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O-G board ready to go back to district voters

by Mason Doerr **Staff Writer**

Owen-Gage School District's board members will be trying their luck

\$350,000 in renovations slated at Tendercare

> **By Tom Montgomery** Editor

Officials at Extendicare Health Services, parent company of Tendercare Cass City, recently announced plans to kick-off the second phase of a renovation project to expand rehabilitation space and services at the local nursing home.

The state-of-the-art development is slated to begin late this summer, with a total investment expected to exceed \$350,000.

"Specifically designed, staffed and Please turn to page 15.

with a modified proposal of their previous bond issue.

The district's 3.2-mill bond issue came up short by only 8 votes with a total tally of 141 to 134. The school board agreed during a regular monthly meeting last week to set another bond election sometime in September. "There were a lot of people we

thought were supporters that were not," said Deborah Quick, board treasurer.

The members agreed to have a petition election for the bond issue. They will need 46 signatures in order to make this happen. However, they are shooting for much higher numbers. "We need more citizen involvement to get the vote out," said James

Wencel, superintendent. "I wouldn't shoot for 46, I'd go for 150." The board plans to make some cuts

from the original 3.2-mill estimate, and drop the total down below 3 mills.

"I'm sure I can squeeze some fees to get it underneath the \$3 million mark," Wencel said.

Board members indicated they feel strongly about retrying for the bond issue because they, themselves, see the school in need of some serious improvements and they don't want to let things get any worse.

"We need to get it done. Those boilers are in bad shape," Wencel said. "It's to the point where we're going to have to spend some serious money on them.'

The proposed improvements include updates to the boilers, technology department, electrical system, roof, fire alarm system, bathroom and also upgrades to the phone system.

The 3-mill plan may seem like a hefty proposal, but the upgrades are needed to keep the school up and running.

"For the survival of this school, we have some very big needs that need to be addressed," Wencel said. "Basically, think of this (the school) as your house and you haven't done anything to it in 30 years.'

Regardless of the failed attempt during the May 8 election, Wencel and the rest of the board are optimistic about the bond issue. They plan to clear up some misconceptions that were being spread around during the last election, and they are hoping for more community involvement for the next election.

"I viewed it (last election) as a temporary setback, and we need to move forward," Wencel said. "I think when the people are more informed we'll be successful."



DEPUTY BARB Peters inventories stolen property recovered last week by 4 law enforcement agencies in Tuscola and Sanilac counties. The investigation ended in the arrest of a Snover couple on charges stemming from an estimated 20 burglaries over the past 18 months in Tuscola County.

Burglars busted 4 area police agencies bag truckloads of stolen goods

> by Tom Montgomery Editor

Police in Tuscola and Sanilac counties last week put an abrupt end to a former Kingston area couple's alleged midnight break-in spree across Tuscola County

Investigators from the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Sanilac County Sheriff's Department and the Kingston Police Department conducted a search of the couple's home Tuesday in the 1400 block of Center Street in Snover, where they recovered 5 truckloads of stolen property worth thousands of dollars.

Police also arrested the couple - a 45-year-old male and a 42-year-old female - in connection with a series of home invasion complaints reported in Tuscola County over the past 18 months.

Bill Gray, director of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, said the Kingston Police Department and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives had been investigating the burglaries for several months. The suspects, he noted, had been living in the 4500 block of Phillips Road in Kingston but had recently moved into the home in Snover.

"The burglaries were primarily taking place near midnight in Tuscola County at unoccupied vacation homes, hunting properties or recently foreclosed homes," he said. "Due to the suspects' move into Sanilac County in April of this year, the Tuscola County detectives...sought the assistance of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force for surveillance of the suspects." During a 3-week surveillance of the suspects, investigators confirmed the couple was going to multiple, unoccupied homes that were later determined to have been burglarized, according to Gray. Officers from both the Tuscola and Sanilac county agencies converged on the suspects' home and found what Gray called "a huge amount of stolen property, including a .22 caliber rifle, 2 log splitters, a Suzuki 4-wheeler, stove, refrigerator, 2 microwave ovens, television, 2 stereos, wood stove, BBQ grill, bed, VCR recorder and tapes, a large industrial air compressor, large amounts of hunting clothing and equipment, pop-up hunting blinds, lawn furniture, air conditioning unit, LP gas furnace and numerous other items "Both suspects admitted to numerous burglaries of unoccupied homes...and told investigators the locations where most of the items had been stolen Please turn to page 15.

Community honors nation's vets

by Mason Doerr Staff Writer

rifices that the service men have their support in the past and they fought for," said Post Commander continue to do so." Joe Merchant. "It guarantees our

The cemetery was packed with

Memorial Day is the official holiday for remembering those who have died in active military service, but it shouldn't be the only day.

Cass City celebrated Memorial Day Monday. The events started with a wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial, which is located next to the municipal building downtown.

Following the laying of the wreath was Cass City's annual parade, which ventured onto Main Street and ended at the Elkland Township Cemetery where several Memorial Day speeches were given.

Memorial Day is always a patriotic time for our community and it's very important for veterans, too.

"Memorial Day is important in my respect, as far as it brings to the forefront the importance of the sac-

freedoms to go on.

"It also guarantees the liberties that we enjoy and the freedoms that we enjoy, and the rights that we have," Merchant added. "Without their sac-rifices it probably wouldn't be so." Although many towns have halted a lot of the traditional Memorial Day events, Cass City has always taken the time to honor those who have died.

"It's a tradition to set aside an hour on Memorial Day to watch a parade and go to the ceremonies at the cemetery," Merchant said. "It's a very deeply engrained tradition from people of this area because we are rural hometown America."

"I thank the people of Cass City for supporting the veterans of this area," Merchant added. "They've been very generous and gracious with

parents and children who were there to celebrate and have a little fun.

"I think it went very well, I was pleased with it," Merchant said. 'Overall, I think people enjoyed it. It's always very impressive to see the avenue of flags at the cemeterv.

Although many in our community take time on this day to show their respect for the veterans and for the fallen, it shouldn't be the only day that we honor them.

"Just respect us. Acknowledge us when you see us on the street; it doesn't cost anything to say thank you for what you've done in service for your country," Merchant said. "Just look a vet in the eye and say thank you. You might be surprised what you find."

Godard hanging up mailbag in Kingston

by Ryan Walker **Freelance Writer**

In 1986, when Mike Godard Sr. began his career with the U.S. Postal Service, the cost of a first class stamp was 22 cents.

The past 26 years not only witnessed the price of a first class stamp rise; it also marked a myriad of experiences in Godard's postal career, including serving as postmaster. He is now preparing to retire from the Kingston branch of the U.S. Postal Service.

Godard's initial job with the postal service was as a letter carrier in Bay City. In 1988, he transferred from

Bay City to Saginaw where he continued to serve as a letter carrier. It was in 1993, while at the Saginaw branch, when he experienced the management aspect of the postal service by becoming the customer service supervisor. He was in charge of rural and city clerks. This experience in management prompted him to consider becoming a postmaster. A short stint as postmaster of the Richville branch reinforced his belief that a postmaster position would suit him well.

The next step in Godard's journey took him to the Kingston Post Office in July 1999. He has served as the Please turn to page 10.

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Honoring the fallen...

SALUTING THE WAR memorial in downtown Cass City is Mark Zmierski, the emcee of Elkland Township Cemetery's Memorial Day events Monday. Zmierski was chosen to conduct the annual wreath laying ceremony for this year's observance. (Related photos, page 8)

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RESTROOM RENOVATIONS are in store for Cass City's public restroom, which is next to the pavilion at the park, to update the facilities and to also make them handicap accessible. Sam Moore (center) accepts a \$1,000 check from Cass City Gavel Club members Joe Leeson (left) and Dan Curtis.

Baker College now enrolling for summer and fall 2012

Baker College of Cass City, a satel- City include business administration, mer and fall 2012 quarters.

Summer classes begin Monday, June 25, with registration continuing through the first week of classes. Fall quarter begins Monday, Sept. 24. Baker's Cass City campus will offer 2 new bachelor's degree programs this fall: human service and business management. Other career programs

available at Baker College of Cass

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lite campus of Baker College of medical assistant, pharmacy techni-Flint, is enrolling students for sum- cian, early childhood education, computer information systems and computer technology options.

> Many financial assistance opportunities are available. For more information, call Baker College of Cass City at (989) 872-6000. Students may also schedule an appointment via the Baker College website: www.baker.edu.

Academically, Blackmer has been on the honor roll and a member of the school's 3.0 Honor's Club throughout her high school career. This year, she was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Blackmer was a member of the E.P.I.C.S. program during her sophomore year. As a junior, she was a class representative on the snowball court, a member of the school's publication class and a varsity softball team member. She has been a member of the yearbook and school's webpage staff for 2 years and is currently serving as the senior class treasurer.

Blackmer is the daughter of Barry and Kimberly Fackler of Owendale and Eddie Blackmer and Alicia



Blackmer of Fostoria. Her future plans include joining the U.S. Air Force, and she would like to pursue a career as a pediatrician or a psychologist.

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O-G officials honor students during May

Mariah Blackmer has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for May.



Mariah Blackmer

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An accident waiting to happen in area?

We normally save this message for the fall, but we'd like to share a concern recently expressed by Cass City School officials, who say a handful of motorists have been making some poor choices around school buses recently.

"It is a real issue, and I don't know what to do," Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel recently told the board of education, referring to incidents in which school officials have contacted the Michigan State Police after drivers have illegally passed school buses in the district.

"I don't know if they're (motorists) texting. I don't know if the sun is in their eyes, but it's becoming a huge issue with cars not stopping for busses," Hartel added. "Somebody is going to get seriously hurt."

The recent incidents aren't isolated ones, according to a one-day, 28-state survey conducted last year by the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services, which found that an estimated 76,000 vehicles illegally passed a school bus. In Michigan, 8,500 school bus drivers participated in the survey and reported a combined 1,771 vehicles illegally passed a school bus.

In 2010, Michigan school buses were involved in 882 crashes that resulted in 273 injuries. according to Michigan Traffic Crash Facts. A majority of those injured were drivers and passengers in motor vehicles involved in crashes with buses. Two people died in school bus- next holiday should be involved accidents, a passenger vehicle occupant and a student who was struck by a tree branch while leaning out a bus window.



My husband felt sick last week. Well, not sick exactly; he was recovering from surgery. Bottom line, he wasn't his usual chipper self. He spent his days stretched out on the couch, recuperating, and ${\rm I}-{\rm inexplicably}-{\rm felt}$ the need to do the same. Recuperate. Even though I had nothing to recover from.

I was surgery-free. I wasn't running a fever. My throat wasn't sore. My back didn't ache. I didn't have so much as a hangnail to hang my under-the-weather hat on. Still, I longed to plant myself on the loveseat next to his couch and take what I refer to as an empathy nap.

Why did my husband's condition affect me? I'm not sure, but when you've been married to someone for over half your life, I guess you can't help but empathize. My husband and I met in driver's training class when we were 15. Empathy is practically my middle name.

This explains why last week, when I felt perfectly fine and not one bit sick, I could have napped like a hibernating grizzly bear. My incentive for the day's regular action had been zapped by surgical sutures - located across the room - on my husband's shoulder.

The same sort of thing happens when my kids are ill and I experience an inexplicable urge to watch Disney movies and Sponge Bob reruns.

Perhaps this proves I have a propensity to empathize. (Either that, or I enjoy lounging on the couch.) I'm not sure if this is something to be proud of - or just the opposite. I do think it gives us a window into human behavior.

There are men who find themselves in the throngs of sympathy symptoms during their wives' pregnancies. Other spouses report sharing headaches, joint pain and allergy symptoms. A little further from the emotional aspect of the phenomenon is the empathetic implications associated with yawning. Yawning is extremely contagious. If I yawn, and you see me do so, chances are great you'll feel the urge yourself. What does all this mean?

We are social beings, created to live, work, play, eat, laugh, yawn and perhaps even be sick together. It's the gift, opportunity (or curse) of empathy: the ability to look outside ourselves and understand the feelings of

others We aren't the only ones. The experts aren't in total

agreement, but I'll take a stand and declare empathy isn't a human-specific trait. Anyone who's owned a dog will agree. Our pet canines sense when we are sad (or elated), and react accordingly. That's empathy in my book.

From birth, we learn to take our cues from each other and alter our behavior to meet with the needs of those

Reporter's notebook

No doubt, Mr. Eugene **Polley deserves a day**

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Maybe it's just a guy thing, but I believe the established in honor of

I'm guilty, and I wonder if other guys are as possessive as I tend to be about my remote. I'm sorry, but it just looks so awkward in my wife's hands. Besides, it's mine. ple in my household would adhere to my simple rule of putting the darn thing back where they found it. Every time. No exceptions. But they don't, forcing me to tear the living room apart in a desperate search. It never occurs to me to just walk over and push the channel switch on the television (I'm assuming it has one?). In my defense, when I was a kid there was no need for a remote because we only had 3 channels to choose from. Today there are too many, and I just don't have the patience to stand in front of the TV while selecting a show I want to Which is why I put aside everything else and stubbornly search for my remote. When that doesn't work, I grill each and every member of the household, including pets, for clues to its whereabouts. I suppose if I were just as relentless about home improvement projects, we would have wrapped up painting the house days ago.

around us. It benefits us because it augments our social abilities. If you are crying and I meet that with laughter, we find ourselves in a socially awkward situation. So we empathize. And we get along together. Social beings.

Sometimes this means giving a hug, lending an ear or maybe even taking a nap. It's what I did last week. My husband rested on the couch. I curled up on the loveseat. And the dog? She sprawled between us on the carpet – snoring most of the afternoon. Her, not me.

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If you have ever fished any Michigan river targeting whopper brown trout slurping fish flies in the total darkness you should take notice: Sunday morning attached to the back door screen of our family cottage north of Gaylord were 5 Mayflies.

That must signal an early start to this year's hex hatch, when huge nocturnal browns, for a limited time, become dry fly quarry as duns begin to hit the water around twilight and can last for hours.

It's a fishing experience I've never had the pleasure of enjoying.

Would you consider this horse play? On Sunday, May 20, the MIHA District XIV held their annual Jr. High Equestrian meet, at the Sandusky Fairgrounds. Competing were 30 registered riders from 9 schools in the Thumb area.

Topping the District this year was Division B Champion-Deckerville, Division C Champion-Kingston (team members included Kali Powell, Ashley Willbanks, Grace Dinsmore and Coach Amy Kotsch), Division D Champion-Port Hope. Other participating teams included Brown City, Caro, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Lakeville, North Branch and Vassar. Other team awards included the District Sportsmanship Award going to Caro.

With another successful season in the books, officials say plans for next year's high school meets have been started. The high school meets will be held in the fall on September 8 & 9 at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds and September 15 & 16 at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds.

While Monday's Memorial Day Service in Cass City, which provided an opportunity to honor those who have

Here's a quick review of the law in Michigan: the red flashing lights and extended stop arm of a school bus indicate children are getting on or off. State law requires motorists to stop and wait until the red lights stop flashing and the extended stop sign is withdrawn before driving past the school bus.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder last year signed legislation targeting motorists who fail to exercise caution in school bus safety zones. House Bill 4168 doubled fines for moving violations committed in a school bus safety zone. The bill also makes it a one-year misdemeanor for injuring and a 15-year felony for killing a child getting on or off a school bus.

We don't know if the drivers involved in the recent local violations were distracted or, worse, simply in a hurry. We do know, however, that taking any risks around school buses is like playing with fire — sooner or later, an innocent child is going to pay the price.

There are only a couple of days of school left. Let's make them safe ones for the children who depend on all of us to use care around the buses that transport them to and from school.

Eugene Polley.

Never heard of him? I'll bet you're familiar with his genius, and I'd be willing to wager that you've made more than one toast in his honor while vegetating in your living room, your favorite show on the tube. You've probably also suffered through the worst frustration when the evidence of his ingenuity disappeared under some couch cushion

Polley, a former longtime Zenith Electronics engineer, invented the television remote control. The Chicago native died last week. He was 96.

Polley invented the "Flashmatic" remote control, the first wireless remote control, replacing the signal cable based remote control devices of the time which never were a success. The Flashmatic used a directional flashlight in the transmitter device, and photo cells in the television set itself.

Sort of brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it?

I suspect only a guy could have invented something so perfect for, well, other guys. After all, it combines 2 characteristics shared by many husbands, fathers, uncles, etc. - laziness and a fascination for gadgets.

In fact, I'd be out there right now putting on the finishing touches if someone hadn't lost my remote control.

I would share more died for their country, went off without a hitch, the annufreely if certain other peo- al observance orchestrated with the help of local VFW members did have some problems from high winds over the holiday.

Veteran Mark Zmierski says about 16 or 17 flagpoles snapped and will need to be replaced.

Just how successful was the recent Tuscola County hazardous waste collection event? According to Mike Miller, Tuscola County Recycling coordinator, very successful, for those who consider keeping hazardous waste from contaminating our soil or water important.

Miller reported that over 50 participants brought in hazardous waste this month to the Caro facility, located at 1123 Mertz Road, to be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.

Miller added the latest collection brought in 2,041 pounds of pesticides and herbicides, 25 pounds of mercury, 313 pounds of household batteries, 1,341 pounds of oil based paints and 560 pounds of miscellaneous hazardous wastes

Collections are held free of charge to residents of Tuscola County. If you have any of the waste products mentioned above, call 989-672-1673 for details on how to get rid of them in an environmentally responsible way.





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Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Wednesday, May 30

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, May 31

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

Sandusky Farmers' Market, 2-7 p.m., Sanilac County Court House, Sandusky.

Friday, June 1

Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 912-0546.

Saturday, June 2

Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church). For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544. Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Anyone with a drug problem is welcome to attend. For more information, call (989) 963-9077.

Sunday, June 3

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.

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

Monday, June 4

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 5

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



Let's Do Lunch! Cass City School officials again spearheading free summer meals

is an exciting time for kids to enjoy play dates with friends, time on the ball field, a week at camp or a family vacation

receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger.

"Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition," said Cass City Public Schools Food Service Director Shari Bock, who announced the local school district will again be during the summer as part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

Schools is the proud sponsor of Let's

Each summer, children wait for the Cass City Middle School from 11:30 nutrition, like learning, does not stop last bell of the school year. Summer a.m. to 12:30 p.m.," Bock said, noting the program will kick off Monday, June 11, and end Friday, Aug. 10.

There are no income requirements However, for many children who to participate, and any child age 18 or younger is eligible for the program.

"We are excited to provide this opportunity for Cass City's children," commented Jeff Hartel, Cass Elementary School, 303 N. Hooper City Schools superintendent.

"The summer feeding program providing free meals for children reflects our school's mission statement of 'all school personnel will accept the responsibility to provide the opportunity for all students to be "For the fifth year, Cass City Public productive in a global society'," Hartel said. "Nutrition plays a key Do Lunch! with nutritious meals role in helping students learn and served Monday through Friday at the prepare to compete globally, and contacting Bock at (989) 872-5729.

because school has recessed for the summer."

This year the local school district is partnering with other groups to provide free meals for children in surrounding communities.

The Let's Do Lunch! feeding sites in Caro will be at the HDC Generations building at 430 Montague Ave. and at McComb St. Meals will also be available at Ivan Middleton Hall, 1007 N. Cass Ave., Vassar, with meals served Monday through Friday, noon to 12:30 p.m. beginning Monday, June 18, and at the Bad Axe Park, Monday through Friday, also beginning June 18 (serving times to be determined).

More information is available by

Circuit court news

Several face felony charges

week on various criminal charges:

•Jeffery L. Cloutier Jr., 27, Caro, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, malicious destruction of a building totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000, and larceny in a building April 25 in Caro, and to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, and domestic violence, second offense, April 28 in Caro.

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

•Brandon J. Hall, 23, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor – causing serious injury, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor with an occupant under the age of 16 years Dec. 21 in Juniata Township.

He was ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,648.

•Stephen J. Harden, 47, Millington, pleaded no contest to a charge of delivery/manufacture of 5 to 45 kilograms of marijuana July 25 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was

The following people appeared in for his pleas of guilty to charges of in Cass City. Tuscola County Circuit Court last interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery Jan. 16 in Vassar Township. He was ordered to pay costs and

fines totaling \$2,498. •Paul D. Robinson, 37, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 50 grams), second offense, Feb. 9 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was for July 16. ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing was scheduled for July 16.

•Eric C. Malone, 24, Chicago, stood mute to charges of assaulting with a dangerous weapon, interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence May 3 in Caro.

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

•Shane J. Smith, 26, Cass City, was sentenced to 24 months probation for his pleas of no contest to attempted resisting, obstructing or assaulting a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor with a high BAC (blood alcohol content) of .17 or higher Dec. 3 uled.

He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$575 plus restitution of \$120.

•John A. Smith, 46, Millington, pleaded guilty to writing a non-sufficient fund check for \$500 or more Dec. 12 in Caro.

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

•Brandon M. Phelps, 20, Fenton, pleaded guilty to one count each of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance and delivery/manufacture of marijuana Oct. 20 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Terry C. Phelps, 42, Fenton, pleaded guilty to one count each of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance and delivery/manufacture of marijuana Oct. 20 in Tuscola Township.

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

ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Nicholas T. Chape, 44, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence

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Colwood history focus of upcoming program

The history of Colwood is the focus of a summer celebration set for Sunday, June 10, starting 2 p.m. at the Colwood Bar.

Area residents are invited to bring family members and friends, old photos and stories, according to Colwood resident and former longtime Cass City High School Counselor Wayne Dillon, who will be presenting a program on the town's history.

Although little more than a crossroads today, Colwood was once a thriving hamlet. Charles Smith, who lived about a quarter-mile south of Colwood, named the town around 1876. Located at the intersection of what is now Colwood and Dickerson roads, Colwood derived its name by combining "Col" from Columbia Township on the west side of the road and "wood" from Elmwood Township on the east side.

Around the turn of the 20th century, Colwood had some 20 businesses; a doctor, barber, 3 grocery stores, dry goods store, implement dealer, hardware store, bank, post office, creamery, blacksmith shop, several service garages, a baseball diamond, dance hall and bar, according to Dillon, who noted more than 100 people lived within a mile of Colwood at one time.

CDs of the upcoming presentation will be available for purchase. More information is available by calling Dillon at (989) 872-3442 or (989) 551-3447, or by emailing him at wodillon44@gmail.com.



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CASS CITY FFA President Elisabeth Milligan carries one of the 800 plants that were available for purchase during the local FFA's recent perennial sale at the Cass City Ag Learning Lab.

FFAers getting their hands dirty

by Ryan Walker **Freelance Writer**

The recent warmer temperatures and sunny days have prompted many gardeners to get their green thumbs dirty by planting flowers and/or vegetables.

Many families have come to rely on their gardens to provide fresh, healthy vegetables that can be enjoyed throughout the year. Some individuals enjoy the sights and smells of flowers bursting into bloom as it signifies spring is here and summer is nearby.

The Cass City Future Farmers of America (FFA) provided gardeners of all skill and experience levels a chance to buy their desired plants the community garden that is being while helping the FFA in the process. Agriscience students held a perennial sale, and among the 800 plants weeding and harvesting food crops

the ag science barn. The project is still in the funding stages and ag science teacher Ashlee Gibson and her students are waiting until the end of August to find out if they will receive a grant that will help offset the cost.

The agriscience program includes a variety of aspects related to the agriscience industry, and a greenhouse will allow students to see plant production from the beginning. Cass City FFA president and sophomore Elisabeth Milligan said, "We're looking to expand the program into the plant sector.'

An added bonus for customers who did their garden shopping at the perennial sale was a chance to see maintained by the students. The learning experience of planting, were over 100 different varieties of will provide a valuable hands-on les-

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2007)

The Caro-Cass City swim and dive team recently ended a very successful season with an Independent Swim Conference (I.S.C.) record of 4-1 and an overall mark of 6-5. In addition, the swim team finished second at the I.S.C. Swimming and Diving Championship held at Garber High School. Equally impressive, the team, that included Red Hawks Kyle Kausch, Logan Kausch and Travis Mozden, was also named to Michigan Interscholastic the Swimming Coaches Association's Academic All-State Team. The team finished 9th in Division II with a collective 3.52 GPA.

Several Red Hawk thinclads earned Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honor for their showings at the recent Huron Meet of Champions. All 4 earned first place medals for Cass City. Austin Babich and Lukas Varney were double winners for the Hawks. Babich won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes while Varney topped the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs. In the field events, Chris Summersett captured the high jump while Mark Koepf was the meet's best in the pole vault.

Many observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Laura Hill, of Cass City, watched the parade with a friend because it is special to her. "We both had family in service and have always made sure to attend parades and stand when the flags go by. We appreciate how the military serve our country and keep enemies off our land." Hill said. "People take for granted the freedom that we have." After the Cass City Memorial Day celebrations, Hill said she watched the movie "Pearl Harbor" and hosted a barbecue. Hill's husband, Dennis, is retired from the Air Force. She lived in Germany for 3 years while he was serving overseas.

10 YEARS AGO (2002)

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kati Hill of Cass City has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner. Hill, who attends Cass City Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official roll students with many benefits and ty. Hill is the daughter of Kim and Dorothy Hill of Cass City. Her grandparents are Margie Muegge of Hill of Cass City. There was a dual purpose in clear-

south. Working at the site last week was Brent Salas, a summer employee of the village. He said that a primary reason for the work was to eliminate tree roots growing into sewer lines on the west side of the trail. Salas is a 2001 graduate of Cass attending Oakland University in the fall. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Cass City Red Hawks split a doubleheader with visiting Brown City Thursday, taking the opener, 4-1, and falling in the nightcap, 7-2. Guthry Laurie started and got the win. He allowed just one run on a circuit clout by Frey in the third. Tyler Bader got the save in relief. Chris Dillon and Jake Brinkman led different story in the second game. The Green Devils exploded for 5 runs in the third inning and coasted charged with the loss and Hoig got the win. Campbell and Frey each collected 2 hits for the winners. Nick Turner cracked a double and a single for Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO (1987)

Let it be known, Supt. Donald Crouse said, that the Cass City School Board nominated a person to be honored at the Thumb Meet of Champions at Caro. The information was furnished to the committee before the deadline, according to Crouse, but somehow was overlooked. Nominated was Robert Friday, May 24, securing 63 points Stickle. He's been associated with the meet since it originated and has a sparkling record of working with track athletes at all levels in Cass City. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Cass City High School senior Kerri Pine will take part in a national vocational competition following her second-place finish in the state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition. Pine, who competed in the category entitled, 'job interview,' will compete in the national competition June 23-28 in Wichita, Kan. Vocational Industrial Clubs of America were created in best all-round high school athlete in order for students to develop individual leadership skills and further their vocational education experience awarded 75 cents for each points through competition in the clubs' Skill Olympics.

There are 2 Cass City girls gearing Yearbook, which is published up for the Michigan Special Many of the graves have no G.A.R. nationally. The USAA National Olympics State Summer Games slat- markers by which they can be identi-Honor Roll Awards provide honor ed for Thursday through Sunday at fied as soldiers' graves and in order Central Michigan University services and is a great tribute to a Mount Pleasant. Amy Hoppe, 15, is and to aid in decorating their graves student's dedication, talent and abili- the daughter of Mel and Pat Hoppe, the Woman's Study club obtained 2151 Elmwood Rd. Opanasenko, 17, is the daughter of Elkland cemetery. The cost was \$30. Mary Opanasenko, 6674 Huron St. The women of the G.A.R. con-Cass City and Howard and Bonnie Both girls attend Highland Pines tributed \$10 to the fund, the men of School, Caro, and are planning to the same organization \$3, and the compete with their teammates on the remainder was subscribed by citiing the brush on either side of the school volleyball team, according to zens. (G.A.R. – Grand Army of the walking trail from Division Street Bob Miner, Highland Pines School Republic)

teacher and volleyball coach.

50 YEARS AGO (1962) Richard Erla of Cass City disclosed this week that he has been appointed as a member of the Michigan Selective Service Board for Tuscola City High School and plans on County. The appointment went into effect May 18, according to a letter received from President John F. Kennedy.

Wilma Fry has left the village because of illness. Her last official act was a reiteration of a policy she has followed since becoming clerk and treasurer of the village. Her letter of resignation from a Saginaw hospital carried this postscript that admonished the council to "Watch the Hawks with 2 hits each. It was a That Budget." And through the years, Mrs. Fry did just that ... serving as watchdog of village funds while plugging unnecessary expento the 7-2 decision. Bader was ditures with a determination that could not have been exceeded if the money had come directly from her own pocket instead of from yours and mine. Because of her full time work for the village and her long service she perhaps knew more about the working of the village than any other councilman or employee. She will be missed. (From the Editor's Corner)

100 YEARS AGO (1912)

Croswell high school carried off first honors in the Tri-county Field and Track meet held at Cass City to their credit. Cass City missed tying the Croswell score by one point and secured second place with 62 points. Bad Axe won third place with 22 points and Caro, fourth with 6 points. Deckerville high school had but one athlete present and he participated in but one event and failed to score. Howard of Croswell made 34 ³/₄ points of the 63 points won by his school. Robert Orr of Cass City secured 36 ³/₄ points of the total number won by the local school and he was the highest individual point winner of the day. Orr is considered the the Thumb. After paying the expenses of the day, the track teams were won. Croswell carried home \$47.25 as her share, Cass City \$46.50, Bad Axe \$16.50 and Caro \$4.50.

in that they may be properly marked Cindy markers for the soldiers buried in

perennials. The parking lot of the ag science barn, also known as the Cass City Ag Learning Lab, saw a consistent flow of traffic during the sale, May 18 through May 21.

Also located in the parking lot were trailers that held the flats and pots full of plants. There were 3 to 4 students available to carry plants for customers and to add up their total when they were finished with their shopping. Prices were based on the color of the stick located in the dirt of the desired plant.

The perennials were purchased from Red Barn Greenhouse of Centreville. Also on hand were annuals and vegetable plants that were raised from seeds by agriscience students.

All of the proceeds from the perennial sale go towards the construction of a bigger greenhouse. Sophomore Alexina Somerville noted, "We've had a really good turnout.'

The current goal is to erect a new greenhouse about 20 feet south of agibson@casscity.k12.mi.us.

son while providing fresh produce for community partners. "It's a good opportunity to reach out to the community," said Milligan.

Gibson reported there are still slots open in both aspects of the community garden project.

One possibility for interested parties is to essentially rent a 6-by-12foot plot of the garden to tend on their own. The other option is to pay a fee which enables you to receive fresh produce once a week when the various vegetables are ready for harvest. The students maintain all aspects of the plot, including harvesting the produce.

There are 5 slots set aside for this portion of the community garden. Each week there is a harvest; the produce is put together and then split into 5 equal portions so each recipient receives the same amount.

Anyone interested in more information regarding the community garden contact Gibson can at

Ask your neighbor Environmentally safe ways to dispose of prescriptions

In many cases, individuals tend to find prescription medications that are left over from being sick forgotten in the back of medicine cupboards. It is important to know how to dispose of the drugs properly in an environmentally safe way.

Pharmacy Manager at Coach Light Pharmacy of Cass City, Wes Schieman supplied some helpful tips on how to dispose of the drugs properly. "Coach Light Pharmacy can dispose of medications if they are brought in. However, according to state law we are not able to dispose of any controlled substances." Schieman stated.



Schieman further explained that you can properly dispose of medications at home. "It is commonly suggested that medications be mixed into cat litter or coffee grounds. This

Wes Schieman

lessens the likelihood of animals accidentally consuming the drugs when they are later in your trash receptacles," he said.

Contrary to popular belief, the technique of flushing prescriptions in the toilet to dispose of unused medications is no longer advisable. "In many cases massive amounts of medications being flushed were dissolving and in some instances traces of the medications were polluting the main ground water lines that run water back into people's homes for drinking," Schieman said.

Schieman also explained that local sheriff departments will host drug collection for community members to bring in old medications to be disposed of properly. You can contact your local department to request a drug collection schedule.



Visitors always welcomed... Please join us today!

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The time to say goodbye has come for Cass City High School.

On May 25, a graduation ceremony was held to honor the senior class. An emotional event, each senior present took their walk across the stage to signify the end of 4 years of hard work. As they moved across the stage, a chapter in their lives finished and the next one began.

The ceremony was a beautiful goodbye accompanied by speakers and music from the Cass City High School concert band. "Pomp and Circumstance" played during the graduate's entering and was followed by a greeting speech by Ali Smith, senior class president. Jeff Hartel, superintendent, then took the stage to welcome everybody and present the honor students. One of 2 student speakers, Shannon Stec, spoke to her fellow classmates. After a riveting performance of "The Witch and the Saint" by the concert band, Rachael Rule addressed her peers as well. A presentation of the graduate candidates given by Chad Daniels, principal, followed. At last the moment seniors have been waiting for came and the diplomas were awarded. Smith closed the commencement and the band began to play a rendition of "Sine Nomine."

An extraordinary group, the class of 2012 deserves this moment more than any other. These graduates managed to post better scores on their Michigan Merit Exam (MME) testing than any other school in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties. This is an amazing feat and the whole class should feel pride in its accomplishments.

The class of 2012 chose a bright, electric blue and contrasting black for class colors and a beautiful lily for class flower. Aiming to reflect on their small town upbringing and great memories, "Tattoos on this Town," by Jason Aldean was their class song. The class motto was, "Remember yesterday, dream for tomorrow, live for today."

Saying goodbye is always hard to do, but all good things must come to an end to make way for even better things. This is especially the case with leaving seniors as they close the door on their high school memories and move through the now open door of their futures.

Now graduated, the class of 2012 has 4 years of memories to smile back on and the next 4 years to make more that are just as great.

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MDOC closing the Tuscola **Residential Reentry Program**

The Michigan Department of Rep. Kurt Damrow (R-Elkton). Corrections (MDOC) recently "As soon as the Department of announced its need for additional secure beds to house parole violators in Metro Detroit, and introduced a series of changes that will enable creation of the Detroit Reentry Center.

Included in the plan is the closure of the Tuscola Residential Reentry Program in Caro and reestablishment of this program inside the Detroit Reentry Center. "I fought hard to keep this facility open, but was told it was impossible due to budget cuts and moving offender consolidation efforts," said state facility in Caro.

Corrections notified me of the closure, I spoke with Caro City Mayor Dick Pouliot to discuss the facility site for a possible Southeast Michigan veterans' home.'

Tuscola Residential Reentry currently houses 160 parole violators and employs 34 people, costing the facility \$3.2 million a year to operate. On top of the the Detroit Reentry Center; \$3.2 million in operation costs, the MDOC spends approximately \$500,000 in transportation costs moving offenders to and from the

"I support the governor's decision to increase safety and effi-ciency while reducing costs all across our state, and MDOC has assured me that there would be iobs available for those employees who are losing their positions at Caro," said Damrow.

Also included in MDOC's plan is the conversion of the Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit to reopening of the Muskegon Correctional Facility Muskegon and moving a Detroit Parole Office into the Detroit Reentry Center.

Sheriff: "There's a theme" Scammers targeting seniors

It often isn't difficult to spot a scam, yet Thumb area residents continue to fall into traps set by long-distance thieves who are interested only in emptying someone else's bank account, according to Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki.

'There's a theme here," Biniecki commented in a news release he issued last week, urging Thumb citizens to be extremely cautious when asked for personal information on the phone or by mail.

"During the past week the sheriff's office detective division has handled or heard of more victims being scammed out of some or all of their life savings," he said. "In one case. an elderly lady received a phone call from a person identifying himself as one of her son's friends and her son was just 'jailed' in Detroit and needed bond money to get him out of jail. She immediately sent \$10,000 via Western Union to Mexico Mexico, not Detroit.

"In another case, a victim cashed a 'secret shopper' counterfeit check of around \$2,000, then wired most of it back to the scammer after thinking she won a prize for taking a 'customer survey'.

about," the sheriff continued. "How information and states not to proceed about 'winning the lottery'. You've never bought a ticket, but someone (scammer) will send you a check and then you wire most, if not all of it, investigate these complaints," back as a filing fee. Some have you deposit the check in your personal tracking number and can receive the checking account and then clean out funds legally from a Western Union vour account.

"Others are 'the dream job'. The scammer actually advertises in a local newspaper and you fill out an application. They then award you the job, but you have to send money for shoes and uniforms, which they keep."

Scammers often use what they describe as a "Western Union" office. However, Biniecki pointed numbers being reported, I wonder out, "This is a legitimate company how many are not being reported doing legitimate business. should only send money to family or embarrassed to tell us. Our best proa friend that you know. Western tection is to protect ourselves.'

"Here are more that we've heard Union's own website posts consumer with a transaction if you are not sure who is receiving the funds.

"We can't recover (money from) or Biniecki said. "The scammer gets a anywhere in the world. All they need is the tracking number. What they do is a fraud, but we can't identify them, so we can't arrest them." Biniecki urges citizens to protect all of their personal information, including savings and checking account numbers.

'Regularly check your credit card statements for unauthorized purchases," he added. "When I look at the You because our family members are too

Summer reading program at library

Children and youth are invited to end of the program. join the 2012 Summer Reading A calendar of events will be distrib-Program "Dream Big - READ", uted at registration, but some highsponsored by Rawson Memorial lights are: Story Times for children District Library in Cass City.

4, from 10 a.m. to noon with a spec- Party Program with story teller

on Thursdays, Movie Mondays with Registration begins Monday, June family friendly movies, Pajama Yvonne Healy. Firefly Frenzy- a speevent will feature a night time theme cial evening event for children ages 8 to 12, Teen Zombie Fest, and a piccraft, drawing of the winning ticket nic to wrap it all up. Details are available at the library for all of these events. Adults are invited to join in the fun will receive a book bag, bookmark, as well with the Adult Summer Reading program, "Dream Bigger -READ". This is a very simple program, not requiring much time or effort on the part of the participant other than reading. For each book read during the summer, the participant fills out a slip of paper that requests the title and author of the book as well as a rating on how well they like the book. These slips are turned in when the books are ers each week, and readers are also returned and entered in a drawing to

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TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 & 31, 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.

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tacular pajama party. The sign-up and will include face painting, a for the Schwinn Sting Ray bike and other fun activities.

Upon enrolling, each participant pencil, and rules for participating. They will also receive a reading page with a registration sheet that will be turned in after the first week of the program to record the minutes read for that week. After turning in that initial sheet, each participant will receive a Rawson Reading Dream Log to complete the rest of their Summer Reading Program adventure. Small prizes are given to readentered to win larger prizes at the win one of 3 prizes.

TEC annual meet slated

The 75th annual meeting of Thumb lots at about 11:15 a.m. will receive Electric Cooperative will be held a credit on their next electric bill Saturday, June 9, at Cass City Recreation Park.

10 a.m. and will include election of 3 ate families. Registration will begin directors. Each member who regis- at 9 a.m. and there will be entertainters to vote prior to collection of bal- ment throughout the day.

(one credit per membership).

The meeting is open to all members The business meeting will begin at of the cooperative and their immedi-

"Lawn chair church" Sunday

Cass City will present "Summer dren. Lawn Chair Church" starting In Sunday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. near the Gazebo at Cass City Recreation Park.

Area residents are invited to bring a Blvd. More information is available lawn chair to the service. Special by calling (989) 872-5060.

The Evangelical Free Church in activities have been planned for chil-

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the church, which is located across from Cass City High School at 6430 Chestnut



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Thumb agriculture outlook is looking promising, experts say

by Mason Doerr **Staff Writer**

The unusually warm weather in March gave many farmers around the Thumb the opportunity to get a head start on planting their crops. The general crop outlook thus far is looking good, with only a few minor problems.

"We had unusually cold weather the last few weeks on numerous occasions," said Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County MSU Cooperative Extension director. "It certainly slowed up the emergence of corn and soybeans, but we're looking better and yields should still be decent."

According to Nagelkirk, Approximately 90 percent of the corn in Sanilac County has already been planted along with about 50 percent of soybeans.

"We're probably ahead of the state in planting and emergence," Nagelkirk said. "Many fields of corn are starting to come up and a good majority of soybeans are, too."

Tuscola and Huron counties' crop outlooks are fairly similar to Sanilac County's.

"Corn is probably 85 to 90 percent planted," said Bob Battel, Extension agriculture educator for Huron and Tuscola counties. "Soybeans are maybe 25 percent planted, and we're still well within the window of acceptable soybean planting time."

"A lot of sugar beet growers got an earlier start," Battel added. "There were more going in earlier than we've probably ever had." Although corn, soybeans and sugar

Frontier expanding Internet in region

Businesses and consumers in Cass City, Deford and Caro have a new choice for Internet services. Frontier Communications has expanded its broadband footprint in the region, offering a reliable new choice for Internet access.

planted in the fall, and alfalfa.

"It (wheat) did get zapped by the very green and very good."

Battel also mentioned that there are going to be some problems with the alfalfa's quality and yield on the first cutting due to weather issues.

"Alfalfa was pushed out of dormancy in the warm March weather," Battel said. "It should have been dormant until April."

The 3 counties' crop reports are Michigan's. Although weather still is 97.2 million acres were planted.

beets are looking good, there are a huge factor in these crops for a concerns about wheat, which is number of months, the outlook so far is a good one.

"Even after a difficult spring and frosts," Battel said. "But the nitrogen growing season last year, Michigan's has been applied and it's looking corn farmers harvested a recordbreaking crop and it seems we are on track to have another excellent crop in 2012," said Pat Feldpausch, Corn Marketing Program of Michigan's president. "This report shows that farmers understand the increasing global demand for corn and they see the importance of meeting that need.

Nationally, this year's corn acreage very similar to the rest of could be the largest since 1937 when





Congratulations Graduates! **Owendale Gagetown High School Class of 2012**



Alexis Morrish -h Parents: Mark Morrish Janet Abfalter College/Future Plans: Central Michigan University: **Business Management**



Erika Mroz -s Parents: Rick & Kathy Mroz College/Future Plans: Eastern Michigan University: Master of Science in Nursing Sponsor:





Amanda Muntz -h Parents. Terry & Karen Muntz

College/Future Plans: Delta College: Dental Hygiene



h- honor student

Christin Harris -h Parents: Earl & Doreen Harris

College/Future Plans: Northern Michigan University: Special Education Sponsor:

VITA PLUS, GAGETOWN



Cherokee Parks Parents: Scott & Jayne Parks

College/Future Plans: Military: Air Force

Frontier Communications' technicians recently completed installation of broadband Internet equipment in more of the area's switching facilities, dramatically expanding the number of homes and businesses Frontier can serve with dedicated high-speed bandwidth. Frontier's broadband service can deliver download speeds of up to 7.1 Megabits per second using existing phone lines.

Galen Faith, owner of Thumb Motorsports in Cass City, says his business depends on wireless Internet service today to order parts and perform other daily business functions. He is looking forward to more reliable broadband Internet with Frontier. "We aren't happy with our current Internet service. Even in the summertime it drops connection. Frontier will be able to provide us with a stable, faster connection. Frontier is also bundling it with our phone to save us money," he said.

"Frontier High-Speed Internet service provides a tremendous value for consumers who want consistently reliable broadband service and great value from a local provider they can trust," said Sarah Norat-Phillips, Frontier's general manager for the East Central Michigan market area.

Frontier High-Speed Internet service is delivered on a telephone line from Frontier's central switching office to the customer's home or business. Unlike some broadband services, bandwidth is not shared with others in the surrounding area and is therefore not subject to slowdowns during peak demand. Frontier broadband service is backed by live, 24/7, 100 percent U.S.-based customer service and technical support.

The service typically is available to residents and businesses located within approximately 3 miles of the company's high-speed equipment.

"Access to broadband is a critical link for education, safety and information," says Frontier's Norat-Phillips. "We are committed to deploying broadband to unserved and underserved areas, and we are keeping our commitments."

Customers can order high-speed Internet service now and expect activation within 2 business days. All inhome installations are completed by highly trained technicians who take the time to educate customers unfamiliar with computer and Internet basics



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MARCHING THROUGH the avenue of flags were members of Cass City's the first to walk through the flags lining the cemetery drive.



Cemetery in honor of those who have fallen in service to their country. The veterans fired after each of the fallen had been named and a bell was rung in their honor.

Deputies nab Cass City suspects Monday night

By Tom Montgomery Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies nabbed 3 suspects, including a pair of Cass City residents, in connection with separate break-ins over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Skrent said deputies responded to a home on Hurds Corner Road in Ellington Township Monday at about 6:20 p.m.

"The homeowner had just caught 2 suspects breaking into it to steal the contents. The house had caught fire last fall and was not occupied at the time," Skrent reported. "When deputies arrived, they found that the 2 suspects were 'scrappers' and were in the process of removing scrappable items from the house when they were caught by the homeown-

er."

The suspects, ages 32 and 17 – both from Cass City - were lodged in the Tuscola County Jail on charges of breaking and entering. Their formal arraignments were pending as of press time.

Earlier in the day Monday, deputies Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen responded to the Caro Regional Center, located off Chambers Road in Indianfields Township, after a security guard spotted a subject breaking into one of the cottages.

The Caro police were asked to respond and held the scene down until deputies arrived," Skrent said, adding officers arrested the suspect, a 27-year-old Akron man, on breaking and entering charges. Deputies seized his vehicle along with pipe cutters, 36 pieces of copper and other evidence.

The suspect is awaiting formal arraignment.



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MIKE GODARD, holding copies of his 2 magazines, "Strikes n' Strokes" and "Strikes n' Strokes: The 11th Frame", is retiring from his "day job" as Kingston postmaster after 26 years with the U.S. Postal Service.



Kingston postmaster M. Godard ready to retire

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village postmaster since that time state and national media coverage. and at different intervals has filled in as acting postmaster in Caseville, Bridgeport and Millington.

When asked about his experience as Kingston's postmaster, Godard beamed. "I love it. It's like a family away from my family. I've never had a day that I haven't looked forward to coming here," he said. That love of the job kept Godard coming each day from his home in Saginaw — a 43 mile trip one-way.

The duties of the postmaster at the Kingston branch encompass the daily running of operations. Through the years, that has included sorting mail and selling stamps and packages. Customer requests and complaints are also a key duty when overseeing the day-to-day activities of a post office.

According to Godard, a major responsibility of a postmaster is to be involved with the community in which the post office is located. For example, several years ago Godard acquired a ceramic cookie jar in the shape of a delivery box. Small children reaped the benefits of the cookie jar's treasures. Word spread about free cookies at the post office, and it wasn't long before much older students sought the jar. Godard would make the bigger kids earn their cookie by spelling a word, of his choice, correctly.

Godard's fondest community memory involved the Kingston Days celebration that marked the 150th anniversary of Kingston.

stretch of the village in the same manner it was done 150 years prior, on top of a horse. Even though he had only been on a horse once or twice before, he gladly agreed to the re-enactment. He spent his own time practicing his equestrian skills. On 2 select days the mail was delivered to Lapeer and Port Huron areas. the residents of River Street by their postmaster in period dress sitting atop a horse.

The delivery was so successful that on 2 other days he delivered the mail to the River Street inhabitants while It's perfect timing."

riding the horse and dressed like Uncle Sam. The gesture received

The future plans for the position of postmaster of the Kingston branch are still being worked out, but tentative plans are to reduce the job from an 8-hour-a-day position to 6.

Upon reflecting on his time in the rural Tuscola County village, Godard said, "I probably know everybody, and everybody knows me. I'm sure going to miss it.'

As for his personal plans, Godard plans to spend more time with his second career as a writer and magazine editor.

His second career began in 1980 when he worked as a part-time sports writer for the Saginaw News. He worked 10 to 30 hours a week covering area sports and working the phones at the sports desk.

One of his assignments was to cover bowling, which was right down his alley. On Oct. 9, 2009, Godard introduced the prototype of a monthly magazine that covers bowling and golf called "Strikes n' Strokes"

The first 2,000 copies were a big success, so he continued to grow the publication. Currently, there are 4,000 copies distributed to mainly Saginaw, Bay City, Midland and Tuscola County. His goal is to branch out to Sanilac and Huron counties in the near future. To find out more about "Strikes n' Strokes" magazine, visit the website at www.strikesnstrokes.com.

In addition to his first magazine, He agreed to deliver the mail to a Godard has recently taken the reins of "Strikes n' Strokes: The 11th Frame". Similar to its sister publication, the 11th Frame covers bowling and golf news. However, this monthly publication covers the Flint and greater Genesee County area. In the future, Godard plans to expand to the

Commenting on his upcoming retirement and the expanded time for his second career, Godard said, "I love bowling and golf. I can participate in both and it's part of my job.







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Regular Hours will start Monday, June 4, 2012

1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.* Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday *There will be NO Open Swim from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, from June 18 - July 20, due to night swimming lessons. Open Swim will resume from 7 to 9 p.m. during those dates, except on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., due to Adult Only Swimming.



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Please see the Wednesday, June 6 ad for more updates.

Any guestions, please call the Village Offices Monday through Friday at (989) 872-2911. All applications are available online at www.casscity.org.

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CASS CITY SNAGS GTW BASEBALL CROWN

West 2012 baseball title, Coach Nathan Haag's Cass City Red Hawks took both ends of Tuesday's twin bill against the Hatchets to secure the school's first league championship in 8 years.

With victories of 10-2 and 4-0, Cass City finishes the regular season with a 10-2 GTW mark. They'll share league honors with the Reese Rockets.

"These days don't come very often," said Haag after watching Cass City earn only its 5th conference banner over the last 25 years.

Cass City's final tune-up before hosting its own district action Friday, actually was the completion of a suspended game from May 3rd. That game saw Cass City take a 6-1 advantage after tallying 4 runs in the first inning and tacking on 2 more markers in the third.

Dakota Hartel, who started on the hill in early May against the Hatchets, returned to the mound for this week's opener and was credited with the win. He worked a total of 5 innings during the game one win,

The host broke the game wide open in the 5th frame when they added 3 runs to remove most doubt from the game's outcome. Cass City used a rare bunt from slugger Morgan Erla, a Cody Orban double, and a Hartel single to help pad their margin.

Cody Ross and Watson Moore both belted 2-run home runs for the winners

In the nightcap, Cass City scored twice in their first at bats to give pitching ace Orban all the runs he would need to earn the win.

In typical fashion, Orban recorded 13 strike outs and scattered 4 hits in 6 scoreless innings of duty. He was relieved by Hartel in the 7th.

"We wanted to get our pitchers some work before districts," said Haag, noting Hartel and Hacker will probably see action in Cass City's district opener against the Lakers, while Orban will be slated for pitching duties in Friday's championship game should the hosts defeat Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

At the plate, Erla and Watson each

Needing to sweep visiting Bad Axe allowing a solo earn run. Hartel recorded 3 hits, while Orban and for a piece of the Greater Thumb fanned 8 and surrendered just 3 hits. Lukas Schenk chipped in with 2 knocks apiece.

MARLETTE

Cass City crunched out 22 runs to sweep host Marlette Thursday during a GTC crossover doubleheader.

Orban tossed a complete game to earn the game one victory, despite allowing a season-high 7 runs. Orban also recorded a season-high 17 strike outs in the 12-7 decision.

The visitors scored 5 runs in the second inning, 2 in the third, 4 in the sixth, and one in the seventh to come out on top.

Ethan Nicol, Kyle Hanby, Hartel, and Ross all had multiple hits for the winners.

In game 2, Cass City plated 6 runs in the third en route to a 10-0 mercy

Hacker started on the rubber for Cass City and was awarded the win, tossing a 2-hitter in 4 innings of work.

Moore's 2-run homer highlighted the Red Hawks' attack.



CASS CITY'S Morgan Erla was tagged out by Hatchet first baseman Kyle Talaski in Tuesday's action. No matter, the hosts swept the visiting Bad Axe to earn their first league championship in 8 years.

Cass City, Ubly successful at **Tribune Meet of Champions**

Several schools gathered for Huron said Cuthrell. County's Meet of Champions last week in Bad Axe, including Cass City and Ubly each with multiple winners.

Coach Amy Cuthrell said, "It was a night of champions for the Cass City Red Hawks." The veteran coach was most impressed with senior Logan Rowell, who last week came up short in her efforts to advance to the Division 3 State Final meet. As a junior, Rowell finished the Division 3 runner-up in the high jump, clearing a height of 5' 3".

"Logan impressed the crowed with her jump of 5'4". It came a meet late to qualify for the state meet, however it was a true indication of her character and her effort of not giving up. The regional meet was tough for her 300-meter hurdles to place third. - for us both - but Logan showed her

The Lady Hawks also reached the podium in the 400-meter and 800meter relays. The team of Wynn, Hacker, Rowell and Miranda Spry placed third rounding the track in a time of 57.87, while the team of Kendra Kerkau, Spry, Hacker and Zdrojewski circled the track twice in longer relay.

For the Ubly Lady Bearcats, Nicole Kubacki, Hanna Drake and Rachel Sorenson led the way.

Kubacki (16:83) and Drake (17:14) placed second and third in the 100meter hurdles, while Sorenson recorded a distance of 31' 10" for third place honors in the shot put. Drake added a time of 50:87 in the

On the boys' side, Braeden colors and I was thrilled," said Perzanowski was an individual champion for Cass City, while Bryan never stopped fighting. Carley they could handle in a non-confer-Bland recorded top honors for the Bearcats. Perzanowski was fastest in the 200meter dash with a time of 24.25, and Bland was the fastest in the 100meter dash, won in 11.93. Perzanowski was the 100-meter dash runner-up (12.12). Other top 3 individual efforts on the day came from Cass City's Garrett Ferguson and Ubly's Kurt Kubacki. Ferguson was second in the 400meter dash (56.16), and Kubacki placed second in the 800-meter run (2:08.23).

tournament Friday on the heels of an exciting twin bill sweep over Bad Axe.

The Red Hawks used their final rehearsal before tournament play to post a pair of one-run decisions Tuesday over the Hatchets. Lauren Perry came up big for the winners in both contests.

In game one, the hosts trailed 2-0 after 4 innings, but cut the Hatchet 1:56 to place as the runner-up in the margin in half during their next trips to the plate when a Morgan Potter double scored Allie Riddle for Cass City's first marker.

Still, the hosts would trail 2-1 entering their final at bats, before rallying for a 3-2 come-from-behind victory. Potter led off the 7th inning with a base hit, but after a Rebecca Hacker bunt advanced Potter to second, Megan Parrish hit a ground ball to third base for the second out of the inning

But to the Red Hawks' credit they

Cass City will enter its own district Hendrick and Stephanie Heckroth ence affair early last week. each collected walks to load the bases The hosts scored 3 runs in the botsetting the stage for Perry's game one tom of the sixth inning Monday to heroics.

Perry clutch in Red Hawk victories

later when she delivered a clutch after 2 extra frames. walk-off single, scoring both Potter and Hendrick and propelling the Cass City's offense, which also hosts to a thrilling win.

In game 2, Cass City grabbed a 2-0 Chambers and Parrish. edge after the first inning and held on for a 2-1 win.

Once again Perry punched out the game winning RBI and once again it in the second on their way to an 11-0 was a 2-out blow that did the damage. decision. Facing a 1-2 count, Perry buckled down and drove in Hacker and pitching honors. Parrish for an early lead that provided too much for Bad Axe to over- the plate. Hacker, Potter and Perry come

record in both wins for Cass City.

MAYVILLE

Visiting Mayville gave Cass City all

send the game into extra innings, Perry rose to the occasion moments eventually captured by Cass City 8-7

Perry recorded 2 triples to pace received doubles from Shania

Hacker earned the victory on the mound, recording 3 strike outs.

In game 2, Cass City scored 9 runs

Stec tossed a 3-hitter to collect

She received plenty of support at all had 3 safeties, while Ellen Shannon Stec was the pitcher of Hulburt hit a pair of 2-baggers.



Cuthrell.

Also earning gold at the Tribune Meet of Champions for Cass City was Stephanie Leeson. She cleared 9' 6" to capture the pole vault in Tuesday's gathering of elite athletes.

"Stephanie continues to dominate the pole vault and will again show her talents at the Thumb Meet of Champs," said Cuthrell. Leeson is the current Tuscola County Meet of Champions record holder in the event at 10' 7"

Also finishing with individual medal performances for Cass City was Haley Wynn, Katie Hacker and Erin Zdrojewski. Wynn was the runner-up in the 200-meter (27.50) and 400-meter dashes (1:01.36). Wynn also took third place honors in the long jump with a distance of 14' 11".

Zdrojewski was third to cross the end line in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:06.09, while Hacker was second best in the 100-meter dash at 13.67. Hacker was edged by Laker speedster Gala Shivley - the Athlete of the Meet award winner who captured the event in 13.33.

"Haley Wynn saw the podium more than once and she is without a doubt a talent. Erin Z is our utility runner. She is young and still learning the ins and outs of varsity track, but she is most deserving of the lime light,"

Both schools also turned in top 3 showings in relay events.

For Cass City, Perzanowski, Ferguson, Alex Williams and Terrance Bennett broke the tape in the 400-meter relay in 47.62.

The same relay members also recorded a time of 1:37.71 for second place honors in the 800-meter relay.

For the Bearcats, Jason Rutkowski, Adam Grifka, George Selleke and Kubacki posted a time of 9:24 for third place in the 3,200 relay, while Ubly's 1,600-meter relay team of Jimmy Shaw, Roger Franzel, Daniel Mierop and Kubacki also placed third with their time of 3:52.11.

Red Hawks end regular season on positive note

Kaitlyn Messing, Alex Pena, and Jessica Bootz made sure their final home contest was one to remember.

All 3 Cass City seniors came up big, last Wednesday, in the Red Hawks' 8-1 victory over the Green Devils to end play in the regular season.

Cass City generated 16 shots in the win, most on breakaways, and completely dominated the game. Messing scored 4 goals, Pena, 3, and Jessica Bootz recorded her first career goal along with dishing out 3 assists.

Defensively, solid play from Alex Engelberg, Liz Milligan, and Dakota Schmidt, along with an improved midfield effort from Kennedy Brown, Kassie LaPonsie, Katie Michalski, and Janey Ballard contributed heavily to the victory.

Meri Dzielinski, Erin Moore, and Alexina Somerville shared time in net and made 11 saves as the hosts kept Brown City in their own end of the field for most of the game.

On Monday, however, it was a completely different story against guest USA.

Against the Patriots, the Hawks played an average game but gave up 3 first half goals on defensive errors that put them in a hole they could not get out of, according to Coach Chuck Reed.

"Dzielinski had 10 saves for the game, but defensive mistakes gave USA too many wide open shots, and they took full advantage. Offensively, the Hawks had only 4 shots and never established any consistency on the attack," he said.





Baseball





Bad Axe team photo courtesy of Paul Adams, Huron Daily Tribune MEMBERS OF THE Bad Axe varsity baseball team are (front, l-r) Garrett Gentner, Seth Guigar, Trent Kidd, Alex Salens, Nick Flannery, Matt Cramer and Dillon Pavlichek (back) coach Brad Roth, Tyler Labor, Kyle Talaski, Adam Rifenbark, Brandon Dean, Benn Braden, Kenneth Jurges and coach Bob Breault.



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City 2012 varsity baseball team are: (front, lr) Watson Moore, Dakota Hartel, Jake Hacker, Nick Kappen, Cody Orban, Lukas Schenk (back) Kyle Hanby, Ethan Nicol, Alex Zaleski, Morgan Erla, Cody Ross, and Jordan Hendrian.



to the teams in the MHSAA **Baseball and Softball Districts in Cass City** June 1, 2012 (behind the high school)

Softball





Bad Axe team photo courtesy of Paul Adams, Huron Daily Tribune **MEMBERS OF THE Bad Axe varsity softball team are (front, l-r) Carly** Walter, Whitnee Schadd and Amber Iden (middle) Ashley Glaza, Stephanie Butch, Alyssa Kociba, Katlyn Young and Kasi Loewe (back) Brooke Robarge, Kara Loewe, Tori Orban, Kayla Holz, Emily Sisco, Netanya Stirrett and Kristen McDonald.



THE CASS CITY 2012 varsity softball team members include: (front, l-r) Rebecca Hacker, Shania Chambers, Megan Parrish, Lauren Perry, Stephanie Heckroth, Karley Peters, Morgan Potter (back) Coach John Hacker, Shannon Stec, Carley Hendrick, Ellen Hulburt, Heidi Bjarnadottir, Asst. Coach Jamie Nichol, and Asst. Coach Ken Martin. Missing is Andrea Mikolon.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port team photo courtesy of Paul Adams, Huron Daily Tribune **MEMBERS OF THE Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port varsity baseball team are** (front, l-r) Trevor Lewis, Javen Krohn and Evan Kosinski (middle) Nathan Schulz, Nick Post, Dustin Kady and Jack Dutcher (back) coach Adam Grybauskas, Jordan Licht, Kyle Marker and Ryan Schulz.



Unionville-Sebewaing Area team photo courtesy of Paul Adams, Huron Daily Tribune MEMBERS OF THE Unionville-Sebewaing Area varsity baseball team are (front, l-r) Derek Prichard, Tyler Blanton, Brendan Ballard, Zach Comer, Nathan Mielke and McKay Jones (back) Jake Beachy, Nick Fletcher, Sean McBrayer, Kyle Fletcher and Ryan Nitz.



Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port team photo courtesy of Paul Adams, Huron Daily Tribune MEMBERS OF THE Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port varsity softball team are (front row from left) Kacy Shetler, Ashley Richmond, Sarah Muether and Katelyn Dubs (middle row) Adriana Seley, Tyonna Fahl, Cassi Gogolin and Mia Smith (back row) Brooke Chaplinski and Taylor McGathy. Missing are Sarah Fritch, Kaitlyn Reinhardt, Kalyn Wurst and Rebecca Swartzendruber.



Unionville-Sebewaing Area team photo courtesy of Paul Adams, Huron Daily Tribune **MEMBERS OF THE Unionville-Sebewaing Area varsity softball team are** (front, I-r) Mackenzie Treiber, Taylor Anker, Ashlyn VanHoost and Calie Valentine and Ally Hoppe (back) Chelsey Bitzer, Jessica Gremel, Lexi Pitcher, Erica Treiber, Katie Gremel, Stephanie Neuman and Tessa **Dinsmoore.**

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Patricia Brooks

Patricia Brooks, 78, of Cass City, passed away Friday, May 25, 2012, at Covenant Healthcare - Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born July 19, 1933 in Evergreen Township, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Alama (Rogers) Decker.

She married Oscar Brooks Oct. 15, 1955 in Cass City.

Patricia worked at the Ben Franklin store in Cass City. She was a member of the Cass City VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a Cub Scout den mother. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening and most of all time with her family.

Patricia is survived by her husband of over 56 years, Oscar; her children: David (Linda) Brooks of Indiana, Wayne Brooks of Grand Rapids, Lorraine Brooks of Cass City, Brent (Joy) Brooks of West Branch, and Sally (Dave) Alban of Galesburg; grandchildren: Jessica, Julie, Evan,

Seth and John; a great grandson, Gavin; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Cass City, with Pastor David Hill officiating.

Burial will be in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, the Cass City VFW Post 3644 or Rawson Memorial District Library.

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

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Lola Pugh

Lola Pugh, 96, of Deford, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2012, at Tendercare, Cass City.

She was born March 4, 1916 in Charleston, WV, the daughter of the late Jesse and Dicie (Jackson) Huffman. She was married to Thyolus Pugh. Lola enjoyed gardening and time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Thyolus; a daughter, Edith (the late John) Pugh; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and 8 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Laws; 6 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 28, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Cooper officiating.

Burial was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

James Skaggs

James "Jim" Skaggs, 83, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2012 at

Rendon's Young at Heart AFC Home in Caro, following a lingering illness.

He was born Oct. 11, 1928 in Pontiac, the son of the late Thomas and Pearl (Morgan) Skaggs.

He was united in marriage with the former Madelyn Turner in Bowling Green, Ohio.



Jim was a graduate of Pontiac High School and went on to trade school in Pontiac. He then enlisted and served in the U.S. Army where he repaired small arms on the front lines in Korea. Jim lived in Clarkston while employed with General Motors in Flint as a tool and die maker for 14 years. He moved to Deford so he could farm in 1967, and began working at Walbro in 1970. In 2001, Jim and Madelyn moved to Cass City, where they have resided since. Jim was a gifted woodworker, and enjoyed making furniture and cabinets, as well as playing poker and the time he spent in the 70s sailing Lake Huron.

Jim is survived by his wife, Madelyn Skaggs of Cass City; a daughter, Catherine (Don) Erla of Caro; a son, Gary (Susan) Skaggs of Madison, Ala.; 3 grandsons: Jerry Erla of Caro, Brad Erla of Midland and Ethan Skaggs of Madison; a great-granddaughter, Akyra Erla of Caro; a sister, Marjorie Getter of Columbiaville; and several nieces and nephews.

In keeping with Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 9, at the Indianfields Township Cemetery Chapel. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Family and friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers at www.ransfordcollon.com.

Arrangements were made by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro.

Donella Timm

Donella Diane Timm, also known as Dottie, Mom, Grandma and Mumma Dad. Donella was only 54 years old when she went home to our Heavenly father. She passed Saturday, May 26, 2012 from complications of cancer.

Donella was a resident of Cass City for over 22 years. She was born Oct. 10, 1957 in Flint, the daughter of Mary Louise and David Eugene Berry.

She was married to Bernard Timm for 28 years, and was a mother to many, not just her own children.

Donella's home was always open to individuals needing a home and family. We joke that her home should have been named "Dottie's Home of Wayward Children." She carried on this compassion into her years as grandma. When asked what it was she wanted to be in life, she always said, a "Mom" and a great one she was to many. She was a very caring person with a great abundance of inner strength. In her passing her wish for her family was, and is, to live and be happy. We know that she is smiling down on us.

Donella is survived by her husband, Bernard Timm; her children: Jennifer L. (Ryan P.) Ross, and Jeremy David (Alex) Timm; grandchildren: Kaitlynn Ross, Logan Ross, Mikayla Ross, Willow Nanney, Gabe Nanney, Wyatt Nanney and Oliver Nanney. And of course, all her adopted children, you know who you are and you know that you will always be part of our family.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Louise Berry; father, David Eugene Berry; and siblings: Leona Pickford and Leland Berry. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 29, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Burial was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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- Food Court East Sherman Street
- Sidewalk Sales stores open until 6 p.m.
- North Oaks Corvette Club Courthouse noon

SATURDAY CAR & BIKE INFORMATION

Car Registration - 8 a.m. Chamber office - 157 N. State Street Bike Registration - 9 a.m. Front of Courthouse

92.1 WIDL Live Remote 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. State Street

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS:

DJ's Portable Toilet Rentals & Septic Service Signature Bank Team One Credit Union

<u>SATURDAY</u>

• 4th Annual Community Treasure Sale sponsored by Real Estate One
• LifeNet, Caro Police Department, Caro Fire Department, MMR, Consumers Energy and Car Seat Safety heck conducted by Tuscola County Sheriff's Department - Century Link Parking Lot - 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
• Arts and Crafts Show - State Street - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
• Food Court - East Sherman Street

• Farmers Market - West Sherman Street

• Community Mascots - Courthouse Lawn - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Sidewalk Sales stores open until 6 p.m.
- Children's Inflatables 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Kids Games 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

next to the Chamber office • Pictures with Tow Mater & Friends - Bullet Auto Parking Lot - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Children's Matinee - Strand Theater - 1 p.m.
 Norma Carwright 5K Run/Walk/Trot

Registration - Chippewa Landing Park - 7:30 a.m.

• Caro Roadhouse Museum Open House - 235 East Congress Street

• Hot Dogs & Brats - American Legion Hall - 11 a.m.-3 p.m.



KICK-A-THON AND BAKE SALE

Wyatt Sutton is a kindergartner at Cass City Elementary. On May 22, 2012 he was diagnosed with lymphoma. Wyatt is a loving, adorable little boy who is a joy to watch out here on the soccer fields!

Please join Cass City AYSO for a kick~a~thon in his honor!



Cass City Parks and Recreation Soccer Fields \$1.00 per ball, each goal wins a prize. "Kicks for Wyatt" T-shirts are also available for \$10.00 each at the event or at CK Graphics in town.

989-912-0912

WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING A BAKE SALE AT THE EVENT!!

All proceeds will be given to Dave and Vanessa Sutton to help with medical expenses.

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Cash scarce, but plans for Shaw center still alive, well

by Mason Doerr Staff Writer

Cass City's Task Group is working on an attraction that is out of this world.

Several members of our community have been working very hard to establish a NASA space exhibit in Cass City. The Shaw Space and Technology Center, as mentioned in the title, would be named after Brewster Shaw. Shaw was a former Cass City resident.

Shaw graduated from Cass City High School in 1963 and went on to pursue a bachelor and master's degree in science in engineering mechanics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Upon graduation, Shaw entered the Air Force and

received numerous awards and honors.

Shaw was selected as an astronaut in January, 1987. As an astronaut he went on 3 shuttle flights and logged over 533 hours in space. During his space missions, Shaw was a pilot for the first and a commander for the other 2.

The original plan was to have the exhibit placed within the middle school, however, after some speculation these plans may have changed.

"There just isn't the money to be doing something like this right now," said Jeff Hartel, Cass City Schools superintendant.

The task force has been in contact with Senator Debbie Stabenow, Congresswoman Candice Miller, and Shaw himself in hopes of getting this

idea off the ground.

"(Shaw) wants to insure we have a good plan that will create sustainability," Christiano said. "We want to have a place where people can come and see, and also to learn and know about the history of travels to outer space.'

The members of this committee have also been working closely with another NASA exhibit that is based out of Kalamazoo. Shaw advised the exploration of creating a science. technology, engineering and math (STEM) program that will attempt to match what the center in Kalamazoo is doing.

'They have a simulation for a trip to Mars that's for middle school students," Christiano said. "They went on a trip, ran the computers and they

situations that were out of the ordinary that they had to handle."

This would give our high school students the opportunity to learn about space and work on space simulations. That kind of experience would give our graduates an opportunity that most other high schools can't offer.

'We believe that this facility would be a huge addition to the Thumb Region, as well as the east side of Michigan," said Nan Walsh, village treasurer. "By focusing on both museum and learning center, our children would be enormously exposed to science, technology, engineering and math, both in the

all had a job to do. There were even learning with real NASA artifacts. Cass City would also be a destination spot for all who wanted to be astronauts as children and still love space and technology.

> The committee plans on continuing to pursue this endeavor and make it a great way to expand Cass City's history and also promote tourism.

> "I just think that Cass City has a very rich history. This venture will hopefully keep building Cass City and the people that live and learn here," Walsh said. "We've got some fabulous ideas and it's our dream for them (community members) to think this is very special."

educational curriculum in the Cass City Schools, and also the hands-on selected at SVSU

Twelve remarkable students, including a Cass City resident, will learn what it takes to become exceptional leaders after being selected for one of Saginaw Valley State University's most prestigious undergraduate programs.

Emily Sullivan, Cass City, a double major in political science and criminal justice, is among the SVSU students who will add a concentrated focus on leadership to their studies after being selected to participate in the Roberts Fellows program for the 2012-13 academic year.

The Roberts fellowships support a selected group of students who have demonstrated both scholarship and leadership potential. These students will be supported through a 2-semester program of both academic course work and extracurricular activities that is designed to further develop their potential as future political, economic and civic leaders. The program culminates in a trip to Asia to provide the fellows with an international perspective on leadership.

To qualify, students must have completed between 48 and 100 credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.4, and pass a rigorous selection process. Students are chosen based on their academic accomplishment, a record of university and community service, and other evidence of leadership potential.

Students selected to be Roberts Fellows will be required to complete a 3-credit "leadership seminar" in the fall and winter semesters within one or more academic departments. During the year, the fellows will also meet for informal seminars and discussions with various political, business and civic leaders from throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region. Drew Hinderer, SVSU professor of philosophy, serves as the group's faculty advisor. Established in 1999, the program is named in honor of Donna Roberts of Midland, who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to SVSU through her personal generosity and prior service on the SVSU Board of Control and the Board of Fellows. A respected attorney, business leader and philanthropist, Roberts retired from the Dow Chemical Company, where she was secretary and assistant general counsel. She is an honorary director of the SVSU Foundation Board.



Class Song: Young by Kenny Chesney

Class Colors: Camo and Orange

Class Flower: Rose

Ceremony will be held in the Kingston High School Gym on June 3 at 2 p.m.

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You are on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go. -Dr. Seuss

Awards dinner slated June 2 in Sanilac Co.

A special event will be taking place Saturday, June 2, at the Sanilac Shrine Park. The Sandusky Community Fire Department is hosting the Sanilac County Vendor Show and the Sanilac Police and Firemen's Association's Awards Dinner.

The vendor show will run from noon to 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend, as there will be family games and activities from noon to 5 p.m., as well as a concession stand until 3 p.m., and the refreshment counter will be open until midnight. One of the highlights will be a steak cook-out from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the Sanilac County Police and Firemen Awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

The Citizen, Firefighter, Law Enforcement Officer, Dispatcher and E.M.T. of the Year will be honored during the awards ceremony. These individuals will be honored for their acts of heroism, professional excellence, diligence and community involvement.

Tickets for the steak cook-out are \$15 and can be obtained from Sanilac County fire departments, local police department or the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

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\$350,000 in renovations scheduled at Tendercare

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exclusively dedicated to the care of aging individuals, Tendercare Cass City sets a new standard in care." said Cheryl Ollila, referral manager Tendercare Cass Cityfor Frankenmuth. "Performing phase one of renovations this past fall, the center now features a new parking lot, siding, roof and gutters. The more extensive phase 2 will include a newly-developed therapy gym, resident rooms and cosmetic updates to flooring and walls."

With a focus on meeting the needs of individuals in Cass City and its surrounding communities, Tendercare Cass City has implemented a vast expansion of its rehabilitation and therapy facilities, including new state-of-the-art equipment, making it one of the largest providers for inpatient and outpatient therapy services in the county.

"Hills and Dales (General Hospital) is excited to see Extendicare making the investments into its Cass City facility and the health care continuum of the local area," commented Mike Falatko, president and CEO of Hills and Dales.

"As we expand our orthopedic services at Hills and Dales, having an inpatient rehabilitation facility down the street will not only enhance the partnership we have developed with Extendicare over the past year, but will provide an excellent facility and service for our patients to continue their recovery after leaving Hills and Dales," he added.

"Extendicare is a company whose top priority is to help people live better by providing truly exceptional, high quality, resident-centered care in a safe and nurturing environment, where our residents can enjoy a rewarding quality of life," said Mike Perry, area vice president, Extendicare Health Services. "We look forward to serving the many individuals and families in need of comprehensive health care services in this community."

Tendercare Cass City has been a member of the local community for more than 40 years. Extendicare, based in Milwaukee, Wis., was founded in 1968 and today has more than 258 senior care centers in the United States and Canada with a combined capacity for some 28,000 residents.

of home invasion and related crimes

at the conclusion of their investiga-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond D. Cline and Sarah M. Cline, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2006 and recorded on June 28, 2006 in Liber 1086 on Page 313, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger 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 date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two and 87/100 Dollars (\$117,322.87).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided. notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2012.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning 300 feet North of the East quarter corner of Section 15. Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan: thence North 300 Feet: thence West 725 Feet; thence South 300 Feet; thence East 725 Feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: May 30, 2012

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Roxanne E Groosbeck, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp., Mortgagee, dated the 11th day of August, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of August, 2006 in Liber 1091 of Tuscola County Records, Page 1406, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four And 36/100 (\$75934.36), 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 28th day of June, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses. including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Ellington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the East half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, thence West 360 feet; thence North 625 feet; thence East 360 feet; thence South 625 feet 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.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

5-30-4 Dated: 05/30/2012

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Ml 48084 248-362-2600 CHASE GNMA Groosbeck

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NOTICE TO BORROWER PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4) THIS FIRM MAY BE A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby provided to the Borrower(s) regarding the property located at 6690 Oak Road, Vassar, MI 48768.

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(1)(c), Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC has designated the Loan Modification Department of Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 at (248) 883-0157 as its agent to serve as the contact under MCL sections 600.3205a-3205c and has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification pursuant to MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If you request a meeting with the designated agent, foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the notice required by MCL 600.3205a was mailed to your last known address, subject to the provisions of MCL 600.3205b.

If an agreement to modify the mortgage is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Dated: May 30, 2012

Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@rsmalaw.com Case No. 090MI00486-3

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Police arrest Snover couple

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from. The suspects stated that they had restricted their burglary activity to Tuscola County, even after moving into Sanilac County, in hopes of avoiding the attention of the Sanilac County drug surveillance team," Gray said.

Police transported the property to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, where officials itemized the belongings and began the process of getting them back to their rightful owners.

"It is believed that the property stems from upwards of 20 or more burglaries in Tuscola County," Gray noted. "Tuscola County detectives and the Kingston Police Department will be identifying and contacting the victims, and anticipate charging both suspects with numerous counts

The suspects, meanwhile, were booked at the Sanilac County Jail on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000, and conspiracy to commit receiving and concealing stolen property. In addition, the male suspect faces a charge of being a felon

in possession of a firearm. Both suspects were released on bond. Gray said the investigation was a success thanks to a cooperative effort involving the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, Kingston Police Chief David Lich, Detective Sgt. Mike Pine and Detective Scott Jones of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, and Detective Sgt. Jim Johnson and Detective Mark Ruggles of the Sanilac County

Sheriff's Department.



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CASS CITY'S CarLee Stimpfel shot his first turkey while hunting with his dad, Tom Stimpfel, on private property in Sanilac County. The young hunter used his 20 gauge single shot shotgun to down the Jake, which had a 3 1/2" beard.

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry Pestrue, to MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2010 and recorded June 4, 2010 in Liber 1199, Page 753, and Affidavit of Error recorded in Liber 1199, page 1449, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 63/100 Dollars (\$34,940.63) including interest at 5.49% 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 21, 2012.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 16 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East 16 rods; thence North 10 rods to 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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption peri-

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 23, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 724.0010

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption peri-

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Dated: May 23, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 575.0126

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna Jean Gibson, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Michigan Home Finance its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2007 and recorded on September 10, 2007 in Liber 1129 on Page 476, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase 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 Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$69,567.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2012.

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

Lot 22 of Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 91, now being 2A, of Tuscola County Records.

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

5-23-4 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

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

Dated: May 23, 2012

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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 #400711F01

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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 Brian Jaruzel, a/k/a Brian A Jaruzel and Charlotte M Jaruzel husband and wife, original mortgagors, to CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2003 and recorded on April 11 2003 in Liber 925 on Page 694 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$56,937.78).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2012.

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

Lot 14 and 15, Block 2 of the First Assessors Plat of Fairgrove, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 72, now being Page 22B.

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

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

Dated: May 23, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #399519F01 5-23-4 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 23, 2012

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI01212-1 5-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by RENE M. JOHN-

SON, A MARRIED WOMAN, JOINED BY HER

SPOUSE. ERIC N. JOHNSON, to JPMORGAN

CHASE BANK, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 6,

2009 and recorded on April 7, 2009 in Document No.

200900917841. Liber 1171 on Page 830. Tuscola

County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there

is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of

One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Thirty-One Cents

(\$112,586.31), including interest at 5.250% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage

and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of

the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro,

Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on

Said premises are located in Tuscola County,

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SION. ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN

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. If the above referenced property is sold

at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the

Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278.

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who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure

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June 21, 2012.

Michigan and are described as:

LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 28.

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

Dated: May 30, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #399327F01

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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 L. Preseau and Matthew Preseau husband and wife original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2007 and recorded on July 25, 2007 in Liber 1125 on Page 1417, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and 28/100 Dollars (\$145,918.28).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2012.

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

Land situated in the Township of Denmark and Village of Reese, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Commencing at a point on State Highway M-81 that is 916 feet South 89 degrees 59 minutes West of the Northeast Corner of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence South 220 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes West, 100 feet: thence North 220 feet: thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 100 feet to the place of beginning.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 30, 2012

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Highway Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

MUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMA TIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLA-TION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DIS-CHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION, WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING.

OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger A. Rochefort and Tracy L. Rochefort, husband and wife, to Signature Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2002 and recorded September 10, 2002 in Liber 893, Page 289, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight and 72/100 Dollars (\$55,728.72) 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 21, 2012.

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

Commencing 518 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 238 feet; thence West 22 rods; thence South 238 feet; thence East 22 rods to the place of beginning, being in and a part of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 8 East, except easements

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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 Steve Smith and Gail Smith, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2008 and recorded on July 30, 2008 in Liber 1155 on Page 35, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase 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 Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 43/100 Dollars (\$58,381.43).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2012.

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

Lot 7 and 8, Block 3, Leonard Fox's Third Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, of Plats Page(s) 32A and 33A, Tuscola County Records.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Erica Wilson, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2009 and recorded on June 18, 2009, in Liber 1177, Page 1143, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 21, 2011 and recorded September 29, 2011 in Liber 1231, Page 206, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Nine and 58/100 (\$59,709.58) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% 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 June 21, 2012.

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

LOTS 36 & 37. OF BIRCH CREST ACRES. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 12, RECORDS OF TUSCOLA COUNTY. STATE OF MICHIGAN. Commonly known as: 3040 PHELPS LAKE RD.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241



3938 Research Drive Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000267

property during the redemption period.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.

Mortgagee/Assignee

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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 John Mayne, a married man, and Dorothy J. Mayne, his wife, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2009 and recorded on June 9, 2009 in Liber 1176 on Page 1293, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five and 81/100 Dollars (\$176,895.81).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2012.

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

Parcel B1: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West, 516.90 feet along the East-West 1/4 line (as monumented) to the centerline of North Lake Road, so-called as previously surveyed; thence along said centerline South 07 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds West, 218.39 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 07 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds West, 286,78 feet; thence South 88 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds West, 450.00 feet (recorded as South 88 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West); thence North 07 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds East, 286.93 feet; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 21 seconds East, 450.00 feet (recorded as North 88 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East) to the centerline of said North Lake Road as Previously surveyed being the point of beginning.

Said parcel subject to and together with a 66.00 foot wide easement for ingress and egress, the centerline being described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence south 88 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West, 516.90 feet along the East-West 1/4 line (as monumented) to the centerline of North Lake Road so-called as previously surveyed; thence along said centerline South 07 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds West 517.98 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 82 degrees 14 minutes 31 seconds West, 540.80 feet; thence South 12 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds West, 77.48 feet to the point of ending.

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

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 Dene Childers a married man Mortgagors to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp Mortgagee dated the 5th day of August 2008 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of September 2008 in Liber Instrument #200800911743 of Tuscola County Records, Page, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Four Thousand Thirty Five and 30/100 (\$94035.3), 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 28th day of June, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola 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 7.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law. and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Freemont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southeast corner of the West 770 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 344 feet: thence West 150 feet: thence South 344 feet; thence East 150 feet to the place 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.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 5/30/2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Ml 48084 248-362-2600 CHASE FARM CHILDERS

File #396446F02

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Garry Cox, Sr. and Cathy Cox, husband and wife, of 1183 Weeden Road, Caro, MI 48723 as Mortgagors, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on September 18, 2003 in Liber 954, pages 1333, et.seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and 84/100 (\$109,177.84) and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence North 20 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 1115 E. Gun Club Road, Caro, MI 48723.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: May 4, 2012

NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee

RICHARD L. TROWHILL Attorney at Law 175 Thompson Rd. Bad Axe, MI 48413 (989) 269-6272

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Roy D. Keller, a single man, of 168 Park Drive, Caro, MI 48723 as Mortgagor, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated May 8 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on May 17, 2002 in Liber 878, pages 805, et.seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and 83/100 (\$48,757.83) and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 77/100 Dollars (\$128,899.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2012.

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 18, thence along the South Section line, South 88 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West 680.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds West 360.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds East, 680.00 feet; thence along the East Section, South 00 degrees 56 minutes 04 seconds East 360.00 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.

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

Dated: May 9, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #394391F01 5-9-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher B. Gong, a married man, by Patricia D. Gong, his attorney in fact, and Patricia D. Gong, his wife, original mortgagors, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2005 and recorded on May 31, 2005 in Liber 1040 on Page 850 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Fourteen and 96/100 Dollars (\$107,114.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said

the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

Dated: May 9, 2012

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2003-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2003-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI01235-1 5-9-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Sherman and Debra L. Sherman, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 24, 2001, and recorded on February 3, 2002 in Liber 862 on Page 213 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Twenty-Two and 05/100 Dollars (\$73,022.05).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2012.

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

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 25; thence along the South line of said Section, North 89 degrees, 05 minutes, 15 seconds West, 396.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds East, 396.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 05 minutes, 15 seconds East, 396.00 feet in the East line to said Section; thence along said East line South 0 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds West, 396.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Section 25 and 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.

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-60750

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAWN GLEA-SON, A SINGLE WOMAN, and JEFFREY RAY-MOND, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2008 and recorded on May 5, 2008 in Document No. 200800907215, Liber 1148, on Page 716, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORT-GAGE, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assigned Tuscola County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$98,611.88), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 7, 2012.

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

LOT 15, BLOCK 29 OF PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASSAR ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 93 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORT-GAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC 007706

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made MARGARET L. KEMP, SINGLE AND SHARON M. BROWN, AS JOINT TENANTS, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, Corporation its successors and assigns dated the 17th day of June 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of June, 2004, as Book 998, Page 410 of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N A. f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor-in-interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR ALTERNA-TIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-2, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Series 2005-2, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$45,681.56 (forty-five thousand six hundred eighty-one and 56/100) plus accrued interest at 7.375% (seven point three seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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.

5-9-4 MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rebecca A. Garety, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2008 and recorded on November 13, 2008 in Liber 1161 on Page 1015 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and 98/100 Dollars (\$77,896.98).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2012.

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

Commencing 500 feet North of the West quarter post of Section 1, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, running thence North 165 feet; thence East 226 feet; thence South 165 feet; thence West 226 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: May 16, 2012

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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 Vincent E. Tucker and Jenell Tucker, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 14, 2006 and recorded on December 29, 2006 in Liber 1106 on Page 1421, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as Successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Holders of The Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF2 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 Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Four and 26/100 Dollars (\$90,884.26).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided.

NOW THEREFORE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest hidder at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CARO TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, TUSCOLA COUNTY MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE THAT IS 812.43 FEET EAST OF THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 3. TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 15 SEC-ONDS WEST 93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES EAST, 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY KNOWN AS PARK DR, VILLAGE OF CARO, AS NOW ESTABLISHED: THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG CENTERLINE OF SAID PARK DRIVE, 170 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 THAT IS 969 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 156.57 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 168 PARK DR, CARO, MI 48723.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: May 4, 2012

NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee

RICHARD L. TROWHILL Attorney at Law 175 Thompson Rd. Bad Axe, MI 48413 (989) 269-6272

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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 Clarence D. Vansickle III, a married man, and Therese S. Vansickle (non-borrower), as joint tenants, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2006 and recorded on November 6, 2006 in Liber 1101 on Page 420, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence East along the South Section line, 243 feet; thence North 45 feet to the South line of the South branch of the Richville Drain; thence Northwesterly 288 feet more of less to a point on the North and South quarter line which point is 178 feet North of the Section line; thence South on said quarter line, 178 feet to the point of beginning, except easements and rights of way 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.

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

Dated: May 9, 2012

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul R. Binder and Shelly L. Binder, Husband and Wife, to Access Mortgage and Financial, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 16. 2000 and recorded on November 28, 2000 in Liber 816, Page 472, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2003-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2003-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 26, 2012 and recorded April 10, 2012 in Liber 1245, Page 230, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 67/100 (\$101,954.67) including interest at the rate of 7.50000% 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 June 7, 2012.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 35, Town 15 North, Range 8 East, running thence East 16 rods; thence North 20 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence South 20 rods to the place of beginning. Right of way for Leonard road over the Southerly side thereof. Commonly known as: 3840 Leonard Road.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale,

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

Dated: May 9, 2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joev A. Dillehay and Megan Reid Dillehay, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Irwin Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2004 and recorded April 12, 2004 in Liber 987 Page 824 and corrected by affidavit recorded October 21. 2011 in Liber 1232, Page 1348 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 11, 2011 and recorded September 6, 2011 in Liber 1229, Page 255, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$76,355.17) including interest 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on June 7, 2012.

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

Commencing 234 feet North of the Southwest corner of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 180 feet; thence East 236 feet; thence South 354 feet; thence West 81 feet; thence North 174 feet; thence West 155 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 4363 Washburn Road, Vassar MI 48768.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: 5/09/2012

CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 7th day of June, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA COUNTY, SATE OF MICHIGAN, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 667. PAGE 487. ID#002-036-000-2400-00, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED COMMENCING AT A POINT 272 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36. TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 4 RODS, THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES 10 RODS, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SEC-TION LINE 4 RODS, THENCE NORTH 10 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING: BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 36, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, ALMER TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as: 1518 E. Deckerville.

Parcel Number 002-036-000-2400-00

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

Dated: May 9, 2012

By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10092031

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notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2012.

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

Lots 1,2,3, 4, and 5, Block 7 of Plat of The Village of Wilmot, Tuscola County, Michigan; as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43A, except Easements and rights of Way 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.

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

Dated: May 16, 2012

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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 Michael J. Seidell, married man, and Kari A. Seidell, his wife, signing solely for the purpose of waiving homestead rights, original mortgagor(s), to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2007, and recorded on August 1, 2007 in Liber 1126 on Page 819, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase 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 Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County. at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2012.

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

Commencing 8 Rods East of the Northeast corner of Block 5 of the Plat of the Village of Millington, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being page 42A; thence South 8 Rods; thence East 4 Rods; thence North 8 Rods; thence West 4 Rods to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

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

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Dated: May 9, 2012

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may 2012 be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, wood floors, storage, storage and increase and increase and increase age in this home plus upstairs bedroom has a huge walk-in closet. TCC1580 move in ready! TCC1621

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C. Meyer and Sueanne C. Meyer, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 11, 2003, and recorded on July 18, 2003 in Liber 944 on Page 1171, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and 09/100 Dollars (\$74,730.09).

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return of the bid amount tendered at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them. at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 7, Said premises are situated in

Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described ast

Beginning at a point one hundred feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 13 North, Range 8 East and running thence South 240 feet, thence East 300 feet, thence North 240 feet thence West 300 feet to the place of beginning.

Assessed as: Commencing 100 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 20, Town 13 North, Range 8 East and running thence South 240 feet, thence East 310 feet, thence North 240 feet, thence West 310 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6

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

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Thumb wolverine tour will kick off in Sanilac County

For more than 200 years, the last tom mobile case and exhibit just for known sighting of a wolverine in Michigan was commonly believed to be by fur traders around the turn of the 18th century. That all changed Feb. 24, 2004.

On that day, 2 coyote hunters, Ryan and Aaron Schenk, spotted a female work of so many others to tell the wolverine in Huron County. For 6 years she graced the local area with her presence, living primarily in the Minden City State Game Area in Sanilac County until being found dead in March 2010.

Forever preserved by Bay Port taxidermist Sandy Brown, the wolverine has been on permanent display at the Bay City State Recreation Area.

"I'm pleased to announce that we're bringing her back to the Thumb for a final farewell," announced Sen. Mike Green (R- Mayville). "It has been in the works for more than a year, but finally she will arrive at Sandusky on June 4 as part of a new traveling exhibit."

The exhibit will be unveiled at an opening ceremony Monday, June 4 at 1 p.m. on the second floor of the Sanilac County Courthouse, 60 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky. The public will be able to view the display during the courthouse's normal business hours until June 18, when she will be moved to Huron County for the second leg of the tour.

Thumb science teacher Jeff Ford will participate in the ceremony. He and freelance journalist Elizabeth Shaw recently released their book, "The Lone Wolverine," which highlights his efforts to document, photograph and film the mysterious creature during her life in the Thumb.

"It's a fitting tribute to have the wolverine come back to where she called home for at least 6 years of her life," said Ford. "The fact that she was able to live in relative secrecy all those years shows what an elusive mammal she was and is a testament to the extraordinarily bountiful and secure habitat the Minden Bog provided.'

Green explained that the idea for the traveling exhibit started with a phone call from Huron County Commissioner Clark Elftman in early 2011.

"Clark asked me if it would be possible for the display to travel to the area since that is where the wolverine was discovered and had lived. I put in a request with Department of

the tour. A digital presentation produced by Ford will also be playing adjacent to the exhibit and include actual video and photographs of the wolverine in the wild.

"We have enjoyed assembling the story of the Thumb wolverine, and the science and history associated with this unusual species," said Sandra Clark, director of the Michigan Historical Center. "We hope visitors will leave curious to learn more about the wolverine and proud of the people and natural resources that made this story possible.'

The display is an ideal field trip opportunity for youth groups, families, or schools still in session to develop children's interest in Michigan's natural resources and wildlife. Sportsmen may also enjoy getting a glimpse of a predator that once roamed the state.



THE MOUNT OF the Thumb wolverine, first spotted by coyote hunters in Huron County in 2004 and later found dead by hikers in the Minden City State Game Area in Sanilac County in 2010, will begin its tour of the region Monday, June 4, with a stop at the Sanilac County Courthouse in Sandusky.



Natural Resources Director Rodney Stokes to do just that and he graciously agreed."

Sanilac County Drain Commissioner Greg Alexander got the ball rolling in Sandusky, putting Green's office in touch with Ford and working with Administrator Kathy Dorman to obtain approval for the display from the county board.

"This is a great opportunity for kids and adults alike to get an up-close idea of the physical size and strength of this animal, which represents our state's longstanding identity," said Alexander. "It's something they just can't experience through textbooks."

Dorman commented that the exhibit will arrive just in time for a regional conference of counties being hosted in Sandusky in June.

We'll proudly show her off to county leaders from around the state," she said.

The project took several months to complete because the permanent display in Bay City was not suitable for protecting the wolverine mount from damage during travel. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel have designed and constructed a cus-

Pupils visit court

Students from various elementary, middle and high schools throughout Tuscola County traveled to the Tuscola County Probate Court to see their artistic creations on display. Amanda Roggenbuck, Tuscola County probate judge, offered local students an opportunity to strengthen their education and understanding of the judicial system and the constitution. Many local students and classes participated in the project. The artwork was framed and hung in the probate court.

Students and their families enjoyed viewing their creations on display, according to Roggenbuck, who said she had 3 goals in mind when she developed the project. First, to teach students about the judicial branch of government; second, to showcase local youth in a positive light; and, third to serve as an inspiration to the youth who enter her courtroom in crisis, because of something that has gone wrong in their life.

"If children can enter my court and see that their peers have had a positive interaction here it can serve to give them confidence and hope in a sometimes hopeless situation," Roggenbuck said.

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