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MARK HANSEN, who along with his wife, Patricia, serve as leaders of the Deford Dazzlers 4-H STEM Club, is pictured leading a "Biofuel Blast" 4-H program in this file photo. The Hansens are gearing up to complete some specialized training this week following the approval of Tuscola County MSU Extension/4-H to test Duke University's TechXcite Engineering program for youth in the coming months.

TechXcited

Tuscola 4-H youth selected to test Duke U science projects for kids

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Members of the Deford Dazzlers 4-H Club are pretty TechXcited about the latest slate of scientific experiments they have on tap for 2013.

And for good reason. The club, perhaps best known for its expertise in model rocketry, has been selected to participate in a university-developed engineering program that will expose its members to a variety of high-tech, hands-on projects starting this winter.

County MSU "Tuscola Extension/4-H has been approved as a testing site for the Duke University TechXcite Engineering program for youth," explained Mark Hansen, who along with his wife, Patricia, established and have served as leaders of the Deford Dazzlers, a 4-H (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) club.

"My wife and I will be taking our training in Grayling Wednesday, Jan. 9," Hansen added. "By agreeing to test the curriculum on our STEM club and evaluating the curriculum, make recommendations, etc., our kids will have the opportunity to

complete engineering/technological projects at biomedical technology, digital imagno cost. The kits, with an average price of well over \$500 for up to 18 students, would be out of our funding range were it not for this opportunity.

"Our first project, The Bionic Arm, should be ready to debut this winter,"

Hansen lauded the efforts of Tuscola County MSU Extension officials Melissa Payk and Heather Middleton, who were successful in Michigan that were also approved getting the club approved to test the Duke University curriculum.

TechXcite, an informal, projectbased middle school engineering program, is the result of a partnership between Duke University's Pratt School of Engineering, the Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences at North Carolina State University, National 4-H Council, and the National Science and Technology Education Partnership.

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The curriculum is centered on 7

awesome themes — wireless communication, ing, alternative energy, transportation, architecture and GIS/GPS. Each theme contains 2 modules with 4, 45-minute activities. The projectbased activities introduce exciting technologies that children encounter in their everyday lives.

The Hansens are looking forward to being a part of the project along with

their peers in other parts of the state. "There are other counties in (to test the TechXcite curriculum), so the exciting thing is that multiple youth from around the state will be getting involved in the project, and at a time when Michigan's funding for education is ebbing low, the costs are offset by Duke University, so we do not have a major expense in order to

get involved," Hansen said. "Once the curriculum is finalized and through its testing phase, Duke in conjunction with the National Science Foundation will make it available for purchase," he noted. "At that point, any 4-H club could do the projects."

Those projects include the first edu-Please turn to page 6.

Flu activity widespread in Michigan

The 2012-13 flu season is alive and kicking, according to Thumb area health department officials, who say the number of confirmed cases of influenza is climbing quickly in the region.

"There has been an increased number of Influenza A cases in Huron and Tuscola counties over the past 2 weeks," said Ann Hepfer, R.N., director of nursing at the Tuscola County Health Department.

'The estimated flu activity level in Michigan has been upgraded from 'regional' activity to the highest level of 'widespread' activity, reflecting continued increases statewide in laboratory-confirmed individual influenza cases and emergency department visits due to constitutional and respiratory complaints," Hepfer said, adding some individuals with Influenza A have required hospitalization.

"Common symptoms among these individuals have been fever/chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue, and some people have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults," she continued

Hepfer explained that flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by various influenza viruses that can cause mild to severe illness, complications, and even death. "The flu is much more serious than the common cold," she

Officials at the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) again urged residents to get vaccinated Thursday after confirming the third flu-related death of a child this season in the state.

The latest victim was a 6-year-old child from southwest Michigan. The other flu-related deaths involved an infant, also in southwest Michigan, and a 13-year-old in mid-Michigan.

According to MDCH spokeswoman Angela Minicuci, the state had confirmed more than 250 cases of flu as of last week, up from just 4 cases in late

And, those are just the confirmed cases. Health officials say the numbers are likely much higher because some people don't seek medical help, and not all cases are reported. Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported that Michigan

was one of 31 states experiencing widespread flu activity as early as late December

Hepfer said residents can help to stop the spread of influenza by following some simple precautions:

- •Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. • Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- •Limit or restrict visitation with family members/friends outside of your household if you or they are ill.

•Limit or restrict visitation with family or friends in congregate settings (hospitals, nursing homes, adult foster care homes, assisted living facilities,

•If you or your child gets sick with a respiratory illness such as flu, limit contact with others as much as possible to help prevent spreading the illness. Stav home (or keep your child home) for at least 24 hours after fever is gone except to seek medical care or for other necessities. Fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

"If you haven't received your flu vaccination, there is still time to be vaccinated," Hepfer said. "According to national data, the current vaccine is a good match to these viruses.'

Flu clinics are held at the Tuscola County Health Department on a walk-in basis, Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from one to 3 p.m., or by appointment on other days of the week. The walk-in clinics are for

More information is available by calling the Tuscola County Health Department (989) 673-8116.

Bauer was "a real promoter" of town

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Editor's note: The following is the second installment in a series of stories the Chronicle will be running this month in honor of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual Citizen of the Year Award.

The program will mark its 50th year next month, when the community again gathers for the annual chamber banquet, highlighted by the presentation of the top citizen honor along with recognition of the community's Junior Citizen(s) of the Year. The 2013 banquet is slated for Saturday, Feb. 2, at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

Longtime Cass City residents say the efforts of a handful of "movers and shakers" in the community from an era long ago deserve the praise for many of the things local

citizens enjoy today. Take Hills and Dales General Hospital, for example. It was a contractor, installed most of the local banker, the late Meredith village's early storm and sanitary Auten, who decided the town sewers. It was Schwaderer who needed a modern hospital back in

the mid-1950s and, after learning of the availability of federal dol-



Lucile Bauer

lars, spearheaded a drive to raise a half-million dollars in local matching funds to build the facility.

Another resident, the late E.B. "Chick" Schwaderer, a major road

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From the archives...

Cass City native's major league legacy helped to shape baseball

by Tom Montgomerv **Editor**

In spite of the white landscape outdoors, die hard baseball fans aren't discouraged by the wait for next season because they know spring training is just around the corner.

What many area residents may not know is that one of Cass City's own native sons deserves the credit for some of the practices today's Major League Baseball players and fans take for granted year in and year out.

His name was Larry MacPhail, described as one of the sport's most colorful and successful personalities. It was MacPhail, born Feb. 3, 1890, in an upstairs apartment in what is today the Osentoski Realty building along Cass City's Main Street, who

is credited with innovations such as nighttime baseball, regular game televising and the flying of teams between games.

An attorney, department store executive, team president and owner in Major League Baseball and, in retirement, a racehorse owner and breeder, MacPhail was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1978, 3 years after he died in October 1975 in Miami, Fla.

MacPhail's son, Lee MacPhail, was elected to the hall in 1998, making them the only father and son inductees. His other son, Bill MacPhail, was president of CBS Sports and later was president of CNN Sports. Larry's grandson, Andy MacPhail, is the former gener-

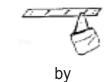
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Larry MacPhail



Meg's Peg



Melva E. Guinther

Our house has been designated "An Historic Home." That sounds a bit grander than saying we live in a really old house.

Historic

home

Thanks to Jim Ware's research, we know it was built in 1882 by John and Delphine Johnson Leonard. Leonard was one of the first businessmen in the community, operating a livery stable, a stagecoach and the Tennant House, a hotel on the southwest corner of Main and Seeger streets. His parents emigrated from Ireland.

There's a lot more history between the construction and the day we purchased the house from Tom Arnott in 1967.

As fascinating as all of it is, I couldn't help thinking that a lot of our "family history" has taken place in this house in the past 45 years.

Our children were 5 and 6 years old when we moved here. Since then our family has included a succession of Sandy's cats. Fluffy was the last and stayed on with us after Sandy flew the coop. Our dogs included our St. Bernard, Samson, and Mark's Cocker Spaniel, Snoopy, who had his own unique character. Now, of course, we have Shadow, the German Shorthair/Lab mix who is my constant companion.

The house, with its 2 stairways, has been transformed into a spook house on occasion, with friends and relatives playing pretty authentic monsters along the pitch black path. It must have been effective. One girl told me much later that she was so scared she wet her pants.

Then there was the time when, in anticipation of remodeling the upstairs bathroom, we let the kids and all their friends write on the walls. If you peek above the lowered ceiling, some of it is still visible. These are special mem-

Christmas was always interesting in our old house. The trees we've brought into it are stories in themselves – those we had to fasten to the wall or prop up with a cement block wrapped up to look like a present. It hasn't been quite the same since we opted for an artificial tree.

We hosted a McConnell family Thanksgiving dinner here until the clan became too large to contain - 42 at the last feast here.

So many memories! The Itza ball games in the back yard Sunday afternoons. Even after all these years, when I hear the 5 o'clock whistle on Sunday, I still think "last play of the game." That's when the guys had to stop and get cleaned up for their church youth meeting.

More recently, our big old maple tree, which I think was a boundary in those games, was blown onto the house. The removal of that tree changed the landscape considerably, but at least we don't have as many leaves to rake

This old house is certainly not as grand as it must have seemed in 1882, but if memories are worth anything, it's priceless.



FOUR GENERATIONS of the Richards family are pictured above: (back row, from left) Russell Richards, a former Cass City High School principal; Steven Richards, a 1980 Cass City grad holding Harper Emily Thomas; (front row, from left) Harriet Richards; and Rachael Richards Thomas. Rachael is the mother of Harper Thomas and daughter of Steven Richards. Steven is the son of Harriet and Russell Richards. Harriet and Russell have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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J. Mulrath graduates from basic training



Jeffery Mulrath

Jeffery Mulrath recently graduated from basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

A 2010 Cass City High School graduate, he is the son of Jeffery and Alisa Mulrath of Cass City and Chuck and Julie Rowloff of Warren. He is the grandson of Pete and Sue Mulrath and Richard and Dawn Rick of Cass City.

In September, he completed a 13week intense basic training program and is now in school for mechanized transportation in Missouri.

Arbor Day Foundation offering 10 free trees

Residents of Michigan can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January

By becoming a part of the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive 2 white flowering dogwoods, 2 flowering crabapples, 2 Washington hawthorns, 2 American reabuds and 2 goldenraintrees.

"These beautiful trees will give your home in Michigan lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the foundation's "Trees for America" cam-

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Jan. 31. Michigan residents can also join online at arborday.org/january.



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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Cleland family recently gathered for the holidays in Ubly. Pictured above are: (back row, from left) Judy Cleland of Ubly (grandmother), Jeff Doerr of Cass City (father), Savana Doerr of Cass City (daughter), (front row, from left) Velma Cleland of Ubly (greatgrandmother, and Joshua Doerr of Cass City (son).

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Congress owes us a few payless paydays

Middle class Americans are welcoming the new year with a sigh of relief, knowing that their elected leaders in Washington, D.C., averted the infamous "fiscal cliff" in the 11th hour, saving millions from the burden of significantly higher taxes.

Maybe those of us in Michigan's Thumb region haven't attained the sophistication required to understand the intricacies of Washington politics, but we're going to risk sounding like hicks anyway and pose a few questions to our congressmen (and women) along with our newly reelected president.

Can you folks offer the American people a reasonably intelligent explanation — without pointing fingers at one another — as to why this compromise wasn't reached months ago, long before fears and concerns could affect this country's fragile financial markets? Again, we're not purporting to be experts, but we've concluded that you could have reached a compromise earlier because you did, in fact, reach one last week.

In 100 words or less, could any of you tackle an essay entitled "How I put the financial well-being of my country and its citizens ahead of politics as usual this year" — AND receive a passing grade from your constituents?

You folks have a tendency to want those in other snake down and stood, facing the toilet. His jaw professions to be paid based on their effectiveness (teachers based on standardized test scores, for example). How would you like to be paid based on

We appreciate the fact that your last-minute compromise eliminated a scheduled \$900 increase in pay for yourselves. But we wonder if you shouldn't have gone a step further.

Rank-and-file lawmakers are paid \$174,000 to do a job. Some might say you did your job by avoiding the dreaded "cliff". We would argue that you spent far too much time clinging to party lines and acting like spoiled children sniping at each other on a playground.

Meanwhile, families — the very real people who elected you to represent them — sat at home, wondering how on earth they were going to keep up with their mortgage payments and put groceries on the table after trying to come up with another \$2,000 or more in taxes.

Even with the compromise, you failed to address the end of the 2-year-old Social Security tax cut, which is expected to translate into a tax hike of roughly \$1,000 this year for someone earning \$50,000.

Don't get us wrong; we appreciate your last-ditch efforts. We would be a great deal more impressed, however, if you would own up to what can only be described as an embarrassing note in this nation's history, and accept a few payless paydays in exchange for the months you've wasted on the taxpayer's dime.

Slices of Life

A tale of war, destruction, and toilets



Before reading any further, be forewarned: this is not a story for the weak of heart. It is filled with snakes, destruction, filth, war and loss. But every word is true. I know. I lived it.

The other day my 8-year-old called me into the bathroom. With a frown, he pointed downward. My eyes followed his path to the toilet bowl, which was filled with yellow water and a bright red Matchbox car.

When I asked how the car got in the toilet, he motioned toward his sweatshirt pocket - bulging with little metal cars – and I gave silent thanks that only one vehicle had made its way into the water.

I wasn't about to put my unprotected hand into the sea of yellow, so I left the room to grab my toilet-scooping tool. (Some of you may be thinking it's a little weird to have a toilet-scooping tool. You're probably right. However, you know what they say about necessity being the mother of invention – or boys with Matchbox cars in the bathroom.)

The next few moments are a blur – one of those instances where events pan out in slow motion and you're moving even slower. Sort of like a dream, but not a good one.

Apparently the 4-year-old needed to use the restroom right then. I heard his distraught cries regarding the fact that a toy car was in the toilet.

Before I could yell, "Mommy's coming," I heard the unmistakable sound of flushing. When I got to the bath-

"I flushed it down, Mama," he said, pride overflowing

I looked into the toilet, and sure enough it was true. The car was gone.

My scooping expertise no longer needed, I turned for help from the family toilet installation specialist – my husband. He entered the scene armed and ready for action with the plunger in his right hand.

I got out of the way just in time. He began plunging like a man without morals. Water splashed out from the toilet in every direction, hitting the walls, sink and floor without gain. The water was coming up and out, but it was not going down. The car clog remained intact.

My husband dropped the plunger. He bent and examined and peered into the cavity where the car had disappeared. After several moments he declared, "We need a snake."

When one is referring to toilets, a "snake" isn't a creepy crawly lizard without legs. It is a long, flexible tool used to dislodge objects from tight, wet, watery pipes. When you live in a house with small children, hundreds of Matchbox cars and one or more toilets, a snake is not an optional piece of equipment. It is a

With the prowess of a near professional, my husband inched the snake down into the water and up through the winding pipe. He poked and prodded and did everything he could to hook the car and bring it back toward daylight. Nothing worked. With every move, the tiny car moved further into the abyss. After minutes that seemed like seconds, he put the

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clenched with raw determination. He would not let the toilet beat him. I knew this was war.

He grabbed for his wrench, removed the toilet from its perch and within minutes was maneuvering and manipulating the metal snake once more. The battle continued for half an hour - man against porcelain - with neither side gaining any ground.

Finally, he sighed, left the bathroom and grabbed his car keys. When I asked where he was going, I got a succinct, five-word response, "To get a new toilet."

That's what he did. The new model installed easily and quickly, and it wasn't long before the kids noticed the new piece of porcelain gleaming in the bathroom. The three boys all wanted to be the first to use it. "Go ahead," I said to no one in particular.

They started to make a group entrance. "Wait a minute," my husband called out. "Before anyone goes in there, empty your pockets!"

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Rabbit Tracks by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I toured the Midland Daily News printing operations on Christmas and New Year's eves and came home impressed (along with the Chronicles for each of those

Their web press, which also prints the Huron Daily News and Tuscola County Advertiser, produces 37,000 papers per hour. On a normal week, we email our PDF files to Midland on Tuesday morning before 7:30 and have the printed copies delivered at about 10:30 a.m. later that day.

Speaking about being impressed. Anyone who has ever attended a Red Raider basketball game probably knows "Bubba". He looks a tad different, usually wears a referee shirt and most people would ascertain he's physically challenged.

I remember him watching my high school games in 1978. He can recall them, too. Before Friday's game between Cass City and Marlette, Bubba approached me and said, "You're Clarke, right? You were number 4."

When I asked "Bubba" if he knew that Thursday night's junior varsity coach was Jeff Hartel, he responded, "He was number 10."

Wow!

I'd say this is pretty rare. There are 2 sets of twins on the Marlette varsity basketball teams.

On the Red Raider boys' team are Jacob Bowman and Aaron Hirsch, while their sisters Abby Bowman and Jenna Hirsch play for the Lady Raiders.

Editor Tom Montgomery's story last week about Willis Campbell sparked a call from an elderly woman who said she remembers that during the 1940s Campbell would dress up like Santa and pass out candy at Cass City schools' former intermediate building.

He was a good sized man remarked the caller, who didn't want to leave her name.

Don't fall for this scam, warns Jim Kranz. He reports his wife Debra's email has been hacked and a scam email sent. Debra is unable to email any of her contacts, so I am trying to contact anyone I can that received that scam email and let them know it is all a scam. The scam read,

I'm writing this with tears in my eyes, Jim and I came down to London, United Kingdom for a short vacation. Unfortunately, we got mugged at the park of the hotel where we stayed, all cash and credit cards were stolen off us but luckily for us, we still have our passports safe.

We've been to the Police here but they're not helping issues at all and our return flight leaves in few hours from now but we're having problems settling the hotel bills and the hotel manager won't let us leave until we settle the bills. Well, we really need your financial assistance.

"Don't believe it – we are fine," say the Kranzs.



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Wednesday, January 9

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, January 10

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

Caregiver Connection, 3:30 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. For more information, call Marie at (989) 453-5222.

Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

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. Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission: \$5 (members); \$6 (non-members). For more information, call Leola at (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250.

Monday, January 14

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.

Women's AA meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Free Methodist Church, 2380 Deckerville Rd. For more information, call the Rev. Wayne at (810) 672-9242 or Bob at (810) 672-9084.

Elkland township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, January 15

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

Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, Bad Axe. For more information, call Kim at 1-800-843-6394 or Annette at (989) 864-3779.





Man faces sexual assault charges

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

A Tuscola County man charged with sexually assaulting a child in Vassar Township faces a preliminary examination on 17 felony counts Monday morning in Tuscola County District Court.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies arrested Todd Allen Geisenhaver, 37,

maximum of 15 years in prison.

between November 2009 and Van Auken, who set the defendant's of Millington, early last week, and December 2012 in the city of Vassar

the Tuscola County Prosecutor's and Vassar Township. The victim of Office authorized 5 counts of first the offenses was between 12 and 15 degree criminal sexual conduct, years of age when the crimes which carries a maximum penalty of occurred," said Tuscola County up to life in prison, and 12 counts of Prosecutor Mark E. Reene, who second degree criminal sexual con- noted Tuscola County Sheriff's duct, also a felony punishable by a Department is the lead investigator in the case.

Geisenhaver was arraigned last "The conduct at issue occurred Wednesday by Magistrate Joseph A. bond at \$80,000 (cash/surety).

Green's legislation is designed to strengthen rights of crime victims

Michigan have been strengthened after legislation sponsored by state Sen. Mike Green was signed into law

Senate Bill 1211, now Public Act 564 of 2012, expanded the rights of crime victims by allowing them to present exhibits and other evidence when testifying at parole or commutation hearings. In addition to current parole hearing notifications, victims will now also be notified when a prisoner has applied for reprieve, commutation or pardon or has died while in custody.

Perhaps the most significant change requires that notifications of escapes from custody take place within 24 hours, providing victims with the ability to ensure their personal safety and security.

Green said the legislation was inspired by the personal story of a resident in his district who was savagely attacked in public by her estranged husband. Although the attacker was convicted and imprisoned, the victim and her family struggled to get information from state agencies on the status of his incarceration and his attempts to be released through commutation.

"Innocent victims of crime are now empowered with stronger rights and more information related to their attacker's incarceration," said Green. "This measure builds upon Michigan's legacy as a leader in crime victims' rights. Most importantly, it benefits the personal safety and peace of mind of those whose lives have been forever impacted by violent crime.'

Attorney General Bill Schuette recommended enhancements to crime victims' rights as part of the comprehensive public safety plan he unveiled last year.

"Crime victims deserve the highest standards of fairness, respect, and said Schuette. aignity, law will add more comfort for those who have already endured too much. I appreciate Lieutenant Governor Calley's support and the hard work

The rights of crime victims in of Senator Mike Green in the fight to offenses. The law was named after crime victims across the state of Michigan."

In 1985, Michigan led the nation by enacting the William Regenmorter Crime Victims' Rights Act for victims of crime and juvenile Gov. Brian Calley.

promote and defend the rights of its sponsor, a longtime legislator and champion of crime victims' rights. In 1988, Michigan voters also approved adding crime victims' rights lan-Van guage to the state constitution.

SB 1211 was signed into law by Lt.

Dairy farmers approve statewide referendum

A statewide referendum of 'no' Michigan's grade "A" milk producers has resulted in the continuation production volume represented. of the Michigan Dairy Market Program.

Eligible milk producers recently voted on whether or not to prolong the program, which since 1983 has sought to promote the sale of Michigan milk and milk products, and to increase consumer knowledge and acceptance of milk products.

The state's dairy farmers passed the referendum overwhelmingly, with a resented on the cast ballots) must 91 percent "yes" vote out of a total of 603 ballots cast. The 549 "yes" votes represent 2,775,896,230.55 pounds of annual milk production, or 89 persented. The 54 producers who voted industry.

represent 349,501,836.83 pounds of milk, or 11 percent of the

Producers contribute an assessment of 10 cents per hundred pounds of milk to fund the program.

The program will continue for an additional 5 years beginning Jan. 1, 2013. Every 5 years it must be reaffirmed by grower approval. More than 50 percent of the producer votes cast (representing more than 50 percent of the total unit of measure repapprove for the program to be renewed.

Michigan ranks ninth nationwide in milk production. Dairy is the largest cent of the production volume repre- component of the state's agriculture



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Special thanks to Blaine, Shelley and Mike de-Beaubien, who were there for me from the first phone call and every step after.

Blaine, thank you also for your wonderful depiction of Ray's life. Taylor, Kelly Ouvry-Burleson and Aime who gave me great strength and support. My children and family for being there for me. Employees at MI Tech tooling for all they did.

Thanks to Officer Steve Repkie.

Thanks to Kranz Funeral Home for their helpfulness and direction.

Thank you Brad Speirs for your beautiful officiating and the touching comments about Ray, the ladies of Novesta Church of Christ for their luncheon. All who sent flowers, memorials, cards, prayers and words of encouragement.

Ray will be greatly missed. He was loved by so many.

Thank you, Kęlly Woods Burleson Taylor Burleson Ray's family and friends

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It's time to confess; Down Memory Lane I love Ice Mountain

by Tom Montgomery

I have a drinking problem and I guess it's time to finally come clean, because I used to make fun of people like me. Okay, here goes: I'm a bottled water snob.

There was a time when I'd point and snicker at "those" folks. You know, the yahoos with designer bottled water in hand, chatting and laughing as if they were holding a glass of Shipwrecked 1907 Heidseick (here's a bit of trivia: Heidseick is considered the holy grail of champagnes, discovered at the bottom of the sea in 1997. With only 200 bottles in existence, it runs about \$275,000 a bottle. And you thought Dom Perignon was fancy schmancy).

But I digress

What kind of knot head buys water when you can turn on the tap in your kitchen, I wondered? What's next, portable air packs in designer colors to

Somehow, at some point, I changed my attitude about bottled water.

I guess it all started with a nice cool one on a hot summer's day while covering Cass City's Freedom Festival. I can't even remember the name on the bottle, but it sure felt good in my hand and quenched my thirst like no other

Which led to another a few weeks later. Before long I was picking up a bottle here and there and everywhere. Then came the sneaking around, pouring that clear, cold, tasteless nectar into my coffee cup or Sprite bottle. I must admit I did a great job of hiding my preference. Sometimes I'd even pretend to get a drink of water from the tap by running it so other people could hear, while popping the top off of another bottle.

I knew I was in trouble when I started buying a specific brand. I know, I know, but I really can taste the difference.

Eventually, my shame drove me to other communities to purchase the stuff by the case, then sneak it into the house by night so the neighbors wouldn't

Anyway, there it is. I'm a bottled water junkie and I don't care who knows. So go ahead and point and snicker, talk behind my back, feel sorry for me.

Just don't expect me to put "give up Ice Mountain" on this year's list of New Year's resolutions.

Oh, one more thing — Happy New Year!





The Cass City Chamber of Commerce & the Downtown Development Authority Proudly Present Cass City's Spotlight Business of the Week

VIP Salon

VIP Salon has been a cornerstone of Cass City since its opening in October of 2008. Initially located in the old Krantz Funeral Home, Joey Kreeger & her staff later moved to their current home in the historic Cass City Opera House in Spring of 2010. The VIP Salon family prides itself on providing a clean, friendly, & professional atmosphere, with a motto of: First Class Service at Hometown Prices. The VIP Salon family consists of owner Joey Kreeger; stylists Jodi Naegele, Megan Barrigar, Jessica Menzel, Leah Crane, Allison Hergenreder, Jill Laming: and nail technician Kristen Cherniawski.

VIP Salon is a full service salon, offering haircuts, perms, chemical processing, nd waxing, as well as pedicures and full nail services, including both acrylic and shellac. Chad Gilkey, of Body Balance, will soon be joining the team, adding nassage, foot detox, and other spa type treatments to their luxurious line up. Aside from the list of salon and spa offerings, VIP Salon also features Zumba and Jurbokick Fitness Classes.

The VIP Salon family wishes you a 2013 New Year New You! Call them at (989) 872-1191 to set up your makeover appointment for the new year! Like them on Facebook or visit them at 6447 Main Street in downtown Cass City. Let VIP Salon selp you give yourself the gift of pampering this year. You know you deserve it!

Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.

And Remember to Shop Local and Support Those Who Support Cass City!

by Tina Pallas

Nine-year-old Jeremiah Eagleson of Cass City was out early Saturday, offering his shoveling services to local businesses. The Campbell Elementary School third grader said he has several regular customers, earning as much as \$32 in one day so far this winter.

5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Cass City opened its 2008 wrestling schedule Saturday in North Branch, where the Red Hawks finished near the middle of the pack at the 12-team invitational. The Hawks were led at the invite by Travis Mabe (125), Bryan Burk (130/135) and Clark Walsh (140/145) who all posted perfect marks of 5-0 on the day. Cass City's showing also benefited from a solid outing from Eric Reif (171/189) who ended the day with a 4-1 record.

A slow start doomed the Cass City girls' basketball team Thursday in Sebewaing, where the visitors bowed 45-32 in Greater Thumb West play to the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Patriots. With the loss, Coach Lloyd Schinnerer's Red Hawks slip to 1-2 in the GTW, 2-7 overall. Danielle Gremel had 13 tallies to pace the Patriots and was the only player to reach double figures on the

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Ten members of the Cass City High School Forensics Team turned plenty of heads at their first tournament of the season Saturday in Sterling Heights. The squad finished first in the Class B, C and D divisions, and third in Class A. Team members are Amanda Frederick, Sarah Langmaid, Leslie Hacker, Eric Hanby, Leah Sherman, Stephanie Richards, Joe Lounsbury, Angela Stoeckle, Caleb Hanby and Sarah Hobbs.

Cass City's spikers began the journey towards the Greater Thumb West volleyball title Thursday with an easy win over visiting Bay City All Saints. The Red Hawks received 17 service points from junior Amy Howard and 10 service points from senior Becky Hartel en route to wins of 15-1, 15-7 and 15-2 over the

Cass City opened Greater Thumb Conference competition by splitting a dual meet at Brown City Wednesday. The Hawks fell to the Green Devils, 51-24, and defeated Unionville-Sebewaing 42-18. Hollis, 189 pounds, and Travis Jensen, 215 pounds. Placing and earning medals for Cass City were: Marcell Helland, 112 pounds, 4th;

son's record and Jensen a gaudy 22-

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the school's "motivated students" for January. Fifth graders receiving recognition are Brad McNeil, Lindi Parrott and Jason Morgan. Recipients of the honor in the sixth grade are Jason Walther, John Phillips, Lindy VanVliet and Kelli Opal.

Your neighbor, 15-year-old Lynn Spencer, likes the gas powered winter sports. "I'm a first year snowmobiler," says the Cass City High School 10th grader. "I also like to ride our 4-wheeler. I'd like to get a Peasley boast 35 years of experience couple of snow days from school," had only one day off from school due to weather conditions. Lynn resides at 5870 Kelly Road with her parents, Glenna and Edward. She has 2 sisters, Deanna, 17, and Chris 16. Her only brother is Matt, 12.

Ven and Mary Stark dearly loved the 8-month-old girl they took into their Kingston area home in 1979. The baby wasn't the couple's first foster child — they knew they shouldn't become too attached because the baby would eventually be placed in a permanent home. That was 9 years ago, but tears still well up in Mary's eyes when she recalls losing Annie, whom the Starks eventually adopted. The couple already had 4 children by birth when they adopted Annie, and they've since adopted 5 more, 3 of whom officially joined the family in October. Ven and Mary have devoted nearly all of the 22 years of marriage to caring for, feeding, raising and loving children. They've housed some 50 youngsters over the past 12 or 13 years as foster parents, and have hosted exchange students and operated a day care center.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

Pretty 17-year-old April Fluegge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert City Junior Miss following a talent show Monday night at the Cass City High School. Miss Fluegge, picked from a field of five girls is now eligible for the state finals at Pontiac. The contest was sponsored by the Cass Double winners for Cass City were City Jaycees. Other contestants were residence Friday evening. After the Wes Becker, 171 pounds; Eric Suzanne Barnes and Pat Finkbeiner, both of Cass City, Kathy VanVliet, Decker, and Kathleen Kretzschmer, Owendale.

The first primary election in history Parker fountain pen.

Hollis, 171 pounds, 2nd; Jensen, 189 for Elkland township presents a pounds, 1st; Hollis has a 19-4 sea- problem for township officials. Ordinarily, one precinct votes at the municipal building and the other at the town hall. This year the village is holding a primary on the same date and will be using the municipal building for its own election. Because of the conflict, township officials are busy preparing the town hall so that both precincts will vote in the same building.

Two local men, Earney Seeley and "Bud" Peasley, have taken over the management of the ST&H Oil Service Station in Cass City. The pair purchased the lease from Grant Hutchinson. Hutchinson reportedly listed heavy farm commitments as the reason for the sale. Seeley and in serving Cass City customers. replied Lynn, who says Cass City has Peasley was with the Farm Produce Company for 22 years and Seeley worked for Cass City Oil and Gas for 13 years. Another familiar face will be Richard McClorey who has been at the station for the past 10 years.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

Sunday was the first time in 25 years that Edwin Eno missed milking one of his cows at least once a day. Mr. Eno has been out of town on one-day excursions, but always milked one or more of his cows either before he went on the trip or after he returned home. The reason he missed Sunday was that his only cow "went dry." Heretofore when one bossie refused to let down the fluid, he had others in his possession, but since moving from his farm to the village he has kept only one cow. This record is probably unequalled in the Thumb counties and likely in the state.

Peter D. Bush, 94 years of age, and one of the earliest pioneers of Tuscola County, is dead at his home in Caro. Mr. Bush had a remarkable career as a public spirited man. In 1853 during a controversy over establishing the county seat he built at his own expense and donated to the county the first court house in Caro and later when the present Fluegge, Owendale, was named Cass court house was built donated the grounds now occupied. Mr. Bush was the oldest Mason in Tuscola County and for 50 years had held the office of tyler in the lodge at Caro.

C.H. Travis entertained his Sunday school class at an oyster supper at his "feed" the ten boys had all sorts of fun and just before leaving they gave "Three Rahs for Travis." Mr. Travis received as a gift from his class a

Cass City Area Church Directory

Anchor Cove Outreach Church 201 E. Sanilac Rd. Caro, MI 48723 989-672-2262 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com Calvary Bible Fellowship

an Independent Baptist Church 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4088 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday -

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

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene 6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2604 or (989) 912-2077 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Harrington Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen

Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Phil Burkett

www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 872-3422 Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726

Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies **Biblical Counseling** Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould www.casscityefc.org

Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

First Baptist Church (Independent, Fundamental) Barrier Free

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-3155 Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday-

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pastor: David G. Hill Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church Barrier Free State & National Historical Registry 6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Fraser Presbyterian Church 3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400

Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. 🔱 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Minister: Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org **Christian Fellowship Church**

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

St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 Summer Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. DST

Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Winter Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. EDT Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC Mizpah Missionary Church

4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Group 7-8 p.m. Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m. Pastor Dale Bullock 989-325-0736

Living Word Worship Center Church of God 6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4637

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m. (including youth and children's services) Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski Website: www.lwwccog.net

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Starting early

Cass City area youths learning basketball basics on Saturdays

By Ryan Walker Freelance Writer

The sounds of squeaking sneakers and shrill whistles are commonly heard emanating from the gym at Cass City High School during the winter months as the various levels of boys and girls basketball teams use the gym for prac-

The playing surface even gets used on Saturdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m., when Aaron Fernald, Cass City boys' varsity basketball coach and Cass City Elementary principal, organizes the Saturday morning basketball program for boys in second, third and fourth grades.

The boys' first practice took place in December in the Cass City Elementary School gym. Fernald said there were 45 boys signed up to take part in this year's program. For 6 weeks, the aspiring basketball players are taught key fundamentals to the game. During each practice, the players focus on those skills by taking part in 4 different stations.

One station works on proper shooting form while providing opportunities for the players to practice what they are learning. A second station teaches the correct way to make and receive a chest pass and bounce pass. Station 3 handling skills, and the final station teaches the finer points of playing defense — positioning and footwork, for example.

To enhance the experience, varsity and junior varsity players from the Red Hawk basketball program volunteer their time to coach and teach the young cational challenge the area 4-Hers players. On average, 8 to 10 older players show up each Saturday to serve as role models for the younger players. "It's good for the older kids to give back to the younger kids, and teach them what they know," Fernald said.

After practicing what they've learned, the younger players put their newfound skills to the test during games. The kids were split into 4 teams on the first day of practice, with each team name representing a college team from the Big Ten conference. The participating students could be a Hoosier from Indiana, Buckeye from Ohio State, Wolverine from Michigan or a Spartan from Michigan State.

As part of the players' \$15 entry fee, they received a T-shirt that indicated the team they would be a part of for 6 weeks of the program. Not only do the older players serve as coaches during the games, but they also run the court as officials, giving them a new perspective on the sport. An early highlight for the young players was taking the court to play Dec. 7 during halftime of either the junior varsity or varsity boys' basketball games.

As the end of the Saturday morning basketball program for this year approaches Jan. 19, the growth of the future Red Hawks has been noticeable, according to Fernald.

"It's amazing to see how much the kids can improve in 6 weeks," he said, adding the Saturday morning program not only provides a building block for the boys' basketball program; it also allows the varsity and junior varsity players and their coach to connect with the next generation. "It's nice for me being the elementary principal to see the kids in a different setting. I enjoy that," Fernald said.

Obituaries

Beloved wife of Calvin; dear moth-

er of Rosemary (Will) Caron, Daniel

Gregory

grandchildren and 21 great-grand-

children; dear sister-in-law of Mary

husband, Jasper Harvey Whitsett, Jr.;

Chantal Catholic Church, Sterling

Heights, with Father Jerry Slowinski

Cemetery, Clinton Township.

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Funeral mass was celebrated

Burial was in the Resurrection

Memorials appreciated to the wish-

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Sullivan & Son Funeral Home,

memory with the family at www.sul-

and a brother, John Halt.

officiating.

es of the family.

(Patricia)

Sheree LaPeer-Sakudya

Sheree J. LaPeer-Sakudya, 51, of Manchester, NH, passed away Whitsett, and Cynthia (Richard) Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013, at her Belotti; proud grandmother of 14 home after a long illness due to

She was born Sept. 30, 1961, the Ann Halt. daughter of Lynwood and Jeanette (Neal) LaPeer.

Sheree graduated from Cass City High School in 1979. She then graduated, Cum Laude, from Jordan Friday, Jan. 4, at St. Jane Frances de College, now Baker College. Sheree worked at Forward Corp. (Shell), Tendercare Cass City, Forts Confectionary Store and for Verizon in Boston, MA.

Sheree leaves her loving mother, Jeanette LaPeer of Cass City; a brother, Daryl (Eva) LaPeer of Manchester, NH; a sister, Shelley (Michael) Wiederhold of Caro; nephews: Jesse Wiederhold, Nathan, Stephan and Colin LaPeer; nieces, Lynette Kinsel, Belinda Whorton, Michelle Larson and Arianne LaPeer; great nephews and nieces; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson; father, Lynwood; a brother, Randy; grandparents: Deloss and Anna Neal and Gaylord and Charlotte LaPeer; and her dog,

Honoring Sheree's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service and burial will take place in the spring.

Burial will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Jean Whitsett Bearance

Jean Rose Whitsett Bearance, 89, died Jan. 1, 2013 in Clinton Township.





CASS CITY HIGH School varsity boys' basketball Coach Aaron Fernald offers some whole group instruction to some of the young players attending the local Saturday morning basketball program for boys in grades 2 through

the correct way to make and receive a chest pass and bounce pass. Station 3 offers a number of dribbling drills intended to improve each player's ball Area 4-Hers set to test Duke U curriculum

Continued from page one.

will tackle — taking a "hands-on" approach to studying biomedical technology.

According to university officials, the module introduces kids to the ways in which engineers design technology to help people with dis-

They explore the design considerations of developing a prosthetic arm to improve the quality of life for someone who has lost their arm," the school's website states. "The module demonstrates ways in which design of assistive technology is interdisciplinary as the module combines mechanical, electrical and biomedical engineering concepts.

One activity allows students to explore hydraulic and pneumatic systems and teaches them about properties of gases and liquids. Another activity provides students the opportunity to apply hydraulic or pneumatic principles to make a mechanical arm move. The students create a rudimentary touch sensor, showing them how electrical engineering may be utilized in the creation of a prosthetic.

By the end of the unit, the students will have constructed their own bionic arm.

BUSY COUPLE

The TechXcite project is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the Hansen's involvement in Tuscola County 4-H. In conjunction with their work with the Deford Dazzlers, the Deford area couple established a student rocket team as an extension She was preceded in death by her of the 4-H club a few years ago.

> Under the Hansen's leadership, members of the rocket squad put in long hours of hard work and study, which paid off in a big way last year. The team qualified to compete at the Team America Rocketry Challenge National Finals in May in the Washington, D.C. area.

> When all was said and done, the rookie squad from Deford came home with a 10th place finish and a national flight record, not to mention a \$2,000 grant to help fund the coming season. The Hansens and their students are already preparing in hopes of making another trip to the national finals and topping their

2012 accomplishments.

In addition to his duties as club advisor, Mark serves as superintendent of Youth Sciences, a division of the county fair that covers biology, veterinary science, chemistry, physics, engineering, robotics, aerospace, electronics, metalworking, woodworking and computer programming. Patricia, meanwhile, is superintendent of earth science and ecology, which covers geology, paleontology, archaeology, national resources/environmental sciences/ecosystems, taxonomy, botany, and a newly-added exotic animal exhibit/show.

"In reality, though we have specific responsibilities for these divisions completed during the 2011-12 4-H that we handle separately, most of the time we work in conjunction with one another and assist with the ing as well as an honor to be asked to administrative duties across both lead the seminars.

departments," Mark explained.

Recently we led 2 seminars on STEM activities through 4-H for 4-H leaders from all around Michigan. It was hosted by MSU...and the rocket team members went with us to assist," he said.

"One seminar was on rocketry and the other was more general about how to organize a STEM club or design a project," Hanson added. "At this particular seminar we provided handouts detailing simple but highly educational projects in physics, chemistry and electronics that cost very little to accomplish, and the participants in the seminar made organic batteries, a project we year with the Dazzlers.

"It was a lot of fun and very reward-

Congressional leaders extend the Farm Bill

House and Senate Agriculture applauds the inclusion of funding for Committee leadership, along with other Congressional leaders, recently struck a last-minute deal to extend the Farm Bill for one year.

"It is encouraging to see Congress moving toward action to address the need for a Farm Bill and, in particular, action that includes investment in rural small business and beginning executive director of the Center for that went along with it." Rural Affairs.

filed by the House majority leaderthe programs that received mandatory funding in the 2008 Farm Bill as Program," well as the Senate-passed and House 2012 Farm Bills.

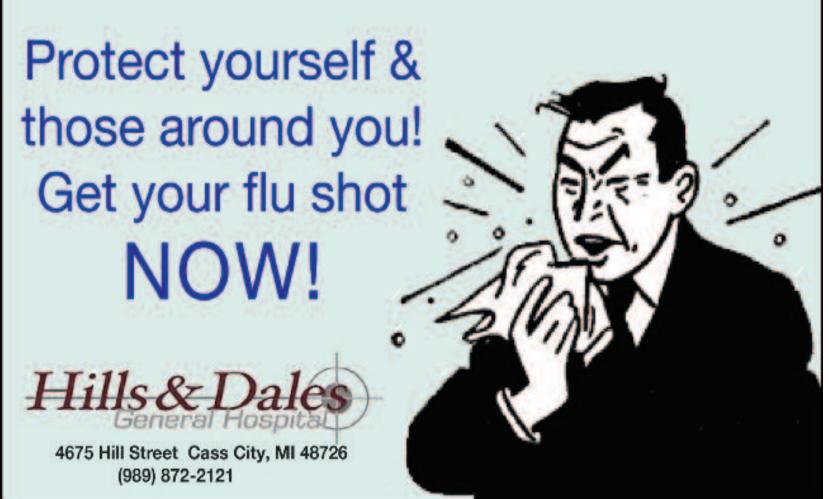
"The Center for Rural Affairs Farm Bill extension."

beginning farmer and rancher initiatives, rural small business development and other programs that support innovation and entrepreneurship on farms, ranches and rural main streets," said Hassebrook. "These investments must be included in the final language of the legislation in order for the extension to adequately farmer initiatives contained in the fill the gap caused by the expiration Farm Bill," said Chuck Hassebrook, of the last Farm Bill and the funding

"Moreover, we remain concerned According to Hassebrook, the about whether the extension would Congressional Budget Office score allow USDA to resume sign-ups and of the one-year farm bill extension sign contracts with farmers for the Conservation Stewardship Program ship provides funding for many of and the Conservation Reserve Program - Transition Incentives Hassebrook "These are vital investments in con-Committee-passed versions of the servation and in rural America's future and should be included in the

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Lady Raiders roll past CC **49-21 Friday**

Marlette rolled to an easy 49-21 victory over visiting Cass City Friday to up their record to 7-1 on the season. Cass City, meanwhile, slips to 0-6 entering this week's Greater Thumb West contests at Bad Axe and Bay City All Saints.

The Lady Raiders removed most doubt from the game's outcome with a 19-0 run from the opening tip. Jenna Hirsch, the reigning Thumb Player of the Year, tallied 9 markers before the intermission, where the Raiders enjoyed a 29-7 cushion. The senior superstar received plenty of help from underclassmen Keara Wilson and MacKenzie Kelly in the early going as each poured in 3 buckets on their way to sharing game scoring honors with 11 points.

"Marlette isn't very tall, but they sure can put pressure on the ball. Coach (Cathy) Storm has developed a quality program. She's got talent in the works at the junior high level and at the junior varsity level. That doesn't come without hard work and she obviously puts the time in," said Cass City Coach Clarke Haire.

Marlette outscored their guests 11-8 in the third period and 9-6 in the final stanza.

Coach Haire was impressed with the play of Hirsch in her team's vic-

"Just watching how Hirsch moves with the ball in her hands, you can tell she's a player. She sees the entire floor and doesn't force much," he

After Cass City's slow start, Shania Chambers heated up for the visitors. The junior Red Hawk guard hit from the field in each of the final 3 frames and led the visitors with 7 points. Her back court partner, Jocelynn Venema, added 5 points, as did Gracy Hollis before being disqualified on fouls

"We switched to a man-to-man defense in the final half. I had Gracy checking Hirsch and she did a wonderful job staying with her. Hirsch didn't score from the field after the break." Haire said.

Defensively, Hollis also chipped in with 3 steals and 2 blocks, while Venema grabbed a team-high 6 rebounds for Cass City.

CASS CITY – Chambers 2-1 (0-0) 7: Reif 0-0 (0-2) 0: Martin 0-0 (4-4) 4; Kolacz 0-0 (0-2) 0; Venema 1-1 (0-0) 5; Hollis 2-0 (1-2) 5. TOTALS - 5-2 (5-8) 21.

MARLETTE – Burton 1-0 (1-2) 3; Bowman 1-0 (1-2) 3; Bruderick 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wilcox 1-0 (0-1) 2; Wilson 5-0 (1-4) 11; Hirsch 3-1 (1-3) 10; McCanham 1-0 (0-1) 2; Kelly 5-0

TOTALS - 20-1 (6-19) 49.

Kingston win sets up showdowns

Kingston did its part Friday to set up a pair of showdowns in North Central Thumb League play.

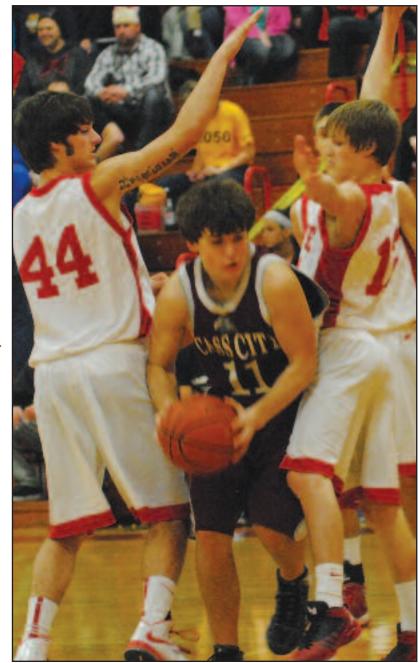
Coach Jim Green's Lady Cardinals registered a 60-53 win Friday over host Carsonville-Port Sanilac to improve to 4-0 in the NCTL Stars division, 7-1 overall.

Crystal Shafor had a big night for the winners and led all scorers with 21 points, while hauling in a dozen rebounds. Cassidy MacGuire added 14 points and Bailey Barden chipped in 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"Our free throw shooting was consistent throughout the game. We did a good job of getting the ball inside and getting some of their key players in foul trouble," said Green.

Sarah Albrecht tossed in 20 points to pace CPS, while Erika Lentz con-

Kingston was to entertain league Mayville (3-1 NCTL Stars, 4-1 overall) is scheduled to invade Kingston on Friday.



CASS CITY'S Jacob Perry splits Marlette defenders Aaron Hirsch (44) and Jacob Bowman during Thursday's GTC crossover contest. The host Red Raiders registered a 57-38 victory.

Red Hawks trade decisions in GTC

When Cass City sends a grappler to There, Lapeer East earned a 40-24 the mat tonight (Wednesday) for its win before Otisville-Lakeville ended home opener with Bad Axe and Cass City's day with a 42-29 deci-Marlette, chances are high the Red Hawks will prevail.

However, recent results suggest individual success may not be enough to lead the home team to victory. That was the story Thursday in Pigeon where Coach Don Markel's squad split a pair of Greater Thumb Conference contests.

Despite 7 individual double winners on the night, Cass City lost a close 42-38 decision to Memphis before rebounding to defeat host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 48-12.

"We struggle to post dual meet victories this season due to the fact that we void so many weight classes. The wrestlers who do take the mat are showing significant improvement,' Markel said.

Cass City was forced to void 5 weight classes – 30 points – in both of the team's Greater Thumb Conference opening bouts. Even so, the Hawks only lost 3 of the 12 matches that were actually wrestled during the evening, while winning 9. Sam Kolacz (103), Garret Ferguson (125), Blake Lebioda (130), Justin Ferguson (135), Bobby Beyette (145), Josh Daniels (189), and Ethan Montei (215) all recorded perfect 2-0 records to lead the Red Hawks.

NORTH BRANCH

Garret and Justin Ferguson each posted an unblemished 5-0 record Saturday at North Branch, helping Cass City to an 8th place finish in the field of 12 teams.

Cros-Lex and Corunna handed Cass City losses of 63-12 and 42-27, respectively, before Markel's gang defeated Saginaw Nouvel 42-39 to advance into the placement rounds.

Lady Dawgs victorious

Owen-Gage held Merritt Academy scoreless for the opening half Friday en route to a 34-6 victory. The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 15-0 advantage and never looked back.

Kayla Montreuil and Rachel Mroz each scored 11 points for the win-

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Red Hawks fade in final half of GTC contest

Unfortunately for the Red Hawks, they can't say the same thing concerning Chase Baysdell.

Baysdell, who transferred from the Sandusky school district for his senior year, led the host Red Raiders to a 57-38 victory with a game-best 22 points. Baysdell helped his team to advantages of 12-7 after one and 22the break.

Still, a jump shot from Tristan Kuntz put Cass City on top 16-15, only to see Marlette use a 5-of-6 showing at the foul line to gain a slim edge entering the final half.

Kuntz, a junior forward, gave Cass City a good lift coming off the bench prior to the break with 5 quick points, including one of Cass City's 4 treys on the night.

Cass City used 2 shots from beyond the 3-point line from Collin Hartwick to start the final half, but leading 26-24, center Cole Israelson was saddled with his third foul and forced to the Red Hawk bench with 6:24 remaining in the frame.

Schaub quickly made the visitors pay with 3 quick hoops. He converted an alley-oop pass to put Marlette in front 31-28 and following a fast break lay in, Schaub scored from the

For a half Thursday, Cass City kept and a Cass City timeout with just Marlette's Brad Schaub under wraps. over 2 minutes showing on the clock.

Despite the break in the action, Marlette's Matt Chappel was able to end the period hitting a deep corner trey, part of a 15-2 run that had the Red Raiders in control at 40-30.

Cass City couldn't get the margin to under 10-points in the final 8 min-

Cass City made 12-of-40 shots 20 after two with 11 points before from the field and 4-of-12 tosses from long range. Compounding matters, the Red Hawks committed 14 turnovers and passed for just 7

> Israelson posted a dozen points to top Cass City, while Orban and Hartwick each added 9. Cody Ross snagged 5 rebounds in vain.

> Joining Baysdell in double figures for Marlette was Schaub with 13 markers

> **CASS CITY** – Orban 1-1 (4-4) 9; Hartwick 1-2 (1-2) 9; Ross 0-0 (1-3) 1; Dickinson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kuntz 1-1 (0-0) 5; Israelson 5-0 (2-2) 12. TOTALS – 9-4 (8-11) 38.

MARLETTE - Schaub 5-0 (3-4) 13; Kady 0-2 (0-0) 6; Chappel 2-1 (0-0) 7; Klein 1-0 (0-0) 2; Baysdell break lay in, Schaub scored from the baseline to produce a 33-28 bulge 4-2 (8-11) 22; Reagin 3-0 (1-2) 7. TOTALS – 15-5 (12-17) 57.

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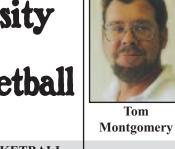
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Varsity **Basketball**

Cass City's dual meet record stands







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Bad Axe at USA

Marlette at Ubly

Owen-Gage at Akron-Fairgrove

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Friday, Jan. 11, 2013

Last Week's Results Season's Results

Caro at Birch Run

Reese	Reese
EPBP	EPBP
Brown City	Brown City
Cass City	Cass City
Reese	Reese
USA	USA
Caro	Caro
Marlette	Marlette
North Huron	North Huron
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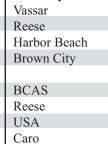
Birch Run

46-18 (72%)

Kingston

Birch Run

37-27 (58%)



Kingston

42-22 (66%)

Marlette Owen-Gage Kingston Owen-Gage Owen-Gage

CPS

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Cass City Cass City Reese Reese **USA USA** Marlette Ubly Owen-Gage Akron-Fairgrove Deckerville Deckerville Birch Run Birch Run

40-24 (63%)

DNR reminds public to play it safe on the ice this season

ice-related activities become a more ice formed by melted and refrozen pital for treatment. prominent part of Michigan's outdoor recreation scene - Department porous and weak. of Natural Resources officials remind anglers, snowmobilers, skiers and others that no ice is ever 100-percent safe.

"All ice has the propensity to be dangerous," said Lt. Steven Burton of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division. "Obviously, during some times of the year, some ice is much better than other ice, but no ice is ever completely safe ice.'

Anyone who ventures out onto the ice is advised to keep the following precautions in mind:

· Check with local sources of information — such as the bait shop or corner - about ice conditions before venturing out.

• Travel in pairs whenever possible and make sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return.

• Carry a spud to test the quality of the ice as you move further onto the • Avoid inlets and outlets, areas

with natural springs or currents, and places were structures - docks, pilings, dead trees or other vegetation extend through the surface of the ice.

• Pay attention to wind direction especially on large bodies of water.

• Wear a personal flotation device (PFD) and carry personal safety devices such as spikes and rope to help you get out of the water should the ice break.

"It's important to stress that just because water is frozen doesn't mean you shouldn't carry a PFD. It's not the law; it's just good common sense," said Lt. Burton. "A personal flotation device like a floatable boat cushion or life jacket may not help you get out of the water, but will keep you floating until someone responds to pull you out.'

Lt. Burton said it's also important for residents to remember that ice on any body of water; there can

With the arrival of winter - and as always be thin spots. He added that snow will appear milky and is very

> "Any ice covered by snow should always be presumed unsafe," he

> In the event that someone witnesses a person breaking through the ice, the DNR advises:

• Call 911 immediately.

• Do not run out to the victim. If help is not immediately available, approach cautiously - lying on the ice to distribute your weight - and attempt to reach the victim with a rope, pole or ladder.

• Take exposure victims to the hos-

"Outdoor recreation is one of the best things about Michigan winters. Whether you're an angler, a hiker, a snowmobiler or someone who simply likes to explore the outdoors, there's no better place to be," said Lt. Burton. "Just make sure to keep ice safety as a key part of your winter recreation plans.

To learn more about recreation safety, including DNR class offerings in traditional and online settings, visit www.michigan.gov/recreationalsafetyor www.dnr.state.mi.us/recnsearch/.



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old doe, on the last day of the season, Jan 1, 2013, while hunting on the family farm. She passed up a 4 point and a spike on opening day saying, "let 'em go, let 'em grow".

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MATT LYNCH spent some time hunting to kick off the new year. The Cass City resident holds the rabbit he bagged hunting east of town on January 2.

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

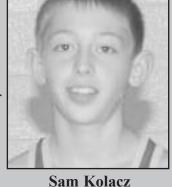
Schneeberger's congratulates Cass City freshman Sam Kolacz as their choice for athlete of the week.

The Red Hawk grappler has shown steady improvement during the course of the year according to veteran mentor Don Markel, who reported Sam was a double winner

Thursday in Greater Thumb Conference action against Memphis and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

"Sam has plenty of potential," said Markel. "He competes in the 103-pound weight class for us and we haven't been able to fill that class in a couple of years. It's a hard weight class to fill and I'm happy to have Sam filling in that void.'

Sam is the son of Julie and Mike Kolacz.



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12/28	
1/3	Marlette 57, Cass City 38
1/8	Bad Axe
1/10	BCAS
1/16	USA
1/18	Brown City
1/25	EPB Lakers
1/30	Reese
2/1	Vassar
2/6	Bad Axe
2/8	BCAS (Snowcoming)
2/15	Brown City
2/20	USA
2/22	Lakers
2/26	Reese
2/28	Vassar
	Districts

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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	48, Cass City 20
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12/14 Vassar 52	
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1/9	Bad Axe
1/11	BCAS
1/15	USA
1/17	Brown City
1/24	Lakers
1/29	Reese
1/31	Vassar
2/5	Bad Axe
2/7	BCAS
2/14	Brown City
2/19	USA
2/21	Lakers
2/28-3/2,4	Districts

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12/5	Imlay City/Capac	5:30 p.m
12/8	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/12	Caro/Cros-Lex/Yale	6:00 p.m.
12/15	Cros-Lex Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/28	Mayville Tourney	TBD
1/3	Memphis/Lakers	6:00 p.m.
1/5	North Branch Team Trny	9:00 a.m.
1/9	Bad Axe/Marlette	6:00 p.m
1/12	Imlay City Invite	9:00 a.m.
1/16	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
1/19	Mayville Team Tourney	TBA
1/23	Brown City/Vassar	6:00 p.m.
1/26	Bullock Creek Team Trny	9:00 a.m.
2/2	GTC Leag. Meet @Sandusky	/ TBD
2/6	Team Districts	TBD
2/9	Individual Districts	TBD
2/13	Team Regionals	TBD
2/16	Individual Regionals	TBD
2/22-23	3 Team St. Finals @Battle Creek	TBD
2/28-3/	2 Ind. St. Finals @Auburn Hills	TBD

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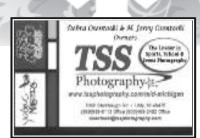
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1/23	USA
1/28	Harbor Beach
1/30	Reese
2/4	Memphis
2/6	Vassar
2/11	Marlette
2/13	USA
2/20	Harbor Beach
2/25	Reese

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

WRESTLING

	All games at 5:30 p.m. unless noted
11/12	Sandusky/Bad Axe
11/19	EPB Lakers/Brown City
11/26	Bad Axe/Mayville
11/28	Mayville
12/1	Caro Tourn. 9:00 a.m.
12/3	Marlette 6:00 p.m.
12/5	Vassar/Memphis
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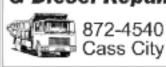


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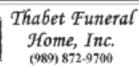
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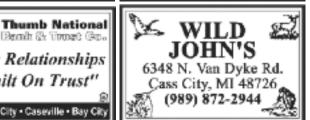
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Bauer "a real promoter" of the community

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decided Cass City needed a swimming pool, so he set out to start work on what would be the first municipal swimming pool outside of Saginaw in eastern Michigan at the time.

Auten and Schwaderer were part of a movement that significantly improved life in Cass City, according to former longtime village President Bert Althaver, who recalls Lucile and Jim Bauer, owners of the former Bauer Candy Company, were part of that movement.

Lucile Bauer, especially, was a force in the community.

"If there is a person to identify with creation of the (Cass City Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year) award, it's Lucile Bauer. She was a dynamic woman," Althaver said.

He added Bauer — the fourth recipient and first woman to receive the community's top honor in 1966 spearheaded and promoted a number of community events over the years, including Cass City's centennial celebration, and the village's former annual Christmas pageant, a live nativity scene that drew thousands of visitors to the community at its peak. Bauer was also a force in the creation of Cass City's image as "Christmas Town USA", featuring elaborate holiday displays throughout the village

"Lucille was a real promoter of the community," Althaver said, adding her passion played a key role in establishing the Citizen of the Year Award. "I just think she...really recognized that we have some special people here who have accomplished a lot and need to be recognized."

Bauer, who moved to Cass City as a young woman and taught at the old Rescue School, was herself very involved in various civic groups, including Zonta International, serving as president of the organization for a period of time. She was also the first woman to serve as president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, and she designed a pro-

tive "Cass Citians" what the village selves. had to offer.

Bauer was the first woman to serve on the Bay City Police Force and was a well-known artist in the area, painting scenes used annually on Teen Ranch Christmas cards that were sold to raise funds for the Christmas book in the 1950s entitled "Grandma Champion's Christmas

an effort to renovate the old Elkland Elkland Township Cultural Center in

The process established to select Cass City's Citizen of the Year years ago has largely remained unchanged.

Each year a committee composed of the previous 5 years' Citizens of the Year, along with a permanent repreboard of directors, selects the recipi-

motional brochure telling prospec- well as the board members them-

The criteria used in the selection process include the following: •The importance of a body of work

over many years rather than a single year's accomplishments.

•The need to recognize contriburanch. She authored a children's tions within the scope of the individual's profession, but above and beyond the call of duty.

•The recognition that an individual Her resume also included leading might be a member of a number of organizations but not a strong con-Township Hall, turning it into the tributor to any of them, versus another who might have concentrated his or her efforts in one particular discipline and accomplished great things.

•The desire of the community to acknowledge, from time to time, "unsung heroes" - those individuals who may provide services for the elderly or the infirmed, such as taksentative appointed by the chamber ing them shopping or on other errands, supporting them, visiting ent or recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award after considering nomininvolved with organizations, titles nations offered by the community as and the so-called "power structure".

MacPhail helped to shape baseball

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al manager of the Minnesota Twins and Chicago Cubs and the former president of baseball operations for the Baltimore Orioles. A greatgrandson and namesake, Lee MacPhail IV, is an Orioles amateur scout and the club's former director of professional scouting.

Although he achieved success in many pursuits, MacPhail never forgot his hometown.

According to a story relayed by former longtime Cass City Village President Bert Althaver, the late Meredith Auten, a long-time friend donation from MacPhail in a campaign to raise a half-million dollars in matching local funds to construct Hills and Dales General Hospital.

It was back in the mid-1950s when Auten, a well-known Cass City modern hospital facility, although at the time the community was home to 2 small hospitals housed in residential buildings and owned by local crimes. physicians (Dr. Donahue and Dr. Ballard).

Auten initiated a campaign to raise the money in order to leverage a half-million in funding through the lights and quickly turned the club Hospital Survey and Construction into a champion. Act (also known as the Hill-Burton was to fly to New York to see his friend,

City State Bank building.

MacPhail was the owner of the New York Yankees.

office, explained the fundraising ner. They took the National League campaign and told MacPhail that he Pennant in 1939 and 1940, just after (MacPhail) was going to donate the he retired from baseball for the first first \$25,000, and that Auten wasn't time. leaving his office until he got a check, Althaver said.

Auten returned home with the contribution, according to Althaver, who pointed out that Auten's goal of \$500,000 was especially impressive, assure the completed construction of Hills and Dales in 1960.

"It may not have been a trillion dollars, but remember, we're talking about the mid-1950s. It still was a lot of money," Althaver added.

A FULL LIFE

The flamboyant MacPhail was born Leland Stanford "Larry" MacPhail Sr. to Curtis and Katherine MacPhail. The elder MacPhail founded the State Savings Bank of Scottville, Mich., in 1882, as well as 20 other small banks in the state.

According to stories published in newspapers across the country, including several preserved in the Cass City Chronicle archives, MacPhail's life was filled with the sort of adventure and success that make for great movie scripts.

A story in the Chronicle, published in the fall of 1975 following memorial services held for the Cass City Bel Air. native at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City, labeled MacPhail as "one of baseball's greatest promoters (who) never ceased searching for a new twist to bring cated.

fans to the park. His most historic move was the introduction of night baseball in Cincinnati in 1935.

MacPhail's background involved baseball and law. He attended Staunton Military Academy, Beloit College, and was a baseball and football player at the University of Michigan.

He earned a law degree from George Washington University and by the time he was 25, MacPhail had earned a partnership in a Chicago law firm, had taken over a tool company and was elected president of a department store in Nashville, Tenn.

He rose from private to captain durof MacPhail's, solicited the first ing World War I, serving as an artillery captain in France and Belgium, where he was wounded. He accompanied his commander, Colonel Luke Lea, on an unsanctioned mission to Amerongen in the Netherlands in January 1919 in an banker, decided the village needed a ill-fated attempt to arrest exiled German Kaiser, Wilhelm II, and bring him to the Paris Peace Conference to be tried for war

> MacPhail entered baseball in 1930, purchasing the Columbus, Ohio, Senators for \$100,000. He rebuilt the team's park, installed electric

In 1933, he had sold the Senators Act), according to Althaver, who and took over the Cincinnati Reds, a said one of the first steps Auten took last-place team near the brink of financial ruin. He took the luckless Reds and molded them into a pen-MacPhail, who was born in the upper nant winner. Again, he installed level of what was then Auten's Cass electric lights at Crosley Field and, in May 1935, invited his friend, At the time of Auten's trip east, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to throw the switch turning them on.

By the close of the decade. Auten walked into MacPhail's MacPhail built the Reds into a win-

He returned to baseball to rejuvenate the Brooklyn Dodgers, again installing lights and turning the club into an exciting contender that filled the stands. The Dodgers won the National League flag in 1941 and given the era in which he set out to finished second in 1942 before MacPhail left the game once more, this time to join the Army during World War II. By the war's end, MacPhail held the rank of colonel.

In 1945, he took over the New York Yankees and assembled them into a dynamic club that ruled the American League for years. The old magic worked again and the Yankees slugged their way to a World Series title in 1947.

That was his last season. He sold the club later that year and retired, this time for keeps.

An innovator on a grand scale, he was the first club president to fly his team to all road games and who used the Caribbean for spring training. He was also one of the first owners to tap the large reserve of baseball talent of the West Indies.

In retirement, MacPhail established one of the largest and most successful thoroughbred breeding farms in Maryland — a 400-acre spread in

He was honored by his native Cass City Aug. 7, 1952, when the thenrecently-constructed football scoreboard at the village park was dedi-









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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 Budry and Kimberly Budry, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003 and recorded on January 23, 2004 in Liber 975 on Page 1066 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and 69/100 Dollars (\$62,164.69).

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 January 17, 2013.

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

A Parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Beginning 450 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence South 336 feet; thence East 215 feet; thence North 336 feet; thence West 215 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 redemp-

Dated: December 19, 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 #414643F01

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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE-MEMBER 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 Christina Gibbs, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Pathway Financial, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2006 and recorded on November 17, 2006, in Liber 1102, Page 1067, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK,AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES. SERIES 2006-26 Assignment of Mortgage dated June 29, 2011 and recorded July 21, 2011 in Liber 1226, Page 667, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 18/100 (\$151,523.18) including interest at the rate of 9.70200% 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 January 17, 2013. Said premises are situated in the Township of Arbela Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 7 East; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West along the South line of Section 33 a distance of 661.74 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West along said South line of Section 33, a distance of 300.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West, 500.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds East parallel with the South line of Section 33, a distance of 300.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds East, 500.00 feet to the point beginning. Commonly known as: 3167 E WILLARD ROAD.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 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 redemp-

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: December 19, 2012

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for THE BANK OF NEW YORK MEL-LON. F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK.AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFI-CATES, SERIES 2006-26 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 11MI00238-1

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter Rozanski and Carolyn R. Rozanski, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2007 and recorded on March 22, 2007 in Liber 1114 on Page 27, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation 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-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 72/100 Dollars (\$83,363.72).

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 January 17, 2013.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 19 of Westdale Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 74 now being page 24B of Tuscola County Records, being part of the Northwest 1/4 corner of the Northwest 1/4 of section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence East along Sherman Street 70 feet: thence North 149,425 feet: thence West 70 feet; thence South 149.425 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

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 redemp-

Dated: December 19, 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 #392904F02 12-19-4

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ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN THE MILITARY. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER LISTED BELOW.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Glenn M. Gibbons and Vivian A. Gibbons, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Investaid Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2006 and recorded April 3, 2006 in Liber 1076 Page 27 and modified by agreement recorded June 20, 2008 in Liber 1152, Page 433, Tuscola County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated September 7, 2007 and recorded September 13, 2007 in Liber 1129 Page 1254 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$178,302.18) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on January 17, 2013.

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

The East 40 acres of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19 Town 12 North, Range 11 East, except the East 323.0 feet and except the West 77.0 feet of East 400 feet of the North 240.0 feet of the East 40 acres of the East onehalf of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Town 12 North, Range 11 East. Commonly known as 5240 Silvernail Rd., Deford, MI 48729.

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: 12/19/2012

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67215

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul David Richey and Dawn M. Richey, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ouicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2005 and recorded December 20, 2005 in Liber 1065, Page 872. Tuscola County Records. Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, by assignment dated September 21, 2012 and recorded September 27, 2012 in Liber 1260, Page 1213, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$126,970.98) including interest

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 January 17, 2013.

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

Part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as; Beginning at the South one-quarter of said Section 34; thence along the South line of said Section, South 89 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds West, 263.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West, 1339.76 feet; thence along the North line of said Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one-quarter North 89 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds East, 242.55 feet; thence along the North-South one-quarter line. South 02 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 1339.18 feet to the South one-quarter of Section 34 and the point of beginning. Except an undivided one-half interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals deed, as recorded in Liber 211 of deeds, at pages 83 and 84 (according to the survey recorded in Liber 608 Pages 1145 and 1146, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 4368 Swaffer Rd., Vassar Twp., 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 er 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: 12/19/2012

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-68162

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MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Renee E. Fee to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated August 24, 2007 and was recorded on September 11, 2007 in Liber 1129 on pages 764 to 769 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 82/100 (\$91,116.82) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on February 7, 2013 at 10:00 a m. local time at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 5.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

The North 122 feet of Lot 4, Block 1 of STREET'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats. page 17A, Tuscola County Records

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a (c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this Notice of Mortgage Sale, then in such event, the borrower will be responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: December 26, 2012

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE RURAL HOUSING SERV-ICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY: John R. Tucker, Esq. P-37348 Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C. G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600

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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 OTTO RIGGEN, A SINGLE MAN, and JACK RIGGEN and KAREN M. RIGGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to ICON FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2001 and recorded June 18, 2001 in Liber 835. on Page 1124, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$79,752.25) including interest 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 front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on January 24, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Kingston, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

STARTING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18 TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, AND RUNNNG THENCE EAST 452 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 1260 FEET, THENCE EAST 350 FEET, THENCE NORTH 1260 FEET. THENCE WEST 350 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

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 a foreclosure sale, 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. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights.

Dated: December 26, 2012

GMAC Mortgage, LLC, successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.012814

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rolland J. David, Sr., a married man, to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1997 and recorded September 15, 1997 in Liber 720, Page 66, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$42,823.35) including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JANUARY 31, 2013

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

Parcel 1:Part of the North half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 1678.03 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 36 seconds West, 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 32.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 36 seconds East, 280.00 feet to the East Section line: thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 32.00 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Sheridan Road over the Easterly side thereof.

Parcel 2:Part of the South half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, being further described as: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 1589.48 feet, along the East Section line, to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 36 seconds West, 492.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 88 55 feet: thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 36 seconds East, 492.00 feet, along the North line of the South half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter to the East Section line; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 88.55 feet, along said Section line to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Sheridan Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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

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: January 2, 2013

Orlans Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 12-511826

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicole Hutchinson, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 29, 2012 and recorded March 1, 2012 in Liber 1242, Page 196, and , Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$50,338.10) including interest at 4%

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 AM on JANUARY 31, 2013.

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

Property located in the State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, City of Cass. Lot 1, Block 17 except the South 8 feet thereof of Seeger's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, page 145.

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

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: January 2, 2013

Orlans Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 12-511438

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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.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 7, 2013.

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

Land situated in the Village of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter line, which is North 72.0 feet from the intersection of the North and South quarter line and the South line of the North half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East, 259,38 feet; thence North 0 degrees 23 minutes East, 160 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West, 260.53 feet to said North and South quarter line: thence South 155.90 feet along the quarter line to the point of beginning, EXCEPT the South 75 feet there-

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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Choncy M. Brace and Amanda J. Brace, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2005 and recorded on February 18, 2005 in Liber 1028 on Page 492, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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 Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 08/100 Dollars (\$104 125 08)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 7, 2013.

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

Commencing 310 Feet South of the Northeast Corner of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Running thence West 16 Rods; Thence South 10 Rods, Thence East 16 Rods; Thence North 10 Rods to the Place of beginning.

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

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 7, 2013.

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

TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, SECTION 21, LOT 32 OF BIRCHCREST ACRES SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 PAGE 12 TUSCOLA COUN-TY RECORDS

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: James Hess, SR., A Single Man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 2008 and recorded January 15, 2008 in Liber 1139
Page 389 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated December 14, 2012 and recorded December 27, 2012 in Liber 1268, Page 387, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One

Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$103,538.34) including interest 6.75% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on February 7,

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

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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: 1/09/2013

Flagstar Bank, FSB Assignee of Mortgagee

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

2013

Said premises are located in the Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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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

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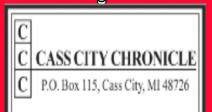








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