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Foundation gearing up to allocate thousands

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Tuscola County Community Foundation officials are gearing up to distribute more than \$100,000 in grant funds, and they're inviting area groups interested in applying for the money to attend an informational meeting this week.

Community foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash will host the informational session to answer questions today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro. "Approximately \$105,000 will be

available to apply for during this upcoming spring grant cycle for eligible Tuscola County organizations," Micklash said. "The meeting will acquaint participants with the community foundation's grant guidelines, its grant application forms and additional details concerning the available funding.

Applications should be sent to the Tuscola County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, and must be postmarked by March 1. More information is available by contacting Micklash at (989) 673-8223 or by sending an email to tccf534@centurytel.net.

Grants will be distributed from the following funds in conjunction with the annual spring allocation:

*Janks Fund — \$48,070 for unre-

stricted projects. *Andrews Fund — \$14,365 for children's activities.

Fund — \$28,767 for youth pro-

*Tuscola County Homelessness **Fund** — \$1,566 to aid the homeless in Tuscola County.

*Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund — \$4,142 for tobacco cessation programs.

*Founders Fund — \$2,387 for unrestricted projects.

*Greater Millington Area Fund - \$4,839 for projects designed for the betterment of the Millington community.

*Anne S. Laethem Fund — \$500 for the preservation of historic buildings in Tuscola County.

*Don List Fund for Special Needs **Children** — \$750 to provide for special needs children.

*Dr. Ed & Dorothy Scollon **Family Foundation** — \$725 for support of recreational, educational, cultural and health endeavors in the Cass City area.

SCOLLON GRANT

The Dr. Ed & Dorothy "Dotty" Scollon Family Foundation recently presented the fund's first grant. The money, awarded in conjunction with the community foundation's allocations last fall, will go to Cass City Junior-Senior High School to help

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CASS CITY JUNIOR-Senior High School science teachers Craig Weaver (far left) and Sterling Herrman recently accepted a check on behalf of the district from Dotty Scollon, whose family established the Dr. Ed & Dorothy Scollon Family Foundation in honor of her late husband. The \$725 gift — the first awarded since the fund was established — will be used to implement a new forensic science class.

Tuscola Co. courts hire a domestic relations referee

by Tom Montgomery Editor

taking the next step in what Chief am excited at the opportunity to con-lections plan to help the public bring *Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Judge Kim D. Glaspie has described as an on-going effort to provide serve the community in the capacity county residents with more efficient judicial services.

> The latest plan to improve the quality of those services comes in the form of hiring a domestic relations

> Tuscola County resident Ariana Hemerline has been hired to take on the new role, according Donna Fraczek, Tuscola County court administrator. "Ms. Hemerline comes to the courts after 5 1/2 years working as an assistant prosecuting attorney with the Tuscola County's Prosecutor's Office," Fraczek noted.

> Originally from Grand Blanc, Hemerline earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida before graduating from the University of Michigan Law School.

> In her work with the prosecutor's office, she has handled a variety of legal issues, but has focused on abuse/neglect and juvenile delinquency cases. Her husband, Bryan, is a Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy, and they have one child.

"We are tremendously excited to bring Ariana on board as our new domestic relations referee," Glaspie said. "There has been a significant unmet need for judicial support in the circuit court since the elimination of the domestic relations referee in January of 2011. With this move, we

can provide the kind of service that Tuscola County deserves." current jurisdiction plan that enables the judges to fill in for each other's

tinue to work with the county and of a referee," she added.

Glaspie, Tuscola County's veteran district court judge, along with thennewly-elected Judge Amy Grace Gierhart (circuit court) and Nancy L. Thane (probate court) ushered in what they called a new era of unity in the county's court system in early 2013 with the formation of a judicial council.

Glaspie explained the council was designed to significantly improve court operations by adopting a con-

Hemerline said she, too, is looking absences and more fairly divide the Tuscola County's trial courts are forward to filling the new role. "I workload; focuses on a unified colin every dollar that is owed; unifies the personnel policies of the county's three courts, reducing administrative burdens on the county; and combines three separate budgets into one county court budget.

> The plan also provided for the design and implementation of a court-wide website that includes user-friendly tools, forms and information for the public.

> There have also been other changes in the local court system over the

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Caro post: initiative cut DWI arrests, accidents

by Tom Montgomery

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro say 2013 was a productive year for the post, highlighted by a campaign that led to fewer incidents of drunken driving and traffic crashes in the area.

'As part of the department's strategic plan, the post implemented a new traffic safety initiative during 2013, based on crash data, to target individuals operating a motor vehicle while impaired, and to reduce traffic crashes, which were both traffic safety concerns impacting local communities," said First Lt. Mitch Krugielki, commander of the Caro Post.

"This was a joint initiative in which the MSP Caro Post collaborated with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office and the Sanilac County Sheriff's

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Per pupil?

Dems question effectiveness of proposed hikes in school funds

by Tom Montgomery

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder proposed a 3-percent funding increase for K-12 education in the next fiscal year when he presented his spending plan for the state last week.

Local school officials say any hike in public education funding is welcome, but they're also quick to say such increases implemented in Lansing don't always translate into more dollars to spend in the class-

Highlights of the governor's proposed budget include:

*\$11.7 billion for K-12 education, a \$1 billion funding increase from fiscal year 2011.

*Nearly \$103 million of additional property tax relief, primarily to lowand middle-income working families, seniors and residents with disabilities.

*An additional \$80.3 million for Michigan's 15 public universities and \$8.9 million more for community colleges — a 6.1 percent hike for universities and a 3 percent increase for community colleges.

Snyder said his budget also includes funding to drive job creation, student success in the classroom, stronger communities, increased public health and safety, and more.

"We're the poster child for good budgeting, and I wish Washington would look at us," Snyder said in a press release. "Because the first thing we do is we balance our budget. Second thing is we do it in a timely, thoughtful fashion with no accounting gimmicks, none of that other kind of monkey business that goes on in Washington."

Members of the Senate and House Democratic Caucuses, including 84th District Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon), also discussed the new state budget last week. However, their conclusions differed from Snyder's. especially in the area of school fund-

"I am in touch with people in my local schools on a daily basis, and I can tell you they certainly don't sound like they've been getting funding increases," said Brown, who represents citizens in Tuscola and Huron counties.

"Despite the governor's claim that he has increased school funding, more than 50 public schools around the state are in deficit, and that's more than when he took office,' Brown said. "My colleagues and I are asking the governor to really put his money where his mouth is and fully fund Michigan schools."

During a press conference, Brown and his fellow Democrats said more than \$1 billion in cuts to education have yet to be fully reversed. As a

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Seeing red

Hospital staffers support healthy hearts for women

by Tom Montgomery

Anyone who walked through the doors at Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday saw red — and plenty of it — but not because they were upset with anything or anyone.

Staff members at the Cass City hospital decided to "go red" in honor of the American Heart Association's National Wear Red for Women Day. Staffers donned all shades of the color in conjunction with a campaign designed to bolster awareness of heart disease — the number one killer of women in the United States each year, claiming more lives than all cancers combined.

'Staff members were simply asked to wear anything red to support the campaign," said Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales' director of foundation and public relations. "There were information handouts, 'Go Red' pins, window clings and other items in the lobby for both patients and staff to take.

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STAFF MEMBERS AT Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City decided to "Go Red" Friday in honor of the American Heart Association's National Wear Red for Women Day, a national effort to raise awareness about heart disease in women.

Kingston announces honor roll

Blankenship, Logan Cloyd, Olivia Polega, Charity Queen. Cofer, Trent Edwards, Ethan Ethan Harrington, Retan, Conner Seaman, Rachel St. George; A/B - Julianna Adams, Isabella Blankenship, Catherine Bombarb, Hannah Dooley, Abigail Helton, Dierra Jenkins, Alexus Longerbeam, Justin Lounsberry, Lawson Lyons, Emily McGee, McMaster, Madison Stefannie Robinson, Robert Phelps, Wesley Sholes, Riley Smith, Taylor, Jaelynn McKenzie Thomas, Hannah Tracey, Destiny Traster, Kiernan Schaller, Hunter Trovillion, James Wilson, Coryn Zyrowski; B Average - Morgan Henry, Coltin Jocham, Nathan

Engaged



Katie Swiastyn and Courtney Kemp

Walt and Kaye Swiastyn of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Courtney Kemp, son of Ed and Lori Kemp of Sebewaing.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a 2010 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education/special education. She is currently employed with Laingsburg Schools. The groom-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing High School and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in communications. He is currently employed with

PepsiCo Inc. in Grand Rapids. Katie and Courtney are planning a July 2014 wedding.

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more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Kingston announces perfect attendance

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Correction

A story in last week's issue of the Chronicle incorrectly indicated that an assault suspect, John S. Russell Jr., 40, of Deford, allegedly threatened his mother at a residence in Huron County's Grant Township. The story should have stated that Russell allegedly threatened another woman, who was residing with some friends at the

The Chronicle regrets the error.

Blood drive on tap in Cass City

Donating blood is a simple process that saves millions of Americans each year. Blood is needed every three seconds. Medical advances have improved the treatment of serious illness and injury. However, these advances have increased the need for blood products to support a patient through recovery. By the age of 72, 95 percent of all Americans will have needed a blood transfusion. There is no substitute for blood. Blood is a perishable product and lasts only 42 days once taken from the body, thus we are in constant need of blood donors.

A blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11 from 1:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW. Donors are eligible to give blood once every 56 days (or every 8 weeks). If you have questions, you may contact Joan Smithson at 989-872-2031 or Kerry Brown at 989-912-6319

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New Farm Bill a positive note

Finding folks who are more than willing to share their contempt for Congressional action (or inaction) on various issues is no more difficult than finding a handful of snow in Michigan in early February.

Let's face it, our federal legislators have earned much of the public's disdain for their job performance, especially when it comes to compromise.

But every now and then the folks in *Washington, D.C. who were elected to represent* us get the job done.

Such is the case with the new Farm Bill authored by U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. The Senate voted overwhelmingly to approve the bipartisan legislation last week. The president was slated to sign the bill Friday in Michigan, home to both Stabenow and fellow Congressman Carl Levin, who also supported the bill.

The bill represents rare bipartisan agreement on a major jobs bill, legislation designed to help grow Michigan's agriculture economy, the The fabric is threadbare in places where holes or tears are not welcome (use your imaginastate's second-largest industry. The 2014 Farm Bill reduces the deficit by \$23 billion and represents the most significant reform of American agriculture policy in decades.

comes to farm-related legislation, but we do respect the opinions of organizations such as Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB), one of several Dear editor, state agricultural organizations to endorse the legislation.

Following years of uncertainty, farmers will head into the 2014 growing season with a new federal-level farm bill that, at its core, features a new structure allowing farmers to take a more active role in managing their risky business with expanded crop insurance options, according to MFB officials. At the same time, they say, the move represents a shift away from controversial direct payments to growers.

The legislation also maintains strong conservation programs and nutrition benefits for the less fortunate, in part by better utilizing Michigan-grown commodities.

"Obviously this is welcome news for farmers in Michigan and across the country," said MFB President Wayne H. Wood. "We appreciate Senator Debbie Stabenow's determination and hard work in moving this legislation forward through so many challenges over the past few vears.

We offer our congratulations, but also a reminder that this sort of cooperation should be the rule, not the exception, in Washington, D.C.

Slices of Life

How low will we go



We've sunk to a new low. It's a fashion faux tion). I am certain it won't be long before these pas of the dire, denim variety. I'm referring to mom jeans from 1998 return to the great denim jeans – waistbands in particular.

Remember when pants used to sit at your waist, not three inches below? Now, we wear low-rise, which is designer secret code for ugly-butt, muffin-top. Low rise is nothing new. They've been around for years, and quite frankly the trend is making me cranky. Let the low-rise fad fade, please.

When wearing the mini-zippered denim devils, you definitely do not want to drop your muffin because bending over in low-risers is not for the faint of heart or ample of rear. It's all about physics and gravity and other scientific concepts too complex to explore here, but I'll try. When your waistband is already riding low, and you bend over, the lowness becomes lower and portions of the flesh existing along your personal posterior go from the inside to the outside, creating cleavage where no cleavage was ever meant to cleave. I've dubbed it the plumber's profile, with no ill intent meant toward any faucet-fixing professionals, but I think the reference is familiar enough to get my point across.

Even when standing upright, the ill-waisted pants tend to creep downward on their own accord (darn gravity) and one must hoist them up again and again. When a person is sitting, the waistband gaps in the back, once more dis-playing items not meant for any display case.

Low-rise jeans do provide the opportunity to show off your underwear, but I'm not sure how many people want to do that. There's a reason they call it underwear. Enough said.

One might wonder why women wear these low-rise objects of torture. I'll tell you why: We have no choice. They are all that is available to purchase – if you want to maintain some sort of sanctity within your hipster mom status. High-waisted jeans – if you can find them – are simply not cool. To wear them would make you look like, well, a mom. And I, for one, am not about to do that.

So I suffer. With my low-rise jeans creeping downward and my muffin top intact.

I say most, because I have a secret weapon. You may not be able to readily buy mom jeans anymore, but no one said you had to get rid of the ones you already owned. (Sneaky,

I have one pair left and it is on its last legs.

Letters to the Editor Now, we don't profess to be experts when it Right to Life's goal is about protecting lives

It is important that the readers of this column have the accurate facts about Right to Life of Michigan

Our mission statement begins with "Right to Life of Michigan is a non-partisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the prefrom fertilization to natural death."

across our state have contributed to the passage of laws that not only give

health.

Here are only a few of those laws: require abortionists to screen women considering abortion to screen for women being coerced to abort, institute abortion clinic safety regulations, allow women considering abortion to see a live ultrasound image, require proper disposition cious gift of human life of the bodies of aborted babies, improve adoption These caring people quality pain management and terminal care, and pro-

dignity to the unborn, but also protect women's

laws, increase access to vide a "conscience clause" Please turn to page 4.

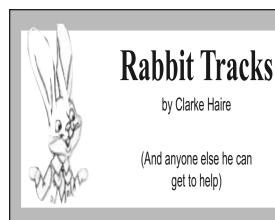
spirit in the sky.

Until then, I wear them carefully, cautiously and gratefully – at home on days when I don't have to go out. They are soft. They are comfortable. They cover what they need to cover (for now). They are perfect, save for the fact they make me look like a mom.

I've been around this block before. Fashion trends come and go. It can't be long before mom jeans come back into vogue and I am again cool without an unwanted breeze blowing over my exposed derriere or...

Muffin top. It's funny, although I agree this is the perfect two-word descriptor, it only serves to make me hungry. But, you know what they say: If you give a mom a muffin, she'll only want a coffee and new jeans to go with it. Or, something like that.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook



Mark your calendars, the Tuscola County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its annual fundraiser on Friday, March 14th at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include a buffet dinner; raffles; door prizes; and silent, as well as live, auctions that will not be limited to art work, firearms, hunting related items, decoys, jewelry, get-aways, and prizes donated by local and nationally known businesses. There will be over \$10,000 worth of prizes, including 20 various firearms.

Ducks Unlimited is a national organization which raises money for wetland improvement, purchases, and investigations for all wildlife. It is not a political organization and puts its earnings from banquets, such as the Tuscola County banquet, directly into cleaning and maintaining wetland communi-

In Michigan, monies raised by Ducks Unlimited has helped provide technical assistance to landowners of 121,686 acres in 66 Michigan counties. 1,556 projects have been completed in 78 counties. A total of 69,489 acres of wetlands have been restored, enhanced or protected through the efforts of D.U. To put the 69,489 acres into perspective, imagine starting a trip from the went end of the Upper Penninsula in Ironwood, and driving east on U.S. 2 to St. Ignace and then south on I-75 across the Mackinac Bridge to Pontiac, a distance of 434.3 miles. Then visualize a ¼ mile wide strip of habitat straddling the highway for the entire distance. That's how much habitat Ducks Unlimited dollars have protected.

In Tuscola County, Ducks Unlimited supports 47 projects including preservation of 2,098 acres of wetlands and 523 acres of upland. Technical assistance is also provided to 5,662 acres in the county.

For \$250, an individual or business could become an official Ducks Unlimited Sponsor. This would include a DU membership, a ticket to the fundraising dinner, recognition in the program, entry into the sponsor-only raffles, and a DU framed print. Fundraiser entry/dinner-only tickets are \$45.

For tickets or more information, please contact Mike Putnam at (989) 550-9955, Mike Bauerschmidt at (989) 673-3020, or Joe Greene at (989) 670-2441.

We must address those battling a mental illness

Mental illness is a con- 24/7 in our town. This

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stant concern everywhere facility needs to be a safe and we have a severe lack area where individuals of services available in the seeking help regarding Thumb of Michigan. mental health issues will Constantly we are seeing not be turned away due to the news filled with stories lack of space, or be presof individuals causing sured to travel long disharm to themselves or oth-tances for appropriate care. Phone help lines With Cass City being should also be available centrally located in the for individuals to be able Thumb, it would be a great to call instantly and

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Not many Thumb area athletes sign letters of intent with the University of Michigan. One exception, of course, is former Bad Axe High School basketball standout - and Cass City teacher - Lloyd Schinnerer. More recently, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port track star Kayla Deering signed a national letter of intent last week to throw the shot put for the Wolverines.

Congrats to Kayla, she's the 2-time defending Division 3 state champion shot putter.

Speaking of scholarships, Cass City senior Jacob Perry may also attend the University of Michigan next fall. If he does, it will be on a full ride. Not because of his athletic prowess, however, but because of his brain power.

Congrats to Jacob, who is also considering attending Eastern Michigan University.

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<u>Letters to the Editor</u>

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clari-

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The Cass City Chronicle will gladly publish social news free of charge. Social news includes: engagements, weddings, anniversaries, college graduations, birth announcements and similar items. There is a \$4 fee to include a photo

ALENDAR OF EVEN

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to: Cass City Chronicle at P.O. Box 115, Cass City MI 48726, Fax: (989)872-3810 or chronicle@ccchronicle.net

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

First Monday:

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:

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

Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

Second Thursday:

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

•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-

*Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497. Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

•Fish & Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City. Adults \$8; children \$4; under 10 FREE.

Fourth Monday:
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

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

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

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

Fourth Thursday:

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319. •AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932. Every Tuesday:

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

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

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

Every Saturday:•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 excellence in grassroots lobbying

T.C. Farm Bureau honored

In recognition of outstanding grassthe Tuscola County Farm Bureau will take home Michigan Farm Bureau's (MFB) sixth annual Excellence in Grassroots Lobbying Award from MFB's 2014 Lansing Legislative Seminar today (Wednesday).

Every year, county Farm Bureaus work to education and inform local, state and federal officials about issues impacting the agriculture industry. Farm Bureau members strive to develop relationships with elected officials in an effort to see elements of member-developed policy come to fruition.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau leaders approved an aggressive program of work in early 2013, outlining 10 specific goals for the year.

'They took time to organize on-site visits for myself and my staff so we have a first-hand experience of what our producers deal with on a day-today basis," said District 10 U.S. Rep. Candice Miller. "They relay just how important agriculture is to our state and nation's economy. They also offer their own real-world input on issues.'

Tuscola County Farm Bureau also hosted District 5 U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee on three occasions, touring a dairy farm with robotic milkers, an ethanol plant, two sugar beet planting operations and an organic processing facility. They also provided members an opportunity to visit with the congressman at a Saginaw Valley research farm.

"There isn't a week goes by that I don't interact with Tuscola County Farm Bureau members and family farmers in mid-Michigan," Kildee said. "They keep elected officials like me updated on important issues facing our agriculture community. I'm thankful for our continued relationship."

The local Farm Bureau also prides itself on maintaining consistent communications with elected officials regarding issues beyond agriculture. They like to catch their legislators "doing the right thing" and showing appreciation for their work.

Rep. Terry Brown, who represents citizens in the 84th District (Tuscola their grassroots efforts. and Huron counties). "It's exciting to work with them. On water with- to MFB's annual Lansing Legislative drawal issues, they were right out in front, helping solve those issues as community partners."

wildlife management, wetlands, the toward future lobbying activities.

"They've always been very clear Farm Bill, immigration and MISS roots lobbying efforts, advocating on about their priorities and are passion- DIG. They activate a "legislative behalf of its 1,800 local members, ate about what they do," said state phone tree" of 27 members across the county to engage volunteers in

Tuscola County sent six members Seminar last year and two to the

Washington Legislative Seminar. As the winner of the 2013 Excellence in Grassroots Lobbying Tuscola County members actively Award, Tuscola County Farm lobbied for policies pertaining to Bureau earns a \$500 grant for use



DISTRICT 46 state Rep. Brad Jacobson (far right) talks issues with Tuscola County Farm Bureau members Lonnie Kester and Wayne Heebt at MFB's 2013 Lansing Legislative Seminar.

Sanilac Farm Bureau plans to use grant for school literacy project

Sanilac County Farm Bureau offi- Elementary School, with plans to with funds they obtained through a and flowers starting this spring. national-level agriculture education grant program.

The county Farm Bureau organization was recently awarded up to \$500 from the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) White-Reinhardt Fund for Education to idea." support agricultural education programs in K-12 classrooms.

Bureau's promotion and education county. efforts send volunteers into classhow it gets from the farm to the excited to get started." table. The White-Reinhardt Fund for

cials plan to improve literacy efforts help students learn about vegetables

"We asked the school what they could really use," said Pam Thom, who leads the county Farm Bureau's promotion and education efforts. "A greenhouse was brought up as a suggestion and we thought it was a great

Thom added she helps to duplicate the greenhouse project at other ele-At the state and county level, Farm mentary schools throughout the

"It's a bigger project than we realrooms to teach about where their ized when we filled out the grant food comes from, who raises it and application," Thom said. "But we're

More information about Farm Education helps Farm Bureaus initi- Bureau's promotion and education ate new programs as expand existing efforts in your community is available by contacting the local county Sanilac County will use the funds to Farm Bureau office, or visiting purchase a greenhouse for Peck www.miagclassroom.org.

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To inquire about programs & services or the Mental Health First Aid curriculum, call 989.673.6191 or 1.800.462.6814 www.tbhsonline.com

Letters to the Editor

Right to Life's goal is about protecting lives

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which will protect medical personnel opposed to abortion.

As you can see, Right to Life is about protecting life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We welcome you to learn more about Right to Life by going to www.rtl.org. There you will find things concerning the development of a baby (did you know the heart is beating at 22 days?), the health risks of abortion such as increased risks of breast cancer, help for Post Abortion Donella Peasely, president

adoption referrals and even a chat room for counseling.

Right to Life of Michigan cares about people and is dedicated to working on behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born or

Tuscola County Right to Life needs more caring people who want to make a difference for LIFE. Come join us at the Caro library at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month.

Syndrome, pregnancy services, Tuscola County Right to Life

We must address those battling a mental illness

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Recent health studies showed one in four adults, approximately 61.5 million Americans experienced mental illness last year. These numbers are too significant to ignore. Serious thought should go into the wellbeing of our community and the safety of our family and friends Bud Schneeberger when considering the increasing Cass City

numbers of individuals struggling with mental disorders.

If the appropriate facilities and services were provided, we could potentially save the lives of not only the mentally ill, but also the lives that are affected by the actions of a person suffering with mental illness.

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Reporter's notebook



No excuses when we make a mistake

> by Tom Montgomery Editor



The phones were ringing off the hook at the paper after last week's edition hit the stands. Well, not exactly, but some folks were upset with a front page story on the arrest of a Deford man charged with

Those readers had reason to be ticked off, because we (I) made a

The error involved the relationship between the complainant, Sandra L. Harwood, and the suspect, John S. Russell Jr. Our story stated Russell is Harwood's son, however, the fact is that he is the son of a couple with whom Harwood had been living with for several days at a South Elkton Road residence in Huron County's Grant Township, where the incident took place. In other words, Russell did not threaten his own mother.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies reported that Russell did, however, confront and threatened Harwood with a shotgun, demanding that she leave the residence. He was later arrested at his home in Deford, charged with aggravated assault and jailed on a \$10,000 cash bond.

Of course, we'll apologize for the error in last week's story in a Schneeberger's Athletes of the printed correction this week, but I won't offer any excuses. The bottom line is, I misinterpreted a police report.

Here's a newsflash: this wasn't my first mistake in nearly 30 years as a reporter/editor, and I'd be surprised if it were my last.

Still, I'll be the first to say accuracy is the cornerstone of our business. We stake our reputation — and that of those who published this newspaper before us — on providing our readers with an accurate account of news events week in and week out.

That's something I take very seriously, not only because it's the hallmark of my craft, but also because all the corrections in the world won't undo an error that's gone to print. Period.

Sure, it's easy to say we're all human and we all make mistakes, but that doesn't ease that awful feeling when you realize you screwed up. And for newspaper folks, that also means every reader and their brother is probably going to hear about it.

While we can't undo our mistakes, we have an obligation to own ers chosen for the international up to them, learn from them, and make every effort not to repeat

For what it's worth, that's exactly what I intend to do.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Veteran bus driver Donna Dorland was picking up students on her route early Thursday morning in Sanilac County when her bus struck a large hole created by floodwater from a culvert along Leslie Road, south of Argyle Road and about 3 miles east of M-53. Later in the day Thursday, Elkland Township fire fighters were dispatched to the intersection of Crawford and Kelly roads to assist a motorist. "His car stalled in the water and we got him out," Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported. He identified the driver as Ed Fleming, Cass City. "My firemen walked out, took a rope to the car and pulled him." Water over the road at that location was probably 2 feet deep, according to Pawloski, who said Fleming was not hurt.

This week's recipients of Week honor are shared by Cass City wrestlers Clark Walsh and Josh Jensen. Both posted perfect 3-0 records Saturday en route to the 2009 Greater Thumb Conference individual championships in the 140 and 171 weight classes, respectively. Walsh, a senior, and Jensen, a freshman, helped the Red Hawks finish as the runner-up in the final Greater Thumb Conference team standings.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Cass City High School senior Brice Stine has been selected to compete in the "Down Under Bowl" this summer in Australia. The 18year-old, who has played football since the seventh grade, is one of only 35 Michigan high school play-

While Owen-Gage's Cody Howard Akron-Fairgrove's Adam Christopher were battling it out on the offensive end for game scoring

honors, it was Bulldog Aaron Faist who decided the win. Faist, a junior forward, helped Owen-Gage to its second win of the season with his rebound and put back at the buzzer Wednesday, lifting the hosts to an exciting 67-65 North Central Thumb League - North overtime victory.

The Cass City High School Forensics team flexed muscle early and often at the Roscommon Tournament Saturday Roscommon. The Red Hawks finished in first place in all divisions at the 16-school tourney.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Crowned King and Queen of the Winter Carnival at Cass City High School between halves of the North Branch-Cass City basketball game were seniors Jamie Spencer and Bill

Local winners in the area Knights of Columbus free-throw contest. held in Cass City, are Cass City Intermediate School students Mark Kubacki, Andrew Gray, Nathan Mastie, Ben Schott, Leana Edwards and Jeremy Faber.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Superintendent Willis Campbell announced this week that Gov. George Romney has appointed him to the Board of Control of Central-Michigan University. The board is the governing body of the school and was created under the new constitution. "I am gratified by the appointment and the confidence shown in me by the governor,' Campbell said.

Capacity crowds attended the opening of the Michigan Livestock Exchange Yard Tuesday when an estimated 5,000 farmers and interested visitors flocked to the yard at the intersection of M-53 and M-81, east of Cass City. First cow through the ring was sold for Frank Little of Cass City. It was one of 1,300 head of cattle shoved through the sale from 1 p.m. Tuesday to 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Cass City Rotary Club elected officers for 1964-65 Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel. Named president was Bob Keating. Vicepresident is Bill Kritzman and secretary, Tom Proctor. Serving again as treasurer will be Art Atwell.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The stormy weather does not stop W.O. Stafford from drawing his milk to Ubly. He just takes four horses instead of two and makes three trips a week. He has over a ton of milk of his own besides drawing for some others. He is busy installing a Standard milking machine which will help greatly in his work.

Wilmot – Our paper man, Mr. Allen, his household goods, press and family have arrived. We are expecting to see the first copy of the Wilmot Enterprise this week. We are sure it will be a benefit to the town and wish him success with all our heart.

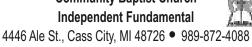
One of the most interesting basketball games of the season was played Wednesday evening at the town hall between the High School and Cass City, resulting in a victory for the High School. Score, 23 to 22. Both teams are showing remarkable improvement over last week. The Cass City team is fast developing and some great games should be seen in Cass City this winter. The line-up for the High School was Yakes and Duncanson, forwards; McGillvray, center; Benkelman and Hoadley, guards. For Cass City: McGeorge and Brown, forwards; Koepfgen, center; Auten and Kinnaird, guards; Dodge, substitute.

HURCH DIRECTORY

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201 E. Sanilac Rd.., Caro, MI 48723 • 989-672-2262 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

Community Baptist Church



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 Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. ● Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. 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 10:00 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5060 Midweek Bible Studies ● Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Tod- D. C. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:00 a.m.

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(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: Michele Hile

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: Michele Hile

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

Novesta Church of Christ

2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3658 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Minister: Brad Speirs

Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5186



Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3336 Summer: Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. DST Winter: Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. EDT 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

Visitors always welcomed.... Please join us today!



Caro post: initiative cut DWI arrests, accidents

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office," Krugielki explained.

"As a result of this initiative, traffic crashes involving alcohol investigated by the Caro Post were reduced by 21 percent," he said. "Traffic crashes involving personal injuries decreased by 44 percent, and reported property damage traffic crashes decreased by 84 percent. In 2013, the Caro Post investigated 112 incidents of operating while intoxicated, which is a decrease compared to 162 incidents in 2012."

According to Krugielki, troopers from the post were also involved in serving the community by providing guidance in the correct installation of child safety seats in vehicles, raising funds for Special Olympics and donating to local food pantries through the Michigan Harvest Gathering initiative.

"In addition, post personnel were also involved with fundraising activities for, and serve on the board of, the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County, which provides services to sexually and physically abused children," he said.

"Throughout the year, troopers gave presentations on a variety of public safety issues to several local churches, schools and libraries," he added. "During the holidays, troopers participated in the Shop With a Hero program and Tip Night at a local Pizza Hut restaurant to raise funds for local underprivileged children."

Krugielki also noted Michigan State Police officials are continuing to hire new troopers.

"Earlier this year, the department unveiled a new recruiting campaign." 'Enforce, Investigate and Serve', aimed at attracting candidates interested in a career with the MSP," he said. "The new recruiting campaign highlights the training and qualities every recruit must possess in order to enforce, investigate and serve as a state trooper."

Krugielki outlined the year's activities for the Caro Post, saying troopers: *Investigated 3,868 complaints.

*Made a total of 2,237 arrests, including 127 felony fugitive arrests, 428 misdemeanor fugitive arrests, 291 original felony complaint arrests, and 1,391 original complaint misdemeanor arrests.

*Investigated 715 traffic crashes and issued 3,198 citations.

*Stopped 13,683 vehicles and issued 12,905 verbal warnings to drivers.

*Arrested 112 intoxicated drivers.

*Seized drugs in 162 cases.

*Investigated 10 Sex Offender Registration Act violation complaints, resulting in warnings for seven non-compliant sex offenders, five of whom have been arrested.

*Closed 79.82 percent of investigations with an arrest.



SCHOOL BUS CRASH - Tuscola County Sheriff deputies were dispatched to the intersection of M-81 and Walk Road for a collision involving a school bus Thursday morning. Deputies reported that a Reese Public School bus driven by Mary Millerov, 64, Reese, had been westbound on M-81, and that a pickup truck driven by Christine Bassett, 27, Bay City, was also westbound and had slowed down to turn north into a private drive. Millerov could not stop and struck the pickup from behind, according to reports, which state the bus was full of children, but none were hurt. However, a passenger in the pickup truck suffered minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

bituaries Several face charges

Joyce Barnes

Joyce Marie (Kritzman) Barnes, 76, passed away Tuesday January 21,



2014 at Bay Medical in Bay City.

She was born May 29, 1937. Joyce was the second of nine children born to the late Grant and Carol (Armstead) Kritzman.

Joyce was a lifelonresident of the Shabbona area in Sanilac County.

She is survived by 4 children, Harold (Linda) Barnes, Jacquelyn (Randy) Smith, Edwina (Ed) Phetteplace and Douglas (Patty) Barnes; 17 grandchildren; 30 greatgrandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by 3 siblings and 3 greatgrandchildren.

The memorial service will be held at Shabbona United Methodist Church on February 22, 2014 at 1

Shabbona United Methodist Church or United Hospice of

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Thelma Mangert

Thelma E. Mangert, 96, of Howell, passed away Wed., Feb. 5, 2014 at

She was born March 25, 1917 in Cass City, daughter of the late Frederick and Doris (Palmateer)

Newstead. Thelma worked for Kroger, retiring after 24 years, she enjoyed sewing, cooking, volunteered with the 4-H in Hillsdale County, Headstart and at Emmanuel Lutheran Church school in Dearborn, and especially enjoyed time with her family. Thelma is survived by a son, William (Joyce) Townsend of Portugal, a daughter, Marcella (Eugene) Heintz of Memorial suggestions may go to Howell, 12 grandchildren, 15 great- result, they said, students face over- necessarily money that makes it to grandchildren and 2 great, grandchildren and a brother, Grant Newstead. She was predeceased by two daughters, Alice Cooley and Sherron Lemons and a brother, Jack Newstead

> A visitation will be held Sat., Feb. 15 at Niblack Funeral Home, 1005 E. Grand River Ave., Fowlerville, from 9:30 a.m. until a 12 noon funeral service. The Rev. Linda Anderson, Spiritual Care Coordinator with Great Lakes Caring Hospice will officiate

> Burial will be in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice or Oasis of Serenity Home. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

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Circuit court news

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*James M. Klein, 29, Millington, pleaded guilty to three counts of uttering and publishing Dec. 1 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitu-

al offender (2 prior felony convictions). A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was contin-

ued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled. *Edwin M. Luke, 58, Millington, pleaded guilty to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of marijuana Sept. 16 in Arbela Township.

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

Dems call on governor to fully fund public schools

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crowded classrooms and not enough the classroom — such as debt servtextbooks to go around, teachers are ice for the school bond loan fund, paying for supplies out of their own pockets, and in two cases, entire districts were dissolved because they lacked the money to remain open.

"Education should not be a partisan issue," Brown said. "All Michigan kids deserve to have the best schooling we can give them.

"To really get Michigan growing again, we need to have a strong labor pool, attracting business and getting the jobs of tomorrow. That starts with a world-class education," he added. "The time for full school funding is now."

Snyder has said his administration has increased education spending at the state level for K-12 "each and every year to the point where we've invested \$660 more per student than there was previously before I took office."

Data from the non-partisan Senate Fiscal Agency (SFA) backs up that — school aid spending increased from \$10.8 billion in 2011 to \$11.5 billion in 2014. However, once federal funding is factored in, the gross appropriations increased by less than three percent, which is slower than the rate of inflation.

And, Snyder's \$660 per-pupil fig-keep surviving.

ure takes into account dollars spent on education-related expenses — not state spending on the Michigan Public School Employee Retirement System, and declining enrollment numbers.

In the final analysis, the minimum per-pupil foundation allowance the money schools automatically receive based on enrollment — has fallen from \$7,146 in 2011 to \$7,026 in 2014.

School districts, meanwhile, have struggled to keep up with increased costs for everything from fuel to textbooks, according to Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel, who doesn't see the governor's proposed K-12 education funding increase of 3 percent, or roughly \$100 per student, having a significant impact on local school finances.

"It doesn't mean it's (3 percent) actually going to be 'per-pupil' for the kids — it's going to include things we don't have any control over," Hartel said. "I think we're probably going to see an increase, but I don't think it's going to be a thing where we have all this extra money.

"We're skimping by. We just hope to have a balanced budget," Hartel added. "We're just going to try to

Kemembering you is easy we do it there's an ache within our hearts e m 0 Jill, Jeff, Mark

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We would like to thank the Elkland Township firemen for all of your help. Thank you also to the Elmwood Township-Gagetown, Elkton-Oliver, Owendale, Bad Axe and Bingham Township firefighters for assisting.

Thank you Thumb National Bank and all of our neighbors and friends for all your kind donations following our house fire.

Thank you, Edna and Bob McLachlan



After Feb. 28th Fee is \$45.00

Hills and Dales "goes red"

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"The goal was to raise awareness about what can be done to reduce heart disease for women and men as well," Blaine explained. "Many of the handouts included information about healthy cooking, active lifestyles, reducing stress, and the importance of health screenings and check-ups.

"We thought this was a really fun opportunity to raise awareness on such an important cause. Even if we reached one additional person with information about heart disease and prevention, we made a difference," Blaine added.

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ARTWORK CREATED by Cass City Junior-Senior High School art teacher Danielle Laming along with other Thumb area art teachers will be on display at Artistic Endeavors Gallery in Cass City through the remainder of February. gallery will host a reception for the artists Friday, Feb. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Cass City gallery to feature talents of area educators

Officials at the Artistic Endeavors Gallery in Cass City recently announced plans to feature the artwork of Thumb area art teachers through the end of

A reception has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery, located at 6358 Main St. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Teachers participating in the exhibit will include Danielle Laming, Cass City Junior-Senior High School; Ward Donovan, Lakers High School; Deanna LaLonde, Caro High School; Joanne Rummel, USA Elementary School; and Deb Oakwood, Kirk Elementary School, Millington.

Artistic Endeavors Gallery is open on Thursday, from noon to 5 p.m., Fridays from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Foundation slated to allocate grants

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pay for expenses related to expanding the district's science curriculum.

"We are looking at ways to increase some electives for our students in the sciences. We are looking into astronomy and forensic science as possibilities," explained Cass City science teacher Craig Weaver.

"We don't know if they are a go until the students get a chance to sign up for their next year classes, in a couple of weeks," he added, "(but) some of the areas of inquiry (in the forensic science class) will be evidence collection, finger prints, DNA evidence, soil examination, glass evidence, anatomy and physiology, and the human body.

"We're not sure of the supplies needed, but we are looking at it being a semester-long course if the interest is there," Weaver said.

The Scollon fund was established in March 2006 in honor of longtime Cass City veterinarian, Cass City Board of Education member and county Commissioner the late Ed Scollon.

Dr. Scollon, a proud Michigan State University graduate (twice), began his first veterinary practice in Deckerville in the early 1960s, then practiced in Marlette before purchasing his clinic in Cass City in 1964, continuing his work for 42 years.

He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus 8892, St. Pancratius Church Council, Cass City Lions Club, and the Tuscola County Health Board. He served on the Cass City School Board for 20 years, including 8 years as board president, and was a Tuscola County commissioner for 10

Dr. Scollon was honored as the Cass City Citizen of the Year in 1994 and was also named a Lion of the pictured above.

Dotty Scollon played an integral role in her husband's veterinary practice, but she was also active in a host of organizations. A former helped to start the first Cass City preschool program back in the 1960s and was a tireless volunteer during various school millage campaigns. She is a charter member of the local branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

FALL ALLOCATION

Tuscola County Community

Foundation officials announced grants totaling some \$121,000 during the organization's fall allocation session last December.

"The Tuscola County Community longtime Cass City teacher, she Foundation currently maintains 80 funds for donors of the Tuscola area," Micklash noted. "Assets at the conclusion of 2013 totaled \$9,784,319. We hope to break the

> "The larger the funds grow and the more funds that are established means the more good that can be done for Tuscola County to make it a better place to live," he said.

\$10 million level in 2014.



THE FIRST Dr. Ed & Dorothy "Dotty" Scollon Family Foundation grant is being awarded to the Cass City Schools to help establish a forensic science class. Dotty and the late Dr. Ed Scollon are

Tuscola courts add domestic relations referee

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past 12 months.

For example, circuit court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart announced last July that she was participating in the Tri-County Community Adjudication Program, also known

Tri-Cap functions as an alternative impaired (DWI) or under the influto prison for offenders whose biggest problem is a desperate need for treatment to overcome problems such as addiction, a common link to criminal activity. The program promises to both cut costs and improve outcomes by providing offenders with the help they need to become productive members of society, Gierhart says.

In November, The Thumb's trial courts — Tuscola County's included — embarked on a cooperative experiment that gives them tools outside of the traditional fines and jail time ly changing the way the criminal justo encourage those convicted of tice system does business," Glaspie drunken driving to turn over a new said. "Traditionally, the criminal

Thumb Regional DWI Court.

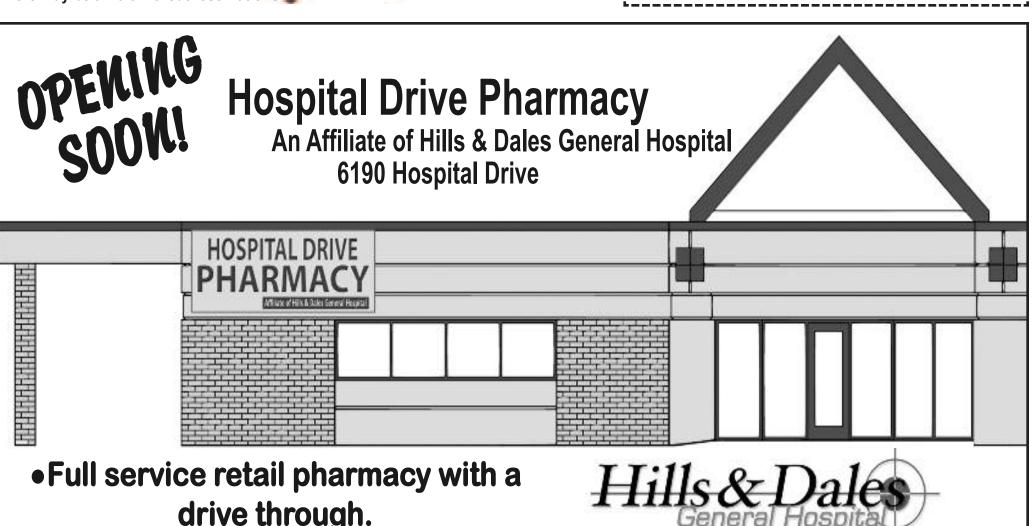
ence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance and are diagnosed as being substance-dependent — not merely

Defendants admitted to the program are required to attend group and individual counseling sessions, go to support group meetings, get tested for drug and alcohol use multiple times each week, and appear before a judge running the program every two weeks for review hearings.

'Problem-solving' courts are realjustice system has relied on the threat of monetary penalties and Thanks to a \$255,000 grant from incarceration to deter criminal the State Court Administrative behavior. For crimes that are moti-Office (SCAO), the Tuscola, Huron vated by a substance abuse problem, and Sanilac County trial courts this hasn't worked very well. organized what is known as the Problem-solving courts give us more tools to get people the treatment they The program targets individuals need and make them productive who plead guilty to driving while members of society."

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Monday's GTW contest are Laker Paul Zwemmer and Red Hawk Drew Loomis.

Hacker sets new standard on floor

notched their third regional qualify- all around with a tally of 32.825. ing score Saturday in Vassar, leaving regional play.

Host Vassar edged Cass City over the weekend, while St. Johns Stealing the spotlight for Cass City was Katie Hacker.

"Katie broke the school record for floor," said a delighted Bouverette. 9.275. The old record was held by Nicole Doerr with a score of 9.2."

Hacker also turned in scores of 7.35 on the beam, 8.9 on the vault and 7.3

The Cass City gymnastic team on the bars. She placed second in the

Red Hawk Dakota Wilson finished Coach Kathy Bouverette's Red fourth in the all around with a score Hawks needing just one more team of 31.525. She recorded marks of score above 120 to advance into 8.85 with her floor routine, 8.35 in the vault and 7.075 on the bars.

Other strong showings for Cass 129.075 to 126.325 to finish first City had Victoria Mathewson with a score of 8.475 on the floor, 7.8 on the came in a distant third with 114.325. beam and 6.825 on the bars, while our tough schedule during the year is Alexus Bates scored 7.5 on the paying off for them this time of the beam; Alexa Torres, 8.0 on the vault; and Kendra Kerkau, 7.05 on the bars.

"We only have one scheduled "She won the floor with a score of match remaining, so the pressure is on to reach regionals," said

Bouverette. Cass City travels to Vassar on Feb.

Red Hawk offense catches fire in win

by Clarke Haire **Publisher**

Cass City's offense came to life Monday, exploding for a season-high point total to defeat visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port for a second time in Greater Thumb West play.

With the 62-55 victory, the Red Hawks halt a 4-game skid. In those losses, Coach Aaron Fernald's squad averaged just 30 points per game.

Curtis Dickinson got the hosts off to a quick start with 7 first quarter points. His old fashioned 3-point play with 1:23 showing on the clock gave Cass City an early 11-6 edge, which the winners expanded to 24-16 by the intermission.

In addition to a better showing offensively, Cass City's defense did a much better job of protecting the paint against the Lakers. After surrendering 38 points to USA big man 30-16.

Brendan Ballard on Friday, the hosts were able to limit Laker all-conference center Paul Zwemmer to a basket and pair of free throws in both quarters before the break. Zwemmer finished with 17 points.

The Lakers were able to close to within 20-16 on an Aaron Christy trey, but Dickinson tallied Cass City's final 4 points of the opening half to put the hosts up 8 entering the third quarter. His jump shot over the 6' 6" Zwemmer, followed by a Dickinson basket on the final in-City to the locker room on a high note.

After being held to just 3 points in the opening half, Cass City sharpshooter Collin Hartwick took over the scoring duties in the last half. His back-to-back triples to begin the third quarter put Cass City in front Trent Cunningham 7 and Seth

While Hartwick was hot from the outside, sophomore Mason Erla was hard at work in the paint. Three straight baskets from the Red Hawk center helped produce a 36-18 gap, equaling the largest spread of the

To their credit, the Lakers battled back and treys from Christy and Jared Schuette in the final minutes made the score respectable.

Hartwick hit 5 shots from behind the 3-point arc on the night and collected 23 points to lead all scorers. bounds play of the half, sent Cass City also had double digit scorers in Tristan Kuntz and Dickinson, who tossed in 12 and 11 points respectively, while Erla posted 6, Sawyer Cuthrell 5, Drew Loomis 2 and Jacob Perry 1.

For the Lakers, Christy recorded 18 points, while Schuette pitched in 11,

Six Cass City grapplers JOCKEYING for position near the glass during Monday's GTW contest are Laker Paul Zugers at Moving on to regionals

City wrestlers.

Freshman Darren Dickson recorded a third place finish Saturday in Mayville, tops for Coach Don Markel's Red Hawks in Individual advance into Individual Regional play this Saturday at New Lothrop.

Joining him there will be teammates Seth Osentoski, Blake Lebioda, T.J. Moore, Daymon Tabako and Ethan Montei, all who recorded fourth place honors over the weekend to march on in the post

"A hard working group," said Markel of his regional qualifiers. "They earned what they got. I think

TEAM DISTRICT

On Thursday, Bad Axe had little trouble winning district team honors in Cass City.

The Hatchets defeated host Cass

The show continues for six Cass City, 45-27, in a semi-final bout to (Wednesday), where they will take open play on the night and then went on Greater Thumb Conference foe on to whip Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 60-9 to claim their second straight district championship.

Bad Axe now moves on to Team record. District action. Dickson will now Regionals at New Lothrop tonight

Cass City, meanwhile, ends their dual meet seaso n with a 13-28



LUCAS Baker (bottom), Cass City's lone senior team member, posted a 2-0 victory over his Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port foe during Individual Districts in Mayville.

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Memphis @ Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	
Thursday, Feb. 13	·	·	·		
Owen-Gage @ Caseville	Caseville	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	
North Huron @ Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	
Harbor Beach @ Ubly	Ubly	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	
BCAS @ Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	
Monday, Feb. 17					
Owen-Gage @ Deckerville	Deckerville	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Deckerville	
Kingston @ Memphis	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	
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Boys' Basketball					
Monday, Feb. 10					
Ubly @ Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	
EPBP @ Cass City	EPBP	EPBP	Cass City	Cass City	
Tuesday, Feb. 11					
Kingston @ Sandusky	Kingston	Sandusky	Kingston	Sandusky	
Wednesday, Feb. 12					
Memphis @ Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	
Thursday, Feb. 13					
Owen-Gage @ Mayville	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	
Friday, Feb. 14					
Flint International @ Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Flint International	
Harbor Beach @ Ubly	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	
BCAS @ Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	
Tuesday, Feb. 18					
Kingston @ Mooney	Mooney	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	
Last Week's Result	7-7	8-6	9-5	11-2	
Season's Results	32-29 (62%)	40-21 (77%)	40-21 (77%)	45-15 (87%)	



ALL SMILES are Brennen Winter and Katie Hacker. The pair highlighted Friday's Snowcoming activates in Cass City, when they were announced as the school's 2014 royal couple during halftime ceremonies of the boy's varsity basketball game against USA. For game summary, see page 10.



CASS CITY'S Marc Shelton keeps a hand on USA's Zach Cramer during Friday's Greater Thumb West contest.



RED HAWK Erika Martin looks for an outlet pass Thursday in action against

Cards roll in crossover tilts

The Kingston Lady Cardinals cruised to a pair of easy North Central Thumb League crossover wins recently to improve to 13-3 on the season.

On Saturday, Kingston traveled to Port Hope and returned 58-15 win-

For Kingston, Cassidy MacGuire had 17 points and 7 steals; Elissa Chambers, 10 points, 8 assists and 6 steals; and Jenna Boyl, 6 assists and 5 steals.

Earlier in the week, Kingston held host Caseville to single digits Monday to register a 67-8 decision.

14 points and 6 rebounds, while 2; Mierap 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kubacki 0-0 (1-2) 1; Chambers posted 11 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals; Brandel 4-0 (1-1) 9; Morell 4-0 (0-0) 8. Boyl, 11 points; and MacGuire, 8 Total: 16-3 (2-3) 43. points and 10 assists.

nets 38 points in GTW win

Cass City's chances of successfully defending their Greater Thumb West basketball title all but ended Friday when visiting rival USA recorded a 52-38 victory.

The contest showcased 2 teams heading in different direction. With the win, the Patriots remain on top of the GTW standings at 5-1, while the Red Hawks slip to 1-4 in conference affairs.

Brendan Ballard, the Patriot's 6' 6" center, enjoyed a banner night and poured in a career best 38 points to lead the winners. He tallied 4 points in the first frame, 10 in the second, 13 in the third and 11 in the fourth.

The Red Hawks, who bowed 43-28 earlier in the week at Ubly, have lacked chemistry out on the floor in recent games, according to Coach Aaron Fernald, and have now dropped 4 straight games.

Sawyer Cuthrell led Cass City in scoring in both defeats. The sophomore guard tallied a dozen points against USA and 7 points against

CASS CITY- Cuthrell 4-1 (1-1) 12; Hartwick 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hartel 0-1 (0-0) 3; Perry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ross 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dickinson 4-0 (1-2) 9; Erla 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kuntz 1-1 (1-1) 6. Total: 13-3 (3-4) 38.

USA- Saenz 1-0 (4-4) 6; DeSimpelare 1-0 (0-0) 2; Cramer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Harper 0-0 (2-4) 2; Ballard 16-0 (6-10) 38; Gangler 1-0 (0-0) 2. Total: 20-0 (12-18) 52.

CASS CITY- Cuthrell 2-1 (0-0) 7; Shelton 1-0 (3-3) 5; Hartwick 1-1 (1-2) 6; Perry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ross 0-1 (0-0) 3; Dickinson 1-0 (1-2) 3; Erla 1-0 (0-3) 2. Total: 7-3 (5-10) 28.

Sarah Savage led the winners with UBLY- Wright 2-3 (0-0) 13; Burton 1-0 (0-0) Irvine 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bischer 2-0 (0-0) 4;

Lady Hawks show improvement

Cass City fell to 2-13 on the season 10 points, respectively. Thursday when guest USA recorded a lopsided 63-30 victory.

The Lady Red Hawks lost the battle under the boards. They committed several turnovers. Cass City didn't shoot a high percentage and trailed 23-10 entering the second quarter.

Why then, was Red Hawk skipper Clarke Haire in such a good mood entering games this week against

"We played much better this time around against USA," said Haire. "They held us scoreless from the final 8 minutes. floor in our first meeting and we played much improved tonight."

Still, USA led 36-13 at the break as they were able to hold Cass City to a Shania Chambers trey in the second quarter.

fourth.

"(USA) Coach (Lindsay) Bitzer told me after the game that at the half her girls told her they couldn't believe how much we have improved. And (USA junior varsity) Coach (Dave) DeSimpelare stressed our girls played hard to the final CASS CITY- Chambers 2-1 (0-0) 7; Martin whistle and never gave up. Considering the sources, I say that's

high praise." Erika Fritz posted game scoring honors and 26 points to pace the Patriots, while Bre Dinsmore and Stephanie Neuman chipped in 11 and

Erika Martin had 10 points to lead Total: 50-6 (7-20) 63. Cass City.

BAD AXE

In search of a quality win, Cass City came up just short last Tuesday in Bad Axe.

first quarter points, but would be 2: Wiley 2-0 (0-0) 4: Bechtel 3-1 (0-0) 7. Brown City and Bay City All Saints? held scoreless until a Chambers third Total: 28-0 (8-16) 37. quarter triple had Cass City within one procession, 24-21, entering the

> Chambers took over the scoring duties for Cass City down the stretch. Her third trey sliced a 6point Hatchet advantage to 37-34, which held up for the final tally.

"Shania is the one every team pre-Cass City was outscored 17-13 in pares for. She's the one who makes the third quarter and 10-4 in the our team go. She's really a true point guard. She would rather make a pass than take a shot. I need her to be more selfish with the ball at times," said Haire.

> Chambers netted 17 points to lead all scorers.

> 5-0 (2-2) 12; Dickinson 3-0 (0-0) 6; Riddle 1-1 (0-0) 5.

Total: 22-6 (2-2) 30.

USA- Aoppe 0-0 (0-2) 0; Winchell 2-1 (0-0) 7; Fritz 11-1 (1-4) 26; Neuman 3-0 (4-10) 10; Ewald 2-0 (1-2) 5; Thomas 1-0 (0-0)2; Bohn

1-0 (0-0) 2; Dinsmore 5-0 (1-2) 11.

CASS CITY- Chambers 3-3 (2-2) 17; Zdrojewski 2-0 (0-2) 4; Martin 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dickinson 2-0 (1-3) 5; Riddle 0-1 (0-2) 3; Scott 0-0 (1-2) 1. Total: 18-12 (4-12) 34.

BAD AXE- Kociba 1-0 (2-2) 4; Shemka 6-0 The Red Hawks exploded for 18 (3-5) 15; Butch 0-0 (3-4) 3; Smith 1-0 (0-0)



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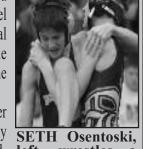


Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's congratulates Seth Osentoski as their "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

The Cass City freshman grappler has enjoyed a banner rookie season under Coach Don Markel and advanced over the weekend into Individual Regionals with a fourth place effort in Mayville during district action. Osentoski competes in the 119-pound weight class.

Seth, who finished third last week at the Greater Thumb Conference League Meet, has really improved his technique in recent weeks, according to Markel.



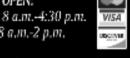
left, wrestles a Saginaw Nouvel foe Saturday in Seth is the son of Daniell and Chris Osentoski Mayville.

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All games at 6 p.m. unless noted					
12/9	Capac 41, Cass City 46				
12/11	Sandusky 41, Cass City 48				
12/13	Caro 31, Cass City 34				
12/18	H. Beach 62, Cass City 33				
1/3	Brown City 39, Cass City 42				
1/8	Ubly -POSTPONED				
1/10	Bad Axe 53, Cass City 52				
1/15	Marlette 57, Cass City 59				
1/17	Brown City 35, Cass City 52				
1/22	EPB Lakers 49, Cass City 55				
1/24	BCAS - {POSTPONED				
1/29	Reese 35, Cass City 28				
1/31	Vassar 39, Cass City 29				
2/4	Ubly 43, Cass City 28				
2/5	Bad Axe- POSTPONED				
2/7	USA 52, Cass City 38				
	(Snowcoming)				
2/10	Lakers				
2/14	BCAS				
2/21	Reese				
2/25	Vassar				
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1010	All games at 6 p.m.
12/3	H. Beach 61, Cass City 20
12/5	Mayville 22, Cass City 38
12/10	
12/13	Caro 41, Cass City 25
12/17	Vassar 43, Cass City 31
12/19	USA 55, Cass City 5
1/7`	Ubly -POSTPONED
1/9	Bad Axe 48, Cass City 48
1/14	Marlette 57, Cass City 27
1/16	Brown City 55, Cass City 23
1/21	EPB Lakers 69, Cass City 69
1/23	BCAS 32, Cass City 49
1/28	Reese73, Cass City 16
1/30	Vassar 51, Cass City 23
2/4	Bad Axe 37, Cass Čity 34
2/6	USA 63, Cass City 30
2/11	Brown City
2/13	BCAS
2/18	EPB Lakers
2/20	Reese
_,	6,28 Districts

12/7	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/11	Imlay City/Capac	6:00 p.m.
12/14	Cros-Lex Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/19	Bad Axe/Marlette	6:00 p.m.
12/21	TBD	
12/28	Mayville Tournament	TBD
1/4	North Branch Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/8	Sandusky/Mayville	6:00 p.m.
1/11	Imlay City Invite	9:00 a.m.
1/15	Vassar/Brown City	6:00 p.m.
1/18	Marysville Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
1/22	Memphis/EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
1/25	Bullock Creek Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/29	TBD	
2/1	GTC League Meet @Vassar	TBD
2/5	Team Districts	TBD
2/8	Individual Districts	TBD
2/12	Team Regionals	TBD
2/15	Individual Regionals	TBD
2/21-22	Team State Finals @Battle Creek	TBD
2/27-3/1	Indiv State Finals @Auburn Hills	TBD

Fraser Invitational 6:30 p.m. Farmington Invite TBA Freeland 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vassar/Freeland St. John Invitational 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Jackson Vassar Invite 12:00 p.m. Freeland Invite **TBD**



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1/13	Memphis
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1/20	Marlette

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Boys' Basketball

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USA	5	1	7	4	USA	7	2	11	4		
Reese	4	2	8	3	EPBP	6	2	12	4		
EPBP	3	3	6	7	Vassar	4	4	6	8		
Cass City	1	4	7	6	Bad Ax	ke 3	4	6	8		
BCAS	1	4	6	6	Cass C	ity 1	8	2	13		
Bad Axe	1	5	3	8	BCAS	0	9	1	15		
Greater Thumb East						Greater Thumb East					
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Harbor Beach	3	1	7	2	Marlett	te 4	2	9	5		
Ubly	2	2	5	7	Brown	City 4	2	9	4		
Memphis	2	2	3	8	Harbor	Beach 2	4	5	8		
Brown City	1	3	4	8	Ubly	2	5	7	7		
Sandusky	1	4	3	9	Mempl	nis 0	5	0	11		
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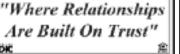


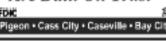
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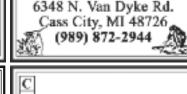
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen L. Rhodes, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2003 and recorded August 22, 2003 in Liber 950, Page 300, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by SRMOF II 2012-1 Trust by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five and 95/100 Dollars (\$86,225.95) including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on MARCH 13, 2014. Said premises are located in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 4 of Village of Fostoria, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 45A and 46A of Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA \$600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

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 period.

Dated: February 12, 2014 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-003294

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Part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 34, which is West 300 feet from the South one-quarter corner of Section 34; thence West 104 feet; thence North 416 feet at right angles to South line of Section 34: thence East 104 feet parallel with South line; thence South 416 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 10253 E. Willard Rd, Millington MI 48746 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: 2/12/2014 PROF-2012-S1 REO I LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-90748

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Willie George Davis, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to First Central Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 1994, and recorded on January 28, 1994 in Liber 653 on Page 585, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Association, successor in interest to National City Real Estate Services, LLC, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, Inc., formerly known as National City Mortgage Co. 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 Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 40/100 Dollars (\$43,789.40).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on March 13, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 23, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 23, thence North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 15 Seconds East 1317.18 Feet along the East-West quarter line to the West eighth line and the point of beginning; thence North 0 Degrees 18 Minutes 06 Seconds West 1322.25 Feet along the West eighth line to the North eighth line; thence North 89 Degrees 39 Minutes 52 Seconds East 990.80 Feet along the North eighth line; thence South 0 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds East 1320.64 Feet to the East-West quarter line; thence South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 15 Seconds West 987.89 Feet along the East-West quarter line to point of beginning. Except part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as; beginning at a point on East and West 1/4 line of Section 23, which is North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 15 Seconds East 1645.07 Feet from the West 1/4 corner of said East-West 1/4 line, North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 15 Seconds East 330.00 Feet; thence North 00 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds West 655.00 Feet to the centerline of the Chappell Drain; thence along centerline of said drain South 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 05 Seconds West 330.00 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds East 657.00 Feet to the East-West 1/4 line of section 23 and the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Densmore Road over the Southerly side

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 23 which is North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 15 Seconds East 1645.07 Feet from the West quarter corner of said section 23: thence continuing along said East-West quarter line, North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes 15 Seconds East 330.00 Feet; thence North 00 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds West 660 Feet more or less to the centerline of Chappell Drain; thence along the centerline of said drain, Westerly 330 Feet more or less to a point which is North 00 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds West 660 Feet more or less from the point of beginning; thence South 00 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds East 660 Feet more or less to the East-West quarter line of Section 23 and the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Densmore road over the Southerly side

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 12, 2014

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #435273F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARCUS ABBOTT and DONNA SCHWAB-ABBOTT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 25, 2006, and recorded on November 9, 2006, in Liber 1101, on Page 1482, and assigned by said mortgagee to FV-I, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$97,811.88), including interest at 2.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on March 6, 2014 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, being described as:

Land bound on the North by North Street; bound on the East by land of Rush Wilcox (which is now described as: Commencing at the West 1 / 4 corner of said Section: thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 1775.96 feet, along the East and West 1 / 4 line, to the Centerline of 4th Street, if extended; thence South 09 degrees 13 minutes 08 seconds West, 676.81 feet, along said line, to a point on the Southerly line of North Street, as established; thence North 80 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds West, 160.16 feet, along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 09 degrees 13 minutes 08 seconds West, 244.50 feet, parallel with 4th Street, to the Northerly line of Van Cleve Street; thence North 80 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds West, 99.56 feet, along said line; thence North 09 degrees 13 minutes 08 seconds East, 244.50 feet, to the Southerly line of North Street, as established; thence South 80 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds East, 99.56 feet, along said line, to the POINT OF BEGINNING); bound on the South by Center Street; and bound on the West by Elm Street. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 6000.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is said Section 23; thence continuing along sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORT-GAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Rebecca A Dehate, A Single Woman to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2003 and recorded December 11, 2003 in Liber 968 Page 1092 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Quest Trust 2004-X3, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X3, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated September 1, 2004, by assignment dated January 15, 2009 and recorded February 17, 2009 in Liber 1167, Page 574, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$22,280.80) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on February 27, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 55, of OAK GROVE SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof Commonly known as 10328 Evelyn Dr, Clio MI 48420 The redemption period shall be 12 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

(248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE 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: 1/29/2014

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Dated: January 29, 2014 Trustee

for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Quest Trust 2004-X3, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X3, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

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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.

For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #184636F04

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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 Russell Underwood and Rhonda Underwood, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2004. and recorded on August 11, 2004 in Liber 1004 on Page 129, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Three and 89/100 Dollars (\$63,323.89).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 27, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 County Records. East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 13; thence along the East line of said Section 13, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 656.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said East line of Section 13, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 324.96 feet; thence North 83 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds West, 337.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 324.96 feet; thence South 83 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds East, 337.00 feet to said East line of Section 13 and the Point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the FC H (248) 593-1300 redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature File #421316F02

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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 Brandon Smithhart and Christina L. Smithhart, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Encore Mortgage Enterprises, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on April 11, 2006 in Liber 1077 on Page 112, and assigned by mesne assignments to Newbury REO 2013, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$95,465.91).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 27, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 5, Block 2, Hamilton's Addition to the Village of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are Mayville, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 35A, Tuscola

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

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

Dated: January 29, 2014 For more information, please call: Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422

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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 Kyle R. Rick and Brittney A. K. Rick, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Chemical Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on May 4, 2007 in Liber 1118 on Page 816, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four and 99/100 Dollars (\$49,154.99).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 27, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 13 and 14, Block J, James L. Hitchcock's First Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 4A, Tuscola County Records.

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

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Dated: January 29, 2014 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #434118F01

CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 4th day of November, 2013 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein 21st Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Successor to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. and Associates Housing Finance, L.L.C. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Co., Inc., was the Plaintiff, and Robert Bunker and Marlene Bunker, jointly and severally, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Tuscola County Courthouse (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), on the 20th day of March, 2014 at 10 o'clock in the, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Vassar. County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: The North 5 acres of the South 20 acres of the Southeast 1 / 4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, EXCEPT an undivided 1 / 2 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals to L.H. Gilman as set forth in Mineral Deed recorded in Liber 211 of Deeds, page(s) 113 and any subsequent Instruments recorded pertinent thereto, and all improvements thereon including a 1997 Manufactured Housing Enterprises 28x70 Manufactured Home bearing serial number M-O-209402.

Tax Plate #020 037 000 0250 00; and, This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Date: January 23, 2014 MICHAEL URBAN DEPUTY SHERIFF OFFICES OF RICHARD A. GREEN

David B. Drasnin (P-45330) Attorney for 21st Mortgage Corporation 705 S. Main St., Suite 270 Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 335-6032 Case No. 13-27831-CH

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ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Tim B. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Christina M.

Fitzpatrick, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corp III, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2004. and recorded on November 23, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 781, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four and 40/100 Dollars (\$211,774.40).

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 GERNER & KEARNS, PLLC, IS A DEBT of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 27, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section (also

centerline of Irish Road, 66' wide) distant North 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds East 255.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section; thence along said line North 00 degrees 47 minutes 37

seconds East 245.84 feet; thence parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section South 87 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds East, 388 feet; thence parallel with said West line North 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds East 245.84 feet; thence parallel with said East-West 1/4 line South 87

degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds East

1517.04 feet; thence parallel with said West line South 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds West, 491.68 feet; thence parallel with said East-West 1/4 line North 87 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds West 1985.04 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

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George V. Lloyd and Margaret A. Lloyd. husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2004 and recorded June 25, 2004 in Liber 998, Page 20, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Caliber Home Loans, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One and 68/100 Dollars (\$103,181.68) including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on FEB-RUARY 27, 2014.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as:Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 18 thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 18, South 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds West 660.0 feet thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 27 seconds East 330.0 feet thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds East 660.0 feet to the East line of said Section 18; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 01 minutes 27 seconds West 330.0 feet to the East 1/4 corner of Section 18 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your dam-

ages, if any, are limited solely to the return A POINT ON THE NORTH-SOUTH 1 / 4 borrower will be held responsible to the of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus

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

Dated: January 29, 2014

Orlans Associates, P.C.. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-019248

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This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vonice Reed and Jodie Reed, Husband and Wife to US Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2006, and recorded on June 14, 2006, in Liber 1084, Page 1186-1202, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three and 37/100 (\$92,383.37), including interest at 9.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on Thursday, February 27, 2014.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 Section 10, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East Section line that is South 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 926.84 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 10; thence continuing along said East section line, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 209.42 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 208.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds East 209.42 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East 208 00 feet to the point of begin ning. Property Address: 8088 Oak Road, Millington, MI 48746 Tax ID No. 79-017-010-000 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If this 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 sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated 01-22-14

U.S. Bank National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 526 Superior Avenue East, Suite 630 Cleveland, OH 44114

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARC FINATRI and KATIE FINATRI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2005, and recorded on December 1, 2005, in Liber 1062, on Page 1274, and assigned by said mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$141,190.92), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 20, 2014 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 1. TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT LINE OF SECTION 1 THAT IS NORTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 45 SEC-ONDS EAST, 619.32 FEET FROM THE SOUTH 1 / 4 CORNER OF SECTION 1: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 16 MIN-UTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 160.00 FEET; Dated: January 22, 2014 THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 43 MIN-UTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 150.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MIN-UTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 160.00 FEET: THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 43 MIN-UTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 150.07 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 MCL 600.3241 or MCL 6000.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Mortgagee/Assignee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kyle Bradway, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Chemical Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 14, 2007, and recorded on December 27, 2007 in Liber 1137 on Page 1223, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$82,845.10).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 20, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 32 rods; thence East 27 rods; thence South 23 rods; thence West 27 rods to the Place of Beginning, Except beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 16 rods; thence East 27 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence West 27 rods to Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the FC J (248) 593-1311 redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature File #429108F03 Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made 1-22-4 by Craig Hess, a Married Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2012, and recorded on June 7, 2012 in Liber 1251 on Page 1259, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB 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-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 88/100 Dollars (\$81,928.88).

> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 20, 2014.

> Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 13 and 14 and the South 1/2 of Lot 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 2 of Plats, Page 1 of Tuscola County Records, Excepting land commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Lot 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, thence Southeasterly along the West line of Lots 15 and 14 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, a distance of 77.725 feet, thence Northeasterly to the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of Lot 15, thence Westerly along the North line of South 1/2 of said Lot 15 to the point of beginning, being a part of Lots 14 and 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1.

> 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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2014 BRIDAL GUIDE



Dave and Veda Reinelt

Reinelts celebrate 46 years together

Dave and Veda Reinelt recently celebrated 46 years of marriage.

The couple was married September 23, 1967. Both retired, the couple lives in Sandusky.

Dave and Veda have 5 children: Frank (Patti) Reinelt of Trinity, AL; Rachel (Lonny) Miller of Myakka City, FL; Loretta (Brian) Main of Minden City; Lugene (Dale) Peters of Cass City; and Lynn (Glen) Lewis of Hendersonville, NC.

The couple celebrated their anniversary this year with a party held at Dale and Lugene's home in Cass City. They were united with all of their children for the first time in 16 years.

Mark the day with a creative memento

(MS)- Many couples remember their wedding day through photographs, videos and a guest book. The book is placed near the door and guests are encouraged to sign their names and write a little message. But, for the creative couple you can express your individuality with clever ideas that borrow tradition from the guest book. Here's a few ideas, courtesy of Easiest WeddingTM.

 Ask your friends and family to sign a mat board that you will later frame along with a photograph of yourself and your new husband. As an unconventional form of remembering your guests, the signatures can be mounted in your new home.

• In Asian cultures, wedding guests sign a piece of silk with a permanent marker. This, too, makes an unforgettable decoration to hang

in your home. · Have a special wedding quilt made that can be signed on one side

during the reception. • If you or your husband-to-be are sports enthusiasts, consider having your guests sign a basketball, golf club bag, tennis skirt or shorts, or running wear. Let your imagination

run wild. Have a special 12month calendar made for the year of your wedding. Ask each family member and friend to sign on the date of their birthday. This not only is a memento of your wedding, but you'll remember guests'

birthdays, too. • A white linen tablecloth and matching napkins can be signed with an indelible marker. On each occasion you set your table, you'll have family. you're ambitious, later vou can embroider over the signatures, using thread colors matching those of either your dining room or wedding

bouquet.

Don't forget the groom

(MS)-Weddings are all about visas and vaccinations the bride, right? After all, "Here required. Comes the Bride" is played, she • Choose your wardrobe and walks down the aisle with a arrange for the male memspecial escort, while the groom bers of the bridal party to hangs out to watch all of the provide sizes. festivities unfold. Actually, a • Pre-book accommodations wedding celebrates the union for out-of-town guests and between two people who will attendants be spending their lives together, therefore it is important to • If you're having a bridal

Even though many of the mag- choose your preferred azines are geared toward the styles. bride, the major wedding issues • Arrange to pay for bride's include tips for the groom as bouquet, corsages and bouwell, notably a listing of his tonnieres. responsibilities leading up to • Confirm and reconfirm the big day. Here are some of honeymoon arrangements, those responsibilities, courtesy pick-up travel documents, of YourWeddingPlan.com.

Announce engagement to family and friends.

 Choose and pay for engagement and wedding rings with • Attend (and try to survive) your fiance

• Draw up a guest list with your before the wedding.

your wedding guests • With fiance, meet the cele- if a haircut is in order, try to dining with you. If brant and discuss the ceremony, make the appointment for at legal requirements and any pre- least a week before your marital counseling that may be required.

• Choose your Best Man and their return (usually via the ushers.

· Discuss honeymoon destina- · Plan and practice your tions - check passport validity, speech.

make the groom feel included. registry, help your fiance

travellers cheques and, if travelling overseas, exchange at least \$100 of foreign currency.

bachelor party two weeks

• Consider your grooming wedding day

 Pick up suits and arrange Best Man).







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John and JoAnne Graham then



Grahams celebrate 50 years

John and JoAnne (Shurlow) Graham were married January 15, 1964 in Fairgrove. They honeymooned with a road trip that included a trip to Niagara Falls.

They have lived in Caro their entire lives, John has worked on the family farm his entire life and retired from that. JoAnne has worked in jobs and volunteered involving the elderly in the community. The couple met at the Colwood United Brethren Church which they still attend today.

Now they enjoy all the wildlife by their home, good friends and continue to enjoy lots of family activities, too.

They have 3 children: Jonathan, Kelli, Jeffery and 1 granddaughter Zoei.



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Grahams Home Sweet Home: Colobrato Easy Relocation Tips

(MS) - Congratulations - you and your spouse are moving into your first home together as newlyweds. Whether that means a house with a white picket fence or an urban condo on a tree-lined city street, the process of moving - even with help from professional movers - can be overwhelming.

By following a few helpful moving tips, you can make the load a little lighter and lessen the chances of letting your excitement about a new home get lost within the shuffle. Following are some tips to help you get started:

- Make a list of addresses and phone numbers of utility companies, newspapers, magazines and any other publications to which you subscribe. You will need to inform them about your move. Then, familiarize yourself with the new area. Locate the nearest pharmacy and bank; check for branch stores or offices and make sure your new information is in their database.
- Get a free change-of-address kit from the post office. For extra flair when informing friends of your move, send specially designed change-of-address cards (available at card shops) or create your own and personalize them using rubber stamps or stickers.
- Make sure you have plenty of boxes on hand. First, pack the things you don't use or need right away, and move them in early. Anything you can take care of ahead of time will make the moving day easier. Remember to label the outside of the boxes so you know what is inside each one.
- Consolidate as much as you can. Wrap fragile items in towels, linen, tissue or thick layers of newspaper. Use smaller boxes for heavy items like books, and larger boxes for lighter items.

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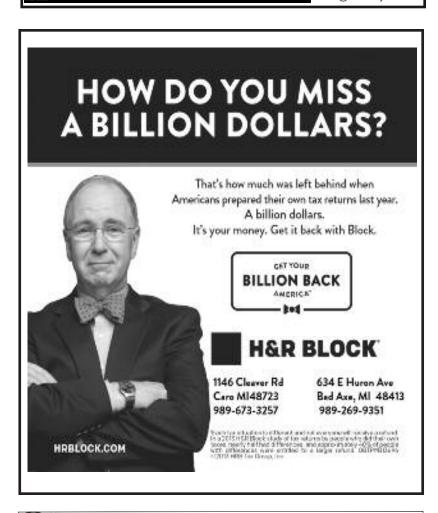
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Connie and Daryl Iwankovitsch in 1973



Daryl and Connie Iwankovitsch now

Iwankovitschs married 40 years

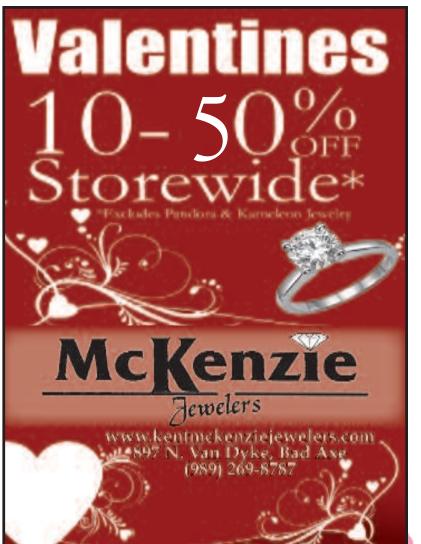
Daryl and Connie (Hartman) Iwankovitsch celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 11, 2013. They were united in the sacrament of marriage on August 11, 1973 at St. John Fisher Chapel, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. The couple honeymooned first at Houghton Lake and then in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

After residing in Royal Oak, Michigan for 11 years, they moved to Cass City in the fall of 1984, when Daryl began teaching and coaching at Cass City High School. Connie taught at the Tuscola Tech Center for 3 years then became a Cass City Schools staff member in 1995. Both Daryl and Connie are now retired.

They have 3 adult children: Scott (MaryAnne) Iwankovitsch of Georgetown, Kentucky; Kurt (Nancy) Iwankovitsch of Deer Creek, Illinois; and Dara (Michael Sterly) Iwankovitsch of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Daryl and Connie currently have 4 grandchildren: Anna, Nevaeh, Ariel, and Rosie Iwankovitsch.

Friends and family celebrated the anniversary at a surprise party given by the children and grandchildren at the Knights of Columbus Hall on July 28, 2013.



Trends in honeymoon planning

(MS) - For many couples, planning a honeymoon is just as important as planning the wedding itself. Regardless of where you plan to go on your honeymoon, there are some things you should do and some new ideas of which you need to be aware in order to make it the kind of experience you want it to be.

First, you must decide on a budget. If money is not an issue for you, bon voyage! However, if you're like most couples getting married, you're already paying for more than you anticipated. Establish a budget and use it as a guide. You may also want to consider using a honeymoon bridal registry like the free one provided by TheHoneymoon.com. Honeymoon registries allow wedding guests to contribute toward specific elements of your honeymoon. Things like shore excursions, parasailing, spa services and tours all make great wedding gifts. These are becoming more popular as couples getting married nowadays often have many of the basic household necessities that comprise a traditional gift registry.

After deciding on a budget, figure out where you would like to go. If you and your spouse-to-be want the same type of honeymoon experience, no problem. However, if one of you wants adventure and the other wants to relax in the sun, you need to compromise. There are destinations that can satisfy you both; you just need to do some research. Of course, it is also important that your destination fits your budget.

Once you have a destination in mind, decide whether you want an all-inclusive package or whether you would prefer to be on your own a little more. For those with tight budgets, an all-inclusive honeymoon has the advantage of one all-inclusive package price. This includes most activities at both all-inclusive resorts and on cruises. However, there are usually things that are not included

for which you will need to pay. Again, these make great gift items for your honeymoon registry. If the idea of an all-inclusive honeymoon with multiple destinations excites you, then a cruise may be the dream honeymoon for you.

If you wish to be on your own to take in more of the surrounding area and culture, then you have a lot of options at your disposal. Do you want a big hotel, or a small boutique hotel with history and character? If you like to experience the world through your taste buds, you'll want a variety of gastronomical adventures. In other words, if you don't want to be confined to a preset menu of activities and dining experiences, then you may be better off creating your own experience.

Of course, the honeymoon takes on a whole new meaning when you decide to do a "destination wedding." These are becoming very popular as more couples decide to forego the average \$20,000 wedding price tag in addition to the honeymoon expense. These are especially popular with second marriages. It's easier to get married in some countries than others, so check with a reliable information source first.

Your final step is booking and paying for this trip. Many honeymoon suppliers offer specials for early booking, which may or may not include airfare. Many packages that include airfare can offer significant savings because these suppliers buy airline seats in bulk at a discount and then package hotel and sometimes car rental to give you significant value. Usually these packages need to be purchased from a travel agent

or from businesses like TheHoneymoon.com, which combine travel agent services, the convenience of the Internet, honeymoon registry, personal wedding Web pages, and honeymoon information all at your fingertips - all from the convenience of your home or office.



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