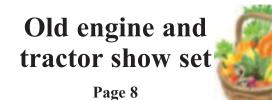


Chronicle intern bids community farewell

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HILLS AND Dales General Hospital officials (from left) Ken Baranski, chief financial officer; Jean Anthony, president and CEO; and Jennifer TerBush, vice president of Patient Services, hold an artist's rendering of the hospital's new exterior once a \$5 million renovation/expansion project is completed.

Cass City short on board candidates

by Conner Emery **Staff Writer**

While Tuesday, Nov. 8, marks the next presidential election, the date will also see school districts across Michigan – including several in the Thumb — hosting elections to fill vacancies on boards of education.

In the Cass City Public Schools, there are four seats open, but only

They are incumbents Emily Phillips, trustee, and Janie Meeker, treasurer, and newcomer Janet Richards, who is running for the first time.

According to school Supt. Jeff Hartel, anyone who wishes to apply for the fourth available seat may do so by filing a "declaration of intent" by Friday, Oct. 28, and running as a write-in candidate. Those applica- candidate while Warack and Good tions can be picked up at the superinare both incumbents seeking re-electhree candidates seeking terms, tendent's office. Cass City school

board terms are four years in length. In the Owendale-Gagetown School District, there are terms expiring on the seven-member board, according to school Supt. Terri Falkenberg. These seats are also set to four year terms, and the candidates running are Dan Warack, Julie Good and Kathleen Woods. Woods is a new

Young winner in close county board race

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Tuscola County voters were generous when asked to approve millage renewals, but were less kind to a number of challengers seeking vari-

Kingston School faces tough choices following voters' second bond issue rejection this year. Story, page 7.

ous offices during last week's primary election, which saw roughly 18 percent of the county's 40,470 voters turn out for the Aug. 2 primary.

In the District One Tuscola County Commissioner race, Thomas Young, Unionville, held off a strong challenge from Republican newcomer and Cass City resident Nancy Barrios. Young emerged victorious with 470 votes (51.27 percent of the vote) compared to Barrios' 445

Young was appointed to the post in January following the resignation of Commissioner Roger Allen. Barrios the problems and issues that impact

was among five individuals who District One and Tuscola County.' sought the appointment to represent citizens in Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

"I thought it would be a close race," Young commented, adding he's determined to put his many years of experience as a business development manager for the state of Michigan – as well as his years as a township and village official - to work for his constituents.

"I feel like I've got two years of work ahead of me. It's the busiest part-time job I've ever had," said Young, who noted he enjoys the challenge and plans to maintain contact with the governmental units and communities in District Ones over the next two years. "I love the people I work with," he added.

Barrios said that, while she was disappointed with the election result, she is proud of the support she received in the district during her campaign.

"I am very appreciative of everyone who allowed me to post a sign, invited me into their home to speak to them about the issues, and supported my efforts with their vote of confidence," she said.

"I am passionate about addressing

Barrios added, "and will continue to do all I can to ensure that residents and local elected officials have a voice.'

County seats

Resident in District Three (Dayton. Fremont, Indianfields, Koylton and Wells townships) elected a new commissioner in Kim Vaughan, who defeated fellow Republican challenger John J. Sauber, 583 votes to 544 votes. Incumbent Christine Trisch did not seek reelection to the

Tuscola County Register of Deeds John Bishop, meanwhile, defeated challenger and former county Register of Deeds Dan Grimshaw in the Republican primary. Bishop, who won by a vote of 2,579 to 2,251,

is slated to run unopposed in Please turn to page 7.

\$6 million facelift

USDA officials approve loan for major renovation/expansion at Hills and Dales

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

USDA officials last week approved the lion's share of funding for a \$6 million renovation and expansion project at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

The federal agency gave the local hospital the green light to proceed with the upgrades, which are expected to take about 18 months to complete. Hospital officials plan to prete. Hospital officials plan to break ground for the project this to raise \$500,000 month.

gearing up to launch a building campaign in support of the improvements (see related story).

"It feels surreal to be making this announcement on behalf of Hills and Dales General Hospital," hospital President and CEO Jean Anthony said. "We have been working for over a year, behind the scenes, on this project and I am honored to introduce our expansion and renova-

and Dales into the future," she a part of this exciting change at Hills added. "We are building on the tra-

ditions that started in 1960 and moving forward with a vision that will keep Hills and Dales here for the future generations of our communi-Our patients have always been the focus of what we do project is no

According to Danielle Blaine, the hospital's pub-

different."

lic relations director, the USDA funding is in the form of a loan.

"The original estimated project cost was \$5.3 million, and the USDA loan covers that in its entirety," she said. "As we all know, project costs can change really quickly. We have taken on some additional costs due Please turn to page 8.

Hospital hopes month. In the meantime, the hospital is also during campaign

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials last week announced a building campaign to support a planned renovation/expansion project that is largely being funded through a USDA loan.

We want to give our community "This project is going to move Hills members and patients a chance to be

Please turn to page 8.



THE RENOVATED registration area, pichere...and this tured in the artist's rendering above, will centralize the hospital's emergency and outpatient registration areas, which will be manned 24 hours a day. The area will also provide a more private registration process for patients.

Snover man critically injured

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

A Sanilac County man was critically injured in a one-vehicle traffic crash just south of Cass City last week.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Cemetery Road near River Road at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to Undersheriff Glen

"They found that a vehicle had been southbound on Cemetery Road. The driver lost control and struck several guardrails over the Cass River Bridge. He then careened into the ditch, striking several trees," Skrent said.

The driver, a 22-year-old male from Snover, was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital and then flown by helicopter to St. Mary's Hospital

"Alcohol was believed to be a factor in the crash," Skrent said, noting Elkland Township fire fighters assisted deputies at the scene.



Ravenous readers super soak staff...

RAWSON MEMORIAL District Library Director Kate Van Auken (at right) and Robert Weaver, library page, take their watery medicine recently during the library's annual Summer Reading Wrap-Up Picnic at Cass City Recreational Park. Nine reading program participants won the right in a drawing to "super soak" the staffers, who were selected for the honor by the kids over the course of the reading program. (See story, page 16)

Drier column debuts this week

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

The Cass City Chronicle has welcomed veteran Thumb journalist Mary Drier to its staff as a freelance writer and weekly columnist.

Drier's "Drier Humor" column is making its debut appearance in the Chronicle this week and will continue to appear each week on page three, replacing freelance columnist Jill Pertler's "Slices of Life'

We've enjoyed having Jill's column over the past few years — her down-to-earth writing style and sense of humor were a nice addition to the Chronicle's pages, but we're a local paper and wanted to feature another local columnist," Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery said of the change.

"We appreciate Mary's willingness to be that columnist," he added. "She's a lifelong Thumb resident with a faithful following and countless stories to share with our readers, gleaned from a career in journalism spanning more

than three decades.' Please turn to page 2.





AMONG THE Cass City Junior-Senior High School FFA members who recently showed at the Tuscola County Fair were Alyssa Sangster and Cody Sangster (top photo) and Heaven Hartwick.

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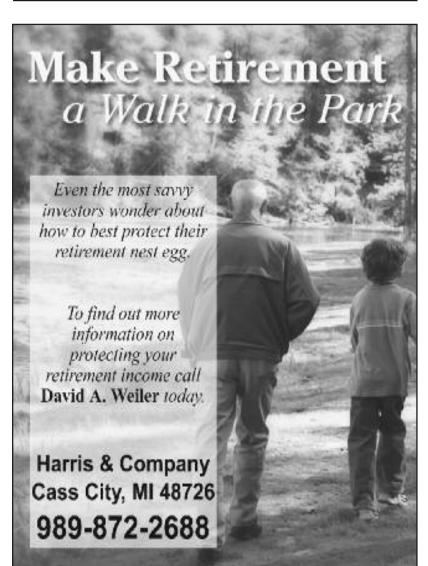
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Local FFAers display skills and livestock at county fair

Cass City Junior-Senior High School agriscience teacher and FFA Advisor Russ Weyer reports that local FFA students recently fared well while showing animals at the Tuscola County Fair.

In addition, FFAer Caitlin Hyatt won Reserve Champion Senior Lamb Showman honors at the Eastern Michigan State Fair in Imlay City, where she also took second and fourth places in the Market Lamb Class, and first and second places with her entries in the Beef Feeder category.

At the county fair, junior Heaven Hartwick won Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman honors and placed second and third in the Market Swine classes.

Kristen Bradley, also a junior, placed third in the Market Swine Class and fourth in the Market Beef Class.

Another junior, Sam London, placed second in the Market Swine Class and third in the Market Beef

Marissa Petiprin Ball, an eighth grade student, finished in third place in the Market Swine Class.

Junior Alyssa Sangster placed fourth in the Dairy Feeder Calf category, and Cody Sangster, eighth grade, won Reserve Champion Intermediate Feeder Calf Showman and Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf honors along with first place in the Dairy Feeder Calf category.

Drier column new addition

Continued from page one.

A Sebewaing High School graduate, Drier's formal training includes attending Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City – twice; once for secretarial science and the second time to study accounting and business management. She then transferred to Jordan College in Bad Axe to pursue associate degrees in secretarial science, accounting, manufacturing accounting, business management, and in advertising.

"One of the classes I took there was creative writing. The teacher, who happened to be the same one that outdoor writer Tom Lounsbury had, told me I was a very talented creative writer, but only a few can make a living at it. She directed me to try writing for newspapers," recalled Drier, who took that advice and began free-lancing for the Saginaw News.

"I didn't understand the news style of writing the inverted pyramid (a phrase used by journalists to describe how information should be prioritized and structured in a news story), so I took a journalism class at Delta College. Two days into the class I caught on to the news style of writing," Drier said.

"I then started writing for the Bay City Times, Flint Journal, Huron Daily Tribune and, occasionally, for the Detroit papers. I wrote news for two radio stations, and for all of the weeklies in the Thumb area as well – (all) except the Cass City paper. And, now I'm doing that."

Drier became a staff writer for the Sebewaing Blade in 1990, and she joined the staff of the Tuscola County Advertiser in 1995, remaining there until the two parted ways last May.

"The first Michigan Press Award I won was a freelance story on teen pregnancy I wrote for the Advertiser in the mid-1980s. While a staff writer for them, I won several more press association awards," Drier said. "The coverage I did on a mentally challenged couple who wanted to marry helped change state law to allow the marriage."

Drier, who has won a number of Michigan Press Association (MPA) awards ranging from first place to honorable mention, was presented with the honorary Silver Rose Award for her extensive coverage of the Vietnam Moving Wall's visit to Caro.

Raised on a farm in rural Unionville, she has also been honored by the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, and by area veterans groups for her efforts to publicize issues important to veterans.

"I have been a strong supporter of veterans long before my oldest son was killed in Iraq in May 2005," Drier said. "I also have a great deal of respect for the efforts of law enforcement, fire departments and ambulance personnel.

"I (also) have a great deal of respect for my profession," she added. "Journalists are the gatekeepers between government and the publio."

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Clarke Haire **Publisher**

Tom Montgomery Editor

Teenagers, don't let drugs be your future

Residents find themselves bombarded with messages of all sorts – many of them negative — in an election year, but Michigan health officials recently launched a statewide media campaign that we can all get behind.

In an effort to raise awareness among teens, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is targeting teens with a message emphasizing the health and personal consequences of drug use.

To best reach teenagers with this message, the media campaign is running on television, online, and is being highlighted in movie theatres throughout the summer.

"We know that using drugs in adolescence has very real impacts on a young adult's physical, financial, and emotional wellbeing," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. "The purpose of this campaign is to illustrate the harmful effects of drug use so teens better understand the seriousness of what may seem like a momentary decision."

The new campaign carries an old but still very important message: "Don't let drugs be your future."

Last year, 15.8 percent of Michigan youth reported taking prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription at least once, a number down slightly from 2013, yet nearly double the 2011 rate. Additionally, almost one in five youth reported using marijuana in the previous 30 days. Research has shown that regular marijuana use by teens can lead to an IQ drop of up to eight points.

In support of the effort to address drug use and abuse in Michigan, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley chaired the Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force. Gov. Rick Snyder created the task force to focus on reducing opioid and prescription drug abuse in the

National statistics indicate that in 2010, 2.4 million Americans ages 12 and older illicitly used prescription drugs for the first time, and most of those users started with opioid pain relievers such as oxycodone and hydrocodone. Every day, an average of 2,000 teens use a prescription drug for the first time without a doctor's guidance. They are accessing these drugs in their own homes; it can be as easy as opening a cupboard, drawer or medicine cabinet.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) officials say prescription opioid abuse may be the first step to heroin use. In fact, recent research indicated that almost half of young heroin users who injected heroin reported they used opioid pain relievers before moving on to heroin, which they found to be cheaper to purchase.

Parents, teachers and other professionals are encouraged to learn how to better help protect and educate teens about not using drugs by visiting the website www.michigan.gov/doyourpart.

For more information about the MDHHS media campaign, to view the message, www.michigan.gov/drugfree. The spot can also be viewed on the MDHHS YouTube channel.

We applaud MDHHS officials for focusing on an epidemic that has already taken to many lives and devastated far too many families.



'When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us. -- Alexander Graham Bell.

Fortunately, I'm not one to look back. When a door closes on me, I nail it shut, and try another door.

Two doors have opened for me to continue my writing career. I've written a Drier Humor column on and off for about 30 years that has appeared in various newspapers. The Cass City Chronicle has graciously agreed to start carrying my column. I'm very appreciative of their request to do so.

I am a member of the Fifth Estate. I am a writer. When I can't write, there is something missing from my soul. I am a writer and I am a journalist. I take my profession seriously. It is the only profession guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution... "Freedom of the

It is an honor to write for the Cass City Chronicle and also the Huron Daily Tribune. The leaders of those newspapers are professionals who adhere to the principles of the Fifth Estate in being watchdogs of government while also being a community paper for the people. They both report the news without sensa-

Rudy Petzold, who was a long-time and outstanding member of the Fifth Estate at the Caro newspaper, recently passed away. It is difficult to convey the journalism spirit that Mr. Petzold had. It sounds corny, but he was a newspaperman's newspaperman. He lived and breathed journalism. He understood the heart of being a community newspaper.

His coverage was top notch. It is my understanding he would attend two different sporting events as well as meetings in the same evening, and then write what happened. And, that was way before computers and

Mr. Petzold, and the late Mr. John Haire, former longtime owner and publisher of the Cass City Chronicle, each wrote during an era when putting out a newspaper was very, very labor intensive.

Mr. Petzold was basically retired when I got into journalism. He still wrote his column. Although I never worked with John Haire, I did learn a lot in the meetings we sat through together. John was a force to be reckoned with. He knew the Michigan Open Meetings Act and didn't hesitate to call out a board or council when they weren't following the rules. I was just a young buck journalist (guess I should call myself a young doe journalist seeing I'm a female) when I saw Mr. Haire in action.

I don't have a journalism degree. I only took one journalism class because I didn't understand the 'inverted pyramid style" of news writing. It only

took two days in class for the light bulb to come on and understand what they were talking about regarding how to build a news story.

Anyway, Mr. Petzold and Mr. Haire are gone, but they are remembered by those in the profession. Their -30- time arrived.

The tradition of putting a - 30 - at the end of a news story started during the Civil War. Journalists would send their stories over the telegraph wire, which was often unreliable, and easily cut. So in order to let the news editor know that all of the story was sent over the wire, the writer would put a - 30 - to signal the end.

With two new opportunities for me to write these days, there is no - 30 - on my horizon to mark my end.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Did you know, Michigan farm real estate value, including land and building, averaged \$4,800 per acre, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of

Farm real estate values in Michigan were down two percent from 2015. Michigan is in the Lake States region, which also includes Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Lake States region value was \$4,730 per acre, down 0.2 percent from 2015. The value of farmland in states bordering Michigan were: Wisconsin, \$4,750 per acre; Ohio, \$5,700 per acre: and Indiana, \$7.150 per

Michigan's cropland value decreased 1.1 percent from the previous year to \$4,740 per acre, while Michigan's pasture value decreased 3 percent from last year to

Michigan cropland cash rent was \$127.00 per acre in 2016, up 7.6 percent from the previous year. Yep, there's big money in farming.

I hate to say it, but after watching the first day of football practice Monday for Cass City Schools, the sport, as we know it, may be in jeopardy locally.

The number of players at the opening training session was approximately 25 and that total is expected to fill both the varsity and junior varsity rosters

Factored in injuries, ineligibilities, and players that won't last the entire season for whatever reason and it's easy to speculate that both squads won't complete their campaigns. And the low numbers come at a time when the Red Hawks program is flourishing. After two straight playoff appearances, this year's team is expected to challenge for the school's first Great Thumb West championship later this fall.

However, if our school's enrollment continues to dwindle, can 8-man football be far behind?

Sometimes you just don't get it until it affects you personally. Take the cost of pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited university.

Let's put it this way, if you have twin 5-year-old children and are able to somehow save \$10,000 a year until they graduate high school, the total money saved won't be nearly enough to pay for their higher education at

One year of advanced learning, plus room and board, at Central Michigan University will run about \$22,000 annually and one year at Michigan State University will run about \$26,000. Add in books, a computer, and various other costs and that figure swells another couple of thousand dollars. Add another few grand if your child goes to a private school, an out of state school, or is pursuing their Masters degree or PhD.

There is a need to teach young people the traditions, discipline, fun and excitement of learning safe shooting. The Gateway Sportsman's Club, 4126 W Bay City-Forestville Rd, Unionville, continues to bring this important message to young people, by hosting its annual Youth Waterfowl Shoot. This event will be absolutely FREE to youths ages 10 to 16. The shoot will be held Friday, September 9th from 5:00 to

Volunteers, door prizes and donations of baked goods for the meal are needed to help the club continue its efforts to honor Bill Kauffold's memory and vision for working with youths. If you can help, call (989) 691-

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Wednesday, August 10

 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.

• Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Thursday, August 11

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

•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Monday, August 15

•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.

Tuesday, August 16

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

•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro.For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

Third Thursday:

•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.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Saturday:

•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-

•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) 269-

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. Last Monday:

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

•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:

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held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

Every Wednesday:

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•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.

Ruth woman hurt in 2-car accident

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

a two-vehicle traffic accident last week at the intersection of Bay City-Sanilac County's Minden Township.

The collision occurred Tuesday, according to Lt. Charlene Washkevich of the Sanilac Count

Forestville and Parisville roads in entered the intersection, colliding the crash. Weber was not.' with a westbound 2011 Chevrolet driven by 55-year-old Laurie Weber,

"Weber was transported to Huron deputies at the scene.

Sheriff's Department, who reported Medical Center for treatment of a 2002 Pontiac driven by 53-year-old injuries by Bingham Township Linda Becker of Minden City was EMS," Washkevich said. "It does A Ruth woman suffered injuries in northbound on Parisville Road, not appear that alcohol or speed were stopped at the intersection at Bay factors in the crash. Becker was City-Forestville Road, and then wearing her seatbelt at the time of

> Sanilac EMS and the Minden City Fire Department also assisted

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court on charges last week

The following people appeared in liquor Jan. 22 in Reese. Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*Timothy W. Zehnder, 67, Frankenmuth, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to a charge of contractor - fraudulent use of a building contract fund between February and September 2015 in Wells Township.

He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$858. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Misty A. Spencer, 32, Caro, pleaded no contest to assaulting or obstructing a public officer Jan. 14 in

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jacob R. Mielcarek, 19, Burton, was sentenced to 365 days in the following his pleas of no contest to charges of fleeing and eluding a

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,308.

*Linda C. Geiger, 54, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 vehicle while under the influence of liquor – causing serious injury, March 5 in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,758.

*Johnny L. Willson Jr., 51, Lapeer, was sentenced to 39 days in jail following his conviction on a charge of stealing/retaining a financial transacdevice-holder Nov. 11, 1990, in

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

county jail and 36 months probation City, was sentenced to 365 days in felony April 5 in Almer Township. jail and 60 months probation following her pleas of no contest to two police officer and operating a motor counts of identity theft between \$10,000. Sentencing is to be schedvehicle while under the influence of April and December 2015 in Cass uled.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,326.

*Jeffery R. Wilson, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 7 ½ years months probation following her plea in prison following his pleas of no of no contest to operating a motor contest to carrying a concealed weapon, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor – with an occupant under the age of 16 years, subsequent offense, and possession of a controlled substance. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was tion device without consent of the ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$394.

*Luke A. Leblond, 22, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and one count of possession of a *Adrianna M. Devine, 25, Cass firearm in the commission of a

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at





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Reporter's notebook



Time for the Great **American Phoneout**

by Tom Montgomery



I considered writing about politics this week, but I'm so sick of all the nonsense, ridiculous behavior and illegal activity that would land most of us in jail but doesn't if you're high enough on the political ladder in Washington, I decided to pass on the topic.

What's the point, anyway? Most of the names and faces you see on the constant barrage of television commercials belong to millionaires who wouldn't know an "average American" if one of us walked up to them and slapped them upside the head.

I'm talking about our national "leaders" here, by the way, not the many good, down-to-earth individuals who have sought and/or are running for office at the local, county and state levels.

Folks like former 84th District State Rep. Terry Brown and Jim Wencel, who will be challenging incumbent Edward Canfield for Brown's former job in November. Both Brown and Wencel are veteran educators who strike me as citizens – not politicians – who are actually passionate about serving their constituents and (gasp) will do everything in their power to follow through with promises made to voters.

But I digress – this time before I've even started this column because, you know, I decided not to broach the subject of politics this week.

I'd rather talk about the woman whose vehicle I drove behind from Cass City to Deford last week, my right foot hovering just above my brake pedal because she only occasionally put down her cell phone to actually pay attention to her driving.

I could only wonder if this lady had picked up a newspaper recently. I mean, how many people have to die or come close to it in car accidents caused by someone who apparently believed that a text message or phone call was more important than keeping themselves (and everyone else on the road) safe by paying attention to the road?

Most of us are guilty, right? At least occasionally? A quick glance at the old phone lying neglected in the seat next to you?

I think it's time for us to follow the lead of the American Cancer Society – known for its Great American Smokeout day - and establish a Great

Can you imagine? Everyone giving up their cell phones and other handheld gadgets for a full 24 hours, actually talking to one another face to face, making eye contact and everything?

I imagine participants would look much the same as their counterparts during the smokeout; nervous, shaky, constantly looking at their watches, not sure what to do with their hands, finding any excuse they can to sneak out for a quick check of their text message inbox.

It used to be people would gather in small groups to talk, the old-fashioned way. These days, when people gather, they aren't really together because everyone is in their own little high-tech bubble, tightly embracing their phone/iPad/gadget/thingy, fingers tapping away, their faces glued to that tiny screen. Just think what it might be like to simply put those things away for

Sure would be refreshing, wouldn't it?

One thing's for sure; it would be a lot safer on the roads.

Ask your neighbor

by Conner Emery **Staff Writer**

Prieskorn enjoys time at Revive Ministries

Revive Ministries is a wonderful organization that offers a helping hand to residents throughout the Cass City community and is famil-

iar to many in the area. The success of this organization an be attributed to both generous donations from the community and a faithful staff of volunteers that

One of those volunteers is Geraldine Prieskorn, former owner of the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City. She has been volunteering at



number about 70 people.

Geraldine Prieskorn

Revive for the past few years, mainly helping around the ministry's thrift store and working the food pantry every month.

She said she doesn't have an actual schedule with the organization, but she comes in as often as she can and for as long as she can, which is typically around two to three times a week.

"I have had some free time these days and it was something I could do," Preiskorn said when asked why she chooses to help.

"The girls here take good care of

Prieskorn enjoys being a part of the organization and helping out anyway that she can, and she encourages others to come out and volunteer, as well as take advantage of the great bargains offered at the thrift store.

Prieskorn is proud to admit that a lot of her daily style and fashion comes from Revive.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Cass City's Adam Kranz is gearing up for a trip to Sierra Leone with some of his fellow students at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis. The group is taking part in the "KidsGive" project, which provides school supplies and small scholarships to students in the small, West African country.

Anne Lorraine Nizzola and Preston Wayne Davis were united in marriage June 11, 2011 in a garden ceremony at the Nizzola family home on Schwegler Road. Presiding at the double ring ceremony was Alex Nizzola, uncle of the bride. Parents of the couple are Carl and Kathleen Nizzola of Cass City, and Heidi and the late Harold Wayne Davis of Bad Axe. Matron of honor was Tiaja McKnight, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heidi Davis, sister of the groom; and Stephanie and Katie Nizzola, sisters of the bride. Flower girls were Kailynn Lowry, friend of the couple; and Iva Joyce Davis, daughter of the couple. Best man was Steve Sulkowski, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Richard LaGrandeur, friend of the groom; Trevor Davis, cousin of the groom; and Brandon Rockwell, friend of the couple. Ring bearer was Davis LaGrandeur, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Jonathan Nizzola, cousin of the bride; and Jacob Piaskowski, friend of the couple. Hostess for the evening was Melissa Woodward, friend of the bride. A reception for 200 guests followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. The couple will honeymoon later in Tennessee, and currently reside in Bad Axe.

Leigh and Sharon (Kanaby) Langenburg of Ubly, announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Lewis. Morgan was born July 9, 2011 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 18" long. Her grandparents are Francis and Marilyn Kanaby of Ubly, and the late Lewis and Jeanette Langenburg of Cass City. Great-grandmother is Marie Wheeler of Bad Axe. Morgan was welcomed home by big brothers Brady, 7, Cooper, 15 months, and big sister Madeline, 5.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

market sheep earned \$2 a pound from McNees Meats. Her 135pound market sheep sold for \$1.80 a pound to Farm Bureau Insurance of Caro. DeLong is the daughter of Melissa and Dennis DeLong and a member of the 5 Star Livestock

Guy Somerville's 1,220-pound market beef sold for \$1,250 to Thumb National Bank of Cass City. Somerville is a member of 4 Leaf Achievers and the son of John and Thresa Somerville.

Summer Mania was alive and swinging in Cass City this weekend, and Robyn Brummitt and Kathy Sweet were enjoying every minute of it Friday. They headed into town because "today is our day off together so we decided to come in to town," said Brummitt. Robyn Brummitt is a Deford resident and works in the dementia medical unit of Northwood Meadows. Kathy Sweet is from Cass City and is a cook at Northwood Meadows.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar, Mrs. Florence Karr of Cass City and Mrs. Judy Threloff of Trenton spent the weekend in Escanaba. Saturday the ladies spent the day at Copper Harbor. They all returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Donald E. Hendrick 11, son of Donald and Barbra Hendrick, 5054 Green Rd., Cass City, has been reassigned to Hurlburt Field, Fla., where he is a turboprop propulsion mechanic with the 834th Aircraft Generation Squadron; His wife, Sharolyn, is the daughter of Dale and Sharon Penny of Empire, Mich. They have 2 children, Penny Lynn, 7, and Michael, 6. Hendrick is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School. He joined the Air Force 9 years ago.

Thomas L. Hyatt, recently graduated from the Auto Diesel program Technician Northwestern College. The 1986 Cass City High School graduate had perfect attendance while attending the Lima, Ohio, school. Hyatt, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Northwestern.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as Saturday supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weinmueller, Danny and Dawn of Vassar, Earl Campbell daughter, Kerry Campbell of Eldorado Springs, Mo., Mrs. Phoebe Klinkman and Margaret Cox. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Weinmueller are cousins of Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Klinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leitermann of Gagetown announce the birth of a son, Nicholas, Aug. 4. He weighed nine pounds and was born at home. He has a sister, Lilly, 2. Deloris and John Leitermann, both Gagetown, and William and Mary Mitchell of Royal Oak are the grandparents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thick of Bay Port, a seven pound, 10 ounce son, Friday, Aug. 3, in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. David Thick of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and son Randy along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family of Kawkawlin and Mrs. Kathryn Petzold of to attend on Saturday afternoon the of Mrs. Fordyce. wedding at the Stine home of Jackie Casto and Dean Stine.

Sunday, Aug. 2, Thresa and Dave Burnette and family entertained picnic dinner at their home on Crane Road. Among those attendschool reunion, class of 1951.

Becky Bishop of Big Rapids spent last week with her grandparents, produce on track. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bishop.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

A major burglary ring operating in the Cass City area has been broken, recovering between \$4,000 and a Cass City residence.

He was one of Cass City's most active civic leaders.

Shelly M. Seurynck, daughter of Gagetown, was crowned Tuscola

Fires during the year did a total of \$402,990 in damage in the Cass hit were one and two family dwellings.

The Owen-Gage Board of Gagetown, pending final enrollment totals.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

The annual family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. William 0. Coleman was held Sunday, July 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Coleman, Deford. Sixty persons attended. A potluck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in games and visiting. Airplane rides were furnished by Dr. Richard Lee of Atlanta, Ga., stretches of highway will be made who attended from the greatest distance. Family members also attendoldest woman present was Mrs. other is the fifth mile west of Cass Clarence Coleman of Lexington City.

Laurence Hyatt, Snover, currently and the oldest man was John is employed as a mechanic by Donaghy of Sandusky. Jane Marie Goodyear in Lima, where he Coleman, 9-month-old daughter of worked while attending classes at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coleman of Clarkston, was the youngest. The 1967 reunion will be held July 30 at Deford.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Ensign Ralph W. Rawson of Cass City was one of a group of 43 officers selected by the Navy and two grandchildren and his Department for flight training, it was announced at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Ensign Rawson, son of State Representative and Mrs. Audley Rawson, of Cass City, has been stationed on board the U.S.S. Cumings. He is tentatively slated to start instruction in February or March, 1942. After completing a brief preliminary training course, Ensign Rawson will be transferred to one of the great advanced naval aviation training bases, located at Pensacola, Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, and Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be graduated as a fullfledged member of the air branch of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buckles and daughter, Darlene, of Detroit were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Sadie Fordyce, sister of Mrs. Buckles. Darlene remained to spend two weeks with her aunt. Mrs. Carl Mathison and daughter, Kay, who had spent eleven days at the Fordyce home, returned to Detroit Livonia spent the weekend at the with Mr. and Mrs. Buckles Sunday Dean Stine farm home at Hastings night. Mrs. Mathison is also a sister

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

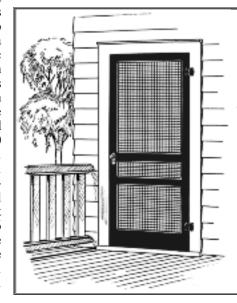
W. A. Bruce has sold a half intersome 95 relatives and friends at a est in his egg and poultry business at Deckerville to James Powley and the firm name now becomes Bruce ing was John McCormick of & Powley. Mr. Powley will have Phoenix, Ariz., who came for the charge of the business while Mr. Bruce will return to his former home at Deford where he will buy

Mr. and Mrs. James Profit, living five miles north and one mile east of town, are building a new residence on their farm. The site of the new house is on the place known as the "Karr" farm which they purchased two years ago, and is opposite their present home which \$5,000 in stolen merchandise from the east side of the road. The basement of the structure is already Harry Little, retired owner of completed and the carpenters Samantha DeLong's 112-pound Little's Funeral Home, died at Hills expect to commence work on the and Dales General Hospital Aug. 6. frame this week. The new home will be a frame cottage with all modern conveniences.

On Tuesday, August 15, at the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurynck of home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, occurred the County Bean Queen, Aug. 5 in marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Robert H. Orr. Rev. S. Cormany, pastor of the Evangelical church, was the officiating clergyman and City area, according to Elkland the ceremony was performed at Township Fire Department. Hardest noon. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in Education delayed a decision white embroidered marquisette and Monday on whether or not to close the couple were unattended. the St. Agatha building in Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Orr motored to Kingston where they boarded the train for Detroit Tuesday afternoon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Wheaton in that city for a week.

Harry. T. Crandell leaves next Wednesday with his show herd of 35 hogs and flock of 32 sheep on his annual trip to the larger state fairs of the central and middlewest states.

Tuesday, August 22, is road bee day for the business men and high school students of Cass City. Two into first class roads. One is the river road one mile south and about ed from Tennessee and Illinois. The two miles west of Cass City. The



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by Conner Emery **Staff Writer**

This time last year I was likely to be found sitting out on a hammock on the deck at my old apartment in Mount Pleasant, taking in the summer without a care in the world.

Now, one year later, I find myself sitting at my desk, writing a farewell to a job and a town during a summer that just flew right by. Most people would likely prefer the sitting on the deck lifestyle over the desk at work. However I disagree. Working here with the people at the Chronicle as well as several people in this town has helped me tremendously towards my future as a jour-

You see, sitting on that deck can be fun and all, but when you're in a threestory townhouse in a town where over half of the population leaves in the summertime, life can get very boring and a tad lonely as well. I found myself regretting that I hadn't looked further into a job offer that had floated my way regarding a small town newspaper and housing in a town that I was semi familiar with due to having a cottage in the Caseville/Port Austin area as well as living with former Chronicle intern Mason Doerr in Mount

So when the time came around at the beginning of this year to start look-

ing for internships, the Chronicle was at the top of my priority list. I didn't end up taking the housing, and sure there were days when the emphasis on the small was quite large ironically enough (especially on the days when I needed to find an "ask a neighbor" story!!), I would take this over my boring previous summer any day.

Off the top of my head I want to thank Judy Keller and the Freedom Festival Committee, who made the task of tackling the entire Cass City Freedom Festival preview section, which was initially a terrifying proposition for a small time writer, an absolute breeze. I would also like to thank anyone who I had to write multiple stories on, like the Rienas family, Lance Stowe and



Conner Emery

the group that purchased the old Colwood Bank, and the staff of the Thumb

I was always spoken to in a friendly and helpful manner and was given no reason to complain and, as far as I know, they had no complaints about me. As much as the "ask a neighbor" stories would stress me out from time to time, honestly that's the only real stress the job gave me. I thank several people who helped me out and were very friendly with those stories — Jim Hobbs, John Ligrow and Jessika Struve among them. And even with that small bit of stress, Krysta Boyce, the Chronicle's advertising executive, had mentioned that the point of the columns was to make me comfortable with going up to random people and asking them questions. That is an area I have always struggled in and I am a lot more comfortable with it than I once was, so I'd say that was a success.

I've never been the best with thank yous or goodbyes, so doing both today is difficult. Despite that, I could probably fill the entire paper (probably poorly without their help) praising the staff of the Chronicle. The little tasks that Clarke asked me to do, like take papers around town or help him on a story, especially when Tom went on his vacation, showed how much trust he had in me, and I greatly respected him for that.

Krysta not only was kind enough to get this broke college kid food every once in a while, but also was always willing to give me a push in the right direction and give tips about the town and the people of it that only someone who was raised here could. And, of course, I have to thank Deb, with her being the final say on what my stories looked like before they went to publication, I'd imagine they would have looked a lot uglier without her

When I first told my internship coordinator at CMU that I had planned to intern at the Chronicle this summer, he specifically told me to make sure to pick Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery's brain clean. He also said how good reporters get that way because they have great editors, and I fully agree with that now as Tom has been both a great editor and teacher.

When I first started here I almost felt like Tom was attacking my work by picking it apart and offering little positives on it. However, in time I realized that I was the one in the wrong as I had rarely in the past had an editor actually tell me what was wrong with my work. And it has improved tremendously, in my opinion, in the little time that I have been here. Within a few weeks I knew full well that Tom was the heart of the Chronicle.

As I said, I am terrible with goodbyes, especially when I feel that I will be coming back to visit from time to time. It has been a great summer and I will remember it and the people that were a part of it for years to come.

So I suppose it isn't goodbye; it's see you later.

DNR field office barn construction supports agency's farm duties

by Mary Drier **Special for the Chronicle**

Farming is part of the duties of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) along with managing and protecting wildlife

Towards that end, Booms Construction, Bad Axe, recently built a pole barn at the DNR Wildlife Field Office, 4017 E. Caro Rd., Cass City. The barn will be used to store tractors, implements and other farm equipment.

To help with wildlife management, the DNR plants grass plots and other crops for food and habitat cover, which helps with pheasant restoration and habitat management.

"We actually farm and maintain a lot of acres," said Tim Gierman, a wildlife technician at the Cass City Field Office.

State game areas in Tuscola County include: Almer Township with 160 acres, Cass City area with 1,203 acres, Clark Lake with 80 acres, Columbia Township with 208 acres, Deford with 10,390 acres, Denmark with 95 acres, Elmwood Township with 271 acres, Fish Point with 4,075, Gagetown area with 1,371 acres, Murphy Lake with 2,565 acres, Quanicassee with 1,922 acres, Tuscola with 9,259 acres, and Vassar with 3,379 acres.

Besides planting grass and cover habitat, corn is also planted, especially at the Fish Point State Wildlife Area for migrating birds.

"Along with helping us manage and maintain wildlife habitats, the farm equipment helps us do maintenance on public accesses and parking lots," said Gierman. "The pole barn gives us a storage area for that equipment." The pole barn measures 40 feet by 60 feet and cost about \$87,000.

School seeks board candidate

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Kingston Community Schools has two expiring terms slated to be filled in November. Scott Neff is running unopposed for a four-year term. Neff was appointed to the board two years ago when Sherri Diegel resigned and will now serve out the rest of her six-year term. Three candidates are vying for the other six-year term – incumbent and veteran board member Ray Wolak, and challengers Sarah Schuler and Lane Walker.

In the Ubly Community Schools, five candidates are seeking election unopposed. They are Gregg Kranz and Clint Hagen, vice president and secretary, respectively, and Tracey Foster, Ryan Kramer and Tammy Peruski. The

terms are for four years.



THE SANILAC County Sheriff's Inmate Work Crew recently accepted a generous donation from the Sandusky Fireworks Committee, which gifted the program with a new Husqvarna push mower. Committee member Keith Costine (center) presented to mower to Sheriff Garry Biniecki (right) and Deputy Doug Shagena, work crew supervisor.

Wencel gearing up to battle Canfield in general election; P. Mitchell tops GOP field

by Tom Montgomery

Wencel now faces incumbent Republican Edward J. "Ned" Canfield, Sebewaing, in the Nov. 8 general election. Canfield, who ran unopposed last week, is completing his first term as the 84th District state representative for the upper Thumb.

10th District

Mitchell will now face Democrat Frank Accavitti Jr. and Lisa Lane Giola, Liberterian, in the general election in November.

The 10th Congressional District includes all of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair counties as well as portions of Macomb and Tuscola counties.

Young the winner in District One race

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November.

Winning reelection to two-year terms unopposed were Republican commissioners Thom Bardwell, District Two (Almer, Ellington, Kingston and Novesta townships and the city of Caro); Craig W. Kirkpatrick, District Four (Arbela, Millington, Tuscola and Watertown townships); and Matthew Bierlein, District Five (Denmark, Juniata and Vassar townships and the city of

Also running unopposed for fouryear terms were Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent, who is in line to serve as the county's next sheriff – Sheriff Lee Teschendorf has opted not to seek another term; Prosecutor Mark E. Reene; Clerk Jodi Fetting; Treasurer Patricia Donovan-Gray; and Commissioner Robert Mantey.

In addition, Michael Zwerk and Julie M. Matuszak won six-year terms as road commissioners. Both ran unopposed.

Township races

Incumbent Supervisor Duane Lockwood lost his bid for reelection, garnering 101 votes against 246 votes cast for Republican challenger Russell Speirs, a member of the Ellington-Almer Township Concerned Citizens group that has been advocating for citizens' property rights regarding installation of wind turbines in the Thumb. Carmell Pattullo, meanwhile, came up the winner among three Republicans seeking the treasurer's seat. Pattullo received 196 votes, while Diane K. Wilder and Jodi Beecher garnered 104 votes and 42 votes, respectively.

Republican Bobbie Mozden won the Republican nomination for clerk unopposed and will square off with Democratic incumbent Joddy Ehrenberg in the general election.

Republicans Gregg Campbell and Michael Wagner also ran unopposed for trustee seats and will face Democrat Patrick Price for two available seats in November.

All of the terms are for four years. In Koylton Township, Supervisor Doug Kramer defeated Republican challenger Karl Thom, 144 to 128, a four-year term, Republicans Justin Boyl and Kyle Thom were the winners of two available trustee seats. Boyl and Thom

each received 136 votes, while challengers Rex W. Vroman and Jerome of .4807 of a mill for an additional Ford garnered 93 votes and 111 votes, respectively.

Running unopposed for four-year terms were Clerk James R. Borek and Treasurer Faye Stoll.

In Kingston Township, Republicans Gary S. King and Timothy Ruggles won two available four-year trustee terms, receiving 102 votes and 153 votes, respectively, while fellow Republican Paul B. VanHorn garnered 94 votes.

Supervisor Wm. Jesse Zimba, Clerk Carrie Gilley and Treasurer Mary

While a several offices drew interest last week, officials in Novesta Township are facing a vacant supervisor and clerk seats along with a pair of empty trustee chairs following the recent deadline to file. Incumbent Clerk Joann M. Peters, a Democrat, is the only official to have filed for office in the township.

Currently serving as supervisor is Ralph Zinnecker, while Val Peters is treasurer, and Marlene Sieradzki and David Little are the trustees.

Officials are facing a similar situation in Wells Township, where Democrats have filed to run for Supervisor (Melvin L. Witkovsky) and Treasurer (Patricia Gettel), but no one has filed to run for clerk or two trustee seats.

Millage renewals

County residents proved generous with millage requests, supporting three renewals, including .9657 of a mill for eight more years, through and upgrades to primary county ally for the owner of a \$100,000 passed 4,766 votes to 2,066 votes.

Likewise, voters approved renewal eight years to pay for repairs and upgrade to the county's local bridges as well as for road and street repairs on a vote of 4,764 to 2,053, and the third millage question — renewal of .15 of a mill for eight years to fund recycling services – passed 4,683 to

Township millages

Among Cass City area townships, Seeking reelection unopposed were Novesta, Kingston and Koylton townships all asked voters to support millage renewals last week.

In Novesta Township, residents voted 106 to 64 in favor of renewal of one mill for four years, 2017 through 2020, to fund ditching, grading, graveling and paving of roads.

The tax raises about \$33,400 a year and costs the owner of a \$50,000 home \$25 in taxes, while the owner of a \$100,000 home pays \$50 annu-

In Kingston Township, voters said "yes", 167 to 111, to the proposed renewal of two mills, to be levied in 2017 through 2020, for road mainte-

The levy will generate roughly \$67,400 in the first year and costs the owner of a \$50,000 home about \$50 a year in taxes — \$100 annually for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

Koylton Township officials, meanwhile, also requested renewal of two mills for four years, 2017 through 2020, to pay for road maintenance and improvements, and voters approved the measure 194 to 95.

Two mills generate \$75,000 a year 2023, to provide funding for repairs in the township and costs \$100 annuroads and streets. The measure home, while the owner of a \$60,000 home pays \$60 a year.

Kingston voters again reject bond issue request for school improvements

by Tom Montgomery

The final tally was 45 votes closer to passing, but the end result for officials in the Kingston Community School District was the same during last week's primary election as voters rejected a proposed bond issue for the second time in six months.

Kingston School Supt. Matt Drake was at a loss for words in trying to explain the voters' decision.

'I don't know what to say, except (we're) really disappointed. We didn't hear nearly the negative comments that we heard the last time," Drake said, referring to feedback from voters following the district's first attempt to secure a bond issue last spring.

Those concerns included proposed construction of a new restroom/concession stand to replace a deteriorating existing facility. Under a revised bond issue proposal presented last week, school officials requested a scaled-down version of the upgrade that would have cost an estimated \$219,000, down from the original price tag of \$260,000. In addition, a proposal to tear down the old bus garage was abandoned, with school officials looking to renovate the existing structure.

"We made those adjustments, we took care of a couple of projects this summer out of the general fund," Drake noted last week.

The most recent vote saw residents turn down the bond issue by fewer than 50 votes - 373 to 319.

District officials initially placed the measure on the ballot in an effort to generate funding for what school officials have described as a myriad of long-overdue building and equipment upgrades ranging from technology needs to roof replacement.

The Kingston Board of Education scaled down a \$6 million bond issue request after voters rejected the proposal last March. The measure failed by just under 100 votes, 546 to 447.

Kingston School Supt. Matt Drake said school officials trimmed roughly \$600,000 from the bond proposal presented to voters in the spring.

"There were some things in the original bond that we knew we had to get done this summer," he said, referring to the planned removal of asbestos tile in the high school and replacement of a rooftop heating/air conditioning unit that failed over the winter. Each project is estimated at \$105,000, and were slated to be paid for out of the district's general fund.

Under the district's revised proposal, school officials asked voters to support a \$5.54 million bond issue that would be repaid over the course of 16 years or less.

The original bond issue totaled \$6,010,000 – an additional 3.1 mills for a total of 8.72 mills — with a 20-year pay-off, while the revised request asked taxpayers for an increase of 2.64 mills in the first year, for a total of 8.26 mills.

Capital improvement projects that remained on the district's wish list include replacement of the elementary and high school roofs. Some of the existing roof sections are 20 years old or older, and sections have already failed, causing interior water damage, according to Drake.

Also on the replacement list is the district's late 1960s-era boiler and an antiquated 1,000-gallon hot water tank.

The Kingston High School gymnasium floor and bleachers also need to be replaced — both are original equipment installed back in the 1970s, as are the high school science labs, which Drake indicated are in poor shape.

The expansive list of proposed improvements included \$237,000 for technology upgrades along with replacement of windows throughout the district, repairing parking lots and sidewalks, and upgrades to school security sys-

Drake indicated last week that school officials did not have a back-up plan in the event the bond issue failed again.

"I'll have to get with the board and see what we want to do moving forward," Drake said. "The general concensus...is I don't think we're going to turn around and do it (approach voters) again" right away.

At the same time, he acknowledged many of the proposed building repairs aren't going to wait forever. "All these things are going to be reckoned with. It's just a matter of how and when," Drake added.



Veteran Thumb educator and administrator James L. Wencel, Bad Axe, emerged the winner in last week's Democratic primary race for the 84th District Michigan House seat representing Tuscola and Huron counties. Wencel defeated Vassar Township Democrat Chuck Stadler, 1,205 votes to 746 votes. Wencel garnered 775 votes in Tuscola County and 430 votes in Huron County, while Stadler's tally was 611 votes in Tuscola and 135 in

In the 10th Congressional District, Republican challenger Paul Mitchell topped a field of five newcomers for the Republican nomination with 37.5 percent of the vote. Mitchell received 28,634 votes, while Phil Pavlov, Alan Sanborn, Anthony Forlini and David VanAssche garnered 21,366 votes, 12,298 votes, 7,727 votes and 6,452 votes, respectively.

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Hospital launches building campaign to support project

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and Dales, and involve everyone in keeping (the hospital) as part of our community," said Danielle Blaine, director of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Foundation. "Our goal is to raise \$500,000. This campaign will assist in meeting our budgeted project plans as well as given an opportunity for our community members to support the local hospital."

A scale of donations received will be recognized based on the amount, from "Friend of the Hospital" (\$100 to \$999) to "Visionary" (\$50,000-plus). In addition, donors giving at the "Partner" level or higher (\$10,000-plus) will have the opportunity to commemorate their gift with a nameplate installed in any of several rooms within the hospital.

All gifts, regardless of amount, will be recognized in future printed cam-

Heading up the building campaign are foundation board members Greg Biddinger and Kate Van Auken, and hospital board member Judy Brown.

As a board member, Brown commented, "Each month we review reports that compare us to other critical access hospitals and other larger facilities, and our data is at the top across the board. This project will ensure we are here to provide care for those who need it for many generations to come.'

"I have often heard the statement in manufacturing that if your business is not moving forward, it is falling behind. This is especially true for the medical field," Biddinger said. "And I believe the planned hospital expansion/renovation project is the next logical step to assure that Hills and Dales General Hospital continues to be the high quality health care provider

'The citizens, businesses and service clubs of our community have a welldeserved reputation for pulling together in support of projects that make Cass City better," he added. "This is one of those times."

Van Auken agreed. "Health care may not be something that you think about often – that is until you need the services. We are so fortunate to have a top rated critical access care hospital in our community, and I believe we all want to see this facility here for years to come," she said.

"The expansion will put Hills and Dales where they need to be for the future. For our future.'

'As the foundation director, I have had the pleasure of getting to know many community members, business owners and families, and I am always amazed at the generosity of this community," Blaine commented. "When we talked about starting a capital campaign, it created a buzz of excitement for the campaign chairs and the foundation board members. Each individual has had their own great experience with our generous community members through other avenues, and strongly believe in the community's willingness to support worthy causes.'

No matter the size of the donation, Blaine added, area residents who support the effort can count themselves among those making a difference.

"Hills and Dales has been built on the traditions of hard work, dedicated staff and patient-centered care. Those traditions remain true today and are what lead our vision for the future.'

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so over the phone using a credit card, online at www.hdghmi.org (click on Giving and you'll see a link that says, "Give to Campaign Now"), or in person. More information is available by contacting Blaine at (989) 872-2121.



AN ARTIST'S rendering of what the new inpatient rooms will look like at Hills and Dales.



HILLS AND Dales General Hospital's new look is depicted in this artist's rendering of the \$6 million project, which will also include an expansion providing space for both the hospital's specialty and after hours clinics, and overdue patient room renovations.

Hills and Dales announces \$6 million upgrade

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to new regulations, building codes and changes to the original plans. The new estimated project cost is just over \$6 million.

Blaine explained renovation/expansion will involve both the first and second floors of the existing facility, ranging from major upgrades to a dozen patient rooms to the creation of space to host both the hospital's specialty and after hours clinics, now housed in office buildings located across from the hospital.

The renovated patient rooms on the inpatient (second) floor will transform them into private rooms each with a bathroom and shower.

"As we continue to grow at Hills and Dales, we know that our inpatient rooms are outdated and not friendly to family members and visitors," Blaine said. "The renovation to the rooms will allow us to offer brand new, larger rooms with private bathrooms and showers. It will also incorporate a family area into the rooms so that visitors feel welcome and have the space to stay overnight if desired."

A change in the layout of the inpatient floor, meanwhile, will include updates to the physical therapy area, as well as the nurse's station, activities room, offices, and storage for the second floor.

"A 25-foot expansion to the front of the hospital will become clinic space for two of our Hills and Dales physicians, as well as our Specialty Physician Clinic and our After Hours Clinic. These clinics will be directly accessible from the main entrance of the hospital," Blaine said.

"The expansion on the main level will allow patients to easily access laboratory and radiology services if needed. With two of our physician clinics — our After Hours Clinic and the Specialty Physician Clinic now attached — patients won't have to get into their vehicles to get any additional testing," she noted.

registration area will centralize the

be manned 24 hours a day. "The ting ourselves up to continue providarea will provide a more private registration process for the patient and also ensures someone is always make a big impression on physicians available to greet and direct our patients and visitors," she said.

The plans also call for a new gift

shop for the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary; an expansion to the existing cafeteria on the lower level, providing more dining options, additional seating capacity and a friendlier environment for patients and visitors; and a new main entrance canopy and lobby area for the hospital, which will allow for more protection from the elements of the weather, as well as an inviting seating area in the lobby for patients and visitors.

Hospital officials say the investment will benefit not only patients, but the community as a whole because it will enable Hills and Dales to further strengthen its ability to serve area residents.

"Access to quality healthcare is a consideration of companies who are considering bringing their business to our town," Blaine noted. "Additionally, our local hospital is a major employer in the county, currently employing over 275 people; offering good paying, professional jobs to local residents — the type of iobs that keep local young adults in

the community after graduation. being a part of the Cass City commution project and campaign.'

hospital's emergency room and out- nity for a very long time. This renopatient registration areas, which will vation is one more way we are seting the best care to our patients," she said. "We are confident it will also who come tour our facility. We are state of the art and quality care is our top priority.

Blaine indicated the renovation project was the next logical step following major upgrades to the hospital's operating suites and emergency room in 2006.

'We're still seeing growth. We've invested in people and we've invested in technology, and I think this investment brings it full circle,"

Anthony indicated she's confident the community will join the effort by supporting the hospital's fundraising

When we decided that we would launch a building campaign to go along with the renovation project, I had no hesitations," she said. "I have seen the Cass City community members rally around many wonderful projects throughout the years, and I hope we can add this project to the ongoing list.

"I am incredible proud to lead Hills and Dales General Hospital and I know this project will enhance the care we can provide to our patients," Anthony added. "Our hospital is a vital entity to the Cass City community and I encourage...community "Hills and Dales is committed to members to learn about the renova-

Annual Old Engine and Tractor Show this week

The Thumb Old Engine and Tractor Association will be hosting its 41st annual Old Engine and Tractor Show Friday through Sunday, Aug. 12-14, at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro.

Show organizers will be busy this year as they will be hosting two other clubs and have also organized a truck show for Saturday in conjunction with the Old Engine and Tractor Show. Members who attend various shows say they've noticed interest in restored trucks, and they believe this will be a nice addition this year.

The truck show will be a non-judged event and is open to all trucks, from vintage pickups and farm trucks to modern semi-tractors and trailers. Admission is free for anyone wishing to bring a truck to display, and they will be parked in a designated area as they arrive beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

The B.F. Avery Collectors and Associates will be attending the show to hold their national summer show. The B.F. Avery Collectors are a national tractor club that was founded in 1994 and are dedicated to the collection, exhibition, restoration and preservation of B.F. Avery tractors and equipment.

This is the first time the Thumb area club has hosted a national show, and members are looking forward to having exhibitors from many states. B.F. Avery Collectors club members will be on hand to share the history of the

company and of their club. The International Harvester (IH) Collectors of Michigan Chapter 11 will also be attending the show this year, holding their annual state show.

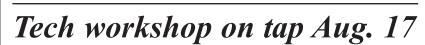
The Michigan Chapter of the IH Collectors club – dedicated to the history and preservation of the wide variety of products made by the IH Company was founded during an organizational meeting in Caro at The Brentwood in 1994. This year marks the fourth time the club has returned to Caro for its annual summer show.

Other activities scheduled during the weekend include operating antique farm engines, a steam engine and threshing, baling, saw mill and shingle mill demonstrations. There will be tractor parades and raffle drawings each day, and the flea market and food vendors will be open all three days.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons, guests can sit back and relax to music provided by Wayne Lapratt, and at 5 p.m. Friday there will be an auction of donated items, with the proceeds going towards show expenses.

Children's activities will include daily candy hunts in a straw pile, children's prize drawings daily, and a pedal pull Saturday and Sunday.

The show opens at 8 a.m. each day. Admission is a \$4 donation for adults (kids 12 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. More information, including flea market space availability, can be obtained by calling (989) 325-1176 or by visiting the club's website at www.carotractorshow.com.



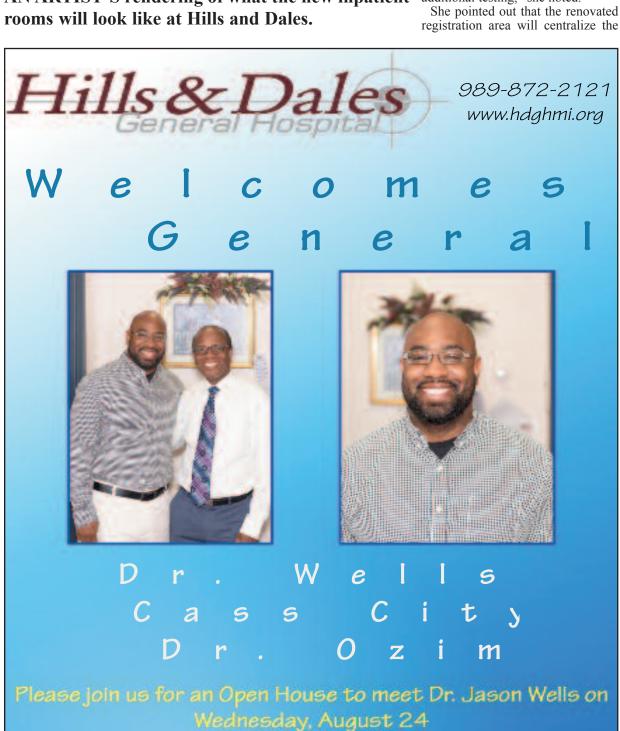
Representatives of Air Advantage and CU Tech Business Technology Solutions have partnered to present a complimentary "lunch and learn workshop" next week in Cass City.

"Making Sense of Technology: Šafe and Secure Fiber Optic Internet and Offsite Services" is the title of the workshop, slated for Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rawson Memorial District Library, 6495

The program will focus on the latest technologies and services available to benefit businesses, homes and communities, including the benefits of fiber optics and the value of offsite and support services.

The featured speakers will be Jim Lang, general manager of business development for Air Advantage, and Michael Rule, CU Tech founder and

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Monday, Aug. 15, by calling Lang at (989) 906-3302 or via email at jlang@airadv.net, or by calling Rule at (989) 872-3400 or via email at office@cu-tek.com.



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Rolling Hills **Golf Course** airs champs

by Clarke Haire **Publisher**

Club champions were crowned over the weekend at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City. Highlighting the annual 2-day tournament were Dave Koch, Ryan Lowman and Larry Robinson, all who walked away with top honors from this year's field.

Koch earned bragging rights in the Championship Flight with a 36-hole score of 152. He carded an 18-hole score of 75 on Saturday and entered Sunday's final round tied with 2015 champion Jason Bitzer and 2014 champ Erik Tamlyn.

Koch, however, saved his best for the back nine on Sunday, shooting a one-over par 36 to edge runner-up Tony Nika by a single stroke. The 2013 champion Nika, who is nursing a knee injury, trailed Koch by four strokes entering the final day. He fired a one-under-par 34 on Sunday's back nine - that included three birdies - but the best 9-hole score of the tourney wasn't enough to derail Koch. Finishing third in the Championship Flight was Bitzer with a 2-day sum of 154.

In First Flight action, Ryan Lowman and Mike Lowe each registered 36-hole scores of 160, one next club champ."

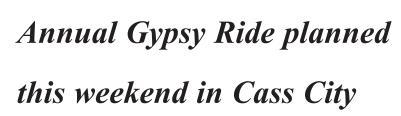
stroke better than Chris Dillon who came in third after shooting 9-hole scores of 46, 38, 38 and 39

Lowman shot a pair of 39s on Sunday that included two birdies on his final nine holes. Lowe would birdie his final two holes on Sunday, but couldn't recover from a score of 44 on his opening 9 holes on the final day that started with an 8 on the first hole, a long par 4 with out-of-bounds running the length of the hole on the

In the Second Flight, Larry Robinson proved best with a winning score of 179, followed by Kevin Roemer and Tom Herron with scores of 182 and 190, respectively.

Robinson actually trailed Roemer 91-90 after day one's 36-holes, but scores of 42 and 46 on Sunday put Robinson, a former Paul Smarks Award winner at Cass City Schools, at the top of the flight.

"We had a great weekend of competitive golf at Rolling Hills. A big thank you to all the guys that participated in this year's club championship," said Amy Lowman, Rolling Hills co-owner, adding, "We started a new tradition with a championship belt as a traveling trophy. The club champion gets to sign it with his year and score and hang on to it till next year when it gets turned over to the



The 11th Annual Gypsy Ride hits them." the road on Sunday, August 14th. Meadows staff and residents invite residents requested. motorcyclists to their senior community for a fun filled day. Motorcyclists may register starting at 10:00 a.m. The ride will begin at electrical lift for patient care and a 11:00 a.m. with a balloon launch by the residents. Participants will travel a 100-mile route around the beautiful Huron shoreline.

The funds raised from the benefit will be used to build a concrete walking path for the residents and their families. "We are so excited about this project," stated Kelly Richmond, director of Northwood completed in three phases. The first a meal and door prizes. The ride phase being half of the walking path usually concludes around 3:00 p.m. with benches placed about the path. The second phase will be a gazebo. to seeing all the participants." Funds for the gazebo have been Richmond commented that many received in honor of Reverend riders Raymond Sting. The third phase will be the second half of the loop Thumb, as far away as St. Clair and and connect to each resident's patio, Livonia. If you have any questions, providing easy access for each of please call (989) 872-8131.

In the past the event has raised Again this year, Northwood funds for specific projects that the Items purchased from the fundraiser include an outdoor sun shade, food processor, blinds for the great room, an malt maker. Any remaining funds are used for activity purposes to bring in musical guests explained Richmond.

Those interested in riding for a great cause should meet at Northwood Meadows, located at 6086 Beechwood Drive, Cass City. Registration fee is \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 for a passenger. The rid-"This project will be ers will return to the community for

> "The residents really look forward return each Motorcyclists come from all over the



AMONG THE podium winners Saturday at the Thumb RC were, from the left, Ethan Ulewicz (Kingston), Joe Bandlow (Midland), Crystal Bandlow (Midland), Logan Drapinski (Howell), Nate Dog (Standish). (See story on page 10.)



CLUB CHAMPION honors at Rolling Hills Golf Course were earned over the weekend. The 2016 winners are, from the left, Ryan Lowman, Dave Koch and Larry Robinson.



SENIORS S h a e d e Perzanowski, left, and Moore take part in a handoff drill Monday on the first day of practice for the Cass City gridiron teams. Less than 28 players attended the opening day session for the Red Hawks' varsity and junior varsity squads. The district's fall sports schedules appear below.

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10/15	ReeseInvite	9:30 am
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10/22	Thumb Meet @Caro	10:00 am
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9/17	Caro Invite (JV)	8:30 am
9/17	Bay City Western(V)	9:00 am
9/20	Reese	6:00 pm
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9/14	Mayville	5:30 pm
9/19	Reese	5:30 pm
9/21	USA	5:30 pm
9/26	Vassar	5:30 pm
9/28	Harbor Beach	5:30 pm
10/3	Kingston	5:30 pm
10/5	Mayville	5:30 pm
10/10	Reese	5:30 pm
10/12	USA	5:30 pm
10/17	Vassar	5:30 pm
10/19	Harbor Beach	5:30 pm
<u>Junior</u>	<u> High Football</u>	
9/20	Vassar (no kick)	6:00 pm
9/27	Memphis(no kick)	6:00 pm
10/4	Reese (no kick)	6:00 pm

Harbor Beach (kick) 6:00 pm

Brown City (kick) 6:00 pm

6:00 pm

Admissions: Jr. High \$4.00 High School \$5:00

USA (kick)

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Remote control racers gather in Gagetown

Summer Series – remote control racing – round 3 continued Saturday at Thumb RC in Gagetown. The event featured 1/8 through 1/18 scale electric classes.

"For the first time this year temps were in the 80's, and it was partly cloudy. Sixty-two entries signed up for eight classes that produced some great racing on the day," said Tom Claerhout, event spokesperson. The results included:

Youth & Women A Main

The Youth & Women class continues to be one of the best classes for Crystal Bandlow spectators. "Froggie" and Ethan Ulewicz battled for first for the entire main event. Ethan managed to close the gap to a few seconds several times, but never could hold onto the lead. Froggie pulled out the win on her birthday with a nine second lead over Ethan at the finish. Logan Drapinski took third place. He was close to the leaders but made a few mistakes that cost him a bunch of time. Joe Brandlow took fourth and battled with Nate Dog who took fifth.

2WD Short Course A Main

The 2WD Short Course class continues to have a light turnout. The class had five entries on the day. The main featured some great battles and shenanigans between Josh Salewsky, Randy Drapinski and Jeremy Salewsky. They were battling hard

Josh put the hammer down and took seconds over Randy. Jeremy came in another five seconds behind Randy

Stadium Truck A Main

The stadium truck class continues to grow every race. However, Josh Salewsky had his truck dialed in and was in a class of his own. At the finish of the main he had a commanding sixteen second lead over Randy Drapinski in second. Jeremy Salewsky finished four seconds behind Randy as they swapped positions during the race. Justin Salewsky and Tom Claerhout battled for a few laps before Justin found his groove and pulled away for fourth.

2WD Buggy A Main

The 2WD Buggy class was fast and fun all day. The top five drivers all finished on the same lap. Josh Salewsky was the top qualifier and made quick work of the field. He led every lap of the race. Racer Toecutter was able to keep the leader honest and finish four seconds behind. Ryan Burch qualified sixth but was able to make his way onto the podium in third position. Jeremy Salewsky took fourth and first time Thumb RC racer Rob McAuley was

4x4 Short Course A Main

However, with two minutes to go extremely fast, and the class is usually packed with fast drivers. Racer control of the race. He won by three Jiff was the top qualifier but had his struggles during the main event. After the first few corners, he was in last place stuck on the tubes. After the first few straight aways Josh Salewsky and Randy Drapinski were able to break away from the field. They battled throughout the entire race and Randy pulled out the win by six seconds over Josh. Toecutter slowly worked his way through the field after starting in eleventh position to finish third. 5th: Rick Delreal

4WD Buggy A Main

The 4WD Buggy class was the smallest class of the day. Rick Delreal was having gear issues and his car made it a quarter of a lap before coming to a stop. That left Justin Protusiewicz and Damaine to battle for the win. The battle never materialized as Justin opened up a gap that he would never relinquish. Justin finished with a lap lead of Damaine for the win.

Open Mini A Main

The Open Mini class was back in full force after a small turnout last race. The class featured eleven entries. Unfortunately, only seven cars made it to the finish line. Mechanical issues took their toll on several drivers. Toecutter was the top The 4x4 Short Course class contin-qualifier but he was only able to and crashing into each other for the ues to be the bumper car class of complete five laps before his car

The 3rd Annual Thumb RC first six minutes of the race. remote control racing. The trucks are quit. Jimbob battled with Toecutter for the first few laps and then opened up a huge lead after Toecutter retired from the race with car issues. Brian Trammel finished second, one full lap behind the leader. Brandon Bischer drove a clean race for third and had a great battle with Ryan Burch for the final spot on the podium. Mike Royer missed out on fifth place by .02 seconds at the line and took sixth.

1/8 Buggy A Main

The 1/8 Buggy class is always one of the most competitive classes of the day. It seems like there is a new winner at every race. Brian Trammel was the top qualifier on the day. He led every lap of the race and won by ten seconds at the finish line. Jimbob drove by himself in second for the entire race. He was never pressured. Scooter, Rick Delreal, Damaine and Kool-Aid had an epic battle to fill out the last few podium positions. Rick and Scooter swapped positions all the way until the last lap when Scooter was able to secure third and cross the finish line with a four second gap back to Rick.

JULY 23 RACE

For the second race day in a row, temperatures were around 90 degrees for the Thumb RC Summer Series round 2 race day on July 23.

"The track crew and volunteers had to water two or three times per round. The sunny skies did not help keep the track moist either. The turnout was slightly smaller than round one, but 62 entries still helped fill the grid for the day. There was plenty of great racing on the track," Claerhout said. The results included:

Youth & Women A Main

The Youth & Women class was the first main racers of the day. Annabelle and Logan Drapinski battled for the entire race. Logan led by three laps near the half way mark, but made a few mistakes and allowed Annabelle to re-take the lead. Ethan was running in third place for the first three laps but a mechanical issue forced him down to fifth place. Hayley took over third after three laps and took that all the way to the finish. Jill Harding was twenty seconds behind Hayley at the finish in fourth place.

2WD Short Course A Main

The 2WD Short Course class had a rather small turnout on the day. This class typically has a full heat of drivers. Josh Salewsky started on the pole and quickly pulled a gap on the field. He led the race from start to finish. Randy Drapinski came in second and Kevin Marcy third another twenty seconds behind.

4WD Short Course B Main

Toecutter had the pace to take the Division 1: top qualifier position in the A main but mechanical problems forced him into the B main after both qualifiers. He started last on the grid but made his way to the front by lap three. He took control of the race and finished twenty four seconds ahead of second place Captain Kirk. Rick Delreal ran in third position for most of the race and took the final step on the podium. Dan Nicol finished fourth.

Stadium Truck A Main

A few new racers joined us in the Division 2: Stadium Truck class. Austin and Steve Weiland battled for the first few laps of the main but Austin ended up checking out. He had a one lap lead at the finish. Steve Weiland finished second and was ten seconds clear of the third place finisher, Randy Drapinski. Josh Salewsky battled for second nearly the entire race but a bad last lap cost him a spot on the podium. Tom Claerhout had a head on collision with a lapper but was still able to nurse the truck home Prieskorn/Repshinska in fifth place.

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Monday Night League

Championship Flight Dieter Roth 152 Tony Nika 147 Don Ouvry 98 Chris Clifton **Nick Bliss** 93 **Brad Langenburg** Ryan Lowman 90 79 Mike Lowe

1st Flight Jon Zdrojewski 165 Dan Caister 144 Larry Robinson 134 Jim Hobbs 114 **David Allen** 112 Harold McAlpine 111

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2nd Flight

Scott Adams

George Batty	148
Daryl Iwankovitsch	133
Paul Regnerus	132
David House	128
David Block	96
Jacob Boynton	82

Wednesday Night Early League

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Biefer/Hoard	157
Mastie/Robinson	145
Hendrick/Veggian	140
Herron/Fox	132
Alexander/Spencer	128
Jones/Marshall	126
Berwick/Young	123
Wallace/Warner	117
Tate/Wiseman	117
Irrer/Dillon	107
Hobbs/Meck	106
Bolton/Thompson	106
McAlpine/Mosher	106
Caister/Burns	100
Craig/Knight	77

Wednesday Night Late League

Hartel/Brown	164
Hacker/ Nika	158
Lowman/Tamlyn	145
Davis/Lowe	135
Doerr/Haire	132
Osentoski/Wallace	117
Bitzer/Curtis	104
Richards/Bitzer	97
Hillaker/Murphy	96
Langenburg/Langenburg	93
Ulfig/Ulfig	73

Andersen/LaMarr	138
Koch/McNeil	135
LeValley/Krol	131
Cotton/Israelson	119
Martin/Stern	118
Wallace/Wallace	109
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Giglio and Ann Giglio, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Michigan Fidelity Acceptance Corp dba Franklin Mortgage Funding its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2004, and recorded on November 9, 2004 in Liber 1016 on Page 1038, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND 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-Four Thousand Six Hundred Three and 31/100 Dollars (\$94,603,31).

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 August 18, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence West on the East and West quarter line 330 feet; thence South at right angles to said quarter line 660 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 660 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 20, 2016 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #463901F0

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Under the power of sale contained in said Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale 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 September 1, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 670.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence running East 168 feet, thence South 130 feet, thence West 168 feet, thence North 130 feet to the place of begin-

The redemption period shall be 12 months

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the Association as assignee as documented by redemption period shall be 30 days from an assignment, in Tuscola county records,

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: August 3, 2016 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #135784F02

MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by David A. Mathews and Kristina M. Mathews, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated May 14, 2003, and was recorded on July 9, 2003, in Liber 940, on page 1450 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$73,785.67, including interest at 6.125% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before

Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

The W 100 ft of the E 200 ft of the N 16 $\,$ rods of that part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 36, T11N, R9E, Fremont Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, lying W of the W line of Leonard Fox's third addition to the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan.

commonly known as 241 W. Main, Mayville, MI 48744 tax i.d. 040-036-000-1200-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER,

Dated: August 1, 2016 Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Mayville State Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 - (989) 892-4574

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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 Lynn M Adkins, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Thumb National Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2007, and recorded on August 8, 2007 in from the date of such sale, unless deter- Liber 1127 on Page 90, and assigned by

said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 64/100 Dollars (\$53,812.64).

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 September 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 181.5 feet of Lot 11, Block 1, Garden Center Subdivision, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42B, 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.

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: August 10, 2016 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #426673F02

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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

by John Squire, a single man, original Company Central Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2008, and recorded on February 14, 2008 in Liber 1141 on Page 609, and assigned by mesne assignments to CIT Bank, N.A., formerly known as OneWest Bank N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty and 46/100 Dollars (\$61,160.46).

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 September 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, Village of Caro, Almer Township, Tuscola Michigan, Described as County Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 34 which is North 89 Degrees Under the power of sale contained in said from the Southeast corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line. North 89 Degrees 56 Minutes 15 Seconds West, 85 feet; thence perpendicular to said South line, North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 45 Seconds East, 198 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 Minutes 05 Seconds East 85 Feet: thence South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 45 Seconds West 198 feet to the South line of Section 34 and place of beginning. Subject to the use of the Southerly 33.00 feet thereof as Gilford Road.

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

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

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN 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 Vina Lue Swinton, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2008, and recorded on January 27, 2009 in Liber 1165 on Page 1468, and assigned by mesne assignments to CIT Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 25/100 Dollars (\$87,915.25).

56 Minutes 15 Seconds West, 902 Feet 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 September 8, 2016.

> Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Block 15, North's Addition to the Village (now city) of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 the date of such 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: August 10, 2016 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #408969F04

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Obituaries

Richard Randall

Richard Allen Randall, from Cass City passed away at the age of 48 in New Port Richey, FL on May 17, 2016.

Richard was born August 12, 1967 to Art and Helen Randall. Rich leaves behind his mother, Helen; his father, Art; siblings Mike (Shannon)

Randall and Padgett (Jim) VanHoutteghem; nephews and nieces: Logan, Nic, Christian and Grace; and many aunts, uncles and cousins that will miss him dearly. Richard also leaves behind his dog and sidekick Bud, who had been with him for over 13 years.

Rich grew up in Cass City and worked with his dad and brother at Cass City Tire before he moved to Roscommon, where he spent much of his life. He worked at McNamara Ford for more than 25 years.

Rich had many friends and was an outdoorsman. He loved to kayak, four wheel and snowmobile through the trails. Rich got his sister Padgett hooked on Jeeps and she will never live without one. Rich also loved collecting Nascars, baseball cards and books. Rich was known for making the best shrimp on the grill and having a campfire that would never die. On many occasions Rich would play a mean game of baseball with his family on the beach or just about anywhere he could find a baseball and bat.

The family would like to thank his friends and family for reaching out in this very difficult time. We are thankful for the many people who sent cards, made phone calls and gave us hugs through this painful loss.

Further condolences can be sent to Padgett VanHoutteghem at 1163 N. Van Dyke Rd. Bad Axe, MI 48413.

LeRoy Simms

LeRoy Erving Simms, 84, of Cass City died following a lengthy illness Thursday, August 4, 2016 in Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born December 20, 1931 in Mt. Clemens, the first of three children born to Erving and Wilma Marie (Nieman) Simms.

He married Nancy Carol Ruedisueli August 8, 1959 in St. Jude Catholic Church, Detroit. As a young man, LeRoy worked on his family farm. He later worked various factory jobs in the Auto

Manufacturing industry and several security jobs until his retirement. Lee was a life member of Cass City VFW Post #3644 and the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892. He enjoyed bowling in East Detroit and for many years in Cass City, bowling on leagues and just for fun. Lee also enjoyed remote control cars, and playing video and computer games with his grandchildren. He loved working in his gardens and kept his yard spotless. Watching and feeding the birds was something Lee enjoyed in the last few years.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Nancy; children: Deborah Simms of Troy, Sheila (William) Brown of Port Huron, Carol (Donald) Bork of Armada and David (Rebecca) Simms of St. Clair Shores; grandchildren: Jasmine (Matthew) Pelfrey, Joshua Simms, Jarod Simms, Andrew Brown, Alexander Brown, Tamara Brown, Sarah Brown. Michael Brown, Caitlin Bork, Garrett Bork, Jeremy Simms and Cory Simms; brother, Lloyd (Judy) Simms of Vanderbilt; sister, Betsy (Gerald) DeBlouw of Chesterfield Township; brothers-in-law: Harold (Maureen) Ruedisueli of Oscoda, Jerome (Sharon) Ruedisueli of Sterling Heights, Thomas (Carol) Ruedisueli Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Mass was held Monday, August 8, in Our Lady Consolata Parish St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City with the Rev. Christian Tabares officiating. Pallbearers for Mr. Simms were his grandsons: Joshua Simms, Jarod Simms, Andrew Brown, Alexander Brown, Michael Brown, Garrett Bork, Jeremy Simms and Cory Simms. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Military honors were under the direction of United States Army and Cass City VFW Post #3644. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Local 4-Hers shine at the Tuscola Co. Fair

WALTER HECHT FARMS was the winning bidder for Hailey Green's market feeder at right. Green, daughter of Peter and Katie Green, took home both the Grand Champion Beef Feeder and the Champion Junior Showman honors and is a member of the Dayton Clover 4-H Club.





JAKE DELONG, right, son of Dana and

Nadeene DeLong and member of 5 Star

Livestock 4-H Club, sold his 610 pound

market feeder to Copeland Insurance

Agency of Cass City. DeLong took home

Reserve Champion honors in the Beef

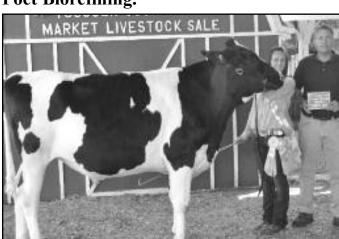
TRI-COUNTY Equipment took home this pair of swine, weighing in at 293 and 296 pounds, from Taylor Adamczyk, left, son of Ronald and Jeanie Adamczyk and member of the 5 Star Livestock Club.



RESERVE CHAMPION in the Beef Feeder category went to Sailor Somerville, left, of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club. Her 400 pound animal was sold to Ruggles Beef Farm.



DANIELLE WOOD-SEDDON, below, daughter of Wendy Bodeis and member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club, took home Reserve Champion Market Dairy, Reserve Champion Homegrown Market Dairy and Reserve Overall Beef Showman honors. Her 1,290 pound steer was purchased by Poet Biorefining.



HORIZONS CARO member Adrianna Jackson, above, shows off her 264 pound Grand Champion Pen & Gilt Swine with the buyer of the animal, Amy Lowman of Thumb Cellular.





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RESERVE CHAMPI-**ON** in the Dairy Exhibit was shown by Merrick Bennett, right, of the **Dayton Clovers 4-H** Club. The exhibit was purchased by Amy Lowman of **Thumb** Cellular for \$1,500.







5-STAR LIVESTOCK 4-H Club member Leah Middleton at left took home Reserve Champion Homegrown Market Beef honors. The steer was purchased by Tri-City Acoustical for \$1,900.



IAIN MULLOY, right, stands proudly with his Grand Champion Market Fryer Chicken, as well as the man who purchased the animal. state Rep. Ed Canfield. Mulloy is the son of Phillip and Carolyn Mulloy and is a member of the Granny's Kids 4-H club of Vassar.



DEXTER WILLIAMS Champion Reserve Goose was sold to Steve Cook, right, of Cook Chevrolet Buick Vassar. Williams, son of Eddie and Robin Williams, is a member of the Silverwood Road Runners in Silverwood.



NATHAN KARPOVICH'S pictured left, chick day market fryer was sold to the Reggie Ignash Agency, Farm Bureau Insurance, for \$150.



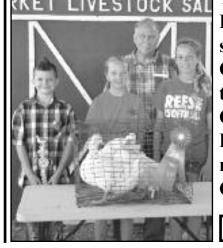
VICTORIA WILLIAMS, left, had the Grand Champion Market Goose at the fair; the goose was sold to Mayville State Bank for **\$175.** Victoria, daughter of Eddie and Robin Williams, is a member of the Silverwood Road Runners.





RESERVE **CHAMPION** Market **Ducks** winner Steven Jackson, left, of the Clover Kids of Caro. The duck was sold to Mayville State **Bank for \$175.**





THE GRAND CHAM-PION Duck Pen was shown by Raymond Quintano, left, and sold to Dave Turner for \$200. Quintano is the son of Rebecca Kloss and is a member of the Dayton **Clovers of Mayville.**

Photos by Conner Emery



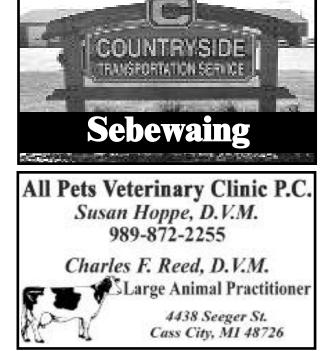
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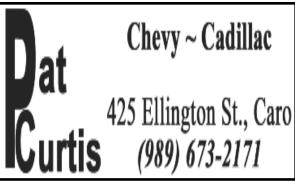
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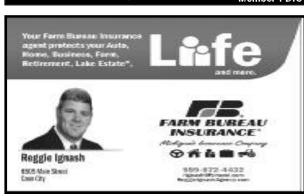
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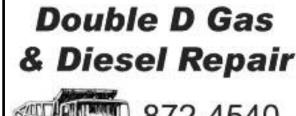
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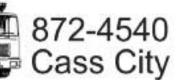
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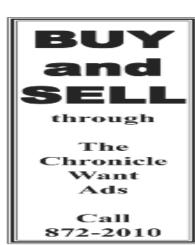
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Rawson Library hosts annual picnic

Kids log 56,400 minutes of reading

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"There were over 120 in atten- Memorial District Library.

Dozens of area youngsters recently dance. Hotdogs, chips, pickles, enjoyed food, picked out free books, cookies and lemonade were enjoyed won prizes and vied for the chance to by all. Following lunch, the kids "super soak" a librarian during were allowed to peruse through two picnic tables full of books and annual Summer Reading Wrap-Up choose one to take home with them," Picnic at Cass City Recreational said Jesika Ferris-Struve, special programming librarian at Rawson

The winners of drawings for the program's big prizes were also announced, according to Ferris-Struve, who explained the kids participating in the summer reading program were entered in the drawings each time they earned a "book bingo" by completing a set number of reading assignments, such as reading for 15 minutes while sitting under a tree or in a bathtub, for example.

The winners were Alyvia Hollis, who took home a Minion Scooter, and Eli Wright, who won a Razor Ripstick. In addition, there were two other winners; Amanda Boots won a Kindle Fire HD in the Adult Summer Reading Program, and Kailey White received a scooter after purchasing the winning 50-cent ticket in a separate drawing.

"Following the announcement of the winners, the children gathered on the lawn next to the (Lions) Pavilion for some fun relay games," Ferris-Struve noted.

"After the games, the children all gathered on the lawn for the culmination of the program – to see which librarians would get super soaked," she said. "For each book bingo the children earned throughout the summer, they got to 'vote' for which librarian they would like to see super soaked."

Robert Weaver, library page, turned out to be the most popular target with 279 votes, followed by library Director Kate Van Auken (178 votes), Ferris-Struve (152 votes) and Lori Mazure, catalog librarian, with 143 votes.

"The two librarians that received the most votes stood while names were drawn from the children in attendance at the picnic to see who would get to man the super soakers. Nine children got the change to soak the librarians," Ferris-Struve added. 'The kids had a blast and didn't want the picnic to end.

"The kids this summer did an awesome job reading," she said. "We had 121 children participate in the program, and they read a total of 56,400 minutes!"



ALYVIA HOLLIS won the Minion Scooter and Eli Wright took home the Ripstick – both prizes awarded during a drawing held in conjunction with the annual Summer Reading Wrap-Up Picnic hosted by Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City.



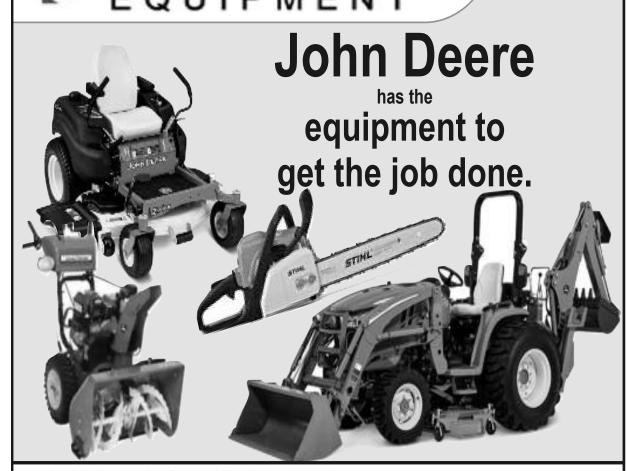
AN ADDITIONAL drawing was held for another scooter awarded during the summer reading program picnic (tickets were sold for 50 cents each), and the winner was Kailey White.

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Elkland Township set to host tire recycling event

by Mary Drier Special for the Chronicle

In a collaborative effort between Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement and Tuscola County Recycling, officials will be collecting unwanted tires in Cass City next week.

Elkland Township will host a collection of tires from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (or until the trailer is full) Saturday, Aug. 13, at the cemetery at 6868 Cass City Rd.

Tires can be on rims but not attached to an axle. The collection is for tires no taller than four feet.

Residents are limited to bringing seven tires per vehicle. Organizers ask that the tires be clean.

Participants must be able to unload the tires. There will be no help on site. Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement is involved in the program because old tires are a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Both the recycling and mosquito abatement departments are funded by special countywide millages. The recycling center, located in Caro, also collects mercury thermometers.

They can be dropped off any time, year round at the recycling center. Residents will receive a new, digital thermometer in exchange for their old mercury health thermometer. Thermometers must be brought in a plastic zip lock baggie. Limit one digital thermometer per household.

For more information, call the Tuscola County Recycling at (989) 672-

The Tuscola County Recycling Center, 1123 Mertz Rd. (M-24), is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The academic credit hours must apply to the pursued degree or certificate. A typical bachelor's degree takes four years to complete. However, students may not realize this schedule requires taking 16 credits most quarters during those four years. As a result, even students who are considered full time at 12 credits per quarter may take longer than four years to graduate, which postpones their careers.

Hemingway said this opportunity is ideal for students who are driven and can manage the academic workload.

Courses for 2016 fall quarter begin Monday, Sept. 26, at on-ground campuses and Thursday, Sept. 22, online.

For more information about Baker College's tuition savings program, contact Aaron Faist in the admissions office at (989) 872-6000 or aaron.faist@baker.edu or visit www.baker.edu.

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