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A FRIDAY MORNING collision involving a car and a semi-truck and trailer in Huron County's Grant Township left an Oregon man critically injured. Deputies say his Chevy Malibu crossed a road centerline into the path of a loaded semi-truck and trailer driven by a Bay Port man, who suffered minor injuries. (Photos courtesy of the Huron County Sheriff's Department)

Oregon man critically injured in crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A collision involving a car and a semi-truck and trailer Friday morning in Huron County's Grant Township left an Oregon man critically injured.

The other driver in the accident suffered minor injuries, according to Huron County Sheriff's deputies, who were dispatched to an area near Sebewaing and Blakely roads at about 9 a.m.

"Preliminary investigation is indicating that a westbound 2018 Chevrolet Malibu driven by lone occupant 33-year-old Sean A. Mauze of Salem, Oregon, crossed the centerline into the path of an eastbound loaded 2003 Kenworth semi-truck and trailer, driven by lone occupant 57-year-old Dean C. Henne of Bay Port," Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported.

"After severe impact, the semi

came to rest in the south ditch and the car came to rest in the north side ditch," added Hanson, who noted the collision ripped the front axle out from under the truck.

"Mr. Mauze had to be freed from his vehicle by the Oliver Township Fire Department and was flown from the scene by helicopter to an out-of-county hospital for life-threatening injuries," the sheriff said. "Mr. Henne eventually received treatment at a local hospital for what appeared at the time as minor injuries."

Sebewaing Road was closed until around 5 p.m. while sheriff's department accident investigators processed the scene, and clean-up and removal of the vehicles took place. Hanson said several gallons of diesel fuel from the heavily damaged truck were spilled, requiring a response of the Harbor Beach Fire Department Hazardous Material Team.

"Other responding agencies on scene were the Elkton Ambulance Service, Central Huron Ambulance, Michigan State Police and

the Huron County Road Commission," Hanson said, adding the accident remains under investigation.

Second time's the charm for Uibly School officials

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Uibly Community Schools is going to undergo a facelift of sorts, thanks to residents in the district who supported a 1.7-mill bond proposal during last week's election.

The bond, spread over the next 20 years, will generate enough funding – roughly \$8.7 million — to upgrade school facilities that were built back in the 1930s and 60s, as well as pay for construction of four new classrooms.

"We're very appreciative of the Uibly community," Uibly Supt. Joe Candela said last week after voters passed the measure by an 89-vote margin, 530 to 441.

"We're just very pleased that the community trusted us and the board," added Candela, who said a host of individuals, including those serving on a committee that worked to educate citizens about the bond proposal, deserve credit for last week's results.

The school board, staff and administration also put a lot of work into educating the community. "It takes a lot of people to pass a bond issue," Candela said. "In the end, we were all fighting for the same thing – a better facility. It's good for Uibly, it's good – most of all – for our kids. It's good for the community."

This is the second time the school officials have asked district residents to approve a bond proposal.

Voters last August rejected by a 139-vote margin – 486 to 347 — a proposal of 1.7 mills. They also rejected by a 72-vote margin a proposal to create a sinking fund from a two-mill levy for 10 years that would have generated \$490,000 annually. That vote was 451 to 379.

The differences between the two proposals lies in how school officials plan to go about updating aging school facilities.

Last summer, Candela explained, the plan was to gut the 1936 sec-

tion of the school and build a dozen new classrooms along with tackling a number of badly-needed repairs and upgrades throughout the district.

After the defeat at the polls last year, school officials went back to the drawing board and returned with a plan to renovate both floors of the older building section, including seven existing classrooms and the old gym, which has a stage and is still used for school concerts as well as for elementary and junior high physical education classes. In addition, the district will add four new classrooms to the elementary school, eliminating

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Yes!

Cass City voters overwhelmingly support funding

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Voters in the Cass City School district overwhelmingly supported a proposed \$8.68 million bond extension proposal during last week's special election.

Residents approved the measure – which school officials say will generate the funding needed to pay for a myriad of upgrades in an effort to provide students with a safer, more secure and energy efficient learning environment — by a margin of more than two to one, 570 votes to 236 votes.

"I certainly want to reach out to the community and thank them for their trust that we're going to do the right thing," school Supt. Jeff Hartel commented after the vote last week. He also lauded Cass City resident Amy Lowman for her efforts in organizing a community group that focused on supporting the bond request and getting the vote out.

Although nothing is certain until the final votes are cast, Hartel indicated he wasn't surprised voters supported the measure.

"It was just so quiet. Everybody we talked to supported it and thought it was a great plan. We never really heard a negative comment," said Hartel, who played a key role in presenting informational programs on the proposal to local service groups and during public forums organized over the past several weeks.

Hartel and Cass City Schools Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba have spent more than a year preparing for last week's vote, first requesting the board of education's support, then organizing building tours, meetings with construction and architectural firms, and working through prioritization of needed equipment replacement and improvement projects.

"It was a process, and I give a lot of credit to Allison," Hartel noted.

In a nutshell, voters agreed last

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Chronicle receives five awards in MPA contest

The Cass City Chronicle won five awards in the 2017 Michigan Press Association's (MPA) Better Newspaper Contest.

The awards, presented in various categories according to circulation, were announced during the annual MPA Convention Thursday in Lansing. The Chronicle competes among Class D weekly newspapers (circulation of 3,000 and under).

Editor Tom Montgomery was awarded third place in the Best Editorial competition for his opinion piece, "Let's talk about suicide together."

"An important issue that isn't discussed openly because, as the editorial says, it makes people uncomfortable," the judges wrote in the comment section. "This reminds us that sometimes the most important change comes when we're the least comfortable."

In the News Enterprise Reporting category, the judges awarded Montgomery first place for his story, "Cleaning up the Cass", which covered the Cass River Greenway's clean-up project along a section of the Cass River south of Cass City last summer.

"Good story with great photos, which was sure a local hit," the judge wrote in the comment section.

In addition, Montgomery received an honorable mention in the Sports Feature category for his story profiling Cass City Athletic Director Don Markel in "Markel among coaches hall of fame inductees."

Finally, the judges awarded the Chronicle editor both third place and honorable mention, respectively, in the Spot News Story category for his stories, "Suspect in dog abuse case on parole for second degree murder" and "Deadly Drug."

Members of the Missouri Press Association reviewed 2,967 entries submitted by 100 Michigan newspapers/individual members for con-

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Effort to establish dental clinics for those in need progressing in the Thumb

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Dental clinics targeting low-income patients and those on Medicaid are being developed in the Thumb.

The Sanilac County Health Department in cooperation with My Community Dental Centers (MCDC) Incorporated was scheduled to open a dental clinic early this week in Sandusky, and another is in the process of being developed.

"The Sanilac County Dental Clinic will be open to anyone, regardless of (county) residency. Tuscola County is still in the process of securing a dental clinic for the county," said Ann Hepfer, who serves as health officer for both the Huron and Tuscola county health departments.

"I know this has been a long process. Progress has been made and it is in the contract process at this time (for Tuscola)," she added. "I realize the frustration that our residents feel, especially those with no dental insurance or they have Medicaid, but cannot go to a local dentist for care."

The new Sanilac County clinic was set up to provide services for children and adults with Medicaid, Healthy Kids Dental, Healthy Michigan Plan, and private dental insurance coverage.

The clinics services include oral exams and cleaning, tooth removal, fillings, dentures and partials. More information is available by calling (877) 313-6232.

MCDC was established in 2006 and is dedicated to providing

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Deadline approaching for youth to sign up for this year's 4-H camp

Thumb Area 4-H Camp will be held Friday, July 6, through Sunday, July 8, and registration applications for youth to attend this year are now available at the MSU Extension offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

Camp Cavell is located in Lexington, about 25 miles north of Port Huron on Lake Huron.

The deadline to register is Friday, June 1. Late registrations will not be accepted.

"Youth have had the opportunity to enjoy 4-H camp for decades. It has always been tons of fun with games, water recreation, skits, and lots of other kids to laugh with," said Patricia Error, 4-H Program coordinator, MSU Extension - Huron County.

"It remains an important developmental opportunity for our area youth. Skills such as social, change management, and handling new situations — important skills we use to navigate our way through life — are part of the camp experience, as are new activities and learning surrounding

the outdoors, and working on creativity through crafting and drama will all be part of this year's camp," Error added.

"Campers will have access to older teen counselors and adults who role model leadership skills," she said. "Most importantly, the environment is very safe for them to try new things with lots of support."

Youth must be ages nine to 14 on or before Jan. 1, 2018, in order to attend Thumb Area 4-H Camp, but they need not be 4-H members to participate.

"In Huron County, registration forms can be picked up at the MSU Extension Office located in the health department complex at 1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200, Bad Axe. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday," Error said.

4-H leaders and parents are also needed as chaperones/volunteers for Thumb Area 4-H Camp, according to Error, who said all adult chaperones/volunteers must first complete the MSU volunteer se-

lection process.

"Adults will assist the campers in various activities during Thumb Area 4-H Camp," she explained. "This is an area where adult male and female chaperones are needed."

Interested adults can learn more by calling Error at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 609) or via email at errepat@anr.msu.edu.

Camp scholarship applications are available for Huron County youth ages seven to 14 through the Kelly Rae Flannery Scholarship Fund for families struggling financially. Scholarship applications are available upon request at the MSU Extension Office.

The deadline for camp scholarship applications to the Kelly Rae Flannery Board of Directors is three weeks prior to whatever camp youth will be attending. The Kelly Rae Flannery Board of Directors does not endorse any camp and reserves the right to approve or reject any camp scholarship application.

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O-G recognizes students of month

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for May is a "Positive Self-Image". A student who has a positive self-image demonstrates acceptance by others, shows willingness to take appropriate risks, and identifies strengths and weaknesses. They also demonstrate appropriate grooming habits, display self-respect, feel successful, and feel good about themselves.

The following students have been chosen: Mya McCreedy, third grade (elementary level), daughter of Keith and Bev McCreedy; Shelby Bowers, sixth grade (junior high level), daughter of Todd and Janice Bowers; Libby Ondrajka, ninth grade (high school level), daughter of Fred and Sarah Ondrajka; and Morgan Ondrajka, twelfth grade (senior student), daughter of Fred and Sarah Ondrajka.

Special recognition goes to the

"Senior Student of the Month", Morgan Ondrajka.

Ondrajka has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year of high school. She was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society as a sophomore and has served as the chapter's historian/publicist the past two years.

Ondrajka has played basketball and was a cheerleader all four years. She has played softball the last two years. She has been a member of the Owen-Gage Band for eight years, has participated in Solo and Ensemble, along with the Tri-County Honors Band, and has been a band officer each year. She has been class secretary each year throughout high school. As a member of the student council, Ondrajka served as its secretary her freshman and sophomore years, vice-president her junior

year, and currently serves as the student council's president.

Ondrajka was a snowball representative her freshman and junior years and was recently chosen as the 2018 snowball queen. As a senior, she was a homecoming representative. Other school activities that Ondrajka has been involved in are: yearbook staff, PAC (Post-secondary Action Committee) Squad, and a member of the Innovative Vehicle Design team. The past two years she has attended the Huron Area Technical Center enrolled in the Health Sciences program, where she will become a Certified Nurse's Assistant at the end of her senior year. During her years at the Tech Center, Ondrajka has been a member of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) in which she has placed as a regional winner and in the Top 20 at state competition. She has also been a leadership representative at the Tech Center.

Ondrajka has been a volunteer and actively involved in community service, such as: N.H.S. and Michigan Blood sponsored blood drives, Lions Club breakfasts, school clean-ups, elementary events, and an active member of the Our Lady Consolata Church.

Ondrajka has also worked as a babysitter, a daycare assistant, a summer softball umpire, and housekeeper for the elderly. Ondrajka plans to attend the University of Michigan—Flint to pursue a career as a biochemist.



Mya McCreedy



Shelby Bowers



Libby Ondrajka



Morgan Ondrajka

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

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Know the signs of abuse in youngsters

No one wants to think of a child being abused and/or neglected, but there's no denying it takes place far too often, sometimes in homes you would never suspect.

But the signs of a child in trouble can be unmistakable, and it's everyone's responsibility to do what it takes — including contacting the authorities — to ensure the youngsters in our community are well cared for and don't end up being just another set of statistics.

"As adults it is our job to speak for children who cannot speak for themselves, especially when something as horrific as child abuse is happening," said Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette. "In most cases children do not know where to turn when suffering abuse so if you suspect a child is being abused, say something, report it, it could save a life."

In 2015, Michigan reported nearly 150,000 referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 93,646 reports were referred for investigation. In the same year, there were 34,729 victims of abuse or neglect in the state, a rate of 15.7 per 1,000 children. Of the total, 81 percent were neglected, nearly 24 percent physically abused, and 3.1 percent sexually abused.

There were 83 child deaths attributed to abuse or neglect in 2015.

The Michigan Child Protection Law requires certain people, including teachers, healthcare professionals and law enforcement, to report their suspicions of child abuse or neglect to Children's Protective Services.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials say the following are possible indicators of abuse and neglect:

Physical Neglect — Unattended medical needs, lack of supervision, regular signs of hunger, inappropriate dress, poor hygiene, distended stomach, emaciated, significant weight change, regularly displays fatigue or listlessness, falls asleep in class, steals/hoards food, begs from classmates, and reports that no caretaker is at home.

Physical Abuse — Unexplained bruises (in various stages of healing), welts, loop marks, adult/human bite marks, bald spots or missing clumps of hair, unexplained burns/scalds, unexplained fractures, skin lacerations/punctures or abrasions, swollen lips/chipped teeth, linear/parallel marks on cheeks and temple area, crescent-shaped bruising, puncture wounds, bruising behind the ears, self-destructive/self-mutilation, withdrawn and/or aggressive-behavior extremes, uncomfortable/skitish with physical contact, arrives at school late or stays late as if afraid to be at home, chronic runaway (adolescents), complains of soreness or moves uncomfortably, wears clothing inappropriate to weather to cover body, and lack of impulse control (e.g. inappropriate outbursts).

Sexual Abuse — Pain or itching in genital area, bruises or bleeding in genital area, sexually transmitted disease, frequent urinary or yeast infections, extreme or sudden weight change, pregnancy under 12 years of age, withdrawal, chronic depression, sexual behaviors or references that are unusual for the child's age, seductive or promiscuous behavior, poor self-esteem, self-devaluation, lack of confidence, suicide attempts (especially adolescents), hysteria, and lack of emotional control.

Cases of abuse or neglect should be reported to local law enforcement or the MDHHS. Anyone, including a child, who suspects child abuse or neglect, can make a report to MDHHS by calling 855-444-3911.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

I'm not sleeping -- I'm learning



Once upon a time, having to take a nap was a punishment. I no longer view those pauses of consciousness that way.

I now view them as opportunities for a learning experience. That's right — "learning experiences."

Back when I used to have to go to work every day, trying to stay awake was sometimes a major fight. And, even though I'm semi-retired now, I still fight taking a nap during the day. That was until I saw a recent news report.

I happily learned I should no longer fight getting a few extra winks of shuteye during the day because taking a nap is good for a person in several ways.

In fact, being able to get a few extra ZZZs during the day should actually be encouraged, I learned recently.

According to a study that was on the news recently, naps help with learning. New research shows that infants who take a nap learn better. The study says that taking a nap is more than being just "well rested;" it "cements new memories and knowledge."

I admit there are times when remembering things and learning something new is difficult for me now from time to time.

During the study, babies were taught a new task such as taking a glove off or a puppet off of an adult's hand. The babies who were allowed to take a 30-minute nap after mastering that task demonstrated that they remembered how to do it next day.

However, the babies who took the test and mastered it, but didn't take a nap for several hours, couldn't perform the task the next day. The study said the task didn't "stick as a new memory" without the brain relaxing to take a nap!

The theory is that while sleeping, a baby's brain is "re-organizing," creating new memories and thus learning.

Although the study only looked at babies' memories, I feel that test should be expanded.

The professionals didn't do a study on an adult's ability to learn while sleeping. I personally think the study should be expanded to adults — and done immediately.

It is a well-known fact that, as a person gets older, they have problems sleeping, so that might be one of the reasons learning new things is difficult as one ages. Some of those who helped coordinate the study believe that an older person has a more difficult time learning because they are not getting a good night's rest.

I agree with that. One of the key points of the study is that a person should not feel guilty about taking a nap. Therefore, I volunteer my services to participate in an expanded study to see if a more mature per-

son's learning ability is expanded with naps. Using that philosophy, if I fall asleep during the day, I'm not slacking off; I'm learning, cementing new memories and reorganizing what I've learned while sleeping.

Anyway, that's my outlook on the subject, and I'm sticking to it.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

An American flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol Building over the weekend in honor of what would have been Brian Mallory's 60th birthday (May 13).

Many in this community will remember Mallory, a Cass City area resident who lost his battle with leukemia in July 2009, for his passion for music, but he also left his mark on local scouting programs.

"My dad's connection to scouting began as a kid. He was a member of the Cub Scouts in Kingston during his youth. As an adult, he became active as a Wolf Den leader in the 1990s for Cass City's Cub Scout Pack #3594," said Mallory's son, Dustin Mallory, who today resides in North Wales, Penn., with his wife, Jessie (Tuckey) Mallory, and serves as jazz instructor in the Wissahickon School District.

In 1997 Brian Mallory took a position on the Cass City Boy Scout Troop #594 committee for two years. "During that time, he assisted with gear inventory and volunteered to chaperone camp-outs," Dustin recalled. "Shortly thereafter Kari Lohela vacated the scoutmaster position. Brian volunteered to take over, (and) he spent six years as scoutmaster of Troop #594 before his leukemia diagnosis forced him to retire at the end of 2005.

"One of his biggest achievements was overseeing troop enrollment growth from eight to 10 boys in one patrol when he took over, to around 30 boys in three patrols at one point during his tenure," he added. "He also guided many boys to the Eagle rank, an achievement he was very proud of. Overall, he spent more than 10 years in service to Cass City's scouting organizations.

"The flag came about when I contacted Senator Bob Casey's office in Pennsylvania to see if I could have a flag flown in his honor," Dustin said. "They were more than happy to fly a flag in his memory and in honor of his service to scouting. They will be sending the flag to me at some point in the coming weeks."

Tuscola County Central Dispatch officials are warning area residents regarding a caller ID spoofing incident using 911 as the callback number in Michigan. In a nutshell, a bad actor using 911 as the caller ID contacts a citizen and says that someone in their family has been in a bad accident and starts to ask for personal information.

If you receive a similar call, please remember that if a 911 center calls you, it will always be on a 10-digit line — not a 911 line. The only time that the digits 911 will show up as an incoming communication will be via a text.

If you receive a call from someone who says they are from 911 or another public safety department (police, fire, EMS, etc.), ask them for the number they can be reached at and call them back. Also, never give out your Social Security number, credit card information or insurance information over the phone.

If you believe a scammer has tried to contact you, contact the Michigan State Police Cyber Crimes Unit at 1-877-MI-CYBER (1-877-642-9237).

Kingston Community School officials are inviting community members to be part of a special opportunity to show their school pride and support for years to come.

The Kingston Athletic Department will be updating the entrance to the district's football, baseball and softball fields as well as the track, and the project will include a display of bricks along with a new concession stand/ticket booth, according to school officials, who emphasize that none of the work will be funded using bond dollars.

"Your generous donation of a brick will be viewed by thousands of patrons who come to support our student-athletes for years to come," officials stated in a recent post on the Kingston Schools Facebook page. "Engraved bricks will fill the walkway leading up to the new concession stand/ticket booth."

Residents interested in purchasing a brick have a number of options ranging from \$50 for a four-inch by eight-inch brick with three lines of text (maximum of 20 characters per line), to \$500 for an eight-inch by eight-inch custom brick with clipart only (corporate logo/personal graphics).

More information on the Kingston High School Brick Project, including an order form, can be found on the website <http://www.brickmarkersusa.com/donors/kingston.html>.

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Wednesday, May 16

•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.
•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.

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

•Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

•Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
•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)551-7803.

Monday, May 21

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. 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.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Tuesday, May 22

•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.)
•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

First Saturday:

•Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 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.

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

•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.

Third Monday:

•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Third Tuesday:

•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

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

Third Wednesday:

•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 Friday:

•Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

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)551-7803.

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) 269-9293.
•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.

Last Wednesday:

•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Every Monday:

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

Every Tuesday:

•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
•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.)
•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

Every Wednesday:

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

Every Thursday:

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

Every Saturday

•Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

Ballot finalized for August vote

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The ballot for the Tuesday, Aug. 7, primary election in Tuscola County has been finalized.

Running for the four-year seat of governor are: Republicans Patrick Colbeck, Jim Hines, Bill Schuette and Brian Calley.

Democrats running for the seat are: Shri Thanedar, Gretchen Whitmer and Abdul El-Sayed. Also running are Libertarians Bill Gelineau and John J. Tatar

U.S. Senator - six-year term

The candidates are Republicans John James and Sandy Pensler, and incumbent Democrat Debbie Stabenow.

U.S. Congress 5th District - two year term

The candidates are Republican Travis Wines and Democrat incumbent Daniel T. Kildee.

Rep. U.S. Congress 10th District - two year term

The candidates are Republican Paul Mitchell and Democrats Kimberly Bizon, Frank Accavitti Jr. and Michael McCarthy.

State Senator (31st District) - four-year term

Current Senator Mike Green (R - Mayville) is term limited out, setting the stage for a battle among six candidates vying to represent Bay, Tuscola and Lapeer counties.

They are Republicans Kevin Daley of Lum and Gary Glenn of Auburn; Democrats Bill Jordan and Cynthia A. Luczak, both of Bay City, and Chuck Stadler of Vassar; and Joni Batterbee of Goodrich.

State Rep for 84th District - two year term.

Dr. Edward Canfield (R-Sebewaing) is not seeking another term.

Vying for the seat, which represents citizens in Tuscola and Huron counties, are Republicans Matthew D. Bierlein of Vassar, Phil Green of Millington and Dean Smith of Bay Port; and Democrat William Shoop of Vassar.

Tuscola Road Commission - six year term

Running for the two seats are Republicans Gary L. Parsell of Caro and Duane Weber of Vassar.

Tuscola County Commissioners - two-year term

Among the candidates seeking seats on the board of commissioners are Republican incumbent Thomas Young of Unionville in District One (Akron, Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships), incumbent Republican Thomas Bardwell of Caro in District Two (Almer, Ellington, Kingston and Novesta townships and the city of Caro), and Republican incumbent Kim Vaughan of Vassar in District Three (Dayton, Fremont, Indianfields, Koylton and Wells townships).

In addition, four Republicans are battling for the seat vacated by Craig Kirkpatrick, who is not seeking another election in District Four (Arbela, Millington, Tuscola and Watertown townships). The candidates are newcomers Roger Bacon Sr. and Douglas DuRussel, both of Vassar, and Mark Jensen and David Niggemeyer, both of Millington.

In District Five (Denmark, Juniata and Vassar townships, including the city of Vassar), incumbent Matthew D. Bierlein's decision to seek the 84th District state representative seat paved the way for a race between Republican Daniel Grimshaw and Democrat Thomas David McTaggart II, both of Vassar.

Among area townships, Suzy Rockwell, Republican, is seeking a partial term as Ellington Township clerk; Pam Brinkman, Republican, is seeking a partial term as Elmwood Township clerk; seeking partial terms as Koylton Township clerk and treasurer, respectively, are Republicans Rex W. Vroman and Linda Johnson; seeking a partial term as Novesta Township clerk is Pennie Rienas, Democrat; and seeking a partial term as Wells Township clerk is Carmen Stevens, Republican.

"The Tuscola Circuit and Tuscola Probate judge (seats) will not be on the primary ballot as there is only one candidate," explained Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting. "The seats of Circuit Judge Amy Grace Gierhart and Probate Judge Nancy L. Thane are expiring. They will only show on the November ballot."

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Charles B. Smith IV, 41, Clinton Township, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (deferred) and 18 months probation following his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body Dec. 17 in Dayton Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time and probation, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158.

*Justin G. Hulburt, 40, Cass City, was sentenced to 330 days in jail (deferred) following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Dec. 2 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 60 months

and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Joshua J. Gaval, 23, Millington, received a six-month delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and driving without insurance Jan. 21 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258.

*Michael S. Schannon, 69, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content), third offense, Jan. 26 in Kingston Township.

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

*Justen C. Pitcher, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to eight years in prison following his plea of guilty to larceny in a building May 17 in Tuscola County. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$258.

*Timothy W. Flynn, 55, West Branch, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 3 in Arbela Township.

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

*James A. Daniel, 56, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 8 in Novesta Township.

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

*Nickolas D. Morris, 19, Birch Run, pleaded no contest to charges of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device-holder and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 Dec. 24-25, 2015, in Vassar Township.

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

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Reporter's notebook

It's about instant gratification. Now

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Research has revealed that people in America's Midwest are the least patient in the country when it comes to waiting on hold during calls to businesses.

One study of 2,234 consumers revealed that just 53 percent of respondents in the Midwest are prepared to wait on hold longer than one minute, putting them level with those in the South as the most impatient in America. Consumers in the Northeast received the title as most patient in the country (57 percent).

I guess I could buy that, but I'm not convinced patience is a regional virtue.

I mean, this study also notes that Millennials (the whipper snappers born between 1975 and 1995) are among the least patient.

Well, stop the presses.

What have Millennials ever had to wait for?

It's no wonder young people have even less patience than those of us born a couple (or many) years earlier — they're spoiled, not to put too fine a point on it. I mean, start with instant information — this is a generation that was born at a time when most homes already had a computer (excluding third world countries), and could do more with that computer by the time they finished kindergarten than some of us (not so young folks) can yet today.

And they know how to use the technology, to be sure. When was the last time you went out and didn't see a dozen or more of them with their eyes glued to a cell phone, iPad or whatever, checking email, Facebook, Twitter or some other social networking site? And it doesn't really matter what else they're doing at the time (i.e. crossing a busy street, driving, etc.).

That sort of demand for instant gratification would leave most of them horrified at the thought of having to use a telephone that was physically connected to anything (like a wall), and if no one answered, you simply had to try again. Later.

And caller ID? Well, back in the day, you found out who was calling after you answered the phone. Period.

I won't even go into memories of that golden oldie — the party line.

Just try to get one of them to imagine limiting their communication options (say, with their friends) to making such a phone call or — gasp — actually writing a letter by hand. With a pencil or pen. No cell phone, no instant messaging, no Skyping, no keyboard, no spell check, no email and no fax (if you don't know what that is, youngster, look it up). Yup, no anything but a piece of paper, an envelope and a stamp.

Oh, I forget: and no selfies, thank goodness.

Yeah, I know, letter writing is ancient, gone the way of the telephone directory, which I still find quite useful on occasion.

Most of this generation also has never known a time when they didn't have 300 or more television channels to choose from (and most wouldn't know how to turn on a television without a remote). When we were young, we had to wait until our favorite show or movies came on (and for some of us, we were looking forward to seeing it in black and white for a time). There was no recording — if you missed it, you missed it.

Today? There's on-demand TV, Netflix, etc. And there's no limit to the resources for their favorite shows, music or whatever — there's always YouTube, iTunes and countless other resources. Commercial? Forget about it.

The Millennials are probably the most educated generation to-date. Even so, they don't seem to know much about being patient.

I guess patience just comes easier for Baby Boomers like myself.

Well, once that knot head driving in front of me figures out where he's going. C'mon, dad, pick a lane!

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Al Patrick, chairman of the annual Gavel Club golf tournament fundraiser, reported the 2013 winners, with a score of 10 under par, were Matt Ender, Jim Mastie, Kevin Roemer and Paul Brown. He also said Saturday's golfers avoided a monsoon by about one hour. "The weather overall was pretty good as that is always our nemesis. We were up 8 players for a total of 88 and the new and improved Rolling Hills Golf Course was phenomenal, as were Ryan and Amy Lowman and their staff!

Jordan Kain has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for May. Kain was a member of the basketball and football teams all 4 years of high school. Kain received all-conference awards in football and served as a captain for the football team his senior year. He also was a member of the baseball team his junior year. As a freshman, he was chosen to represent his class for snowball. He is the son of Denise Pavlichek of Sebawaing. His future plans are to attend the Michigan Career and Technical Institute of Kalamazoo to pursue a career in computer maintenance.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Christopher J. Maharg is among the 2008 graduating class of Western Michigan University. The former Cass City resident earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, with a major in personal financial planning and a minor in economics and management. Maharg was named to the dean's list in 4 consecutive semesters since 2006 and serves in the Air Force Reserves in Battle Creek. During the past year, he interned with Merrill Lynch as a financial planner assistant and then accepted a financial advisor's position in downtown Chicago with Ameriprise Financial. Maharg is currently studying for Series 7, 66 and life and health board certifications. He is the son of John and the late Kally Maharg.

Courtney Lester has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for May. Academically, Lester has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club throughout high school. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since she was a sophomore and currently serves as the Owen-Gage chapter's president. Her other activities have included the Spanish Club, prom committee, Math Olympics, snowball and homecoming courts, and elementary school aide. Nominated as a homecoming queen candidate last fall, Lester has been a member of the school's yearbook, newspaper and web page staffs the past 2 years and is currently web page editor. Also active in her church and in the community, she has been a Relay for Life volunteer and VFW volunteer. Lester, the daughter of Ron and Wendy Lester of Deford, plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University in the fall to pursue a career in psychology.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Ernest and Elizabeth Periso of Kingston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 15. The couple were married in Detroit by the late Rev. Paul Havens of the 14th Avenue Methodist Church. The Perisos have 3 children, James of Lapeer, Wayne of Lake Orion and Hilda Brissler of Oxford; one grandson of Attica and 6 granddaughters and 2 great-granddaughters. The couple were honored at an open house at the Lapeer Township Hall, Lapeer. About 125 people attended.

The U.S. Achievement Academy recently announced Josh Little has been named an All-American Scholar. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only those selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are considered. Josh, who attends Cass City Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Anscomb. He will appear in the All American Scholar Direc-

tory, which is published nationally. Josh is the son of Dennis and Christine Little. His grandparents are Keith and Wanetta Little of Cass City and Stanley and the late Faye VanVliet of Decker.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Judy Tyrrell graduated March 12 from Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in animal husbandry. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell of Huron Line Road, Ubyly, will start employment May 9 at DeKalb Swine Breeders, Plains, Kan. The corporation owned farm develops breeding stock for sale to hog farmers. Miss Tyrrell will probably start working in the nursery with weaned pigs, involved with such things as production standards, feeding and treatment. Miss Tyrrell is a 1978 graduate of Ubyly High School.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mrs. George Jetta were among 16 guests at the home of Anne Marie Lorentzen in Saginaw May 1 when Mrs. Lorentzen's birthday was celebrated. Other guests were from Mt. Morris, Burton, Saginaw and Vassar.

During National Hospital Week each year, the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary gives an infant car safety seat to the first baby born during the week. Georgine Jensen and Karen Fischer presented the seat Monday to Christine Moore, whose son, Michael Thomas, was born at 3:57 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Moore and her husband, Greg, have another son at home in Snover.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Diane Leslie, a senior at Eastern Michigan University, was inducted recently into the EMU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society. Diane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Leslie of Decker, is majoring in home economics education. Phi Kappa Phi is an honor society whose purpose is to promote the pursuit of excellence in all fields of higher education. Its motto is "Let the love of learning rule mankind."

Two Cass City men, Albert W. Curtis and Robert L. Hennessey, received their diplomas in recent commencement exercises at Saginaw Valley State College. Both received bachelor of business administration degrees.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis of Flint are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, May 15, in Hills and Dales Hospital. Mrs. Curtis is the former Mary Zelkowski of Cass City when she made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zell. The baby weighed nine pounds and four ounces and is named Danny Richard. Mrs. Curtis went to the Zell home Saturday where she will stay for a few days.

Kristine Marie O'Dell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell, was baptized Sunday in the Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. John Krug are her sponsors.

Miss Ann Sheppard, Cass City, will be one of approximately 125 young men and women attending the American Red Cross Aquatic School at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, June 11- 21, Don Stamats, chairman of Water Safety of the Tuscola County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said today.

Sp/5 Roger Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick, reported for duty at Fort Benning, Ga., May 8 after spending a 30-day leave with his parents. Sp/5 Hartwick recently finished a two-year tour of duty with the 89th Transportation Co. in Germany. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in October of 1965, received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., before going to Germany. He will be stationed at Fort Benning for the remainder of his three-year term.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Pfc. Donald Cross, 26, wounded in the North African campaign on

Jan. 31, arrived home Saturday for a week's furlough at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Neil Martin. Cross was shot in seven different places by an enemy airplane gunner. He spent seven weeks in overseas hospitals before returning to this country last month. The voyage was made in a ship conveying Italian and German prisoners of war to detention camps to the United States. Pfc. Cross was inducted into the army in January, 1942, and landed in Africa last fall.

J. Eddy Mackay, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay of Gagetown, has been selected as the valedictorian of the Gagetown High School graduating class of 1943, with a scholastic average of 2.79. Mackay has been active in class activities, having participated in both junior and senior plays and having acted as class treasurer during his four years in high school. He has also participated in athletics with three years of both basketball and baseball. Mackay has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and will commence training as a cadet under the Navy's V-5 program which provides for college training.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Dear Friends: As I promised to write to more people than I find time for, I will write one to the paper so you all can see it. We had a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic ocean. The weather was fine. There were only three or four fellows sea-sick out of six thousand. We landed at a small town in France see a happier bunch when we set our feet on land even if the mud was six inches deep. I never was so surprised in my life as I was to see the difference in the way people lived. The peasants all wear wooden shoes. Their buildings are all stone and their houses and barns are built quite long" and not very wide. They frame a wall on one side and the other three sides have a wall eight to ten feet high. They have a fine court yard inside with a large fountain in the center. There are very few large towns—mostly all small hamlets. The buildings are so old that most of them are all covered with moss. We are armed with the French government. We haul French troops from one place to another. The first trip I was on was 270 miles. That doesn't seem very far to anyone with a pleasure car but make it in a five ton truck and it is quite a trip. They have wonderful roads all over France. They are like driving on a boulevard. We pass through towns that have been shelled. There is just a large pile of stones and in some trees there is a piece of a wall standing. Other places where there have been a battle in between the two lines of trenches, the shell holes are so thick that it is almost impossible to walk without stepping in a shell hole. You people at home can't imagine how terrible war is. Imagine your cities and farms all shelled! You can always tell when there is a shell coming. First you hear the report of the cannon, then you hear the whistle of the shell (time to duck), then it explodes and if you are within 50 or 75 feet of it and remain unpunctured you can consider yourself the luckiest man living. The people all have dugouts all the way from 20 to 40 feet deep. As soon as the Germans commence to shell a place, they all duck. It is a good plan to follow suit. On our first convoy to the front, I will admit it gave me a funny feeling, especially at night. We drive without lights. There were airplanes turning" search lights on us and every little while a shell would whistle over us. Airplanes are as thick as flies in the states. I saw an air battle the other night but they were going so fast that I failed to see the ending, but I went back to bed perfectly convinced that there would be one less Boche in the morning. There were several French machines after one German. The French are wonderful in the air. Anyone wanting to know anything about France, just write me, I will try and answer all. As ever, ELMER DENEEN, American Mission, M. T. D.-A. E. F. Convois Autos Par B. C. M., Paris No. 2015261.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Glen Skrent last week recognized Melissa Mora from the USDA for her efforts in securing a \$33,000 award towards the purchase of a new, equipped patrol vehicle for the sheriff's department. "The sheriff's office seeks out grants as often as possible to help reduce overall costs to the budget," he noted. Pictured with the new patrol unit above is Undersheriff Bob Baxter.

Additional upgrades underway at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

As the camping season gets underway, visitors to Evergreen Park in Sanilac County will see some improvements.

Workers are adding 14 new campsites with full hookup utilities to the park, located off M-53 just north of Severance Road. When the work is done, the park will have 160 camp sites, which also include rustic sites.

Also, upgrades are planned for the bathhouse. About \$110,000 worth of improvements are being completed at the park, thanks to a park millage in Sanilac County.

In the 1990s, county officials were considering closing the park to save money. However, because it was a popular rest stop for motorcyclists, a grassroots group of

motorcyclists belonging to ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education) founded a festival at the park to raise money to keep it open. The group's effort was so successful, the park was not only able to stay open, but also expand and tackle several upgrades from proceeds from its fundraisers over the years.

The park was initially very rustic, but it is now an upgraded camping location with about \$85,000 worth of playground equipment that was added last year.

The park now covers 103 acres, including frontage along the Cass River. It has handicapped accessible camping and bathroom/shower facilities, modern pull-through sites (some with 30 and 50 amp service), free Wi-Fi, sewer hookups, a basketball court, a beach area, themed week-

ends, hiking, pavilions, cabins with heat/air and a cooking area.

Although the county levies a millage for upkeep of its parks, the facilities also benefit from various fundraisers.

This year's annual Evergreen Park Craft and Flea Market will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29. The hours on Friday and Saturday will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$15 per day for a 15-foot by 15-foot space, or \$40 for all three days.

"We do the flea market to raise money for events and activities at the park. We are always looking for vendors," said Brooke Spencer, who is helping to coordinate the event.

For more information about the event or to reserve a vendor slot, call (989) 325-6501.

News briefs

Canfield: no to "paddle tax"

LANSING — State Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield (R-Sebewaing) last week voted in support of a resolution opposing the Michigan State Waterways Commission's proposed "kayak tax", which would require all kayaks, canoes and paddle boards to be registered with the state.

Canfield said people should not be penalized for supporting the state's tourism industry, especially considering participation in paddle sports increases at a rate of seven percent each year in Michigan.

"This proposal is a terrible idea that would have nothing but negative effects on the state's tourism industry, not to mention adding burdensome costs to families across the state," said Canfield, who represents the 84th District, comprised of Tuscola and Huron counties. "I'm proud to support (this) resolution, which sends a message to the Waterways Commission that we will not pursue a paddle watercraft tax of any kind."

School events in Kingston

KINGSTON — The Kingston Community School District's end-of-the-year activities will include an annual spring band concert, slated for Tuesday, May 15, starting at 7 p.m.

The last day of classes for seniors is Tuesday, May 22, and commencement exercises will be Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

Board hires coaching trio

KINGSTON — The Kingston Board of Education recently approved hiring Rob St. George and Bob Moore as junior varsity coaches. In addition, the board gave its nod of approval to hiring Justin Marquardt as an assistant junior high track coach.

Fly-in set in Tuscola County

CARO — The Tuscola Area Airport, 1750 Speirs Dr., Caro will host a fly-in event Saturday, June 9, at 11 a.m.

Along with the fly-in of various airplanes, there will be a car and motorcycle show, plane rides and activities for the entire family.

"Night out" venue changed

CARO — Tuscola County's annual "Night Out" will be in a different location this year.

The event will be in the former Farmer Jack's parking lot 1085 E. Caro Rd. (next to Walmart) Thursday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The free event, previously held in the Highland Pines School parking lot, showcases law enforcement, fire departments and ambulance personnel along with the equipment they utilize and services they provide to the community 24/7.

Plans are still being developed for the event.

School days winding down

THUMB — The 2017-2018 school year is winding down.

The last day for students in the Kingston School District will be Wednesday, June 13. Classes will be dismissed at 12:10 p.m.

In the Cass City School District, the last day for students will also be Wednesday, June 13, following a half-day of classes.

The last day for students in the Owendale-Gagetown Schools will be Friday, June 8. It will be a half day.

And, in the Ubley Community School District, the last day will be Wednesday, June 13, with classes dismissing at noon.

Renewals set for libraries

THUMB — Two libraries will have millage renewal proposals placed on ballots this year.

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be asking for renew of .35 of a mill for four years to continue funding library operations. The request, slated for the Tuesday, Aug. 7, ballot, will target registered voters in Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta townships.

In addition, the Sleeper Public Library in Ubley will have a millage issue placed on the Tuesday, Nov. 6, ballot. The library is asking voters to support renewal of 1.4 mills for 10 years to fund library operations.

Color time set for adults

CASS CITY — Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City hosts 90-minute sessions of stress-free time for those who enjoy adult coloring books.

There will be a session at 7 p.m. Friday, May 18, and another at 7 p.m. Friday, June 1. Registration is not necessary. Pages to color are provided along with colored pencils and markers, and participants may bring their own.

More information is available by calling (989) 872-2856.

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A K of C tradition...

ACCEPTING CHECKS for Highland Pines and the Special Olympics from Daryl Iwankovitsch, Tootsie Roll Fundraiser chairman for the Cass City Knights of Columbus Council 8892 (top photo, far right), is Eddie Crosby and students of Highland Pines. At right, Stacey Markel accepted a \$325 gift from the local K of C council for special education on behalf of the Cass City Public Schools



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Cass City K of C donations top \$1,900

The Cass City Knights of Columbus Council 8892 recently distributed more than \$1,900 in proceeds from its annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser to various groups to benefit special education programs.

According to Daryl Iwankovitsch, local Tootsie Roll Fundraiser chairman, the group donated \$325 to the Cass City Public Schools, \$75 to the Owen-Gage School District, \$75 to Highland Pines School in Caro, \$300 to the Sacred Heart SPRED Program, and \$771.43 to Tuscola County Special Olympics.

In addition, another \$386.61 will be distributed by the state council, Iwankovitsch reported.

"Thank you to the community for all the donations you made for these special citizens," he said.

Second time's the charm at Ugly Schools

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the practice of utilizing hallways as a workspace for staff to provide one-on-one assistance to students struggling with a subject.

Plans still call for district-wide upgrades in areas ranging from security to roof replacement, with much of the work expected to take place next summer.

School officials will tackle several interior remodeling projects, including flooring and ceilings, in existing elementary classrooms; both floors of the older building section; the main office, entry and community room; media center and computer labs; the new gymnasium (floor, bleachers and sound system); and restrooms. Existing vinyl asbestos flooring would be replaced, as would selected casework and corridor lockers.

Aside from construction of four new classrooms, contractors would add storage rooms, a barrier-free ramp to replace an existing wheelchair lift, and a loading dock canopy and ramp.

Security upgrades will include access control systems to exterior doors and exterior and interior security cameras.

The funding will also pay for roof replacement, wall waterproofing and sealant systems, and replacement of wood soffits with metal soffits.

Mechanical projects include replacement of 34 unit ventilators, chiller, galvanized water piping and temperature controls. Electrical upgrades would give the district additional power capacity, a new energy-efficient LED lighting system and a new clock system.

Planned site work improvements would include an improved parent drop-off/pick-up design, resurfaced parking lots and drives, and replacement of select sections of sidewalk.

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Dental clinics forming in Thumb

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dental services to Medicaid enrollees and low-income, uninsured residents throughout the state. The group currently operates 35 dental centers.

In addition, there is a Federally Qualified Dental Clinic in Huron County, under the ownership of Great Lakes Bay Health Center. That clinic provides comprehensive family dental care, including cleanings, x-rays, restorations, oral surgery, dentures, root canals, crowns and emergency dental care, and services residents in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Because of the demand, there is generally a waiting list. For more information, call (989) 623-0137 or (989) 623-0137.

Additional information on Healthy Kids Dental can be found on the website www.healthykidsdental.org.

Chronicle wins five MPA awards

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sideration during the 2017 contest.

The competition inspires all journalists to produce better work, which in turn, nurtures stronger communities, according to Better Newspaper Contest Chairman David Green.

"The Michigan Press Association's annual Better Newspaper Contest allows member journalists, photojournalists, columnists, designers—all of us—to show off our best work," Green said. "This year was no exception with nearly 3,000 entries submitted. That's a lot of excellent work. As chair of the contest committee, I've watched the competition change considerably over recent years in an effort to keep up with the changes in our industry."



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff's Department Correction deputies Brittany Glumm and Brandon Smithhart pictured above with Sheriff Glen Skrent (far left) and Undersheriff Bob Baxter (far right) recently graduated from Delta College's police academy. "They will now go through a field training program to become road deputies," Skrent noted.



LODGE 148 OF the Greater Thumb FOP, which includes Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, and the Tuscola County Chaplains Corps held its annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service last Wednesday. Pictured above is the new memorial stone dedicated during the ceremony at Indianfields Township Cemetery, located off M-24 in Caro.

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Cass City voters throw support behind funding

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week to an extension of an existing three-mill tax that originally generated funding for a host of capital improvement projects at what is now Cass City Elementary School. That tax is slated to expire in 2021 but will now be levied for additional 15 years, with the proceeds going towards repairs and upgrades to the high school as well as the elementary building.

While the debt will be extended, district residents will not see an increase in the annual tax amount they currently pay.

School officials, meanwhile, expect to tackle a variety of projects both inside and outside of the district's aging buildings, including the high school, which was built in 1966. The district's newest building – the former middle

school, now Cass City Elementary School – was constructed about 20 years ago.

The bond extension will generate funding in three increments, and the work will be completed over the next five years, according to Hartel, who said officials will, as promised, start with installation of updated security measures at both the elementary and junior-senior high buildings, as well as heating/cooling repairs at the high school.

The list of specific capital improvement projects slated to get underway in the coming months includes the repair/replacement of radiant heat panels along with other major climate control upgrades at the high school, where aging fixtures have resulted in flooding damage.

Other proposed projects at the high school include upgrading technology; upgrading electrical service along with the fire alarm and clock systems; and renovating science labs and restrooms. Funding will also go towards band instrument storage, classroom and art room casework, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) lab and classroom furniture.

In the elementary building, upgrades will also target the hearing/air condition/ventilation system, including replacement of boilers; electrical service, parking lot paving and playground equipment.

Parking lot paving is planned for the district's preschool as well, as are bus loop paving and restroom upgrades.

The bond extension will also pay for new school buses.

Bond proceeds cannot, by law, be used for costs such as staff salaries, general operating expenses, classroom supplies or textbooks, administration expenses, and service contracts and installment purchase contracts.

Hartel said school officials would never be able to tackle those major upgrades without the additional funding approved by voters.

"It's a big relief to not have to worry about spending money we could spend on classrooms to buy a boiler," Hartel added. "This allows us...to put general fund money in the classroom. It frees up money we can spend on our kids and on instruction."

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Hawks suffer first conference setback

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Not so fast Cass City. After handing Vassar their first Greater Thumb West setbacks and taking control of the conference standings last week, the Red Hawks were shocked Monday when visiting Reese registered a come-from-behind decision to knock the hosts from the unbeaten ranks in league affairs. Cass City took a 5-0 margin into the fourth inning, when the visitors scored on a swinging bunt to get on the board. Reese then was able to tie the score at 5-5 in the next inning and the damage could have been worse if not for an outstanding defensive play by Cass City shortstop Sandyn Cuthrell who ran down a fly ball behind third base and made a diving catch in foul territory to end the frame. However, Rocket Michael Sheri-

dan would score the go ahead run in the 6th inning and the visitors would hold on for the victory as Cass City loaded the bases in their final at bats but left the bases loaded to end the contest.

Kendall Anthes started on the hill and worked four innings for Cass City, before handing the ball to Zack Beecher for the final three frames. Beecher was tagged with the loss.

In the late game, the back-and-forth affair was tied at 7-7 after 5-innings. Complete details were not available at press time.

VASSAR GAMES

On Wednesday, Cass City rode the arms of Anthes and Kenton Wiseman to victories over the host Vulcans.

Anthes tossed a 2-hitter with 10 strike outs to earn the 4-0 win in the opener, while Wiseman was equally effective in the nightcap, scattering four Vassar singles en route to a 2-0 gem.



CASS CITY'S Hailey Schmotzer attacks the hurdles during the 100 meter race at the Hatchet Invite.

Frankenmuth girls easy winner at Hatchet Invite

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

A stretch of three meets in four days finally caught up with the Cass City girls' track team Friday in Bad Axe.

After competing on back-to-back days earlier in the week, Coach Adam Dorland's Lady Red Hawks appeared out of gas at the Hatchet Invite.

"We gave the girls Thursday off to mentally and physically regroup after back-to-back meets, but it was not enough as the girls struggled with their lowest output of points in the toughest invite of the season," said Dorland.

Frankenmuth was the easy winner of the 12-school invitational with 155.5 points. Deckerville finished as the runner-up with 101 points, while Birch Run tallied 91.5 to finished third. Closer to home, Ubly was fourth in the team standings with a score of 64, Cass City was seventh with 37 points and Kingston, tenth with 22.5.

Hailey Schmotzer and Madison Beckrow each earned silver medals to pace Cass City. Schmotzer was second in the 100 meter hurdles (17.72) and Beckrow cleared the winning height in the pole vault (8' 6"), but had more misses than EBPB's Karly Cunningham, who won the event.

Also for the Lady Red Hawks, Schmotzer and Beckrow, along with Brittany Stilson and Brittany Hamilton, placed fourth in the 400 meter relay and Tiara Anthony cleared a personnel-best in the high jump (4' 8") to finish fifth.

For Ubly, Janelle White was a double winner with a time of 27.80 in the 200 meter dash and a time of 1:02 in the 400 meter dash. The Bearcats also had Isle Roggenbuck with a runner-up showing in the shot put (31' 04"), Olivia Bender a runner-up effort in the discus (92' 8"), while Ellie Peruski recorded fourth place honors in the 100 meter dash (13.97) and Haili Gusa finished fourth in the 1,600 meter run (5:44) to complete the top individual finishes for Ubly.

For Kingston, Madisyn Pennington and Madisyn Spencer led the way with third place performances. Pennington recorded a distance of 29' 7" in the shot put and Spencer a distance of 92' 7" - a personnel best - in the discus for the Lady Cardinals' best individual showings, while Anna Ahern cleared 4' 5" to place seventh in the high jump to round out the

team's solid showings in the field events.

REESE INVITE

Reese captured its own invite with a dominant showing Wednesday. The Lady Rockets tallied 160.5 points, USA 100 and Marlette 95 to fill the top three spots in the team standings, while a short-handed Cass City came in fourth with a score of 89.5.

"We were without all the band girls and again drivers training was an issue. All of our throwers are in band, so we did not score in the throws. We showed signs of fatigue as the meet drew on," Dorland said.

Schmotzer won the 300 meter

hurdles and was part of the winning 400 meter relay team that earned Cass City's only first place points. Running legs on the relay team were Beckrow, Stilson and Hamilton, who set a new season record of 56.43.

LAKER INVITE

On Tuesday, May 8, Cass City traveled to Pigeon for the Laker Rotary Invitational. Ubly held off the Lady Red Hawks 109-63 for top honors at the 5-school gathering.

Top point winners for Cass City had Schmotzer winning the 100 meter hurdles and Layna Mathewson winning the high jump with a leap of 4' 4".



CASS CITY senior Joey Krol, right, is consoled by teammate Braden Rosenstangel after his in-field pop fly in the opener Monday with Reese. Krol delivered a home run in game two.

Cass City girls record doubleheader sweeps

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City's bats came alive last week during twin bill sweeps at Caseville and Vassar.

After posting a pair of high-scoring non-conference wins Monday over Caseville, the Lady Red Hawks ran their win streak to four straight two days later with Greater Thumb West victories of 11-1 and 8-5 against Vassar.

In Wednesday's game one, Cass City scored the game's first 11 runs before settling for an 11-1 mercy rule victory.

Konnar Warren belted a pair of double and three RBIs to pace the visitors at the plate, while Riley Klein punched a pair of singles and added two runs scored.

Cass City's 13-hit attack also included two hits by Dawson Klein including a 2-bagger, while Kacey Haire went 2-for-3, scoring once.

Klein handled the pitching duties for the winners. She went the distance, striking out two and surrendering six hits. Klein did not issue any free passes.

Emilee Whitney was tagged with the loss for Vassar.

In game two, Cass City fell behind 2-1, before rallying late.

Bailee Ross worked the entire 7 innings to collect the late game pitching decision. She fanned four, but walked seven, while scattering six hits.

At the plate, Haire and Macy White led the attack for Cass City. Haire had three hits, including a double with two RBIs and one run scored, while White three hit performance included a double and two runs scored. Ross completed the list of players with multiple hits for the Red Hawks and delivered a pair of singles that drove in two runs.

Sarah Colosky took the loss. The Caseville starter recorded four strike outs.



UBLY'S Dylan Crickon and Tanner Wollin, left, make a good exchange during the 800 meter relay Friday in Bad Axe.

Stimpfel adds to lore at Cass City Schools

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

A dozen schools attended the Hatchet Invite, the final tune-up for many thinclads before this week's Greater Thumb West

League Meet and regional action. Birch Run ran to the team championship Friday with 159. The winners were followed in the team rankings by Frankenmuth (135.5), Bad Axe (93.5), Ubly Please turn to page 10.

Coaches
 call in your scores to
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Hectic week for Red Hawks

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(59), Cass City (39) and Sandusky (39) that rounded out the top half of the field.

"We had another very cold day in Bad Axe, in fact we saw a few snowflakes, but the rain held off until the meet ended. The men's team had seven athletes that were not in attendance because of the school field trip to Cedar Point for engineering day. As a result our overall performance was not strong, but we did have some season and personal records set on the day," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Highlights for Cass City, according to Zdrojewski, included two new personal records set by distance specialist Drew Markel. He ran a 5:09.54 in the 1,600 and an 11:13.83 in the 3,200, a remarkable event considering that this was his third meet on the week and despite the cold, adding, Kristofer Nika set a new personal record in the 110 meter hurdles earning a medal (only top six medaled) with a time of 18.77 and Justin Schaufele set a new personal mark in the 300 meter hurdles in 45.89 taking sixth place.

The Red Hawks' best individual showings on the day came in the long jump, where Brendan Hamilton and Schaufele finished second and third, respectively. The Red Hawks' top relay finish came in the 800 meter relay as the team of Zane Wright, Anthony Boscaglia, Jarod Naegle and Hamilton took fourth in a season-best time of 1:40.99, besting the previous mark by nearly two seconds.

REESE INVITE

On Wednesday, Cass City traveled to Reese for a make-up meet, the team's second in as many days.

"The Reese Invite and our sec-

ond meet in a row. That is very difficult and I will certainly not try to go back-to-back meets again," said Zdrojewski, noting a couple of athletes set new personal records (PR) despite having competed on the previous day.

"Michael Ziegler set a new PR in the discus throwing over 100' for the first time and recording a distance of 114'8". Gavin Medere set a new mark in the long jump with a 16'4.25" leap. Kristofer Nika also set a new PR in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.14 and Brandon Witherspoon was able to set a new personal mark in the 400 meter dash, finishing in under a minute for the first time in 59.05. The final new personal best was set by Nick McArdle in the 1600 meter run completing the four laps in under 5 minutes for the first time in his career with a final time of 4:59.30, he won that race as well as finishing first in the 3200 meter run," he said.

LAKER INVITE

One day earlier, at the Laker Rotary Invitational in Pigeon, CarLee Stimpfel focused only on the 800 meter run as he made another attempt at the school record.

The strategy worked as the senior star added to his legacy with yet another Red Hawk record.

"CarLee set another PR running a 1:58.25 and besting the previous record set by Greg Bliss in 1984 of 1:59.4. This makes the fifth record that CarLee has set at the school. He is now the holder of the Cross Country 5K record, the 3200 meter run, 1600 meter run, and as part of the 3200 meter relay team and now the 800 meter run," Zdrojewski said.

Although the day belonged to Stimpfel, Cass City actually finished third in the team standings with 79 points, while Bad Axe edged Ugly 83.5 to 81 for team honors.



HE'S OUT. Owen-Gage catcher Andrew Partaka tags Caseville's Kevin Haag before he gets to home plate in the opener of Thursday's NTCL twin bill.

It's a two team race for GTW golf championship

Host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port shot the lights out Friday to maintain a slim lead in the Greater Thumb West (GTW) golf standings.

In the final GTW jamboree before next Monday's Greater Thumb Conference League Meet in Ugly, the league leading Lakers recorded a team score of 159 to capture top honors at Senic Golf and County Club. Bad Axe finished runner-up with a score of 170, followed by Vassar with 175 and Cass City with 240.

Brady Krohn carded a score of 36 to lead EPBP, who also had Adam Reinhardt with a 39, one stroke better than teammate Brandon Hazard, while Brady Rosental turned in a score of 44 for the winners.

For Bad Axe, who trails EPBP only 22-21 in the conference standings, Colby Meeks posted a score of 38, Sam McAlpine 39, Nick McAlpine 46 and Tyler Bismack 47.

Vassar was paced by Oliver Pikisch's 41, while Ian Hubbard and Logan Hook both shot 42 and Jake Putman, 50.

Matt Roth was the medalist for Cass City with a score of 47. Ryan Pisarek chipped in a 51, Reed White 56 and Taryn Pisarek 86.

BROWN CITY INVITATIONAL

At Holly Meadows golf course, Yale recorded team honors Wednesday with an impressive team score of 320, just edging Marine City who shot 321. Marine City had the top two golfers at the 15-school invitational as Jacob Bell and Nolan Gilbert shot 77 and 78, respectively.

Closer to home, Cass City posted a team score of 397 and came in 11th.

For the Red Hawks, only Kaylean Boynton (94) and Ryan Pisarek (95) broke 100.

Mixed results for Bulldogs at Caseville

Owen-Gage's bid for four straight North Central Thumb League baseball victories fell just short Thursday against host Caseville.

After the Bulldogs won the opener 16-3, the Eagles managed a split on the night with a 7-2 decision in the nightcap, marking Caseville's first NCTL win on the campaign.

In game one, Matt Fritz handled the mound work for the Bulldogs and collected the win. He was the benefactor of a potent Owen-Gage attack that was led by Brandon Binder with three hits in four trips to the plate. Luke Retford and Fritz added a pair of singles each, while Cord Clarkson chipped in a single and two walks.

"We hit the ball well and committed few errors. Overall a great game," said Owen-Gage Coach Brian Wright.

In game two, Caseville halted their 26-game losing streak with a 5-run triumph.

Bulldog Andrew Partaka was 2-for-3 at the plate, but it wouldn't be enough to help his own cause on the hill.

"We left a lot of base runners stranded and had our chances to win. It was definitely a game Caseville was supposed to win. Everything went their way," Wright said.

Aaron Fahrner clubbed a pair of doubles in vain, while Bulldog Binder had two singles.

Over on the softball diamond, host Caseville recorded mercy wins of 17-4 and 16-4 over Owen-Gage.

In the early affair, Becca Simpson went the distance to get the better of Owen-Gage's Maddy Haldane in the pitcher's circle. Eagle Simpson struck out four and surrendered nine hits, while Haldane whiffed a pair, but issued eight free passes.

Carley Haldane collected two hits and two RBIs for the visitors at the plate, while Megan Fritz had one safety and an RBI. Carlee Rievert was perfect in two trips to the batter's box for Owen-Gage.

In the nightcap, Olivia Grates picked up the win on the mound. She posted eight Ks and allowed just three hits.

Carley Haldane suffered the pitching loss for the Bulldogs. She fanned three and walked five.

Natasha Dubs drove in two Owen-Gage runs.

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BOYS' BASEBALL (VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
4/5	Caro
4/10	Brown City
4/12	Ubly
4/14	Tuscola Tourny @ Millington.....TBA
4/16	Sandusky
4/23	Memphis
4/26	USA
4/30	Marlette
5/3	Reese
5/10	Vassar
5/12	Saginaw Nouvel Tourny.....9:30 a.m.
5/14	Harbor Beach
5/17	EPBP Lakers
5/21	Bad Axe
5/29-6/1	Districts @ TBA.....TBA

All games begin at 4 p.m. unless noted

GIRLS' SOFTBALL (VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
4/5	Caro
4/10	Brown City
4/12	Ubly
4/14	Tuscola Tourny @ Millington.....TBA
4/16	Sandusky
4/23	Memphis
4/26	USA
4/30	Marlette
5/3	Reese
5/8	Caseville (Varsity & JV)
5/10	Vassar
5/12	Brown City Tourny.....TBA
5/14	Harbor Beach
5/17	EPBP Lakers
5/21	Bad Axe
5/23	Cros-Lex (Varsity & JV)
5/29-6/1	Districts @ TBA.....TBA

TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
3/21	Reese/USA/Marlette	4:30 p.m.
4/5	Reese/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
4/10	Bad Axe/EPBP Lakers/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/13	Brown City Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/17	Brown City/EPBP Lakers/Reese	4:30 p.m.
4/18	Bad Axe 9/10 Invite	TBA
4/20	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/24	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/27	Vassar Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/1	Ubly Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/4	Reese Invite	3:30 p.m.
5/8	EPBP Lakers Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/9	Reese 9/10 Invite	TBA
5/11	Bad Axe Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/15	GTW League Meet @ EPBP Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/18	Regionals @ Marlette	TBA
5/22	Tribune Meet of Champs @ Bad Axe	TBA
5/29	Thumb Meet of Champs @ Caro	TBA
6/2	State Finals	TBA

GOLF

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
4/5	Caro	4:00 p.m.
4/19	Caro	4:00 p.m.
4/23	GTC Jamboree @ Vassar	3:30 p.m.
4/24	GTC Jamboree @ USA	4:00 p.m.
4/25	North Huron Invite - Bird Creek	TBA
4/27	Ubly Invite	8:15 a.m.
4/29	GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
5/3	GTC Jamboree @ Cass City	4:00 p.m.
5/9	Brown City Invite	8:00 a.m.
5/11	GTC Jamboree @ Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/14	Millington Quad	1:00 p.m.
5/16	Owen-Gage Invite	9:30 a.m.
5/18	Warner Memorial Invite @ Vassar	TBA
5/21	GTC League Meet @ Ubly	TBA
5/22	Bad Axe @ Verona	4:00 p.m.
5/23	Mayville Invite	TBA
5/30	Regionals @ Scenic	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
4/11	USA/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
4/16	Sandusky/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
4/18	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
4/23	Reese/Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
4/25	Brown City/Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Vassar/Reese	4:30 p.m.
5/7	Vassar/USA/Reese/EPBP Lakers	4:30 p.m.
5/9	Harbor Beach	4:30 p.m.
5/16	GTC West League Meet	TBA

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 24, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Connie Sutherland and Tony Sutherland, wife and husband
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ally Bank

Date of Mortgage: October 31, 2003

Date of Mortgage Recording: January 12, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,972.38

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 9 which is North 796.89 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said West line North 98.11 feet; thence East, at right angles to said West line, 412.50 feet; thence South, parallel with said West line, 98.11 feet; thence West, 412.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 25, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.

1348322

4-25-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 31, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kevin J Dicks, a married man, who acquire title as Kevin Dicks, a single man, joined by his wife Andrea Lynn Dicks, non titled spouse joining to waive marital and/or homestead right only

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: April 30, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 26, 2016

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$53,330.04

Description of the mortgaged

premises: Situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of Section 30 which is 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East 1066.05 feet from the South quarter corner of Section 30, thence continuing South 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East 160.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds West 240 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds West 160.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds East 240.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of Section 30 which is South 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East 1226.05 feet from the South quarter corner of Section 30, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence along the East line of said Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, North 00 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds West 700.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds East 700.00 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: May 2, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1349213

5-2-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 am on May 31, 2018.

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Andrew N. Turcotte, a Single Man Original Mortgagee:
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Planet Home Lending, LLC
Date of Mortgage: February 1, 2010
Date of Mortgage Recording: February 2, 2010
Amount claimed due on mort-

gage on the date of notice: \$60,809.81 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Thence East 210 feet, Thence North 210 feet, Thence West 210 feet, Thence South 210 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: 05/02/2018 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 104656

5-2-4

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -Robert W. Clinesmith and Donna E. Clinesmith, Husband and Wife, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2012, and recorded on January 3, 2013, in Liber 1268, on Page 1338, and assigned by said mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$77,759.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 31, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 13, Block 7, and the South 3.75 feet of Lot 12, Block 7, Johnson's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 29 of Plats, Page 88. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of

1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Ditech Financial LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1349605

5-2-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Ron Enos, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2005 and recorded April 25, 2005 in Liber 1035, Page 1349 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 77/100 Dollars (\$48,454.77), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 7, 2018.

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

Parcel 1:Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, State of Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 15; thence along the North line of said Section 15, West 214.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds East 577.50 feet; thence East 214.50 feet to the East line of said Section 15; thence along said East line of Section 15, South 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds East, 182.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds West, 430.46 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds West, 760.30 feet to said North line of Section 15; thence along said North line of Section 15, East 215.96 feet to the point of beginning. Right of way for M-81 over the Northerly side of Fenner Road over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined aban-

doned 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, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 9, 2018
File No. 18-005789

5-9-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul E. Fent, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2005 and recorded May 25, 2005 in Liber 1040, Page 85 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 12/100 Dollars (\$79,278.12), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 7, 2018.

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

ONE SQUARE ACRE OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 009-024-000-1000-00

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, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 9, 2018
File No. 17-007451

5-9-4

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Teri R. Walker, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded October 3, 2003 in Liber 958, Page 41 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six and 41/100 Dollars (\$44,246.41), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 7, 2018.

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

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. LOTS 1, 8, 9, AND 10 BLOCK 8 OF GREENBERG VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGES 45 B TO 46 B, 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, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: May 9, 2018
File No. 17-016679

5-9-4

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jeff Murray and Laura Murray, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage, Inc.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-6

Date of Mortgage: November 30, 2006
Date of Mortgage Recording: December 19, 2006

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,199.81

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: A parcel of land described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence East 130 feet; thence North 207 feet; thence West 130 feet to the North and South 1/4 line; thence South on said line, 207 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel 2: part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West, 2361.80 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 23 from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 23; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line, South 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West, 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds West, 207.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds East, 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds East, 207.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 line and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: May 9, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1349703

5-9-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jamie Dean, a married man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Mortgage: February 27, 2004
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 2, 2004
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$49,188.84

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The South 7 rods of Lot 11, in Block 20, T. North's Addition to the Village of (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: May 16, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1350376

5-16-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be fore-

Obituaries

Elizabeth Zajac

Elizabeth Zajac, 94, of Kingston, died Friday, May 11, 2018 in Medilodge Nursing Facility of Cass City.

She was born June 3, 1923, the fourth of ten children born to Steven and Julia (Takarics) Laszlo.

She married Walter Joseph Zajac on December 27, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan. He died January 20, 2000.

Elizabeth was a hardworking, supportive, dairy farmer's wife for nearly 40 years, working side by side with Walter. After retirement from dairy farming she worked at the Colony House for several years. Elizabeth enjoyed bowling and reading, particularly mysteries. She diligently wrote in her daily diary for forty years. Elizabeth found great peace working in her flower and vegetable gardens.

Elizabeth is survived by her sons: Walter E. Zajac of Kingston and Edwin Zajac of Mobile, AL; daughter Alice Zajac of Kingston; son-in-law, Clifford Putnam of Reese; grandchildren: Jeff (Kristy) Zajac, Matthew Zajac, Todd Putnam, Troy (Elizabeth) Putnam, Traci (Shane) Jones and Kelly Zajac; great-grandchildren: Logan, Tyler, Nicole, Christopher, Ryan, Olyvia Vanessa, Samantha, Bradley, Brian, Lucas, Jane and Christopher; brother, Mike (Donna) Laszlo of Prescott; sisters-in-law: Janet Laszlo of Deford and Sophie Bialkowski of Dearborn; and many nieces and nephews.



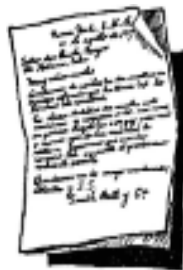
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ann Putnam; brothers: Steve Lasko, Frank Laszlo, Andy Laszlo and John Laszlo; sisters: Mary Gyomory, Julie Vinci, Helen Laszlo and Rose Guinther; daughter-in-law, Hilda Zajac; sisters-in-law: Frances Kotora and Jennie Osentoski; brother-in-law, Edward Zajac.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 15, in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with Richard Zyrowski officiating.

Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Kingston Fire and Rescue or Eversight Eye Bank. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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Huron County voters generous with tax proposals last week

Huron County residents proved generous at the polls during last week's election, overwhelmingly approving existing taxes to fund roadway improvements and for maintenance at the county's medical care facility.

The Huron County Road Commission asked residents to renew one mill for five years for primary roads and major and local streets. Voters supported the measure by a vote of 3,947 to 839.

The tax will generate roughly \$2,033,000 in the first year for primary roads and about \$327,000 for major and local streets.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$100,000, the tax costs about \$50 a year.

At the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, meanwhile, officials were asking voters to approve renewal of a half-mill for 10 years for general operations, equipment and maintenance of the facility. The renewal passed by a vote of 3,731 to 1,035.

The millage is expected to raise an estimated \$1,016,503 in the first year.

The levy translates into an annual tax of roughly \$25 for the owner of a \$100,000 home.



A SURE SIGN that spring has arrived in Michigan is the welcome return of hummingbirds that are quick to take advantage of nectar feeders set out by residents throughout the Thumb area. Pictured above at a Cass City area residence is a female ruby-throated hummingbird, a species that typically arrives during the first week of May, with males usually being the first to show up to stake out their feeding territories. Most leave towards the end of September. Males usually depart first and females and the young follow about two weeks later.



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Recycling center move progressing slowly

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Efforts to relocate the Tuscola County Recycling Center in Caro are moving forward slowly.

The county bought the former Riverview Auto and Recycling property in early 2017 as a site to establish the county's new recycling facility. The approximate 7,000-square-foot building at 987 Ellington St. has been operated as a scrap and salvage yard since the early 1980s.

The county's recycling program is currently located at 1123 Mertz Rd. (M-24), which is a one-acre site it rents from the city of Caro for \$1 a year. The property was previously a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) facility and is landlocked.

For the past several months, the county has tried to hire a general contractor to do the remodeling work at the new recycling center to no avail.

"Apparently, the economy is

doing so well, contractors are not interested in doing smaller projects like ours, so we haven't been able to hire anyone to do the work," explained county Controller Mike Hoagland.

Because of that and to move the project forward, the county's building and grounds director, Mike Miller, decided his department would do some of the remodeling as time allows, with specialists brought in to handle the technical work.

County commissioners have approved two low bids submitted by Keys for steel (\$19,642) and masonry work (\$8,150). The board awarded bids of \$26,505 for roof replacement and \$28,794 for plumbing/mechanical work to Rickwalt Building Solutions, LLC, and Burkhard Plumbing and Heating, respectively.

Studies indicate recycling in the county and the state has the potential to expand.

A report by the Michigan Recycling Coalition revealed the state's

overall recycling rate is only about 15 percent, which is behind the national average of 34 percent. That means more than \$435 million in recyclable metal, glass, paper and plastics goes from households to Michigan landfills each year.

Commissioners hope to relocate the county's recycling operations by fall.

In addition to the recycling center in Caro, recyclables are collected at various satellite stations in the county. Recycling trailers visit the communities of Cass City, Millington and Mayville in order to bolster awareness of recycling and contribute to an overall increase in area recycling. Some of the recyclables the trailers collect are plastics, glass bottles, paper, magazines, cardboard, steel and aluminum cans.

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