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PICTURE-PERFECT weather greeted this year's 40th annual Freedom Festival crowds over the weekend, which included the community's traditional fireworks display. Above left, Harlie Browne, four, daughter of Davon and Harlan Browne of Owendale, was all smiles on the mechanical bull. At right, Fire in the Sky Three-on-Three Tournament action Saturday was fast and furious in all age groups. See story, related photos, page 8 & 17.

TIME IN A CAPSULE

Kingston School officials plan to open 1930 time capsule in August

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Voters in the Kingston Community School District gained more than the promise of upgraded school facilities when they approved a nearly \$5 million bond extension last year.

Turns out they also ended up on the receiving end of a mystery dating back to 1930.

School officials say that mystery – in the form of a time capsule uncovered during recent demolition at the old elementary school – will be revealed next month for the entire community to see.

"The rumors were true! There was, in fact, a time capsule in the middle of the 1930 cornerstone at the elementary school," Kingston School Supt. Matt Drake announced last week on the district's Facebook page.

Drake noted school officials have not opened the time capsule and don't plan to until the community's annual Kingston Days Celebration in August.

"The 'big reveal' will take place during Kingston Days on Friday, Aug. 24, under the pavilion at Memorial Park," Drake said, adding officials are hoping to locate anyone from the community who would have been a student in the district back in the 1930s, in order to include them in the ceremony.

School officials suspected their might be a time capsule in the cornerstone of the building, which at one time also served as the high school.

Those suspicions proved true last week, months after voters approved a \$4.8 million bond extension in November to generate the funding needed to pay for a host of major capital improvement projects.

"Part of that bond was demolishing the old 1930, two-story section of the elementary," Drake noted.

"Every Tuesday we have a construction meeting to talk about projects

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KINGSTON SCHOOL Supt. Matt Drake (right) and elementary school Principal Justin Diegel are pictured above with the time capsule discovered inside the 1930 cornerstone of the old elementary school during demolition work last week.

Commissioners honor Severance for contributions

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A well-known leader in both Tuscola and Sanilac counties was honored recently by the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners.

Arthur Severance was honored with a resolution from the commissioners for his 24 years of dedicated service on the Sanilac County Parks and Recreation Board.

The resolution also recognized several of Severance's other contributions to Thumb area boards and organizations.

He has served on the Cass City Board of Education and as a 4-H leader and superintendent. In addition, he was a longtime Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) member, chairman of the former Cass City New Year's Eve Gospel Sing, District United Methodist Men's secretary

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KYLIE MCKEE took part in a U-M study that recently led to the FDA's approval of a new high-tech insulin monitor/pump for children ages seven to 13. The 10-year-old Cass City girl was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was just four.

Fore Kylie

Annual golf tourney, set for July 28 in Cass City, benefits kids facing diabetes challenge

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Kylie McKee lives with a potentially life-threatening disease every day of her life, although you wouldn't know it by looking at her.

The Cass City girl is a typical 10-year-old; full of energy and always on the go. She loves to swim and enjoys gymnastics, softball and basketball.

But looks can be deceiving. McKee, the daughter of Earl and Becky McKee, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of four.

The McKees noticed some troubling health issues with Kylie early on and were quick to seek medical attention, enabling them to begin the challenging task of successfully managing their daughter's diabetes.

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Would-be scam artist uses the Comcast name in Huron County

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies are telling residents to beware of a telephone scam involving an alleged representative of Comcast. "A Caseville Township resident contacted our deputies after it was realized they had almost been a victim to a scam," Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported.

"The complainant had received a call earlier that day, with the caller ID indicating "Comcast" and a number of 1-800-934-6489. The call was answered and a believed Indian-accented caller from Comcast advised someone from Nigeria had hacked into their computer and he had to access that computer in order to fix it," Hanson explained.

"The complainant was then directed to log in and go to

www.helpsupport.com with a code the alleged Comcast caller could use to check the computer. This code apparently gave access to the caller, as the screen flashed several times on the computer and pornographic material appeared," the sheriff said.

"The caller said that the complainant's computer was damaged and that a Sonicwall TZ300 was needed to fix it. The complainant was further advised Comcast doesn't have that product on hand, but he could make arrangements for the complainant to get one. However, \$500 would be needed and Comcast would reimburse the complainant once protocol was followed."

When the caller asked for credit card information, the would-be victim suspected the caller was a scam artist.

"The complainant questioned the caller's legitimacy and eventually

hung up to call an 800 number on an old Comcast bill," Hanson said. "Comcast advised they don't handle situations that way and to unplug the computer that had been hacked into immediately, so sensitive information like banking isn't obtained. Our deputy further advised to cancel all credit cards and get new ones, as well as making contact with all of the complainant's banks.

"Scams reports are called into our office daily," Hanson said. "Unfortunately, though...some of the complainants have already fallen prey.

"Never give personal or financial information over the phone. We advise that anyone who is unsure whether they've received a legitimate call or letter to call their local police, or our office so help can be given in determining the validity."

Senior Movies scheduled July 20

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will host its next monthly Senior Citizen Movies Friday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are: "Charlie and the Curious Otters" - Otter conservationist and wildlife filmmaker Charlie Hamilton James follows the story of

three inquisitive river otter orphans in Wisconsin, and visits otters all over the globe. He captures never-seen-before behavior of curious otters and uncovers the secrets to their survival (60 minutes).

"Russia and Estonia" - Join Rudy Maxa, public radio's original Savvy Traveler and contribut-

ing editor for National Geographic Traveler magazine, for an unforgettable tour of St. Petersburg, Russia, and Estonia's Tallinn and the Islands (45 minutes).

This older adult program is offered free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

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In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Our local business owners give back

Another Cass City Freedom Festival is now in the books, and by most accounts, it was another big success, with the young and young at heart gathering to share a weekend packed with great food and fun activities.

It's a holiday that reminds us all that individual freedom still prevails in this nation and is the envy of people across the globe.

Hopefully, we're also reminded that it came at a dear cost to many of our friends and families.

If you enjoyed Cass City's brand of Independence Day celebration, we'd like to encourage you to offer a simple "thank you", when the opportunity presents itself, to those whose contributions of time, skill and money have made the Freedom Festival a staple of summer fun in the Thumb for decades.

We frequently don't stop to express our appreciation to others when they step up to make life a little more enjoyable for all. But we should.

Start with the organizers who made countless contacts with various groups, from food vendors and crafters, to prospective parade entries, classic car enthusiasts and service clubs. These are the folks in the trenches shortly after the new year begins, planning events and soliciting donations to fund what is largely a free festival – but doesn't happen free of charge by any stretch of the imagination.

Consider, too, the source of those donations of cash and merchandise.

Local business owners give out of their own pockets to help bankroll community celebrations, and we're not just talking about the Freedom Festival. Christmas in the Village is another great example – Cass City businesses do more than their fair share when it comes to making sure this popular holiday extravaganza remains a largely free attraction for area residents.

Of course, the best way to thank them is to patronize them. Show you appreciate their many contributions to their (and our) town by shopping locally.

Here are a few other good reasons:

*Several studies have shown that when you buy from an independent, locally-owned business, rather than a nationally-owned business, significantly more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses, service providers and farms, continuing to strengthen the economic base of the community.

*Non-profit organizations receive more support from smaller business owners than they do from large businesses.

*Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally, and in many communities, provide the most jobs to residents.

*Local businesses often hire people with a better understanding of the products they are selling and take more time to get to know their customers.

Local businesses not only help to make community celebrations happen, they are owned by many people who live here, are less likely to leave and are more invested in the community's future.

We can't think of a better reason to not only thank them, but to do business with them.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Standing for what's right



"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

—Preamble to the Declaration of Independence.

The declaration is an amazing document created by a group of colonial upstarts against a mighty military nation. That is what most people know about the document that has guided this nation.

I have never stopped to think about what happened to that group of men after they signed it.

Although I was not able to verify the following information, I found it interesting and worthy of sharing.

According to what I came across, those 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence pledged their

lives, their fortunes and sacred honor when they did so, and it was not an idle pledge.

Of those who signed, nine died of wounds sustained during the Revolutionary War.

There were five who were captured or imprisoned, and their wives and children were killed, jailed, mistreated or left penniless.

There were 12 of those who signed who had their houses burned down.

There were 17 other signers who lost everything they owned.

Yet, despite all of that that befell that group because of their bold action, no one who signed defected.

Their honor, like their nation, remained intact. But there was a cost for freedom before there was freedom.

Let us think about those facts as we clean up after celebrating the Fourth of July and the Freedom Festival in Cass City.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon. The small, front-yard book exchanges number over 50,000 around the world in over 70 countries – from Iceland to Tasmania to Pakistan. Now, a new Little Free Library at 5846 Bruce Street, Deford, right next to the Deford Country Grocery, will join the movement to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers.

Cass City Rotary will host a dedication and ribbon cutting for their Little Free Library on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.

"Our Little Free Library doesn't just belong to us, it belongs to the whole Deford area," says Debra Kranz, Cass City Rotary President. "It's our hope that this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection and a whole lot more books to this community. We are very grateful to Rebecca Walker's third grade class for making bookmarks and donating books for the library. Also Rawson Memorial District Library and many area friends have made donations of books for the library."

The Little Free Library nonprofit organization has been honored by the Library of Congress, the National Book Foundation, and the American Library Association, and Reader's Digest named them one of the "50 Surprising things We Love about America."

Each year, nearly 10 million books are shared in Little Free Libraries. To learn more, please visit littlefreelibrary.org.

Although the deadline to register to vote in the Aug. 7 primary has passed, voters who qualify can choose to cast an absentee ballot anytime.

As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence. Applications for an absentee ballot should be submitted to the voter's local clerk.

Voters with absentee ballots are encouraged to put those ballots in the mail by Tuesday, July 31 to ensure timely delivery. Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Aug. 6, must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

The Lions Club's fried chicken at Saturday's Freedom Festival in Cass City was a hit, to say the least.

Club member Curtis Strickland reports the local civic organization served 400 meals in 75 minutes before running out of the poultry delight that also included a roll, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, drink and an ice cream bar – all for just \$9 bucks (kids \$5).

If you would like to try next year's dinner, it would be a good idea to visit the community-minded group's pavilion immediately after the parade ends, reports Krysta Boyce.

"By 1:00 the chicken was sold out," she said.



Letters to the Editor

Medical marijuana plant Pandora's Box

Dear editor,

On Monday, June 25, I addressed the Cass City Village Council with some of my concerns about the proposed marijuana grow operation at the Millennium Industries site. I would like to take the opportunity to express those concerns here, to add my views to the current community discussion on the topic, a topic with complex implications that we need to consider before taking action.

I would like to begin by stating that I am not altogether opposed to the use of medical marijuana. I personally believe that there are many medicinal properties to marijuana that could and should be developed and made available. I'll also say that I am for very small government, in almost any situation, and I am glad to see these types of issues being dealt with at the local level, where they should be dealt with. With that being said, I would like to urge the council and the community, as a whole, to take caution with this issue.

According to what I have been reading in the Chronicle, it appears to me that Mr. Vollmar and Mr. Ploss have given the council, and therefore the people that the council represents, an ultimatum: Either sanction their plans for a pot operation or else watch Cass City fold up and blow away.

And if I am reading and understanding correctly this article in the June 6 edition of the Chronicle, the village leaders, according to Mr. Vollmar and Mr. Ploss, should be somewhat ashamed of themselves for not putting the best interests of the village, by way of licensing fees, job opportunities, and various other economic gains for the community, ahead of whatever "moral convictions" they may need to consider, and that Mr. Ploss was "a little disappointed with the council's response".

I would like to respectfully state that, to the contrary, putting economic benefits ahead of moral con-

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- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Thursday, July 12

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Saturday, July 14

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

Monday, July 16

- 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, July 17

- 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.
- 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.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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.

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.

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:

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Third Monday:

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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.

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More recently, Kylie was a participant in a national study through the University of Michigan that just last month successfully led to the FDA approving use of a new artificial pancreas for young patients ages seven to 13.

In spite of advances in the treatment of diabetes, the McKees are hopeful researchers will eventually find a cure for the disease.

Towards that end, three years ago the McKee family organized a golf fundraiser to generate money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

This year's fourth annual Fore Kylie Charity Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City is slated for Saturday, July 28, with a four-person scramble format and a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$65 per person (\$260 per team), which includes 18 holes with a cart, hotdogs at the turn, steak dinner, 50-50 raffle, silent auction and Chinese auction. The tournament offers a first-place prize of \$500. Residents are also welcome to participate in the meal only (\$30 per person), and organizers are still looking for hole sponsors (\$100) and cart sponsors (\$50).

Space is limited. Register by contacting Earl McKee at (989) 912-5412. Checks should be made payable to Earl McKee (with the memo of JDRF) and sent to 4243 Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726.

All proceeds from the tournament go to the JDRF, the leading global organization focused on type 1 diabetes research. The goal of the organization's research is to discover, develop and deliver advances that will ultimately eliminate the disease.

Type 1 diabetes, also known as insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus - IDDM - occurs when the pancreas does not make enough insulin because the cells that produce insulin have been destroyed by the immune system. Without insulin, sugar is not able to move into cells, resulting in sugar remaining in the blood and leading to hyperglycemia (high blood sugar).

People with diabetes are at risk for a myriad of related, serious health problems affecting their eyes, kidneys, heart, brain, feet and nerves, which is why a healthy lifestyle and tight management of blood sugar levels are vital.

More than 100 million U.S. adults are now living with diabetes or prediabetes, according to a 2017 report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The report found that, as of 2015, 30.3 million Americans - 9.4 percent of the U.S. population - have diabetes.

Another 84.1 million have prediabetes, a condition that if not treated often leads to type 2 diabetes within five years.

The CDC report noted that in 2015, an estimated 1.5 million new cases of diabetes were diag-

nosed among people ages 18 and older. Nearly one in four adults living with diabetes - 7.2 million Americans - didn't know they had the condition.

The report confirmed that the rate of new diabetes diagnoses remains steady. However, the disease continues to represent a growing health problem: Diabetes was the seventh leading cause of death in the U.S. in 2015.

In the beginning

The McKees, who have three other children - Kylie's twin, Brianna, Alexa, 19, and Ayden, 15 - recalled excessive thirst and urination were the first signs that something was wrong with Kylie. When she downed three drinks at McDonald's and then couldn't make it home just a few blocks away in time to go to the bathroom, Becky - a registered nurse - became alarmed.

"I decided to check her (blood sugar) here and it was too high for the meter," she said, adding the blood sugar range for a youngster should be in the neighborhood of 80 to 200 milligrams per deciliter - Kylie's reading was 623.

"They're (diabetics) not producing any insulin at all, so it can cause death," Becky noted. "There are a lot of kids who aren't diagnosed and die."

The couple wasted no time, taking Kylie to the emergency room at Hills and Dales General Hospital. They were then sent to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. The family returned home to begin the process of implementing a strict regimen of blood sugar monitoring and diet limitations for Kylie.

At first, the couple was checking Kylie's blood sugar a dozen times a day. In those early months, she was also having to undergo at least four insulin injections a day, a practice made easier when the McKees began using a device that conceals the syringe so their daughter wouldn't see the needle coming.

After a year of injections, Kylie began utilizing a glucose pump and a continuous blood sugar monitor, which gave her more freedom, according to Becky, who explained Kylie wore both the pump and monitor, which utilized permanent ports or inserts under her skin.

While the glucose pump made life easier, it was far from being a "set it and forget it" device, according to the McKees, who had to program the pump to deliver a certain amount of insulin every time Kylie ate (the dose is based on the number of carbohydrates in any given meal or snack). One of the biggest challenges was keeping a close eye on how quickly the doses can change due to growth, activity and other factors when you're dealing with a youngster, they noted.

Since November 2016, Kylie has been using a new insulin pump system - the Medtronic 670G insulin delivery system. Kylie was

one of 104 children from across the nation who took part in a three-month study that led to the FDA's approval of the system last month for diabetes patients ages seven to 13.

Mimics a pancreas

"If it detects a low blood sugar, it gives less insulin or will stop giving insulin, and if it detects high blood sugar, it gives her more insulin. It's all automatic, so it mimics a pancreas," Becky explained.

The McKees still have to monitor Kylie's disease, but the pump ensures their daughter receives the proper amount of insulin when she needs it.

"This is, I would say, really easy for her," said Earl, who added Kylie still monitors her blood sugar a half-dozen times a day, and it's necessary to notify the pump when she eats. Other than that, the site where the insulin enters Kylie's body must be changed every three days to prevent infection, the location of her monitor needle must be changed once a week, and fresh insulin is loaded into the pump regularly.

The result of all of the monitoring and attention to insulin doses and diet is a brighter future when it comes to Kylie's long-term health.

The only frustration, Earl said, is spreading the word that diabetes is a serious condition, one that makes fundraisers to support research every bit as important as any other life-threatening disease.

The challenge, Earl noted, "is you can't look at her (Kylie) and see something's not right. She does everything that all the other kids do."

Casual observers also have no idea of what the McKees have had to do to keep their daughter's diabetes under control since she was diagnosed at age four, including manually monitoring her sugar levels around the clock when she younger.

"This new technology is great, but it's not 100 percent," Earl said. "The only thing 100 percent is a cure, and that's why we are fundraising."

The Fore Kyle tournament has generated \$5,000 in each of the first three years - the second most successful such fundraiser in the Great Lakes Bay Region - and the McKees are hoping to see that figure grow as they work to make it possible for Kylie and thousands of others to live each day without having to keep tabs on blood sugar levels or doses of insulin.

In the meantime, Kylie seems to be taking everything in stride, focusing on the things she should be at this age: having fun and simply being a kid.

"I think it's (new technology) just given her more freedom," Becky said.

Earl agreed, adding, "I don't think it's (diabetes) ever held her back."

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Reporter's notebook

Go ahead, get your hands dirty

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Most folks don't blink an eye when I tell them I love to fish and hunt, but when I share my passion for gardening, some people look at me like I have horns growing out of my head.

I'm not sure why. Maybe it's because gardeners get their hands dirty – at least that's why my information technology savvy son has never wanted anything to do with the hobby. Perhaps some folks just can't understand why someone would want to till, plant, weed and harvest under the summer sun, when you can generally pick up fresh vegetables at a grocery store without all the hassle.

Well, if you have a grocery store, but that's another column altogether. Of course, those who can't understand why anyone would want to waste time on a garden are the same people who don't truly appreciate the difference between tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., that were picked days ago and the ones harvested 10 seconds ago.

There's just no comparing the two in flavor.

I learned that as a youngster, watching my mom labor on her garden. I guess her enthusiasm rubbed off on me, as did an appreciation for the simple pleasure of taking a salt shaker out to the garden, picking a red, vine fresh tomato, and making an amazing snack out of it.

Aside from the satisfaction of growing my own food, I enjoy the challenges a garden brings – no two years are exactly the same, thanks to Mother Nature, pests and my level of determination (in any given year) to stay ahead of the weeds that flourish regardless of Mother Nature or the pests.

Most years, gardening is like a box of chocolates.

Gardening is also an ongoing learning experience. For example, did you know:

*Watermelons are actually vegetables and are related to squash, cucumbers, and pumpkins.

*Sir Francis Bacon described gardens as the "purest of human pleasures."

*The scientific name for the tomato is *Lycopersicon lycopersicum*, which means "wolf peach". There are at least 10,000 varieties of tomatoes, and more than 60 million tons of tomatoes are produced each year, making it the world's most popular fruit. The second most popular fruit is the banana.

*Dandelions were used as a food source and as a medicine for at least 1,000 years. European immigrants purposely carried seeds to America, where greens were used for salads and teas. Dandelion roots were served as a vegetable course, or were dried and used as a coffee substitute. The flowers were used to make dandelion wine and to make a yellow dye for wool.

*An herb is from the leaf of a plant. A spice is from the seed, bark, root, berry, or bulb.

*There are more than 20,000 species of edible plants in the world. However, just 20 species provide 90 percent of human food.

*The secret to a great garden is the soil, not necessarily the plant. Adding large amounts of organic materials, such as crushed leaves, grass clippings, or homemade compost will help feed and nourish a garden.

*There are more microorganisms in one teaspoon of soil than there are people on earth.

And, did you know that World Naked Gardening Day is celebrated on the first Saturday in May? I've never personally participated in the observance, but I'm told the day aims to promote harmony and peace with nature.

And frostbite, in some years, if you live in Michigan.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph C. Flores, son of Kim D. Flores of Cedar Springs and Joseph F. Flores, of Cass City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the 8-week program, Flores completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

The Kenny/Freddy golf scramble held Monday, July 8, at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City was captured by the team of Dan Caister (captain), Patrick Davis, Daryl Iwankovitch and David House. The winners carded a score of two-under-par 33 during the Monday night league memorial tourney honoring Ken Zdrojewski and Fred Leeson.

The Owendale Lions Club recently presented its "Citizen of the Year Award" to Edna and Gordon Kujawski. "Mrs. Kujawski had been serving the community with her activities in the clothing drives and the making of little dresses, which have been sent to several continents," said Lions Club spokesman Fred Sullivan. "Edna is very involved in the local food pantry, which is run from St. Agatha Catholic Church. The Owendale Lions recognize the similarity in what Edna does with what the Lions do in serving the community," Sullivan added.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Joseph Lounsbury recently graduated from Ferris State University with bachelor's degrees in both Print Management and New Media Printing and Production. While at Ferris, he was on the football team, and a member of the Graphic Arts Association. He received the Michigan Print Week Association Scholarship, and the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation Scholarship. Lounsbury has accepted job with Rogers Printing in Ravenna. A 2003 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Tom and Virginia Lounsbury of Cass City.

Jim Boyce, Cass City, recently recorded a hole-in-one at Rolling Hills Golf Course. He aced the 5th hole measuring 113 yards.

Petty officer third class, Dennis J. Bowen, 19, graduated from Navy Boot Camp Feb. 29 in Great Lakes, IL. The 2007 Cass City High School graduate, son of Jack and Elizabeth Bowen completed Nuclear Field A School on June 13 and will now be stationed at Nuclear Field Power Prep in Grosecreek, Sc.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wright of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Ann to Alan Warren Wismer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wismer of Saranac, Mich. The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan Christian College in Rochester, Mich., and Saginaw Business Institute. Her fiancé is a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester. An October wedding is being planned.

The new president of Cass City Rotary is Jim Bolton, who takes over from Matt Prieskorn, who led the club for the last 2 years. Bolton conducted his first meeting Tuesday.

Lora L. Stahl of Cass City has been named to the University of Tulsa's dean's honor roll for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the spring 1993 semester. Stahl is an accounting major.

Randy LaPeer visited Mr. and

Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Friday, and Debbie and Patti Timmons were 4th of July lunch guests. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and her brother, Bruce Stine of Seattle, Wash., were Monday evening guests.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Lt. Col. Ronald Bila, Mrs. Bila, their son Brad and a friend, Paul Myers, all of Savannah; Ga., came Sunday and are spending a week with Mrs. Bila's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Rainell Lynn Bilicki recently received an associate degree of applied science in medical record technology from Belleville Area college, Belleville, Ill.

Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale were weekend guests of the Greater Michigan FADF annual Monte Carlo night at the Sheridan Inn, Creyts Road, Lansing. The itinerary for the weekend included prime rib dinner in the main dining hall and gaming in the Monte Carlo Room. Prizes were later awarded and the McDonalds were winners of a portable television.

Two Cass City students have been awarded music scholarships for summer student Fine Arts study at Camp Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp near Muskegon. They are Paul Asher, an intermediate school student and the son of David and Sharon Asher, and Annette M. Stachura, a high school student who is the daughter of Raymond and Antoinette Stachura. The Lansing firm awards the scholarships to students based on musicianship, citizenship and musical achievement, as determined by the school music staff and administration. Each scholarship is for \$150.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Cynthia Susan Doerr graduated May 12 from the Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing in Flint. She is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School and the daughter of Shirley Doerr of Cass City. She is currently living in Davison and is employed at Lapeer County General Hospital as a graduate nurse. She will be taking her state board examinations this month to become certified as a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly had as Saturday supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly, Don Buehrly and Esther Buehrly. The family was celebrating the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and also the birthdays of Lawrence and Dale Buehrly.

Miss Renee Erla, who will leave Aug. 13 to spend a year in South America as an exchange student, was guest of honor at a party June 25 at the White Creek Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla. Miss Erla will live in Oruro, Bolivia. A buffet dinner was served to 150 guests, attending from Cass City, Ubyl, Fair Haven, Reese, Bad Axe, Orchard Lake, Deford and Caro. Renee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Erla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter Bunny to Randy Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline of Saginaw. A May wedding is being planned.

For Laurie Enos and Teresa Scollon, the rest of summer vacation will all be downhill. The two returned last Thursday from a trip to Japan, where they played with the Michigan Lions Clubs all-state band at the Lions Clubs International convention in Tokyo. Laurie, 15, who plays baritone horn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Enos. She will be a junior at Cass City High School this fall. Teresa, 16, who plays flute, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon. She has been accepted for her junior year at the Interlochen Arts Academy, but hasn't yet decided whether to go there or continue at the high school.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Pvt. Larry Guilds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilds of Cass City, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and has been home on a 13-day leave. Friday morning Guilds will leave for Ft. Bragg,

N.C., where he has been assigned to automotive mechanics for further training.

Mrs. Marge Peterson had a surprise birthday party for her son Chuckie. Those who attended were Mrs. Duane Holcomb and daughters, Bonnie, Cathy, Carole and Lynn of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Patty.

Four area high school graduates are participating in the second pre-registration and orientation period at Central Michigan University. Becoming acquainted with college living and registering for fall classes from Cass City are Joan Cole, Richard Lorentzen, Jack Selby and Elizabeth Smentek. Taking part in the program from Gageton is Daniel Rabideau. This second of eight orientation periods is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Carl Reagh, seaman first class, has finished a four weeks' course at the Edgewood Arsenal for Chemical Warfare in Maryland. Mr. Reagh was one of five chosen from the fifth naval district because of high tests to attend the school. He is now at Ft. McKenley, Maryland, where he is enrolled in a two-week advanced course.

Carmon Root, who recently celebrated his 18th birthday writes his father, Clare Root, of Deford, from the Army Air Base at Lincoln, Nebraska: "I finally arrived at my basic training base and now I quit playing and get down to work. There were only 77 of us out of 700 who got to come here. We had high scores on our mechanical aptitude tests. I have a chance for officers' candidate school after I get in 56 days here. I received a high score on my I. Q. test also. If I don't make it, I will be in some branch of the Air Corps. The one I will be in depends on tests I take in the future. So far I like it fine with the Army."

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

John Dickinson left Monday for Bad Axe where he commenced his duties as assistant manager of the Consolidated Telephone Co. and Mrs. Dickinson went to her new home at the Huron county seat the following day. Their son, Ivan, will spend the summer with his uncle, Mr. Delong, in Novesta township.

Mr. W. A. Lamb, Cass City, Mich. Dear Dad: Well, I received my first letter from home marked A. E. F. and was sure glad to get it. I had a funny experience today. A bunch of us were at the docks with trucks and while I was waiting for a load I happened to notice that the horn was coming loose. I noticed a man near a plumbing shop and went over and asked him for a screw driver. I didn't get one but we got to talking and he asked me where I was from. I told him and he asked me if I knew a man there by the name of Bill Lamb. I said he was my father. We had a great talk. His name was John A. Hickey. He used to be a tombstone man and said he lived three miles from Jeddo. He said the last time he saw you was at Flint. We had a dandy talk. I still like France as usual and am having a good time. We get a lot of driving. Mother asked me what we did with the trucks. All I can say is that we do nearly everything that a person could think of. We have all kinds of them, but will tell you more when I come home after the war. I haven't seen the Spencer boy for quite a while. We sure had some great talks about old times back home. Be sure and don't worry because I am well and like this over here. We have very warm weather here now. The boys who are on their way over here will be surprised at the amount of English the French children can speak. It's give me this or that, etc., all the time until one gets used to them, but they are a swell bunch of people just the same. I am still barbering and do quite a lot of work. I can say three franc just as easy as Chester G. can say \$1.35 please. Love to all. Your son, PRT. JAMES E. LAMB. 23rd Engineers, Truck Co. No. 7, Amer. Ex. Forces via New York.

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News briefs

Blood drive slated at library

CASS CITY – Michigan Blood will be hosting a blood drive Friday, July 13, from one to 6 p.m. in the meeting room at Rawson Memorial District Library.

Residents can make an appointment at the desk or by calling the library at (989) 872-2856.

For every person who attempts to donate, Michigan Blood will donate \$10 to Rawson Memorial District Library's children's programming.

Agri-men's gathering on tap

SANDUSKY — There will be an Agri-mens Gathering at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky Saturday, July 14.

Doors open at 4 p.m., with appetizers and dinner follow by a program at 7 p.m. Guest speakers will include Dave Armstrong, president and CEO of Greenstone Farm Credit Service, and Trey Hancock, missionary and pastor.

Organizers hope to rally local farmers and encourage them. More information is available by calling (989) 670-4079.

Road work underway on M-24

TUSCOLA COUNTY — Resurfacing of M-24 from Caro to Unionville was scheduled to get underway this week.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will resurface 14.6 miles of M-24. The work will include ramp improvements compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and installation of a portable intermittent truck weigh station (PITWS).

The project is part of an overall \$3.9 million investment to resurface more than 22 miles of M-24 and M-53 in Tuscola and Huron counties.

The project is expected to be completed in September.

Appointment to state board

MICHIGAN — Tuscola County Medical Care Community Chief Executive Officer Brenda Kretzschmer of Owendale has been named secretary of the 2018-19 Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council.

Snover Days fest scheduled

SNOVER — Snover Days this year will be Thursday through Friday, July 12-14, with plenty of activities planned for the entire family.

There will be a garden tour at 6 p.m. Thursday at Veteran's Park and a cruise night at 7 p.m. Friday. On Saturday, there be a pancake breakfast at the Moore Township Fire Hall from 8 to 11 a.m., a parade at 11 a.m., a tractor show at the fire hall, kids' games at Heritage Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m., a flea market 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., a corn hole contest at 2 p.m., and music and dancing at 8 p.m. in Veterans Park.

Statistics in Tuscola County

TUSCOLA COUNTY — Because state officials require counties to develop their own dashboard of statistics, Tuscola Controller Mike Hoagland compiled the following facts:

*Although national statistics show a population increase of 5.5 percent over the past seven years, the county has seen a decrease in population of 5.3 percent.

*Tuscola County has an aging population, with more than 19 percent of the county's residents over the age of 65. The national average of those over age 65 is 15.2 percent, and the statewide average is 16.2 percent.

Green endorses his son, Phil

MILLINGTON — Senator Mike Green has announced his endorsement of his son, Phil Green, to serve as a state representative from the Thumb.

"Paula and I are excited to support our son, Phil, on in his candidacy for the 84th House District (seat). Phil will represent the residents of Tuscola and Huron counties with the honesty, dignity and conservative values they deserve," said Green.

Green, who currently represents the Senate's 31st District — comprised of Tuscola, Bay and Lapeer counties — is a former state representative and Tuscola County commissioner. He is not seeking reelection to his senate seat this year due to term limits.

"Having the endorsement of my dad... is an honor to me," said Phil Green. "I intend to legislate in the same fashion as my dad. His common sense, compassionate, conservative example is an inspiration to me."

County board honors Severance

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and a member, council chairman and Sunday school teacher for the Shabbona United Methodist Church, and former veteran clerk for Sanilac County's Evergreen Township.

"Arthur always had a special place in his heart for Evergreen Park and was an important part of the development of the park. Arthur cared about all the parks and wanted to do the very best for the taxpayers of Sanilac County," the resolution states.

"The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend to Arthur Severance its heartfelt appreciation for his dedicated efforts and many accomplishments during the years of county service on the Parks and Recreation Board."

Sanilac County Park Board Chairman Roger Ballard noted that the work to upgrade Evergreen Park is now complete.

The latest improvements created 13 additional sites to bring the total number of campground sites to 161.

The 103-acre county park is located along M-53. The recreation, which includes frontage along the Cass River, features handicap 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, hiking, pavilions, cabins with heat/air and a cooking area.

The park hosts a number of special events each year, including this year's fourth annual Evergreen Park Craft and Flea Market.

The event will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29. The hours on Friday and Saturday are 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. For more information, call (989) 325-6501.

Proceeds from the craft and flea market goes towards funding activities at the park.

School officials discover time capsule

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and progress," he said. "Our demolition crew has local roots, LJ Construction. Two weeks ago, while in the meeting, Larry Jocham from LJ Construction asked, 'What's the deal with the time capsule?' No one at the table knew what he was talking about. He said he had heard there was a time capsule in the cornerstone.

"We had planned all along to salvage the 'Kingston School' marquee and incorporate it into the new north facing wall on the elementary. We also wanted to salvage the 1930 cornerstone," Drake continued. "Booms Construction from Bad Axe took on the task of removing both items. They did an excellent job pulling out both (of them).

"If you have lived in Kingston, you know Richard and Jan Peters, our local historians," he said. "They have written books on the history of Kingston, (and) though I have not confirmed it with them, their names were mentioned as having knowledge of the time capsule or maybe just having the thought that people in that time did things like that."

Drake learned the time capsule had been found when he received a call from site foreman, Bob Smith, whose mother graduated from Kingston High School in 1947.

"He said the cornerstone was hollow, and the guys hit the bottom with a hammer and it opened up to reveal a box," added Drake, who along with Kingston Elementary School Principal Justin Diegel ran over to the elementary to make sure no one opened the box and to take custody of it.

"It took a while to chisel out the concrete and the old two-by-four that wedged the box in the cavity of the cornerstone," he said, adding the box is made of a thin copper or brass and has no clasp.

Drake and Diegel taped the box shut and removed it from the work site, with plans to open it during next month's community celebration.

Interestingly, the bond that Kingston area voters approved to build the addition that included the time capsule back in 1930 marked the third attempt to secure funding for the project. It also took three elections to convince voters to approve the district's bond extension in late 2017, although the amount of money in-

involved was considerably more than what school officials sought back in 1930.

According to stories published in the Cass City Chronicle in June 1930, voters initially rejected the proposed \$50,000 bond "to repair the school building in Kingston Village and build an addition to the school" by a vote of 80 to 62.

The second attempt at the polls also failed, 85 to 62.

In the Chronicle's June 20, 1930, edition, the headlines included the following: Kingston School bond carried by one vote." The story, reporting the final vote was 96 to 95, noted, "This is the third election on this proposition since May 14."



THE TIME CAPSULE, made of a thin copper or brass, had no clasp, so school officials taped it shut with plans to unveil the mystery during this year's annual Kingston Days celebration. The "big reveal" will take place during the community picnic, which is slated to get underway at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, under the pavilion at Kingston's Memorial Park. Drake said plans call for the box to be opened at about 6:30 p.m.

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Anxiety disorders are the most common mental health concern in the United States. An estimated 40 million adults in the U.S. (18%) have an anxiety disorder. Meanwhile, approximately 8% of children and teenagers experience an anxiety disorder. Most people

develop symptoms before age 21. Anxiety disorders are a group of related conditions, each having unique symptoms. However, all anxiety disorders have one thing in common: persistent, excessive fear or worry in situations that are not threatening. People typically experience one or more of the following symptoms:

Emotional symptoms:

- Feelings of apprehension or dread
- Feeling tense or jumpy
- Restlessness or irritability
- Anticipating the worst and being watchful for signs of danger

Physical symptoms:

- Pounding or racing heart and shortness of breath
- Sweating, tremors and twitches
- Headaches, fatigue and insomnia
- Upset stomach, frequent urination or diarrhea

Different anxiety disorders have their own distinct sets of symptoms. This means that each type of anxiety disorder also has its own treatment plan. But there are common types of treatment that are used:

- Psychotherapy, including cognitive behavioral therapy
- Medications, including anti-anxiety medications and antidepressants
- Complementary health approaches, including stress and relaxation techniques Source: NAMI

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Quilt trail's 100th quilt celebrated in Cass City

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Last week's celebrating started early in Cass City – the day before the Fourth of July — with the dedication of the 100th block on the Thumb Quilt Trail.

The eight-by-eight plywood block featuring stars and a rocket was hung on the village's DPW building so those entering Cass City Recreational Park can see it from the Scotty McCullough Drive.

According to Thumb Quilt Trail President Pam Stillwell-Binder, everyone worked hard to get the quilt done to have it up before the village's 40th annual Freedom Festival celebration, which draws thousands of people from around the area.

There was a special ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday to dedicate the placement of the 100th quilt of the Thumb Quilt Trail, which winds its way through Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

Cass City's quilt, entitled "Up, Up, and Away," has a significant design for the community. The quilt was created to honor Cass City native and former NASA Astronaut Brewster H. Shaw. Shaw graduated from Cass City High School in 1963, and joined the United States Air Force in 1969.

Shaw went on to pilot the STS-9 Skylab, Orbiter Shuttle Atlantis in 1985, and the Columbia Space Shuttle in 1989. He retired with the rank of colonel and was inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame May 6, 2006.

Designing and painting the quilts was a community effort.

The wooden quilt blocks are painted by students as well as community volunteers at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro. Between a dozen and 18 quilt blocks are completed over a couple of weeks. This last quilt construction effort consisted of doing 14 blocks.

Aside from the students, Cass City residents Dottie Scollon, Marlene Donaldson and village Trustee Nancy Barrios all took a special interest in working on the quilt for Cass City to get it ready.

The concept of the quilt trail was inspired when Donna Groves of Ohio bought a farm that had an ugly barn. She painted a quilt block design to enhance the barn's look, and the quilt trail movement took off from there.



THE 100TH QUILT of the Thumb Quilt Trail was dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Above, helping to cut the ribbon were (from left) quilt trail committee member Rose Putnam, President Pam Stillwell-Binder, village President Carl Palma-teer and village Manager Debbie Powell.



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CASS CITY'S quilt block was installed on the village's DPW building, facing the park. Those who helped hang the quilt block, measuring eight feet by eight feet, were (from left) Bob Frazer, Brady Kappen, Cody Orban and Jacob Ferrell. Kappen Tree Service of Cass City volunteered a bucket truck and workers to mount the block.

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Picture-perfect weather, plentiful crowds combine for another great festival

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The weather and turnout for the 40th annual Freedom Festival were picture-perfect, with the extreme heat breaking just before the four-day festival, making participation in the festival's events more enjoyable.

"The weather was just beautiful. You could not have asked for better," said Cass City Chamber of Commerce Administrator Judy Keller. "We had a lot of crafters come out. The inflatables were a big hit with the kids. There was good participation in the ball games with a lot of spectators, so that was a win-win for everyone. I've heard a lot of good things about the festival."

At first, Keller said she was a little worried the parade turnout was down, but as time for step off neared, more people arrived, filling the sidewalks along Main Street.

"I think there were more parade entries in the grand parade than normal. It was a really nice parade," commented Carolyn Sorenson. "There was a great turnout for that."

Jim and Cheryl Luth, who own the McDonald's restaurants in Cass
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EIGHT CONTESTANTS entered the Young Miss Firecracker category in this year's Pageant in the Park. The young misses were aged from 6 to 8 years old.



IN KEEPING with Freedom Festival tradition, Cass City area veterans presented the colors at the head of the grand parade Saturday morning.



SANDUSKY resident Cody Gueldenzopf, 26, puts everything he's got into the lightweight truck pull during the strongman competition held in the former Baker College campus parking lot Saturday.



GORDON THE MAGICIAN entertained area youngsters Saturday during the Freedom Festival. The new comedy/magic event was a delight to the crowds.



THE MYSTERIANS, famous for their 1960s hit, "96 Tears", rocked the Rotary Park crowd Friday night with their renditions of a host of classic tunes. A few concert-goers, including Aubrey Boyce, 5, Cass City, couldn't resist the urge to dance.



KURT PANKAU of Fillion polishes up his 1970 Ford during Friday night's classic car show in the parking lot behind Rotary Park.

Letters to the Editor

Marijuana plant a Pandora's Box

Continued from page three.

victions is a cowardly thing to do, and something for which we should all be ashamed, if we were to do it. Chasing the dollar, while losing moral integrity never ends well; and essentially says that the fleeting benefits of the present are more important than the long-lasting consequences of the future. So, no, we should not put economic matters ahead of moral convictions. That would be wrong.

The primary concerns I would like to address, however, are not about moral issues; they are of an intensely practical nature, the first being the new ordinance the village would need to pass in order to allow the pot industry. This obviously will be in-depth, complicated, and, I would assume, very costly, and certainly not something that is to be done in haste.

My second concern is that with the marijuana issue being such a complex and divisive one, the village may find itself open to lawsuits, which will be both costly and time-consuming.

There seems to be a great deal of determination behind the pro-pot agenda. This council may end up face-to-face with folks from this pro-pot camp, who are seeking a "no-prohibitions-on-marijuana-use-of-any-kind" ideology and you can bet they know their topic and strategies very well. Remember, "Oh, I guess we didn't think

of that" and loopholes equal lawsuits!

In drafting this aforementioned ordinance, there will be many questions that will need to be answered, such as: What license types will be allowed? How many of each of these licenses will be available? By what means will a license be granted so that it is fair to all applicants? How will zoning be dealt with? Does the village office have the staff to handle the extra load of work that will doubtless be required? Can the village put on or train staff to understand the complex rules and regulations of the cannabis industry? By the way, these rules and regulations are practically impossible to understand, much less enforce, considering that marijuana is still illegal at a federal level. And on and on...

In the June 6 article in the Chronicle, it was reported that Mr. Vollmar and Mr. Ploss stated that their "main goal" would be to grow and process marijuana for medical use and medical research.

While this sounds like a noble endeavor, come November, adult recreational use of marijuana in Michigan is to be put on the ballot and stands a very good chance of passing. Will this "main goal" of medical use of marijuana change if that is the case? Is the village prepared for this?

We are being told that an economic opportunity to gain a good portion of the medical marijuana

market is only a few steps away. I'm not sure, but I would say that the sky's the limit if you already have an established facility, going far beyond medical purposes for the drug. The Pandora's box would have already been opened.

In closing, I believe this is a topic—and industry, really—that has very vague guidelines; questionable money accountability, due to the federal government not recognizing marijuana as legal; and a "Cheech and Chong" view of the use of marijuana under the false guise of "legitimate medicine". Until these things change, I would rather see Cass Cityans put their heads together and become the resourceful, innovative, optimistic community that many of us remember growing up in.

Cass City does not need the pot industry, and all the problems and crime it brings with it. We are better than this. We can do better than this. And I urge this council and this community to take the high road, to look beyond the immediate—the vague promises of pot being the panacea to all of our medical and economic problems; and instead, to consider what a Pandora's box we will be opening, if we, in our well-intentioned efforts to do something positive, sanction the entrance of the drug industry into our community.

Respectfully,
Randy Perry

House passes a long overdue bill

Here we go again. No need to tell you that elections are just around the corner. We have been blasted for months already.

Are you aware that the U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill requiring able-bodied adults ages 18 to 59 to participate in job training for 20 hours a week in order to receive food stamp benefits that average \$450 a month for a family of four?

I am not opposed to people who need it, but most definitely the able-bodied free-loaders need to get off their butts, and 20 hours a week is a small return. The training can provide employment training to help people find and keep good jobs.

We need carpenters, electricians, mechanics, plumbers, etc. These jobs cannot be filled. Could it be due to drugs and able-bodied people sitting on their butts, doing nothing? An old saying was, "God bless those that help themselves." Seems like that should apply in today's world, too!

Our representative, Paul

Gary Glenn deserves our support Aug. 7

Dear editor,

I am voting for Gary Glenn for the state Senate in the Republican primary Tuesday, Aug. 7. Gary reflects my values, and I can trust him to fight for my rights in Lansing.

Gary was endorsed in his last race two years ago by the NRA with an A-plus and 100-percent rating. Kevin Daley was not endorsed in his last race four years ago by the NRA and received a B-minus and a 57-percent rating.

Kevin Daley voted for Proposal One and higher taxes. On June 27, Mr. Daley wrote a letter to an area newspaper and denied he voted for it. That was a lie. Gary Glenn voted against Proposal One.

Senator Mike Green has endorsed Gary Glenn to replace him for the Senate seat that he is retiring from.

These are just a few of the reasons that I will vote for Gary Glenn. I hope you will consider voting for him, too. The Senate district includes Tuscola, Lapeer and Bay counties.

Colleen McLoskey
Caro

Mitchell, voted in favor of the bill — good for him. Anyone with children under the age of six would not be required to work. That part is good. Plus, there is money to assist with childcare and a tax credit.

Guess who opposed the bill? Our very liberal Debbie Stabenow, Democrat. She wants no work requirements for food stamps. Why not? The usual liberal stand of "Let the government take care of you." Wrong. Very wrong.

So, when you go to the polls, vote for the person, most definitely

not for the party.

Also, vote for no one over 60. They probably have been in office too long already. Am I opposed to older people? Heck no. I am a senior citizen in my 70's. It is time for younger people, new blood, new ideas. Debbie Stabenow, Nancy Pelosi, Diane Feinstein all need to retire.

An independent forever,

Virginia "Ginna" Gentner
Cass City



A LENGTH of old fire hose can be slid over a hydraulic-door arm as a safety measure to prevent an intruder from opening a door from the outside. Decommissioned fire hoses cut into six- to eight-inch lengths can withstand a lot of pressure.

Anderson: recycled fire hoses can be used as door security devices

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

As Tuscola County Emergency Management Director, sheriff's Deputy Steve Anderson is also involved in all aspects of security.

Which is why Anderson, after coming across an unusual low-cost idea for a security measure, forwarded the idea to schools and fire fighters in the county.

His suggestion was for firemen to cut up fire hoses that are no longer used by the fire department into six- to eight-inch sections. The sections can be used to slide over hydraulic-door arms to prevent the doors from being opened by a would-be intruder from the outside.

"The hoses can withstand a tremendous amount of pressure," said Anderson.

Instead of just pitching old hoses, most fire departments keep them around for training to demonstrate, for example, how to properly deploy a hose or connect sections of hose together.

Anderson pointed out he can't take credit for the idea of using fire hoses to improve security.

"I saw it on a video from Glendale, Ariz., where a fire department there used old hoses for door security," he explained. "I thought it was a great idea and forwarded it on."

"With schools, fire departments, and everyone being on tight budgets, this is a good way to provide security for free."

The first school and fire department to use the idea pitched by Anderson is in northern Tuscola County.

ACW-Unionville Fire Department members spent several hours cutting decommissioned hoses into six- to eight-inch lengths to fit over door arms in the Unionville-Sebewaing Area School District. The low-cost security measure worked on nearly all of the school's doors.

The hoses will also work as a security measure on most hydraulic-door arms in other facilities, Anderson noted.

Obituaries

Linda Barnes


Linda K. Barnes of Snover, age 61, passed away at home on Friday, July 6, 2018. She was born November 27, 1956 in Yale, the daughter of the late Edmund and Roberta (Phillips) Moyer. Linda married Harold Barnes in Shabonna on March 1, 1975. Family was important, and Linda spent her life managing the family home, raising three sons, and spending time with her grandchildren that meant the world to her. Linda also enjoyed her flower gardens and wood crafts.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of forty-three years, Harold; three sons, Harold, Jr. of Snover, James and his partner, Dee of Marlette, and Travis and his wife, Jenny of Argyle; six grandchildren, three brothers, and her puggleston, Babe.

In keeping with Linda's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private memorial gathering will take place at a later date. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to United Hospice Service, 2770 Main Street, P. O. Box 307, Marlette, MI 48453 in memory of Linda.

You're Invited!

Cass City Rotary will host a dedication and ribbon cutting for their **Little Free Library** on **Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.**



The new **Little Free Library** is located at **5846 Bruce Street, Deford**, right next to the **Deford Country Grocery**, with hopes to join the movement to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers.

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Fairgrove Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 18, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Trustee Dennis Hadeway and Mike Day, Clerk Katie Gebhardt, Supervisor Keith Aeder. McQuillan was absent (excused).

Visitors Present: None. Call to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Hadeway moved and Day supported to approve May minutes. Passed. Day Moved and Hadeway supported to approve June Special Meeting Minutes. Passed. Hadeway moved and Aeder supported to approve June agenda. Passed.

Visitor Comments: No Comments. Aeder moved and Hadeway supported to pay Kirk Supply for consignment of Township mower and not charge Arnold the difference from his pulled offer. Passed. Aeder moved and Hadeway supported to accept zoning permit 1002 with the clarification that the permit should reference the Planning Commission and not the Township Board. Passed. Hadeway moved and Day supported to purchase old bank building. Passed. Hadeway moved Day supported to accept Sexton report as presented. Passed. Aeder moved Hadeway supported to accept financial report as presented. Passed. Hadeway moved Aeder supported to pay bills as presented. Passed. Election Commission Meeting will be held at 7/16/2018 at 7:15 PM, prior to regular board meeting. Hadeway moved Day supported to adjourn. Passed. Adjourned 8:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Gebhardt
Fairgrove Township Clerk



DANIELLE CURTIS performed a solo dance routine Friday night while spectators waited in Rotary Park for pageant judges to announce winners.

Fest another big success

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City and Caro, were the parade's grand marshals. "There was a great turnout for the music in Rotary Park. The Mysterians, Iron Fist and all the other performers were great," said Sorenson. "The Rotary Club's 50-50 drawing was a success. We thank the Rotary Club for all of their help. "Thumb Bank and Trust's ice cream social sold out, and sold out early. The money goes to the Cass City Band program," she noted.

A segment of the festival honored those who love automobiles. For several years, the classic car show has been a big draw and it was again this year. "There were over 100 cars and the new location for the show behind Rotary Park was well attended," said Sorenson.

Keller estimated some 140 cars were showcased during the show. And, the fireworks display was amazing as always. "It was a really nice (fireworks) display," said Brenda Spencer of Roseville, who was visiting friends in Caseville. "I've heard about the festival during the times I've been up here, but it was always after the festival. This is the first time we've gone to it, and it was nice."

Sports are also a big part of the festival, with the annual Fire in the Sky Basketball Tournament topping the list. "There were 36 teams. It was a great turnout. They came from all over the area to participate," said Justin Ketterer, who coordinated the event. "First-place winners in the different categories received a trophy, while the second-place team members received medals. T-shirts were also handed out.

The winner of this year's tourney was Bit Coin Baller Brand from Huron County. Another popular event was the strong men and strong women competitions hosted by Jon Ligrow, owner of Ligrow's 24-hour Fitness, Cass City.

There were nearly three dozen participants. The competition included log press, a yoke carry, farmer's carry and Atlas stone, and instead of the deadlift, there was a harness pull where contestants had to pull a pick-up truck. "It drew a good crowd to participate and to watch," said Ligrow. "There were competitors from Lansing, from Ohio, and up North," he said. "There were a lot from the area also, and several of the winners were locals."

This was the third year for the event. "Each year it keeps growing," added Ligrow. "This competition lasted for four hours. Next year I may have to put a limit on the number of (competitors)."

Trophies were given for first place and plaques for second place. A list of winners will run in the next edition of the Cass City Chronicle.



ABOVE M/T POCKET PULLERS spent the afternoon in Cass City Park near the hill on Saturday, putting on a show of power and endurance with their tractor pull.



ABOVE CASS CITY's Tom Fulcher joined The Mysterians on stage to belt out a few classic oldies.



NEW ON THE schedule this year was DJ Mike Wilson. Wilson played a variety of music for area families to enjoy while they waited for the fireworks at dusk. Above, area youngsters and their families danced along to the ever popular "Chicken Dance" in Cass City Elementary School parking lot.

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Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$5.00 each insertion; additional words 15 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

General Merchandise

EASY REST Hospital Bed - Call 251-213-3486. 2-7-4-3
RASPBERRIES for sale - you pick or we pick. Call ahead for hours and availability 989-912-5543. 1960 S. Cemetery Rd., Deford (corner of Cemetery & Bevans) 2-7-4-2

FOR SALE - Man's tan lift chair, good condition, call 989-872-2225. 2-7-4-2

Household Sales

GRACEY'S GARAGE Sale - 1972 Agnes St., Ubyly. July 12-14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Baby girl, jr. & adult clothing, baby stroller, car seat, gliders, antiques galore, yarn, quilting material, pillows, blankets, bike, gas grill, shed is full! Worth the drive. 14-7-11-1

LARGE STORAGE UNIT Sale on Division St. in Cass City (between UPS and Cemetery Rd.) **ONE DAY ONLY!** Saturday, August 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., no early sales. Furniture, antiques and many other items. 14-7-11-3

Facilities For Rent

VFW HALL - weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-ft

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, country setting, with a large yard, new appliance, central air, with garage, \$650 a month. Call (989) 550-8030. 4-6-27-3

Cass City Apartments, an elderly community (elderly being defined as 62 years of age or disabled of any age) located in Cass City, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent based on income, starting at \$511. For affordable housing call (989) 872-2009. Free Heat & Water! Pet Friendly! "This institution is an equal opportunity provider" TDD/TTY #711" 4-2-21-ft

Notices

Walbro Picnic for former employees & spouses
Wednesday, July 25
Cass City Municipal Park
Starting at 4 p.m.
Bring your table service, and a dish to pass.
Wear your Walbro hat/shirt etc. 6-7-11-3

Services

SALT FREE iron conditioners and water softeners, 24,000 grain, \$750. In-home service on all brands. Credit cards accepted. Call Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 for free analysis. 8-9-25-ft

Services

YOU KNOW YOUR wife likes and wants the Kirby. Why not get her something practical. My name is Daniel Messing. Many used Kirby vacuums on sale now. Sold with a 1-year warranty. Kirby Co. of Bad Axe, located across from the Franklin Inn on the east end of Bad Axe. Carry genuine Kirby factory parts. Call me to set up a private deal on lay away. Quality, reliability and performance. Don't wait, call 989-269-7562, 989-551-7562 or 989-479-6543. 8-12-17-ft

Services

PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime. 8-9-25-ft

ELECTRIC MOTOR and power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. John Blair, 1/8 mile west of M-53 on Sebawaing Road. Phone 269-7909 or 989-553-7960. 8-12-13-ft

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All Sizes
 5' x 10'
 to
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Need a seasonal place to store your recreational vehicle?
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Legal Notices

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 July 19, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald F. Ashton and Margaret M. Ashton, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety

Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CIT Bank, N.A.
 Date of Mortgage: April 27, 2005
 Date of Mortgage Recording: May 26, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$109,098.24

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; running thence East 178 feet; thence South 209 feet; thence West 178 feet; thence running North 209 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: June 20, 2018
 Trott Law, P.C.

1353806 6-20-4

DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR TWELVE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tracy L. Bennett to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 24, 2004, and recorded on July 2, 2004, in Liber 999, Page 56, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 30, 2017 and recorded December 11, 2017 in Liber 1387, Page 751, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and 72/100 (\$39,300.72) including interest at the rate of 6.50000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 19, 2018 Said premises are situated in the Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, town 13 north, range 10 east, thence 326 feet east to the place of beginning of this description; thence 221 feet east; thence 300 feet south; thence 221 feet west; thence 300 feet north to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 2640 LAZELL RD, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: June 20, 2018 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 18MI00376-1 6-20-4

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 August 2, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Stacey Pease, a single woman
 Original Mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Co. East MI
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Independent Bank
 Date of Mortgage: March 23, 2005
 Date of Mortgage Recording: April 1, 2005
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$48,518.32

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing 3 rods South and 4 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 8 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence North 8 rods to the South line of Main Street; thence East 4 rods to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; 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: July 4, 2018
 Trott Law, P.C.
 1355395 7-4-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Darlene G. Searles and Christopher A. Searles aka Chris A. Searles of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Co dated the 29th day of March, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of April, 2006, in Book 1077, Pages 523-538, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$39,666.16 (Thirty Nine hundred six hundred sixty-six and 16/100) plus accrued interest at 4.625% (four point six two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 9th day of August, 2018, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Koylton, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 0°02' West, 605.0 feet along the East Section line to the Point of Beginning; Running thence North 0°02' West, 200.0 feet along the East Section line; thence South 89°44'15" West, 250.0 feet, thence South 0°02' East, 200.0 feet; thence North 89°44'15" East, 250.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 11 East. Commonly known as: 5934 Phillips Road, Clifford, MI 48727 Parcel Number 016-030-000-2000-00 If the property is sold at

a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be one year 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.

Dated: July 11, 2018 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 323 W. Lakeside Ave. Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44113 WWR# 10147209. 7-11-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE -Heath Holmes, a married man and Cherri Holmes, a married woman, as joint tenants, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005, and recorded on November 15, 2005, in Liber 1061, on Page 693, and assigned by said mortgage to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$150,794.13).

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 venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 9, 2018. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 723.87 feet along the North line of Section 33 and South 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds East, 299.96 feet to the North line of Section 33 and the point of beginning. 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.

West, 241.43 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 528.00 feet to the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 33; thence along said West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 33, North 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds East, 241.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East, 528.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with an easement for purposes of ingress and egress, being 66.00 feet wide; 33.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 33, which is North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 723.87 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 33; thence along the centerline of said easement, South 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds West, 1045.53 feet to the terminus of said centerline, said terminus point also being the center radius point of a Cul-De-Sac, having a radius of 75.00 feet, said Cul-De-Sac being part of the easement for ingress and egress purposes, excepting from said easement a parcel of land described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 33, which is North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 690.87 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 33; thence continuing along said North line, North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 9.13 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 300.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East, 6.09 feet; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds East, 299.96 feet to the North line of Section 33 and the point of beginning. 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. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1356073 7-11-4

Your Ticket to Fun

2018 GRANDSTAND SCHEDULE

JULY 22-28, 2018 / CARO, MICHIGAN

Enjoy watching local artist, Jeff Bolzman, daily, all week long, as he paints a harness racing themed mural on our Community Building!

SUNDAY FREE ADMISSION!

Sunday, July 22nd

No Carnival Rides – Limited Food Vendors – Free Admission

8AM-2PM 4-H Swine Check-In & Weigh-In (Must be in pens by 2PM)
 10AM 4-H Dog Show (Park & Pavilion area)
 1PM-6PM 4-H Goat Check-In
 2PM-4PM 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, and Poultry Check-In
 5PM-6PM 4-H Feeder Check-In & Weigh-In
 6PM-7PM 4-H Beef Check-In & Weigh-In
 6PM-8PM 4-H Dairy Cattle Check-In
 6PM-8PM 4-H Goat Weigh-In
 7PM-8PM 4-H Sheep Check-In & Weigh-In
 7PM 4-H & Open Talent Show and Crowning of Tuscola County Fair Royalty

Sponsored by: Crosswinds Energy Park

Monday, July 23rd

NO CARNIVAL RIDES – LIMITED FOOD VENDORS - \$5 Admission/ Age 11 and older at the Grandstand

9AM-Noon 4-H & Open Horticulture & Floriculture Check-In & Judging
 9AM-Noon 4-H & Open Foods Check-In & Judging
 9AM-Noon 4-H & Open Crop Check-In & Judging
 9AM 4-H Horse Show
 9AM 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
 10AM 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show
 1PM 4-H & Open Sugar Beet Judging
 5:30PM 4-H Small Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (Small Stock Barn)
 7PM 4-H Food, Art and Photography Auction (Livestock Pavilion)
 8PM Comedy Show Featuring Tuscola County 4-H Alumni Melissa (Hecht) Hager & Special Guest, Nationally Touring Comedian, Andy Beningo

COMEDY NIGHT

8:00PM
 \$5.00 admission (under 10 Free)
 Family friendly!

Sponsored by: Frankenmuth Credit Union, Thumb Cellular, Podunk Auto Parts and Zellinger Wool Co.

Tuesday, July 24th

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$11
NOON-6 PM - KIDS' DAY (14 & Under)
ADMISSION \$9.00 UNTIL 6:00 PM

9AM 4-H Horse Show
 9AM 4-H Swine Show
 9AM 4-H Poultry Showmanship (Judging tent)
 Noon-6PM Kids' Day Activity Tent (outside Community Building) - Free T-Shirts to first 800 kids in line w/paid admission. Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
 5PM 4-H & Open Sheep Show
 7:30PM Thumb Pickup and Tractor Pulls <http://tupa.org>
 Sponsored by: Steiner Tractor Parts, Northstar Bank, United HealthCare, and Crosswinds Energy Park

Christmas in July

Join us for **CHRISTMAS IN JULY!**
\$5 MONSTER TRUCK RIDES
 from ATR Motorsports
TUESDAY, JULY 24
 only from noon to 6pm.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Tuscola County Christmas for Kids 2018 Campaign and receive a **FREE Monster Truck Ride!**
 Located at grandstand entrance.
 *Must pay Fair admission.

Wednesday, July 25th

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$11

9AM 4-H & Open Beef Show
 9AM 4-H Horse Show
 10AM 4-H and Open Goat Show
 1PM 4-H Feeder Beef Show
 6PM 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest (held at the Rabbit Judging Tent)
 7:30PM Super Kicker Championship Rodeo
www.superkickerrodeo.com
 Sponsored by: RAM, Moore Motors, Brentwoods Graphics, MMR and DTE Energy

Thursday, July 26th

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON – PAY ONE PRICE \$11

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY (62 & Over) and HEROES' Day (Veterans and Emergency First Responders with valid ID) – FREE FAIR ADMISSION (must pay \$11 to attend Grand Stand Event)

9AM 4-H Horse Cloverbud & Fun Show (open to Tuscola County 4-H horse members only) - Awards Ceremony to Follow
 9:30AM 4-H & FFA Small Livestock Sale
 11AM 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Sale (immediately following the small livestock sale but not prior to 11:00 am)
 2-4 pm Women's Life-Caro #879, Quarter Mania/Bingo in Community Bldg.
 Sponsored by: Fischer Senior Care & Rehab Center

Friday, July 27th

7:30PM **Monster Mega Truck Event – ATR MOTORSPORTS**
www.ATRMotorsports.com
 \$5.00 monster truck rides before/after show
 Sponsored by: Michigan Sugar, Tri-County Equipment, Chemical Bank and Barnum's Bug Barn

Saturday, July 28th

CARNIVAL OPEN FROM NOON UNTIL 11:00 PM /PAY ONE PRICE \$11

11AM Large Livestock Cloverbud Show
 7:30PM Unique Motor Sports Scramble - No spectators allowed on infield <http://unique-motor-sports.com>
 Sponsored by: Nextera, Agri-Valley Services & Thumb Cellular

Sunday, July 29th

6AM-10AM All Exhibits Released



"Corn is Everywhere"
 educational display and **Miracle of Life chick hatching display** in the **Community Building!**

DAILY ADMISSION

Sunday:
 Free Admission

Monday:
 \$5.00 Grandstand Only

Tuesday through Saturday:
Carnival Opens Noon Daily - 11PM
PAY ONE PRICE - \$11
 Admission, Parking, Grandstand AND Unlimited Rides

Tuesday:
Kids' Day
\$9.00 - 14 & Under
 12PM - 6PM: Carnival Opens at Noon

Thursday:
Seniors 62 & Over, Veterans & Emergency First Responders
 with I.D. **GET IN FREE!**
 (Excludes Carnival Rides & Grandstand)



** Commercial Buildings are open 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm Monday thru Saturday**
 ** There Will Be No Refunds on Tickets Sold Children not meeting ride height requirements admitted free.

Located in the Heart of Caro, MI (Entrance on M-81, next to Pizza Hut) 188 Park Drive, Caro, MI 48723
 Look for our complete schedule of events online at www.tuscolacountyfair.org

*Schedule is subject to change.