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Drought has farmers, fire fighters concerned

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Area farmers are literally “keeping a weather eye” to the sky, hoping for rain.

In the Cass City area over the past three and a half months, there has only been one month in which precipitation totals have come even close to the amounts recorded in the same months last year, according to statistics compiled by the

Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant staff (see chart accompanying this story).

The lack of moisture is raising concerns related to both crop yields and the risk for wildfires.

“The crops could really use a good drink of water. We got about one-third the amount that’s normal for June, with (little) rainfall so far in July, and May wasn’t particularly wet,” Bob Battel, an MSU Extension field crops educator for both Tuscola and

Corn is at its critical stage of development when it is tasseling, silking and pollinating.

“Corn isn’t doing that yet. Some early planted corn may be starting to put tassels up, but when corn is pollinated is when it really needs the water,” Battel explained. “If

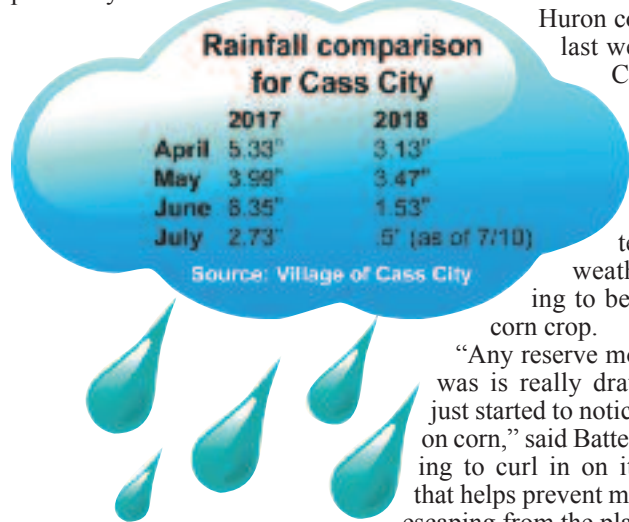
this drought continues on into pollination, that will hurt corn yield.”

Jim Zook, executive director of the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan and the Michigan Corn Growers Association, agreed.

“When a corn plant is stressed it limits the yield. Corn will be hit-

ting pollination soon, getting the right moisture will be critical for all of the kernels to form,” Zook said. “To what degree the yield has been reduced, we are not sure yet.

“We know from years past, that Please turn to page 11.



Huron counties, said last week. “Huron County is equally as dry as Tuscola.”

The impact of the extended dry weather is starting to be seen in the corn crop.

“Any reserve moisture there was is really drawn down. I just started to notice the effects on corn,” said Battel. “It is starting to curl in on itself. Doing that helps prevent moisture from escaping from the plant.”

Collision claims life of Huron County woman

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Sebawaing woman died and a Caro man was injured when their vehicles collided at a Huron County intersection last week.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson identified the victim as Barbara B. Butler, 64.

The accident occurred just before 9 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Canboro and Bay Port roads in Sebawaing Township.

“Preliminary investigation and witness accounts are indicating that a westbound 2006 Ford F150 Pickup on Canboro Road failed to stop at the signed intersection and impacted with a northbound 2013 Cadillac Escalade,” Hanson reported. “Unfortunately, the lone occupant driver of the pickup (Butler), was pronounced dead at the scene.”

The lone occupant of the Escalade, 82-year-old Richard C. Biddinger of Caro, was transported to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and later transferred to an out-of-county hospital for treatment of what the sheriff described as non life-threatening injuries.

“Our accident investigators, with the assistance of the fire departments, had the roadways closed for approximately three hours to process the scene,” Hanson noted. “The investigation will continue and an autopsy of the victim has been ordered by the Huron County Medical Examiner’s Office.”

The Sebawaing Police Department, Sebawaing Fire Department, Sebawaing Ambulance Service and Owendale Fire Department all assisted deputies at the scene.

“Failing to stop, or failing to yield at intersections and private drives has caused many people to be injured or lose their lives in our county over the years,” Hanson said. “(That) was the case only hours after (this) accident.”

Hanson explained another intersection accident resulting in injuries occurred Wednesday at about 5:40 a.m. at the corner of Ruth Rd. and M-142.

“In this accident, a northbound 49-year-old driver from Deckerville, on Ruth Road, failed to yield, which caused an impact with a westbound

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Hospital welcomes new doc

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials recently announced that Dr. Brian Perry, a board-certified otolaryngologist/ENT (ear, nose, throat) specialist, will be joining their group of specialty physicians.

Dr. Perry will begin seeing patients in Cass City Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Dr. Perry, who has been part of Valley ENT Associates in Saginaw since 2005, attended the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor and completed his otolaryngology residency at the University of Virginia.

He continued his career as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force, gaining valuable experience in varied locations and conditions throughout Asia, Africa and the Middle East. While serving his country, Dr. Perry was awarded the Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal and Air Force Achievement Medal.

Dr. Perry will see patients at the Hills and Dales MARC Building (Suite 104), located at 6190 Hospital Dr., on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, while also performing surgery at Hills and Dales General Hospital on those days.

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Dr. Brian Perry



CAIDEN PARKER, 12, Ubly, grooms the steer he’ll be showing at this year’s Tuscola County Fair in Caro. Parker, who’s been raising and showing livestock since he was three, won Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Showmanship honors at last year’s fair.

Parker anxious to showcase showmanship chops at fair

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

When it comes to livestock, 12-year-old Caiden Parker knows what it takes to raise a winner.

Parker, the son of Jeremy Parker and Kate DeLong, showed the 1,390-pound Grand Champion Steer and claimed Reserve Showmanship honors at the 2017 Tuscola County Fair. And he’s gunning for another big finish this year.

And why not? The Ubly Community Schools seventh grader has been raising and showing livestock since he was three.

This will be his fourth year showing at the Tuscola County Fair, where he took Reserve Champion Steer and Champion Intermediate Showmanship honors in 2016.

He also shows at other local and state livestock events, including a show establish in memory of Paul DeLong, and the Thumb Jackpot Show. Caiden, who brought home Champion Chi Steer honors at both of those events last year, has also been a regular at the Michigan State Fair for the past five years and has shown twice at the National Livestock Expo in Louisville, Ky. Last week he was scheduled to compete at the Michigan Livestock Expo.

A natural love for animals – along with the encouragement of his family, including grandfather Bob DeLong — sparked his decision to get involved in 4-H livestock activities.

“He’s (Bob DeLong) been

doing it his whole life, my mom’s been doing it basically all her life, so it’s been basically a family thing,” said Caiden, who added raising animals and making friends are what he enjoys most about 4-H.

“He’s always loved being around the animals,” Jeremy added.

This year, Caiden will be showing another steer, which he’s been raising since November, and a pair of lambs, which arrived at the

family’s home in Sanilac County’s Austin Township this spring.

Since then, Caiden has been busy with the daily chores of washing, feeding, grooming and working with his animals, including daily 2 ½-mile walks with his lambs and training his steer to follow his direction in a pen and practicing the art of

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Annual Tuscola Co. Fair geared to kick off July 22

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Tuscola County tradition dating back more than 135 years returns next week when the Tuscola County Fair kicks off Sunday, July 22, and continues with a full week of fun family activities, 4-H events and more through Saturday, July 28.

Fair week again promises a full slate of events for all ages, and admission remains the same at \$11, which covers admission, parking, grandstand entertainment and unlimited rides (Tuesday through Saturday).

Sunday’s admission is free, but there will be no carnival rides and limited vendors open. As always, fair goers are invited to the annual 4-H and open talent show and the crowning of 4-H royalty at 7 p.m.

There will be carnival rides and limited vendors open on Monday, as well. A \$5 admission fee will be charged at the grandstand, where visitors will be invited to attend a comedy night at 8 p.m. featuring Tuscola County 4-H alumni Melissa (Hecht) Hager and special guest nationally touring Comedian Andy Beningo, who has appeared on the Bob and Tom Show.

The 2018 fair week schedule includes a special “Kids Day” Tuesday, which also marks the opening of the carnival at noon (the carnival will open each day at noon through Saturday, July 28). Youths ages 14 and under will be admitted for \$9 until 6 p.m. and free T-

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Jeri Lynn & Frank Tordai

Couple celebrates 50 years married

Frank M. Tordai and Jeri L. Mallory exchanged wedding vows July 19, 1968.

The couple are Cass City High School graduates; Frank graduated in 1962 and Jeri, in 1968.

Frank is a retired truck driver and Jeri is a retired florist. The Tordais created Special Scents Flower Shoppe, which they owned for many years in Cass City. Both were active members of several community organizations while operating their business.

As longtime residents of the community, Frank and Jeri still live north of Cass City and are enjoying retirement.

Together they have two children; Jamie (Vicky) Tordai and Jodie (Allen) Rosenstangel, and two grandchildren, Aaron and Allison.

Family and friends will be joining them to celebrate this milestone Saturday, July 21.

Owen-Gage Schools announce honor students

The following individuals were named to Owendale-Gagetown Schools 4th marking period honor roll, they are:

3rd Grade:

Jessica Bowers, Wynter Brinkman, Hunter Hoppe, Rylin LaCroix, Mya McCreedy*, Samuel Pena, Ava Sheufelt*, Ellen Tyler.

4th Grade:

McKenzie Baker*, Eli Dubs-Peterson*, Chloe Fritz, Aubrey Hellebuyck*, Brooklyn Hunt, Iz-

abela Matuszak, Logan Mihacsi, Alan Sagash*, Kennedy Selden, Anastacia Torrez.

5th Grade:

JoAnn Baker, Raven Griswold, Danielle Hunt*, Lucas McKnight*, Lucio Torrez.

6th Grade:

Shelby Bowers, Karsyn Gruehn, Isaac Miller, Hannah Wood.

7th Grade:

Brianna Bergman, Allison Hal-

dane*, Amber Haldane*, Dagon LaCroix, Emily Schultz.

8th Grade:

Madelyn Haldane*.

9th Grade:

Boyd Evans*, Clay Evans*, Jameson McKnight*, Libby Ondrajka*.

10th Grade:

Carley Haldane, Chase Howard*, Kaitlyn LaCroix*, Madyson Menzel, Hailey Schave.

11th Grade:

Jade Androl*, Cordell Clarkson, Matthew Fritz, Megan Fritz*, Carlee Rievert.

12th Grade:

Natasha Dubs*, Aaron Fahrner*, Madyson Fuerst*, Morgan Ondrajka, Sara Orzel, Luke Retford*, Kaitlynn Ross*, Zane Schember, Alyson Witzke.

The following individuals were named to Owendale-Gagetown Schools 2nd semester honor roll, they are:

6th Grade:

Shelby Bowers, Karsyn Gruehn, Isaac Miller, Hannah Wood.

7th Grade:

Allison Haldane*, Amber Haldane*, Dagon LaCroix*, Erin Morrish, Emily Schultz.

8th Grade:

Madelyn Haldane*, Moneé Schember.

9th Grade:

Boyd Evans*, Clay Evans*, Jameson McKnight*, Hunter Meier, Libby Ondrajka*.

10th Grade:

Branden Fritz, Carley Haldane, Chase Howard*, Kaitlyn LaCroix*, Sierra Mascorro, Madyson Menzel, Andrew Roemer.

11th Grade:

Jade Androl*, Cordell Clarkson, Matthew Fritz, Megan Fritz*, Carlee Rievert.

12th Grade:

Emalee Bach, Natasha Dubs*, Aaron Fahrner*, Madyson Fuerst, Morgan Ondrajka*, Luke Retford*, Kaitlynn Ross, Zane Schember, Alyson Witzke.
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'Favored' businesses collecting tax dollars

**Guest editorial
by James M. Hohman,
director of fiscal policy
Mackinac Center for Public Policy**

Michigan politicians have finalized the budget for next year, pledging to spend \$57 billion, of which \$23 billion comes from the federal government.

Businesses that made special deals with the state, however, get favored treatment. They will collect \$644 million from taxpayers in the upcoming year, and they didn't even have to argue their case in the budget process.

The state signed deals with a couple hundred companies to provide them with refundable tax credits. The tax credits are worth more than what the companies owe in taxes. So, to them, these credits represent a "tax" that gives them money instead of a tax that provides revenue to the government.



James Hohman

That \$644 million could be used to repave a bunch of roads. Or buy the state a half dozen F-35 fighter planes. Priorities.

The spending shows that business subsidies have a higher priority in another way. It goes to companies without legislators first having to approve it in the budget. It gets counted in state revenue estimates and the state doesn't consider it spending.

The state stopped offering new deals in 2012, but the deals extended up to 20 years into the future, so taxpayers will continue to pay out for years to come.

By one state estimate, there is another \$7 billion left to pay out. Michigan got back into the refundable tax credit ruse last year. Lawmakers authorized new programs to pledge another \$1.2 billion of taxpayer money. And they're considering new programs this year.

In an attempt to justify the spending, lawmakers try to sell the excuse that the subsidies will pay for themselves. They argue that subsidies encourage growth that wouldn't happen otherwise and thus send more money to Lansing.

Maybe. Maybe not. Try to use the same rationale with your representative for some spending you'd like to do and see how far that gets you.

Not far? That's because it's not about the economy. State politicians know that these programs cost taxpayer dollars.

It is not about fairness, either. They know that recipients cut to the front of the line.

This is about status. The people getting these deals have higher status, in the eyes of politicians, than regular taxpayers.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Memories, life's fabric



I've written a column for over 30 years for one newspaper or another that I've freelanced or worked for.

Of all of the columns that I've written, the pieces about my childhood memories have generated the most response from readers.

I've previously written about aprons and their many uses, and how items on a person's clothesline said a lot about what was going on with the family. Cloth diapers hung meant the birth of a baby, the size of some clothes showed how much the children had grown, and fancy tablecloths meant company.

While tripping down memory lane, talking with a friend about all of the newfangled dolls that are available, I realized one of my best childhood memories was the hours I spent making clothes for my doll.

My parents bought me a child's Singer sewing machine. It was black and looked almost like my mother's. Instead of operating with a foot pedal, a crank handle had to be turned to get the machine to run.

My granddaughter, Gabby, likes to do arts and crafts, so I thought buying her a child's sewing machine like the one I used to have would be something she would enjoy, that we could do together, and give her something to do besides watching television and playing video games.

So, with that inspired idea, I went looking for a little black sewing machine like what I used to own. Talk about sticker shock! Some of the child's toy sewing machines like what I used to have were selling for \$300 up to \$500.


It took a while for one like I wanted with a reasonable price to come up in an auction. It will cost a lot more than what I had hoped to pay, but it was still a lot cheaper than \$300. But, what the heck. I think we will have a lot of fun making doll clothes together.

I'm so excited about getting the sewing machine. I'm anxious for her birthday to come to give it to her, and to work beside her, making clothes.

I spent hours and hours making clothes for the dolls I used to play with.

Although the sewing machine cost more than I wanted to pay, I have a feeling when it comes right down to it, I'm going to have more fun playing with the sewing machine than she is, and that's okay too.

"A stitch in time may save nine," but when it is something you enjoy doing, time is irrelevant whether you are young or old.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Tuscola County Animal Shelter was scheduled to reopen this week (Tuesday) following a brief closure that went into effect Friday afternoon.

County commissioners expressed their apologies for any inconvenience the decision to temporarily close the shelter to public animal drop-off may have caused. However, they said it could not be helped due to circumstances stemming from re-establishing an animal control department locally.

"Currently, Tuscola County is in a transition from contracting animal control services from Sanilac County to Tuscola County providing animal control services independently," Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting explained.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Fetting said, newly-hired employees were not able to staff the shelter until this week. "After much care and deliberation, county commissioners felt it was best to temporarily close the animal shelter until staff is in place and able to care for the animals brought in," she added.

More details are included in a story published in this week's issue of the Chronicle.

I've always wanted to fish the St. Mary's River near the Soo Locks. Last week, I crossed casting a line in Michigan's premier Atlantic salmon fishery from my list of must dos. The Sault Ste. Marie waterway in the Upper Peninsula connects Lake Superior to the North Channel of Lake Huron. Additionally, the 75-mile river divides the United States from Canada.

My adventure was made possible thanks mainly to the brains at Lake Superior State University's Aquatic Research Laboratory during the late 1980s. They discovered that young, river-stocked fish weren't heading out to the big lakes, but spending too much time in the streams where they were either eaten or met some other demise. The laboratory's scientists found the solution: Keep the fish in the hatchery until the fish smolt. The results, after 30 years of stocking, for the first time ever the species is reproducing naturally there.

That being said, guide Harold Baily and I didn't land any chrome beauties during our eight hours on the water.

Most folks who fish the St. Mary's River - on the United States side - know that the water in front of the Cloverland hydro electricity plant is the spot to be for Atlantic salmon. Built in 1902, the plant is a quarter mile long, 80 feet wide and has seventy-four horizontal shaft turbines. According to Harold, the salmon like the fast moving current there and we fished alongside about 30 other boats, all anchored in front of the power plant.

The water we fished averaged over 20' deep and couldn't be fished without a boat. On Canada's side on the St. Mary's River, however, the river consists mainly of shallow, fast moving rapids that setup nicely for wading and the use of a fly rod.

I better get my passport.

Although the fishing was slow - we did land two White fish - the action at the locks was pretty consistent all day. I saw about a half dozen freighters using the locks, including one ship that was noticeably bigger than the others.

"That's a salty," said Harold of the ocean going vessel that passed just a couple of football fields away with the help of tugboats.

Also making their presence known by traveling up and down the St. Mary's River on the day was the United States Coast Guard.

Closer to home, Sheriff Garry Biniecki reports that the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office kept busy throughout the July 4, 2018 holiday weekend on both land and water.

Accordingly, Sanilac Central Dispatch received 630 calls for service and Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies handled 156 complaints. Sheriff's Deputies made 3 arrests, performed 84 traffic stops with 15 citations issued and 67 verbal warnings. The Marine Division was on the water this holiday weekend in Lake Huron waterways in both Port Sanilac and Lexington Harbors. They conducted marine patrols and responded to calls for assistance. No water related injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

The Michigan Bean Festival and Michigan Bean Commission are seeking applicants for the 70th Michigan Bean Queen contest.

The newly crowned Michigan Bean Queen will receive a \$1,250 scholarship for college, sash, and official photograph. She will be required to attend a minimum of 10 events throughout the year representing the Michigan dry bean industry.

For more information or an application, visit the Michigan Bean Festival website. The deadline to enter this year's contest is Saturday, July 21, 2018.

Letters to the Editor

G. Glenn won't 'go along, to get along'

In my lifetime, I have met countless numbers of people from all types of backgrounds. There are some people who stand out from the rest. One of these people is Gary Glenn, who is running for state Senate. Gary is a man of his word, a man of action, and a man of strength.

Some of my friends have asked me about the fliers they have received, and the attacks on Gary they have heard on the airwaves of TV and radio. I have seen and heard the attacks and received the fliers, too.

When I worked as the editor of a local newspaper and news director on the radio, I learned to tell the difference between newsworthy sources of information and what we now call "fake news". The attacks that we have heard about Gary Glenn are not true. These attacks and fliers promoting his opponent are paid for through a lawyer's office in the Lansing area. Consumers Energy and DTE have contributed over \$43 million in corporate funds to groups located at that same address.

Gary is fighting for each of us, regional businesses and our local schools to have a choice in electricity sources and lower costs. The utility monopolies do not want that to happen, and over \$500,000 has been spent so far to keep Gary out of office.

Some people want Gary to "go along to get along". That is not Gary Glenn in the past, in this current campaign, and in the future as our next state senator for Bay, Lapeer and Tuscola counties.

We need Gary in Lansing to work for us. That is why I am going to vote for Gary Glenn in the Republican primary on Aug. 7. I hope you will consider doing so, too.

Jim McLoskey
Caro

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Reporter's notebook

Invest in a 4-H youth's future

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



If you've never been to the annual 4-H small and large livestock sales at the Tuscola County Fair, it's an interesting, entertaining and – ultimately – very satisfying way to spend a summer day.

This year's sales are scheduled for Thursday, July 26, kicking off at 9:30 a.m. (small livestock) and roughly 11 a.m. (large livestock) at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro.

I've covered the sales for the Chronicle for more years than I'd care to count. Some of those fairs have offered perfect summer weather – warm with a nice breeze. I've also huddled under the livestock pavilion in an effort to escape downpours, and sweated buckets while temperatures hovered in the upper 80s.

But there's always been one constant: the feeling that comes by watching a proud youngster parade his or her calf or duck or pig or whatever in front of the sale crowd, and watching the anticipation on their faces as the auctioneers work their verbal magic, scanning the small sea of supporters in hopes of finding just one more bidder willing to up the price by another five cents a pound.

Truth is, these auctions are about much more than dollars and cents.

Sure, the kids benefit financially from the sales, but that's nothing compared to what they gain over the course of a year raising, feeding and caring for their animals.

Start with work ethic. Any 4-Her who has raised an animal will tell you it's a commitment to physical labor — even if it is a labor of love — whether Michigan weather is smiling with sunshine or spewing out snow and ice. It's a responsibility that teaches the value of a strong work ethic, multi-tasking and time management.

These kids learn about feed ratios, immunizations and other factors related to their animals' health, measuring growth, record-keeping, the equipment and facilities necessary to raise livestock, etc. There's also training — teaching an animal to walk with a halter, for example.

Marketing is another skill they pick up along the way, as 4-Hers with market animals learn how to add up the costs and weigh them against future profits.

Auction day isn't easy for some 4-Hers, who must say goodbye to their animals after spending months training, feeding and caring for them.

But they do, because raising livestock fits in perfectly with the 4-H slogan, "Learn by doing." In short, these children learn what it actually takes to raise an animal for food and then let it go.

In the process, many of these young people spend a great deal of quality time with their families, something that, sadly, we as a society have gotten away from in many respects for any number of reasons.

In a world of headlines — fake or otherwise — bemoaning examples of a younger generation that seems more interested in eating Tide Pods than in preparing for adulthood, 4-H kids are a bright beacon for the future of our community and state. And our nation.

So, why not consider spending a day at the fair and, perhaps, join the ranks of other community-minded folks and businesses that understand the value of spending a few bucks on a lamb or some turkeys or even a prize steer.

Heck, you won't even have to do much more than write a check, considering the kids will arrange for processing, etc.

In return, you'll get a sincere thank you and a smile.

And the knowledge that, when it comes to investments, you'd be hard pressed to find one more worthwhile than the future of a youngster who is well on his or her way to become a contributor — a giver — to their community down the road and for years to come.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Grand Champion market beef, overall showman and senior showman were awarded to Justin Ruggles. Ruggles is the son of Tim and Julie Ruggles. The steer was purchased for \$6,600 by Chemical Bank and Farm Depot.

Air Force 2nd Lt. Alicia D. Leipprandt has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. The graduate received a Bachelor of Science Degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. Leipprandt is a military training officer assigned to the 10th Air Base Wing at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. The second lieutenant has served in the military for four years. She is the daughter of Joel and Melanie Leipprandt of Ubyly. Leipprandt graduated in 2009 from Ubyly High School.

Samantha Glaspie, daughter of the Honorable Kim David and Jackie Glaspie of Cass City and granddaughter of Geraldine Glaspie, Cass City, recently graduated cum laude from Thomas M. Cooley Law School, earning her Juris Doctorate. A recipient of the Thomas M. Cooley Leadership Achievement Award, Glaspie is a 2005 graduate of Cass City High School. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in political science, from the University of Michigan in 2009. Glaspie currently resides in Ann Arbor and is scheduled to take the Michigan bar examination.

From Rabbit Tracks: The jewel, in my estimation, of Cass City's recreational park attracted over 700 patrons last week according to Park Director Kelli McIntyre. McIntyre also would like to remind area swimmers that the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool boasts free swimming all this week, thanks to sponsors Pat Curtis, Curtis Chrysler, Harris & Company, and Hills and Dales General Hospital.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Jim Merchant works with one of his hogs he will show at the Tuscola County Fair. He has 2 hogs, each weighing about 250 pounds. He has raised a variety of animals, but hogs are his favorite.

Newly crowned Miss Ubyly Tammy Rutkowski, daughter of Albert and Geraldine Rutkowski, waves to the crowds during Sunday's annual Ubyly Homecoming Parade. Also vying for the crown were Gena Briolat, daughter of Steve and Lisa Briolat; Shannon Weber, daughter of Carl and Sue Weber; and Erin Yarbrough, daughter of Kim Yarbrough.

Tendercare resident Cass Bartnik has been in over 50 years worth of Fourth of July parades in Cass City. He said he hopes his involvement is a way to honor those who have given their lives.

The winning team of the 50th Buick Open Pro-Am golf tournament held in Grand Blanc included brothers Jerry Mulligan of Farmington Hills and his caddy Kevin Mulligan of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Evergreen Township Park will remain open through Labor Day this year. Evergreen, Greenleaf and Lamotte Townships have agreed to share the expense — one-third each — up to a maximum of \$900, according to Evergreen Township Clerk Arthur Severance.

Residents at Tendercare Cass City racked up another award over the weekend when their float entry won and received champion honors in the annual Ubyly Homecoming parade.

It's been a good summer for heating and cooling contractors. Jerry Howard of Howard's Heating guessed he's been averaging 8 to 10 calls a day. He put in 5 air conditioners in the past week.

According to Wendy Weaver, program director for the arts and crafts program, enrollment is up by 104 children compared to last year. Of the 104 additional participants, 64 are preschoolers.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Winner of the first place award in debating June 23 at 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University was Toby Smith, 16, of Caro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and will start his high school senior year in September. Toby is the grandson of Mrs. Clarence Cox, Cass City. Participants came from five Michigan districts: In November, Toby will be a contestant in debating in Chicago.

Marine Lance Cpl. James M. Jensen, son of Ken and Georgine Jensen of 4661 Hospital Drive, Cass City, has reported for duty with the 1st Force Service Support Group at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Herbert and Valirie Yax of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenora, to Matthew Smith of Cass City. He is the son of Jane and Don Smith of Cass City, a September wedding is planned.

Anna Koepf of Cass City was honored for her 80th birthday Sunday with a picnic luncheon at Indianfields Park, Forty-four Caro. family members and friends attended from Cass City, Westland, Millington, Caro, Deford and Snover. She received many cards and gifts. The birthday cake was made and decorated by her granddaughter, Helen Frank of Westland.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

The Cass City School Board has hired Don Schelke as the new varsity football coach to replace Roland Pakonen. Pakonen was hired as the new high school assistant principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szarapski, Renee and Stephanie and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolschleger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Frances Cook returned Saturday from a two-week trip to the West. They toured the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, San Diego and Mexico. In San Francisco they visited relatives. Other places visited were Alcatraz, Reno and Yellowstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendrick of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon May, to Brian Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutchinson of Cass City. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Diegel of Cass City, a son, Chad Nicholas, Thursday, July 13, in Saginaw General Hospital. Chad weighed four pounds and one ounce and is doing well at Saginaw General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Diegel of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houghton of Davisburg, formerly of Kingston, are the grandparents. The baby's great-grandparents are Charles Jones of Marlette and Mrs. Elnora Diegel of Lapeer.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

John Maharg, who will be a freshman at Western Michigan University this fall, spent three days on the university campus during the past week for testing, orientation and registration. In groups of 125 to 150, the new students live in WMU residence halls, take a battery of tests, meet with their counselors, register for classes and receive a get-acquainted tour of the campus. The orientation program began June 30 and continues through August 2.

Miss Carol Ann Seeley and William John Ehrlich were united in marriage Saturday July 6, at 4:30 in the afternoon in St. Agatha's Catholic Church at Gagetown. Rev. Joseph P. Friske, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Seeley of Cass City and the bridegroom, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., is the son of C. J. Ehrlich of Ann Arbor and the late Mrs. Lucille Ehrlich. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white linen, fashioned with a stand-up collar of Venice lace with bands of lace on linen forming a toga skirt sweeping to a chapel train. Her matching Dior bow headdress

with lace accents secured an imported English illusion veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Her flower girl, Diedre Thick of Gagetown, niece of the groom, wore a gown identical to the one worn by the bride, made by her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Thick. She carried long stemmed miniature white mums.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Jack London is the new athletic coach of the Cass City High School. He is a graduate of Central State College of Education at Mt. Pleasant and has been on the teaching staff of the Weidman School the past year.

Donald W. Hicks, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Hicks, of Deford, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Pensacola, Fla., for immediate flight training. Late in January, Donald was sent to the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., where he successfully completed the elimination training course May 20. Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Cadet Hicks will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Dear Parents: Just a line to let you know that I am finally in a front line trench on the great western front, somewhere in Europe, and that I am well and feeling fine. The first night we were in we received a bombardment and a small raid, but only four of my men were wounded out of 52 and none of them were very bad. Since that first night it has been real quiet, and we are getting more used to it, and learning how to enjoy life in the trenches, for it is really better than it is in the rear. When we are back there we put in most of the time on the drill field, and after you have done that for five years, it seems good to get up where there is something new and a little excitement once in a while. I have a fine little dug out—one of those kinds you read about "Shot! proof until one hits it. But I have it fixed up now so it is quite comfortable with my little Alsacian girl's picture on the table. I am sending you a picture of her and myself in this letter. Let me know what you think of her. She speaks French and German and a little English, and is teaching me to speak French. Oh, yes you asked me if I was receiving the Cass City paper. Yes, I am, and I enjoy it very much. I received the last paper while I was in the front line, so if you wish, you may tell Mr. Lenzner that so he will know where some of his papers are going. Your son, Bill, W. WARD, 2nd. Lt., Co. E, 125 Inf.

On the evening of Thursday, July 4th, a quiet but pretty wedding of local interest was celebrated at Ottawa, Canada, the occasion being the marriage of two of our esteemed town people, George G. Burt and Mrs. Ellen McConnell. The event took place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Metz, of Highland Park, one of Ottawa's attractive suburbs. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Raney, Methodist minister, of Westboro, Ontario, and was witnessed by a number of intimate friends. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of Royal blue silk, with trimmings of lace and embroidery, and corsage bouquet of lavender sweet peas. After the signing-of the register, the party sat down to a dainty "war supper," and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. After spending a few days with their friends at the Canadian capital, Mr. and Mrs. Burt left for the bride's girlhood home, near Stirling, Ontario, where they will remain a short time renewing old friendships, before returning to their home in Cass City.

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News briefs

Camp 911 set for Aug. 2-3

CARO – This year's Camp 911 for kids is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2-3, at Highland Pines School, 1381 Cleaver Rd., Caro. Camp is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Camp 911 is a free two-day safety camp for youths ages 5 to 10 and is sponsored by Mobile Medical Response.

The camp is held in conjunction with the Night Out Event, which is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the former Farmer Jack parking lot, next to Walmart in Caro.

Registration information is available by calling (989) 399-3662.

Free summer camp slated

MAYVILLE – A free summer day camp is being offered to area kids ages 10 to 15.

The camp, slated for Monday, Aug. 20, through Thursday, Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Mayville, is being funded by the Michigan Abstinence Program and hosted by the Tuscola and Huron county health departments.

Free transportation will be provided by Thumb Area Transit, which will pick up and drop off campers at the Huron County Health Department building.

Campers will participate in daily abstinence education sessions (learning skills to refrain from risk activities involving drugs, alcohol, sex, etc.) as well as various outdoor activities, including archery, nature hikes, waterslides, team building, creating tie-dye T-shirts, survival skills and outdoor cooking. There will also be challenge activities such as a high ropes course, tree house, climbing wall, horseback riding and water exploration.

Lunch and snacks will be provided daily. To register or learn more, call Kristi at (989) 269-3319 or send an email to kpitts@hchd.us.

Food canning class scheduled

BAD AXE – The Huron County MSU Extension Office will offer a home food preservation class Thursday, Aug. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office, 1142 S. VanDyke Rd., Bad Axe.

Interested residents are asked to register by calling (989) 269-9949 (602).

Safer roads for bicyclists

LANSING — Michigan drivers will now be required to leave at least three feet of space while passing bicyclists on the road under legislation Gov. Rick Snyder signed recently.

House Bills 4198, 4185 and 4265 amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require the driver of a vehicle, when passing a bicycle traveling in the same direction, to pass at least three feet to the left of the bicycle.

If three feet of space is impractical, the driver must pass at a safe distance to the left at a safe speed.

The legislation also requires driver's education curriculums to include at least one hour of class time on motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians and other "vulnerable roadway users."

New face on planning board

CASS CITY — The Novesta Township Board accepted the resignation of Jason Reinke, who is a member of the planning commission.

And the board approved appointing Ivan Paladi to fill the vacancy.

In other matters, the board approved paying \$35 to board of review members for a possible partial day meeting this week. Those serving on the review board include Ron Voss, Antoinette Stachura and Dale Churchill.

Also, the board adopted a resolution to use a receiving board for future elections. A receiving board is a member of each party — Democrat and Republican — that checks and seals the envelopes at the end of the election, explained township Clerk Pennie Rienas.

Hall work set in Owendale

OWENDALE — Tom Draschil of the Brookfield Township Board presented an estimate to the Owendale Village Council to install eave troughs on the community building.

He asked the village to cover the estimated \$1,106 cost of the troughs from Kevin's Seamless Eave Trough. The township requested that the village pay for that improvement because the township paid for the new roof on the hall. The village, which shares the hall with the township, approved paying the bill.

New MSP troopers expected

CARO — Michigan's newest Michigan State Police troopers will soon report to work at posts across the state, including the Thumb.

The 134th Trooper Recruit School began on Jan. 14, when 152 prospective troopers reported to the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. For the past 26 weeks, recruits received training in firearms, water safety, defensive tactics, patrol techniques, report writing, ethics, cultural diversity and implicit bias, first aid, criminal law, crime scene processing and precision driving.

New troopers assigned to the Caro post include: Steven Ehrke from Grand Blanc, Michael Jarosiewicz from Gladwin, and Caleb Pratt from Flint.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

"Sporecaster" app targets white mold in soybeans

MSU Extension officials were scheduled to gather with farmers at a Kingston area farm this week to explain a new phone app that can help predict and control white mold.

The session was slated for Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Rich D'Arcy farm at 6750 McAlpine Rd., Kingston, and featured speaker Dr. Marty Chilvers, an MSU Extension plant pathologist who planned to take participants through using and understanding the Sporecaster app.

The D'Arcy farm is located a half-mile north and a half-mile west of the corner of M-46 and M-53, about 4 1/2 miles east of Kingston.

"If your soybean fields have ever been devastated by white mold, you know how difficult it is to predict and control the disease. Fortunately, plant pathologists have been working on a prediction model that is available to download on your Android or iPhone smart phone," said Bob Battel, an MSU Extension field crops educator who works with farmers in Tuscola and Huron counties.

"Sporecaster is a smart phone app designed to predict the probability of white mold apothecial presence — presence of white mold mushrooms — in a field," Battel explained. "It can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play. The app allows the user to locate and setup multiple fields and run the apothecial risk prediction model using weather data from a third-party provider."

More information is available by calling the Tuscola County MSU Extension office at (989) 672-3870.

County seeking animal control chief

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Transitioning from a contracted service to establishing an independent animal shelter operation in Tuscola County isn't going as smoothly as officials had hoped, prompting them to temporarily close the shelter over the weekend.

Tuscola County commissioners shut down the shelter Friday with plans to reopen the facility this week (Tuesday).

For the last 14 years, Tuscola has contracted with Sanilac County to operate an animal shelter. However, the arrangement came to an end in June when Sanilac Animal Control Director James Matson retired effective June 23.

Because Tuscola is struggling with staffing its own operation, Matson delayed his retirement until June 30 and agreed to continue assisting with coverage of the shelters.

About 18 years ago, officials closed the Tuscola County shelter to save money, and for a brief time it was operated by a non-profit animal rescue agency. However, that did not work out, so the shelter closed.

As a result, animals were routinely abandoned to fend for themselves, which created numerous problems.

That's when Tuscola County started contracting with Sanilac County for animal control services. Under Matson's management, licensing was at the forefront, which helped pay for the Tuscola County shelter's operation. About 5,138 licenses were issued in 2017, generating revenue of about \$118,096.

Tuscola County officials thought they had found a solution to the transition to operating their own shelter when they hired Michael Forster in May, but that didn't work out.

"Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the person that was hired as the director had to resign from the position," said Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting.

"The full-time and part-time positions have been filled at our shelter," Fetting noted. The full-time person, Tyler Ray, (started) Monday, and the part-time person, Kristina Beckman, has been on staff for about a week. She (as-

sisted) in taking care of the animals that (were) in the shelter over the weekend."

In the meantime, the search is on again for an animal control director. Until then, Tuscola County Building and Grounds Director Mike Miller was appointed as interim director of the animal shelter, which is located at 2738 W. Caro Rd., Caro.

Interviews for a new Tuscola County Animal Control director

are in the process of being scheduled.

Matson had worked for Sanilac County since May 1991 and became animal control director in 2003. Because of his dedication, Sanilac Commissioner honored Matson with a resolution for his extensive knowledge of county government, his character and integrity as well as his management abilities with both Sanilac and Tuscola counties' animal control operations.

Freedom Fest strongman results tallied for 2018

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Because there was a strong turnout in the strongman competition during the 40th Annual Freedom Festival, there might be a cap on the number of participants during next year's festival.

"There was a good turnout, with 35 people competing," said the event's coordinator, Jon Ligrow, who owns and operates Ligrow's 24-hour Fitness, Cass City. "People came from all over for it. There were three competitors who were from Ohio (and) some from Gaylord. There were four ladies from Lansing and a guy."

The following are the results of the strongman competition:

*In the first round of the women's category, Missy Sainz placed first with a total of 15 points, Melissa Kale was second with a total of six points, and Suzanne Fischer third with a total of five points.

*In the second round of competition, Sierra Matthews came in first with a total of 10 points, and Tara Nicholas came in second with a total of three points.

*In the first round in the competition for males, Jaren Wickham placed first with a total of 20.5 points, Aaron Barriger placed second with a total of 19.5 points, and Cody Guldenzopf was third with a total of 18 points.

*In the second round, Chris Foote placed first with a total of 54.5 points, Dan Deering placed second with a total of 47 points, and Jim Luana was third with a total of 36 points.

*In the third round of competition, Chris Page placed first with a total of 43 points. He was followed by Brett Ross in second place with 41 points, and Tyler Weeks in third with 40 points.

"I had not attended a Cass City Freedom Festival before this year. I loved the crowds along the parade route and seeing the families enjoying the festivities in the park and all the kids," said Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell, who was hired last fall. "There was so much to see and do over the course of the festival, it was a lot of fun!"

"I really appreciate all the hard work by the chamber, village employees, the businesses, the service clubs, and many, many volunteers who made this event great," she added.

According to Ligrow, before the strongman event started, there were 25 individuals who had signed up to compete — the rest showed up on the day of the event.

"It was double the number who participated last year," he said. "There were a lot of locals who turned out, and some placed in the different divisions."

The divisions in the competition included log press, a yoke carry, farmer's carry, Atlas stone, and instead of the deadlift, there was a harness pull in which contestants had to pull a full-size pickup truck.

hope

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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19 Huron County 4-H youth attend Exploration Days

More than 2,500 individuals from 83 Michigan counties recently converged on Michigan State University for one of the largest pre-college programs – 4-H Exploration Days — offered anywhere in the United States.

Exploration Days is sponsored by MSU Extension officials, who welcomed the participants, including 19 Huron County 4-H youth and leaders.

Exploration Days is a youth development conference that helps young people ages 11 to 19 learn new ideas, techniques and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H groups and communities.

“The 4-H Exploration Days’ environment fosters independence, accountability, decision-making and time management,” explained Patricia Erer, Huron County MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program coordinator.

“It enhances participants’ sense of personal and social responsibility,” Erer said. “Youth have numerous opportunities to develop teamwork, cooperation and collaboration skills and meet new people from different places and with different backgrounds from across Michigan.”

Participants pre-register, choosing from more than 200 session options, and they attend these sessions throughout their three-day stay.

“The sessions offer a wide variety of hands-on opportunities for our youth in subjects that include rocket science, archery, fashion and crafts, performing arts, cooking, environmental studies, entrepreneurialism, mentoring and much more,” Erer noted.

Youth, who have the opportunity to explore their interests and, possibly, consider future career options, are housed in MSU residence halls.

HURON COUNTY delegates recently attending this year’s 4-H Exploration Days at MSU are (front row, left to right) Allison Buda, Kaitlynn Purcell, Kenzie Maust, Erica Klee and Addy Battel, (second row, left) Evelyn Daskam, Royce Daskam, Pearl Daskam, Andrea Booms, Arika Booms and Addison Hagen, (third row, left) Dori Battel, Isle Roggenbuck, Morgan Klosowski and Hannah Penfold.

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Parker gearing up for another big year at the county fair

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“setting up” the animal, a skill in which the exhibitor presents his or her animal in a way that brings out its best physical characteristics.

“It’s hard physical work sometimes. This year, he (steer) didn’t want to cooperate with me, so I had to spend a little more time

with him. But he and I are getting along just fine now,” Caiden commented. “I’ve still got to work with the animals because they’re not quite where I want them, but they’re on the verge.”

“It’s not all fun and glamour,” said Jeremy, who noted he didn’t grow up raising livestock. “I didn’t realize the work that goes

into it.”

Kate pointed out that this is the first year Caiden had to break his own steer (gaining its trust and teaching it to accept various things, like a halter and grooming, that cows aren’t usually accustomed to). “It was a little more challenging for him. It was a great learning experience,” she said.

Caiden is hoping that experience will help him to achieve his goal at this year’s fair.

While he would like to take top steer honors again this year, he indicated, “I’m not in it for the Grand Champion; I’m in it for the Grand Champion Showmanship. That’s what I’m all about this year.”

While top steer honors reflect the physical condition of an animal, showmanship demonstrates the skills of the youths showing them, Kate explained.

The keys to success include a youth’s ability to establish their animal’s trust and obedience in the show ring, Jeremy said, adding, “A good showman can make a bad animal look good.”

4-H youth who participate in livestock events benefit from experiences both inside and outside the show ring, according to Kate.

“I think one of the best things they learn, besides responsibility, is the ability to talk to adults,” she said, adding the kids learn how to communicate with judges, they have to invite buyers to the shows and thank them for their support, and they hone their people skills

when they interact with visitors at the fair, she added.

Caiden acknowledged his success in raising and showing livestock through 4-H has been a community effort of sorts, with support coming from not only his mom, dad and grandpa, but also neighbors. The Stines, for example, have donated feed and, earlier this summer, came to the rescue after his steer escaped its pen, he said.

Jeremy added Paul and Deb Auten have also been there for Caiden by letting the family borrow their livestock trailer.

And, a number of businesses have been generous during the Tuscola County Fair’s annual livestock auctions.

Three companies – Farm Depot, Poet Biorefining and Chemical Bank – combined resources to purchase Caiden’s steer last summer (the youth then donated \$500 of the purchase price back to the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship fund – while Thumb Bank and Trust bought one of his lambs. Kalmbach Feeds has been a faithful supporter, purchasing one or more of his lambs in each of the past three years.

“It truly takes a lot of support from family, and the 4-H family is awesome in Tuscola,” Jeremy said. “With the way the agriculture businesses are struggling, they still find time and money to support our local kids.”



PARKER AND his brother, Zachary, six, work with his lambs at the family home in Sanilac County’s Austin Township. The lambs along with Parker’s steer will be sold during the 2018 Tuscola County Fair livestock sales, scheduled for Thursday, July 26, at the fairgrounds in Caro.



PARKER’S ribbons, banners and other awards decorate the inside of a shed that was constructed with money he’s earned showing and selling livestock at local, state and national shows over the past several years.

Tuscola Co. Fair kicks off July 22

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shirts will be given away at the Kids Day Activity Tent (outside the community building) to the first 800 kids with paid admission.

Also planned are the annual 4-H horse show, swine, poultry and open sheep shows. Tuesday’s grandstand entertainment will be Thumb Pickup and Tractor Pulls, slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday’s events include the 4-H and open beef, horse, goat and feeder beef shows, and the 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest (6 p.m. in the rabbit judging tent). At 7:30 p.m., the first of two full nights of Super Kicker Championship Rodeo action will get underway, featuring bull riding, saddle bronc riding, team roping and girls’ barrel racing.

Thursday is Senior Citizens’ Day, with visitors ages 62 and over admitted free (grandstand admission is still \$11). Thursday is also Hero Day – veterans and emergency responders with valid IDs will also enjoy free admission.

Among the activities planned is a bingo and “quartermania” fundraiser for a mother battling cancer. Woman’s Life Chapter 879, Caro, is hosting the special event from 2 to 4 p.m. at the community building. The proceeds will benefit a mom who is suffering from stage four jaw cancer, and the Woman’s Life Insurance Society will match a portion of the money raised.

Thursday will also include the 4-H Horse Cloverbud and Fun Show (open to Tuscola County 4-H horse members only) at 9 a.m., as well as the long-anticipated annual 4-H and FFA Small Livestock Sale at 9:30 a.m. and the 4-H and FFA Large Livestock Sale (immediately following the small livestock auction). Super Kicker Rodeo action gets underway for a second night at 7:30 p.m.

Friday’s schedule includes the 4-H Cloverbud Learning Experience (held behind the poultry barn from 9 to 11 a.m.), a 4-H livestock judging competition from 9 a.m. to noon and a large livestock sweepstakes competition at 7 p.m. at the livestock pavilion. The Monster Mega Truck event sponsored by ATR Motorsports gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday’s activities will feature The Cloverbud horse and large livestock Cloverbud shows during the day, followed by the Unique Motor Sports Scramble at 7:30 p.m.

Fair history

The Tuscola County Fair’s roots date back to the early 1880s.

The Tuscola County Fair Association, initially known as the Caro District Agriculture Society, was organized March 11, 1881, 33 years after the nation’s first state fair was held in Detroit. In September 1881, the county fair group hosted its first agricultural, industrial and recreational exhibit.

Always a primarily agricultural attraction, the county fair has traditionally showcased new farming equipment and methods, animals, produce and handicrafts at its current site in Caro.

The Tuscola County Fair pre-dates any of the football “bowl” games as well as the Indy 500. When the fair started, there was no Panama Canal, no radio, the Wright Brothers had not flown yet, Ellis Island was not in operation, Geronimo was still on the war path, and 12 states had yet to be admitted to the Union.

Harness racing was a popular sport in a horse-powered society, and the clay track at the fairgrounds was built in 1892 with 7,000 yards of dirt, mostly sand, and topped with 3,000 yards of clay – all hauled with horses and wagons – as a cost of roughly \$1,000.

The first grandstand was constructed in 1894 at a cost of \$2,000 and looked much like the stands of Kentucky’s Churchill Downs, seating 1,500 people. This was followed by a stage, with a cement block basement for dressing rooms. Horse barns and sheep and hog pens were added, and in the early 1900s, the fair office and two restrooms were built. At about the same time, the building later called Heritage Hall was constructed and basketball games were held here until the new Caro High School was built.

The first electricity was provided by the Michigan Sugar Factory’s power plant. The railroad tracks leading to the plant were also used in the early era of the fair to bring entertainment acts to the fair. One of those acts was Katherine Stinson, the fourth licensed female pilot in the United States. Only 21 at the time, she became known as the “Flying Schoolgirl”, flying exhibitions all over the country. Her plane was brought in by train and assembled in the infield of the track.

Over the years, many other world-famous performers appeared at the Tuscola County Fair, including Gene Autry, The Cisco Kid, Minnie Pearl, Homer and Jethro, the Duke Ellington Band and the Glenn Miller Band.

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Cass City Lions in the news...



NEW LIONS club members are (from left) sponsor Rich Sattelberg with Sam Leppert and new member John Bittner with sponsor Blaine DeBeaubien. Missing is David Frame.



“LION of the Year” Dennis Meck.



THE CASS City Lions Club recognized its 2018 scholarships winners. They are (from left) Kaitlin Witherspoon, Rylie Weiler, Reed White and Jamison Biskner Kruse (not pictured).



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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

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8:00PM

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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>

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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

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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

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\$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!**

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Drought conditions concern

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if we get a timely rain it, will help finish it out; and that the drought is knocking some of the potential yield down, but by how much at this point we don't know."

Zook noted dry conditions are being seen throughout the state. Although not as readily noticeable as corn, the lack of moisture is also having an impact on soybeans.

"Soybean leaves are starting to turn over. That is a defense mechanism the plant uses to conserve water," he said. "Soybeans are starting the flower. There is a risk of the plants aborting the flowers in a drought like this. That impacts yield.

"The flowers are responsible for development of the pod," he explained. "When a soybean plant aborts its flowers, it can't produce pods. That reduces yields."

Even sugar beets are starting to show signs of stress. "Sugar beets, which is the most resilient of the crops because they do not go through a reproductive stage, are starting to wilt on the ground," Battle said. "The plant shuts down during a drought and perks back up when it rains."

In the meantime, growers and processors remain optimistic. "With above-average stand counts, and plant health at very good levels, we remain optimistic that this crop will deliver the tonnage and sugar that we have learned to expect here in Michigan," said Michigan Sugar Company Executive Vice President Jim Ruhlman.

"We all know that the sugar beet is a resilient plant. We just need have faith that rain will come," he added.

However, the key question is, can crops recover if the region receives an adequate amount of rain soon?

"Absolutely," Battle responded. "We are not at the point of no return. A nice rain would perk things back up."

To keep up to date on concerns and issues, MSU Extension specialists and educators have organized a series of 30-minute virtual meetings on field and weather conditions, crop production tips and the latest information on emerging issues likely to affect growers across the state. The on-line meetings are offered from 6:30 to 7 a.m. every other Thursday through Thursday, Aug. 30.

Participants can join using their computer, mobile device or regular phone line. Follow the Zoom link at <https://msu.zoom.us/j/552324349> to join online, or call in by dialing 669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 552-324-349.

Officials ban burning

Aside from concerns related to crops, the lack of rain has increased the risk for wildfires, prompting the Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association to issue a countywide burning ban last week.

"No burn permits will be issued until the area receives a substantial rainfall," said Douglas Young, who is the president of the Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association as well as the Fairgrove Fire Department chief.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials are also urging caution.

"Even if the grass looks green, Michigan's recent hot, dry weather has sucked most of the moisture from this year's grass and completely dried last year's growth, greatly increasing the risk of fire," said Paul Rogers, fire prevention specialist with the DNR. "That means we should all take extra precautions to prevent accidentally starting fires, such as waiting to burn debris and not using all-terrain vehicles, lawn mowers or other outdoor machinery."

In very dry conditions, heat from even a lawn mower or the exhaust pipe of an all-terrain vehicle can ignite dry grass, and even a trailer chain dragging on pavement can create sparks.

Crash claims Huron woman

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vehicle on M-142, and non-life threatening injuries were received by four people in that vehicle," he said. "All were taken to the Harbor Beach Hospital. The at-fault driver was not injured.

"We have pleaded over the years and continue to plead with all drivers to heed stop signs and traffic signals, and to always yield the right of way of oncoming vehicles," Hanson continued.

"Distracted driving in one form or another quite often is a major contributing factor. Drivers must always concentrate on driving both inside and outside their vehicles, as well as always being aware of and obeying traffic control signs and devices. These practices can be the difference between life and death."

Hospital welcomes new doc

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With his extensive experience, Dr. Perry sees patients for a wide array of health issues, including diagnosis of ear, nose and throat disorders; head and neck medicine and surgery; medical and surgical treatment of sinus disease; allergy testing and immunotherapy; complete hearing evaluations for children and adults; hearing aid dispensing encompassing top digital technology; evaluation of dizziness and balance problems; and more.

"We couldn't be more excited to welcome Dr. Perry," said Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales General Hospital president and CEO.

"Many years ago, he saw patients here at Hills and Dales and I am incredibly thankful that our paths have crossed again. Dr. Perry is a tremendous ENT physician and I am very glad we are able to offer his services to our patients," Anthony added.

Dr. Perry and his wife, Tami, were both raised in Midland and they have one son, William.

Dr. Perry enjoys flying, as he has his private pilot license, and he also enjoys astronomy, sailing, skiing, snowboarding, travel and scuba diving.

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Obituaries

Virginia Sweeney

Virginia Frances Sweeney, 91, of Ubyly, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Northwood Meadows Assisted Living in Cass City while under hospice care.

Virginia was born at home in Owendale on March 3, 1927, daughter of the late Luther and Elsa (Ball) Sowden.

She married James B. Sweeney on October 25, 1947 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

She farmed with her husband in Sheridan Township most of her life. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Virginia is survived by her children Ron Sweeney of Bad Axe, Jerry (Barb) Sweeney of Ubyly, Bernie (Mary) Sweeney of Harbor Beach, Dean (special friend Susan Mardlin) Sweeney of Ubyly, Theresa (Tom) Polega of Kinde and Donna (Dale) Nunamann of Middleburgh, NY; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Sweeney; daughter-in-law, Joanne Sweeney; great-grandson, Samuel Sweeney; and her siblings, Mildred Dennis, Clark Sowden, Gordon Sowden and Jim Sowden.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, July 13, at Good Shepard Parish - St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan Corners. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com.



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- ▶ 16' Tandem trailer
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- ▶ Large quantity of molding planes
- ▶ Ace 10" cut off saw
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- ▶ Assort of wood clamps
- ▶ Sears Craftsmen radial arm saw
- ▶ Belt & wheel sander
- ▶ Battery charger
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Antique Furniture

- ▶ Quantity of chairs, different styles, some whicker
- ▶ Dressers
- ▶ Tiger Oak seated dresser

Antique Furniture

- ▶ Tiger Oak 3 shelve book case
- ▶ Cream separator
- ▶ Butter churn
- ▶ Detroit Automatic grocery scale
- ▶ Hail scales
- ▶ Quantity of poster & advertisement, memorabilia
- ▶ Advertisement containers
- ▶ Large metal Sherwin William paint sign
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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 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
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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, 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 Cheri 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 mortgagee 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 vendue, 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 West, 736.43 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 33; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds 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

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on August 16, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Randy L. Reis and Tamara D. Reis, Husband and Wife Original Mortgagee: Flagstar Bank, FSB Foreclosing Assignee (if any): National Mortgage LLC Date of Mortgage: November 30, 1998

Date of Mortgage

Recording: December 4, 1998 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$57,549.28 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 4, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning distant South 200.00 feet along the East line of said Section 4 from the Northeast corner of the South one-half of the said Southeast one-quarter; (said place of beginning situated South 1518.29 feet along said East Section line from the East one-quarter corner of said Section 4); thence, from said place of beginning, South 185.00 feet along said East Section line; thence West 185.00 feet; thence North 74.00 feet; thence East 34.00 feet; thence North 111.00 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: 07/18/2018 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 109946

7-18-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE-MEMBER 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 Calvin A McCloy, an unmarried man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Cason Home Loans, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2014, and recorded on September 16, 2014, in Liber 1315, Page 453, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 10, 2018 and recorded January 17, 2018 in Liber 1389, Page 817, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and 87/100 (\$66,772.87) including interest at the rate of 4.50000% 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 August 16, 2018 Said premises are situated in the Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, town 13 north, range 9 east, thence west along the one eighth line 200 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence east 200 feet; thence north along section line to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 1601 Colwood 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: July 18, 2018 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 17MI01051-2

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