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## Divided council rejects medical pot plant

by **Clarke Haire**  
Publisher

In a split decision Monday night, the Cass City Village Council told businessmen Gary Vollmar and Gus Ploss their proposed medical marijuana processing plant isn't the right fit for the local community.

But before Monday's 3-4 roll call vote – conducted during a regular monthly meeting of the village council, eliminating the need to craft an ordinance to establish a medical marijuana growing operation in an unused, 25,000-square-foot area inside the Millennium Industries factory at 6285 Garfield Ave. — a parade of supporters for

the plan addressed the overflowing crowd in attendance.

Don Ball, Joe Van Auken, Janie Meeker and Gary Jones were among the citizens that voiced support for granting a Class C license, which allows for the growing, cultivation and curing of up to 1,500 marijuana plants.

Vollmar had assured village officials that the proposed plant would be a well-controlled operation featuring a state-of-the-art H/Vac system to control any odor, 24/7 security with camera monitoring, a hydroponic growing system, and a carefully selected workforce required to undergo criminal background checks.

Vollmar and Ploss estimated their initial investment in the business at roughly \$1.5 million, with the venture generating \$40,000 in property taxes, 30 to 35 full-time jobs and a payroll of roughly \$1 million in the first year.

"If this council votes against it, you are not supporting industry,"

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## 7 vying for council seats in Cass City

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

Races are set for the office of president along with a trio of trustee seats on the Cass City Village Council.

In all, seven residents filed to run for office by the Tuesday, July 24, deadline. Voters will elect the winners in the Tuesday, Nov. 6, election.

Vying for a two-year term as village president are current Trustee Nancy Barrios and newcomer Daniel Delamarter. Barrios was previously elected to the council. She later gave up her seat to seek

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## Lone defendant in break-in and homicides enters pleas of guilty

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

A Flint man scheduled for a jury trial this fall in connection with a break-in and double homicide at a residence in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township last year entered pleas in the case.

Preston Xavier Jack, 31, whose four-day trial was scheduled to begin Sept. 18, appeared in front of Sanilac County Circuit Judge



**Preston Jack**

Donald A. Teple last week, accompanied by his attorney, Lori B. Salvidge, Flint, and pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery – causing serious injury, assault with intent to rob while armed, first degree home invasion and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony (felony firearm).

In accordance with a plea agreement reached with Sanilac County Prosecutor James V. Young, Jack will serve a minimum sentence of 10 years in prison plus a two-year

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## Grand champion!

TRAYTON WENZLAFF, a member of the Five Star Livestock Club, showed this year's Grand Champion Beef Feeder at the Tuscola County Fair. Wenzlaff, the son of Dan and Carol Wenzlaff, also earned Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman honors. His 629-pound market feeder was sold to Agri Valley Services, Pigeon, for \$2.50 a pound during Thursday's annual 4-H livestock auctions. See related photos, pages 10, 11 and 12.

## Village planners okay site plan for grocery

by **Mary Drier**, freelance writer,  
and **Tom Montgomery**, editor

The Cass City Planning Commission unanimously approved the site plan for the community's long-promised grocery store during a meeting last week.

The board approved developer and Thumb businessman Jim Zyrowski's plans for what will be called Ben's Fresh Neighborhood Market, which will be located in the former Erla's Food Center building on Church Street.

"The store will have groceries, a deli, a bakery and sitting area to drink coffee, an area for hardware (and) a pharmacy," said Russ Biefer, chairman of the planning commission. "The plan looked like it was going to have a nice layout. It all looked pretty interesting."

The business will feature a full-service deli offering chicken along with other lunch and dinner entrees. Another part of Zyrowski's plan is to house a branch of Frankenmuth Credit Union inside the new store, a move made possible last year when he secured a zoning variance allowing construction of a bank drive-through along the north side of Church Street, within less than the 60-foot setback requirement in the village's zoning ordinance.

Zyrowski, who said last week he expects to open the doors for business by the end of the year, noted the final step will be securing the permits

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## Tuscola County voters to decide Sunday liquor sales Tuesday

by **Mary Drier**  
Special for the Chronicle

Tuscola County voters will be asked to support a pair of county-wide proposals during the Tuesday, Aug. 7, primary election, including a measure that would lift a ban on sales of packaged liquor on Sundays.

A group of retailers and others interested in changing the law successfully collected enough

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signatures to put the question to a vote.

Some of those retailers – among them Kareem Khoury, owner of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City — say the local prohibition on packaged liquor sales on Sundays proved to be especially costly last year, when both Christmas Day and New Year's Eve fell on Mondays.

"We really felt the loss of sales this year the way Christmas and New Year's fell. Our sales were

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THE TUSCOLA County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with Great Start Tuscola, will host two upcoming "Stuff the Humvee" events. Sheriff Glen Skrent (pictured above) will have the Humvee at the Tuscola Night Out event Thursday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m., and at Team One Credit Union Friday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accept donations of school supplies. See story, page 6.





**AUDREY Van Auken recently graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in athletic training and a minor in nutrition from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Pictured above with Dr. Eric Brooks and Dr. Emily Davie – both from the university’s Department of Kinesiology and Health – Van Auken is currently pursuing a master’s degree in sports medicine at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. She is also employed as the athletic trainer by the University of Utah Men’s Tennis team.**

## Planners okay site plan

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needed from the county to complete renovations at the store. Zyrowski said the design for his Cass City store incorporates a variety of departments beyond groceries. The reason, he explained, is the days of small communities having stand-alone bakeries and meat shops, for example, are gone. “You have to be the community center today. The cost of doing business today is so great, you have to have a mix,” he added. “I know the business well, and it has to be right. There’s no room for error.” Ben’s Supercenter is family owned and operated. Founded in 1965, the company currently has three locations; Ben’s Supercenter in Brown City, Ben’s Supercenter in Marlette and Ben’s Contractor Center/Ben’s Great Outdoors, also in Marlette. When renovations are completed at the Cass City location, the store will actually yield one-third more space than when Erla’s was open because the area previously devoted to meat processing will now be used for the grocery/deli/bakery sections of the new business, according to Zyrowski. Zyrowski originally planned to build a grocery store just north of M-81 on the west end of Cass City on the site of the former Croft Clara lumber yard, but later opted to use the Erla’s building — which he purchased in the fall of 2015 — saying it would be far less expensive to renovate than to build from scratch. Cass City has been without a grocery store for nearly four years. In September 2014, former Erla’s Food Center owner Venu Ganga closed the business after owning and operating the store for about 2 ½ years. Ganga originally purchased the business in February 2011, marking the end of a 57-year business tradition established by the Erla family.

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## Jack pleads

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mandatory term for the felony firearm conviction. Teeple will determine the maximum sentence in the case. Jack is scheduled for sentencing Wednesday, Sept. 12. Jack was arraigned on a host of felony charges following the Nov. 19 crime in Greenleaf Township that left two other Flint men dead from gunshot wounds. Investigators said the motive behind the break-in was the planned robbery of a medical marijuana growing operation at the residence. The double homicide investigation unfolded after the man targeted in the home invasion placed a 911 call to Sanilac Central Dispatch at about 5 a.m., saying three males had just broken to his home in the 4300 block of Holbrook Road and shot him in the leg. Gun fire was returned, according to reports, who stated one of the suspects was found at the residence deceased and the others fled on foot. Investigators subsequently discovered a vehicle in a ditch at Holbrook and Germania roads. Inside the vehicle was a black male from the Flint area, deceased with a gunshot injury. Law enforcement officials said the vehicle had been reported stolen from the Flint area last October. Jack and a co-defendant, Stephen V. Shimmel, 47, also of Flint, were subsequently captured and charged with two counts of assault with intent to commit murder, conspiracy to commit assault with intent to murder, armed robbery — causing serious injury, two counts of assault with intent to rob while armed, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, first degree home invasion, possession of a firearm by a felon, receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Hours later, Shimmel took his own life, with Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki reporting the defendant hung himself inside a single-occupant cell in the upper level of the county jail. Jack, who underwent a forensic psychiatric evaluation earlier this year and was deemed competent to stand trial, remains incarcerated at the Sanilac County Jail without bond.

## 7 running for office in village

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to run for a seat on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Her bid was unsuccessful, but she returned to the council via appointment to fill a trustee seat vacated by the Rev. Mark Karwowski. Carl Palmateer, who has served as village president for the past several years, opted not to seek another term, saying he’s ready to spend more time with his family. Also in November, voters will select three citizens to complete four-year terms as trustees on the council. Seeking reelection is Marilyn Biefer, while Robert Piaskowski, who was appointed to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Steve Erickson, is also running. The other candidates are newcomers Donald Ball, the Rev. Todd Gould and Fredrick Leeson.

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**Clarke Haire**  
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Editor

## Beware of rabies risk involving bats

Summer brings plenty of opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, and Michigan is an ideal playground for all ages, whether you enjoy a dip in a Great Lake or camping in the deep woods.

But summer also brings out wildlife that present health risks to people and their pets.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials say they're seeing an uptick in bats testing positive for rabies. As of June 28, the MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories had identified rabies in 22 bats and two skunks. Last year at the same time, MDHHS had identified nine bats with rabies.

Rabies is a viral disease of mammals that is transmitted through the bite or scratch of an infected animal, and bats and skunks are the most common carriers of rabies in Michigan.

In 2017, there were 38 cases of rabies in animals in Michigan, including 35 bats, two skunks and one cat.

Local health departments experience an increase in calls from citizens about bat encounters during the warm weather months between May and September, when bats are more active, searching for food and rearing their young.

People or pets usually get exposed to rabies when they are bitten by an infected animal. Other situations that may present a risk are when a bat is found in a room with people who have been asleep, or a bat is found with an unattended child or impaired adult who cannot be sure they didn't have contact with the bat. In these cases, it is important to collect the bat for rabies testing.

Rabies is fatal to humans. Post exposure treatment is given to people who are exposed to a potentially rabid animal. Treatment is not necessary if the animal tests negative for rabies.

You can help to protect your family and pets from rabies by taking the following simple steps:

*\*Avoid contact with wild animals. Do not keep wild animals as pets and do not try to rehabilitate wild animals yourself. Wild animals can carry rabies without looking sick.*

*\*If a wild animal appears sick, report it to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) online or by calling (517) 336-5030.*

*\*If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, seek immediate medical attention and alert the local health department. A directory of local public health departments is available at Malph.org.*

*\*If you find a bat in your home, safely confine or collect the bat if possible and contact your local health department to determine if it should be tested for rabies. More information on how to collect a bat safely can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website.*

*\*Protect your pets by getting them vaccinated against rabies. Even cats that live indoors and never go outside can encounter a bat that gets inside the home.*

*\*If your animal is bitten or scratched by a wild animal, or if you believe they have had unsupervised contact with wildlife, contact your veterinarian as soon as possible. Even if your pet is currently vaccinated against rabies, additional actions may need to be taken to prevent them from becoming infected. If possible, safely confine or capture the wild animal without touching it and contact your local animal control officer or veterinarian, as the animal may need to be tested for rabies.*

# Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Summer's four F's



"It's summer time and the living is easy," according to a 1960s tune. And, indeed, it is.

I love the Fourth of July and all it stands for. The weather, for me at least, was wonderful. While everyone else is complaining about the heat, I'm in seventh heaven. I have some health issues that make me very temperature sensitive, so I like hot weather.

During hot days, when everyone else is complaining, I'm loving it. I don't have any pain and don't need any pain pills.

Another F that I enjoy is my Fire Kindle. For those who don't know what a Kindle is, it is an electronic device that stores hundreds of books. On warm summer nights, I turn on the porch light to attract all of the bugs to it while I sit at the other end of the patio, reading my Fire Kindle.

It was a beautiful calm night. During the Fourth of July, several of the neighbors entertained me with a variety of fireworks. It was an amazing show.

Yet, the show I liked best was the one Mother Nature put on. In-between the bombs bursting in air, dozens and dozens of fireflies put on their own light show. It was beautiful.

Even my dog, Gizmo, was intrigued by the firefly light show. He tried chasing them. There would be a light here, and he would run to it only to have it flicker out. There would be a firefly light in another spot, and he would run to it only to find it gone. It was fun watching him. It had been a long time since I had seen fireflies — and that many of them. I've heard several people comment this seems to be the year for fireflies.


I haven't seen many fireflies around for a while, and it brought back memories of warm summer evenings when my sons were small. They would run around for hours, trying to catch fireflies. I loved to listen to their laughter as they ran, without a care in the world, after those amazing little light bugs.

They caught some and missed many, but they didn't care. It was the thrill of the hunt for them. Some fireflies they would rub on their shirts to make them glow. That made them laugh even more.

Another F staple of summer is festivals. The Thumb area has some really great festivals and fairs. I really like Cass City's Freedom Festival. It celebrates our heritage and the principals America was built on. It

is a down-home festival that is geared toward family-friendly events.

Yes. It's summer time and the living is easy. I love the four F's of summer... fireflies, fireworks, fun, festivals and the free time to enjoy them all.



## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Thumb area businesses know a thing or two about supporting 4-H youth in Tuscola County, which was again evident at this year's 4-H livestock sales held Thursday in conjunction with the annual Tuscola County Fair in Caro.

One of the highlights of the day was a hotly contested bidding war for the right to purchase this year's Grand Champion Steer, raised by Hailey Green, a member of the Mayville-based Dayton Clover 4-H Club. When the auction dust finally settled, Green, who also claimed Grand Champion Overall Beef Showman and Champion Intermediate Showman honors, had sold her 1,340-pound steer to Thumb Cellular, Pigeon, for a cool \$8,250.

The steer's value, evaluated and graded by a representative of UPI (United Producers Incorporated), was set at \$1,420 prior to the auction.

Congratulations, Hailey, and to all of this year's youth who displayed their best efforts and hard work during the 2018 fair!

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The second annual Walloon Lake Triathlon (WLT) took place Saturday in northern Michigan, where 200-plus athletes gathered for a charity event.

The WLT offers a triathlon, duathlon, and a recently added aquabike races. The triathlon consists of a 600-meter swim, a 20-K bike, and a 5-K run. The duathlon consists of a 5-K run, 20-K bike, and another 5-K run, while the Aquabike event will be the swim and bike courses only. In addition to individual competitors, relay teams are also encouraged to participate in both events.

Among the triathlon relay teams were the Haire sisters – BJ, Lynn and my wife Karen. My eldest blood sister Lynn, 67, handled the 600-meter swim, while my youngest blood sister BJ, 63, ran the 5-K. Karen, 51, was the team's spring chicken bicyclist.

As for their brother - I'm 58 – I was among the spectators gathered in downtown Walloon Lake, known for its sparkling blue water and sandy bottom.

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In matters closer to home, Krysta Boyce reports this year's blueberry crop in the Thumb is top shelf. She spent a few hours at the Turner's Blueberry Farm in Caro recently and was rewarded with several quarts of big, plump, tasty and easy-to-pick berries for her efforts. I can attest to the tastiness.

The Thumb's sweet corn crop is also worth bragging about and local grower Les Merchant says there is corn on the wagon north of town.

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I bet you didn't know that the CIA and FBI have setup shops right here in Cass City. In fact, both organizations have been members of the local community for several years.

The CIA – Copeland Insurance Agency – has been serving the needs of folks in the area since 1974 and the FBI – Farm Bureau Insurance – has been doing the same for as long as I can remember.

What? You knew I wasn't talking about government agencies, right?

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There are a pair of events in the works to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

On Saturday, Aug. 18th, you can thank and honor our service men and women by attending a Memorial Dedication and Pinning Ceremony.

The Memorial Dedication is at the Cass City VFW Post 3644 starting at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a Pinning Ceremony at the Cass City Elementary School at 2 p.m.

## Letters to the Editor

### Glenn good for education

Editor,

As a paraprofessional working in the Tuscola Intermediate School District, I know the impact legislators have on public education. One legislator who has improved this sector is Gary Glenn. He has spoken out against Common Core; the education of our children should utilize evidence-based techniques, not federally-mandated, untested curriculum. Curriculum should be chosen by a teacher who knows the needs and learning styles of students in their classroom.

We need legislators who communicate with educators and support their endeavor to effectively train students. Gary Glenn did just that when he toured the special needs school I work at in October 2017. He met with administration and learned about our education and therapy services.

This level of personal interest demonstrates his care and commitment to education and educators.

I will proudly vote Gary Glenn for state senator Aug. 1.

Timothy Spencer  
Caro

### Green shares concerns

Editor,

Bringing jobs back to the Thumb is one of my biggest concerns, and as a candidate for state representative, it is one of Phil Green's biggest concerns, too.

Phil plans to create an atmosphere that welcomes businesses by lowering taxes and lowering mandates that discourage growth. He also seeks to promote an education system that will better prepare a qualified

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## Wednesday, August 1

•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.

## Thursday, August 2

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

## Saturday, August 4

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

## Sunday, August 5

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

## Monday, August 6

•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.  
•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.

## Tuesday, August 7

•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.  
•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)  
•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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#### Second Monday:

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

#### Second Tuesday:

•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.  
•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.  
•Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.  
•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Second Wednesday:

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

#### Second Thursday:

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

#### Third Monday:

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

#### Third Tuesday:

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

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

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

#### Third Wednesday:

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

#### Third Thursday:

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

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

#### Third Friday:

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

#### Third Saturday:

•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

#### Fourth Monday:

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).  
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

#### Fourth Wednesday:

•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

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

#### Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

#### Last Monday:

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

#### Last Wednesday:

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

#### Every Monday:

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

#### Every Tuesday:

•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.  
•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)  
•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

#### Every Wednesday:

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

#### Every Thursday:

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

#### Every Saturday

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

# Aircraft crash claims one life

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

County and federal agencies are continuing their investigation into an aircraft accident that cost a Huron County man his life early last week.

The victim was identified as 44-year-old pilot Trevor Engler of Bad Axe.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said his department is

working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) as officials work to determine the cause of the Monday afternoon crash.

Deputies were called to the scene of a reported paraglider crash on Bad Axe Road, near McKenzie Road, in Colfax Township at about 4:40 p.m., according to Hanson.

"When deputies arrived, they found an Aeros Venture aircraft

had crashed into trees along the roadway. The cockpit of the aircraft was stuck in trees approximately 25 feet off of the ground," the sheriff reported. "The pilot... was pronounced deceased at the scene."

Assisting the sheriff's department at the scene were the Bad Axe Area Fire Department, Central Huron Ambulance and the Huron County Medical Examiner's Office.

# Owen-Gage hires Tilt and Dubs

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

There will be two new faces in the Owen-Gage School District when the 2018-19 school year gets underway for students Aug. 28.

The board of education recently hired a veteran teacher to fill multiple positions. Barbara Merchant Tilt will serve as the district's behavior coach, dean of students/college academic advisor, and student council advisor.

"She replaces Mike Sutherland and Byron Williams in those positions," explained Owen-Gage School Supt. Terri Falkenberg. "Mike retired and Bryon has taken on a new adventure."

"(Tilt) will mentor some on-line classes as well. She will be wear-

ing multiple hats like all of us do."

Tilt has 26 years of teaching experience. She was a student teacher in Ubyly in 1989, and graduated from Central Michigan University in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in education. She earned a minor in English from Saginaw Valley State University and a master's degree in the art of teaching from Marygrove College in 2003.

Tilt was named Walmart Teacher of the Year in 1997 and Health Teacher of the Year in the state of Michigan in 2005.

"She's is very energetic and very enthused and ready to work with kids. That's the most important thing," said Falkenberg. "She wants kids to be successful. We are very excited about her joining us."

"I think she will bring great

things to the district."

Tilt will start her new duties Aug. 21.

The district also hired Mike Dubs as the athletic director. He replaces Jimmy Glidden in that position.

"Jimmy took another position that didn't allow him to fulfill his duties here. So, we had to get a new athletic director," said Falkenberg. "Mike kind of already works for the district through MRS (Michigan Rehabilitative Service) — he is a transition coordinator through Thumb Industries. So, he is a familiar face here."

"He is very excited also about working with children, and making our sports program successful."

Dubs coached AYSO soccer and refereed games.

# Schools gearing up for early start

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

School districts in the Thumb area are gearing up for an early start to the 2018-19 school year.

The rationale for the shift to beginning classes in August includes concerns over the "educational slide" students experience over the summer break. During the extended vacation, many students have to relearn information from the previous school year.

An earlier start also gives students more time to prepare for important tests such as the SAT and M-STEP.

Changing to an early start of the school year requires obtaining a waiver from the Michigan Depart-

ment of Education (MDE), and several area districts have received that.

The following is a list of school district openings in the Chronicle's readership area:

\*Cass City Schools – Classes will be held Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 28-30. There will be no school Friday, Aug. 31, or Monday, Sept. 3. Classes will resume Tuesday, Sept. 4.

\*Kingston Community Schools – The district's staff will be back in their classrooms Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 21-23, and classes will resume Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 28-30. There is no school the following Friday, Aug. 31, or Monday, Sept.

3. \*Owendale-Gagetown Schools – The staff will return Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21-22, with a staff open house planned for Thursday, Aug. 23. The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, Aug. 28. There will be no school Friday, Aug. 31, or Monday, Sept. 3.

\*Ubyly Community Schools – The staff is scheduled to return Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21-22, for professional development, and on Thursday, Aug. 23, there will be a teacher professional development open house from 5:15 to 7 p.m. The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, Aug. 28. There will be no classes Friday, Aug. 31, or Monday, Sept. 3.

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Robert S. Faulk, 49, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 36 months probation following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of five to 45 kilograms of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, or 20 to 200 marijuana plants Nov. 14 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008.

\*Paul J. Relken II, 38, Port Huron, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Sept.

1 in Fremont Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

\*Cynthia A. Harju-Shivley, 47, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to being a prisoner in possession of contraband and attempted possession of a controlled substance Nov. 30 in Caro. She also pled guilty to a charge of retail fraud, second degree, Dec. 2, also in Caro. In addition, she was convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony

conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$16,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Kenneth W. Hart Jr., 42, Montrose, was sentenced to 365 days in jail following his plea of no contest to home invasion, second degree, between Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 in Arbela Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on five years probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008.



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## Reporter's notebook

Don't like grocery plan? Too bad....

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



It didn't take long for Jim Zyrowski to present the site plan for his planned grocery store in Cass City before the grapevine and Facebook lit up (a little) with comments from a handful of folks picking at the veteran businessman's decision to include a pharmacy, bank, hardware section, etc. in his new venture.

"We don't need another pharmacy - we already have two," one individual complained. "Why is he putting in a hardware? We already have one," another pointed out.

And on and on.

You're right, folks; Cass City already has two pharmacies and a hardware store.

What Cass City doesn't have - and hasn't had for nearly four years - is a grocery store.

And when someone is finally willing to put his money where his mouth is, with plans to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars into bringing a grocery to the community, you start nit picking and whining? Really?

Of course, everyone certainly has the right to voice their opinion.

But think about what we're getting here. Start with a full selection of groceries, fresh produce, a deli, bakery and more, all inside a top-quality facility and within a short distance of home. That's especially important for our senior citizens, some of whom have limited choices when it comes to traveling the distance most of us do now to shop for groceries.

I believe we're also getting a new member of the business community that will be willing to give back to the community in the coming years. Not every business in town does that.

If you're skeptical, take a drive to Marlette sometime, tour Zyrowski's Ben's Supercenter there and ask around about the business.

It's never a challenge finding someone willing to bad-mouth this or that store or business. Heck, some folks have turned that sort of negativity into a hobby of sorts.

However, when a business owner is willing to invest in a new business in the village, what they sell is their call alone - not yours and not the local government (which, to their credit, hasn't made an effort to dictate that sort of thing). It's called free enterprise.

When my wife and I arrived in the Thumb close to 32 years ago, Cass City had two grocery stores, a couple of clothing stores, two pharmacies (located right next to each other), two bakeries, etc. Decades earlier, the town even had two newspapers for a period of time.

Sure, that was a different time.

So is this. Zyrowski offered the following explanation when asked about the variety of merchandise he plans to offer when he opens the doors to his new business: "You have to be the community center today. The cost of doing business today is so great, you have to have a mix," he said.

Maybe Zyrowski's grocery store in Cass City will have a significant, negative impact on other established businesses in town. Maybe not. Perhaps any negative impact would be lessened if folks forgo that trip to Caro and picked up the new screwdriver or prescription they need locally instead.

In any event, if you're still bothered by Zyrowski's decisions in designing the new Ben's Fresh Neighborhood Market - the name of his Cass City location, expected to open by the end of this year - you're always welcome to open your own grocery. Your way. With your money.

Until then, hopefully the community will welcome Zyrowski's effort and investment by giving him as much business as it can.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Charmont Lanes in Cass City will soon be opening with some fresh ideas under new management. Andy Cole, originally from Bridgeport, and his wife, Krystal, who hails from Caro, sealed the deal on the business Thursday and have been preparing for their grand opening. They are going to bring Charmont back to life; new menu, new service, new experience.

Sherri Diegel of Kingston was recently recognized for her many years of dedicated service as a board member for the Tuscola County Community Foundation. Diegel has volunteered for more than 10 years, while also serving as treasurer for the majority of her tenure. During that time, Diegel helped develop policies and procedures for the operation of the foundation, and saw assets grow from \$3.9 million to more than \$9 million.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Cass City's Adam Osentoski posed with his 1,575-pound Champion Dairy cow at the Tuscola County livestock auction. Osentoski's parents are David and Teresa Osentoski and he is a member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club. He sold his cow for \$2,200 to Cooperative Elevator Co. of Pigeon.

Chad and Missy Nowicki of Wyoming announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Helen. Hailey was born July 23, 2008 at 6:13 p.m. at Metro Hospital, Wyoming. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Tim and Kathy Jewett of Cass City, and Dave and Ginny Nowicki of Wyoming. Great-grandparents are Ida Jewett of Cass City, Florence Sperling of Wyoming, and the late Albert and Helen Halasz.

Even at age 9, Bryce Yacos understands the value and importance of generosity. Yacos has taken a stand to help out young people with cancer. She has donated her hair twice to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer. Yacos first donated her hair in November of 2006 and did again just recently.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Polk of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, to Jack E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Cass City. Anne is employed by the Michigan Department of Corrections in Wayne County. Jack is a quality analyst at Johnson Controls, Utica Trim Plant. A Sept. 25 wedding is planned.

A graduation open house was held Sunday, July 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt in honor of Charlie Corbishley's graduation from St. Clair County Community College. A luncheon was served to 69 guests.

The Cass City golf team begins a new era this year as Jeff Hartel replaces veteran mentor Dave Hoard as head coach. Hoard coached the Hawk linksters for 3 seasons. His best showing came during the 1991-92 school year when Cass City finished 5th in the state. That year his team posted a second place showing in regional competition. Hoard's teams, which never garnered a league crown, also placed second in the regionals in his inaugural season. Hartel takes the reins with no previous golf coaching experience. However, an avid golfer, he is well schooled in the game and should benefit from experience as head basketball coach.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Cynthia Ware, formerly of Cass City, has received a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing from Michigan State University. She was a member of the Student Nurses Association, South Baptist College Group, and Tower Guard, a scholastic and service organization. Miss Ware has accepted a nursing position at E.W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. A 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter

of Ferris and Carol Ware of Shelbyville, Ind.

Margaret Brown of Cass City attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp from July 12 through Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brown of Virginia Drive and was one of 4100 students to attend the camp located 15 miles north of Muskegon.

Michigan National Guard Spec. 6 Susann Guinther of Cass City graduated July 23 from a two-week advanced non-commissioned officer course at the Michigan Military Academy in Battle Creek. Spec. Guinther is a legal clerk with Hqs, 207th Engineer Battalion, Michigan National Guard, Bay City. She is a nurse at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1978)

The 1,244 pound Charolais of Bob Leslie was judged the grand champion steer Tuesday at the Tuscola County Fair. Bob, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie of Leslie Road, Decker. He will be starting the 10th grade this fall at Cass City High School. As a Cass City Future Farmers of America member, this was the first year Bob was eligible to enter the Tuscola fair. As a 4-H member, next week will be the fifth year he has entered the Sanilac County 4-H Fair. In addition to winning the grand champion trophy, Bob also was senior showmanship champion in beef in judging Tuesday. The grand champion will go on the auction block this Thursday during the annual livestock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen went to Norfolk, Va., for the Family Day Cruise July 28 aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. Their son Ron is stationed on the ship at Norfolk. Highlights of the cruise included an air show and weapons exercise. About 10,000 persons and the crew were on the eight-hour, 50-mile cruise.

Colleen Whittaker, 11, and her quarterhorse, "Heza Big 10-4," earned the most points Monday of any Junior Wrangler club member in 4-H horse competition at the Tuscola County Fair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freeman of Davison announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Jayne Scott, to Steven Laurence Bentley. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Ursery of Flint and Laurence Bentley of Davison. Bentley is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin of Cass City. A Sept. 23 wedding is planned.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Steven R. Hosner of Deford was one of more than 300 students to participate in a course at the University of Michigan. The program enables Junior high school students to complete some college work while in high school and receive college credit for it. The two-week program costs each student \$130 and is offered in several fields. Hosner's program was an engineering science seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Wolschleger and family spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szarapski. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Szarapski called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Szarapski and family.

The birthdays of James Fritz and Sara Hool were celebrated Sunday at a gathering of the Hunt and Fritz families at the Fritz summer home at Oak Bluff Dr. Present with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz and son Jim were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthun and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright had their family together Sunday at their home. Guests for dinner included Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and four children of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright and twins and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Wright and two children, all of Imlay City. Other dinner guests were Gaylord Wright and Mrs. Edna Zornes, both of Deford, Mrs. Lucille Sommers and Mrs. Laura Robin-

son of Uby. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balwinski of Lorton, Va., were afternoon guests as were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Olsoway.

Rhonda-Lou, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Poirier, was baptized Sunday, July 21, at Christ Lutheran church, Reese. Rev. Dornbrock officiated and sponsors were Dale Campbell and James Jezewski. A dinner for the sponsors and family was held at the Poirier home. Mr. Poirier is a former Cass City resident and Mrs. Poirier is the former Jeri-Lou Stockenauer.

M. B. Auten, accompanied by his granddaughters, Mardi Blair Auten and Jill Auten, will fly this week to California where visits to Disneyland and Marineland are planned.

Dennis Little of Cass City won championship honors in the individual competition for market steer at the Tuscola County Fair.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Horace Z. Wilber, who was automatically retired from the staff of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, at the age of 70 years, was guest of honor at a reception Tuesday evening at McKenney Hall, Ypsilanti. Wilber, a native of Tuscola County, has been associated with the state normal for 36 years. Born in Wahjamega, he was graduated from the high school at Mayville and later filled the position of superintendent of schools at Millington. Mr. Wilber served a term as deputy superintendent of public instruction. Speakers Tuesday evening who paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber included B. H. McComb of Caro, representing the school commissioners of the state; Norman Borgenson of the department of public instruction; Mr. Barber, Detroit attorney, speaking for the alumni of the normal; President Munson of the state normal; and Mr. McAndrew of the Ypsilanti Board of Commerce. Leslie Butler, former superintendent of schools at Grand Rapids, served as chairman of the evening.

Pete Rienstra was much interested in receiving an Alaskan newspaper recently. It's called the Kodiak Bear and is published at Fort Greely, Alaska, where his brother, Staff Sgt. W. D. Rienstra, is stationed.

Pfc. Donald Cross, stationed at Buffalo, New York, is home on a 15-day furlough and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Neil Martin, near Deford. This is the second furlough Pfc. Cross has spent here this year. Following seven weeks in overseas hospitals, after being wounded in the North African campaign, he was at Mrs. Martin's home a week in May.

Pfc. Nolan M. O'Dell of Battery A, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, a Cactus Division unit, has been promoted to corporal. He is at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and is the son of Mrs. Catherine O'Dell of R. F. D. 2, Cass City. Before his induction, Corporal O'Dell was employed as a machinist by the Ex-Cello Corporation, Highland Park, Michigan. He is a graduate of Cass City High School.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Friends of Congressman Louis C. Cramton in Washington have just received cable messages telling of his safe arrival in France with the congressional party. Despite the hot primary fight that is being waged against the Seventh district member of the house, he intends to spend all except the last week before the primaries abroad. He believes that his most important duty at present is to make a first hand study of war problems in order to be able to cope with them in a legislative way on his return. He will visit both the western and the Italian front before he returns to America.

Misses Irene Wallace of Sandusky and Ila Mackey of Six Lakes came Saturday to be guests of their college friends. Misses Mac Benkelman and Laura Striffler. Miss Wallace returned home Monday and tomorrow the Misses Mackey, Benkelman and Striffler will go to Sandusky for a few days' visit.

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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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# Sheriff's department asking community to help stuff a Humvee

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Instead of being utilized to conduct rescues, a special piece of Tuscola County law enforcement equipment will be used for school preparation this week.

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with Great Start Tuscola, will host a "Stuff the Humvee" event Thursday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. The goal is to collect school supplies during the activity, organized in conjunction with the annual Tuscola Night Out.

The Tuscola Night Out event will be at a new location this year – the parking lot of the former Farmer Jack's store at 1085 E. Caro Rd. in Caro. In previous years it was held at Highland Pines School on M-24.

In addition, the Humvee will be parked at the Caro Team One Credit Union location Friday, Aug. 10, when school supply donations will be collected from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"The stuffing a Humvee with school supplies – (this) is our first year," said Undersheriff Robert Baxter. The sheriff came up with the idea of doing this during our annual night out event."

Suggested school items to donate include pencils, crayons, erasers, binders, Kleenex, folders, markers, scissors, glue sticks, backpacks, notebooks and hand sanitizer.

"I didn't come up with the 'Stuff the Humvee' idea," Sheriff Glen Skrent said. "I took it from Shiawassee County Sheriff Brian BeGole. He and I exchange ideas quite a lot. He was doing something like this in his county. Since we have a Humvee and I always go to our Great Start meetings, I thought this was a way to help."

Skrent and Great Start Tuscola Director Rachael Koepf work together, and she thought it was a good idea and a unique way to collect much-needed school supplies.

"We always have the Humvee at our displays, and it was a way to get school supplies. We have about 100 homeless kids in our county that the supplies will go to," Skrent said. "The number of homeless kids in the county is astounding. I never figured there would be that many."

The Tuscola Intermediate School District, the Homeless Collation and Great Start Tuscola will coordinate distribution of the collected school supplies.

"We try to give the kids as much help as we can," added Skrent. "Our trauma team found if their needs are not met within the first few years, it is going to affect them for the rest of their lives. So, if we can help them out, why not?"

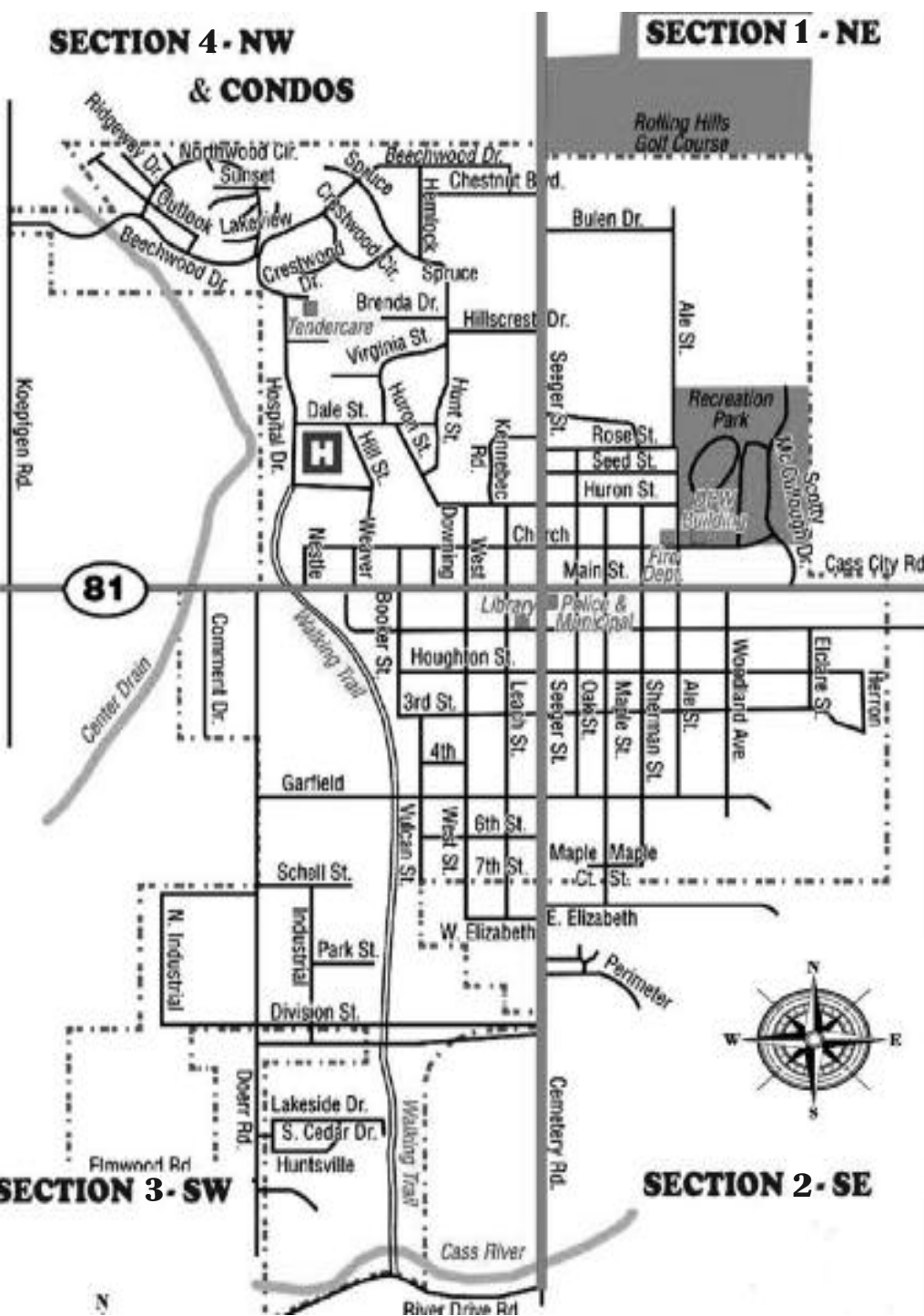
Tuscola Night Out, slated for Thursday, Aug. 2, is a family-friendly event that features fire department and law enforcement equipment and demonstrations, along with other information displays.

The free event allows citizens the chance to interact with local first responders. Free food will also be available while it lasts.

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- 4196 Maple St (T,F)
- 6851 Herron Dr (T,F)
- 6773 Houghton St (T)

**SECTION 3-SW**

- 5548 Cass City Rd (T,F,S)
- 5970 Florence Dr (T,F)
- 6350 Garfield (S)
- 6241 Lakeside Dr (T)
- 3734 N. Cemetery Rd (T,F,S)

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- 4663 Huron St (T,F,S)
- 4705 Seeger St (T,F)
- 6300 Brenda Dr (T,F)
- 4701 Hospital Dr (F)
- 4739 Hospital Dr (T,F)
- 6388 Chestnut Blvd (F,S)
- 6086 Beechwood Dr (T,F)
- \*\*Northwood Meadows Condos
- 4883 Ridgeway Dr (T,F)

**Rawson Memorial District Library renewal on ballot**

# Elkland among townships seeking road funding

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

It's going to be a busy election day in Tuscola County.

Voters will decide a slew of funding requests — most of them special millages for specific purposes — during the Tuesday, Aug. 7, election, including 21 local questions submitted by various units of government.

In addition, voters in the Cass City area are being asked to renew a tax levy of .35 of a mill for four years, through 2022, to continuing funding services provided by Rawson Memorial District Library.

If approved, the tax would raise about \$57,000 next year. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000, the millage costs roughly \$14 annually.

"The library is, in essence, simply asking for a renewal of the

current operating millage, in order to continue current operations," Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate Van Auken said.

"Property taxes and penal fines (make up) 86 percent of the operating budget," she noted. "Penal fines — 13 percent of the budget — are an unstable source of funding and have consistently gone down for the past three years. The library needs these funds for day-to-day operations."

In 2017, local library patrons had access to more than 26,000 physical items plus 10,500 virtual items in the Rawson Memorial District Library collection. More than 350 patrons are using the library's virtual services to check out downloadable audio, ebooks and emagazines.

In addition, the library's 11 public computers were used more than 5,000 times for word pro-

cessing or to access the Internet for job searches, research, etc.

Patrons borrowed more than 1,280 items from other libraries through Rawson Memorial, and a combined 6,448 residents participated in 454 programs held in the library's meeting/study rooms.

**Elkland Township**

Among the local units of government asking citizens to support funding requests is Elkland Township, where voters will decide a proposed one-mill increase for road construction, improvement and maintenance over the next six years.

"After years of seeing township revenues decline, and the cost of our road work increase, the Elkland Township Board decided that we need to join (other) Tuscola County townships in putting a road millage on the...ballot," said

Elkland Township Clerk Ed LaBelle.

"Resurfacing of our existing paved roads has increased substantially in the past few years (along) with gravel work that is needed to keep our roads in good condition," LaBelle added.

The tax would raise roughly \$80,000 in the first year and cost the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$40 annually.

**Other townships**

Ellington Township officials have a pair of millage renewal requests on the August ballot, including three mills for five years to fund construction, preservation, improvement, repairs and maintenance of township roads.

Three mills generates about \$115,000 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$120 annually.

In addition, Ellington Township voters will decide the proposal renewal of one mill for five years for fire protection services provided via contracts with other area municipalities, including Elkland Township and the city of Caro.

The tax adds up to about \$38,000 a year, costing the owner of an \$80,000 home \$40 annually.

Elmwood Township residents, meanwhile, will decide two millage requests, including a proposed one-mill increase for 10 years for the construction, preservation, improvement, repairs and maintenance of township roads.

If approved, the tax would raise \$41,000 a year and cost the owner of an \$80,000 home about \$40 annually.

Township officials are also asking residents to support renewal of 1.4985 mills for 10 years, also for road construction, repair and maintenance. The renewal amount generates about \$62,500 annually, costing the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$60 a year.

Also in the Cass City area, officials in Novesta Township are asking their citizens to approve renewal of one mill for four years to fund ditching, grading, graveling and paving of township roads.

The millage raises roughly \$35,800 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home about \$40 a year.

# Voters to narrow field of state candidates in primary election

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

The Tuesday, Aug. 7, primary election ballot will offer area residents an opportunity to help narrow the field of candidates hoping to serve as Michigan's next governor as well as those seeking to represent Thumb constituents in the state Legislature.

The following is a complete list of those seeking office at the state, county and local levels:

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

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

**U.S. Senator - six-year term**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current Senator Mike Green (R

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

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

**State Rep for 84th District - two year term.**

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

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

**Tuscola Road Commission - six year term**

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

**Tuscola County Commissioners - two-year term**

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

Three (Dayton, Fremont, Indianfields, Koylton and Wells townships).

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

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

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

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

# Tuscola Co. voters to decide Sunday sales

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cut in half," Khoury commented. "And it is felt especially in the summer when someone wants to buy. We have to turn them away and say that we can't sell on Sundays."

The debate over packaged liquor sales on Sundays in Tuscola County was reignited back in December when some retailers asked commissioners to make a change. At that meeting, Tim Wingert of Wingert's Food Center, Mayville, said he had spoken with 14 other businesses that sell spirits, and they were all in favor of being allowed to begin offering Sunday liquor sales.

Wingert estimated the loss of sales for just his store — due to the current law — at about \$300,000 a year.

Tuscola's ban impacts businesses that are near the border with other counties, including Huron and Sanilac, which both allow Sunday liquor sales.

Although commissioners have the authority to make the change, they voted three to two in December not to do so based on liability concerns.

In 1994, a similar ballot issue was placed before Tuscola County voters, who defeated the measure on a vote of 9,460 to 7,387.

According to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Tuscola and Hillsdale counties are the only counties, along with a few individual municipalities across the state, that prohibit Sunday packaged liquor sales.

**Medical care**

Another countywide proposal will ask voters to approve renewal of .25 of a mill for the next 10 years to help fund operations at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro.

The tax generates an estimated \$434,465 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$10 a year.

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Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of August, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application by Barbara Herron for a variance for the purpose of 10' setbacks for side and rear setbacks in lieu of 25' to be located at 6450 Milligan Rd., Cass City, MI on property identified as tax parcel number 007-028-000-0100-13.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing to ask questions or to make comments as to the application. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 at any time prior to the public hearing.

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## News briefs

### Tractor show set Aug. 10-12

CARO — The 2018 annual Old Engine and Tractor Association show will be Friday through Sunday, Aug. 10-12, at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds. There will be a farm toy show Saturday, Aug. 11.

The featured equipment during this event will be Sheppard Diesel and harvest equipment, and there will be pedal pulls on Saturday and Sunday, with live music by Wayne Lapratt and Old Friends Friday and Saturday afternoon. Also planned are arts and crafts, antiques, collectables, and tools, along with a church service Sunday at 9 a.m., followed by homemade ice cream.

Admission is \$5 for adults (children under age 12 are free when accompanied by a parent).

For flea market and craft information, call Sherry Will at (989) 373-3430, and for exhibitor information call Corey Will at 989-325-1176. There is also a website — [www.carotractorshow.com](http://www.carotractorshow.com).

### United walk for cure on tap

CARO — There will be a “United We Walk For a Cure” event from 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Caro School District track.

The walk is hosted by the Relay for Life of Tuscola County to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

### Miles of yard sales planned

THUMB — The Lake Huron tour will feature 150 miles of yard and antique sales Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

From New Baltimore and Algonac in the south to Sebewaing in the north, M-25/M-29 follows the banks of the St. Clair River, then continues along the shoreline of Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay.

Aside from dozens of yard sales, several communities along the route offer unique shops, museums full of local history, and small diners.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

## Factory jobs may be lost down the road

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commented Ball.

Van Auken added, “It’s an economical question. These gentlemen aren’t stupid; they’ll take their business somewhere else.”

Jones said he has followed the issue closely and has mixed emotions, but told trustees to “seize the moment. You might not get another opportunity.”

Legal marijuana sales are expected to reach \$22 billion by 2022, with 340 full-time jobs generated by what is the fastest growing industry in the nation, according to Ploss, who also says the demand for medical marijuana continues to grow, with Michigan boasting 277,000 registered patients — the second highest in the country.

Cass City business owner Bud Schneeberger offered an opposing view on the subject, but not before the council heard a heartfelt plea from another Cass City resident, Richard Gentner.

“I am in constant pain 24-7,” said the 83-year-old. “I...don’t believe in recreational marijuana. I’ve never smoked it, but believe it’s a good idea to bring it (marijuana for medical use) in.”

Schneeberger, who expressed his feelings against the plan during a public forum on the issue held at the Cass City VFW Hall last month, indicated he feels the state of Michigan is making a bad mistake on the marijuana issue.

“We keep promoting it and that’s not right. Drugs take lives, it’s killing us,” he Schneeberger said.

In a final appeal, Vollmar noted that in 1973, 16 percent of the nation approved of marijuana. Since then, he said, the approval rate has risen to 64-percent.

“Times are changing. We can talk jobs. But we need to understand we need to listen to the voters,” he added.

The spirited debate on the matter continued after the citizen comment portion of the meeting, with trustees Nancy Barrios and Rob Paskowski exchanging heated words.

“I am not in favor of it,” Barrios said, noting that property values near the factory would suffer because of “the smell.”

Paskowski fired back, saying the owners can control the smell. He added, sarcastically, that his property value is lower because of the smell of manure spread in the fields near his home by farmers.

Meanwhile, Vollmar has indicated failure on the part of the village to support the plan could result in the loss of factory jobs down the road, in part because the 120,000-square-foot Millennium building is underutilized and in need of repairs, including a \$500,000 roof.

Voting against the proposed medical marijuana facility were trustee Barrios, Marilyn Biefer, Jenny Zawilinski and President Carl Palmateer, while trustees Michael Kirn, Tom Herron and Paskowski supported the proposal.

# Obituaries

## Mary “Marge” Zawilinski

Mary Marjorie “Marge” Zawilinski, 94, of Cass City, died peacefully Saturday, July 28, 2018 in the comfort of her home.

She was born June 25, 1924 in Frieburg to Louis and Mary (Morell) Peters.

She married John Zawilinski June 5, 1943 in St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg. He died January 11, 2009.

As a child, Marge attended a two-room schoolhouse in Frieburg. She went to work as a housekeeper for many priests in the Detroit area and later as a nanny for newborn babies. During World War II, Marge worked for Briggs Manufacturing Plant in Detroit, where she was a “Rosie the Riveter” and helped assemble airplanes. After moving to the Cass City area and raising her family she was employed by General Cable as a quality control inspector. She and John enjoyed polka dancing and taking rides in the car, especially to get ice cream. Marge enjoyed playing Euchre and Pinochle with family and friends. She was fond of tending to her flowers and vegetable garden.

Marge is survived by her children: Joann Smithson of Cass City, Al (Melojean) Zawilinski of Bay City, John (Angie Schatzer) Zawilinski of Bay City, Linda (Dennis) Powell of Cass City and Rick Zawilinski of Berwick, LA; grandchildren: Jim (Deb Poiser) Smithson, Barry Patterson, Jeff (Gretchen Gersonde) Smithson, Justin (Kim) Salas, Brent (Tiffany) Salas, Lyle Schatzer, Lance Schatzer, Rush (Chris) Dittmore, Knop Carrillo and Karla Carrillo; great-grandchildren: Rob, Megan, Kelsey, Ava, Gloriel, Kaleb, Evan, Eli, Starlet and Dominic; sister-in-law, Aggie Zawilinski of Cass City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Zawilinski; son, Jerry Michael Zawilinski; granddaughter, Julie Patterson; brothers: Edwin Peters, Clarence Peters, Louis Peters, Mark Peters and Raymond (Irene) Peters; sisters: Marie (Bill) Roberts, Viola (Mike) Flannery, Vernetta (Herb) Flannery and Ellen (John) McCormick; and son-in-law, Jim Smithson.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, August 2, in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City. Funeral service held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2, in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Maher officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Zawilinski are her grandsons: Jim Smithson, Jeff Smithson, Justin Salas, Brent Salas, Lyle Schatzer, Lance Schatzer, Knop Carrillo, Barry Patterson.

Memorials may be made to Revive Ministries of Cass City or St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneral-home.com](http://www.kranzfuneral-home.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Please turn to page 14 for an additional obituary.




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## Lucky Thumb race winners announced

Racers from Muskegon and Harrison, and from several locations between the Michigan lake shore cities gathered over the weekend at the Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club near Deford for two days of exciting fun.

Below are the winners from Saturday's Short Track races and Sunday's TT Scrambles Race.

### 7-28-2018 Short Track Race

Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City,State
1	22	YAM	Skyler Goerbig	Muskegon, MI
<b>Veteran 30+ Years</b>				
1	420r	KTM	Matt A. Rogers	Akron, MI
<b>0-51cc Multi Speed Stock 4-8</b>				
1	35	HON	Hoyden Eddy	Piconning, MI
<b>52-65cc 6-11 Yr Old</b>				
1	22	KTM	Evan D. Myers	Piconning, MI
<b>251-505 cc A</b>				
1	11x	HON	Trevor M. Brenner	West Harrison, IN
<b>0-51cc Chain Stock 4-8</b>				
1	76k	COB	Luke Krug	Kingston, MI
<b>86-250cc Open</b>				
1	9r	KTM	Billy Ross	Flint, MI
<b>Open Quad 16+ Years</b>				
1	56	HON	Fletcher L. Vaughn	Caro, MI
<b>251cc + Open Twin</b>				
1	36	APP	Stephen W. Woodward	Sandusky, MI
<b>Wildcat 80-200cc AC 12+ Years</b>				
1	43	HON	Michelle K. Bartz	Marlette, MI
<b>66-85cc 7-15 Yr Old</b>				
1	22	HON	Evan D. Myers	Piconning, MI
<b>251cc + Open Single</b>				
1	11x	HON	Trevor M. Brenner	West Harrison, IN
<b>Vintage 401cc Open 1988 &amp; Old</b>				
1	30	ROT	Robert Knapp	Caro, MI
<b>Senior 45+ Years</b>				
1	54	HON	Douglas J. O'Boyle	Midland, MI
<b>251-505 cc B</b>				
1	37	HON	Kolby Gyomory	Marlette, MI
<b>Vintage 0-400cc AC 1990 &amp; Old</b>				
1	29	CAN	Brian Woodward	Snoover, MI
<b>Combo (cycle)16+ Years</b>				
1	11	HON	Jordan Meerody	Marlette, MI

### 7-29-2018 TT Scrambles Race Results

Finish	Number	Brand	Name	City,State
1	54	YAM	Deegan Lickfeldt	Midland, MI
<b>52-65cc 6-11 Yr Old</b>				
1	22	KTM	Evan D. Myers	Piconning, MI
<b>0-51cc Multi Speed Stock 4-8</b>				
1	76k	HON	Luke Krug	Kingston, MI
<b>66-85cc 7-15 Yr Old</b>				
1	65	HON	Levi Montgomery	Webberville, MI
<b>0-51cc Chain Stock 4-8</b>				
1	76k	COB	Luke Krug	Kingston, MI
<b>251-505 cc B</b>				
1	37	HON	Kolby B. Gyomory	Marlette, MI
<b>Vintage 0-400cc AC 1990 &amp; Old</b>				
1	29	CAN	Brian Woodward	Snoover, MI
<b>86-250cc Open</b>				
1	9r	KTM	Billy Ross	Flint, MI
<b>251-505 cc A</b>				
1	5k	HON	Brandon Kitchen	Clifford, MI
<b>251cc + Open Twin</b>				
1	36	YAM	Randy Stauffer	Decker, MI
<b>251cc + Open Single</b>				
1	43h	KAW	Jocly A. Howard II	Muskegon, MI
<b>Veteran 30+ Years</b>				
1	23	HON	Adam J. Beldyga	Chesaning, MI
<b>Vintage 401cc Open 1988 &amp; Old</b>				
1	30	ROT	Robert Knapp	Caro, MI
<b>Open Quad 16+ Years</b>				
1	92	SUZ	Garrett Wenglikowski	Bay City, MI
<b>Senior 45+ Years</b>				
1	19	KTM	Brian Woodward	Snoover, MI
<b>Combo (cycle)16+ Years</b>				
1	95	HON	Kurtis Lee	Millington, MI



LUCKY THUMB Motorcycle Club racers Alexander Anderson (76), Cass City, and Deegan Lickfeldt (54), Midland, battle at the Deford area track.

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LANE TORREY III, a member of the Five Star Livestock Club, pictured above, and the son of Dick and Jamie van Rijn, sold his Grand Champion Rate of Gain Steer to Tri-County Equipment, Sandusky, for \$2,500.



TRI-COUNTY Equipment, Sandusky, was the high bidder for Zoe van Rijn's 410-pound market feeder, pictured above, at \$2.20 a pound. The daughter of Dick and Jamie van Rijn, she is a member of the Five Star 4-H Club.

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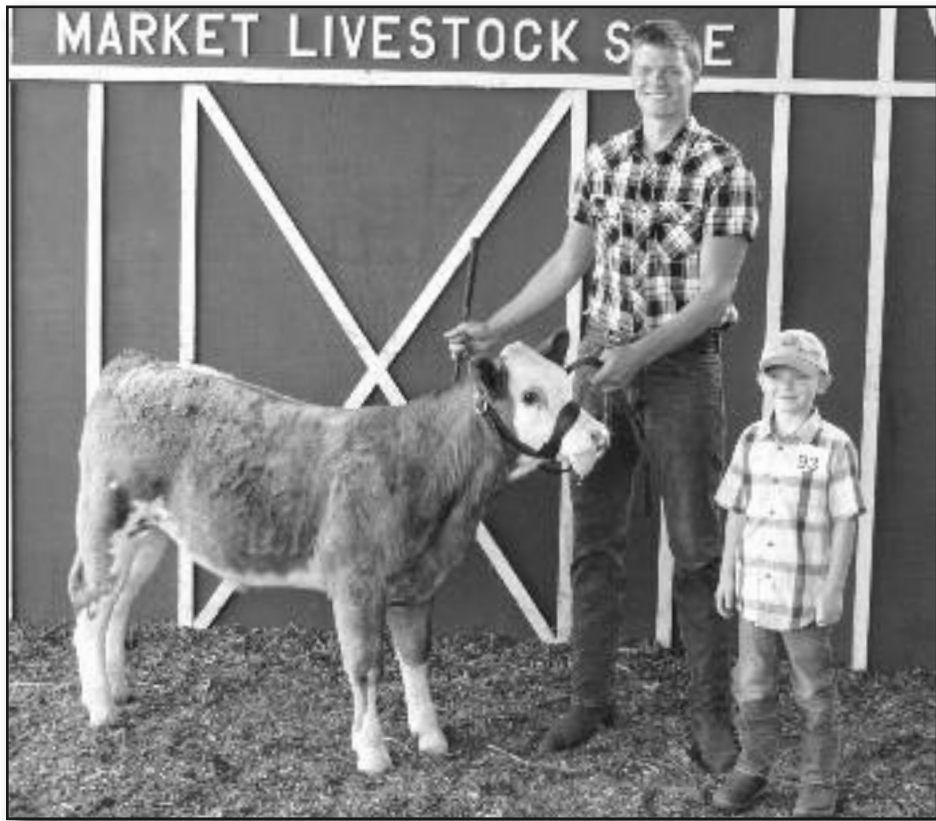
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GRANT KOEHLER, a member of the Five Star Livestock Club and the son of Jason and Melissa Koehler, sold his 364-pound Reserve Champion Beef Feeder, pictured below, to Porter Laurie Livestock, Cass City, for \$3.20 a pound.



MIKAYLA ADAMCZYK'S 370-pound market feeder, pictured above, was sold to Adamczyk Farms, Kingston, for \$2.25 a pound. Adamczyk, the daughter of Ron and Jeanie Adamczyk, is a member of the Five Star 4-H Club.



NATHAN KARPOVICH sold his market egg layer chicken pen, pictured above, to Poet Biorefining, Caro, which offered the highest bid at \$150. Karpovich, a member of the Cass City Kids 4-H Club, is the son of Tonya Karpovich and David Karpovich.

SHOWING THIS year's Reserve Champion Market Hog and Reserve Champion Gilt was Hunter Vennevy, pictured below, a member of the Five Star Livestock 4-H Club and the son of John and Shona Vennevy. He sold his 242-pound hog to Agri Valley Services, Pigeon, for \$4 a pound.



BEST INTERMEDIATE Poultry Showman honors went to Rebecca Karpovich, a member of the Cass City Kids 4-H Club and the daughter of Tonya Karpovich and David Karpovich. Her market egg layer chicken pen, pictured above, went to Young Living Essential Oils, Vassar, the highest bidder at \$125.

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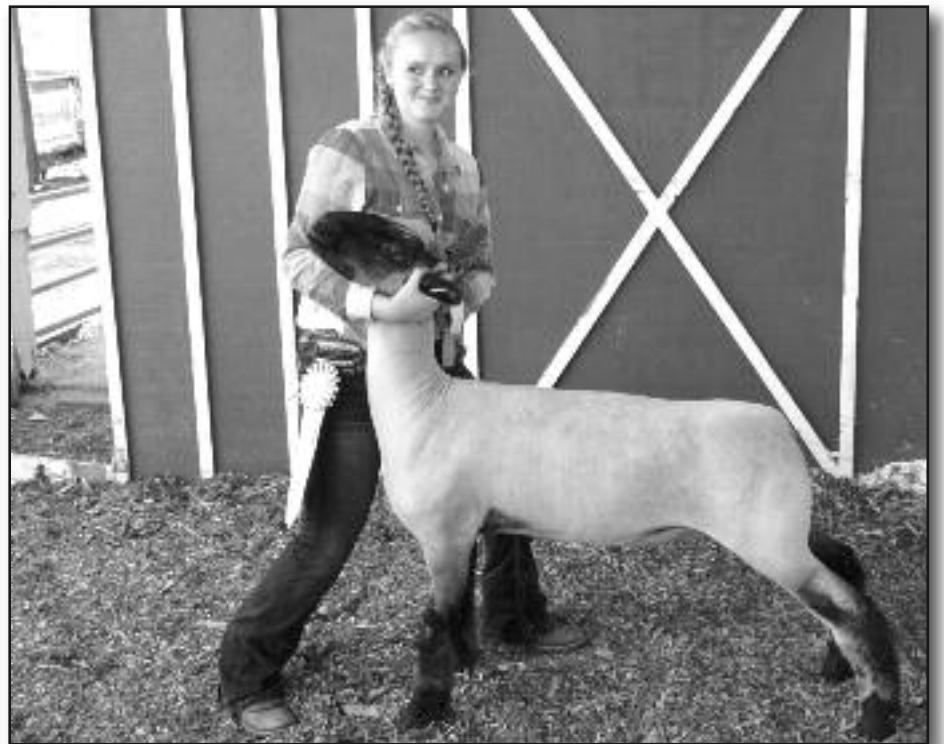
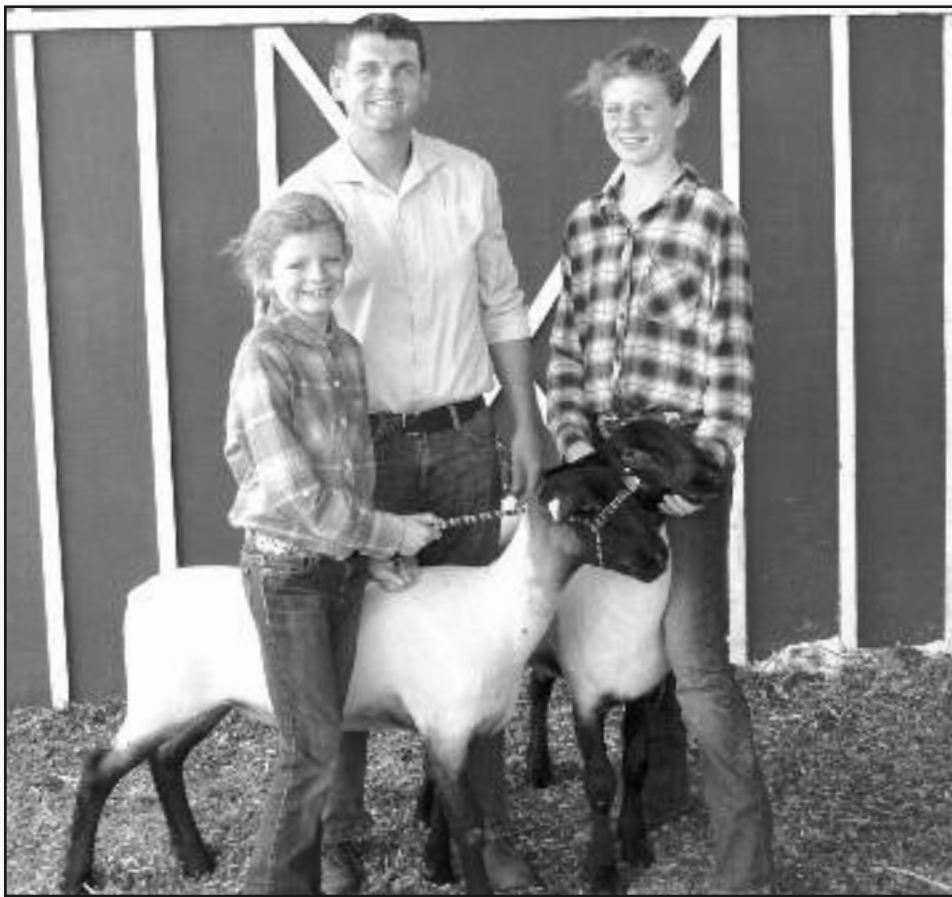
# the Tuscola County Fair

KENNY LOWE, the son of Laura Lowe-Gleason, sold his 461-pound market feeder, pictured below, to Koehler Farms, Kingston, for \$2.15 a pound. Lowe is a member of the Five Star 4-H Club.



FARM BUREAU Insurance Agent Reggie Ignash, Cass City, bought Cody Sangster's 620-pound market feeder, pictured above, for \$1.75 a pound. Sangster, a member of Cass City FFA, is the son of Rob and Leah Sangster.

SHELBY IGNASH, a member of the Cass City Kids 4-H Club, won Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman honors this year. She sold her 116- and 111-pound lambs, pictured below, to Thumb Bank and Trust for \$5.25 a pound. Ignash is the daughter of Reggie and Jane Ignash.



KENDRA DELONG'S Grand Champion Market Lamb, pictured above, weighing in at 144 pounds, went to DeLong Bred Hounds, Deford, the highest bidder at \$7.75 a pound. DeLong, who also raised the Grand Champion Market Sheep Pen and took home Grand Champion Overall Showman and Grand Champion Senior Showman honors, is a member of the Five Star Livestock 4-H Club and the daughter of Dennis and Melissa DeLong.

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# Legal Notices

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**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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on 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): Nationstar 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; thence East 151.00 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 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 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

7-18-4

Case No. 17-30064-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of the Judgments of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 29th day of May, A.D., 2018, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, a limited liability corporation, was the Plaintiff and RUSSELL D. HERRINGTON, an individual, was the Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 13th day of September, A.D., 2018 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the

Township of Tuscola, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4, NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEG. 29' 30" EAST 250.00 FEET, THENCE WEST 165.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 1 DEG. 29' 30" WEST 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THAT PART NOW USED AS ORMES AND SLAFTER ROADS SO-CALLED. AND A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 34 WHICH IS EAST 165.0 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34, THENCE CONTINUING EAST 145.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEG. 29' 30" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34, A DISTANCE OF 250.0 FEET, THENCE WEST 145.0 FEET, THEN NORTH 01 DEG. 29' 30" WEST, 250.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE TWO TRACTS WERE COMBINED FOR TAX PURPOSES AND ARE KNOWN AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, THENCE EAST 310 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 250 FEET; THENCE WEST 310 FEET; THENCE NORTH 250 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 8485 Ormes Road, Vassar, MI 48768 This property may be redeemed during the 6 months following the sale. Dated: 07/25/2018 Michael Urban, Deputy Sheriff POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Anthony DeClercq (P79103) 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 Phone: 248-853-4400 P&A File No. 108593 (JFCL)

7-25-8

To the Next of Kin of Patrick W. Touhey or anyone affiliated with Patrick Associates, Ltd.: On June 24, 2004, Patrick W. Touhey, through his company, Patrick Associates, Ltd., filed a Claim of Interest against real property commonly known as 8440 State Road, Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan; Recorded in Liber 997, Page 1261 Tuscola County Records. Patrick W. Touhey died on April 29, 2012, and his last known address was located 340 N. Main Street, No. 305, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. ZG Millington Properties, LLC is the current owner of the subject property, and is seeking to quiet title by having the Wayne County Circuit Court (Case No. 18-30344-CH) enter an order discharging the Claim of Interest, and quieting title solely in favor of ZG Millington Properties, LLC. If anyone has an objection to this Complaint to Quiet Title, please contact Linda Davis Friedland at 17436 College Parkway, Livonia, Michigan 48152; 734-261-2400.

7-25-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 30,

2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Lori D. Phillips, a married woman and Brian T. Phillips, her husband

Original Mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Company East-MI

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Independent Bank Date of Mortgage: March 3, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 11, 2005 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$128,501.57

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 90 and 91 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 3, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 3, Page 40, Tuscola County Records The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; 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: August 1, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1357474

8-1-4

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 30, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Trevor Perry and Jasmine Perry, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Raymond James Bank, National Association successor in interest to Raymond James FSB Date of Mortgage: April 5, 2006 Date of Mortgage Recording: April 19, 2006 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$87,480.35

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence along the East line of said Section 32, South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 250.00 feet; thence West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 250.00 feet to the North line of said Section 32; thence along said North line, East 150.00 feet to the 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: August 1, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1357736

8-1-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Withey, Dawn M. Withey, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2013 and recorded April 3, 2013 in Liber 1275, Page 1287 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 24/100 Dollars (\$53,375.24), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 30, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 528 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running West 660 feet, thence North 462 feet, thence East 660 feet, and thence South 462 feet to the point of beginning, except railroad right of way, Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 1, 2018 File No. 18-010266 Firm Name: Orlans PC

8-1-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 18-36174-DE

Estate of Dorothy Jean Davis, Deceased Date of birth: 02/27/1938

TO ALL CREDITORS:\*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dorothy Jean Davis, died 06/19/2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sandra Tabako, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: 07/27/2018 Attorney: Duance E. Burgess (P30248) 121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2 Caro, MI 48723 (989) 673-1990

Personal Representative: Sandra Tabako 2400 S. Plain Road Caro, MI 48723

8-1-1

# Obituaries

## Robin Pringle

Robin Marie Pringle (Graves), 43, of Davison, passed away Friday, July 27, 2018 at her home. She was born March 19, 1975 in Cass City, the daughter of Ronald C. and Roberta I. (Ross) Pringle. Robin graduated from Cass City High School with the Class of 1993. She worked as a Resident Care Associate at Brookdale Davison in Davison. Robin loved her family. She enjoyed baking, camping and hockey.

Robin is survived by her life partner, Gary Miles of Davison; her mother, Roberta Pringle of Cass City; one brother, Ryan (Tricia) Pringle of Cass City; three nieces, Rylyn Pringle, Alyssa and Melody Miles; one nephew, Ross Pringle; two stepsons, Eric (Amanda) Miles of Davison and Daniel Miles of Grand Blanc; four grandchildren, Tyler, Emma, Leah and Lauren Miles; many uncles, aunts and cousins; in-laws, Gary and Shirley Miles of Davison; and her dog, Patches.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Pringle; and one sister, Rhonda Pringle. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette. Deacon Ronald Morningstar will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. You may share an online condolence at [www.marshfuneral.com](http://www.marshfuneral.com). Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, 2675 Main St., Marlette, MI 48453.



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 14-8-1-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Thursday, August 2 & Friday August 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 4 from 9 a.m. to noon at 4344 Oak St. Craft items, many canning jars, 1980's G.I. Joe and misc. toys, Christmas decor. 872-2656.  
 14-7-25-2

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# Kingston Schools recycling history

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

The adage that old things can be new again is holding true in the Kingston Community School District.

Along with all of the remodeling and upgrades that are underway thanks to the \$4.8 million bond extension project, there was also an "upscale/re-purpose" project fo-

cused on recycling old materials and incorporating them into new construction and upgrades.

The newly-remodeled trophy case at the high school, for example, includes sections of flooring that was recycled from floorboards from the district's old 1930 elementary school building.

And, the "K" in the center is a replica of the gym floor originally constructed in 1960.

In addition, the finish will include bleacher boards that were salvaged from the high school gym that will be set up at both ends to resemble a basketball court, and the bleacher boards will be used as shelves to display trophies.

School officials acknowledge the old gym could have just been demolished and forgotten had it not been for the vision and imagination of staff.

It is easy to have an idea, but to do the work and follow through is a whole different story, and a lot of "sweat equity" went into the project, according to school Supt. Matt Drake.



# Letters to the Editor

## Green shares our concerns

Continued from page three.

work force by emphasizing the excellent trade schools the Thumb already has.

Aside from creating an environment that businesses will find attractive, Phil also wants to improve the great community that we already have so that families will find it more attractive. He wants to do this by continuing and growing community programs and fostering community pride.

As a resident of the Thumb, I believe in Phil Green's commitment to bring jobs back to the Thumb if he is elected as our state representative.

Colleen McLoskey  
Caro

## Bierlein qualified candidate

To the voters of Tuscola and Huron counties,  
Over the last six years I have worked shoulder to shoulder with fellow Commissioner Matthew Bierlein. He has provided a clear understanding of our county's multi-million-dollar budget, which requires great depth of knowledge and experience.

Matt's insight, understanding and personal strength has given us, Tuscola County residents, a solid financial future.

Matt is a true conservative with years of experience in getting things done. His creativity and intellect will serve us well in Lansing, and I strongly endorse him as our next state senator in the 84th District.

Craig W. Kirkpatrick  
Tuscola County commissioner

## Daley deserves voters' support

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to you today about my husband, Kevin Daley, who is running to be our next state senator. I'm so proud of Kevin and I want to share with you why I think he is the right man to represent our community.

Kevin and I first met in church during our school age years. He was always the first one in line to lend a helping hand, even at a young age. We were married a short time after graduation, and this year we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary.

Kevin is an absolutely wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Together we've raised three children, with five adorable grandchildren, all under the age of eight. Nothing seems to make Kevin happier than when the grandkids come to help out on the farm. They are already seeing the example of hard work and integrity that Kevin tries to be for them each and every day.

Kevin is not a typical politician by any means. He's simply a farmer who wants to make a difference and help people. That's what he did as a state rep, and that's what he's done his whole life. He's committed to protecting our common sense conservative values. He's committed to fighting for better jobs with higher paychecks so that we have more time to spend with our loved ones.

And, ultimately, he's committed to making sure the next generation is better off than we were.

Our opponent has been spreading a bunch of false claims about my husband's record. They're untrue, and I hope you'll be careful not to believe everything you hear. After 40 years of marriage, I can assure you my Kevin is not perfect. But if you've ever had the chance to meet Kevin personally, you know how great of a guy he really is.

At the end of the day, Kevin is still the same hard-working, selfless, and down to earth young man I fell in love with so many years ago. That's why I know Kevin will make a great senator. I hope that you agree and will support my husband for state senate, because I believe with all my heart that he will make you just as proud as he has made me.

Sincerely,

Debbie Daley  
Lapeer County

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