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Facts About The Tuscola County Millage Proposal

Proposition 1 - August 5, 1980

"Shall the County of Tuscola levy one (1) mill (\$1.00 for each \$1,000.00 valuation, as equalized) for the years 1981 through 1985 inclusive?
One-half (1/2) mill would go to the Tuscola County Road Commission for the purpose of improvements to local Township road bridges and local street systems;
And, one-half (1/2) mill would go to the Tuscola County General Fund for operating expenses.

FACT: This proposal does not constitute a raise in taxes. Rather, it is a substitute for the current one (1) mill county bridge levy. First approved by voters in 1970, the county bridge tax is due to expire in 1980. The new proposal, if approved by voters on August 5, would not be effective until 1981.

FACT: Since 1970, when the one(1) mill bridge levy began, improvements have been made on 99 bridges on local roads in Tuscola County. The program has been an outstanding success! However, 62 bridges are still either posted with load limits or closed to traffic.

FACT: To date, the Road Commission has received over \$817,000 in state and/or federal funds for bridge construction. An additional \$744,000 has been applied for. Local matching money is a requirement for both state and federal grants for bridge construction. The local match comes from the bridge millage fund.

FACT: The 1980 state equalized valuation of Tuscola County is approximately \$515,000,000. Under the provisions of the new millage proposal, the Road Commission share, one-half mill, would yield about \$250,000 per year. Of this amount, \$50,000 per year will be distributed to local cities and villages for local street improvements.

FACT: Since 1973, the County Board of Commissioners has appropriated \$766,000 of federal revenue sharing money and anti-recession funds to the Road Commission for local road improvements and/or maintenance. The continuation of these appropriations is in jeopardy because.

FACT: In the 1980 general fund budget, the County Board used a total of \$285,000 revenue sharing dollars to offset inflationary expenditures. The budget is in balance but.

FACT: Anti-recession funds have now been abolished by Congress. The County Board expects a cut in federal revenue sharing funds. . . . from \$320,000 in 1979-80 to \$300,000 in 1980-81. All of this serves to further jeopardize county commitments of federal funds to the Road Commission. . . and to Senior Citizens, Libraries, and Public Health as well.

FACT: Under the provisions of the new millage proposal, the County share, one-half (1/2) mill, will yield approximately \$250,000 per year. This money will go into the general fund for county operation. The need for federal revenue sharing funds for this purpose will decrease. And, the cost of an office space problem for the county will be alleviated.

FACT: A "YES" vote on August 5th for the County Millage proposal, PROPOSITION 1, will be an insurance vote for the continuation of a sound county bridge program and for important county services.

(Paid for by the Tuscola County Proposition 1 Committee.)

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Florence, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Berridge and family of Oxford, Henry Berridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner and family of Lake Orion, Cindy Kelly of Port Huron, Phil Berridge of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and family of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge and family of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge and son of Allenton, Sid Berridge, Sue and Josh and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berridge attended the Berridge family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge. A potluck dinner was served.

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Judy Tyrrell spent Monday at Michigan State University at East Lansing working with the MSU Block and Bridle Club.
Al Hammerle, Mark Maurer, Danny Lindquest, Earl Schenk and Randy attended a bachelor party for Rodney Talaski Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Mrs. Linda Kritzman were in Harrison Tuesday evening to attend the graduation of Mrs. Lester O'Dell as a Licensed Practical Nurse from Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

EUCHRE PARTY

Four tables of cards were played when the euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Harold Copeland. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Cliff Jackson. The traveling prize was won by Lee Hendrick. A potluck lunch was served.

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Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen and Mrs. Don Becker of Caro visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo, Darren and Danella and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgo of Whales, England, were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

The Holbrook Helpers boys' 4-H cooking class met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter in Clarkston Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr and family in Argyle.

Mrs. Lewis Braspenneck of Lehigh, Fla., and Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters in Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Woodward and family of Columbiaville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Michael of Ubyly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Jerry Decker spent Friday overnight with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Orrin Robinson, Mark and Bob of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Fifteen former Mueller employees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison for a potluck picnic dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garety of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehring of Harbor Beach were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard of Waters were Sunday afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rayner of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buynak of Clarkston were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bea and family.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell attended the wedding of Barbara Riehl and Robert James Sheidel at the Baptist church in Bad Axe at 3 p.m. Saturday. A dinner and reception followed at the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Thursday night.

Mrs. George Jackson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family in Oxford. Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold June in Drayton Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers' picnic supper and meeting

at Sanilac County Park No. 3 Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be in September.

4-H MEETING

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Bicycle Safety and Woodworking club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Helen, Mary Kay and Mary Jane McEachin, Duane Grifka, Brenda and Carey Tyrrell spent Thursday at Oak Beach.

Jack Ross of Ubyly spent Monday and Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berridge visited Jessie Wilson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Emma Decker in Cass City. Other visitors were Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Sue Booms of Caro was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Don Near entered McLaren Hospital in Flint Monday and underwent open heart surgery Thursday. Reports are Mrs. Near is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Feimlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended a birthday party for David Main at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Main in Mount Clemens Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a potluck supper and confirmation service at the Bad Axe RLDS church Wednesday evening.

Helen Collins of Rochester spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Logan Friday evening and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. George Logan are visiting here from Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer took Michelle Deachin home to Lake Orion Saturday. Michelle had spent last week with her aunt and uncle.

Brian Hoxie spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended a bridal shower for Terri Cooper at the Chesaning Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening.

Al Hammerle, Danielle, Dean and Jeff of Bad Axe were Saturday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Jack Carr of Westland, Mrs. Mike McDonough of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen were Sunday guests

of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. McDonough visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell at their home and Mrs. Gerald Muentener of Pigeon at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Jennifer Hammond of Ubyly was a Monday guest and Cherie Hutchinson of Bad Axe was a Wednesday guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker Saturday morning.

Margaret Snoek of the Netherlands, Wendy Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright Tuesday evening.

Helen Collins of Rochester and Mrs. Delbert Gracey left Monday afternoon for Toronto, Canada, on a sight-seeing trip. They came home Thursday. They had lunch Tuesday on the Needle, visited Casa-Loma Castle, and Science Museum and toured Eaton's Department store, took a boat cruise around the Island and en route home visited London and Sarnia, Canada.

Rosie Abraham of Ubyly and Mrs. Don Jackson spent Saturday shopping in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey spent Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stiritz in Bad Axe.

Sister Martha Garety of Monroe was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak spent a few days with Ira Robinson, Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Main in Mount Clemens.

Margaret Snoek of the Netherlands, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to Lakers High School in Elkton Friday evening to hear the Graceland Ramblers of Lamoni, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent and Lavena of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Westland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Saturday evening they attended the Bad Axe High School 25-year-class reunion at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Earl Schenk and Randy, attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Talaski at Ubyly Fox Hunters club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Florence, S.C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Jeff Doerr spent Saturday with Wendy Doerr at the home of Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard of Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and Bill McKay of Taylor were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Shagena and their guests attended the Appin School reunion at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton were Mrs. Elta Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ballentine, Mrs. Kathy Herron, Mrs. Jim Lincoln and daughter and Mrs. Robert Wolvine, all of Port Huron. Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Jack Blades of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frederick of Caro. Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole of Drayton Plains and Sunday guests were Willis Brown, Mrs. Marian Gunther and Clarence Whitefoot of Cass City.

Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton. A Tuesday supper guest was Mrs. Don Becker of Caro and Friday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouck of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and children of Hartland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck. They all attended the Witherspoon family reunion at Oak Beach. About 60 guests attended and Mrs. Ernest Bouck was elected secretary. Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Witherspoon of Columbia, S.C., were Thursday supper and overnight guests of the Olin Boucks and also attended the Witherspoon reunion. Mrs. Helen Van Leeuwen of Chicago was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis in Bad Axe.

Musical in Caro this week

The musical comedy, "Bye, Bye Birdie," will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Ben H. McComb Elementary School auditorium in Caro.

Performances will be at 8 each evening.

Tickets for the play may be obtained in advance from cast members, at either the summer recreation or community services offices in the Caro schools, at the Big Boy Restaurant in Caro or at the door.

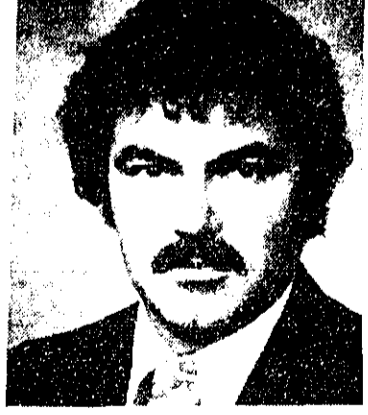
The musical is directed by Lori Kramer and features David Bradford as rock singer Conrad Birdie, Patrick Rahn as Birdie's manager, Michelle Kreh as Rose, Arlene Long as Blue Peterson, all of Caro, and Lori Humm of Fairgrove as Kim, the teenager who wins a kiss from the rock star.

The musical also features a supporting cast of 22.

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