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Experts outline deficiencies in school building

A review of the need for a new middle school building and a refresh of the deficiencies in the present building consumed the majority of the time in a special meeting Thursday night that drew about 25 persons, mostly members of the committee formed for school improvement.

Total cost to meet minimum state and federal requirements was set at \$300,000, and is based on "reasonable cost estimates", Eurick explained. Please turn to back page.

School board leadership essential, says Ben Hobart

There has been a change since the first vote last spring. The estimated cost of the new school has escalated from \$7.9 million to \$8.3 million due to the rise in construction costs, Ron Erickson, financial consultant from Lansing, explained. Also present was Fred Eurick, architect from Lansing.

Following the meeting with visiting experts on school construction and financing Thursday night, the Cass City School board held its annual session to discuss goals for the district.

Eurick outlined problems with the present building, which he estimated would cost about \$200,000 to meet current fire code standards. The school has been granted a year's extension to meet the fire code. It is likely that further extensions will be given if work has started to correct the violations.

Four were adopted and one, working to secure the passing of the new school millage, occupied much of the time of the short session.

Revisions necessary include tearing down and rebuilding walls in hallways and classrooms, \$32,000; replacing panelling not up to code, \$85,000; closing off stairwells between floors, \$30,000; additional smoke detectors, \$18,000, and electric and miscellaneous work, \$25,000.

In connection with that goal, Ben Hobart, a former member of the board, said that the board would have to take a big share of the leadership role in getting the message out to the voters.

In addition to this work, the middle school is not barrier free for the handicapped. Meeting this requirement would require an elevator at an estimated cost of \$110,000.

You have a message to sell, he pointed out, in the way a good school reflects on growth in business and industry.

Frankly, he added, I don't think that the board members were active enough in promoting the project. It just won't happen if the board doesn't get out and work.

His remarks received general approval. Please turn to back page.



TANYA MUNTZ stands in the family's field of dry beans after being crowned the 1994 Tuscola County Bean Queen Sunday at the county fair. The 19-year-old Cass City farm woman will go on to the state competition in Fairgrove on Labor Day weekend, which could win her a \$15,000 scholarship. She is the daughter of Janet and the late Howard Muntz.

Voters to decide winner of spirited race for house seat

Three Republicans and 2 Democrats will vie for their respective party's nomination for the 84th District House seat in next week's primary election, Aug. 2.

The district is composed of Huron and Tuscola counties. The seat is being vacated by state Rep. Dick Allen, Caro, who announced in January he would not seek reelection. The former Tuscola County Advertiser editor won his first election in 1982 and then went on to win 5 consecutive terms.

Candidates battling for his seat are:



Bob Fournier

•Bob Fournier, 53, Otter Lake Democrat. Fournier is a Millington High School graduate and retired U.S. Air Force major who spent 20 years in the service, including 7 1/2 as a staff officer at the Pentagon. A college instructor for 8 years and a former Alpena Planning Commission member, he grew up on a small family farm.

Mayville Republican. Green is a former 8-year Tuscola County commissioner who served as chairman of the county's budget committee for 6 years. He has also farmed for 25 years and been employed at the General Motors V-8 plant in Flint for 27 years. He was appointed to the state Commission on Aging by the governor in 1990, and most recently served as legislative aide to 34th District Senator Joel Gougeon, Bay City.



Ginny McLaren

•Ginny McLaren, 39, Millington Republican, McLaren, a 30-year resident of the district, has served as Tuscola County Register of Deeds since 1988. She is secretary of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds and serves as legislative chairman for the organization. She is also education chairman of the United County Officers Association, and is a county 4-H Council and Farm Bureau member.



Russell W. Davis

•Russell W. Davis, 44, Vassar Democrat. Davis is a lifelong Tuscola County resident who has been employed at the General Motors V-8 Plant in Flint for 26 years. He also farmed 120 acres with his father until 1983. He has served on the Vassar Board of Education since 1988 and on the Tuscola County Community Mental Health Board since January 1992.



Julia Heilig

•Julia Heilig, 50, Ubyly Republican. Heilig is a lifelong area resident, having grown up on a family dairy farm. She is employed by the Region VII Area Agency on Aging in Bay City, and has served on both the Ubyly Board of Education and Huron County Board of Commissioners. She unsuccessfully challenged Allen in the last election, losing by just 123 votes out of more than 12,000 cast in the 1992 primary.



Michael L. Green

•Michael L. Green, 45,

Other election stories page 10

16 vie for Huron County commissioners seat in primary

Sanilac County voters to decide millage, 4 races

Ballot shows 2 district races, 3 proposals for Tuscola County

Pool needs repair

Haley appointed to fill vacancy on village council

by Marjory Raymer Staff Writer

The Cass City Village Council unanimously accepted Sandra Haley into its ranks as the newest trustee Monday because of her community dedication and strong interest in the position.



Sandra Haley

"And, I know I can do it." She has no immediate personal agenda for the council. In the beginning of her term, the former dental assistant wants to master some of the intricacies of proceedings in Cass City.

Although Haley admits she has some learning to do, she is "thrilled" with the new challenge before her. The 8-year resident of Cass City already has started studying. She has been reading and trying to catch up on council proceedings for the last month, she said. Plus, she plans to immediately begin "picking at the brains" of other council members.

"I want to just sit back for a little while. I want to get my feet wet first and then I'm sure I'll find something to sink my teeth into," Haley jokingly explained.

Haley graduated from Central Michigan University in May with a Bachelor of Science in Administration. Her studies there will help her with her new position, she said. She believes a 500-level political science course the 37-year-old took during her last year will benefit her ability to perform in local government.

Althaver felt "it was very important to hire another woman" to replace former village Trustee Joanne Hopper, who retired after 10 years on the council due to scheduling conflicts.

Haley moved to Cass City from Midland 8 years ago with her husband Dick, who is employed with Walbro Corporation, and their 14-year-old daughter, Shannon.

Sandra Haley originally spent her time helping her daughter adjust upon moving to Cass City. At that time, she became involved with the

local Girl Scouts of America as a Brownie troop leader. As Haley began pursuing her education through off-campus learning programs, she continued to participate in school fund-raisers and various civic projects.

POOL PROBLEMS

A recent visit from the health department closed Helen Stevens Memorial Pool for 2 days and revealed that the 16-year-old structure needs repair, but the village council says the situation is under control.

According to the report from Recreation Director Jeff Hartel, the health department took action "due to someone using the pool as a toilet" while the health inspector was there this month. But, the problems didn't end there.

Certain requirements were outlined for the pool in Cass City Recreational Park to pass the inspection next year, Hartel's report stated.

Pool Director Jennifer Fruendt detailed the prerequisites in her report. A flow gauge in the pump room needs to be added and the locker room floors must be refinished before next year.

"Both locker room doors are rusting away, and the boys' is to the point of being dangerous," she added in her report. Fruendt said no major injuries have occurred at the pool this season, but the possibility is there.

Also, the cement deck has dropped about 2 inches un-

derneath one section of the deck, which she cited as a "big liability risk" with 165 users every day, which was the average from June 14 to July 14.

Fruendt also noted the leaking roof and cracked pool tile.

"These are just the beginning to quite a list of problems due mainly to the pool's age," she explained.

"The repairs are getting to the point that it is no longer something we guards can fix, or that can be fixed at all without investing some money in the pool."

Village Manager Lou LaPonsie told the village council Monday problems are not being ignored. "It's just that it's an old building. You can see that things need to be done, and we're getting them done."

He said the council already has budgeted for most of the repairs. About \$3,000 to \$4,000 worth of repair hasn't been included in the budget, he remarked, although he could not cite an estimate to repair all of the problems. Hartel and Fruendt also did not know a total figure at this time.

The village already is prepared to make some of the repairs, but is waiting until the fall to start work on them, LaPonsie commented. For instance, the new doors have been purchased and are awaiting installment.

For many of the repairs, the village hopes to utilize the help of some of the pool users. Please turn to back page.

3 District 2 candidates tell positions on county issues

Barring a successful write-in campaign in November, Cass City area voters will choose a new commissioner in the Aug. 2 primary election.

Three Republicans are vying for the District 2 Board of Commissioners seat. Incumbent Elsie Hicks, Deford, did not seek reelection to the post, which represents Elkland, Elmwood, Kingston and Novesta townships.

The following is a listing of the local candidates and their responses to 2 questions posed by the Chronicle:

•Dick Erla, 69, Cass City. A retired owner of Erla's Packing and Food Center, Erla is a past president of the Cass City Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, a former Legion Post commander, past chairman of the Democratic party and former president of the Michigan Meat Association. He is also a former longtime member of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church board.



Erla's answers

1. To live within the County Budget, but also to look after all phases of county government to be on a healthy and a friendly basis. To address ourselves to take special consideration to our senior citizens and all of our veterans, including those in agriculture, industry and business.

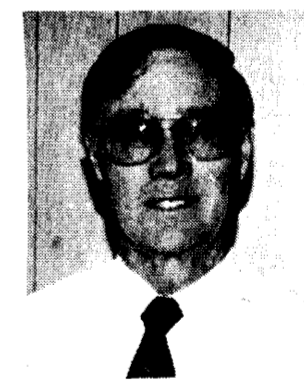
2. As a past graduate in agriculture and dairy farming plus retired as president of a Tuscola County business for 40 years, I believe this experience would be of great help. Being a World War II veteran and also retired from business would give me all the time I needed to devote to the job as commissioner.

•Elwyn Helwig, 62, Cass City. Helwig is a retired Cass City businessman whose 37-year career at Croft Clara Lumber included serving as board president, CEO and general manager of the corporation.

He has served on the Cass City Village Council for 18 years and on the Cass City School Board for 12 years. He is a member of the county Zoning Board of Appeals and has spent more than 30 years on the Elkland Township Election Commission. The former volunteer fireman has also been active as a little league coach and high school basketball and football official.

Helwig's answers

1. I feel some of the most important issues facing Tuscola County include con-



tinuing to improve our county roads and bridges; developing a county-wide landfill; consistent enforcement of rules and regulations, and dealing with the increasing problems of our youth. In addressing issues such as these, it is important that county government work together to identify the most serious problems and design strategies and programs that will best remedy the current situation and also plan for the future.

2. The position of commissioner should be viewed as one of representing the best interests of the public. My years of serving the public date back to my two years of service in the armed forces during the Korean War. I later served on the Cass City Board of Education for 12 years and held the position of secretary for 10 of those years, during which time our community passed a millage to build the current high school facility. I managed and/or owned a successful local business for a total of 37 years and I am currently serving my 18th year as a council member for the Village of Cass City. All of these experiences involve

1) What do you believe are the most important issues facing Tuscola County, and how would you like to see those issues addressed by county government?

2) What skills and experience do you possess that would enable you to contribute as a commissioner?

working with the public and/or representing their concerns.



•Edward C. Scollon, 58, Cass City. Scollon is a longtime Cass City veterinarian who served on the Cass City School Board for 20 years, including 8 as president, before retiring 3 years ago.

A lifetime member of the American, Michigan and Thumb veterinary associations, he has served on the Tuscola County Board of Health for 7 years, including 2 years as chairman and currently as a trustee. He has been active in the Cass City Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, little league and 4-H. Please turn to page 10



Mr. and Mrs. Del Kostanko

Jane Dickinson, Del Kostanko wed June 18

Jane Marie Dickinson and Del Kostanko were married June 18 in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City.

The Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor, officiated at the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Harlan and Marjorie Dickinson, and her husband is the son of Marcie Kostanko, Bridgeport, and the late Thomas Kostanko.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown that featured an Alencon lace bodice with short puffed sleeves. The sleeves were decorated with sequins and pearls; the tulle skirt was highlighted with matching appliques and flowed into a chapel-length train.

Saginaw, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white organza-type dress fashioned like the bridesmaids' and carried a basket of flowers similar to the bridesmaids'.

Brent Kostanko, Bay City, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were James Palmateer, Cass City, Mark House, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Matthew Jones, Wixom.

James E. Baker II and Lori Teichman were the soloists. The Lord's Prayer, Annie's Song by John Denver and Doubly Good to You by Amy Grant were the selections.

A reception was held at Colony House, Cass City. Guests were serenaded by a trio of guitarists during dinner.

Guests attended from Pittsburgh, Pa., Sioux Falls, S.D., Manistee, Traverse City, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Lansing, Bridgeport, Frankenmuth, Holland, Bay City, Wixom, Caro, Cass City, Howell, Ann Arbor, Onaway, Norway and Chicago.

The couple spent a week-long honeymoon in Stratford and Toronto, Ont.

The groom is a police officer for the City of Lansing and the bride is a teacher for Cass City Public Schools. The couple will reside in East Lansing.

Cass City Area Social and Personal items

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay arrived last week from Hobbs, N.M., to visit with Mr. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Myres, and other friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewton of Taylor were July 9 and 10 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth.

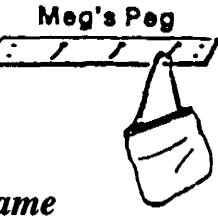
60 attend Holik reunion

The annual Holik reunion was held July 17 with 60 people in attendance. Relatives came from Niles, Ypsilanti, Durand, Flint, Williamston, Bay City, Olivet, Caro, Irons, Freeland, Bad Axe, Marlette, Cass City, Marion, Ind., and Clinton and Akron, Ohio.

A potluck barbecue was held and a day of visiting. Oldest family member attending was Mrs. Helen McMurry, 86, from Clinton, Ohio.



By any other name



by Melva E. Guinther

Does anybody else find it awkward when people they know well change their names?

We're not talking about getting married and taking your husband's surname. We're not talking surnames at all, as a matter of fact. What we're talking about is having people you've known all your life as Sue and Pete suddenly become Jill and Sam.

My oldest brother has always been known as Leigh in our family. It's true that Leigh is his middle name, preceded by Ira. (Why parents give their kids one name and then call them something else is...something else.)

At any rate, Leigh was always Leigh until he moved away and became Ira. To make matters more confusing, he married a girl called Faye whose real first name is Arla. They have always been Leigh and Faye to members of the family, but if you talk to people who have known them only in more recent years, they are Ira and Arla.

Leo Jr. and Jill Spencer of Cass City announce the birth of a daughter, Danielle Anne, July 14, at Bay Medical. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Osborn to preach at Fraser church

Rev. John Osborn will be the guest preacher at Fraser Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 31. The Rev. Osborn served the church from September 1962 to January 1967.

Worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School following. A potluck meal will be served at 11:45.

Pietrowski completes sea deployment

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class David B. Pietrowski, whose wife, Raquel, is the daughter of Robert and Rita Rockwell of Cass City, recently returned from a 6-month Mediterranean Sea deployment aboard the destroyer USS Comte de Grasse, homeported in Norfolk, Va., as part of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Joint Task Group.

Pietrowski's ship served as U.S. representative to NATO Standing Naval Force Mediterranean. Under NATO operational control, USS Comte de Grasse was employed in the Adriatic Sea for Operation Sharp Guard, where they enforced UN sanctions against the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

During the deployment, Pietrowski visited Corfu, Greece; Naples and Trieste, Italy; Villefranche, France, and Bermuda, in Greece, crewmen volunteered their time to restore an old building and perform grounds maintenance at a wildlife refuge.

A September wedding is planned at the Alumni Chapel, Michigan State University.

Engaged



Dawn Donahue Mark Schuler

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donahue of Unionville and Ms. Darlene Donahue of Phoenix, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn M. Donahue, to D. Mark Schuler, son of David Schuler of Mulliken, Mich., and Ms. Karen Schuler of Grand Ledge.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are 1992 graduates of Michigan State University. Dawn lives in Alexandria, Va., and is employed by Sagetov Associates, a remodeling/construction company. Mark is employed by Dewalt Industrial Tools and resides in Nashua, N.H.

A September wedding is planned at the Alumni Chapel, Michigan State University.

36th annual Hartwick reunion held July 24

The 36th annual Hartwick reunion was held Sunday, July 24, at the north pavilion at Cass City Recreational Park. Leland and Wilma Hartwick and Elaine and Jay Crane were hosts and hostesses.

A potluck dinner was served at noon and a ball game was played in the afternoon.

Those attending from out of state were Arthur, Romelle, Heather and Heidi Mellendorf from New York State, and from the naval base at Virginia Beach, Va., were Chief Petty Officer Bill VanAllen, wife, Melanie, and daughters, Jennifer, Jenna, and Cassie.

Oldest person attending was Arlan Hartwick, 85, and the youngest was Tessa Rae Kus, 5 months.

33rd annual McComb family reunion aired

The descendants of William and Louisa McComb and their guests gathered for their 33rd annual family reunion July 16 at the Cass City Community Park.

Forty-nine members and 6 guests, ranging in age from 89 years to 6 months, came from 15 communities in Michigan, and from Wisconsin, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Arizona. Family members traveling the farthest for the reunion were Patrick and Valerie Walstead from Louisiana.

Four generations were represented by the families of Mrs. Fay McComb and Irene McComb Radovic.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at 1:00 p.m., followed by visiting and park activities, and the traditional ice cream was served after a short business meeting.

The date for the 1995 reunion is Saturday, July 15, at the park.

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Dwain Alvin Ewald and Tammy Lynn Miller, both of Caro.

James Wayne Wilkinson, Vassar, and Tonya Marie Teddy, Reese.

Edward James Shrontz, Watertown, N.Y., and Sandra Jean Karr, Caro.

Robert Arthur Vaughan and Sharon Anne Stone, both of Caro.

Gerald Edward Welcome Jr. and Shannon Lynn Johnson, both of Mayville.

Martin Gary James Skinner and Kristi Lee Gotwalt, both of Caro.

SUMMER START-UP SALE

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Hospital auxiliary elects officers

The Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary held its final meeting June 28 just before its summer break and will not meet again until September.

John Secord was guest speaker and told the group of his time spent working at a hospital in Alaska.

It was announced that President Georgine Jensen would be leaving. Jensen has been president for almost 10 years and will be missed.

Elected officers were Jeannine Hobart, president, and Helen Bartle, vice-president. Betty Hurst will continue as secretary/treasurer.

I have a cousin who grew up among us as Bob, but now he's Carl. He may have been called Bob as a kid to avoid confusing him with his (and my) uncle, Carl. But on the rare occasions when I see him now, do I call him Carl, which doesn't seem natural, or do I go on calling him Bob, which causes people who know him as Carl to give me a funny look?

His mother is another case in point. We've always known her as Aunt Betty, although her real name is Lilah, the name by which she's more recently known.

Her youngest sister is Irene, or Florence, depending on when you became acquainted with her.

With families as large as the Guinthers and McConnells, we don't need any added confusion.

Nevertheless, my husband's brother, Dick, is really John, and his brother Hazen is legally William. He also has a brother, Jim, a nephew, Jim, and a brother-in-law Jim, whose real name is Arlyn.

The only Jim on the McConnell side of the family is a great-nephew, but we both had sisters named Norma and brothers named Chuck, as well as a nephew, Chuck.

Space doesn't permit delving into the subject of nicknames, which often don't make a lot of sense. (Jim really isn't that much shorter than James, is it? And Jack is definitely not shorter than John.)

I was never very fond of my name, which my mother said she made up, although I've heard of a few other Melvas over the years.

A person should be grateful, though, I suppose, if his parents lacked the imagination of some, like the Aroni family who named their son Mac; the Snapps, who called their daughter Ginger, or the Chiis, whose son was Cole B.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF: EVERGREEN AND GREENLEAF TOWNSHIPS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, August 2, 1994:

For the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress 5th District, State Senator 27th District, State Representative 83rd District, County Road Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township Vacancies (if applicable), Precinct Delegate, Court of Appeals Judge, Probate Judge and to vote on the following proposals:

MILLAGE FOR COUNTY PARKS

Shall the County of Sanilac levy up to 2/10 of one mill (20 cents per \$1,000.00 of state equalized value) annually in property taxes to provide funds in the approximate amount of \$145,000.00 for the benefit of all County parks serving Sanilac County residents? This levy would be for four tax years 1994 through 1997. The funds collected are to be used for the operating/capital improvements in maintaining services of our County parks.

PROPOSAL D TAX MILLAGE FOR DRUG TASK FORCE

For the purpose of providing funds for the Drug Task Force, whose sole purpose shall be the prevention, detection, arrest, and prosecution of persons involved in the distribution of illegal controlled substances, and related criminal activity under the direction and supervision of the Drug Task Force Board consisting of the Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners, two (2) members of the general public to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners, Michigan State Police, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, and a representative of the Sanilac County Police Chief's Association:

I, CAROL A. DALE, County Treasurer of the County of Sanilac, Michigan hereby certify that as of JUNE 22, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases, over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan in any local units of Sanilac County, is as follows:

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	00.50M	Pb.Safety	1992-96
	00.20M	Emer.Serv.	1993-96
Evergreen Township	01.00M	Roads	1991-95
Greenleaf Township	01.00M	Rd. Maint.	1993-96
	01.00M	Fire	1993-96
Cass City Schools	*18.00M	Operating	1994
Ugly Schools	*18.00M	Operating	1994-03
Huron Intermediate	02.00M	Sp Ed	Indefinite
	01.49M	Vo Ed	Indefinite
Tuscola Intermediate	01.75M	Vo Ed	Indefinite
	02.60M	Sp Ed	Indefinite

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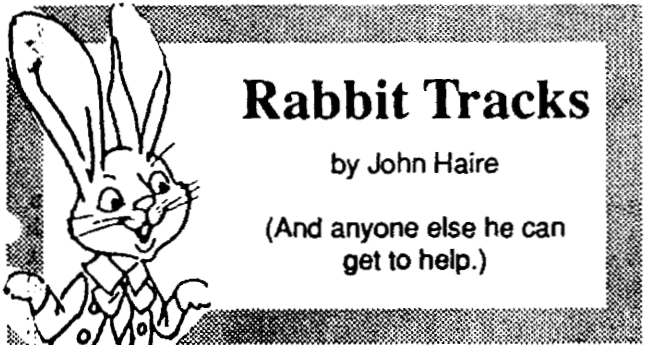
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Arthur Severance, Clerk

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, Gilbert Road
2 miles N. of Cass City Road
Clare Brown, Clerk

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Linda I. Kozfkay
Sanilac County Clerk



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Another hole in one has been recorded at Northwood Shores Golf Course. This one came July 12 in the Tuesday night scramble on the 157-yard sixth hole. Carl Russell used a 4-iron for his ace, which was witnessed by Moe Thibodeau and Dick Carlson.

The problem that school boosters face was outlined at last Thursday's school board meeting by Supt. Ken Micklash. He said that 50 years ago when taxpayers were asked to approve bond issues for new schools, about 70 percent or so were directly affected with children in school.

Today, he said, there are perhaps 25 percent of the voters with children in classes.

That means, of course, that to pass a tax, backers have to find about half of the votes from residents with no direct involvement in the school.

Some of the voters will vote for the tax because they realize that good schools are one of the keys to attracting industry. Others will chalk up a yes on the ballot for no other reason than their belief in the value of a strong education.

There are a lot of these public-spirited voters, maybe enough to pass the bond issue in this second attempt if they all vote.

Public-spirited voters will be needed in Sanilac County Aug. 2 if the 2/10 of a mill for 4 years for 5 county parks, including Evergreen Park on M-53, is approved. County residents will get some of the good, but the major beneficiaries will be tourists passing through.

Residents that regularly avail themselves of the Sanilac park system should have no trouble voting the small tax to improve the facilities.

Others should remember that the tourists that the parks attract drop a lot of money in the county.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	86	74	0
Wednesday	90	70	9"
Thursday	88	68	.04"
Friday	82	66	7"
Saturday	81	60	.56"
Sunday	80	60	0
Monday	80	58	0

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Cass City's Top 10 Tax Payers

The village mailed tax bills to Cass City residents and businesses July 1, the state deadline. Village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche reported 1,256 bills totalling \$693,658.08, which is about 2 percent more than last year's total.

The following are the village's top 10 tax payers:

	REAL	PERSONAL	TOTAL
Walbro Corp.	\$30,649.66	\$80,352.39	\$111,002.05
General Cable	8,601.60	38,304.20	46,905.80
Tendercare	19,540.50	18,992.10	38,532.60
Tendercare	10,535.70	749.10	11,284.80
Comment/Charmont	6,119.60	825.80	6,945.40
Chemical Bank	6,157.10		6,157.10
Marshall Dist.	4,145.77	731.22	4,876.99
Herron	4,109.50	318.20	4,427.70
SE Michigan Gas		4,279.60	4,279.60
Northwood Heights	4,013.50		4,013.50

First Demolition Derby Saturday

Sanilac County Fair opens Monday, Aug. 1

The annual Sanilac County 4-H Fair officially opens Monday in Sandusky but activities actually get under way Saturday with the first demolition derby. The finals of the derby return Saturday, Aug. 6, to close the fair for 1994.

There will be free grandstand performances all 6 "official" days of the fair.

As always, highlight of the fair will be the 4-H and FFA sale in the livestock arena starting Friday at noon. The scheduled sale times are, in order, prospect beef, sheep, beef, swine, goats, dairy veal calves, poultry, rabbits, dairy ceremonial milk buckets and sugar beets.

A wagon wheel rodeo is slated Sunday and Monday. Tuesday the annual talent contest is scheduled at 4 p.m. The popular tractor and pickup pull returns Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6, the ATV and lawn mower pull starts at 12 noon.

Other events include on Thursday, Aug. 4, mud volleyball tournament, one p.m.; pony pull, 7 p.m., and Michigan off the road championship at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$6.00 per person and includes the grandstand events and free carnival rides. Admission includes leaving and returning any time during the day.

NEW PROGRAM
In addition to the traditional crowd-pleasing events, Thumb Up For Families will present educational programs all week.

Special exhibits, demonstrations and presentations will be held, including local community leaders wearing a 35-pound vest to imitate pregnancy.

Seat belt contests will be held each day, with the finals on Saturday, Aug. 6. The Sanilac County Teen Theater Troupe performs Friday and Saturday.

All of these events are slated in the community tent from noon to 7 p.m.

The program is sponsored by 16 organizations serving the county.

The Haire Net



As sure as day follows night, the Chronicle can depend on receiving a weekly missile from Michigan Senator Jack Welborn.

It's equally positive that he will be blasting away with a harangue about one topic or another.

He does it so often that it's like the boy that gives false fire alarms so often that no one pays any attention when the real thing comes along. It's too bad, too, because every once in a while he comes up with points worth pondering. The trouble is that he never leaves it at that. For Welborn, a light rain always becomes a deluge.

Most times it's a good thing that no one is paying attention. A case in point, his view of the Department of Natural Resources land acquisition program.

With typical bombast, he ends his assault with "I don't want the DNR to be My Landlord".

He cites figures that indicated the DNR coordinated the acquisition of 19,700 acres of land and 31 miles of water frontage at a cost of \$21.242 million.

He continues by adding "over 12 percent of all Michigan land is already owned by the state and controlled by the DNR....including federal and county parks, 25 percent of Michigan's land is owned by the government."

Maybe the good senator should spend a little time away from Lansing and find

out what's happening in tourist land.

Find out just how crowded the camp sites are in all those state parks and trails. Check out what the tourist industry means to Michigan's economy.

He might be enlightened if he could go back in time 35 or more years. The time when fishermen had access to miles and miles of trout streams and lake beaches.

Access that is now blocked by no trespassing, private property or keep out signs. Or, closer to home, pheasant hunting land availability or easy, economical boat launching on our great lakes.

Perhaps the good senator is one of the fortunate few that can afford to buy his way to whatever choice recreation land desired.

Most folks can't. That's why they dipped into their pocketbooks in 1984 to pay for park upkeep.

Michigan is a beautiful state. Today much of its native grandeur is threatened by commercial interests who are tapping into what the north has to offer and bringing all the problems of urban living with it.

Northern Michigan is no longer pristine, and protecting what is left should be a high priority.

The state should be acquiring more land, not less, to insure that all of us and our children will have the rare privilege of enjoying the wonderful Michigan outdoors.

"If It Fitz...."

"Consenting adults"

By Jim Fitzgerald



Men and women were using the men's rest room at the same time in Tiger Stadium, actually rubbing female shoulder to male back as the men faced the wall and relieved themselves, and the women stood and waited for an empty stall.

Meanwhile, in the grandstand, a large crowd was "redolent of pot smoke," according to one newspaper.

It happened last Wednesday night, at Trumbull and Michigan, in the old ballpark that used to be Briggs Stadium and Navin Field.

What would Hank Greenberg say? Or Frank Navin and Walter O. Briggs? Call the cops?

But at least one concerned citizen did tell a Detroit cop about the gender blending in the men's john, and he refused to do anything about it. Also, none of dozens of uniformed police and stadium security officers on the scene seemed to care about the marijuana smoking.

If you're wondering to what depths big league baseball has fallen since Babe Ruth retired, relax. There was no ballgame last Wednesday. The crowd of around 36,000 was attracted to Tiger Stadium by the Eagles, a soft rock group so soft that even a crotchety old Big Band fan like me can enjoy them.

Dr. Milan Emanuele of Detroit told me he was shocked to see men and women simultaneously using at least 2 men's rest rooms. "I'm not prudish, but there were also little children in those rest rooms, watching, and that doesn't seem right," Emanuele said.

After stadium employees ignored his complaint, he took it to the mini-station inside the stadium, Emanuele said, but an officer said the men and women relieving themselves together were "consenting adults" and he wouldn't stop them.

When Emanuele pressed

for action, because of the children, "the cop got right up in my face" and ordered, "You will leave," Emanuele said.

He left, but not without the officer's name and badge number. Emanuele went to the 3rd (Vermor) Precinct and made a formal complaint against the officer. A precinct spokesman later confirmed to me that Emanuele's complaint was recorded and would be investigated.

There is a law against women using the men's rest room in public buildings, and vice versa. But, because women's facilities are often woefully inadequate in crowded venues, compared to the men's, that law is sometimes not enforced.

Besides, Gov. John Engler, in his typically tough-on-crime fashion, recently signed politically-correct legislation that could imprison some marijuana dealers for as long as 15 years, plus a \$10 million fine. If grass-smoking by consenting adults is that dangerous a crime, and cops ignored it at the Eagles concert, they'd look pretty silly cracking down on consenting women for having to go so badly, they went with consenting men.

I understand Dr. Emanuele's concern for big-

eyed children, but in a city where someone gets shot dead every time you blink, cops have got to have more important things to do than police rest rooms or sniff for pot.

ALSO ON MY POLICE BLOTTER: Last Wednesday, after cops confiscated an anti-casino sign from Honest? John's Bar & Grill near Belle Isle, I complained about the unequal enforcement of the law against political advertising at businesses that sell booze.

At Fishbone's restaurant and bar in Greektown, for instance, there were signs and pamphlets favoring the Aug. 2 ballot proposal that would allow an Indian-run casino in Greektown. Fishbone's is owned by Ted Gatzaros, who would also be part owner of the casino.

In a friendly phone call last Thursday, Gatzaros insisted the law against political advertising applied to candidates, not proposals. But Monday a State Liquor Control Commission spokesman assured me proposal advertising is also outlawed.

So by now, cops from nearby police headquarters have undoubtedly swooped into Greektown and removed all pro-casino and other political advertising from businesses that sell booze. Right?

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• Increase day use and water facilities
• Well, storage tank and shower building

Long Term Goals:
• Develop a boat ramp or dock through a matching funds program
• Erect a new bathroom/shower building and improve original 1963 bathroom/shower building
• New parking facility for day use
• New restroom facilities for day use and additional play equipment

Lexington Park:
• General Improvements
• Develop limited campsites
• Improve tennis courts and recreation

Long Term goals:
• Provide potable water for park water/electricity to campsites
• Implement erosion control
• Construct second pavilion

Evergreen Park:
• Provide access to river for boat launching through matching funds
• Establish rustic campsites
• Purchase day-use playground equipment
• Improve pavilion and picnic facilities

Long Term Goals:
• Erosion control along river
• General improvements; roads, hiking trails including gravel
• Provide water and electricity to campsites
• Provide flush toilets

Delaware Park:
• Provide potable water for park
• Develop rustic campsites

Long Term Goals:
• Develop a boat ramp through a match funds program
• Develop picnic sites
• Purchase playground equipment

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• Make parks more self-sustaining through camping
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SENIOR CITIZENS - For 2 years as Huron County's Region VII representative, I held off severe cuts to senior citizens. As a member of the State Commission on Aging, one of my opponents voted for the state funding formula that brought the financial losses to the Thumb area seniors which resulted in four days of senior meals instead of five. I will continue to work to protect our seniors and their rural needs.

FAMILY and COMMUNITY - I am pro-life and will work to preserve and strengthen families. Strong families and community involvement is the back bone of our area. I will work to protect our volunteer services from being mandated out of existence. Having been a member of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, and a current member of the Hills and Dales Hospital Board, I fully understand the issues that we are facing in our rural area. My husband and I have four grown sons and six grandchildren.

EDUCATION - As a former member of the Ubyly Board of Education for 12 years, I served on many state education committees. Teaching the 3 Rs, vocational education, job placement and creating the mechanism to enable each child to be successful in school are my goals. I believe in lifelong learning.

ECONOMY - To keep our diverse Thumb area economy thriving and healthy, I will work to provide the training for our people that is necessary to fill the jobs that are available in agriculture, industry, commerce and tourism. I will focus on more quality jobs thus enabling our youth to stay in the area.

TRANSPORTATION - Our roads and bridges are the link to our economic survival and social life. I will work for an improved system and to provide better transportation services for seniors.

HEALTH CARE - We in Michigan must be ready to build a health care system with long term care as a major part of it for our frail and disabled. Mental health issues must also be a priority in these stressful times. The new Care Management program which I worked to get for our Thumb residents will be opening in Cass City about August 1. It is designed to keep the frail, disabled and elderly in their homes.

ENVIRONMENT and AGRICULTURE - Today's farmers are facing tough environmental issues. Having been raised on a dairy farm which I later became the owner and operator of, I have faced the difficult decisions that farmers are facing today as business people and as responsible stewards of the land. I am a current member of the Huron County Farm Bureau Board.



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Julia

JULIA HEILIG

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JOE DeLONG showed the first prize medium weight individual market lamb and took \$2 per pound from LaFave Steel Supply Inc. for the 114-pound animal.

Kellogg Foundation awards \$120,000 health care grant to 3-county area

The Thumb Rural Health Project, representing Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties and their 130,377 residents, has been awarded a grant for \$120,000 to improve health care services for local residents over the next 30 months.

The Rural Health Project, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, will provide the funds to develop a community-based task force that will assess health, status, determine health priorities and implement remedies for the region's health care problems.

The award was based on a proposal submitted by the Tuscola County Health Department, on behalf of a proposal writing committee with participants from the region's hospitals, health depart-

ments, community mental health boards and community action agencies.

The proposal included letters of commitment to participate in the project from 56 organizations. Matching funds of nearly \$39,000 have been pledged by the sponsoring organizations.

The Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium will receive and distribute the project funds.

The project's first steps will be to convene a task force and hire a local project coordinator.

Health and human service providers, business, clergy, education and other interested parties from each of the Thumb's counties will be equally represented on the task force, which will conduct a comprehensive health assessment.

The Thumb's proposal cited several of the region's unique health problems, including limited experience in cross-county assessment and collaboration, a lack of client-based services, the effects of the region's agriculture on health, and difficulties in recruitment of health care providers.

With additional information from the assessment process, the task force will determine the region's health priorities and investigate contributing factors. It will then develop plans to address those priorities, focusing on solutions

that integrate services and create cooperative networks to better serve the region's residents.

The task force will spend the last 18 months of the project implementing the proposed changes to the local health system.

The Rural Health Project will evaluate and disseminate information about community-based assessment, planning, and implementation of health reforms in rural areas, based on the experiences of the award communities. The project will contribute useful recommendations about reforming rural health through the course of the 30-month project.

Health Management Associates, a Lansing-based firm, has been awarded a contract to conduct the evaluation component of the Rural Health Project.

The Michigan Public Health Institute holds a \$2.8 million W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant, of which the \$1.5 million Rural Health Project is a part. MPHI is a non-profit corporation established to increase the capacity of the state Department of Public Health, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and Wayne State University to develop health policy, conduct community assessments, undertake research and demonstration projects, and provide education and training.

The Michigan Health Care Institute, a non-profit subsidiary of the Michigan Hospital Association, is imple-

menting the grant and houses the project staff under subcontract to the MPHI.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 to "help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations."

As a private grantmaking organization, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions that have identified problems and designed constructive action programs aimed at solutions.

Most Foundation grants are awarded in the areas of youth, leadership, philanthropy and volunteerism,

community-based health services, higher education, food systems, rural development, water resources in the Great Lakes area, and economic development in Michigan. Programming priorities concentrate grants in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and southern Africa.

Letters to the editor

Dog control needed

Dear Editor:

This letter is being written to protect every citizen who ever comes in contact with another person's dog (or any other animal). Recently, while riding his bicycle on a paved road, my husband was bitten severely in the leg by a neighbor's dog. No one was home at the time. After an emergency room visit, 3 clinic visits and so far 2 office calls, 3 shots and 4 prescriptions later and the doctor is talking about possible surgery because the hole won't seal up. Not to mention the time off work to attend these appointments, the adult owners have not so much as said "I am sorry."

No concern for the person bit, loss of work and the cost of the medical bills. I have contacted the Tuscola County Animal shelter twice, with unfortunately little consolation. According to their policies, they cannot ticket, impound, or do anything to an animal that has not had its shots, license or is chasing/biting people, nor can they do anything to the owners. Everything is left up to the victim who was attacked. So parents, warn your children, and adults should carry baseball bats with them. Even though you are out on the road minding your own business, your life could be rudely interrupted by someone else's mean animal. Animal bites are serious injuries and carry diseases, especially from uncaared-for animals.

That is what their name implies. Animal control.

Sincerely,

Sharon Swalwell
3444 Lamton Rd.
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Willard Hilton now an upscale restaurant

Dear Mr. Haire,

A few weeks ago you wrote about a fish dinner that you enjoyed at Bay Port. You compared the casual atmosphere to the Willard Hilton of the past, not knowing if it still existed today. Well, it is still open for business, but it has been transformed into an upscale restaurant called "Shari," at the Willard Hilton. The enclosed menu reflects their specialized items. Shari is the chef, and her parents, Pat and Tom Smith, are friends of ours from Midland. We have not

eaten there yet, but our friends who have been there speak highly of it.

The Chronicle gets well recycled here in Mt. Pleasant. My mother-in-law, Gertrude Cummings, gives it to us, and when Clarke and I are finished with it, I pass it on to Tru Muszynski. Tru was a former art teacher in Cass City, and we teach at the same elementary school. We all enjoy reading about our Cass City friends.

Sincerely,

Janet McConkey Cummings

Seat belt use increases to 74 percent in county

Police departments participating in the ONBASE Grant (Offenders Nabbed by Belt and Speed Enforcement) are reporting an increase in the number of people wearing seat belts in Tuscola County, with an average of 74 percent using restraints.

Hopefully traffic enforcement and education will continue to increase the number of people wearing seat belts because 7 out of 8 people will one day be involved in a

serious traffic crash. A person's chances of surviving a serious crash more than double just by buckling up.

Out of 83 counties in the state, Tuscola County ranks 17th in the rate of fatal and serious injuries. That is why it received a grant to attack that problem.

So far, officers working overtime have stopped over 500 cars for traffic violations. Approximately 300 verbal warnings were issued along with almost 400 citations for

seat belt and speeding violations.

The goal of the officers is not to accumulate tickets but to reduce accidents and increase seat belt usage.

Departments participating in the grant are Michigan State Police, Tuscola County Sheriff Dept., Mayville, Millington, Reese, Denmark, Cass City, Watertown, Vassar and Kingston Police Departments.

The grant continues through September with a possible renewal in October.

Crash victim in serious condition

Most of the victims of 4 separate accidents in Tuscola County occurring recently are well on their way to recovery, but one man remains in serious condition.

When Caro resident Randy S. Dennis was transported from Hills and Dales General Hospital to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Monday, he remained in serious condition.

His injuries resulted from a collision Sunday with a car driven by Mechelle Lasiewicki of Caro, preliminary reports from the Michigan State Police Post indicated.

Lasiewicki, 31, was at the corner of Severance and Englehart roads, preparing to turn north onto Englehart Road. Her left turn signal was on when Dennis, 30, reportedly crossed the center line on his motorcycle and hit Lasiewicki's car.

Both drivers had been drinking, according to reports. The accident is still under investigation. Reports indicating Lasiewicki's and her 2 passengers' injuries were not conclusive.

In a separate accident Thursday, Daniel Albert Kaatz of Vassar was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital after driving a van into a ditch.

Reports indicate he was driving at a "high rate of speed" on the lawn of a private residence on Waterman Road 1/4 mile east of Kirk Road. He apparently made no attempt to turn eastward to travel on the driveway, which was 10 feet away.

Also on Thursday, an 86-year-old Cass City woman sideswiped a car owned by Diane Turner of Flint. Apparently Ella Mae Cumper, 4182 Maple St., was attempting to parallel park when the accident occurred. No ticket was issued.

Lori L. Michalski, 26, of Mayville was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital July 19 after sustaining injuries when she fell out of a car driven by James L. Michalski of Caro, 28. The car was travelling east on Hunt Road about 1/2 mile from Wireline Road when the passenger side door opened and she fell out.

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Treatment of arthritis depends on the kind of arthritis, the severity of the disease, joints involved, age, and types of activities. Treatment programs are tailored individually and can include combinations of medications, rest, exercise and methods of protecting the joints.

The goal of programs for arthritic individuals is to preserve and improve joint function and strength by putting an emphasis on range of motion, low joint stress, muscle strengthening and endurance, and rest. Range of motion exercises help maintain joint movement, relieve stiffness and restore flexibility. Strengthening exercises help maintain or increase muscle strength which will help to support the joints.

Evidence now reveals that regular exercise offers many improvements. Increases in aerobic capacity (heart and lungs) and muscular strength can be seen. Many people notice improvements in functional status or activities of daily living, such as raking the lawn, washing the car, housework, etc. as well as improvements in pain tolerance, joint pain, mood and social activity. Exercise has become the rule rather than the exception.

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THE CURRENT RADIO SYSTEM...
The current radio system is 20+ years old. The technology is outdated, repair costs are high and parts are no longer available, so upgrading is not a solution. There is no back-up system. This system does not have county-wide paging capability and there is no privacy on this system. Police, fire and ambulance agencies cannot talk directly to each other. It is a safety hazard for users making liability an issue. The proposed state system is 3-5 years away, and long term costs are unknown. There would be no local control of costs with the state system and no paging for fire and ambulance.

THE NEW 800 MHZ TRUNKED SYSTEM...
The proposed new system will offer the latest technology. It will feature county-wide walkie-talkie coverage. Safety features will include radio user ID, which will automatically let dispatchers know who is calling. It will provide communication privacy for drug team use, etc. It will also provide county-wide paging for fire, ambulance and other governmental paging. It will have Mobile Data Terminals (M.D.T.s) for police, fire and ambulance, which will reduce the workload for dispatchers. This will provide accurate reporting for police, fire and ambulance and all agencies will share data. This system will be compatible with the state system.

E-911 DISPATCH FACILITY...
The cost for this facility is included in the ballot issue. The facility will reduce radio equipment costs. The building will feature multiple uses including the Emergency Operation Center and a training room. Tuscola County Central Dispatch will not be dependent on other agencies. The staff of T.C.C.D. will focus solely on 911 service. There will be expandability as the needs of the county grow.

WHAT WILL THE COUNTY-WIDE MILLAGE PAY FOR?
It will pay for the costs in providing radios, pagers and M.D.T.s, as well as the dispatch center building, dispatching equipment and support for a new county-wide communication system. Every county based police, fire and ambulance service is included in this system.

WHAT WILL THE TELEPHONE SURCHARGE PAY FOR?
It will pay for all of the operational costs such as the costs of staffing and operating a 911/Central Dispatch Center in Tuscola County.

WHO WILL RUN THIS 911/CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER?
Public Act 29, 1994, gives that responsibility to the County Board of Commissioners. The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners will: 1) create the 911/Central Dispatch Center independent of any one police, fire, or ambulance; 2) appoint a director to manage the 911/Central Dispatch Center; and, 3) appoint police, fire and ambulance representatives to a committee which will establish operational guidelines.

WHAT WILL THIS COST EACH INDIVIDUAL TUSCOLA COUNTY PROPERTY OWNER?
The telephone surcharge is currently 4%. This is an approximate monthly cost of 83¢ per household. The proposed surcharge will be 20% for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997. This will result in an approximate monthly telephone surcharge of \$2.71. This monthly surcharge will reduce to 16% in 1998, for an estimated monthly surcharge of \$2.24.
The millage request is 1 mill for 3 years. Based on a home valued at \$50,000 (S.E.V. of \$25,000), this will cost the homeowner an additional \$25.00 per year for three years. This millage will expire in 1997.

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Obituaries

Ruth Houghton

Mrs. Ruth (Karr) Grassmann Houghton, 51, of Cass City, died suddenly Thursday, July 21, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was born Jan. 13, 1943, in Cass City, the daughter of Mrs. Florence (Middaugh) Karr Tuttle and the late Preston Karr.

Miss Karr married Wallace (Tim) Grassmann Aug. 31, 1963, in Cass City. He died May 14, 1981. Mrs. Grassmann married Gerald Houghton Sept. 1, 1990, in Cass City, where they made their home.

Mrs. Houghton, a 1965 graduate of Central Michigan University, had been a teacher in many Thumb area schools and was on the faculty of Cass City Adult Education. She was a member and deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Cass City. She was also a past president of Zonta International, Cass City, past president of Owen-Gage Band Boosters, past president of Tuscola County United Way, past secretary of the Ladies' Morning Golf League, secretary of Northern Lights Dance Club, a member of AAUW, Cass City, the Elmwood Quilters and Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald; 2 daughters, Mrs. Suzanne Green and husband Richard of Lapeer, and Miss Krista Grassmann, at home; a grandson, Jacob Preston Green, and her mother, Mrs.

Florence Karr Tuttle and husband Nathaniel of Cass City. One sister, Margaret, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at First Presbyterian Church of Cass City with the Rev. David Smith, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the Presbyterian Church or the charity of your choice.

Shirley Kingsbury

Mrs. Shirley Kingsbury, 69, of Punta Gorda, Fla., formerly Lapeer, died suddenly Sunday, July 24, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Oct. 24, 1924, in Deerfield, the daughter of Frank and Lelece (Laur) Scholtz.

Miss Scholtz married Bruce A. Kingsbury Jr. July 10, 1944, in Lapeer, where they made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year, moved to Florida in 1988.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer. She was also a member of Home Circle and Child Study, both of Lapeer, the Lapeer County Club and Park Hill Florida Hobby Club.

Mrs. Kingsbury is survived by her husband, Bruce; 2 daughters, Mrs. Beth Dumala and husband John of

Lake Orion and Mrs. Sue Ellen Greenlee and husband James of Cass City; one son, Daniel Kingsbury and wife Kim of Lapeer; 7 grandchildren, and one brother, Carleton Scholtz of North Branch. One brother, Bruce, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer, with the Rev. Robert Fox, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to Park Hill Memorial Fund.

Julia Rohlf's

A memorial service for Julia Bolla Rohlf's, a former Cass City resident who died Nov. 24, 1993, in Virginia, will be held at the Cass City Presbyterian Church Aug. 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Interment took place at the Demorest Cemetery, Akron.

Jacob Schwartz

Jacob Schwartz, 83, of Cass City died Monday at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 11, 1911, in Bloomington, Ill., the son of the late Steven and Theresa (Guinther) Schwartz Sr.

Schwartz married Genevieve Lenda Aug. 31, 1935, in Gageton. They made their home on a farm on Bach Road, coming to Cass City in 1987.

He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton.

Schwartz is survived by his wife Genevieve; 3 daughters, Joann Pobanz and her husband Keith of Cass City, Mary Jane Pincoski and husband Kenneth of Mantion and Janet Caister and husband Derald of Elkton; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Rose Austin of Florida, Elizabeth Yung of Kitchener, Ontario, and Katy Madill of Saginaw, and one step-sister, Mary Kosha of Davison. One daughter, Delores Rabideau, a grandson, Brian Caister, 5 brothers, 5 sisters and one stepbrother preceded him in death.

A wake service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton with celebrant Rev. Richard Bokinskie, assisted by Sister Joan Maher, pastoral administrator, officiating.

Interment will be in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gageton. Memorials may be made to the Marlette Hospice.

Trio to sing

"Forever Free", a mixed gospel trio featuring Beth Simmonds, Trina Florence and Jeff Glasco, will be singing at the Shabbona Methodist Church Sunday, July 31, at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Cass City police report 2 arrests

Two men were arrested by Cass City police officers this week for alcohol related violations.

Michael Allen Jackson Jr., 4169 Moore Rd., Cass City, was arrested for disorderly conduct after a witness alerted police that an unknown, seemingly disoriented man was urinating on a tree at 6445 Seventh Street Saturday.

Officer Craig Haynes found Jackson, 19, near the scene, walking through a yard between Seventh and Leach streets.

Upon confrontation, Jackson began yelling profanities and growling, according to a police report. Police eventually used pepper gas to control the man, who admitted he had been at a party and had been drinking whiskey.

He was lodged in Tuscola County Jail and has since been released on bond.

A Novi man was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor at 12:20 a.m. Friday. Shawn Alan Brown was driving a 1979 Ford pickup. He was pulled over by police after failing to use his turn signal when turning into Mr. Chips Service Center, 6415 Main St.

A sobriety test indicated an unlawful blood alcohol content, .15, and the 38-year-old was lodged in the Tuscola County Jail. Court action is pending.

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5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Industrial Park will be expanded by 30.5 acres if negotiations for purchase of a parcel located west of Doerr Road prove successful.

Attendance for open swim at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool as of July 18 totaled 7,030 (an average of 242 swimmers per day), an increase of 622 swimmers over last year at the same time.

Cass City native Brewster H. Shaw Jr. is gearing up for his third and possibly final mission as a space shuttle crew member. He will serve as commander of the shuttle Columbia, scheduled to launch sometime Aug. 7 from Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

David Bills, 13, caught a trophy size smallmouth bass while fishing in the Cass River last week. It weighed 3 1/2 pounds and was 18 inches long.

A total of 40 pitchers participated in the 2-day M-46 Horseshoe Association tournament at Cass City Gun Club over the weekend. Placing from Cass City were Phil Robinson and Les Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford have moved to the home at 4282 West St. which they purchased from the Cliff Ryans.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

25 YEARS AGO

Nine farm families, most of them part of a 4-H group, opened their farm gates last Thursday to 18 inner-city youngsters. The youths enjoyed playing baseball, swimming and bike riding and some helped milk cows.

If the price is right the village and Elkland Township are now agreed that the property between Leach and West Streets owned by C.R. Hunt is the best available for a new Elkland Township Fire Hall.

Silas Sutherland, 64, died Wednesday evening from injuries suffered in an auto accident near Smiths Creek at 5 o'clock.

Tony Davis and John Bifoss, both members of the Cass City High School varsity last season, recently returned from a week at Wolverine Basketball School camp.

35 YEARS AGO

Eli Holes and Wayne Wil-

son, recreation directors, announced that the annual water carnival will be held Friday.

Two Cass City brothers, Robert Schmidt, 22, and Joseph, 23, escaped serious injury when their car left River Road Thursday around 7 p.m. and overturned.

Five young Brazilian aircraft club members and 2 senior escorts will be guests of their counterparts in the Thumb area - members of the Civil Air Patrol - from Aug. 1-4.

The Rev. Ali Jarman, former minister of the Novesta Church of Christ and for the past several years a missionary in Alaska, will give the message at the 10:30 service of the Novesta church, Aug. 2.

Bush's continued to dominate the Merchants' Softball League Thursday as they notched their sixth straight victory with an 11-5 decision over Walbro Pumps. Nelson Willy was on the mound for Bush's and Joe Kilbourn hurled for the Pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire were hosts Tuesday evening to some 20 members of the Progressive Class of Salem Evangelical UB church at the Harris cottage.

Correction

Due to incorrect information from the school, Jason Osantowski was unintentionally omitted from the Cass City Middle School 8th grade honor roll.

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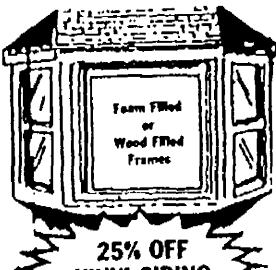
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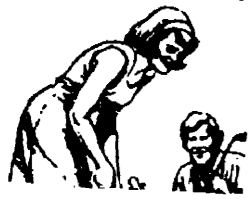
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Chip Shots

Full ride scholarship lures LaRoche to Oakland Community College

Cass City 4-sport star

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

Free spirited, independent and determined, Jodi LaRoche doesn't know the meaning of failure.

The 1994 graduate of Cass City High School excelled in 4 sports during her 4-year sports career, earning 11 varsity letters. From dashing to bumping to shooting to hitting, LaRoche conquered every sport she attempted.

LaRoche served as a key figure in volleyball, track, basketball and softball on the Cass City teams. She was chosen as most valuable player 3 times in both basketball and volleyball. She also netted the award her senior year in softball and she broke the school record with a 13.2 second 100-meter dash on the track team.

But, LaRoche slowly came to realize that she can't do everything at once. Her junior year, she had to make a choice. Scheduling conflicts became too great. It was either track or softball.

It wasn't a difficult decision.

The daughter of James and Joyce LaRoche couldn't waste the powerful arm she was born with, even though her future in track looked promising with 2 all-state performances in 2 years. The catcher, who took the mound as pitcher her first 2 seasons, couldn't abandon her favorite sport.

Her love of the game paid off. She will team up with the state's best senior players from class C and D schools during the Michigan All-Star Girls Softball game Saturday in Lansing.

"I'll just go down and play and have fun," she said about her trip, which is being sponsored by the Gavel Club. Then, she'll be getting ready to pick up the game again in the fall with Oakland Community College.

LaRoche's college plans were finalized Thursday when OCC offered her a full-ride scholarship and a place on the conference champion team, which starts competing in autumn with 4 tournaments. LaRoche started working with some of the other players Saturday, however, by joining a summer league, in which some past and present OCC players participate.

The OCC coach had been scouting LaRoche for 2 years, but he almost missed his chance. An oversight, which led Coach Paul

Grinnell to believe LaRoche had one more year of high school to complete, almost cost the coach an outstanding player, he embarrassingly admitted. Especially since the team's fiercest competitor, Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, was actively recruiting LaRoche too.

"There were a couple of schools looking at me and Oakland won," she explained. And Grinnell couldn't be happier.

"Picking up Jodi was an important part of the team," he said. "It could mean put-

ting us over the top as far as regionals go."

The OCC team has fought its way to the district championship title 11 of 14 years, but never has conquered the regional title. The team is shooting to capture the victory this year, though, because many of the women from the team are returning.

OCC lost only 3 players after last season, which is an unusually low number for a junior college, Grinnell explained. Two key positions did need to be filled though: pitcher and catcher.

And with LaRoche half the

problem is solved.

The player also has sparked the interest of the Auburn Hills campus' volleyball coach. The 2 will discuss the possibility during the next couple of weeks of LaRoche picking up another sport.

LaRoche doesn't expect an easy full-ride scholarship, though. "It'll be tough," she said. Freshmen athletes must maintain a 1.75 grade point average while the upperclassmen must maintain a C or better average in classes to qualify for competition, according to National Junior College Athletic Association rules.

"But just because they have a 1.75 (g.p.a.) doesn't mean I'll let them play," Grinnell commented. "We expect much higher than that."

LaRoche is looking forward to the challenge though. She'll have the chance to pursue the next step in her sports career.

COACH LaROCHE

LaRoche plans to complete her basics and earn an Associate of Arts degree at OCC, and then transfer to Western Michigan University, where she will pursue a special education teaching degree — with a minor in coaching. LaRoche hopes to start

coaching at the high school level in a medium-sized school, like Bay City, and then move up to the collegiate level. She'll go wherever a job might take her though, she added.

Jodi LaRoche doesn't remember when she started to dream of a coaching career. She has always seen the next step in her future, she said. Joyce LaRoche said her daughter started talking about coaching after the first time she taught a team some of the basics of playing ball. Jodi LaRoche taught a little league team how to slide, when she was 6 years old, her mother remembered.

Her high school softball coach, Dave Hoard, cited LaRoche's knowledge and expertise of the game. LaRoche was able to give pointers and improve teammates' performance, he said. She was a player who understood the game and was confident enough to give suggestions and offer opinions, Hoard said.

Plus, LaRoche already has developed a coach's frame of mind. "It's not about the winning and losing," she maintained. "It's about the game, and losing is part of the game sometimes."

But, she admitted, she always likes winning better than losing.



JODI LaROCHE sits among the 142 medals she has earned at Cass City High School through participation in 4 sports. The acclaimed athlete will pursue her favorite sport at Oakland Community College in the fall, when she will slide onto the college's softball roster.

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2nd quarter net at Chemical Financial Corp. up .8%

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, recently announced net income of \$4,398,000 for the second quarter of 1994, an increase of 0.8 percent over 1993 second quarter net income of \$4,363,000. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1994 were \$0.71, unchanged from per share earnings for the same period of 1993.

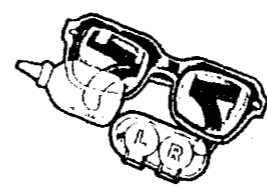
For the six months ended June 30, 1994, the Corporation had net income of \$8,452,000 as compared to net income of \$10,655,000 for the first six months of 1993. Net income for the first half of 1993 included a nonrecurring net gain of \$2 million resulting from the

adoption of Financial Accounting Standards. The Corporation's \$8,452,000 in net income for the first six months of 1994 represents a 2.3 percent decrease from operating earnings of \$8,655,000 for the first six months of 1993.

For the 6 months ended June 30, 1994, net income per share was \$1.37, as compared to 1993 6-month results of \$1.41 in operating

earnings per share and \$1.73 in total earnings per share, including the one-time net gain.

Total assets of the corporation at June 30, 1994 were \$1,586 billion, up 1.1 percent over the \$1,569 billion reported at June 30, 1993. Total deposits increased from \$1,352 billion at June 30, 1993 to \$1,359 billion at the end of the current quarter. Total loans outstanding at June 30, 1994 were \$757 million, up 5.8 percent over the \$715 million in outstanding loans reported at June 30, 1993.

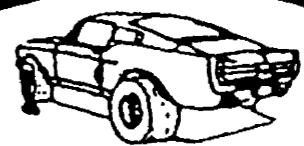


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Annual event successful

Tuscola County Fair livestock sale raises \$96,000 with help from local sponsors

Local youngsters raked in big money after being crowned champions at the Tuscola County Fair's 4-H small and large livestock show Thursday.

While organizers from Tuscola County's Michigan State University Extension office said the show was a success, with more than a \$14,000 increase over last year's totals at nearly \$96,000, the event seemed to highlight many Cass City children. Animals raised by Cass City residents received more than 25 medals during the day.

But the real triumph came to those who won either grand champion or reserve champion trophies. An especially strong Cass City turnout was seen during the market lamb sale. Cass City Livestock 4-H Club conquered 7 awards during this portion of the large stock sale.

Kurt Russell took the grand champion individual award as well as the showmanship top honors. Marie Russell gathered up the grand champion pen homegrown as well as the grand champion pen reserve individual prize for her 116-pound animal. Marie's sister, Amy, fell into place one step behind with her reserve champion pen and reserve champion homegrown pen.

Joe DeLong captured the first place medium weight individual market lamb and Marissa Sweeney caught the first place light weight pen.

Another Cass City Livestock 4-Her accomplished more in the small stock sale, though. Brad Russell caught the grand champion market duck prize as well as reserve champion market geese.

Marie Russell took another prize in the small livestock sale. Her market fryer/turkey won reserve champion honors while Brad Sweeney, also of Cass City, was awarded

the reserve champion honor for his market fryer pens/chickens.

In other large livestock sale action, however, neighboring Kingston Challenge 4-H Club climbed its way to the top. The market steer sale

brought in 31 entries. Kingston Challenge kids won several of the big prizes.

The market steer sale saw Kingston group member Sarah Sweeney sell her grand champion and homegrown 1225-pound animal to Board

Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Jeep Eagle for \$2.50 per pound.

Reserve champion and showmanship honors were netted by Jeremy Somerville, also of Kingston Challenge, and group member Cornelius

Sweeney followed close behind with his first place super heavy weight steer, which tipped the scales at 1,445.

Among the 23 other prizes in the market steer sale competition, Jeremy Russell won the first place light weight class, Alecia Little was awarded the second place light medium weight class and Matthew Little won the third place showmanship honor.

Two dairy feeder awards were given to local youngsters also. Bill Schlak of Knitwits and Knoheads received the first place medium weight and Kevin Dorsch of the same group won the first place light weight division.

Americans like beef

Sixty-six million Americans eat beef every day, whether it's a burger at lunch or a steak on the grill. One of the hottest restaurant trends is the casual steakhouse, where beef sales are up 19 percent from last year.



MARIE RUSSELL of Cass City Livestock grabbed the grand champion pen award and best homegrown market lamb, which netted her \$276 when Charles Tuckey of Caro purchased the winning animal during the Tuscola County Fair in Caro.



TOP HONORS in the market lamb sale at the Tuscola County Fair were awarded to Kurt Russell, who also won the showmanship award. Kelly and Co. Realty bought the 125-pound grand champion individual for \$4 per pound from the Cass City 4-Her.

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Area 4-H youths raise championship livestock



GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Board Chrysler Dodge Plymouth Jeep Eagle of Cass City purchased the grand champion and home-grown market steer from Sarah Sweeney of the Kingston Challenge 4-H club for \$2.50 per pound.



THE SMALL LIVESTOCK sale provided Brad Sweeney of Cass City Livestock 4-H group the chance to make \$90 from his market fryer pens/chickens reserve champion, which Thumb National Bank purchased Thursday during the sale at the Tuscola County Fair.



WALBRO CORPORATION bought the 95-pound, first place light weight market lamb pen from Marissa Sweeney for \$1.80 per pound.

Peach crop devastated

Michigan is a major producer of fruit, but at least one fruit crop is doing less than peachy. Last winter's severely cold temperatures devastated the Michigan peach crop and killed many trees. Peach production in our state is forecast at 15 million pounds, down 69 percent from last year. Michigan peach output this year will make up less than one percent of total U.S. production.



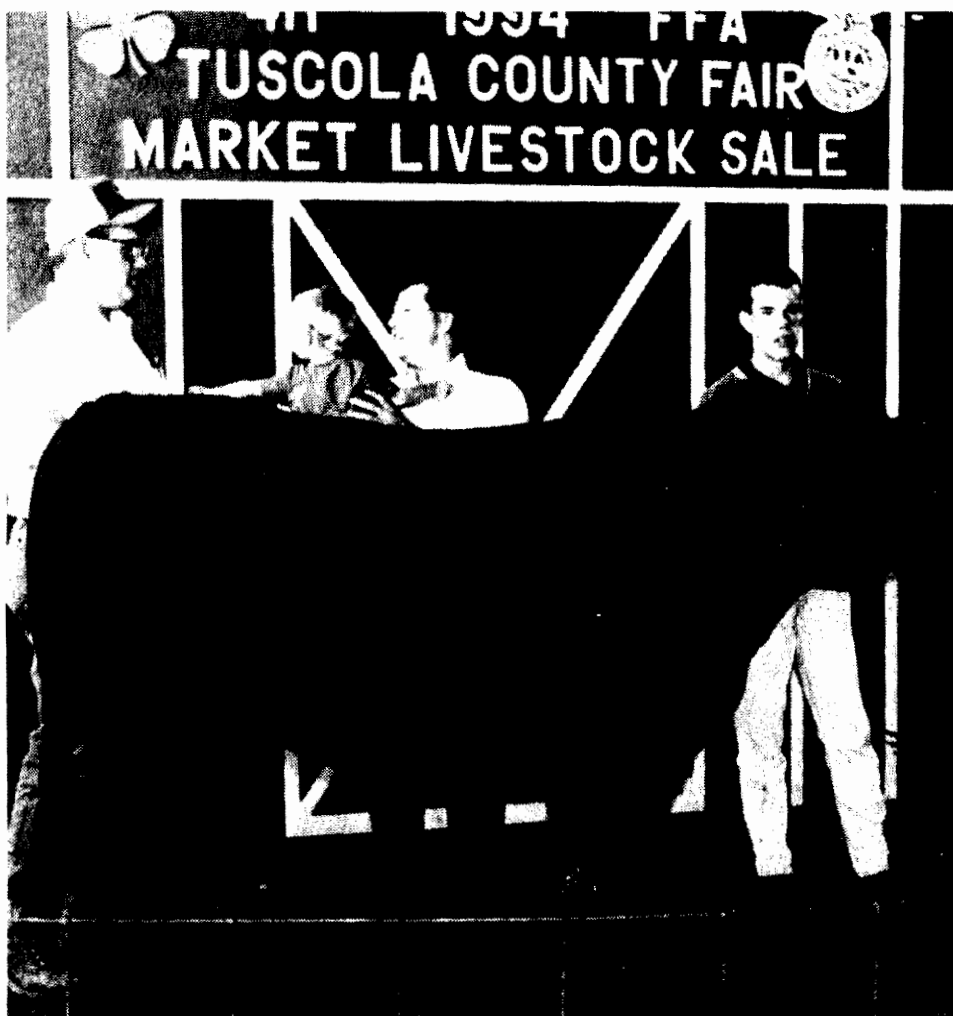
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN went to Amy Russell of Cass City, who sold her 115-pound market lamb for \$2.30 per pound to Charles Tuckey. Russell also collected \$228 for her reserve champion home-grown pen, which was purchased by Chemical Bank.



BRAD RUSSELL of Cass City grabbed \$100 for his grand champion market ducks, which were bought by Thumb National Bank, during the 4-H small livestock sale Thursday.

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CORNELIUS SWEENEY of the Kingston Challenge 4-H Club sold his 1,445-pound, first place super heavy weight market steer to Vita Plus of Gageton for \$1.40 per pound.



BILL SCHLAK of Knitwits and Knotheads 4-H Club racked in \$1 per pound for his first place medium weight dairy feeder. M & S Piggy Back of Gageton purchased the 515-pound cow.

Owen-Gage seniors meet, pray

Thirty-three members of the Owen-Gage Seniors met at the St. Agatha Parish Hall July 21 for a potluck dinner. Mary Blondell said grace before the dinner. President Orville Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag recited by all. Berenice Sowden informed the members that Jennie Deneen hoped to be able to come to the meetings again. Frances Harbec has been transferred to Bay Medical. All the members wished Florence Schell a speedy recovery. The committee for August are: Louis and Irma Ouvry, Stella Irrer and Beatrice Jones. After the meeting adjourned, euchre was played and the winners were: men's high, Louis Ouvry; low, Les Beach; women's high, Irene Doerr; low, Sybil Miller and Margaret Generous. The traveling prize was won by Mary Blondell.

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1989 JD 175, 14 hp, 38" cut, bagger	\$2,375	Simplicity, 7 hp	\$200
1988 JD 260, 17 hp, 46" cut, nice	\$3,000	IHC 682, 17 hp, 44" cut, hydro	\$1,950
1984 JD 116, 16 hp, twin, 46" cut, hydro	\$1,975	Trac Vac grass catcher, 5 hp, like new	\$595
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1982 JD 210, 10 hp, 46" cut	\$1,850	Cub Cadet 182, 38" cut	\$675
1980 JD 314, 14 hp, 46" cut, hydro	\$2,350	Murray, 11 hp, 36" cut	\$450
1979 JD 317, 18 h.p., conv. engine	\$2,795	Ingersoll 110XC, 10 hp, hydro	\$550
1979 JD 111, 11 hp, 38" cut, 5 speed	\$750	Simplicity, 11 hp, 42" cut	\$900
		Bushhog Spreader, 12 volt For lawn and garden tractor	\$125

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Tuscola County faces 2 district races, 3 proposals

Decisions by a pair of Tuscola County commissioners not to seek reelection this year have set the stage for primary races in 2 districts.

In addition, all county voters will decide the fate of 3 ballot proposals, 2 of them involving funding for a new E-9-1-1 communications system and dispatch center. The primary election is scheduled for Aug. 2. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

In all, 15 candidates are seeking 7 available 2-year seats on the county board. In District 1, which covers Wisner, Akron, Columbia, Almer and Ellington townships, incumbent James D. Schafer, a Unionville Republican, and newcomer Tracey L. Seath, a Caro Democrat, are the candidates.

Three Cass City Republicans, Richard Erla, Elwyn Helwig and Edward C. Scollon, are battling for the District 2 seat vacated by incumbent Commissioner Elsie Hicks, Deford, who is not seeking reelection.

The district covers Elkland, Elmwood, Kingston and Novesta townships.

In District 3 (Gilford, Fairgrove, Denmark and Juniata townships), incumbent Republican Kenneth G. Hess of Vassar is seeking reelection unopposed.

Running in District 4, representing Indianfields and Wells townships, are incumbent Democrat Norma J. Bates, Caro, and Republican newcomer Susan A. Osborne, also of Caro.

Incumbent District 5 Commissioner Donald P. McLane, a Mayville Republican, is running unopposed to represent Fremont, Dayton, Koylton and Watertown townships.

In District 6, the candidates are incumbent Robert Russell, a Vassar Democrat,

and Republican Gerald C. Peterson, also of Vassar. The district covers Tuscola and Vassar townships and the City of Vassar.

In District 7, which is composed of Arbela and Millington townships, 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats are vying for the seat being vacated by longtime Commissioner William Worth, Millington, who did not seek another term.

The candidates are Republicans Daniel L. Grimshaw, Vassar, and Roy Petzold, Millington, and Democrats Ron Hubbard Sr., Vassar, and Richard C. Stubbs, Millington.

PROPOSALS

Voters will be asked to pass a road millage renewal, and approve a one-mill tax for 3 years and a 16-percent phone surcharge increase for 5 years to fund a state-of-the-art E-9-1-1 communications system and construction of a dispatch center.

The communications package would replace a system — now more than 20 years old — which law enforcement officials describe as outdated and even dangerous.

Currently, residents pay a 4 percent phone surcharge for E-9-1-1 service. Under the ballot plan, the 16 percent increase would bring it to 20 percent — the maximum allowed by law — and then be reduced to 16 percent after 3 years.

The surcharge can be used only for operations and, by law, officials can collect only what is needed to cover those expenses.

If approved, the one-mill levy and surcharge would raise an estimated \$4.4 million over 3 years. That's an extra \$7.52 per year in taxes for the owner of a \$50,000 home.

The road millage renewal,

passed twice in the past by voters, totals one mill, but has been reduced to .9741 of a mill due to a rollback in compliance with the Headlee Amendment.

NOVESTA TWP

Ballot questions are also slated in 3 townships, including Novesta Township, where residents will be asked to approve a special road millage.

The proposed levy is 2.5 mills for 5 years and would raise an estimated \$40,000 in the first year. Township officials emphasize the money would be used exclusively for road repair and construction.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000, the tax would cost an additional \$62.50 per year.

Sanilac County voters to decide millage, 4 races

Sanilac County voters will decide county board races in 4 districts, as well as the fate of a pair of millage requests in next week's primary election, Aug. 2.

In the Cass City area, District 1 incumbent John Merriman, Deckerville, is running unopposed for another 2-year term. District 1 covers Greenleaf, Austin, Minden, Evergreen, Argyle, Wheatland and Moore townships.

Also running without opposition are incumbents Helen B. Takacs, a Melvin Democrat and current board chairman in District 6, which covers Elk, Buel, Maple Valley and Speaker townships, and the City of Brown City; and District 3 incumbent Richard E. Thrall of Marlette, who represents Lamotte, Marlette and Flynn townships, and the City of Marlette.

Primary races are set in the following districts:

District 2 — Incumbent Republican George Booms is being challenged by newcomer Julius A. Dudzinski, a Carsonville Republican. The district represents Delaware, Marion, Forester, Bridgehampton and Custer townships.

District 4 — Incumbent Republican Della M. Wright, Sandusky, and Republican newcomer Kevin R. Wormwood Sr., Applegate, are vying for the right to represent Elmer, Watertown and Washington townships, and the City of Sandusky.

District 5 — Incumbent Republican Carl Black, Crosswell, is being challenged by Republican newcomer Robert A. Fabian of Lexington. The district is composed of Sanilac, Crosswell and Lexington (Precinct 1) townships.

Right to Life gives Mike Green support

Right to Life PAC of Michigan announced its endorsement of Michael Green as their preferred candidate in the Republican primary for state representative in the 84th District. This district includes Tuscola and Huron counties.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, July 28

Sanilac County HDC Surplus Commodity Distribution, Deckerville Community Center, 3415 Main Street, Deckerville, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuscola County HDC Surplus Commodity Distribution, HDC Warehouse, 165 Butler, Caro, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. or Ivan Middleton Hall, Fairgrounds, Vassar, 10:00 a.m. - Noon.

Saturday, July 30

"DEMONSTRATION OF FLINT KNAPPING II," (making arrowheads), 12-4 p.m., James Payne, archaeologist, University of Michigan (families), Sanilac Petroglyph Park.

Monday, August 1

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, 7 - 9:30 p.m., Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Wednesday, August 3

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Marilyn and Lyle DeRousse, and Duke Sward and Jim Herdon.

In Huron County

16 vie for commissioners' seat

Six of 7 Huron County Commissioners face challenges in the Aug. 2 primary, with 16 candidates vying for the 7 available 2-year terms on the board.

There are no countywide proposals on the primary ballot.

In the Cass City area, District 2 incumbent Democrat David Jaroch of Ubyly has no primary challenge, but will face newcomer Republican Gary Krug, Bad Axe, in November.

The district is composed of Grant, Sheridan, Bingham, Paris and Sherman townships.

In the other districts:

District 1 — Incumbent Republican Bruce Kuhl, Sebawaing, is challenged by newcomer Republicans Richard Haag and George Desmarais, both of Sebawaing, and Democrat Gerald Elston of Unionville. The district covers Fair Haven, Sebawaing and Brookfield townships.

District 3 — Incumbent Republican R. Dale Wertz, Bay Port, and newcomer Republican Frank Malosky of Caseville are vying for the right to represent Caseville, McKinley and Winsor townships.

District 4 — Incumbent Republican Alvin Long, Bad Axe, faces newcomer Republican Frederick Duggan of Bad Axe.

The district covers Chandler, Meade, Oliver and

Colfax townships. **District 5** — Incumbent Republican Robert Hogan, Bad Axe, and newcomer Republican Henry Weitenberner, also of Bad Axe, are battling to represent Verona and Sigel townships and the City of Bad Axe.

District 6 — Incumbent Republican Glen Townley, Harbor Beach, is challenged by Port Hope Republican Robert Witherspoon, a former county commis-

sioner. District 6 represents Huron, Bloomfield, Rubicon and Sand Beach townships, and the City of Harbor Beach.

District 7 — Incumbent Republican Martha Thummel, Port Austin, and challenger Douglas Brock, a Kinde Republican, are battling to represent Lake, Hume, Port Austin, Pt. Aux Barques, Dwight and Lincoln townships.

Tuscola Co. District 2 candidates share ideas

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H. He attends St. Pancratius Catholic Church, and has been a member of the Parish Council.

Scollon's answers

1. The most important issue facing Tuscola County is maintaining the balanced budget we now have. Other areas of importance are improving county communications, building maintenance and road improvements. The attention these areas receive is dependent on the constraints of the county budget.

2. I have been a resident of Tuscola County for 30 years. My wife, Dotty, and I have raised 5 children in that time. Because of my occupation as a veterinarian, I have dealt with a cross section of the

citizens and feel I could represent them on the board. My experience as a school board and county health board member would help me contribute as a commissioner.

4 seek seat in Sanilac Court

Four candidates are vying for the post of Sanilac County Probate Judge on the non-party ballot in the Aug. 2 primary election.

Seeking the 6-year term are Robert W. Barnes of Crosswell, Philip Lomason of Crosswell, Richard T. Maltby of Marlette, and James V. Young of Carsonville.

Longtime Probate Judge George E. Benko is retiring after nearly 30 years on the bench.

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The concerns of senior citizens have been important in Green's public career as well. Their right to life will be his continuing concern as state representative. The Hilary Clinton Plan would ration medical care within a rigid regional budget. Green opposes rationing since seniors are expected to be a lower priority than younger patients in the plan.

Right to Life PAC of Michigan urges voters to support Green for the Republican nomination for state representative in the 84th district in the Aug. 2 election.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347



EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Sylvester Bukowski.

A potluck lunch was served. The next party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester Sunday, Aug. 21, at 2 o'clock.

Francis Karg in Bad Axe, Ruth Osentoski and Diann Bismack were Tuesday forenoon guests and Mark Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Rhonda Bruni of Elkton was a Friday supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Bill and Shirley Purkis of Arcadia, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski were Thursday evening luncheon guests of Henry and Winnifred Sofka at The Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza of Ubyly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Tony Cieslinski, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Henry and Winnifred Sofka were among 20 members of the Traveling Breakfast Club who had breakfast at the Peppermill Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were among a group of the John and Emma Gruber family who met at Laper Sunday for a family reunion and potluck dinner.

Mrs. Danny Schultz and daughters, Sharon, Sabrina and Samantha Rose, of Groton, Conn., came Thursday to spend some time at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schultz in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza attended the Glaza reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiede in Auburn.

Around 75 attended the potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent playing games, horseback riding and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the Perdue reunion

at Fullers Park Sunday. Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent Thursday with Kevin Sweeney and Friday they left for Orlando, Fla., where they attended the wedding and reception of Julie Wozniak and Craig Dettman at the United Methodist Church at Winter Park Saturday.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Rickett and Kaitlyn, Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group of around 50 relatives and friends who attended a bridal shower for Karen Cleland at the Methodist Church in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

Prizes were given and a buffet luncheon was served.

Guests attended from Algonac, Saginaw, Cass City, Ubyly, Bad Axe, Bay City and the surrounding area.

Karen Cleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, and David Friebe of Saginaw will be married in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishey, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe spent Tuesday evening at the Jim Hewitt home.

Mrs. Peter Van Toll visited Edanna Sweeney Tuesday afternoon.

Lorraine Peters was a Monday afternoon guest and Darlene Terrassi, Melissa and Julie were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Janie Main and John of Highland and Rebecca Felmlee of Bay City returned home Monday after spending 5 days with Henry and Winnifred Sofka. David Main of Highland and Susan Sofka were weekend guests and they all attended the Ubyly Homecoming Saturday evening.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford was a Monday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland

and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland were Saturday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald of Swartz Creek were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Reva Silver was a Saturday supper and evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David and a Monday supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawdon of Mesa, Ariz., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Jim Hewitt was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family at Westland.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rye Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Norma Annis at Freedom Village at Frankenmuth.

PROCTOR SCHOOL REUNION

The first Proctor rural school reunion organized by

Genevieve (Morell) Gracey, with the help of Marshal Osentoski, was held July 10 at St. John's church hall in Ubyly.

About 100 teachers and students and their spouses attended. Among the teachers attending were Mrs. Albert Scott, Mrs. Nellie Sinclair and Mrs. Rudolph Walk, all of Caro, and Donna (Franzel) Osentoski of Ubyly.

The oldest student attending was Dorie Osentoski of Harbor Beach.

Ron Povalowski was the youngest, and Agnes (Grifka) Taylor came the farthest distance, from Ironwood, Ohio.

Each person attending carried his or her lunch as they did when attending school, many in old tin dinner pails, Karo syrup pails or paper sacks.

The teachers were presented with lunch boxes featuring a picture of the school and their names.

After lunch, Mrs. Gracey gave a history of the school, which originated in 1882, District No. 2, Austin Township, Sanilac County. It was annexed to Ubyly School in 1956 after being in existence for 73 years.

One of the largest school enrollments was in 1931 when one teacher taught 72 students in grades primer through 8th.

At a box social in 1924, the school reportedly made \$10.

In 1915, the teacher, Marion Gilbert, was paid \$306 for 9 months of school.

Many other school stories and memories were shared throughout the day.

New HDC toll-free number set

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has announced that it will be establishing a new toll-free number for its Information and Referral Service.

The Information and Referral Service is one of HDC's 2 dozen active programs which contribute to the improvement in the overall quality of life in the Thumb Area.

HDC further advises that the number previously used to contact Information and Referral (1-800-292-3666) will remain exclusively the agency's domestic violence 24-hour crisis line.

Your neighbor says Drivers should slow down, watch for kids

Automobile drivers need to slow down and make it safe for children to cross the street, said Danay Westerby.

"You can say what you want to, but kids are kids and they are going to play," Westerby acknowledged.

While she admits that not all drivers are to blame for the dangerous streets, she believes more could be done to make the streets safe again.

One example Westerby pointed to was the small park on Maple Street. She believes the speed limit should be reduced to 15 miles per hour and "Children Playing" signs erected.

Everyone's child might be safer if drivers are aware of high traffic areas for kids. Coupled with strong speed limit enforcement by the local police, a real difference could be made in local driving habits.



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- 45' semi trailer - van box type, 3 sets of Bil-jack scaffolding, Tecumseh gas powered 2 man post hole digger w/bits, 5 hp. rototiller, Home-lite detachable pull behind blower, Hand log splitter, Small torch set w/tank, Alum. skate wheel conveyor - 3 10' sections, 1 5' section, 1 curve, Seeder - fertilizer, Submersible pump, Meyers well pump, Yale 1 1/2 T chain fall, Drywall lift air, 7 hp Briggs & Stratton gas engine, Pipe crimper, Palm sander, Delta mitre saw, Wheel pulleys, Snow blower, Cedar rails & poles, 4x4 poles, Elec. fence, Car ramps, Large truck side mirrors, Motors, Wood spoke, rubber tire wagon, 2 elec. grinders, Push mowers, Timing light, Wet & dry vac, Girl's bike, Tool box for truck, 2 rims for Vette, 3 Vette hub caps, Ted Williams 7 1/2 hp. outboard motor w/gas tank, Bell & Howell movie projector, Golf clubs, Elec. trailing motor, 12 gauge gun reloading, Ammo boxes, Gun rack, Alum. fly wheel (small block Chevy).

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF TUSCOLA COUNTY: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1994 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following partisan offices: Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, and County Commissioner. Candidates seeking nomination to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted for: Appeals Court Judge.

Delegates to the Democratic and Republican party county conventions will also be elected.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

E-911 DISPATCH OPERATIONAL SURCHARGE: Shall the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners ("Board") be authorized to assess for a period of five (5) years a monthly surcharge of up to 16% (additional to the 4% assessed by the Board) of the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within the geographic boundaries of Tuscola County with the surcharge revenue being distributed to cover the costs of operating central emergency telephone answering and dispatch services for the citizens of Tuscola County?

E-911 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES: For a period not to exceed three (3) years, shall the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners be authorized to increase the total tax rate limitation on assessments against all real and tangible personal property by annually levying a tax not to exceed one mill (\$1 per \$1,000 SEV) of state equalized valuation (estimated \$750,000 first year collection) for purposes of purchasing and maintaining facilities and equipment to be used in the delivery of emergency telephone answering and dispatch services for the citizens of Tuscola County?

PRIMARY ROAD/STREET IMPROVEMENT RENEWAL: For a period not to exceed two (2) years, shall Tuscola County be authorized to increase the total tax rate limitation on assessments against all real and tangible personal property by annually levying a tax not to exceed .9741 of one mill (\$.9741 per \$1,000 SEV) of state equalized valuation (estimated \$720,000 first year collection) for purposes of making improvements to County primary roads and major streets?

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING LOCAL PROPOSITIONS:

- COLUMBIATOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL: Shall Columbia Township renew the 1.3544 mills (\$1.3544 per \$1,000 of SEV) upon taxable real and tangible personal property within Columbia Township, for the years 1995 through 1998 inclusive for the purpose of road construction, repairs, improvement and maintenance which levy will raise estimated revenue in the first year the sum of \$37,737, which is within the 15 mill tax limitation and levy, as reduced by the required millage rollback?
NOVESTA TOWNSHIP ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN NOVESTA TOWNSHIP: Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Novesta Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by 2 1/2 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of SEV) for the period of 1994 through 1997 inclusive for Road Construction in said Township and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$40,000?
WISNER TOWNSHIP: Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Wisner Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of SEV) for the period of 1994 through 1999 inclusive for general township operating purposes (or for other specified purpose as the township board might wish to designate); and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$29,069.72, for Road Improvements in the Township of Wisner. Monies generated from this levy can only be used for Road Improvement.


THE POLLS FOR SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 O'CLOCK A.M., AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. OF THE SAME ELECTION DAY.

- AKRON TOWNSHIP: Pauline Gainforth, Clerk 6800 N. Vassar Road Unionville, MI 48767
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Monday's meeting, "The bottom line is we have taken care of it or plans to take care of it have been made."

IN OTHER BUSINESS The council commended

Kenneth Schott for successfully completing the requirements to become certified for all 4 classes of municipal treatment plant operation.

Department of Natural Resources this month, with 87.5 percent of answers being correct, for certification at a class A treatment plant, which is the largest classification.

Rehash building plans at special committee meeting

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ROOM SIZE

Another concern with the present building is the size of the rooms. To meet today's educational needs, the present rooms are too small, it was pointed out by teachers and school principals.

The present building has some rooms under 500 square feet and most are between 500 and 600 square feet, Supt. Ken Micklash explained, and today's teaching methods require rooms with more space for "hands on" teaching.

We need to prepare for teaching in the 1990s, not the 1920s, Marilyn Peters, a school board trustee, said.

Erickson then explained that to pay for the school would require 22 years at a starting millage of 4.3 (\$4.30 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation). After about 6 years the mill-rate would probably go down as normal growth valuation increases would reduce the rate.

Robert Papovich, who seeks to delay construction of a new building while a sinking fund is established, asked if the present building was used to capacity. Teachers present said that it was, including the use of closets for teaching related activities.

Most of the material discussed had been aired in meetings prior to the first vote.

With that in mind, Robert Tuckey asked if the group wasn't getting off on a tangent. The board has voted to try again for voter approval of a new school. What we should be doing is going on from there and working on a plan to get it done.

The group voted to hold another meeting in 2 weeks.



LEADING THE DISCUSSION about the proposed new middle school building were David Dyer, co-chairman of the School Improvement Committee, left, and visiting architect Fred Eurick of Bay City.

Arraign 3 on felony charges

Three men with preliminary examinations set for Friday at 9 a.m. in Tuscola County District Court recently saw court action, while another man was arraigned on 3 felony charges.

Fairgrove resident Sean Michael Hadaway, 22, was arraigned on 2 charges of serving as an accessory after the fact, which include aiding and protecting as well as driving an automobile away from the scene. Both felonies carry a possible penalty of 5 years in jail and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Another Fairgrove resident stood mute to 3 charges relating to delivery of illegal drugs. Joey Eugene Staten, 27, faces charges of conspiracy to deliver controlled substances including marijuana from fall 1992 to December 1993, delivery of controlled substances including marijuana in spring of 1994 and delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine) in September 1993.

Jerry James Hammers, 3900 Shabbona Rd., Cass City, stood mute to one charge of aggravated stalking July 20.

Caro resident John Fierros, 39, also stood mute to charges July 20. The man, who was released on a personal recognizance bond of \$2,000, was charged with delivering a controlled substance (marijuana) last summer. The charge stems from a Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury investigation.

In other court action, District Court Judge Kim Glaspie denied a request to suppress a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and transporting open intoxicants by John C. Hess Jr. of Caro.

School board sets goals

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erally favorable response from the board. Another goal established was to devise a long-range plan for building needs, what may be needed 5-10-15-20-25 years ahead.

In the area of school improvement, Micklash said that he will present a plan to the board in September for reading, math and science and for the staff training technology.

In addition to the goals, the board authorized repairs to Deford School. The tile there is breaking up and there are soft spots in the flooring.

On the recommendation Dorland Kuntz, principal, the board authorized the installation of carpet for \$3,381.00 by Schneeberger TV and Appliance, Inc.

Removal of broken tile and other preparatory work will be completed by the school staff.

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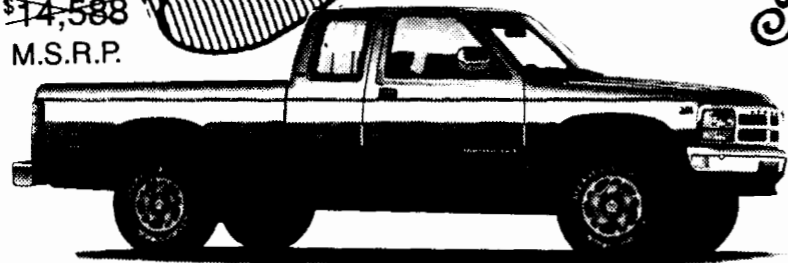


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