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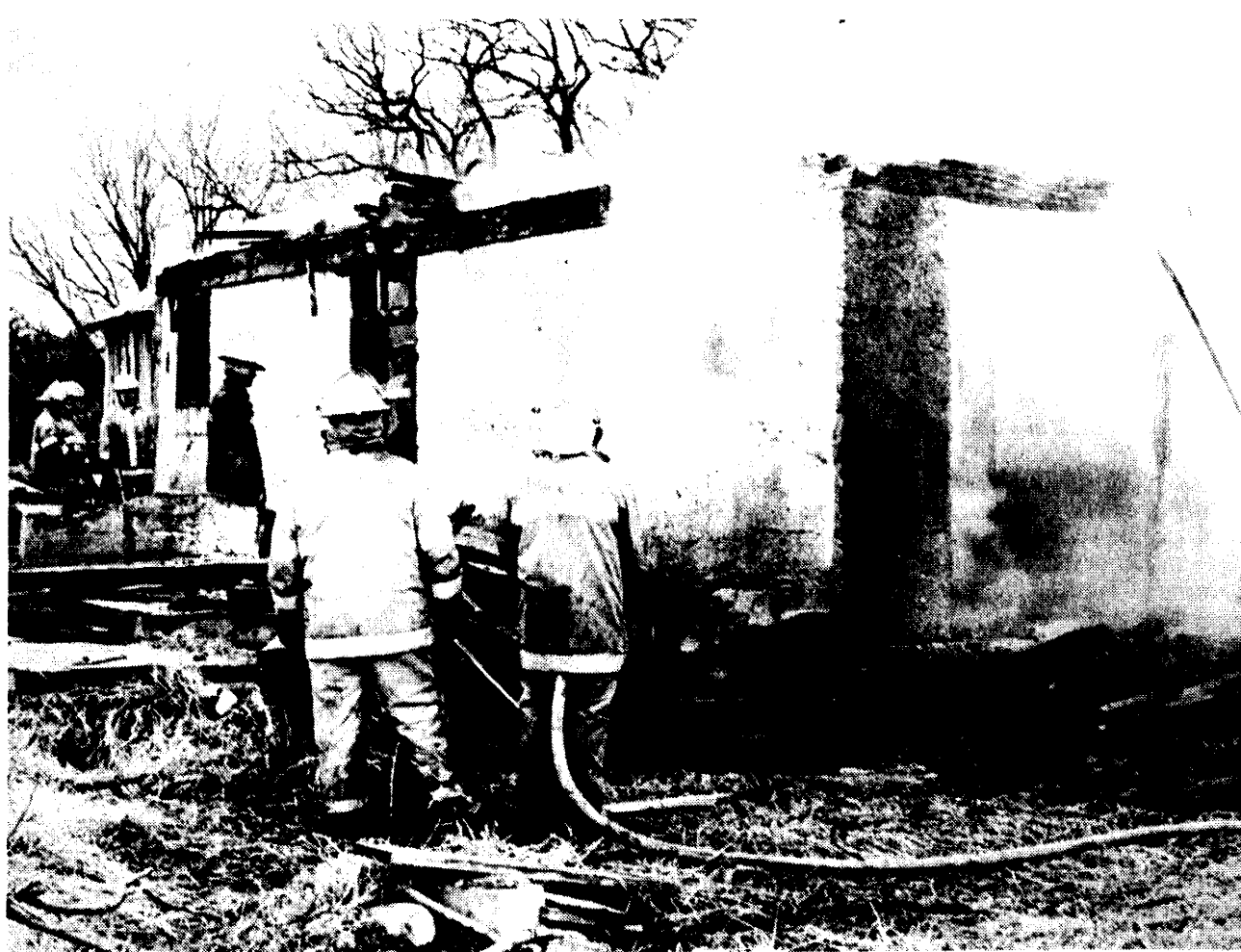
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**FIRE DESTROYED** A barn at the Russell farm Sunday morning, but the combined efforts of nearly 40 fire fighters from 4 area departments saved an adjacent structure.

## \$8,000 loss

### Fire levels Russell barn

Fire leveled a barn about a mile northwest of Cass City Sunday morning, but area fire fighters saved an adjacent storage building.

The blaze, at the Shirley Russell farm, 5077 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, was reported at 10:15 a.m., according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly, who stated the barn was fully engulfed

in flames as firemen arrived at the scene.

The building was a total loss, according to the fire chief, who noted some automotive parts and repair equipment were destroyed along with the structure.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined. Damage was estimated at \$8,000. Connolly praised the efforts

of fire fighters, who saved an adjacent storage building. The structure, which sustained only minor damage to the west wall, housed a machine shop and recreational vehicles, including a camper and boat.

In all, nearly 40 fire fighters and auxiliary members from 4 area departments combined efforts, remaining at the scene for about 3

hours.

Cass City fire fighters were assisted by 11 men and a tanker from the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, 2 tankers and 4 men from the Owendale Fire Department, and a tanker, SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) rig and 4 men from the Caro Fire Department. Also assisting was the DNR with a tractor.

## Cass City seeks millage

### School petitions deadline Monday

Area residents planning to seek a seat on their school district's board of education have only a few days left to gather signatures endorsing their candidacy.

Nominating petitions are due by 4 p.m. Monday at area superintendents' offices. The annual school elections will be held Monday, June 12.

A combined 6 trustee terms are expiring this year on the Cass City, Owen-Gage, Kingston and Uby school boards. In addition to electing candidates, voters in the Cass City district will be asked to approve a millage renewal for school operations.

nearly \$600,000 in revenue to the district.

Micklash noted the school board hasn't yet decided how many years to request the millage. Among the districts that asked for the renewal last year, many requested a 5-year levy, although some asked for as many as 10 years, he said. The superintendent emphasized that the 18 mills in question would continue to be levied only on non-homestead (business) property. Not affected are primary residences and agricultural land.

#### OWEN-GAGE

In the Owen-Gage School District, voters will fill only one board of education seat, currently held by Rick Ziehm.

There will be no millage question on the ballot.

#### KINGSTON

Voters in the Kingston School District will also elect one school board member. Supt. Jerry H. Laycock said the 4-year term of Jim Green is expiring.

There will be no millage question on the ballot.

#### UBLY

The 4-year terms of 2 Uby Board of Education members are expiring.

Trustee J. Kevin O'Connor has already announced his decision not to seek re-election, while Trustee Harold Swartzentruber is undecided, said district Business Manager Mark Tenbusch.

No millage request is planned for the annual election.

## Joint venture?

### Walbro plans new plant

Walbro Corporation will erect a new plant in Tuscon, Ariz., to build aluminum die castings for its small engine carburetors, Dan Hittler, company official, said Monday.

The castings will probably be manufactured in a joint agreement with a Japanese company, with expertise in the field, that has earned it the reputation as one of the

best in the field, Hittler explained.

Walbro now produces world-wide about 11 million carburetors a year, all of which are secured from vendors outside the company.

A major reason for starting this new joint venture is to have control of the manufacturing to produce higher quality components, Hittler said.

Although the joint venture has not yet been signed, Walbro is committed to the new plant in Tuscon.

We have secured the site and the architect and plan to construct the plant in May and be in production in November, Hittler added.

It is expected that the plant will hire about 40, officials in Tuscon reported.

Those planning to submit nominating petitions must obtain a minimum of 20 signatures. "As always, we recommend they get a few (extra) in case someone signs a petition who isn't a registered voter," said school Supt. Ken Micklash.

Turning to the millage question, Micklash explained Cass City will be seeking renewal of the 18-mill, non-homestead tax in place under Proposal A, which was implemented a year ago. "We need this in order to get our foundation allowance," he said.

The millage translates into

## Early jail release program at end

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officials early this week expected to cancel a state of emergency declared in late February due to overcrowding at the county jail in Caro.

The emergency — a first since the jail was opened nearly 30 years ago — resulted in the early release of inmates beginning March 14.

In all, 35 prisoners have been set free early, with the number of days cut from their sentences ranging from

one to 109 days.

The inmate count early Monday totaled 51 prisoners, according to Jail Administrator Lee Teschendorf. If the number remains unchanged during the midnight count, he said, the emergency will be over.

However, he commented, "It's a matter of time before we have to do it again."

The state of emergency was declared Feb. 28 by Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, who at that time formally

notified the county's commissioners and judges of the overcrowding problem.

The jail, which has a capacity of 57 inmates, has been housing an average of 70 to 80 inmates, with a peak of 88 prisoners in early March.

The following is a list of the inmates released since March 22, their convictions and the number of days cut from their sentences:

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## Two accident victims recovering

Two Cass City youths who were critically injured in a traffic accident that claimed the life of a Decker girl remain hospitalized, but both are reportedly showing signs of improvement.

Jessica Mester, 12, 6551 Ritter Rd., Cass City, and Amanda Smith, 14, 7636

Mushroom Rd., Deford, were listed in serious and critical condition, respectively, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, following the March 25 accident.

Cass City Middle School Principal Don Schelke said Monday he had received reports from family members

indicating the youths' conditions had improved by late last week.

A spokeswoman at St. Mary's said Jessica was listed in serious condition Monday afternoon. No information is being released regarding Amanda's condition, she said.

The fatal crash occurred at 1:10 a.m. about 8 miles southwest of Caro.

According to investigators, the girls, all students at Cass City Middle School, were riding in a stolen pick-up truck and were being pursued by Reese police when they lost control of the ve-

hicle, which left M-81 near Kirk Road and rolled over.

Killed was Edelfina Nazario, 12, 6595 Shabbona Rd., Decker.

Police reported the girls allegedly took the pick-up from the Charmont bowling alley in Cass City the day before.

## Linda Yost finds 1,000 hours on horseback very relaxing

When it comes to relaxing after a hard day's work, an easy chair and a good book can't be beat for some folks. Others enjoy a leisurely walk or a warm bath.

For Linda Yost, there's nothing like getting back in the saddle to wind down at the end of the day.

"That's my leisure. I really enjoy horses," the Deford woman said.

The Cass City native and mother of 2 grown children recently earned an award for logging 1,000 hours — the equivalent of nearly 42 solid days — in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program.

The program, sponsored by Drysdale's Western Store in Tulsa, Okla., provides AQHA members with recognition for time spent riding American quarter horses.

Current AQHA members must complete an official application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee.

Each participant receives an official AQHA log sheet to keep track of their hours. Members need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued either riding or driving a registered American quarter horse.

The program awards a halter and recognition patch for the first 50 hours of logged riding.

Additional gifts are awarded as the hours increase, with 1,000-hour riders receiving a \$50 gift certificate. For 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000 hours logged, the award is a \$100 gift certificate.

Yost didn't grow up on a farm and wasn't involved in 4-H riding clubs as a youth, but she's always harbored a love for horses.

"It was just kind of a dream to have one, from the time I was old enough to say, 'I want a horse,'" she commented.

#### DREAM COME TRUE

That dream came true about 7 years ago. The decision to actually buy a horse was sparked a few years before that, when Yost met another horse enthusiast in her friend Jan Brown of Deford.

At first, she said, "I didn't know a thing, (but) you start and then you just keep learning. You can never know enough."

Yost began participating in the AQHA riding program about 3 years ago.

She and husband, Tony, have a 40-acre farm down the road from their home, where she enjoys retracing any of a number of riding trails.

"I ride every night. It kind of depends on the weather, but when I go, it's usually for 2 hours," she noted, adding it's an amazing experience that provides an opportunity to see and hear nature at its best. "It just kind of relaxes you. Everything just

kind of floats away.

"It's peaceful time when you ride. You go out and come back, and you're really a totally different person."

A former Cass City School bus driver who is employed as a production worker at Walbro Corp. in Cass City, Yost has been active in the Thumb Draft Horse Association's annual wagon trains, and she's been on a couple of trail rides in Missouri.

#### COMPETITIONS

She's also nurtured an interest in showing her horse at competitions.

Over the past 2 years, Yost has showed at county fairs in Caro and Sandusky, and brought home ribbons both times. "I'd like to show this year in Bad Axe," she said.

Yost explained she can easily spend 4 or 5 hours on a Friday night, grooming her

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**LINDA YOST OF Deford, pictured above with her quarter horse, "Old Reblesome", recently marked 1,000 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program.**



## Engaged



Jodi Swalwell  
Adam Fetting

Cheryl and Mike Mattlin of Caro and Gary and Sharon Swalwell of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Sue Swalwell, to Adam Patrick Fetting, the son of Ted and Deb Powell of Kingston and Robert Fetting Sr. of Texas.

Jodi will be graduating from Great Lakes Junior College with an Associates Degree in Applied Computer Technology. She is currently employed at Rural Economic & Community Development.

Adam is currently employed at Stephens' Tire.

They will be married at the Caro United Methodist Church Aug. 26, 1995.

## Announce birth



Parents, Julie Knowlton and Mike Kolacz, would like to introduce their daughter, Erica Lin Kolacz born Feb. 3.

She is the granddaughter of Joyce McPhail, Charlie McPhail, Jim Knowlton, Joyce Kolacz and Bill Kolacz. She is the great-granddaughter of Betty Putnam, James Putnam and Truman Maynard. She has several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Sketch deadline extended

The deadline for the Thumb area barn sketches for the 1996 calendar has been extended to April 7.

For more information, please contact Margaret Sergeant at 872-3745 or Pat Chisholm at 673-3207.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Octagon Barn is April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Gagetown Village Hall.

## 'Reading night' planned

A "Family Reading Night" will kick-off National Library Week at Rawson Memorial Library Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. The program that night will feature a story time for all ages. Pastor Cliff Jordan, Donna Emerson and 2 members of the academic track team, Trent Milligan and Johanna Hoelzle, will be reading stories.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children and children are encouraged to bring their parents. Each family in attendance will receive a brochure (which gives tips for planning a Family Reading Night), a book bag, stickers and a bookmark.

The library staff invites the community to use Family Reading Night as an opportunity to visit the library to stock up on the latest and greatest in reading materials - all free! Rawson Memorial Library is open until 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 9 to 4 p.m. Saturday to make it easier for everyone to visit and enjoy the library as a family.

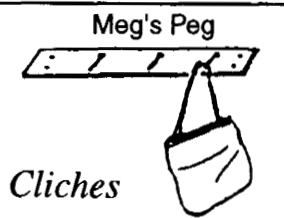
## Barn slides highlight BPW meet

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday, March 27, at Charmont Restaurant for their monthly meeting.

The program for the meeting was a slide presentation on the Gagetown Octagon Barn given by Lois Putnam of Caro. The presentation showed how the club is trying to preserve the building and the work ahead of this group. The club has great plans for the building and needs everyone's support.

The rest of the meeting was going over the planning of the District Meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, taking place April 1 at Charmont Restaurant.

Anyone interested in joining the Business and Professional women's Club should contact Bev Perry or Sheryl Seeley at Chemical Bank. New members are always welcome.



by Melva E. Guinther

Did you ever go up and start talking to a person who's the spitting image of someone you know well, only to realize too late that it's a complete stranger?

It's embarrassing to you and perplexing to the stranger.

Even more perplexing is that phrase, "spitting image." What exactly does that mean? Only rarely might you be confused by a person's comparative spitting style. (Replacement baseball players vs. the regulars might afford such a unique opportunity.)

Where do phrases like spitting image come from?

Even the experts aren't sure, but they offer theories.

According to etymologist Charles Funk, to the British "spit" means an exact replica, and in the 19th century it was common to describe a son as "the spit of his father."

Another explanation is that the expression comes from an African-American rendering of "spirit and image."

Still another, disgusting, possibility is that the phrase comes from black magic, in which the curse victim's hair, fingernail parings and saliva are used to make hex dolls resembling him.

Take your pick. "The Dictionary of Cliches" throws light on how we came by some common, but puzzling when you think about them, phrases. Here are but a few.

"Beat the band", it says, became an expression back in the early 1900s, when band concerts were popular and bands often played at public celebrations. Since the band was invariably the loudest and most conspicuous entity, anything that "beat the band" had to be pretty remarkable.

The "whole ball of wax" is

## VFW Post meet set

The next regular meeting of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall.

Election of officers for the 1995-96 year will be conducted along with other business.

believed to have come from a practice dealing with the distribution of land to heirs of an estate.

Back in 1620 a text on English law described the practice thus: "Every part of the land itself is written in a little scrawle and is covered by wax in the manner of a little ball, so as none may see the scrawle..."

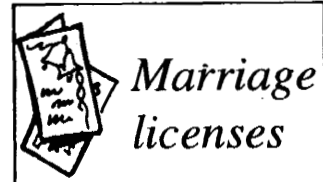
It then told how the "scrawles" were to be placed in a hat and drawn out, starting with the eldest daughter, etc. I suppose one who got the "whole ball of wax" got the whole estate.

"Eat crow", as humiliation, seems to have originated in the U.S. back in the 1800s. The Atlanta Constitution carried an article about an American soldier who, during an armistice in the War of 1812, bagged a crow while hunting.

A British officer who saw the shot complimented the soldier and asked to see his gun. When the soldier gave it to him, he turned it on him, upbraided him for trespassing and forced him to eat a bit of the crow. When he returned the gun, the soldier trained it on him and made him eat the rest of the crow.

Pretty humiliating, not to mention nauseating, all the way around.

What's the point of all this? As TVs Tim Taylor of Tool Time might say, "When you see a soldier eating crow and spitting to beat the band, make sure you've got the whole ball of wax."



David Arthur Johnston II, Vassar, and Heather Renee' David, Roscommon.

Mark L. Tomlinson and Melissa Sue Carr, both of Cass City.

Charles Sumner Allen and Teresa Anne Kowitz, both of Millington.

## Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 3, WERE:

Heather Dubois, Caro; Sheila Guilds, Helen Ruppert, Cass City.

## Cass City Personal Items

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Judy K. Brown, librarian at Cass City Schools, earned her master of arts degree from Central Michigan University. She was one of 2,500 students to graduate in December.

B. J. Haire and daughter, Madeline, arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend visiting her father, John Haire, brother and wife, Clarke and Karen Haire and other friends in Cass City.

Barth A. Hall, son of Douglas and Judy Hall, a junior mathematics student, was named to the fall term Academic Honors List at Spring Arbor College. To be listed the student must have earned a 3.5 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Baker College of Flint has announced 5 area students at Baker College that earned listing on the Dean's List. Named from Cass City were Faith Laponie, Stephanie Mohr, Julie Remsing and Sherry Wright and from Deford, Amy Kaake.

Randy and Joy Perry are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Grace, born March 23 at

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5. Be aware that if you wear headphones you may not hear if someone comes up from behind you. And if the music is loud enough, it may even be hard to hear a car honking its' horn.
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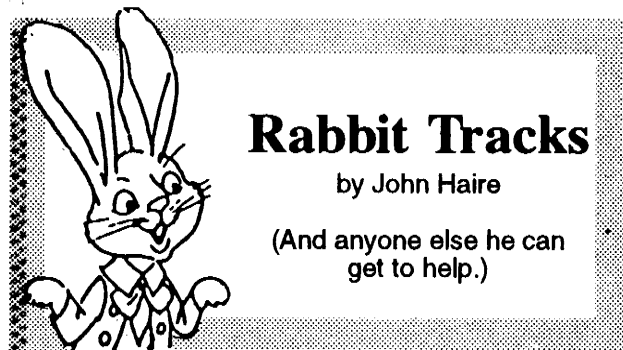
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

A copy of Michigan Trivia was mailed to the Chronicle and is jammed with information of interest. It sells in paperback for \$5.95.

The trivia ranges from easy to almost impossible to know. Sample: what Detroit-born actor played opposite Stefanie Powers in the series, "Hart to Hart" (Robert Wagner)? What year were the first dial phones installed in Detroit Homes (1926)?

The information is divided into 6 categories, geography, entertainment, history, art and literature, sports and leisure, and science and nature.

From time to time we will quote items of interest from the book.

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You won't catch the village maintenance crew cleaning storm catch basins along streets under the justification of the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT). Starting Mar. 31 changes in Michigan's environmental regulations classifies storm waters as liquid industrial waste.

M-DOT is waiting for clarification from the DNR as to how the new law will be interpreted.

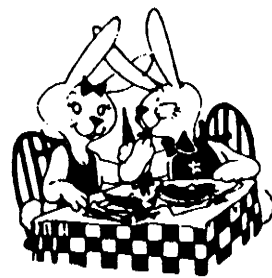
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## The Weather

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Wednesday	53	30	0
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Friday	44	26	0
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FOR THE THIRD consecutive year, the DNR will not be issuing burning permits from April 15 to May 14 in an effort to curb spring wildfires. Above, Smokey Bear reminds motorists passing by the DNR's Cass City Field Office of the risk of wildfires this time of year.

## Wildfire risk nixes burning permits April 15 - May 14

Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes announced the DNR, United States Forest Service, and those local units of government authorized under the state's forest fire law (Act 329 of 1969), will not be issuing burn permits from April 15 to May 14 in an effort to curb spring wildfires.

"This effort began in 1993 to address Michigan's critical spring wildfire problem," Harnes said. "After reviewing the results over the past 2 years, we felt it was successful enough to continue."

Spring is the most critical time of year for wildfires in Michigan. The DNR's Forest Management Division his-

torically responds to 42 percent of its wildfires during the last 2 weeks of April and the first 2 weeks of May. During that time, 37 percent of the wildfires are caused by outdoor burning of yard and household debris. Further, over one-half of all large wildfires -- those that burn over 100 acres -- historically occur at this time.

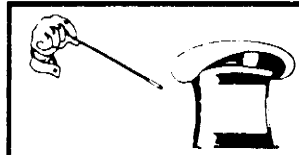
Burning permits are not required under the state's forest fire law for recreational campfires, burning in an approved debris burner (a masonry or metal container with a metal cover having openings no larger than 3/4 inch), or when the ground is snow-covered. Wildfire officials are asking everyone to refrain from all debris burning during the April 15 to May 14 period.

This action does not affect those townships and municipalities with local burning ordinances that are stricter than the state forest fire law. However, all units of government with such authority are strongly encouraged not to issue burning permits during the moratorium.

## Vandals hit Campbell school with spray paint

Vandals spray painted obscenities and gang symbols at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City over the weekend.

School Principal David Lovejoy reported the incident Sunday evening, according to Cass City police, who stated the words and symbols were discovered on walls, windows and the sidewalk on the northeast corner of the building.



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It's sure that most weeks events in the news leave most of us at least slightly incredulous if not downright amazed at what we are expected to swallow. Two stories picked from the Thursday metro newspapers are cases in point. Not unique, you understand, just a day picked at random.

It's sure that the news any day will bring items qualifying for this doesn't make sense award.

The ones selected to be highlighted here are the stories about the United States Justice Department's finding that women's correctional facilities in Michigan are unsanitary and inmates are routinely raped, impregnated and otherwise abused sexually by male guards. The other concerns term-limit voting.

As might be expected, Michigan prison officials blasted the findings as untrue and unproven. They accuse the Justice Department of releasing a letter outlining the charges in retaliation for Michigan's refusal to let Justice Department officials investigate long standing complaints of abuse.

Which leads the average reader to ask himself, if they have nothing to hide why would they refuse an investigation?

In the term-limit proposal Rep. John Dingel, an avowed foe of limits, introduced an amendment that took away the grandfather clause for members of congress and made every elected represen-

tative subject to 6 2-year terms and 2 6-year terms during a lifetime.

He didn't intend to vote for either the amendment or term limits, but did it to put the heat on the GOP who said term limits was one of the party's "Contract with America".

Needless to say the amendment failed by a substantial 297-115 margin.

The proposed amendment moved Rep. Martin Hoke, Republican from Ohio, to rise up and blast Dingel, saying "Now if that is not a cynical manipulation and exploitation of the American Public, then what is? What could be more cynical? What could be more hypocritical?"

Sorry, Mr. Hoke, but what could be more cynical and what could be more manipulative is term-limits as proposed.

What you are telling us is that term-limits, like taxes, are great...for the other fellow.

Just don't mess with my chances to serve at the public trough until I decide to quit.

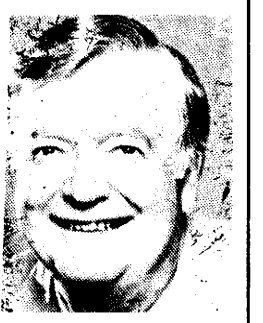
The whole affair is just another one of those smoke screens sent up to try and obscure the real issue and again its amazing that they feel we will be fooled by it.

Why can't they realize that we immediately say to ourselves, if term limits are really great why aren't they as great for previously elected politicians as they are for the new guy on the block?

"If It Fitz...."

## Context counts

By Jim Fitzgerald



On the six o'clock news, a man dressed in a gorilla suit used a springboard to catapult himself high enough to turn a somersault while slam-dunking a basketball.

"Is he Channel 4's new weather reporter?" asked my wife, pretending to be a sarcastic columnist.

Detroit's Channel 4 recently fired weathercaster Michelle Leigh for making a lame joke that allegedly implied a similarity between gorillas and black men.

But here was the same racially sensitive, politically correct TV station showing film of a bogus gorilla doing what, according to National Basketball Association team rosters, black men do better and more frequently than white men -- push a basketball down through the basket.

"Channel 4's going to get a lot of complaints again," my wife said.

Wrong. The phony gorilla was part of the entertainment at last Sunday's NBA all-star game, which featured competition between some of the best slam-dunkers in the world.

Context counts. Certainly there could be no anti-black racist implications intended in a show staged by a sports league that owes much of its success to supremely talented black athletes. That catapulting dunker just happened to be dressed as a gorilla instead of, say, a clown.

My columnist-exposed wife was probably the only viewer to make a sarcastic connection between the NBA gorilla and Michelle Leigh, which only goes to show you how deadly contagious your mate's sarcasm can be.

Leigh was not on TV to catapult. She was only supposed to tell us if it was going to snow tomorrow. Unfortunately, she also commented on a possible relationship between a news segment concerning the perceived physical attraction of an eligible bachelor -- chocolate skin -- and another news segment concerning a birthday party for a zoo gorilla.

Obviously, Leigh shouldn't have done that. Instead, she should have commented on how outrageous it was that a news program would devote its valuable but scant time to such unimportant matters as eligible bachelors and animals' birthdays when there is so much really important world news crying to be reported.

Such as the size of Madonna's breasts.

I'll give you sarcasm.

My point being that spontaneous, frivolous chit-chat breeds accidental tongue slips, whether the chatters are leaning on a bar or a news desk. And if TV management condones -- encourages? -- the frivolity, it doesn't have

the right to cut out a tongue for slipping.

How about a muzzle, to be worn during X number of newscasts, depending on the gravity of the slip?

But, seriously, folks, I don't have any trouble believing Michelle Leigh's claim that she didn't intend a racial insult. She was just trying to be funny, like the rest of the gang.

What I can't believe is the claim made by Rutgers University President Francis Lawrence. Does he think we're brain dead?

In November, Lawrence plainly -- and admittedly -- told some faculty members that intelligence levels differ based on ethnicity. But in February he told the world that intelligence levels absolutely don't differ based on ethnicity, and "I cannot explain a remark that said precisely the opposite of my deeply held beliefs."

I can explain it. Lawrence didn't know his first remark would be made public. Now that it has, he's lying to hang on to his deeply desired job.

At least Leigh didn't claim she can't explain why she said precisely the opposite of her deeply held belief that gorillas have vanilla skin.

I say give Leigh the muzzle for a while, and give Lawrence the boot for good.

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Wild Johns	25	Men's High Series: J. Baker 646, R. Meredith 641.		Cole Carbide	23	
Cable-ettes	24	Men's High Games: J. Baker 244-214, R. Meredith 242, D. Lindquist 210, S. Vatter 203.		Millett's Surveying	22	
Live Wires	23	Women's High Series: D. Williams 513.		Soundz by Greg	20	
Cass City Tire	22 1/2	Women's High Games: D. Williams 206, J. Meredith 193, J. Comment 175.		New England Life	19 1/2	
Dee's MP Rockets	21	High Team Series & Game: Half and Half 1996 & 681.		Homesteaders	19 1/2	
Thumb Nat'l Bank	21			Charmont Motel	19	
Pizza Villa	18 1/2			Summers	18	
Elmwood What Knots	17			Brentwood	15	
Walbro	17			Warju Flooring	12	
Charmont	12			Charmont	10	
High Team Series and Game: Dee's MP Rockets 3085 & 1126.				Pro-Temp	8	
High Series: P. Corcoran 561, D. Mathewson 518, E. Romain 508, M. Haley 487, R. Copeland 489, P. Beecher 474, B. Erla 476.				Kingston	6	
High Games: D. Mathewson 220, E. Romain 209, P. Corcoran 200, R. Copeland 182, S. Humpert 194, B. Erla 176, K. Hutchinson 172, K. Beadle 175, B. Vollmar 175, S. Badder 170, N. Davis 170.				<b>THURSDAY NITE TRIO</b> March 30, 1995		
				Babich Beef	31	
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				High Team Series & Game: Nelesco 1710 (601).		
				High Series & Games: R. Doerr 528 (234), E. Schmaltz 607 (216), W. Laming 605 (215), K. Martin 586, D. Beecher 226, G. Smith 224, R. Pringle 223, E. Champagne 214.		
				<b>TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE</b> March 28, 1995		
				Pin Heads	34	
				R.A.N.S.	33	
				Charmont	21	
				Alley Hoppers	16	
				High Series: J. Stevens 526, A. Denhoff 499, E. Jerore 499.		
				High Games: J. Stevens and E. Jerore 201, A. Denhoff 151-154-194.		
				High Team Series & Game: R.A.N.S. 1911 (678).		
				<b>THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE</b> March 30, 1995		
				Dairy Barn	36	
				AIDES	35	
				E's & V's	30	
				HI Roth	30	
				Dee's MP Rockets	28	
				Sal's Country Clipper	21	
				High Series: S. Lutz 518.		
				High Games: S. Lutz 199, D. Marrs 195.		
				High Team Series & Game: Dairy Barn 1835 (659).		
				<b>FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES</b> March 31, 1995		
				Double Trouble	69	
				Kingston Mini Mart	68	
				Old Folks	60	
				The Family	57	
				Town & Country	52	
				Wilbee Folks	50 1/2	
				Hemon Demons	46	
				Bye	17 1/2	
				Men's High Series & Games: M. London 564 (206), J. Navarro 554 (205), B. Fields 557 (200).		
				Women's High Series & Game: S. Soldan 531 (208).		
				High Team Series & Game: Double Trouble 2014 (722).		



**BLAST FROM THE PAST** — Pauline Kelly of Cass City is looking for assistance in identifying these members of E.B. Schwaderer's crew, pictured above in 1939 as they built a section of M-81 east of Cass City. Kelly recognizes 4 of the men in the front row: her brother, Roy "Bunker" Hill (third from left); Gene Corkins (fifth); Joe Tesho (seventh); and Joe Molnar (eighth).

## Middle School honor roll

The Cass City Middle School Honor roll for the 4th marking period has been announced.		Shawn Engler, Jamie Fluegge, Zachary Glaspie, James Hoyt, Anthony Ingrao, Laura Laming, Emily Rayl, Manisha Raythatha, Christine Sheppard, Stacy Sullins, Chris Vollmar, Brad Ypma.	Ryan Symonds, Stephanie Vincent, Aaron Volz, Andrea Walsh, Katie Wood.	Shelly Crow, Kyle Daniel, Becky Dore, Nathan Fritz, Rose Hoelzle, Laura Kunder, Steve McIntosh, Shannon Morden, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Kary Otulakowski, Susan O'Hara, Amber Phillips, Sarah Ponder, Paul Powell, Moe Rae, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Kevin Schott, Jon Sherman, Marissa Sweeney, Shawn Talaski, Jeremy Walther, Eric Zawilinski, Heather Zawilinski, Nicolette Zawilinski.
<b>5TH GRADE</b>		B or Better - Michael Arthur, Melissa Bliss, Joel Brinkman, Bess Bruce, Becky Bulla, Jaime Bulla, Jody Champagne, Ryan Cooper, Monica Dorland, Tara Gage, Brent Goslin, Katie Hacker, Travis Hartwick, Craig Haynes, Johanna Hoelzle, Stefanie Humpert, Heather James, Jeremy Klinkman, Atalie Marshall, Andrew Nahernak, Laura O'Dell, Tammy Osantowski, Amy Polega, Megan Powell, Anand Raythatha, Kyle Ross, Sara Sabo, Tara Sabo, Melissa Schuman, Josh Sherman, Ross Sherman, Adina Speirs, Sam Steward, Andy Stoeckle, Kim Vincent, Craig Wendorf, Joanie Westfall, Greg Wills, Chris Ziehm.		
<b>6TH GRADE</b>		All A's - Kaylee Bell, Holli Cooper, Andrew Dale, Michelle Defriny, Randy Diebel, Josh Dillon, Amy DuQuesnay, Craig Emmert,		
<b>7TH GRADE</b>		All A's - Justin Carabello, Amber Dunn, Jesse Hillaker, Melanie Nizzola, Kristy Ryan, Tracy Talaski.		
<b>8TH GRADE</b>		B or Better - Nick Anthony, Melissa Brown, Jason Damm, Nicole Doerr, Adam Dorland, Chris Dubay, Travis Eyer, Lindsey Gaszczyński, Andrea Gohsman, Melissa Homakie, Robert Janes, Jalal Khoury, Shawn Klinkman, Effie Krug, Nick Matt, Melissa Meyers, Justin Miller, Scott Moore, Kim Morrish, Leann Otulakowski, Brooke Ouyry, Jenny Parsell, Matt Perry, Stephanie Pierce, Heather Pomeroy, Sonya Regnerus, Brad Roche, Megan Romstad, Sarah Rutkowski, Dave Sutter,		



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## Recycling program set

Sharon Mika, Tuscola County Recycling Coordinator, will present an informational meeting on the Tuscola County/Village of Caro recycling program funded by a grant from the Department of Natural Resources, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Indianfields Public Library in Caro.

Mika will discuss the current yard waste ban that went into effect on March 27, and offer suggestions and information on how to compost the material.

Mika will also focus on purchasing recycled products. She will display several products made from recycled material. The Indianfields Public Library, in conjunction with library week, will be selling T-shirts made from soda pop bottles.

Mika said school and businesses want to recycle, but storage is a problem. To offer a solution, she has invited Robert Heck from Solid Waste Options, Kinde, to show how to reduce the space needed to store and transport recyclable materials in commercial recycling programs.

For more information contact the MSU Extension office (517-672-3870) or the Indianfields Public Library (517-673-4329).

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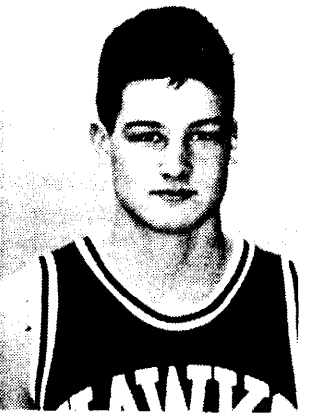


## Ulfig becomes starter at Aquinas College

Paul Ulfig, a 1994 Cass City High School graduate, recently completed his first season with the Men's Bas-

ketball Team at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. He made his move in the second half of the season, earning a starting center position. He was sixth on the team in scoring (5.1 points per game) and third in rebounding (3.17 rebounds per game).

The 1994-95 season saw the Saints finish 5th in the WHAC regular season. After a slow start, Aquinas struck fear in their conference opponents winning 4 of their last 5 conference games. They lost to Cornerstone College in the quarterfinals of the WHAC tourney. They finished 12-18 overall for the season.



DISPLAYING THEIR NEW UNIFORMS are the 1995 Owen-Gage softball team members. They are: (front from left) Michelle Pisarek, Melody Abfalter, Angie Wildman, Shana Adkins, Stacy Rievert. (Middle from left) Coach Dean Roller, Beth Nickerson, Jamie Dietzel, Melissa Vargo, Tonya Smith. (Back from left) Susie Roemer, Ann Warack, Kate Powers, Lisa Warack. Missing are Amanda Salcido, Laine Tetil, Shannon McClorey and Jennifer Winchester.

## 13 veterans to key O-G softball team

There are few replacement players on Coach Dean Roller's Owen-Gage softball team.

That's because the Bulldogs will field a team that features 13 returnees from a squad that captured a district crown in 1994 while posting a 10-11 mark.

Roller, in his 4th year at the helm, anticipates his 'Dogs finishing with a much better showing this season in the North Central Thumb League than last year's 7-7 record.

"It's nice not having to fill any holes (last year's team had no senior members)," says Roller. Adding, "I think we'll battle with Peck and Akron-Fairgrove for league honors."

It's also nice to have the likes of senior Angie Wildman on the roster.

Wildman will anchor the infield at shortstop. The 2-time all-conference selection has a strong arm and a golden glove. Wildman also possesses a powerful bat. She led the Bulldogs with 33 RBIs that included 6 home runs enroute to a team high .454 batting average.

Another NCTL 1st team selection, Melody Abfalter, will pilot the 'Dogs outfield. Abfalter scored 35 runs for O-G last season thanks to a good eye (14 walks) and swift feet. The senior led Owen-Gage with 13 steals.

One replacement player, freshman newcomer Tonya Smith, should help the Bulldogs around the plate.

"She (Smith) has a good arm," says Roller who noted Smith will see some playing time at catcher.

Her bat is not bad either.

Smith belted a grand slam in the team's scrimmage against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Thursday.

The biggest question mark surrounding the Bulldog team will be answered by sophomore Kate Powers.

Powers will be the 'Dogs' workhorse on the mound. As a freshman, she worked 79 innings while accumulating a 7.42 ERA. Powers will need to improve on her control (118 BB) if the Bulldogs are to contend for the NCTL crown.

When Powers gets into trouble on the mound look for classmate Amanda Salcido to take over. The pair should be able to help their own cause at the plate as Powers (.418) and Salcido (.302) are strong offensive players.

Also adding punch to the Bulldog attack will be returnee Shana Adkins. Adkins

hit .361 last season and belted 7 doubles, second only to Wildman who collected eleven 2-basers last year.

Roller also expects big contributions from senior Michelle Pisarek, junior Susie Roemer and sophomores Jennifer Winchester and Beth Nickerson. That group played in every game last season and accounted for 50 runs.

Returning letter winners Lisa Warack, Ann Warack, Laine Tetil and Heather Ross, all sophomores, are sure to see playing time throughout the season.

New and untested for Roller are Melissa Vargo, Jamie Dietzel, Shannon McClorey, and Stacy Rievert. This group will have to earn playing time as the season wears on.

## Ladies' golf league to form May 9

The Tuesday Morning Ladies' Golf group at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City will hold its first get together May 9.

Dues are \$22 per year and the group invites any and all interested in participating in match play once a week, to join us.

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### OWEN-GAGE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

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27	Kingston	Home
May 1	NBW	Home
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8	Mayville	Away
11	Peck	Away
15	Port Hope	Home
18	Carsonville Port Sanilac	Away
22	Caseville	Away



THE BULLDOG BASEBALL team members are: (front from right) Jason Ramirez, Joe Tkacz, Nathan Forro, Aaron Baker. (Middle from left) Jason Rochefort, Eric Dietzel, Dion Dronsella, Jeff Maxson. (Back from left) Coach Dave Cook, Jason Anthes, Austin Brinkman, Chadd Rhodes. Missing is Bill Schlak.

## O-G boys to build around 6 returning baseball starters

For the 3rd time in as many years, the Owen-Gage base-

ball team will be under the direction of a new mentor.

Guiding the Bulldogs for the 1995 season will be rookie Coach Dave Cook. Cook replaces Arnie Besonen after a one year stint as head of the O-G baseball program.

If Cook's playing ability can transfer into his coaching capacity the Dawgs may be on their way to establishing themselves as a power on the diamonds.

Cook starred during his high school days at Willow Run High School before attending Saginaw Valley State University where he played football for 4 years and was a member of the baseball team for 2 seasons. Cook's first love, however, is basketball. He was the Bulldogs' junior varsity hoop coach this past campaign.

"Coaching JV, I got to know some of the kids, which should help," says Cook. Cook's maiden varsity coaching task will be no cake walk.

He takes over a team that has won only 7 times over the past 2 seasons.

"These kids have an attitude," says Cook. Adding, "They don't respect authority."

Compounding Cook's problems is the graduation losses of Mike Tkacz and Mike Merchant. Tkacz batted nearly .500 for the 'Dogs in his senior year. That team finished with an overall record of 4-17.

Cook does have a number of players returning with experience to build around including 6 starters.

Nathan Forro, the squad's only senior, will take over for

Merchant behind the plate.

Forro was one of the Bulldogs' leading sluggers last season, batting over .430.

Offensively, the Dawgs should score runs. Defensively, the team's weak suit, Cook has made some changes.

Junior Austin Brinkman will move from 3rd base to 1st base to make room for a couple of freshman laboring for Brinkman's old position. Battling for the 3rd baseline spot are freshman Aaron Baker and Jason Rochefort.

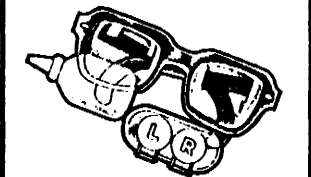
Besides Brinkman, who will also see some action on the pitching rubber, junior starters Eric Dietzel, Joe Tkacz and Dion Dronsella all batted over .300 as sopho-

mores. Tkacz can turn any single into a 2-base hit as he is the Bulldogs' best threat on the bases.

Jason Anthes will anchor the pitching duties for the youthful Bulldogs. When he's not on the mound, look for Anthes to help with the infolding chores.

Sure to figure into Cook's plans will be returning letter winners Bill Schlak, John Richmond and Chad Kundinger. All should patrol the outfield for the Bulldogs.

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Village Clerk

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Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mrs. Bill Sturgil of Bad Axe and Mrs. Doug Cleland were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle of Cass City were Saturday evening guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser of Troy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were among a large group who attended a bridal shower for Brenda Rutkowski at the Ugly Fox Hunters Hall Sunday. Brenda and Dennis Briolat will be married June 10.

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Nicholas Hagen spent Thursday with his grandparents, Betty and Bryce Hagen.

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Topics to be covered will include the new Worker Protection Law, the importance of wearing protective clothing when mixing and loading hazardous chemicals, and the new Farmstead Assessment System, which is a voluntary evaluation system to help individuals determine the potential impact of their farm operations on surface and groundwater.

Additional information on the workshop is available by contacting Joyce Muz at 517-672-3870.

## Legal notices

**MORTGAGE SALE**— Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID BRADLEY HUNT and LORRA HUNT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Mortgagee, dated October 10, 1991, and recorded on October 11, 1991, in Liber 617, on page 801, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., a New Jersey Corporation, by an assignment dated November 12, 1991, and recorded on December 5, 1991, in Liber 619, on page 306, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty One Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Dollars and 97/100 Dollars (\$31,130.97), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front Entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on April 28, 1995.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 30 rods East and 44 rods South of the Northwest Corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, and running thence South 8 rods; Thence East to the line of the Detroit & Bay City Railroad; Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the line of said railroad to a point directly East of the place of beginning; Thence West to place of beginning.

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 28, 1995

PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Assignee of mortgage

John W. Dohan, P.C.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE**— Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JAMES AND BONNIE BLAKELY, husband and wife, of 6800 Hess Road, Vassar, Michigan, Mortgagor, to AMERIFIRST FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated the 11th day of March, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of April, A.D., 1991, in Liber 611 of Tuscola County Records, on page 19 which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 12th day of March A.D., 1991, assigned to Chrysler First Financial Services Corporation recorded on April 1, 1991, in the office of the Register of Deeds in Liber 611 for said County of Tuscola County Records, on page 23, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four and 03/100ths Dollars (\$27,774.03).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, A.D., 1995, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 15.25 per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Vassar in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 15, 1995

CHRYSLER FIRST FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Mortgagee

MARTIN H. NEUMANN, ESQ.  
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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Stefanie Humpert, 7, of Cass City, recently received prizes she earned for selling 667 boxes of Girl Scout cookies, more than any other scout in Tuscola County.

A Decker man was killed early Sunday morning in a one-vehicle accident about 3 miles from where he grew up in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township. The victim was identified as Donald O. Pomeroy, 28, Leslie Road.

Michael T. Bills and his brother, Steven N. Bills, have been awarded MTU Board of Control Scholarships to attend Michigan Technological University, Houghton, next year. They are the sons of Thomas and Janene Bills of Cass City.

Terri S. Lagos, 21, the daughter of David and Paula Lagos, Cass City, is among 1,678 students who recently graduated from Michigan State University. Lagos earned a Bachelor of Science degree in veterinary medicine.

Agnes Gruber of Cass City has been selected as the Outstanding Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary member of 1989 for the state of Michigan. The award will be formally presented in June at a state DAVA convention in Lansing.

### 10 YEARS AGO

At the Elkland Township annual meeting Saturday, township residents approved a request from the board to sell the aging Elkland Township Cultural Center.

Marlene Erla, coordinator for children's theatre groups, reported at the AAWU meeting March 26, that 600 Cass City district elementary students attended a musical production of "Pinocchio" presented by Detroit Youth Theater at Bad Axe.

Marilyn Peters, the remedial reading teacher at Campbell and Deford Elementary Schools, has been selected as the 1985 recipient of the Celebrate Literacy award. The award is presented to individuals whose efforts have helped promote and make reading programs visible and important

to the community.

Fred E. Garrett, state editor and staff writer for the Saginaw News, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club.

Ernie Teichman, a State Farm Insurance Companies agent in the Cass City area, has been named to the Legion of Honor, one of the firm's most distinguished accomplishments.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Art Randall, Cass City, was appointed Elkland Township treasurer, at a special meeting of the township board Monday. He will fill the unexpired term of Mac O'Dell, who resigned to accept a position as county equalization director.

While Robert Wright, 54, of rural Cass City was shopping in Detroit over the Christmas season for an antique table, he became a victim of a senseless savage shooting. While returning to his car he was accosted by 2 men, one armed with a shotgun. After throwing his wallet to the ground, as ordered, Wright was shot with buckshot that severed an artery, punctured a lung and damaged his liver. He will never completely recover.

Prompt work by the Elkland Township Fire Department saved a barn on the Mark Tuckey farm Tuesday night. The blaze, thought to have been started by faulty wiring, caused about \$2,000 damage.

Students at Cass City schools had to wait to be transported home after a sudden snowstorm made it impossible for the buses to move Thursday. The problem was solved when the buses drove the main roads and a group of volunteer Cass City snowmobilers picked them up and drove them over the side roads on their machines.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Led by Tom Jones and Douglas Avery, who passed their first proficiency tests, 14 of 18 Cass City entries in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival won Division I (top) ratings at Michigan State

University Saturday. Avery received one of the highest scores in the tests when he was rated 94 percent.

A 3-act operetta, "Loco Burrito," will be presented at the Cass City Elementary School gym Friday. The operetta features students from the second and third grades and is under the direction of Roger Parrish, assisted by Mrs. Mary Ryan, Miss Harriet Warner, Miss Martha Knoblet, Mrs. Iva Profit and Mrs. Malvina Howarth.

Twelve bouts are scheduled at the boxing show promoted by the Gavel Club at Cass City High School Friday evening. Featured bout will be a rematch between Ron and Don Dillon, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillon of Unionville.

Five-year-old James Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, was admitted to Pleasant Home Hospital after he was kicked in the head by a horse Sunday afternoon. At Erla Food Center - beef

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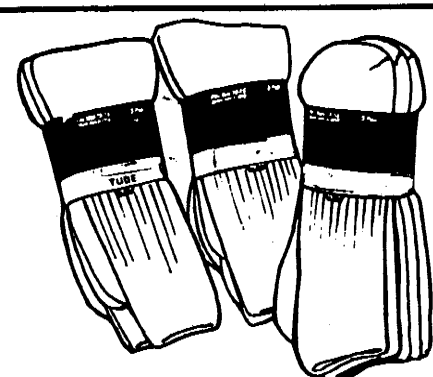
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Seven enter pleas

Four sentenced in circuit court

Seven people entered pleas and 4 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Jason J. Herman, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent Feb. 23.

Herman's pre-sentence investigation was ordered up-

dated, bond was set at \$500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Shawn P. Jefferson, 33, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation — use of a controlled substance (marijuana) Nov. 10. His pre-sentence investiga-

tion is to be updated. Bond was continued at \$500. Sentencing is to be set.

•Vincent J. Allen, 22, Columbiaville, Mich., pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, stemming from a Jan. 19 incident involving a dwelling at 9910 Center Rd. in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$25,000 and Allen was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Don L. Babcock, 54, Mayville, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a mentally disabled victim in September/October in Fremont Township.

Babcock, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$1,000, restitution of \$1,000 and a \$40 victim crime fee. Oversight fees are to be determined.

•Rickey J. Broadworth Jr., 18, Fairgrove, received prison terms of 4 to 10 years, 4 to 15 years and 2 to 15 years for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and home invasion, second degree, and a no contest plea to attempted conspiracy to commit breaking and entering.

Court records state the charges stem from the Jan. 5

break-in of a school in Fairgrove, the Dec. 25 entering of a Gilford Township home, and the July 7 break-in of the Fairgrove Market in Fairgrove.

•Judith R. Patterson, 36, Caro, entered a plea of innocent to probation violation allegedly involving the use of marijuana Feb. 27.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$500.

•LeRoy E. Sharp Jr., 39, Vassar, pleaded guilty to probation violation — use of a controlled substance (marijuana) March 1.

The court fined Sharp \$50 and reinstated his probation.

•Daniel M. Schwab, 31, Millington, was sentenced to a combined 9 months in the county jail for a plea of guilty to attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and attempted furnishing false identification to a police of-

ficer Aug. 11 in Millington.

Bond in the case was ordered applied to court costs and fines.

Court records state Schwab was also sentenced to 2 to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

•Douglas P. Myers, 39, Clio, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for a plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon (knife) Nov. 9 in Arabela Township.

Myers was also ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$400 plus attorneys fees, oversight fees of \$720 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Anthony K. House, 28, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to conspiracy to deliver marijuana in March-April 1994 in Indianfields Township.

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Spring Achievement winners chosen

"Forward With Fashion" was the theme for the 1995 Spring Achievement held March 25 at the Sandusky Middle School.

4-H Personal Appearance members participated in the morning event in which their projects in knitting, crocheting, sewing, buymanship and wearable recycling were evaluated for construction and style revue.

This year, as in the past several years, a new Viking sewing machine donated by Ruby's Yarn Shop and the Personal Appearance Committee was given away to a lucky 4-H'er. This year's winner was Talisa Vogel who is a senior sewer from the Ridge Runners 4-H Club. Runners up were Denae Freiburger and Carrie King from Lucky Stars 4-H Club; Jessica Kunna from Young Riders 4-H Club, and Corinna Hernandez from Ridge Runners 4-H Club.

Other awards for the evening were the Citizen's Federal awards which are provided by Citizen's Federal Savings & Loan Association in Sandusky. This year's winners of the \$50 savings bonds were Elizabeth Reuter of the Ridge Runners 4-H Club in sewing; Sheila Flanagan, Ridge Runners 4-H Club, sewing; Arnetta Stull, Nifty Acres 4-H Club, wearable recycling, and Jessica Kunna, The Young Riders 4-H Club in buymanship.

New this year was a \$50 bond, donated by an anonymous donor, given out in a drawing to all mini-fair participants. The winner was Melissa Ford from Germania Silver Stars.

Others receiving awards were:

Beginning Sewing - Renee Puterbaugh (style) Evergreen Guys & Gals; Heather Lawson (style) Custer Climbers; Rachel Bissett (construction) Custer Climbers; Lori Rader (construction) Busy Bodies; Ashley Parrent (style) Country Stars.

Young Miss Sewing - Lisa Turbok (construction) Custer Climbers; Jessica Samons

(construction and style) Evergreen Guys & Gals; Kayla Freiburger (construction and style) Lucky Stars.

Junior Sewing - Carrie King (style) Lucky Stars; Jessica Kunna (style) Young Riders; Elizabeth Reuter (construction and style) Ridge Runners; Denae Freiburger (style) Lucky Stars.

Senior Sewing - Talisa Vogel (construction and style) Ridge Runners; Corinna Hernandez (construction and style) Ridge Runners; Candice Cherniawski (construction and style) Evergreen Guys & Gals; Catherine Reuter (construction and style) Ridge Runners.

Buymanship - Jessica Kunna (construction and style) Young Riders; Jessica Rodgers (style) Nifty Acres; Michelle Flanagan (style) Ridge Runners; Arnetta Stull (style and construction) Nifty Acres; Jenny Schultz (style and construction) Nifty Acres; Lisa Maedel (style) Moonlight Riders; Denae Freiburger (style) Lucky Stars; Kayla Freiburger (style) Lucky Stars.

Wearable Recycling - Arnetta Stull (construction and style) Nifty Acres.

Cover Contest winner - Catherine Reuter, Ridge Runners.

Mini Fair - Ashley Puterbaugh, Robin Ford, Ashley O'Mara, Danielle Jones, Kristina O'Mara, Klyn Puterbaugh, Jenna Moore, Megan Bissett, Kelsey Moore, Ryan Scott, Matt Scott, Chelsea Cooper, Amanda Ravel, Jennie Draper, Joey Draper, Leanne Parrent, Kristin Ravel, Katie DeLeary, Amanda Harding, Micki Phillips, Crystal Curila, Nicole Curila, Kayla Chapin, Billy Hutchinson, John Blovsky. In the evening the 4-H'ers participated in a style revue where they were able to model their projects for parents, leaders, families, and the public.

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## Easter breakfasts to aid disaster fund

The Tuscola County Chapter of the American Red Cross invites area residents to have breakfast with the Easter bunny.

There are 12 dates to choose from, and the proceeds will benefit the disaster fund of the Tuscola County American Red Cross.

The breakfasts, consisting of scrambled eggs, sausage, toast and a drink, are scheduled for April 8 at the American Legion Hall Post

164, 5397 W. Millington Rd., Millington, and April 9 at the Caro VFW Hall, 1030 W. Caro Rd., Caro.

The meals will be served from 9 a.m. to noon on each of the dates.

Cost will be \$2.25 for those over 12 years of age, \$2 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$1 for kids under 5. Pictures will be available with the Easter bunny.

For more information or to make reservations, call 517-672-2780.

## Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held March 27, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Helwig.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was held on the proposed street improvements and special assessments for curb and gutter to be made on Hospital Drive from Hill Street to Dale Street. There were no comments during the Public Hearing.

The minutes of the regular February meeting were approved as presented.

Joel Chamberlain of Yeo & Yeo presented the 1994 Audit Report and stated that the Village has complied with all State and Federal guidelines and is financially sound. A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Haley to accept the 1994 Audit Report. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The February Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Haley that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The Public Services committee reported that estimates are being received and reviewed for a third well.

A motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Haley that the Village accept Williams, Osminski & Associate's recommendation that the curb and gutter contract for 1995 be awarded to Fessler and Bowman, Inc. of Flushing in the amount of \$15,873.00 (\$6.60 ft.) and that the bituminous paving contract be awarded to Saginaw Asphalt in the amount of \$15,329.50 (\$21.50 per ton). MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Weaver to establish a Special Assessment District and approve the specification for Hospital Drive from Hill Street to Dale Street and to levy a special assessment of \$7.26 per ft. for curb and gutter. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A request was received from Marshall Distributing and Detroit Edison Company to abandon 280 feet of Industrial Street. A motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to adopt a resolution to abandon 280' of Industrial Street and to hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., April 24, 1995 on the proposal. Roll Call Vote: Priesskorn-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

After holding a public hearing the Planning Commission recommended that the council adopt an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance eliminating Section 1700 paragraph 2 and to add the following language:

2. Commercial Television and Radio Towers and Public Utility Microwaves, and Public utility T.V. Transmitting Towers.

Radio and television towers, public utility microwaves and public utility T.V. transmitting towers, and their attendant facilities shall be permitted in I-1 and I-2 Districts provided said uses shall be permitted in I-1 and I-2 Districts as follows:

a. Such towers shall be located centrally on a continuous parcel of land. To meet area requirements as noted below, land need not be under single ownership. How-

ever, the applicant must have development rights for all land in question and, except for the construction of a tower and related facilities all such land shall remain undeveloped.

b. Except as noted below, the distance of the tower from any property line shall be no less than the height of the tower.

c. In the following instances the Planning Commission can allow the distance of a tower from any property line to be reduced:

i. Such reduction can result in a setback equal to no less than thirty (30) percent of the height of the tower.

ii. The applicant must certify that the tower is engineered to fall wholly within the parcel in the event of any structural failure.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Haley to adopt the amendment. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A request was received from Walbro Corporation that the following described property be designated as an industrial Development District:

Commencing 293 feet East and 33 feet North of the Center of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence North 727 feet to the South Line of Garfield Avenue thence East 450 feet, thence South 727 feet, thence West 450 feet to the Point of Beginning.

A motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to hold a Public Hearing on April 24, 1995 at 7:15 p.m. MOTION CARRIED 5 yeas 0 nays with President Althaver abstaining.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

An Excellent Assessment of Officer Craig Haynes was received for his work with the D.A.R.E. program.

The Annual Regional Meeting for Region V of the Michigan Municipal League will be held on Thursday, May 4, 1995 in Algonac.

Contributions for the recreation program have been received from Elkland Township in the amount of \$2,000.00 and from Novesta Township in the amount of \$300.00.

Notice of rate increase was received from C-Tec Cable Systems.

An Audit proposal for 3 years was received from Yeo and Yeo of Marlette in the amount of \$7,850.00 for 1995, \$8,000.00 for 1996 and \$8,200 for 1997. A motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Weaver to seek quotes for the audit. MOTION CARRIED 2 yeas 4 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Haley to authorize the Village President to enter into a three year contract with Yeo & Yeo P.C., Certified Public Accountants of Marlette in accordance with the proposal mentioned above. MOTION CARRIED 5 yeas 1 nay

The May meeting will be rescheduled for May 22, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

Sandra Haley has been named as the Chairperson for the Memorial Day Parade.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Weaver that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche  
Village Clerk



## \$2.6 million to Thumb

# Edison tax bill in '94: \$165.5 million

Detroit Edison paid \$165.5 million in property taxes on its power plants and other facilities in 1994, providing revenue for nearly 400 communities in 17 counties, most in southeastern Michigan. About 64 percent of the total — \$106.4 million — will benefit education.

The utility remained second only to General Motors Corp. in the amount of property taxes paid in the state. The total includes more than \$2.6 million paid to counties in the upper Thumb. The tax amounts totaled \$1,142,709 in Huron County, including \$713,985 to

schools; \$848,164 in Tuscola County (\$580,300 to schools); and \$641,499 in Sanilac County (\$469,669 to schools).

Among the 17 counties receiving property tax revenue from Detroit Edison, Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac ranked tenth, eleventh and twelfth, respectively, in the amount of taxes received.

Statewide, the biggest chunk of taxes went to Monroe County, site of the company's Fermi 2 and Monroe power plants. The utility paid \$51.8 million to taxing bodies in the county, including \$34.2 million to schools.

Wayne County communities received the next largest amount of Detroit Edison property tax payments at \$40.9 million, of which \$20.2 million were paid to education. The utility's downtown Detroit headquarters and Trenton Channel and River Rouge power plants are among the company's major properties in the county.

Ranking third was St. Clair County, home of the Belle River, St. Clair, Greenwood and Marysville power plants. Detroit Edison paid St. Clair County communities \$30.3 million, including \$22.5 million for schools.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

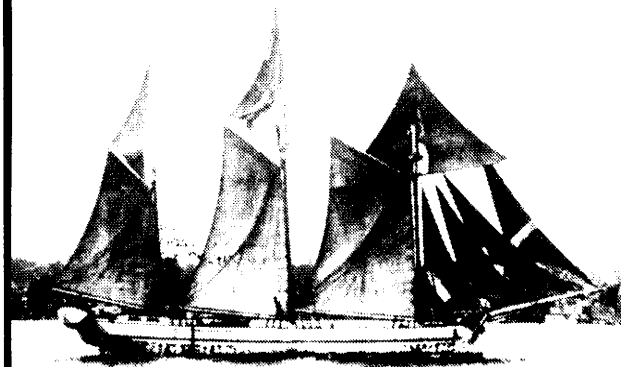
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*Schooners In Peril* and Donahue's other popular books, *Fiery Trial*, co-authored with Judge James Lincoln, and *Steaming Through Smoke and Fire*, are sold at Bigelow Hardware in Cass City, The Tuscola County Advertiser in Caro, the Huron Daily Tribune office in Bad Axe, and the Sanilac County Register of Deeds office in Sandusky. All three books also may be ordered by mail. For *Schooners In Peril* send \$14 plus \$2 for shipping and handling. The other books are \$12 each plus \$2 each for shipping and handling. Mail to Anchor Publications, Box 34, Cass City, Mich 48726.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, April 5

Chamber of Commerce board meeting, 7 a.m., Hardee's.

### Thursday, April 6

Bridal Style Show to benefit Rawson Memorial Library at Trinity United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Cass City Livestock 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Campbell Elementary Cafeteria.

Golden Eagles Square Dance Club, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Caseville Eagles Club. Ed Friedenberg caller. All square dancers welcome.

### Friday, April 7

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

### Monday, April 10

Family Reading Night program, Rawson Memorial Library, 7 p.m.  
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.  
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 11

AAUW meeting, 6:30 p.m., Detroit Edison building. International potluck.

### Wednesday, April 12

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmon. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Mary Jaroch and Dee Lerash. Pre-school story time every Wednesday in April, 10 a.m.

## Thumb Electric Cooperative holds 58th annual meet

Allan Shaw, president of the board of directors, opened the 58th Annual Meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative members held Thursday at the Colony House. An estimated 900 people attended the meeting, which was highlighted by the election of 3 directors, and the retirement of \$155,000 in patronage capital.

Reelected to 3-year terms were Michael Lasceski, Huron County; Kim Nunn, Sanilac County, and Louis Wenzlaff, Tuscola County. Others nominated for a director position were Clarence Schadd, Huron County; Henry Squires, Sanilac County, and Jesse Bruce, Tuscola County.

In action taken after the annual meeting, the Board of Directors reelected Allan Shaw, president; Martin Damm, vice-president; Louis Wenzlaff, secretary, and Michael Lasceski, treasurer.

President Shaw introduced the members of the current T.E.C. Board of Directors including Walter Cook, Ronald Hoffman, and Michael Lasceski, Huron County; Kim Nunn and Leonard Briolat, Sanilac County, and Martin Damm, Karl DeSimpelare, and Louis Wenzlaff, Tuscola County.

Michael Lasceski presented the 1994 financial statement which showed operating revenues of \$9,248,375 and expenses of \$8,598,338 resulting in an operating margin of \$650,037. The cooperative also earned \$61,539 in interest on short-term investments and patronage capital from other Cooperative organizations. Total assignable margins were \$711,576 for 1994. 1994 member's patronage capital account will be allocated nearly 7.7 cents on each dollar paid by TEC members. Total expenses increased 3 percent when compared to 1993.

## Historical society to host Debbie Krug

Debbie Krug from Pinecreek Farm will be the speaker for the Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society's monthly meeting April 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building.

Mrs. Krug will present a program on "The Raising of Angora Goats and The Processing of Mohair." She will also demonstrate the spinning of mohair into yarn. Mrs. Krug, with her hus-

band Don, established Pinecreek Farm in 1983. They have a herd of over 100 Angora Goats. Refreshments will be served following the program.

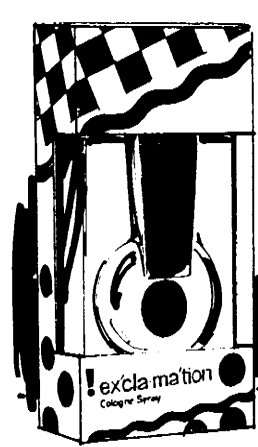


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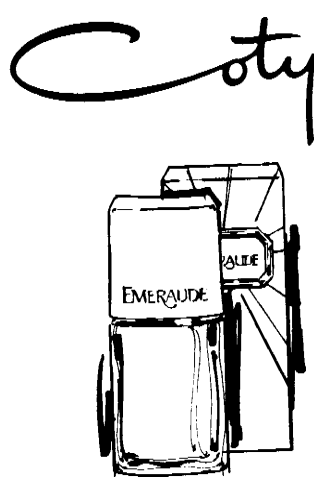
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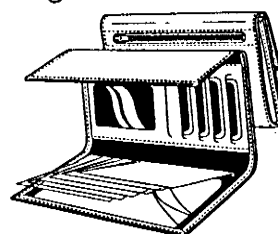
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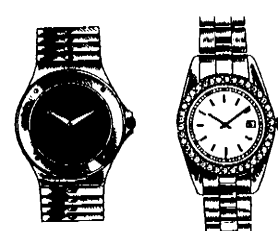
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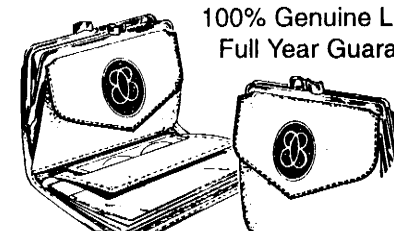
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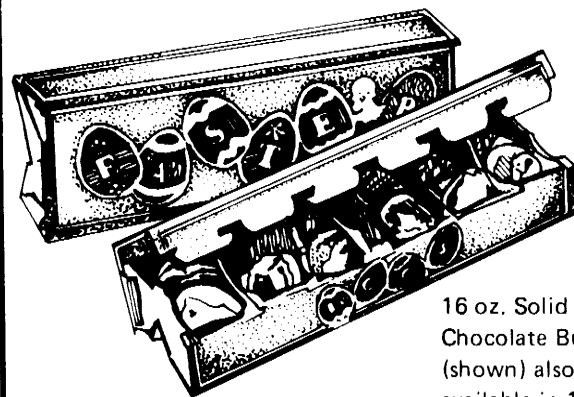
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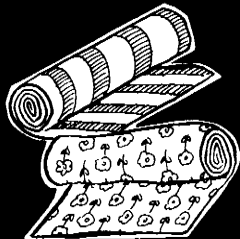
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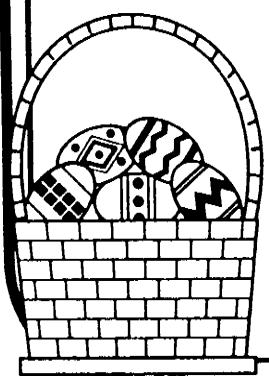
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(SEATED FROM LEFT) Kathy Dorland and Donna Emerson of Deford (both of Deford Elementary), and Barbara Tuckey, Brenda Fulcher, Shirley Tuckey (standing, left) and Kathy Iseler (standing, right), all of Cass City Campbell Elementary received nearly \$900 in mini-grants from the Detroit Edison Foundation.

The money will be used for classroom projects that emphasize energy and the environment. The awards were presented by Robert Sheehy (standing, second from left) of Detroit Edison and Marilyn Peters (standing, third from left) of the Tuscola Intermediate School District. The teachers are among 141 educators in Southeastern Michigan who received this year's Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grants totaling more than \$35,000.

### Michigan Milk Producers Association

## Annual meeting conducted

The Michigan Milk Producers Association held its 79th state annual meeting March 21 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Lansing.

Meeting highlights included reports from MMPA President Elwood Kirkpatrick, MMPA Treasurer Velmar Green and MMPA General Manager Walt Wosje. The guest speaker at the one-day meeting was Dr. Fred Poston, dean and vice-provost of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University.

MMPA treasurer, Velmar Green, reported on the association's second consecutive record breaking year, posting net savings of

over \$5.5 million in the recent fiscal year. These earnings follow the 1992-93 earnings of \$5.4 million.

Harold Ward, MMPA director, presented Robert Sr., Robert Jr., and Chris Howland with the highest quality milk production award. The Howlands, of North Branch, obtained the best quality measurements in 1992 of the 2,600 farms belonging to MMPA. To qualify for this prestigious award, a producer must meet MMPA's quality premium requirements for an entire year. Eighteen other producers were also recognized with honorable mention awards for high-quality production.

President Kirkpatrick recognized 32 individuals holding MMPA membership for 35 years. He presented each of the 35-year members with a plaque.

The 1994 District Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators (OYDC) were also honored at the meeting, including Tim

and Sandy Ver Hage, Allegan, who were officially recognized as the 1994 OYDC.

Business transacted by the 297-member delegate body included the reelection of Ken Nobis, St. Johns, to the board of directors. The delegates also adopted the association's resolutions which will help guide MMPA operations in 1995.

### Keith Brown elected district representative

Delegates in Michigan Milk Producers Association's 11 districts have elected representatives to the association's advisory committee.

Among the committee members is Keith Brown of Ubly, representing District 9. Elections took place during the district delegate meetings

### Norma Jaster

Norma E. Jaster, 60, of Caro, died Saturday, April 1, at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

She was born Nov. 11, 1934 in Cass City, the daughter of Howard and Clara (Froede) Berry.

She married Martin Jaster June 26, 1954 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmet. He died Aug. 31, 1971.

Mrs. Jaster was a member of the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her children, Marilyn (Carl) Hoppe of Sebawaing, Debbie Jaster, Ronald (Kathy) Jaster, Cindy (Patrick) Lothrop, Kelly (John Crawford) Jaster and Gary Jaster, all of Caro; 3 grandchildren, Jared Hoppe, Betsy Jaster, Justin Hoppe; sisters, Donna (Larry) Smith, Charlotte (Dennis) Reick, Carolyn Berry, all of Caro, and JoAnn (Edward) Kreh of Breckenridge; many nieces and nephews; her mother-in-law, Vernita Jaster of Caro; brothers-in-law, Richard (Joyce) Jaster and Henry (Ruth) Jaster; sisters-in-law, Joyce Houghteling, Sharon Jaster, and Ann (Larry) Rutkowski, all of Caro. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law, Roy Jaster.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 4, in the Kingston Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Rudyard Fay officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were handled by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

### Stanley R. Kissel

Stanley R. Kissel, 73, of Cass City, died Sunday, April 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 15, 1921 in Hamtramck, to John and Stella (Sobka) Kissel. (Son of Stella and Michael Babina). He married Ada E. in 1952. She died Feb. 5, 1969.

Mr. Kissel served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. Stanley was an avid fisherman and also loved to hunt.

He is survived by his 2 sisters, Cassie Stawarz of Dearborn Heights, and Rita (Glen) Corl of Deford; 5 nieces, 2 nephews, 5 great nieces and 2 great nephews.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, April 5, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Eva Morrison

Eva C. Morrison, 89, of Port Huron died Saturday, April 1, in Port Huron Hospital.

She was born Jan. 3, 1906 in Sheridan Township, Michigan, where she lived the last 40 years. She married John "Jack" A. Morrison. He died in 1964.

Mrs. Morrison was a member of St. Edwards Church.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in St. Edwards on The Lake Catholic Church, Lakeport, with the Rev. Thomas F. Esper, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

The Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home in Port Huron handled the arrangements.

### Craig Ryland

Craig M. Ryland, 42, of Cass City died Friday, March 31, at his home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1952 in Cass City the son of Robert and Betty (Cooklin) Ryland.

Mr. Ryland was an apprentice plumber in his father's business.

He is survived by his father, Robert Ryland of Cass City; sisters, Cathy (Larry) Smith of Cass City, Roberta (John) Giallino of Dudley, Mass.; brothers, Bruce (Ava) Eshelman of Douglas, Ariz., and Gregory (Donnis) Eshelman of Borger, Texas; grandmothers, Estella Cooklin of Bradenton, Fla., and Louise Horvath of Union City, Penn.; a special friend, Jeannie Bliss; dear friend and co-worker John P. Guc; a step-mother, Waunita O'Day of Lyons, Ga.; 8 nieces and nephews; one great niece; many aunts and uncles and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty McCoon; sister, Mary Busby; grandfathers, Henry Cooklin and John W. Ryland; grandmother, Margaret Ann Wolfe.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 3, in the Little & Kranz Funeral Home with Pastor Emeritus John Wood, of the First Baptist Church, Cass City, officiating. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Interment was in Ellington Township Cemetery.

### Gerald Seeger

Gerald Seeger, formerly of Cass City, died at his home in Las Vegas, Nev., March 29.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday, April 5, at Anderson Funeral Home in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

## Shipwrecked!

"Schooners In Peril" latest work by author James Donahue

"Schooners In Peril," a new book by Great Lakes historian James L. Donahue explores the forgotten world of tall ships and the men and women who sailed them.

Just released by Anchor Publications, "Schooners In Peril" is an exciting collection of short stories and pictures of an era long past; a time when sailors used their skills to harness the wind to navigate the fresh water sea.



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The 245-page soft cover book is crammed with nearly 100 true stories of shipwrecks and more than 40 pictures of schooners, barkentines and other types of boats that traversed the lakes under sail about a century ago.

"There has always been an air of romance about the tall

ships that sailed the lakes. Few people realize that these pretty sailing ships were sometimes death traps for the sailors who worked on their decks," author Donahue said.

"My book gives readers a glimpse of the dark side of a colorful era. These vessels capsized, burned, collided with other ships, got driven on the rocks and sank. The storms took a heavy toll. Many lives were lost. The book also includes stories about some miraculous escapes."

Donahue, a retired writer for the Times Herald, a Port Huron daily newspaper, also wrote "Steaming Through Smoke and Fire 1871," a record of events on the lakes during one single year, and "Terrifying Steamboat Stores," a collection of stories about steam boat wrecks. Donahue also was co-author with Judge James Lincoln of "Fiery Trial, a graphic record of the great forest fire that swept the Thumb Area of Michigan in the fall of 1881.

Donahue's syndicated stories about Great Lakes shipwrecks appear regularly in several Michigan newspapers, including the Times Herald, Huron Daily Tribune, Marquette Mining Journal and Traverse City Record Eagle.

## 3 recently charged in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

\*Glen R. Jones Jr., 22, Fostoria, was charged with malicious destruction of a patrol vehicle door and window, resisting and obstructing a police officer, driving with a suspended license and reckless driving March 28 in Watertown Township. Bond in the case was set at \$4,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

\*Steven J. Snyder, 29, Millington, faces one count of possession of marijuana, second offense, March 18 in Vassar Township.

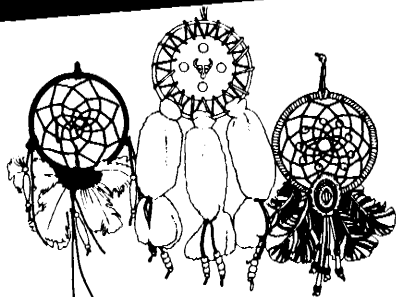
Bond was set at \$200 and a preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. April 13.

\*John R. Estlund, 19, Troy, was arraigned on a charge of possession of a stolen, false or counterfeit registration plate Aug. 16 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

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The showmanship clinic will be taught by expert showmen. Youth will receive one-on-one advice about improving their showmanship skills in a simulated showmanship contest. Beef project members who do not have a steer entered in the Jackpot Show on Saturday can still come to the clinic on Friday night. Instructors will be current and former 4-H showmanship winners from throughout the area.

Saturday marks the ever popular Thumb Jackpot Steer Show, beginning at 11 a.m. The judge this year is nationally-known Jack Ward of Roanoke, Ind. Beef project members will be able to gain valuable experience

showing their steer in preparation for their county fair this summer. They will be able to measure their steer progress toward ideal weight and finish at county fair.

Money for the Jackpot door prizes is provided by area businesses. Entries for the clinic and show close April 7. Your county 4-H program office will have a list of businesses where entry blanks will be available.

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THE FUTURE INCLUDES winters spent in a warmer climate, among other things, for Kingston School Supt. Jerry H. Laycock (above) and his wife, Marilyn. Laycock announced his planned retirement last week after nearly 40 years in education.

In Huron County

Offer soil nitrate testing

MSU Extension officials in Huron County will be offering laboratory facilities for the Soil Nitrate Testing Program again this year. The cost will remain \$3 per sample. Samples delivered to the Huron County Extension office by 4:30 p.m. will be analyzed the next morning and results will be ready by noon the next day. Soil samples should be dried immediately or brought to the extension office so they can be dried overnight. Samples left in plastic bags in a warm spot (truck dashboards, etc.) will provide disappointing results. In 1994, 619 samples were analyzed and over 61 percent of the samples had credits in excess of 60 pounds credit. With nitrogen costs in the 19- to 24-cent per pound range, this year a 60 pound credit would be worth \$11 to \$14 savings per acre. Several samples, manured fields, exceeded the 150 pounds credit range. In 1993 and in 1992, over 30 percent of the samples exceeded the 60 pound credit level. Farmers who are applying manure or plowing down legumes have the most gain from this practice. The nitrate-nitrogen test was primarily designed for sidedress applications. Farmers using the preplant approach will get some credit, but they will not realize the most efficient utilization of the practice as mineralization doesn't take place

until the soil starts to warm up. Therefore, soil testing at preplant will still result in the over application of nitrogen and the most cost-effective savings will not be realized. In 1993, the soil didn't warm up until early June and there was very little increase in N-credits until June 10. In 1994, credits started to rise in mid-May and the credits in June were much higher than in previous years.

Arrest drivers

Cass City police reported making 2 traffic-related arrests over the weekend. Shane M. Ross, 20, Gagetown, was stopped while driving near the intersection of Seeger and Seed streets Saturday at 8:50 p.m. He was arrested for driving while his license was suspended. Early the next morning, police arrested Norris L. Lounsbury Jr., 18, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. His vehicle was stopped near Division Street and Doerr Road, according to reports.

COMPETITION

"There's going to be a lot of schools — probably 50 to 100 — seeking superintendents very shortly," he predicted, noting the pool of people in central administration jobs is growing older and, subsequently, shrinking. Laycock pointed out Proposal A has made the job of superintendent increasingly challenging. "The restraints on financing for schools is a major concern right now. The public was led to believe by the governor that if Proposal A passed, the state would take care of the schools," he said. "Well, just the reverse is true; schools no longer have the option of raising (additional funding). And the people, rightfully so, are in a mindset of, 'our taxes have been cut, and we're going to keep them cut.'" That feeling appeared to be strong in the Kingston School District last month, when voters overwhelmingly rejected a \$3.725 million bond issue that would have funded a renovation/expansion project at the high

school. Compounding the problem of school financing is the competition among more and more entities for fewer and fewer grant dollars, Laycock said. "You're either going to cut your costs, cut your personnel, or you're not going to survive. There's going to be some difficult times" ahead. Laycock said the staff at Kingston has been very accommodating at making needed curriculum and other changes over the past few years, and continues to work towards various goals, including implementation of a more student-oriented program in grades 5-8. Previously, he held a number of administration and coaching positions at Flint Beecher for 14 years, and taught and coached in the West Branch and Almont School systems. "I've had a look at rural, suburban and urban schools. I've worked in the small schools and Class A schools," he said, "and I'm convinced that the students are best served in the small schools, in the suburban and rural settings." The reason is more individualized attention, according to Laycock, who explained one of the big differ-

LOOKING BACK

Looking back, the superintendent commented he's convinced students at Kingston and other area districts are better off than their counter-

parts in more populated areas. It's an observation made after working in a variety of school districts, including Clio, where he served as assistant superintendent for 6 years before coming to Kingston.

ences between working in a small and large school system is the necessity to spread yourself thinner in the larger district. He indicated the quality of people in Kingston has a made all the difference in his years as superintendent. And, when he leaves, Laycock will take with him a host of good memories, including what he calls the satisfaction of working with other professionals who share a common cause. "I've really enjoyed the association with the students, to see student growth and maturity," he concluded. "That's what education is all about."

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Letter to the editor

Why are students turning to violence?

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Crystal Parker. I'm a 15 year old Freshman in high school. I just would like to say what's on my mind, "why?". You're probably thinking, why what? Well, why are my fellow students turning to violence? Why did a 12 year old have to die over a foolish act? I would like to know what is so cool about stealing cars? How many more innocent lives is it going to take to get the point across, that joyriding in a stolen vehicle is not cool?

It's a shame it took a life of a young girl, who still had her whole life in front of her, to get us to learn a lesson in this town!!

Respectfully yours,  
Crystal Parker

Letters to the Editor  
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.  
Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.  
Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.  
The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.  
We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

LWML spring rally scheduled for April 18

The spring rally of the Thumb Lutheran Women's Missionary League is scheduled Tuesday, April 18, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing. The theme is "Bursting Forth in the Spirit". The program is the "Clown Ministry" of Frankentrost which is composed of clowns from the Immanuel Church in Frankentrost. There is a \$2.50 charge due at the 6 p.m. registration and child care will be provided. The League also has scheduled a retreat at the Bay Shore Christian Camp in Sebawaing April 26 and 27. The theme is "Changing Times-the Son Never Changes". The retreat starts Wednesday evening with a dinner. Further information is available at Lutheran Churches or by calling 517 872-4911.

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## In Japan, Singapore, China

# Walbro announces promotions

Walbro Engine Management Corporation has announced a series of appointments and promotions in its operations in Japan, Singapore and China. The announcement was made by Robert H. Walpole, president, Walbro Engine Management Corporation.

Masami Iso has been promoted from president to chairman and chief executive

officer of Walbro Japan. In this role he will oversee Walbro's small engine and automotive activities in Japan. He will also be responsible for overall strategic planning for Walbro Japan.

Iso joined Walbro Japan as a consultant in August 1983. He was named senior managing director in December 1983 and president in 1985, a position he held until this

promotion. Prior to joining Walbro, Iso was with Keihin Seiki Manufacturing Company, Ltd., where he served as managing director and general manager of the Kawasaki Division.

Andrew V. Masterman has been named president and chief operating officer of Walbro Japan. In this position, he will be responsible for day-to-day operations of Walbro Japan.

Masterman comes to Walbro from Intel Corporation, where he was senior financial analyst. Prior to joining Intel he held a variety of positions with Walbro Engine Management Corporation including assistant to the president, operations consultant and international coordinator. In these capacities, he spent considerable time working with Walbro's operations in Japan.

Craig S. Guernsey has been promoted to general manager and chief operating officer of Walbro Singapore Pte. In this position, he will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the Singapore carburetor facility. Guernsey joined Walbro in 1987. He has held a variety of production supervision and sales positions with Walbro Engine Management Corporation, serving most recently as purchasing manager.

Guernsey has also worked in the banking industry, and served as a commercial

lender for Norwest Bank Corporation in Minneapolis, Minn., prior to joining Walbro.

Guernsey holds a master's degree in business administration in finance from Central Michigan University and a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Michigan State University.

He and his wife, Ann, and 2 children will relocate to Singapore from Cass City.

B.Y. Lem, will become chairman of Walbro Singapore, Pte., in June 1995, and will take on additional responsibilities as managing director of Walbro China Investment Company.

This newly-formed company will investigate and develop potential business opportunities in China, in Walbro's core businesses and beyond, for Chinese and export markets.

For the past 6 years, Lem was managing director of Walbro's carburetor manufacturing operation in Singapore.

## Your neighbor says Still supports public schools

Kathy Newell of Deford, graduated from Cass City High School in 1980 and she can't believe how much it has changed. When I went to school there, she explained, student safety was no concern. We felt safe in school.

While she deplores recent cases of students with a knife and a gun, she still feels very positively that her child will be better off in the public school.

After they graduate, she added, they will have to get along in the public and attending a public school should be a first step in dealing with the problems faced after graduation.

Because she is a supporter of public schools, it's not surprising that she doesn't favor the voucher system that lets the parents of the student spend the money on alternative schools.

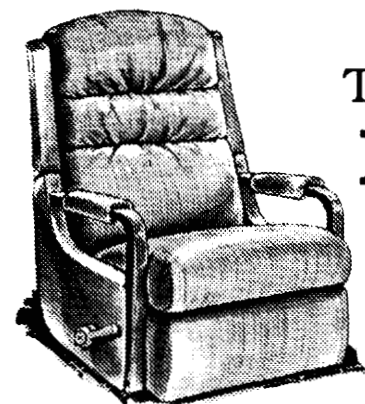
If the parents want their children in private schools then they should pay the tuition, she feels.

While a supporter of public schools, Newell feels that a new building in Cass City is not necessary. It's not the building that matters, she stated. Look at all of the successful citizens that came out of one-room country schools.

Newell and her husband, Manley McMillen, have a daughter, Kelsey. He is self-employed in the trucking business.



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## At DHIA annual meet

# Marlette family honored

Dairy farm families from Marlette and Holland were among those honored March 15 at the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) annual meeting.

The Michigan State University Department of Animal Science Dairy Farmer of the Year Award was presented to Theron Van Rhee of Holland.

The DHIA Progressive Dairyman of the Year Award went to Tom and Deanna Stamp and Lynwood and Elizabeth Dale, managers of Dale-Stamp Farms, Marlette.

The Dale-Stamp operation manages a 177-cow Holstein herd that last year posted a rolling herd average of 28,670 pounds of milk with 928 pounds of butterfat and 923 pounds of protein.

The award recognizes the herd's improvement in the past 5 years.

Among the improvements cited was reduction of the somatic cell count from 550,000 to 180,000, which is more than 50 percent below the average cell count of Michigan dairy herds.

The herd's milk production increased by 9,103 pounds per cow per year in the past 5 years.

The farm's heifer program provides an average peak production of 100 pounds of milk per year for 2-year-old animals.

The herd's average age is 39 months; the state average is 45 months. The current average age of first-calf heifers is 27 months. Management's goal is to have the heifers calve at 22 months and weigh an average of 1,250 pounds.

Theron Van Rhee, his wife, Janice, and their nephew, Gary, manage a 1,000-acre farm for the support of a 150-cow herd that last year produced an average of 21,819 pounds of milk, 824 pounds of butterfat and 721 pounds of protein per cow.

Van Rhee was cited for his competent farm management and outstanding service to Michigan's dairy industry and to his community.

He is currently serving as chairman of the Hamilton Farm Bureau Board of Directors, is a member of the board of Farm Credit Services of West Michigan, is a director of the Michigan Milk Producers Association and is a national director of the United Dairy Industry Association (UDIA). He is also president of the Drenth Telephone Company and is an elder and council vice-

president of the Drenth Christian Reformed Church.

He has received many awards, including the Honored Cooperative Award from the National Cooperative Business Association and the Dedicated Service Award from Michigan UDIA. He was named Allegan County's DHIA Farmer of the Year in 1991.

The DHIA Highest 35-day Dollar Value Herd Average Award and the Highest 365-Day Milk Average Award went to G. Carlos and Doug Long of Clayton. Their 54-

cow herd has a rolling herd average of 28,894 pounds of milk, 1,068 pounds of butterfat and 1,003 pounds of protein. The herd has a per-cow value of \$3,554.

Webster Ridge Dairy, managed by Larry and Wayne Webster of Elsie, received the DHIA Highest Individual Cow Award. Their 63-month-old Holstein, #1468,

produced 46,183 pounds of milk, 1,756 pounds of butterfat and 1,541 pounds of protein during her lactation period. The dollar value of the animal is \$6,050.

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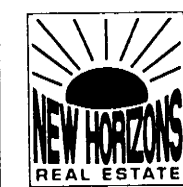
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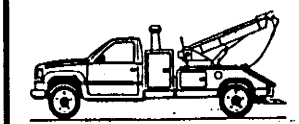
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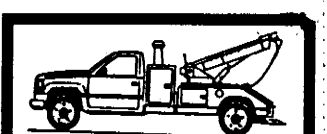
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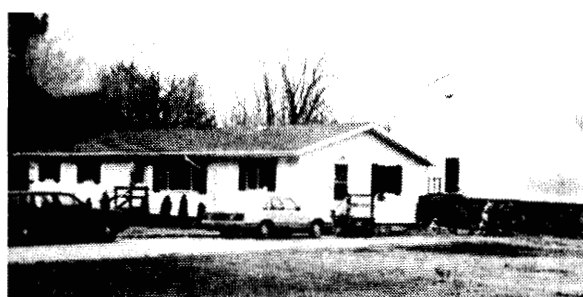
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# Early releases near end

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Pomeroy, drunk driving, violating a restricted/suspended license, subsequent offense, and possession of marijuana, 32 days; and James Taylor, probation violation, 5 days.

\*March 23 — Judy McClure, attempted possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana, 36 days.

\*March 24 — Roy Harcus, probation violation, 27 days.

\*March 26 — James Gottler, drunk driving, 22 days; James Pierce, drunk driving, 2 days; and Thomas Prater, non-support, 9 days.

\*March 27 — Peter Schwab, drunk driving, 2 days.

\*March 29 — Troy Hilt, drunk driving and attempted resisting and obstructing a

police officer, 4 days.

\*March 30 — Roland Aldridge, possession of marijuana, 3 days; Larry Hunter, conspiracy to deliver marijuana, 27 days; Scott Jacobs, impaired driving, 13 days; Mark Main, drunk driving, third offense, 55 days; and Andrew Oonk, violating a restricted/suspended license, subsequent offense, 18 days.

\*April 1 — William Speckine, conspiracy to deliver marijuana, 9 days.

\*April 2 — Daryl Miller, drunk driving, subsequent offense, violating a restricted/suspended license and unlawful use of a license plate, 36 days.



THE STATE OF Emergency declared Feb. 28 at the Tuscola County Jail, due to overcrowding, was expected to be cancelled early this week. In all, 35 inmates have been released early as a result of the emergency.

# Yost logs 1,000 horse riding hours

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horse in preparation for a show the next morning.

"It takes a lot of work, and then you're a nervous wreck having to go out there with all those other beautiful horse," she said. "I couldn't do it every weekend. It's really stressful."

Last year, she began riding with the 4-H Jr. Wranglers, a horse club under the direction of another Deford area resident and good friend of Yost's, Jane Luana.

Once a week last summer, Yost would join the 4-Hers as they practiced at the

Tuscola County fairground in Caro.

"It's really fun and it shows the kids you don't have to be really young. You can be my age," Yost said. The Cass City High School graduate laughed and confided, "I don't feel so intimidated by the kids as much as the parents."

As for the AQHA riding program, the area resident indicated she has no plans to stop at 1,000 hours.

"I'll keep going as long as I can," Yost concluded. "Sometime I'd like to ride across Michigan. That would be my next goal."

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Arthritis may cause corns indirectly. Since toe joints may be deformed by the disease, pressures may generate where abnormally prominent joints contact the inside of the shoe. Pressure and friction produce a corn. Arthritic spurs may form on or around toe joints and contribute to the deformity.

For temporary relief of pain, trimming the corn along with padding will transfer shoe pressure from a painful spot to one free from pain. The most definitive treatments are usually reserved for chronic cases in which patients suffer a long time. Such cases often are complicated by calcium deposits beneath the corn. The doctor numbs the toe and removes the calcification or spur.

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Back row, from left: Shelly Ingrao, Ryan Dorland, Shawna Long, Rachel Hoard, Christina Doerr & Amy Butler. Front row: Jessica Mifsuel, Andrew Hartwick, Joshua Cherry, Brent Ruggles & Emily Hopper

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# Offer farm tractor safety tips

In spite of the safety features built into tractors, they are among the riskier types of equipment used on the farm.

"Tractors are highly related to death and injury on farms, contributing to about 43 percent of all fatal accidents," said Howard Doss, Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety specialist.

Though death by tractor can occur at any time of the year, most accidents occur in June, July and August, mostly because people are using tractors more often during those months.

Doss said that rushing to get things done, fatigue and preoccupation with other matters are among the causes of tractor-related deaths. Much of the reason for these deaths, however, is that some operators did not understand the hazards of tractor operation and became involved in accidents that, to them, were unexpected.

Part of the reason that most row-crop tractors are risky to use is their high center of gravity. That makes them prone to tip over even on flat ground if the operator attempts a turn at too high a speed or turns the steering wheel too quickly.

For most tractors, Doss explained, the center of gravity is usually just below the operator's feet. This means that about 70 percent of the tractor's weight is on the rear wheels and 30 percent on the front wheels.

Adding rear-mounted weights or duals for increased traction moves the center of gravity even farther to the rear of the tractor if no weight is added to the front to compensate.

Using tractors for the job they are intended can reduce the potential for death and injury. Using them properly includes avoiding sudden, sharp turns, driving too close to ditch banks and road edges or up or along steep slopes, and hitching to loads too heavy for the size of the tractor used, Doss said.

Also avoid starting off in low gear with a high engine speed, engaging the engine too quickly or accelerating quickly, especially when traveling uphill or pulling a heavy load.

Avoid hooking a tractor to an object that isn't meant to be pulled, such as a tree stump or a fence post. Essentially, if the load isn't hitched to the 3-point linkage or the object to be pulled doesn't have wheels, it isn't meant to be pulled by the typical farm tractor, Doss says.

He added all operators, including those home from school for the summer, should be familiar with the basic requirements of tractor operation. Among them are:

- Lock brake pedals together before driving at transport speeds, such as when hauling hay or grain.
- Restrict tractor speed according to operating conditions. Always watch ahead for bumps, rocks, holes, ruts or depressions that could cause the tractor to tip sideways.

- Don't let the tractor bounce. This causes loss of steering control. Loss of steering control can mean a tip over.

- Drive slowly where traction is questionable, such as on loose gravel or rain-slicked blacktop or in mud. If in doubt, slow down.

- Match the tractor to the weight of the load to be pulled. If you drive into a barn wall or through a fence when trying to stop, you have proof the load is too heavy for the tractor.

- Travel at safe speeds. If the load begins to fishtail, it's probably being pulled too fast or the hitch is not correct for the load.

- Slow down using both brakes before making turns

and turn as wide as possible to reduce centrifugal force, which can tip a tractor over.

- Use engine braking when going downhill. If in doubt shift to the lowest gear possible before starting downhill and idle the engine speed back to slow. Do not disengage the engine while going downhill.

- Under no circumstances allow a rider on the tractor. It is against federal and state law to allow anyone under 16 years old to ride on a 20 PTV horsepower tractor.

Statistics show that people between 25 and 64 years old have 57 percent of the tractor accidents and that people between 5 and 24 account for 35 percent of tractor accident victims.

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Registration cost this year is \$114, of which at least \$50 is sponsored through scholarships. Registrations are made on a first come-first served basis statewide. Although registrations are accepted until May 5, it is advisable to register early since the popular options close quickly.

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