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**WASHED OUT** — A torrential downpour wreaked havoc during Thursday's annual livestock sale at the Tuscola County Fair. Above, Cass City's Bob DeLong and MSU Extension Agent Karen Zuver work to close up a portion of an area where 4-Hers and their animals were photographed. It didn't stop area 4-Hers from winning championships. See pages 6 and 7 for pictures and details.

## Thumb National celebrating 100 years in business

Thumb National Bank, headquartered in Pigeon, has been around in one form or another since 1895, with one principle guiding its action — know the customer. The bank is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

The bank dates back to 1895 with the founding of the Farmers' Bank of Frank W. Hubbard, a private bank in Pigeon. The 4 partners were Frank Hubbard, Richard Hubbard, Frank Merrick and Allison Wright.

In 1906 — 3 years after Pigeon was incorporated as a village — a second bank was chartered as the Pigeon State Bank. Two years later, in 1908, the Farmers' Bank bought out Pigeon State

Bank and the 2 were consolidated and renamed the Pigeon State Bank.

In 1970, the Pigeon State Bank received permission to change its organization to a national bank charter and was renamed Thumb National Bank and Trust Company. It became the first bank in the Thumb to offer trust services with the change in charter, officials recall.

Former presidents include Frank Hubbard, F.W. Merrick, Ernest Clabuesch and E.J. Clabuesch. Paul Clabuesch is the current president and chief executive officer, the third generation of Clabuesches leading the bank, with assets of \$98.8 million.

The Clabuesch family's history is intertwined with the bank's history, as Paul Clabuesch's grandfather and father also have served the bank in the president's chair.

In 1915, "Ernie" Clabuesch was appointed to the position of cashier and held that position until 1921, when he also became executive vice-president.

He held his cashier's position until the national "banking holiday" in 1932 closed all banks.

In 1934, the bank reopened, with Clabuesch serving as president and chairman of the bank.

During a 70-plus year career, Ernest Clabuesch worked toward a constant

business theme: "locally-owned; locally-controlled; locally-interested."

Ernest's son E.J. began his career with the bank in 1939. Working through a series of promotions, he worked as a bookkeeper-teller until 1942, when everyone was mobilized into the war effort. E.J. Clabuesch then served at the Willow Run Bomber Plant and as a U.S. Army officer.

He was named a director of the bank in 1947, cashier in 1948, executive vice-president and cashier in 1957, and president of the bank in 1959.

Arthur "Bud" Luedtke, the current chairman, served as president following the resignation of Ernest Clabuesch. Please turn to back page.

### Town hall meet set

## \$200,000 bank building buy okayed by council

The Chemical Bank building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets will soon be known as the Cass City Village Municipal Building.

The Village Council Monday unanimously approved purchasing the building and 5 adjacent parking lots, all for \$200,000. The deal will be financed on a 10-year land contract.

The action came following a public hearing attended by 11 people. Few of those offered comment, but a majority who did supported the purchase.

Village President L.E. Althaver opened the hearing with an explanation of why the council was interested in the building and land offered by Chemical Bank officials, who are planning to consolidate their Cass City operations into the former Cass City State Bank by the end of the year.

Cramped quarters at the existing municipal building, for both the administrative staff and police department, topped the list of reasons offered by Althaver, who said the new site would offer better access to the public, and space for public rest rooms, a need that has surfaced over the years in surveys of downtown shoppers.

Additional parking at a bargain price was another key.

Althaver pointed out there will be additional expenses tied to the purchase, including an estimated \$8,947 in operating costs annually, and an estimated one-time cost of \$51,550 to furnish the building and complete minor construction changes.

Still, council members commented, the price is excellent considering the property is valued at \$310,200, and the space is needed.

### SUPPORTS MOVE

Businessman Gerald Prieskorn commented that he likes the idea of locating the village offices on Main Street.

The bank drew traffic to the downtown and will be missed, he said. "I think the village will keep some of that traffic moving. I also like the idea of the police department being close by."

Another resident, Jackie

Freiburger, acknowledged the village's need for expanded quarters, but voiced concern about taking property off the village tax rolls.

"I think there should be a private business that would be willing to move in," she added.

Councilman Mike Weaver commented residents and businesses alike must continually seek improvement to keep up with changing times, and village government is no different. He asked if anyone in the room still drives a 1950 Chevy.

"When you look at the (Chemical) bank, you cannot deny the price is absolutely perfect. It's a sweetheart of a deal and I think it would be a mistake to pass it up," he said, adding, "You cannot do business in a 1953 Chevrolet today."

Freiburger later indicated she felt the purchase was a good deal, noting she didn't realize the offer included all 4 parking lots south and east of the bank building.

Local developer Tom Herron said he supports the proposal. He pointed out on a map how much Cass City has grown physically over the past 30 years, and commented, "I think this growth is going to continue over several years."

Local government has become more complicated, he added. "I think (change) is

way overdue."

Village officials stated the land contract payments will be met with contingency funds in the budget, so no tax increase will be sought to purchase the building, assuming the village isn't hit with a major financial disaster.

### TOWN HALL MEET

In other business during the

monthly meeting, the council learned a "Town Hall" meeting is being planned to address concerns surrounding Cass City's business district and ways to strengthen the local business climate.

The meeting will be held Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center.

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## \$110 million

### Walbro to offer senior notes paying 9 7/8 percent coupons

Walbro Corporation announced recently an offering of \$110 million in principal amount of 10-year senior notes with a 9 7/8 percent coupon. The senior notes are being sold at a price equal to 99.65 percent of the principal amount thereof.

The company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the senior notes to fund the acquisition of the fuel systems business of Dyno Industrier A.S., Oslo, Norway.

The company has also announced that it will enter into a \$135 million new credit facility with a group of commercial banks for working capital and general corporate purposes and to fund a por-

tion of the acquisition of Dyno's fuel systems business. The company expects to enter into the new credit facility and complete the acquisition later this month.

No registration statement relating to the senior notes has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and unless so registered, the senior notes may not be offered or sold within the United States to, or for the account or benefit of a U.S. person, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and applicable state securities laws.

## Elkland trustees appoint

### Zinnecker to board

A 3-0 vote Monday evening made Cass City resident William Zinnecker the new Elkland Township trustee.

Township board members Dave Milligan, Dan Erla and Norma Wallace were present for the election.

Zinnecker's only opponent was Cass City resident Danny Gee, who serves on the township fire department and as the township zoning administrator.

Erla said Gee's current involvement in these positions

made Zinnecker the better choice for trustee.

A retired postmaster, Zinnecker will be sworn into office at the township's next general meeting scheduled for Aug. 10.

The position, one of 2 township trustees, opened in mid-June with the resignation of 10-year board member Roy Tuckey.

Tuckey cited a conflict of interest as his reason for resignation. He is a partner in Triple T Farms, which recently filed suit against the

township calling for the overturning of a township zoning board decision to deny the company a permit to process asphalt on 90 acres of land located south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road.

Zinnecker will serve until the November 1996 elections, at which time he may run again.

"There's usually an advantage to being an incumbent," Milligan said of Zinnecker's chances of being reelected.

Zinnecker could not be reached for comment.

## Wheat yields good

by Melissa B. Turmo  
Staff Writer

Wheat harvesting is slow going this year according to one area farmer, but the fruits of this harvest leave little to complain about.

Dave Laurie said high winds and heavy rains have knocked down much of his straw. Weather conditions also toughened the straw, causing it to get stuck in the combine.

But the Tuscola County farmer said he is averaging between 65 and 70 bushels of wheat per acre.

"It's not a loss by any means, it's just slow going," he said Monday just after pulling large clumps of straw from his combine.

Laurie's yields are echoed in reports from Huron and Tuscola counties.

Huron County extension agricultural agent Carrie Andrich said farmers have

reported yields between 50 and 80 bushels per acre, most of them falling between 55 and 60 bushels per acre.

"That's a fairly good wheat yield regardless of conditions," Andrich remarked.

Tuscola County farmers are reporting slightly higher yields, ranging from 65 to 95 bushels per acre, according to Tuscola County ag and natural resources agent Karen Zuver. "Everybody shoots for 100 bushels," she added.

"There's been quite a range this year," she said. Some crops were damaged by July's wind storm.

Andrich said the bearded varieties of wheat were hit hardest by the high winds in Huron County.

"But with a good combine, farmers are able to get it up," she added.

June's overly dry weather had less of an effect on area wheat crops than experts predicted earlier.

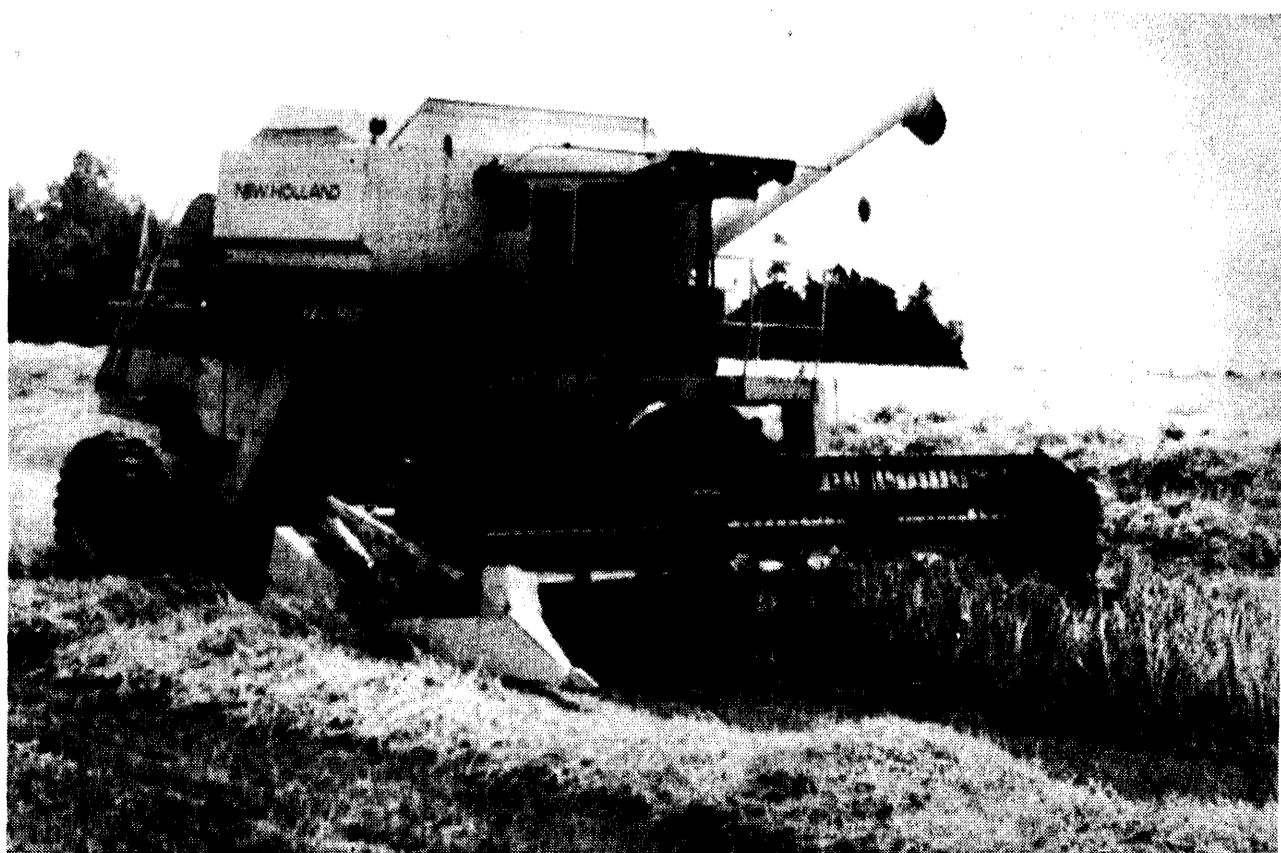
"The moisture came at a very critical time, and the kernels were able to soak up that moisture," Zuver explained.

And although wheat is not the main cash crop for area farmers, they are profiting from a good wheat market. Well-marketed wheat is selling at more than \$4 a bushel. The past few years have seen wheat prices at just over \$2 a bushel.

In addition, Zuver said Michigan State University extension offices and cooperating agribusinesses are urging farmers to give more importance to their wheat crops through the Wheat 2000 project.

"It's always been a part of a lot of farmers' rotations," she explained. "People are now paying more attention to it."

Andrich reported wheat moisture levels to be between 12 and 15 percent.



**TUSCOLA COUNTY FARMER Dave Laurie harvests his wheat Monday afternoon. Despite the season's unfavorable weather conditions, Laurie is just one of many farmers reporting wheat yields of roughly 65 to 70 bushels per acre.**



Linda and Ronald Ziehm

## Summer hymn sing set July 30

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road, will host the Cass City Summer Community Hymn Sing Sunday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. The program is devoted to congregational singing and specials presented by those from the community. All are welcome to this inspirational time of praise and fellowship.

Following the program an afterglow will be held. Coffee, cookies and punch will be served.



## Marriage licenses

Dale Allen Bradley and Jennifer Ann Colosky, both of Vassar.

Jeffery Allen Smith, Saginaw, and Melissa Lynn Kelley, Cass City.

Wade Allen Schmidt Sr. and Kimberly Ann Smith, both of Kingston.

Dennis Scott Guilfoil and Laurie Mae Wilber, both of Vassar.

Brent Nels Holbrook and Sarah Louise Chapman, both of Mayville.

David Michael Zawilinski and Tammie Lynn Newsom, both of Caro.

Aaron Richey Dicer, Brazil, Ind., and Jennifer Ruth Kile, Caro.

Paul Francis Astley and Linda Diane Lalonde, both of Kingston.

honor. Sheri Federovitch of Springfield, Va., was maid of honor.

Steve Fish of Brooklyn, N.Y., was best man. Kim Loeffler of Gagetown was groomsmen.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the church Family Life Center. A reception was held May 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm in Gagetown.

After a honeymoon trip to Antigua, West Indies, the couple now live in South Hill, Va.

## Jenkins, Ziehm exchange vows

The marriage of Miss Linda Leigh Jenkins to Ronald William Ziehm took place April 8 at First Baptist Church in Milan, Tenn. The Rev. Lowell Meade officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Jenkins of Milan, Tenn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gagetown. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm in Gagetown. Louise Ziehm.

Mrs. Sherry Waid of Danville, Ky., was matron of

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

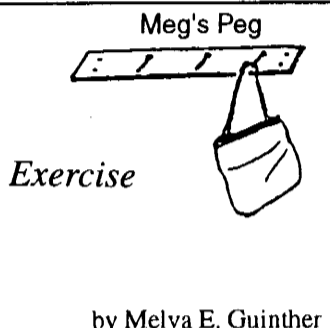
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Several local people attended the wedding of Tim McConnell and Jennifer Muske in Bangor Saturday. Attending, besides Tim's parents, Chuck and Wanda McConnell, were Peggy Nordquist, Ron Speirs, Skip Speirs, Chris and Melissa McConnell and Stan and Melva Guinther. Pat and Norman Blue of Millington and their children, Jeff, Kim, Kerry and Gary Blue, were also at the wedding. The Guinthers spent Saturday night and Sunday at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference near Battle Creek.

Charles and Deanne Brown of Cass City announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Lynne Brown, at Huron Memorial Hospital July 10 at 3:42 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Abigail has a brother, Jacob, 7, and a sister, Anna, 5. Grandparents are Walt and Evelyn Zmierski and Wallace and Clara Brown, all of Cass City. Great-grandmother is Anna Gabler of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil McIntosh were Monday night visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Friday morning visitors were Gordon Stirton and Margaret from Kerwood, Ontario.

Louie and Grace Nemeth had as a guest last week their granddaughter, Kimberly Brewton of Taylor.



## Exercise

by Melva E. Guinther

When our daughter-in-law and grandchildren left after spending about 6 weeks with us, it was time to get the old walking shoes and exercise tape out again.

While they were here, the workout ritual kind of fell by the wayside. After all, what kind of grandmother would choose exercise over playing with her grandchildren?

It was not in vain, though. Just trying to keep up with a 3-year-old and a 4-month-old burns a lot of calories, and I actually dropped a couple pounds in the process.

Which leads to the conclusion that young mothers get more exercise in the course of a day, even without an organized regimen, than most people who have one.

Consider:

They bend — picking up crumbs, changing diapers, and kissing or applying Band-Aids to oowies regularly.

They squat — tying errant shoe laces and wiping runny noses.

They lift — baby from the crib, play pen, stroller, car seat, shopping cart.

They stretch — energy and time to the limit to include laundry, house cleaning, shopping, cooking, feeding, bathing, etc., etc.

They tuck — each one in at night with assurance and love, no matter how tired they may be themselves.

They run — when children cry ..... or are unusually quiet.

They reach — frantically for glasses of milk headed for the floor, and little hands wielding a garden hose aimed at the open window.

They pull — wagons, and the wailing child from the horsey ride after the last quarter is gone.

They twist — chores into games, lessons into stories.

They juggle — time and money budgets to keep their families healthy and happy.

They breathe — a sigh of relief when the last one is tucked in and finally asleep, and when the doctor says it's just a virus that will clear up in a few days.

They flex — their defense mechanism whenever anyone or anything threatens their children, or speaks ill of them, no matter how well-founded they know the charges are.

They bounce — babies on their knees, and back after being up night and day with the one who's sick or hurting.

Yes, mothers get quite a lot of exercise.

It may not make them pencil thin like the models, but the results of their efforts are far more substantial as reflected in the lives of their children when they eventually grow up and leave home.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, July 27

July 27, 28 & 29 - Pigeon's Downtown Craft Show and Sidewalk Sales.

### Friday, July 28

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

### Sunday, July 30

Cass City Summer Community Hymn Sing, Novesta Church of Christ, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 2

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Phyllis Ridge and Jackie Freiburger.

## Venemas to mark 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Venema, 4395 Hurds Corner Rd., Cass City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 30. The former Pearl Smith and Peter Venema were united in marriage July 11, 1945 at the Colwood United Brethren Church, Unionville.

The children of Peter and Pearl will host an open house at 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Colwood United Brethren fellowship hall located on the corner of M-81 and Colwood Rd.

A buffet diner will be served. Family and friends are cordially invited to this very special event.

## Lutheran church plans outdoor worship service

An outdoor worship service is slated at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday, July 30, at 11:00 a.m. Children who attended Vacation Bible School will participate in this service and the crafts the children made during this week will be on display. The Son-Shines will lead the

music under the big tent. A potluck picnic will follow the service. There will also be games for all and an ice cream social will conclude the day's events.

The public is invited to attend this special summer service.

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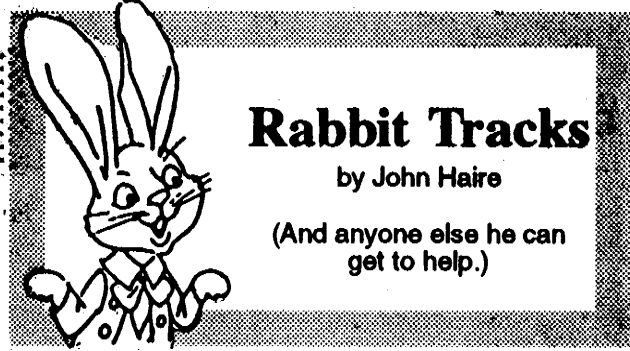
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**Rabbit Tracks**

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Editor Tom Montgomery says that the entries in the 4-H livestock show at the Tuscola County Fair add up to big numbers.

There were over 33 tons (67,050 pounds) of beef shown and sold Thursday. Also shown and sold were: 24,500 pounds of pork; 5,521 pounds of mutton; 484.5 pounds of turkey, and 721.2 pounds of chicken.

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There's little doubt that Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) has had an impact in its fight to reduce drunk driving.

Still, it struck me as peculiar when I read about the MADD state executive committee in the organization's house organ. Three of the 5-member committee are men.

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Huron and Tuscola Counties Big Brothers-Big Sisters has carded 2 money-raisers in the Thumb. A sailboat race will be held July 29 at Sunset Bay Marina. Entry fee is \$1.00 per foot of boat length.

July 29 at 7 p.m. and July 30 at one p.m. a Country Cajun Polka Fest is scheduled at the KOA campgrounds at the base in Port Austin.

Authorities report that there are over 100 kids on the waiting list for help.

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The next in a long string of foreign exchange students sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club will arrive in August. Needed are host families to share experiences with the student.

All of these students meet stringent requirements for conduct and abilities before they are accepted in the program. Students stay with a host for 4 months.

Details are available by calling Ben Varney (872-3651) or Greg Biddinger (872-4759).

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A fast pitch softball tournament has been scheduled at the Cass City Recreational Park this Saturday and Sunday. Competing will be 10 teams from around the state, ranked Class C and below.

The event has been designated in memory of the late Jim LaRoche, a veteran player and promoter of the sport in Cass City.

**Grant deadline set**

The Huron County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect recently announced Aug. 15 is the deadline for grant proposals for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

Funds are available to help develop and carry out programs that would educate or otherwise prevent child abuse or neglect. Previous grant recipients include: "Teens With the Truth", Hu-

ron FACTS Coalition, "Somebody Special - Me!", Bubblyon Encourager.

Service groups, churches, schools, or other organizations are encouraged to apply by filling out a simple one page application, available at the Cooperative Extension Service office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe.

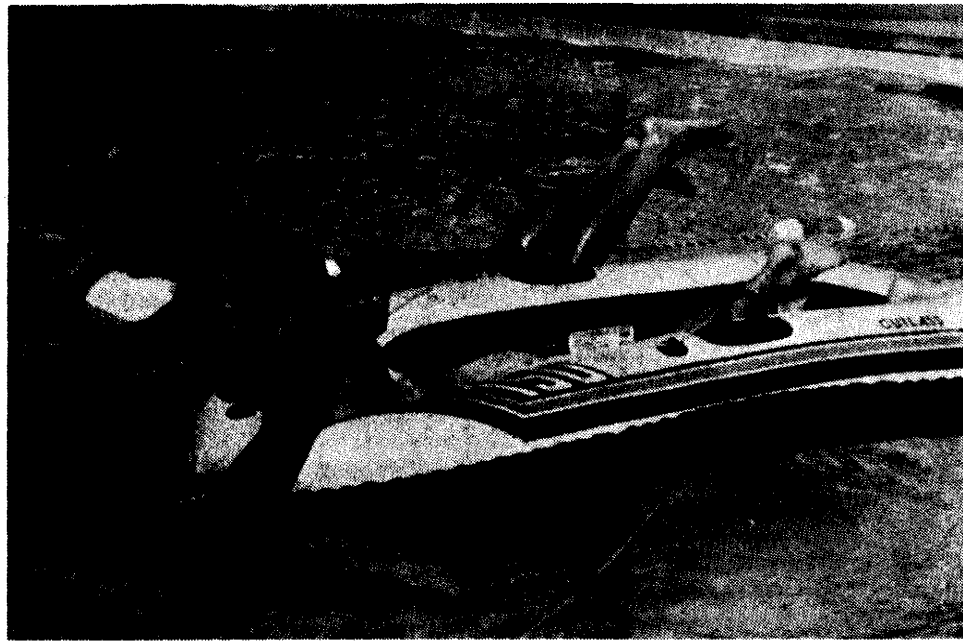
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**The Weather**

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	81	58	18"
Wednesday	82	68	15"
Thursday	81	65	87"
Friday	83	66	0
Saturday	86	68	14"
Sunday	85	65	0
Monday	89	67	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

**Read Meg's Peg, page 2**



**STROKE! Amy Howard (front) and Cari O'Hara swim to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They helped raise roughly \$370 in the swim-a-thon, which stretched from Friday to Saturday at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City.**

**For MDA**

**Swim-a-thon nets \$370**

Eight area children took a 24-hour break from the summer's heat, earning hundreds of dollars for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City was the site of the swim-a-thon which stretched from noon Friday to noon Saturday.

The swimmers, aged 9 to 13, swam 22 miles to raise roughly \$370 for the organization.

"I'd say it was successful," said Greta Coston, an assistant at the pool. "It's not like it used to be — the kids don't come out like they used to. But, yeah, they had a good time."

Jennifer Fruendt, pool director, said the pool staff works as a team to prepare

for the swim-a-thon.

"We keep it going. We contact MDA every year," she said. Fruendt has worked on the event for 5 years; this is her second year organizing it.

Each staff member solicits donations from local businesses. All the food and other supplies are donated.

"It kind of gets the community involved, I think," Fruendt explained.

The swimmers also ask for community involvement when they collect pledges from family and friends before the event.

The swimmers stay at the pool throughout the 24-hour long event. They can sleep on deck or in the locker rooms.

Lifeguards rotate in 2-hour shifts, many of them staying longer.



As a long-time advocate of local control of schools, perhaps there should be elation here that the State Board of Education is making mandatory school curriculum standards voluntary.

You can debate whether the decision is right or wrong. There can be no doubt that the way it was reached was wrong. Illegal and just dead wrong.

Like all organizations, the Board of Education operates under the laws of the state as passed by the legislature. Two years ago it passed a law requiring a statewide curriculum in mathematics, English, social studies and science.

Since that time Cass City Schools have labored to meet the requirements. Now the Republican dominated Board of Education is illegally defying the law with its decision.

The anticipation is that the GOP majority in the legislature will vote to change the law passed 2 years ago.

Will more curriculum latitude result in better educated students? That's an intangible. Except the new requirements were enacted because the system just wasn't meeting the needs of the market place.

It was much too soon to tell if the mandated curriculum would have created better educated students. It appears obvious that switching back and forth can be nothing but detrimental.

The State Board wants local schools to have more say, but the real local control of schools was given a karate chop when the financing was

switched to the state sales tax.

The new financing has given the school more money for operation than it has been accustomed to receiving and as a result there has been a slight increase in the curriculum and the teachers needed to staff it.

Needless to say, it hasn't done anything to promote better facilities. In fact, it may have a depressing effect. Many taxpayers can't or won't differentiate between operating funds and capital improvement funds.

That's one reason the school is experiencing major problems in replacing the aged middle school building.

That's not the only, or perhaps the principal reason for our difficulties. Cass City's record of school support has not been enviable when compared to our neighbors in the Thumb.

Despite operating one of the most efficient programs in the Thumb and the state, getting extra operating or building funds has been more difficult than that experienced by our neighbors.

At a time when Caro, Sebawaing, Bad Axe and Sandusky have approved money for new school buildings, Cass City has not been able to keep pace with its facilities.

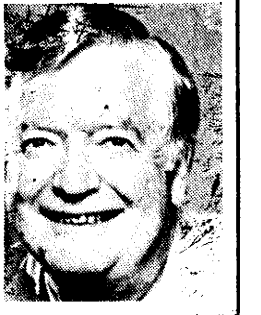
Essentially we are a conservative district and maybe the original proposals were too rich for our taste.

Now we have a bare bones building issue before us and let's hope that it meets our approval at the polls.

**"If It Fitz...."**

**Column writing no easy, painless task**

By Jim Fitzgerald



She's never been much interested in politics, so I'm sure my wife won't be offended if I say I never expect to be married to a president of the United States. But if such an unlikely event ever does occur, and I become The First Man, I hereby promise to stop writing a column.

Unlike Hillary Rodham Clinton, who recently announced she will be a syndicated columnist. Easy for her to announce.

I'm reminded of several old friends who, like me, have spent over 40 years in the newspaper business. In recent years they have announced their retirements, saying they intended to spend the remainder of their lives doing no real newspaper work at all - no publishing, no editing, no reporting, no ad selling.

They're just going to sit back, take it easy, and do nothing. Except write a column.

This makes me angry for 2 reasons. First, these retirees make it sound as if, compared to other journalistic jobs, column writing is something that can be accomplished while napping on the beach.

Unfortunately, this is a common attitude. Whenever I say I'm going to retire, my own dear wife says: "Retire from what?"

It's a popular misconception that writing three or four 1,000-word essays a week, on whatever subject, is an easy, painless little task. The reason for this misconception is that the physical keyboarding or crayon-printing of each column takes only an hour or three, leaving the columnist the rest of the day to wander aimlessly, or to sit softly while reading sexy novels, or to go to the movies.

Uninformed relatives and other ignorant people observe this apparently indolent behavior and conclude that columnists have really got it made. What isn't generally understood is that while wan-

dering, reading or watching movies, columnists aren't enjoying themselves, they are working - they are looking for something to write about.

The truth is that columnists probably work more hours a week than any other wage-earners. Sources must be uncovered. Material must be verified. Notes must be made and later deciphered. Sure, it took me only 15 minutes to type an intellectual, inseatful (cq) column concerning the underpinning support of American theater-goers. But that typing was preceded by countless hours of sticky research.

The second reason I resent my retired journalistic contemporaries who stop working but keep writing columns is that I don't own this newspaper. But they usually own the newspaper(s) in which their columns appear. So who is going to tell them they can't spell and don't know an adjective from an adjunct? Column writing is a day at the beach if your editor is your nephew and you sign

his paycheck.

Which, naturally, brings us back to Hillary Rodham Clinton. Most columnists begin in a little local paper and spend many years learning their craft, dreaming of someday becoming nationally syndicated. But the first lady merely has to announce her intention to be a syndicated columnist, and overnight she'll be published coast to coast. After all, her husband is an internationally important statesman, and she might write about important state matters, such as what he wears to bed while sleeping with whom.

But what if Hillary isn't readable? After all, she's a lawyer, and legal writing isn't intended to be understood by ordinary mortals. No problem. Her column will undoubtedly be written for her by a White House flunky.

Maybe a retired-columnist flunky who has to keep working because he wasn't smart enough to own his own newspaper(s).

**YOUR FEET**  
**Dr. Judi Ecker D.P.M.**  
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**Cass City Public Schools**  
**PROGRESS IN EDUCATION**  
*from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent*  
**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCEPT**  
 What is it?  
 and  
 How does it change the way we educate students?  
 Much of the discussion about replacing the current middle school building with a new facility focuses on the "middle school concept". Many people do not really understand what the term "middle school concept" means. Understanding what the concept is and how it meets the needs of middle school students helps support the need for a new middle school building in our district.  
 Comments about the current middle school, such as "The building was good enough for me so it's good enough for kids today" or "The building looks fine and has been kept up" fail to address the most important issue, that of providing the best education possible for students in grades 5 through 8.  
 The traditional junior high school where students switch teachers and classmates every 50 minutes, much like high school, is becoming a school of the past. Middle school is especially designed for the developmental characteristics and needs of young adolescents, not older teens or younger elementary children. These adolescents are truly "in the middle". In fact, development between the ages of 10 and 15 is more rapid than at any time other than infancy.  
 The middle school approach builds a more stable peer and teacher group by assigning students and teachers to "teams". These students take their classes together from the same group of teachers. A team usually consists of 80-100 students and 3 to 5 teachers. This team of teachers provides students with stable adults at school who care about them.  
 The team approach allows teachers to "integrate" their various subject areas into broader themes and units. This helps students make connections between the knowledge they get in separate subjects and understand the relationships among them. When subjects are woven together across the curriculum, they become more interesting to students because they can see how school helps them understand the world.  
 The team structure is also reflected in many classroom activities where students are grouped together to form "cooperative learning" groups or pairs to work jointly on projects instead of always working alone. This helps students learn a skill they will need in the real world---how to work together in groups to solve problems. Working together requires classroom space not available in the current building.  
 The Cass City Board of Education is committed to supporting the "middle school concept" for our students in grades 5 through 8. A new middle school building will provide the space for grade level "teams" to meet the educational, social and emotional needs of our young adolescents.  
 Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Ira Leppek and Ann Meredith of Las Vegas, Nev., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leppek.

The Euchre Club will meet Friday, July 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski on Drury Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Susan Sofka of Highland is spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Maurer of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. George Duda of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zurek of Clinton Township and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz for a family get-together and potluck dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson returned home from a 5-day trip through Vermont and Maine Friday.

Val Ussery was a Wednesday guest of Marney Konkel.

Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton McCann in Brown City.

Other guests were Mrs. Rick Kukuk of Brown City and Irene Kippen and grandchildren of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie, Randall Knowles of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schultz, Shanon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the Perdue family reunion Sunday at Fuller Park at Port

Hope. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Lee were Monday evening guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmler, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. David Main and John of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman, Karen Everman and Mykala of Forestell, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended the Premier reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premier near Harbor Beach Sunday.

Randy DeGrandt was a Tuesday forenoon guest and August Lindquist was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker took Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk, Michael and Paul of Arizona, Mrs. Earl Schenk, Chris Hacker and friend to the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe for supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent a few days at the Glaza cottage at Lewiston and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Herrington at Vienna Corners.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar in Cass City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Bill Bredow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie, Randall Knowles, Mr. and Mrs.

Danny Schultz and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbishley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Saturday evening when they met at the Hewitt home for an early surprise birthday party for Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Thirteen members of the Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Crossroads restaurant next week.

Allen Farrelly was a Friday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman, Karen Everman and Mykala of Forestell, Mo., spent 4 days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Ray Depcinski was a Tuesday evening guest of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris were Saturday guests of Ordean Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda spent Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa Gibbard, Becky and Cheryl Laming were among a group who attended the Gruber family reunion at a Lapeer park Sunday. Plans were made to have the next reunion in October 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group of 41 from the K and K Trailer Park in Florida who attended the picnic at Ithaca Wednesday.

Reva Silver was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmler, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. David Main and John of Highland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Arlene and Pam Champagne were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Joe Konkel was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Louis Osentoski was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David in Bad Axe and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Near in the afternoon.

Randall Knowles and Jaimie Karg of Westland and Shannon and Sabrina Schultz of Canton spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Terrasi of Roseville, Darlene Terrasi and friend, Rosemary Abraham, Rosella Osentoski of Ubyly and Allen Farrelly went to see Crystal Gayle and The Diamonds entertain on the Chesaning Showboat Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Edanna Sweeney were Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Reva Silver, Mrs. Earl Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Alyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski of Cass City were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Kathy Meyer and Krystal, George Jackson and Melvin Wolschlagler were Thursday guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

# State police host safety inspections

The Michigan State Police, Motor Carrier Division, in conjunction with Michigan Sugar Company, Monitor Sugar Company, and Star of the West Milling Company will be hosting truck safety inspections.

The purpose of these inspections is to insure vehicles used during the upcoming harvest season are in safe operating condition.

Vehicles passing the inspection with no disqualifying violations will be issued an inspection sticker. The owners of vehicles not qualifying for a sticker will be advised

of the repairs needed. Enforcement actions will not be taken, during the inspection, for defective equipment, although serious equipment violations will be required to be repaired before leaving the inspection area.

The truck safety inspections will be held at the following locations:

Aug. 7-8, Sebewaing, at the Michigan Sugar Company plant on M-25 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Aug. 14-15, Sandusky, at the Michigan Sugar Company piling grounds on M-46 east of town from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Aug. 21-22, Caro, at the Michigan Sugar Company plant at the South Colling Road entrance from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Aug. 28, Gera, at the Star of the West Milling plant on M-83 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Aug. 29, Bay City, at the Monitor Sugar Company plant at the Euclid Avenue entrance from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

# Holik reunion held July 16

The family of the late Mitchell and Muriel Holik met July 16 for the 15th year, at Russ and Olga Schneeberger's cottage on Sand Point.

Mrs. Helen McMurray, 87, of Clinton, Ohio, was the oldest family member and Hannah Clark, 2, of Perry was the youngest.

Sixty people attended from Dexter, Perry, Olivet, Williamston, Deford, Saginaw, Caro, Freeland, Marlette, Cass City, Flint, Durand, Big Rapids, Bay City, Irons, Bad Axe, Marion, Ind., Akron, Ohio, Clinton, Ohio, and Corpus Cristie, Texas.

Three family members died in the last year: Dorothy Holik, Muriel Holik, Cass City, and David Holik, Barberton, Ohio.

A barbecue cook-out was enjoyed. The day was spent visiting and swimming.

The group plan to meet the 3rd Sunday in July next year.

# Correction

The Chronicle was incorrectly informed of the owner of a trailer at 6557 Elizabeth. Ida Jewett owns the trailer, which suffered an electrical fire July 14. The Chronicle regrets this error.

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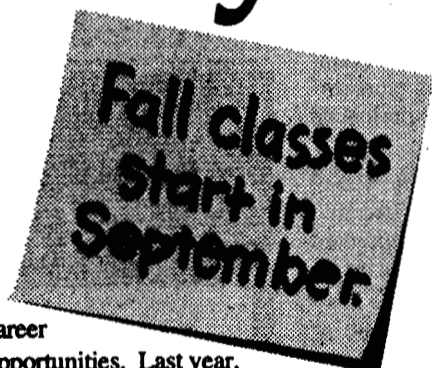
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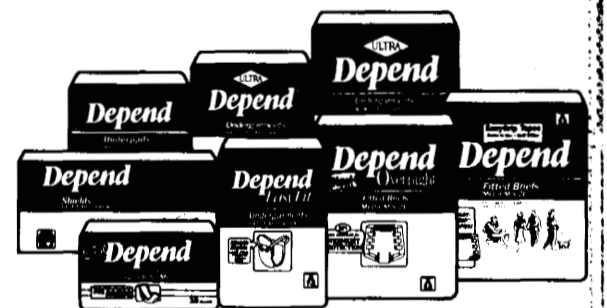


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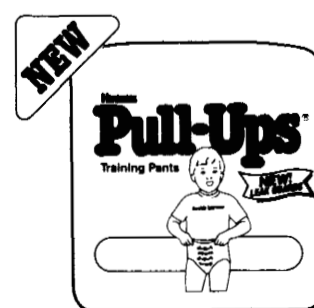
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## Letter to the editor

### No need to panic over middle school

Dear John,

As a Cass City resident and taxpayer for the past 30 years plus. Even though I didn't have any children attend any of the Cass City schools, I too am concerned about our school situation.

I don't approve of declaring mutiny on the bounty, and ask the captain of the ship to step aside. I for one certainly would not want the job.

As for the old building, I don't think that we should panic. No doubt there are other old school buildings in the area that are in worse shape than the one in Cass City. In its hey day our old building was considered the cat's meow, and it's still a grand old building.

We are living in hard times,

and I can see some of the pros and cons. However, if the problems are continually worked at, there will be a resolve to the situation. I'm sure that we all will have to give and take a little. I can't see us throwing our hands up in the air and letting the ship sink.

Respectfully,  
Steve Frank

#### 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.

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# Clarkes hosting African visitor

It took Bonolo Boitshwarelo 2 days to travel from her native Botswana to Michigan last December. She made the trip alone, but found plenty of company on the planes that transported her to Johannesburg, London and Chicago.

That's not unusual, except Bonolo was just 8 years old when she made the journey. Since June, the bright-eyed, personable girl has been the guest of Cass City area residents Lyle and Jean Clarke, who came to know her parents while serving as Peace Corps volunteers in Botswana in the late 1980s.

"We met them at church, really. They were from a different village," Jean recalled. "Anyway, we became acquainted."

Jean explained Bonolo's mother, a nurse, currently is studying in Australia. She is under contract with the government, which is funding her education, and when she finishes she will teach nursing at the university in Botswana.

When Bonolo's mother returned to school, her father decided to seek a degree in counseling, according to Jean, who said he couldn't get into the school in Australia, so he moved to Rochester Hills to study at Michigan Christian College.

The family plans to be reunited in August, when Bonolo and her father will fly to Australia.

Jean noted Bonolo has been staying in a dorm with her father, but when school let out for the summer, he needed to find a place for her to live temporarily.

The Clarkes volunteered, and have since enjoyed their visitor.

"She's doing real well. She's very, very social; she makes friends very easily," Jean commented, adding that

attribute is typical among African children, whose extended families often live in the same village.

"They're used to people be-

ing around. They're very adaptable, but that's part of their social structure, too.

Since her arrival, the Clarkes have taken Bonolo to Saginaw Bay, a place visited last Christmas when her fa-

## Charlotte's Web performances set

The Port Austin Community Players will present Charlotte's Web by E.B. White and adapted for stage by Joseph Robinette Aug. 4, 5, 6, and 11, 12, 13. All performances are at 8 p.m.

All the enchanting characters are here: Wilbur (Bobby Hubbard), the irresistible young pig, who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern (Vanessa Gembariski and Meade McHenry), a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton (Mike Knoblock), the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family played by Jeff Yaroch, Kristy Prill and Mike Williams; the Arable family - Curt Viers, Christina Hubbard and Joshua Tschirhart, and, most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte (Emily Knoblock and Emily Musolf) who proves to be a "true friend and a good writer."

Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins her campaign with the "miracle" of her web in which she writes, "Some Pig." It is the beginning of a victorious campaign which ultimately ends with the now-safe Wilbur doing what is most important to Charlotte.

Other cast members include: Cayleigh and Sean McClintock, Mary, Alex and Anastasia Nienaltowski, Jody Gembariski, Daniel Lewis, Sara Marlin, Ashley and Kevin Risch, Megan, Lauren and William Clark, Ashley and Kelsey Wehner, Toni Miller, Mariel, Mark James and Christopher Paganini, Sarah Reigle, Ashley Glasser, Kim Kociba, Kathleen and Charline Thoms, Kyle Brock, Elise Essenmacher, Jeremy Tomezek, Bo Wisneski, Elizabeth Bracciano, Roy Voss, Trisa Kubachi, and Andre Schilling.

To make reservations, call the theatre at 517-738-5217.



JEAN CLARKE OF Cass City and Bonolo Boitshwarelo search for Bonolo's native Botswana, located just north of South Africa, on a globe. Jean and husband Lyle are hosting Bonolo, who along with her father will leave next month to join her mother in Australia.

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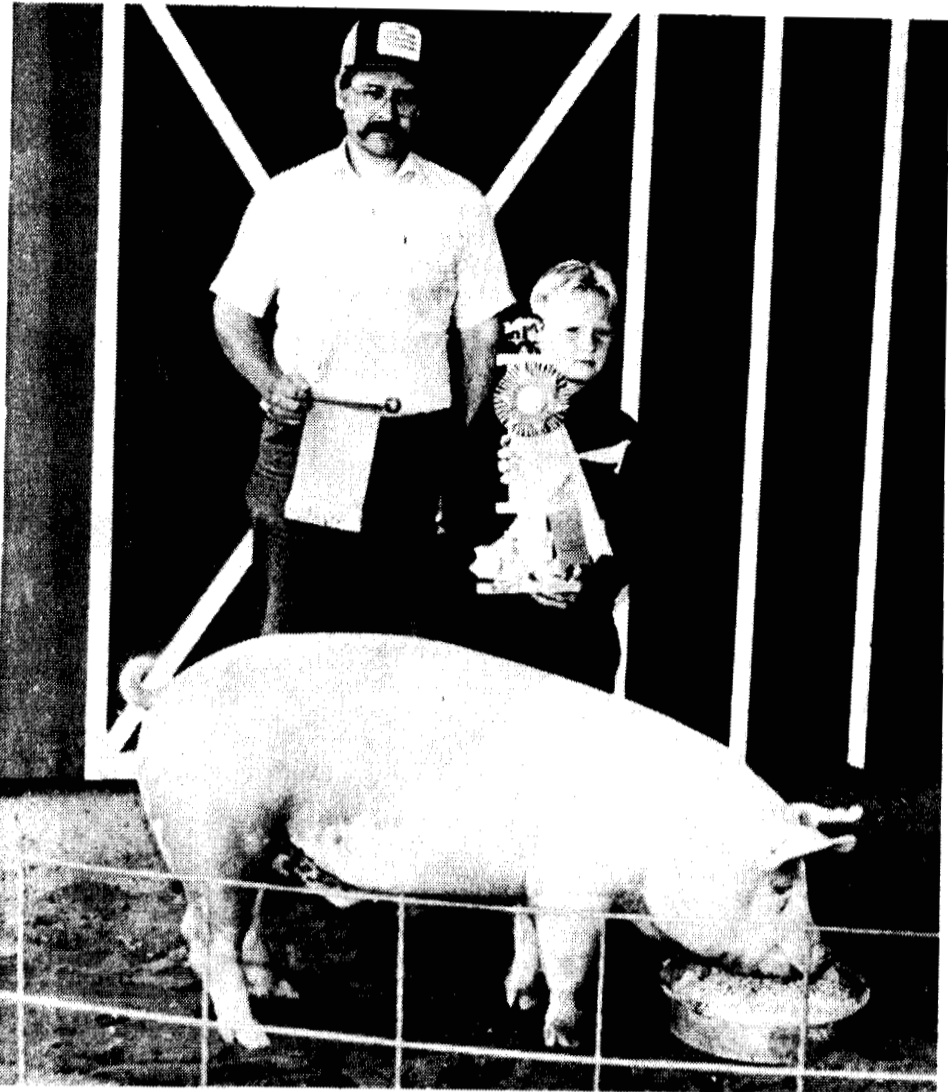
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# Area 4-H'ers win top honors at fair



**E.J. HERRON'S** hogs won grand champion pen honors. Kingston Feed, Seed and Supply and Ruggles Beef Farm, Kingston, each paid \$1.90 a pound for the hogs. Herron is a member of the Kingston Challengers.



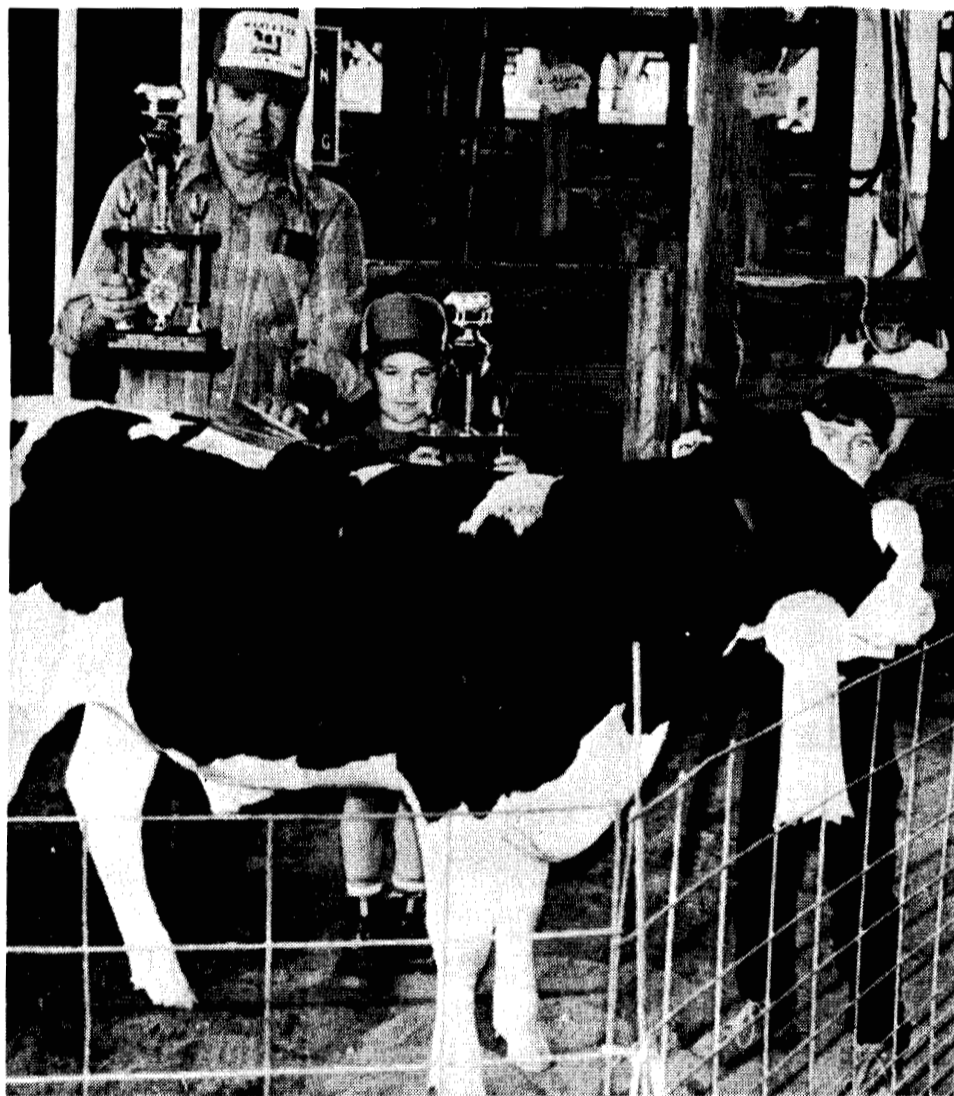
**CASS CITY** Livestock Club member Tara Wright earned grand champion showmanship honors in the feeder calf division. Thumb National Bank purchased the calf for 80 cents a pound.



**THE GRAND** champion market goose was raised by Brad Russell of the Cass City Livestock Club, whose work was rewarded with \$125 from Thumb National Bank.



**KINGSTON CHALLENGERS** 4-H Club member Corey Sweeney won reserve grand champion honors with his 1,285-pound steer. Vigoro Industries, Cass City, purchased the steer for \$1.20 a pound.



**RESERVE CHAMPION**/reserve homegrown honors in the feeder calf division went to Kati Wood, a member of the Wells Country Kids 4-H Club. The high bid of 95 cents per pound was made by Marlette Livestock.



**BRAD RUSSELL** also won grand champion honors in the market duck category. Community Bank purchased the birds for \$220.



**THE CHAMPION** senior showmanship/overall showmanship awards in the beef category went to Kingston Challengers member Jeremy Somerville, whose steer brought a price of 90 cents a pound, paid by Cooperative Elevator, Pigeon.

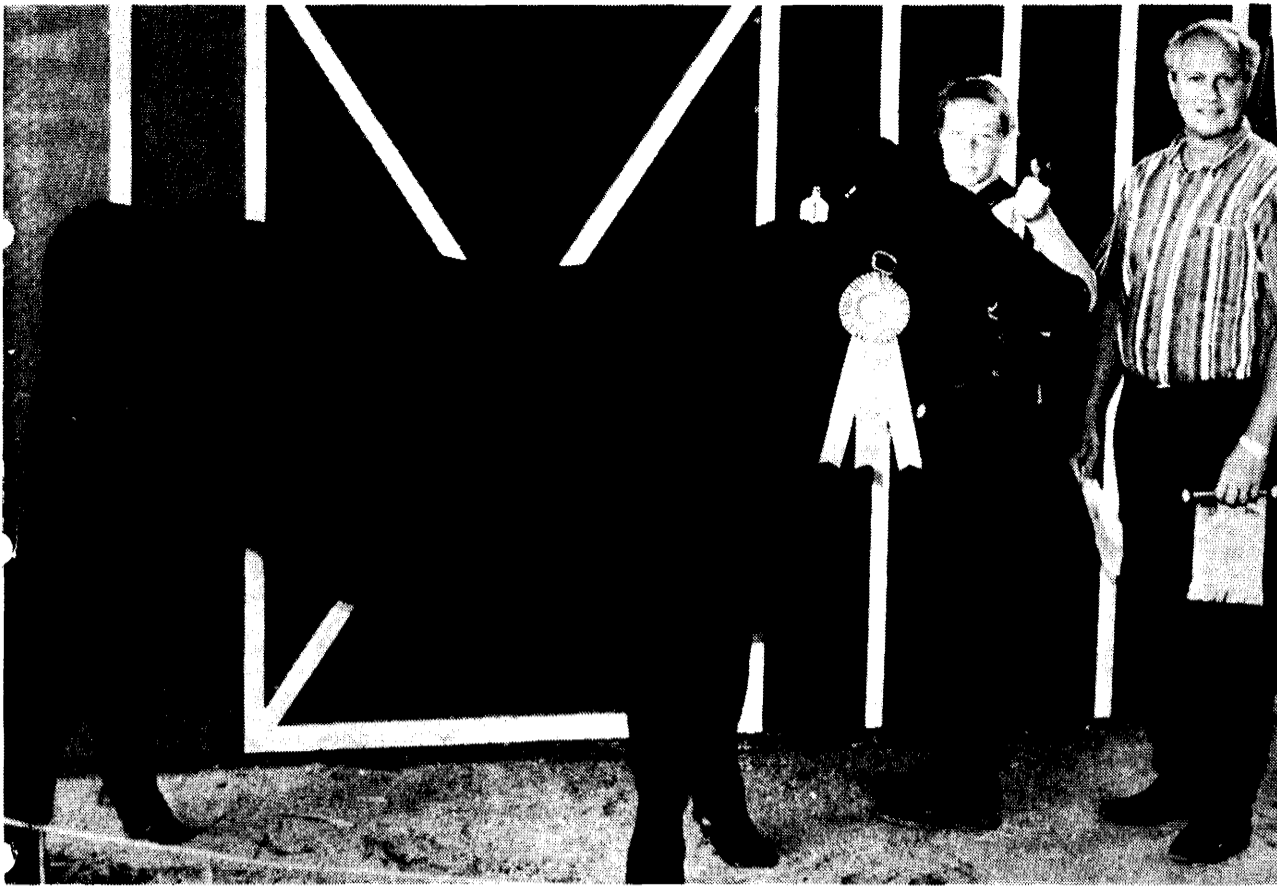


**WENDY WOOD** of the Wells Country Kids 4-H Club earned reserve champion dairy honors in the beef category. Tuscola Title and Escrow Co., Caro, purchased the animal for 77 cents a pound.



**RESERVE** champion market duck honors went to Kurt Russell, also of the Cass City Livestock Club. The Tuscola County Sheriff's Posse offered the high bid of \$90 for his ducks.





**GRAND CHAMPION** — The top steer at this year's Tuscola County Fair was raised by Sara Sweeney, a member of the Kingston Challengers 4-H Club. The animal, Sweeney's second consecutive grand champion, weighed in at 1,235 pounds and was sold to Howard Bell, Caro, for \$1.75 a pound during Thursday's annual livestock auction at the fairgrounds in Caro.



**KRISTY RYAN'S** reserve champion market turkey brought a high bid of \$75 from the Tuscola County Sheriff's Posse. She is a member of the Creative Hands 4-H Club.



**ANDY STOECKLE**, a member of the Cass City Livestock Club, took reserve champion honors in the rabbit category. Walter Goodall of Cass City purchased the rabbits for \$50.



**RESERVE** grand champion pen and beginner showmanship honors in the hog category went to Amanda Little of the Cass City Livestock Club. Erla's Packing and Michigan Valley Irrigation bought the animals for \$1 and \$1.35 per pound, respectively.



Angela Meredith

**Meredith on dean's list**

Angela Meredith, a freshman and elementary education major at Cedarville College, was named to the dean's list for spring 1995. Angela is the daughter of Jerry and Penny Meredith of Snover and is a 1994 graduate of Ubyly High School. Cedarville College is an accredited Baptist liberal arts college of approximately 2,370 students.

**Innovative Farmers field day Aug. 31**

New planting and soil management techniques being tried by the Innovative Farmers of Huron County (IFHC) will be detailed at the group's annual field day Aug. 31. IFHC, organized about 2 years ago, has 54 members and 40 sponsors, says Jim LeCureux, Michigan State University agricultural agent in Huron County. The IFHC membership is developing tillage systems for corn, dry beans and sugar beets to reduce wind erosion of soil and surface water runoff while maintaining crop yield and profitability, LeCureux relates. Field day visitors will tour 2 sites in the Bad Axe area. Visitors are requested to board buses at the Pigeon downtown parking lot at 9 a.m. or at the Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe at 9:15 a.m. Because of the need for planning adequate transportation and the noon luncheon, advance registration is required by Aug. 25. Before that, the cost is \$5; after that date, the cost will be \$10. To register, call the Michigan State University Extension office at 517-269-9949. The morning tour at the Mike Shaw demonstration site beginning at 9:40 a.m., consists of 7 stops with discussion and demonstrations on: -- The effect of planter attachments and planter modification on establishing corn. -- High residue cultivation and the effect of water infiltration on dry beans. -- Comparison of 2 tillage systems on 2 varieties of corn and soybeans. -- The effect of deep tillage and proper tire inflation on soil compaction. -- The effect of row aeration and soil nitrate testing on sugar beets. -- Demonstration of 10 herbicide "packages" applied through 5 tillage systems. -- Comparisons of starter phosphorus vs. no starter phosphorus bean and sugar beet plots. The afternoon session at the Ross Volker site will focus on: -- Dry edible bean, corn and sugar beet performance trials. -- The effect of 3 cover crops on sugar beet trials. -- The effect of tiller strips used on fall-tilled wheat stubble into which corn was planted this spring. Speakers for the noon luncheon will include Michigan Rep. Joel Gougeon (Bay City) and Fred Poston, dean of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**More beans**

Michigan's bean industry believes per capita consumption of beans is on the rise. The bean industry aggressively promoted their product at the recent National Restaurant Association show in Chicago with recipes like black bean soup. Bean farmers hope to get bean consumption up to 8 or 9 pounds a person, still well below the 11 pounds per person consumed back in 1940.

**With Nanette Rutkowski Foreign exchange student forms lasting friendship**

The friendships developed between exchange students and their classmates at Cass City High School often continue when they return home. But probably few have remained as strong as the bond between a Sweden native and Nannette Rutkowski, a 1978 Cass City High School graduate now living in Minden City. Earlier this month, 17 years after they earned their high school diplomas together, Rutkowski and Ann (Lindfors) Johanssen spent a week together at Johanssen's home in Nykopings, Sweden.

"We were best friends in our senior year and just sort of kept writing back and forth," said Rutkowski, who along with a good friend, Roger Zdrojewski, left for Sweden July 4.

Rutkowski and Johanssen last saw each other at a 10-year class reunion. "We were supposed to go there (Sweden) on our 15th reunion, but I had just started a new job," she commented, adding her plans to visit last year were canceled due to the death of her sister.

"So, this year I told her I'd be there if it killed me, which it almost did; I pulled all the muscles in my back the week before."

Fortunately, Rutkowski pointed out, Johanssen is a physical therapist and was able to help her out. "She gave me lots of massages." Rutkowski confided she wasn't sure what to expect of her first meeting with Johanssen after so many years apart. She noted her Swedish friend is married now, and along with husband Tomas has adopted 2 boys, ages 7 and 9, from Colombia.

But her fears were quickly put to rest. "Once we got there, it was like I'd known Tomas all my life," she said. The couples didn't waste any time getting to know each other, and in the process Rutkowski and Zdrojewski became acquainted with the foods, sights and customs of Sweden.

There was plenty of daylight to enjoy all 3, according to Rutkowski. "It's not that hot there, but the sun stays up until midnight, and it rises at like 3:30 in the morning," she explained.

Among her observations was how friendly the people are and how clean every-

thing looked in Sweden. "All the houses are very nice," she commented.

"The whole country is into recycling," Roger said. He added recycling bins are everywhere.

The couple was treated to several sightseeing tours, including visits to Stockholm, where they saw the royal palaces and watched the changing of the guards.

"There were bicycles everywhere," Rutkowski recalled. She said that might explain why they saw very few overweight people.

There were probably as many bikes as there were autos, according to Roger, who commented he understood why when he learned the price of gasoline; about \$4 a gallon.

The couple also enjoyed a trip to the dog races.

"That was the first dog race I've seen, and I enjoyed it," Roger said. "We bet on 2 races and I won on one of them."

Rutkowski pointed out betting is restricted by the government, with bets limited to less than \$1.

Also restricted is the sale of liquor, which can be found only at special stores, and the amount that can be purchased is limited. Beer and wine flow freely, but no sales are allowed on Satur-

day and Sunday.

"The cost of living is much higher" in Sweden, said Rutkowski, who noted the Johanssens' ranch-style home cost \$125,000. At the same time, she continued, Ann's pay as a physical therapist is only about \$18,000.

Among all the sights in Sweden, Rutkowski's favorite might seem an unlikely choice.

"I think I liked the grocery stores the best," she said. "You can buy everything; pots and pans, dishes, sewing goods, hardware, clothing. They don't write checks like we do; they have cards, and the (bill) is taken out of their account."

Roger said the stores don't employ baggers, so it's a do-it-yourself operation.

The couple were also acquainted with some differences in customs between Sweden and the United States.

In Sweden, the evening meal isn't served until about 8 p.m., and then everyone stays at the dinner table for a long time, socializing and enjoying coffee or tea, followed by snacks such as hard bread and cheese along with some beer or wine.

"Their coffee's real strong," Rutkowski said. "Roger's a coffee drinker, and he switched to tea pretty

quickly." The beer there has a yeasty taste to it, according to Roger, who said he got used to it in time.

The food was excellent, he added, especially the Swedish meatballs. "There's nothing in the states, I don't think, that could compare with the cheese over there."

Rutkowski smiled and said, "We brought home lots of chocolate. They have good chocolate over there."

"We had a really good time," she concluded. "We taught them some things; how to put salt in your beer, which they had never heard of, and how to hang spoons on their noses." She laughed and added, "They were quite impressed with that."

Roger said he taught the Johanssens' sons how to play baseball, a game they picked up quickly and seemed to like.

If all goes well, the couples will enjoy another reunion in 2 years, when the Johanssens plan to visit Michigan.

Even if they weren't coming, Rutkowski indicated she'd find a way to see her old friend again, despite the cost — \$1,100 per person for air fare.

"It was real hard trying not to cry when we left," she said. "It was a fun trip. We're ready to go again."



**FORMER CASS CITY** exchange student Ann (Lindfors) Johanssen poses with her family in front of their home in Nykopings, Sweden, which is located about 100 kilometers south of Stockholm.



**ROGER ZDROJEWSKI** and Nannette Rutkowski (left) enjoyed their recent visit with Tomas and Ann Johanssen (right) in Sweden. Ann, a former exchange student, and Rutkowski have been friends since their senior year at Cass City High School.



# Investigate theft, vandalism

Cass City police recently investigated several complaints involving theft and vandalism, including minor damage to the village's new gazebo.

June Thomas reported Thursday that she discovered obscene writing on picnic tables at the gazebo, as well as a broken ceiling light. The arch from one of the structure's posts was also broken off, she told police.

Also Thursday, Kim Perez of Gagetown reported someone scratched circles on the hood of her van while the vehicle was parked in the village park, and Terry Tuckey of Cass City reported the theft of an AM/FM cassette radio from a car displayed for sale.

The radio is valued at \$250, according to reports, which note the culprits also attempted to steal the vehicle. The incident took place sometime between July 16 and July 19.

Mac Connolly, Cass City, reported Saturday that the

driver's side window of a vehicle parked at J & C Service, 6268 Main St., Cass City, had been broken. Damage was estimated at \$100.

One golf cart was taken and another was damaged at the Northwood Shores Golf Course sometime July 17, 18 or 19. Della Porrier reported vandals tipped over the battery on one cart and smashed

the dash board and gas gauge.

Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver reported catching a shoplifter last Wednesday. The 14-year-old suspect, who allegedly stole an elastic bandage valued at \$4.43, has been petitioned into juvenile court.

Also last week, Richard

Nicholas, Cass City, reported the theft of 2 coats from his pickup truck while the vehicle was parked at Mr. Chips, 6553 Main St., Cass

City, July 17. Taken were a blue vinyl coat with red trim, valued at \$50, and a blue coat with the picture of a V-6 engine on the back, valued at \$10.

## In district court

# 5 face felony charges

The following people recently appeared in Tuscola County District Court on criminal charges:

•Michael C. Samuelson, 20, Cass City, is charged with conspiracy to make a false certification to an application for a driver's license last September in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Chad W. Miller, 21, Caro, was arraigned on charges of making a false certification to an application for a driver's license, and conspiracy to make a false certification to an application for a driver's license Nov. 17, 1993, in Caro.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Robert E. Severn, 53, Millington, faces charges of

assault/bodily harm less than murder, assault with a dangerous weapon (pistol) and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony July 16 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. Severn's preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

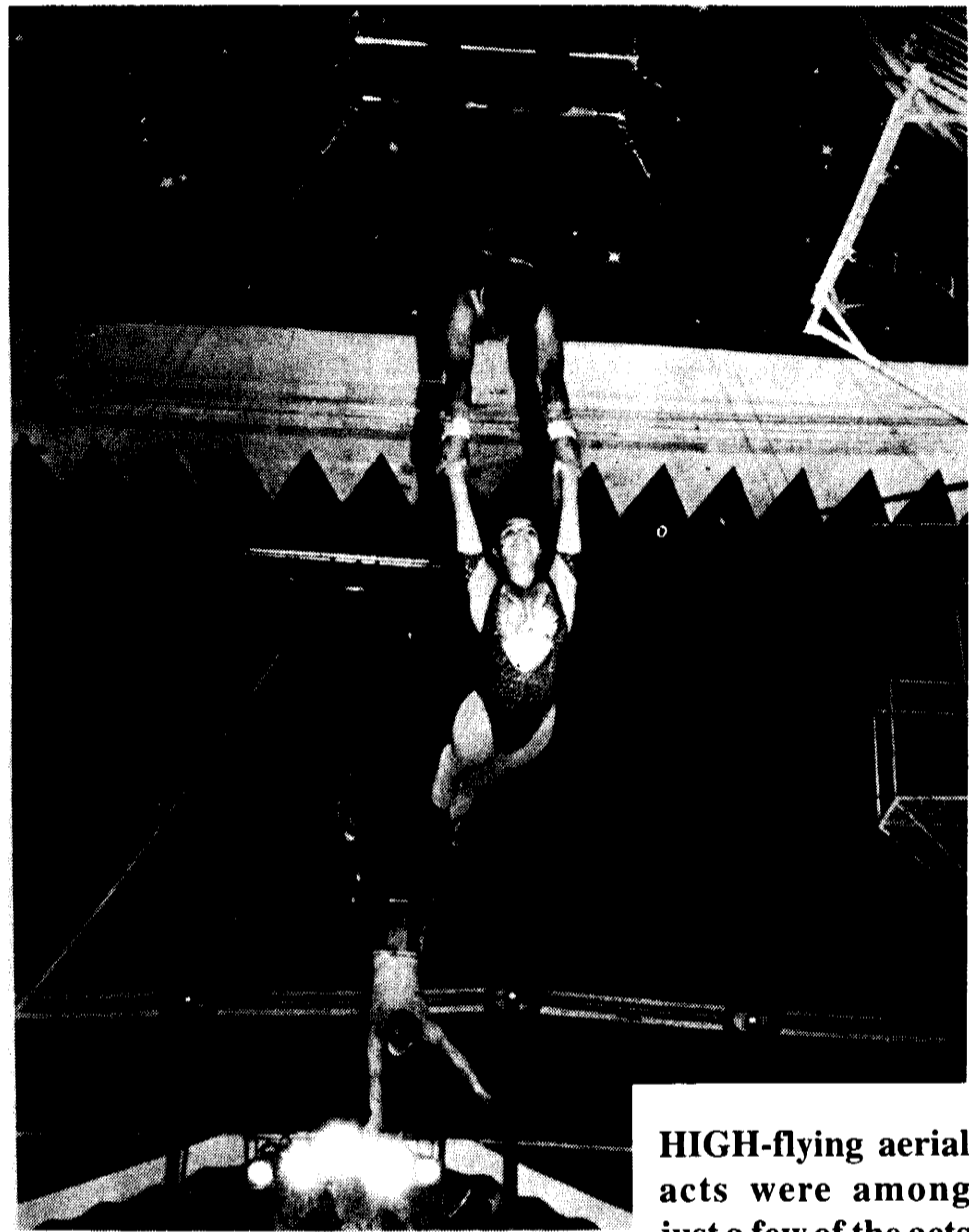
•Trent L. Darling, 33, Caro, was arraigned on counts of breaking and entering without breaking, with intent to commit larceny, larceny over \$100, driving while his license was suspended or revoked and driving with an expired license plate.

Court records state the charges stem from an alleged incident July 16 involving a pole barn at 3074 S. Kingston Rd., and the theft of a portable radio and cassette player and/or a remote control car.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Alyssa J. Matuszak, 23, Caro, is charged with forgery of a state warrant (\$133 check) Dec. 21, 1990, in Caro.

Bond was set at \$133. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.



HIGH-flying aerial acts were among just a few of the acts that captured the attention of young and old alike Friday in Cass City as the Kelly-Miller Circus performed. The circus was sponsored by the Cass City Lions Club.



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Dan Ouvry	124	J.R. Boldizar	126
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Bill Kritzman	112	Doug Lautner	121
Dale McIntosh	106	Ralph Albers	108
Newell Harris	104	Bruce LeValley	108
Terry Wiseman	99	Tom Schweigel	106
Dave Hoard	94	Mick Dawson	96
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Jim Peyer	120	Peruski/Williams	121
Fred Leeson	116	Peterson/Zdrojewski	116*
Dan Hilbig	114	Maharg/Pasieczny	115
Elwyn Helwig	109	McCallum/Randall	112
Ken Zdrojewski	107	Doerr/Haire	109
Tom Wallace	98*	C. Hillaker/Laming	104
Russ Biefer	97	Becking/Glaza	100
Jack Hool	93	Smith/Biddinger	99
Dan Dickinson	87	Burns/Jeung	96*
Jim Apley	85	P. Dillon/Morgan	83
Mike Becking	78	Wright/Prieskorn	81
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Tucky	3-4
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## Siradakis gets pro club offer

Andy Siradakis, 18, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hrabec of Cass City and son of Beverly (Hrabec) Siradakis of Bay City, was offered a pitching try-out for the professional baseball team Kansas City Royals.

Out of 40 candidates, Andy made all the cuts and was offered to join the club. He will, however, be returning as a sophomore to Mineral Area College in Park Hills, Mo., to continue his studies and college baseball career.

For the summer, he is working and playing semi-professional collegiate baseball in St. Louis, Mo., for the prestigious Forest Park Ball Club.



## Deford man enters plea

A Deford man pleaded guilty to probation violation last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

David D. Taylor, 23, violated probation by being in a bar July 12, according to court records, which state the court reduced bond to \$5,000 and ordered the defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and work release privileges were restored. Sentencing in the case is to be scheduled.

## Boldizar graduates

Patricia Boldizar graduated in May from Wayne State University with a masters degree in social work. She has accepted a position with the Michigan Department of Corrections as a probation, parole and tether agent in Tuscola County.

Patricia and her son reside in Cass City.

## 71 attend Hartwick reunion

Beautiful skies and temperatures in the 80's greeted guests at the 37th annual Hartwick reunion - descendants of Edward and Ruth Hartwick, which was held Sunday, July 23, at the Cass City park north pavilion. Rick and Kay Armstrong and Bob and Cathy Williams from Lapeer were this year's hosts.

Guests attended from Cass City, Clifford, Lapeer, Owendale, Caro, Saginaw, Davison, Metamora, Columbiaville and from out-of-state, Florida and Missouri.

Traveling the farthest distance were Bob and Pat Hartwick from Zephyrhills, Fla.

Oldest attending were Thelma Bogart, who will be 94 Sept. 17, and Arlan Hartwick, who is 86. Youngest attending was Sawyer VanAllen, 7-month-old son of Terry and Pat VanAllen of Columbiaville.

Games for children, a ball game and visiting were enjoyed by the 71 guests.

Hosts for the 1996 reunion will be Charles and Kathleen Hartwick.

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Alan W. Ott, Chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation recently announced net income of \$4,498,000 for the second quarter of 1995, an increase of \$100,000 over 1994 second quarter net income of \$4,398,000. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1995 were \$0.49, up 4.3 percent over the \$0.47 per share earned in the second quarter of 1994.

\$8,452,000 earned in the first 6 months of 1994. For the 6 months ended June 30, 1995, net income per share was \$0.96, up 5.5 percent over the 1994 6-month earnings per share results of \$0.91.

Ott stated that the increase in 1995 earnings, as compared to earnings in the first half of 1994, was attributable to the gain realized on the sale of the corporation's credit card portfolio and increases in fees for deposit accounts and other banking services.

Return on average assets and return on average equity for the first half of 1995 were

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**Obituary**

**Henry Peruski**

Henry C. "Hank" Peruski, 87, of Ubyly, died Wednesday, July 19, at his residence after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 10, 1908 in Austin Township, the son of Joseph and Rose (Grifka) Peruski.

He married Grace O'Parka Oct. 13, 1932 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville.

He attended Hogsback Country School in Austin Township through the eighth grade. He farmed in Sanilac County until 1970. He was a parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly all his life.

Mr. Peruski is survived by his wife, Grace Peruski of Ubyly; one daughter, Marie Peruski of Bay City; 8 sons, Steve and his wife Marge of Ubyly, Jim and his wife Delphine of Deckerville, Ron and his wife Roxy of Ubyly, Stanley and his wife Lorraine of Ubyly, Bob and his wife Jane of Ubyly, Fred and his wife Kathy of Snover, Allen and his wife Carolyn of Ubyly, Hank Jr. and his wife Theresa of Ubyly; 39 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, (infant) Rose; 2 sons, Carl in 1967 and one infant son, Joseph; a sister, Anna Osentoski; 6 brothers, Leo, Louis, Albert, Joseph Jr., Sylvan and George.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly. The Rev. John Mullet officiated.

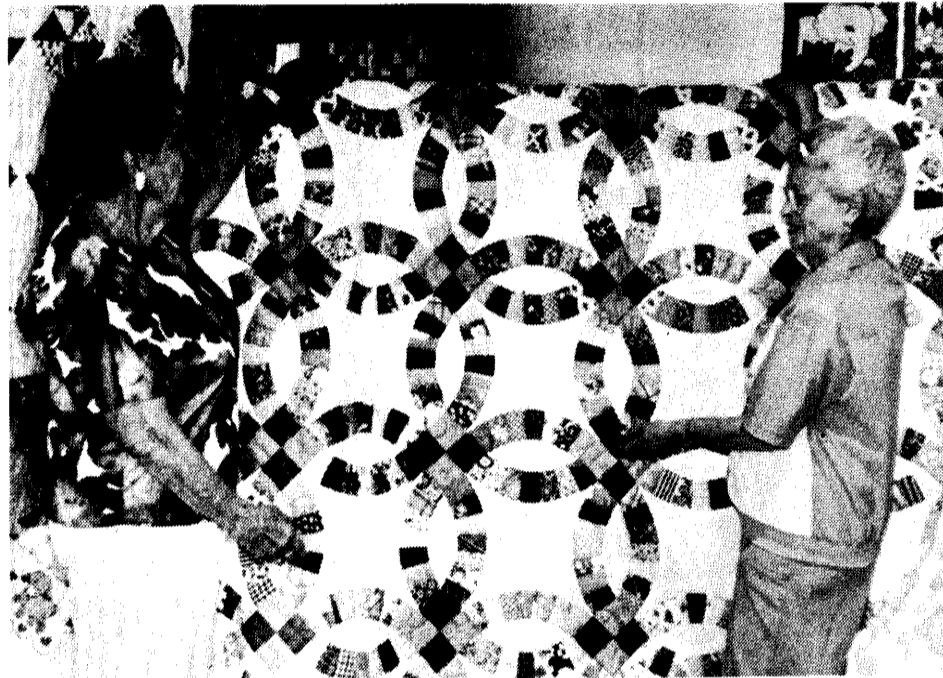
Burial was in the church cemetery.



MARY WALD, Clara Bond and Evelyn Goslin gather around the quilt they worked on July 12 during the Elmwood Quilting Club quilt show.

**Ag answers**

Farmers are increasingly turning to the Information Superhighway for answers when they face difficult farming decisions. Michigan State University's Extension Service in on the World Wide Web. Farmers can also have advice from university researchers delivered to them automatically through a Purdue University - Ohio State University project called "Ag Answers."



CLARA BOND showcases the double-wedding ring quilt she and Bessie Muntz quilted this winter for Bond's granddaughter. Bond and Muntz are members of the Elmwood Quilting Club, which hosted its annual quilt show during Cass City's sidewalk sales.

**Wedding quilt complete**  
**Quilting a labor of love for Bond**

by Melissa B. Turmo  
Staff Writer

Clara Bond found it hard to estimate exactly how many hours were spent piecing and quilting the double wedding ring quilt she made for her granddaughter.

But after many winter evenings spent keeping the quilting stitches even and the correct size, the quilt is ready to be presented as a bridal shower gift this fall. "My granddaughters insist I put my name on it," Bond remarked.

Although no 2 quilts are exactly the same, this one with its multi-colored interlocking circles is a near-replica of the quilt made for the bride's sister for her wedding.

"They want just what's hand done," she added. Sewing machines never touch her quilts, and many of the fabric pieces are scraps from her earlier sewing projects.

"The girls go through and say, 'Oh, that's my dress,' or 'There's my pajamas,'" she said. "That's another reason why they like them." She has made baby quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and even has some made in advance for those to come.

Bond, a lifetime resident of the Cass City area, began quilting during her teenage years. She took a break while raising her 3 daughters — clothing for them became the priority.

And roughly 30 years ago, a neighbor, Marion Gray, invited Bond to her home for a monthly meeting of the Elmwood Quilting Club.

"I went once, and that was enough," Bond said. She immediately joined the now 80-year-old club.

The members currently meet from 9 a.m. to 2 or 3 p.m. each Wednesday at Cass City's Cultural Center. "In the winter, sometimes there's only 2 of us," Bond said.

But usually roughly 10 of the 14 members join to quilt and socialize — fingers can get sore with pin pricks by the end of the day, Bond remarked.

She is quick to give credit to her fellow club members, including Bessie Muntz, who spent hours this winter

helping to stitch through the layers of fabric and batting on Bond's double wedding ring quilt.

And Bond enthusiastically shows a sign of the friends she's made in the club — her friendship quilt.

Each club member has a quilt, composed of several 15-inch squares made by each member of the club. Each member privately chooses the pattern and colors for her block and stitches her name on it.

For her quilt, Bond arranged the blocks, added borders and chose the quilting patterns that finished off her gift in 1989.

The club is now beginning to make quilts for its 3 newest members, Helen Bartle, Jeannine Hobart and Chris Erla.

"We thought it'd be a nice way to remember (the members)," Bond remarked.

The club, which was founded by members of the now-disbanded Elmwood Baptist Church, also makes quilts to order and gives its

profits to charity. The club no longer is associated with any church.

Bond said she uses a relatively simple method in making her quilt pieces. She generally uses cardboard patterns to guide her cutting — some quilters use plastic store-bought patterns.

In any case, precision is very important when making a good quilt, she said.

"They are all hard," she explained, pointing to a simple design made of larger squares and triangles. "By the time they all match, you've got to be on the ball."

**Overall prices about the same**

Overall prices that farmers get for selling their products haven't changed since last month. But the prices farmers got for individual products showed some variation. Prices received went down for strawberries and milk, but prices went up for tomatoes, hogs, corn and wheat.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ponder and their 5 children escaped injury when fire damaged their 2 story residence about 4 miles east of Cass City Sunday night. Damage to the house and contents was set at \$15,000 to \$16,000. The Ponders are staying with friends in the area.

Rain dampened the Sidewalk Sale Days last week but retailers said sale figures could be worse.

A mystery trip was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Marv Hobart for 20 members of the Salem United Methodist Church Saturday. They had brunch at the church before leaving for Meadowbrook Music Festival to see "Bye, Bye Birdie."

Brent Szarapski, a driver for United Parcel service, has been promoted to driver supervisor.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Huron County's Austin Township will celebrate their 100th anniversary starting with Mass Sunday with Bishop Kenneth Untener officiating.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Friends and neighbors took combines and trucks to harvest the wheat on the Howard Muntz farm after his son Terry was injured in a grain elevator accident last week.

Michael R. Corl, 26, of Deford, had his left foot severed above the ankle after he slipped into a silo auger.

B.A. Calka was presented the Lion of the Year Award June 23 at Rolling Hills Golf Course for service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism.

The Zonta Club of Cass City honored 4 charter members during a luncheon at Charmont July 16. Honored were Gladys Fort, Helen Baker, Esther McCullough

and Edith Little.

Cass City's newest doctor is Beatriz Martin, who fled from Cuba in 1968. She graduated from the University of Miami and earned her M.D. at Michigan State University.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Dwaine Peters, 34, of Cass City, was seriously injured Thursday when his car was struck from the rear as he turned onto Cass City Road from Schwegler Road. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, where he is listed in fair condition.

A snowmobile grass drag race sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club attracted an estimated 600 persons and 79 machines Sunday to Meadowbrook Trout Pond near Caro.

New voting machines are being installed in Tuscola County. In this year's primary, machines will be used for the first time in Elkland and Elmwood townships, cutting hours from the time formerly required to tabulate election returns.

In Tuesday's primary, Robert M. Hunter and Ferris Ware are battling for the township clerk's post. Arlington Hoffman seeks to unseat incumbent Arthur Randall.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Mary Salas, formerly of Deford, a popular Cass City High School student who narrowly averted death in an auto crash that claimed 3 lives April 16, was released from Mercy Hospital, Bay City, in mid-June and taken to her parents' home in Detroit.

Jae Kitchen, co-owner of the Cass City Laundromat, this week announced that he

will hold a grand opening of his newly remodeled store Saturday. The laundromat has 10 new washers, 2 new dryers and a hair dryer.

Peter P. Bogner Jr. of Gagetown will spend 2 1/2 years in Istanbul, Turkey, living with the Turkish nationals, although serving as a chaplain's aide with the Air Force.

The Chronicle welcomes a new column this week. Entitled "Wandering With Warren", it is written by Ilene Warren.

Dr. K.I. MacRae's request for a clinic on land he owns in back of the Presbyterian Church in land classified residential was denied on the recommendation of the village council.

## Ruggles completes beef tour

Tim Ruggles of Kingston recently completed a 7-day, nationwide tour with the National Cattlemen's Association Young Cattlemen's Leadership Conference. The 16-year-old program is designed to develop leadership qualities in young leaders of the beef industry. The conference is co-sponsored by NCA, the state/breed affiliates, IBP and the Continental Grain Company.

Ruggles, representing the Michigan Cattlemen's Association, was one of 30 young cattlemen and cattlemen participating in the tour. Ruggles' participation in the program was co-sponsored by the Michigan Beef Industry Commission.

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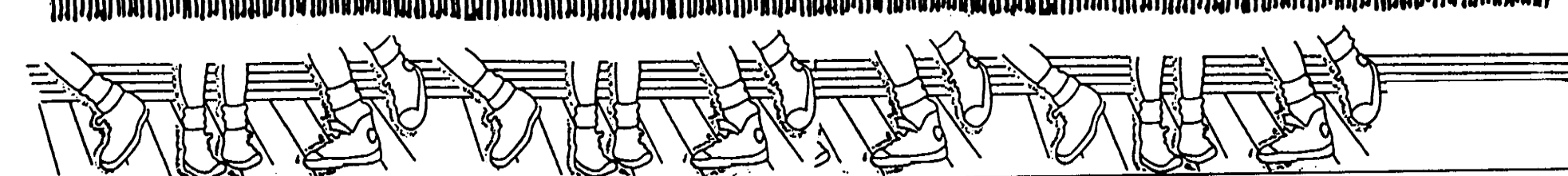
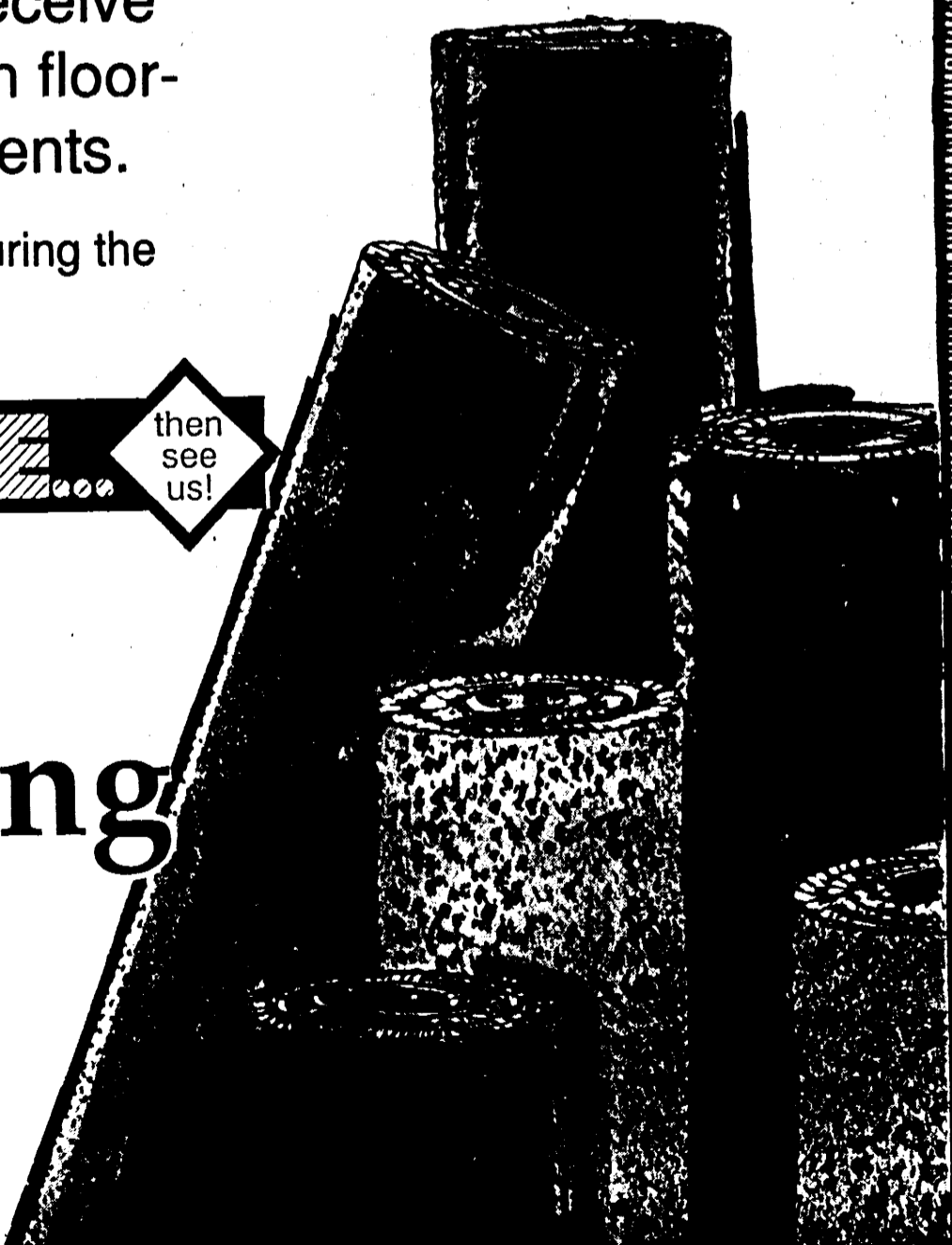
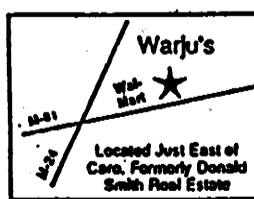
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Kim Anthony has filed an appeal with Greenleaf Township on the decision of the Planning Commission to deny Kim Anthony's application for a conditional land use permit for a game bird hunting preserve located in Section 20 of Greenleaf Township. The Appeals Board will meet August 2, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenleaf Township Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

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## Remsing, Nemeth graduate

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Julie R. Remsing

A 1993 Cass City High School graduate, Remsing currently is employed temporarily at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, and was recently hired at the new Meijers in Lapeer.

Also graduating with an Associate Degree in Business was Steven C. Nemeth, son of Edward and Wilda Nemeth, 6051 Rossman Rd., Kingston.



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Nemeth, who majored in marketing, is currently employed in the collections department at GMAC, Flint. He is a 1992 graduate of Kingston High School.

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GARAGE SALE - 7111 Deckerville Rd., Deford, east of Cemetery Rd., July 27, 28 & 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 2 SC Case tractors, and antique farm equipment. 14-7-26-1

AFTER MOVING SALE - 2 sales side by side. Freezer, stereo, furniture, household items, clothing and more. 6 miles south on Cemetery Rd., 2 3/4 miles east on Deckerville Rd., Wednesday-Friday, 9-5, July 26, 27, 28. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9-4, 4653 Hospital Drive. Baby cribs, stroller, play pen and walker, toddler clothing and miscellaneous. 14-7-26-1

MOVING SALE - Wednesday and Thursday, July 26 and 27, 10:00-4:30, 6458 Garfield. Queen size bed, dresser, chairs, canning jars, hutch and buffet, shelves, antique cook stove, odds and ends. Furniture will be in the house. 14-7-26-1

CASS CITY'S Northwood Lakes Condominiums 2nd garage sale, July 28-29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Parking in Northwood Circle only. Look for balloons. 14-7-26-1

3-FAMILY garage sale - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 27-28-29, 9:00-5:00, 3566 Fifth St., Owendale. Cordless phone, patio umbrella, VCR, lamps, dishes, curtains, all kinds of clothes, etc. 14-7-26-1

3-FAMILY garage sale - Thursday only, 9-5, 6820 Herron Dr. School clothes, kids', women's and men's clothes, bikes, tools, some building supplies, plus lots more. 14-7-26-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE sale - Friday, July 28, Saturday, July 29, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Everything must go. Bargains galore! Too many items to list. If you need it, we probably have it. From light, go south to Deckerville Road, east on Deckerville 3 miles to Lamton Road, south 1 mile on Lamton. 14-7-26-1

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CASS CITY...moving sale - 6825 Seeger Rd., 2nd road south of Colony House on M-53, right on Seeger. Thursday, July 27, and Friday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to ? Electric exercise machine, desk, Singer cabinet sewing machine, wheelchair, walker, Beauticians lounge dryer, stand-up hair dryer, fans, clothing, dishes, some furniture, miscellaneous household items. 14-7-26-1

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# Village buys building

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 Althaver said the Cass City Downtown Development Authority discussed the topic at a recent meeting. The DDA along with chamber of commerce officials, business owners and others will address topics such as buildings in need of repair and alleys that need to be spruced up, as well as the overall condition of the downtown area and specific improvements. Earlier in the evening, Althaver remarked the village's retail base has been

weakened by external influences, particularly those exerted by large retail stores such as WalMart. The village and chamber of commerce have been pushing Cass City as a regional center of the Thumb, he said, and businesses that have already taken advantage of its location include UPS, Detroit Edison, Yellow Freight and Huron Industrial Supply. Still, Althaver said, some extra effort is needed, and the town hall meeting is designed to be a step in that di-

rection by coming up with ways to promote the community and keep the downtown as active and alive as possible.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also Monday, the council:  
 • Approved some village zoning ordinance additions related to operation of funeral homes.  
 The additions, recommended by the Cass City Planning Commission, set forth specific lot sizes, lot lines and setbacks, as well as greenbelt and parking requirements. The new rules do not affect the village's existing funeral home, which has been "grandfathered" into the ordinance.

• Approved a resolution authorizing the Tuscola Area Airport Authority to borrow \$24,840 representing the local match to a \$550,000 grant that has been awarded to the authority for runway and lighting improvements to the Tuscola Area/Caro Municipal Airport.  
 The action will not cost the village of Cass City any additional funding, according to Althaver, who explained each of the authority's member governments must approve in order for the authority to borrow the money.

## Your neighbor says Summer is busy but also relaxing

Wendy Summersett says her summer has been busy at times and relaxing at times. Hot temperatures have prompted her to go swimming with her 2 children, Marissa and Chris. The family sometimes swims at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City, but they usually find their way to Wendy's grandmother's pool. The Summersetts kept busy Friday afternoon by visiting the elephants outside the Kelly Miller Bros. Circus tent, while Wendy's husband Chris was working at Amerigas in Saginaw. The Cass City family wasn't planning an evening at the circus. Instead, plans included a vacation in Caseville later this summer. And Marissa and Chris already are excited for back-to-school time. Marissa will be in kindergarten; Chris in preschool. "They're anxious to go," Wendy commented. "They need something to keep their minds busy."



## Top 10 Taxpayers

Cass City Village officials mailed tax bills to residents and businesses June 30. Village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche reported there are 1,295 tax bills totalling \$817,884.12. The tax tab includes an additional \$66,000 in general fund revenue and an extra \$25,000 for village streets due to a tax increase of 2.3397 mills approved last May. The increase, boosting the total village tax rate to 18.5 mills, will cost the owner of a \$50,000 home (\$25,000 SEV) an additional \$58.49 this year. The following are the village's top 10 taxpayers:

	REAL	PERSONAL	TOTAL
Walbro Corp.	99,306.15	16,822.08	116,128.23
General Cable	9,749.50	44,516.55	54,266.05
Detroit Edison	22,148.20	19,358.40	41,506.60
Tendecare	11,941.75	762.20	12,703.95
Orbital Fluids		12,697.49	12,697.49
Charmont	6,935.65	986.05	7,921.70
Marshall Dist.	5,572.20	828.80	6,401.00
Smith, Kelly	5,926.45		5,926.45
Southeastern MI Gas		4,911.75	4,911.75
Crest Property Mgt	4,549.15		4,549.15

## 3,000 receive degrees

# 10 from area CMU graduates

Ten area students were among May's roughly 3,000 graduates from Central Michigan University. Julie Greenlee received a bachelor of science in education with a major in early childhood development and a minor in reading. Greenlee, a 1990 graduate of Lapeer East High School, will begin teaching second

grade in the Bay City Schools in the fall. Her classroom at Trombley Elementary School will serve as a model classroom for a new style of teaching. She is the daughter of James and SueEllen Greenlee of Cass City. Michelle Kelly earned her bachelor of science in business administration, majoring in human resources management.

The 1990 graduate of Cass City High School is looking for a management position. The Cass City resident is the daughter of Tom and Dale Kelly.

Clint Messing received his bachelor of science degree with a major in computer design. The Cass City High School graduate is employed with Bay Engineering in Midland. He is the son of Dexter and Theresa Messing.

Daryl Wood received a bachelor of science degree, majoring in computerized integrated manufacturing. He is working as a CAD operator with Comcast Cable in Sterling Heights. A 1990 graduate of Cass City High School, Wood is the son of Larry and Sally Wood.

Ryan Smith earned his bachelor of science in business administration with a major in accounting. A current Mount Pleasant resident, Smith is planning a career as a certified public accountant. The 1988 graduate of Cass City High School also has an



Wendy Weaver



Ryan Smith

City High School is the daughter of Mike and Toby Weaver of Cass City.

Lyle Curry earned a bachelor of applied arts degree. He is working at X, E & L Engineering and Design in Warren. The son of Lyle and Cathy Curry graduated from Kingston High School in 1990.

Clayton Maurer received his bachelor of science in business administration degree. The 1990 graduate of Ubyly High School lives in Mount Pleasant and is looking for a job in his field. He is the son of Clayton and Joan Maurer.

Anthony Moran, Cass City, earned a bachelor of science degree.

Jodie Fritz, Gageton, received a bachelor of science in business administration degree.

## Bank celebrating 100th anniversary

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 Ignation of James Schumacher in 1985 until 1987, when third-generation member Paul Clabuesch was named president. He began working for the bank in 1971.

"Our family has been so tied to this bank so long, that we've always had an appreciation for that," he said. In all 3 generations, the Clabueschs have 145 years of combined banking experience.

"My grandfather often told what he had learned about Sept. 3, 1895, when the bank opened. They had 5 customers, and deposits totaled \$1,900."

In the past few years, the bank has made a number of changes in order to serve its customers. The original Pigeon State Bank building was replaced in 1953 at the main stoptight corner in Pigeon. It was further expanded and modernized in early 1978.

A branch office in Cass City was opened in September 1978 and the Caseville branch office was opened in June 1989. Currently, the Cass City branch manager is Curt Strickland and the Caseville branch is managed by Nancy Buchholz.

"I am personally thrilled and honored to be the president of an institution with the kind of stability, record of service and profitability, support of its shareholders, customers and employees that any 100-year-old organization has had to have earned throughout its long history," Paul Clabuesch said.

Current TNB board of directors members include Nelson Binder, Ann Marie Clabuesch, Paul Clabuesch, Clare Comment, Eldon Dietzel, Lowell Kraft, Arthur Luedtke (chairman), David McCormick, Curtis Strickland and Robert Webber Sr.

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