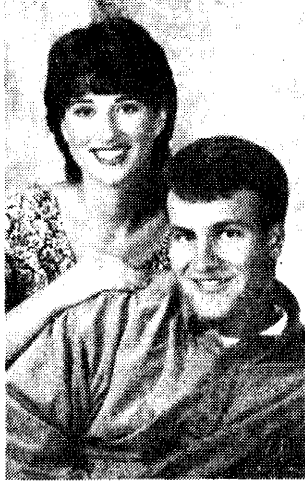






# Engaged



Lori Abbott  
Jason Robertson

The engagement is announced of Lori Abbott of Marshall and Jason Robertson of East Tawas, formerly of Cass City. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Abbott and the late Gloria Abbott. She is a 1991 graduate of Marshall High School and a 1995 graduate of Alma College. The future groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Joe Robertson of East Tawas, formerly of Cass City. He is a 1990 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1994 graduate of Alma College. The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 30 at the Marshall United Methodist Church.

# Blood drive set Aug. 29

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Bank at the hospital Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 1 to 6:45 p.m.

Members urge you to take this opportunity to give a gift that saves lives. Your blood donation will be used to help those in your community and throughout the Thumb region.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Helen Jezewski, blood bank chairman, at 872-2746.

# Engaged



Kathleen Scollon  
Thomas Masar

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen (Katy) Ann Scollon, to Thomas Michael Masar. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Masar of Midland. A September wedding is planned.



In 1827, Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., was a quiet dirt road.

# VJ Day observance planned

Post 3644 VFW is planning a special observance of the 50th anniversary of VJ Day Saturday, Sept. 16.

A program, cookout, music and dancing will be part of the activities.

All area veterans and their families are invited. More details will follow.

# Marriage licenses

Mark Dieter Mohr and Jennifer Rae Aumock, both of Unionville.

Kenneth Lee Hall and Melany Lynn Blackston, both of Caro.

Joseph Martin Wood and Bridgett Dee Dohm, both of Caro.

Dwight Devern Robinson and Marsha Kay Laughlin, both of Vassar.

Wayne Douglas Weihs and Jodi Lynn Warian, both of Reese.

James Daniel Smith and Lynne Ann Butterfield, both of Vassar.

Wilbur Glenn Palmer and Betty Jean Toner, both of Cass City.

McKinley Baty and Sue Ann Janks, both of Caro.

Adam Wayne Sayles and Jennifer Ann Daud, both of Vassar.

Donald Gene LaJoie Jr. of Caro and Lisa Sherry Duke of Akron.

Robert Steven Thibeault and Kathy Ann Wilson, both of Caro.

Douglas John Hornbacher and Angela Marie Muska, both of Caro.

Ryan Gene Pierce and Jamie Lynn Cubitt, both of Deford.

Timothy Dale Babcock and Tammie Marie Hack, both of Caro.

Andrew Stephen Oleksiw, Caro, and Shelly Marie Westendorf, Vassar.

Patrick Louis Boegner Jr. and Christi Shawn Jobson, both of Clio.

Brian Laverne White and Brenda Joy Ellis, both of Clio.

James William Giacopelli of Mayville and Kimberly Jean Clark of Caro.

Randy Lee Rader and Patricia Ann Woods, both of Vassar.

Robin Joseph Withers of Vassar and Karen Lynn Ward of Millington.

Adam Patrick Fetting and Jodi Sue Swallow, both of Caro.

Ricky Elbert Esckelson and Tracie Christine Jakubczak, both of Vassar.

**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.

**AUG. 28-30, SEPT. 1**

**Monday** - Lemon Herb Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Variety Bread, Fresh Melon.

**Wednesday** - Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Green Beans Parisian, Salad Bar - Lettuce/Tomato/Cukes - Dinner Roll, Chocolate Pudding.

**Friday** - Macaroni and Cheese, Salad Bar, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Dinner Roll, Diced Pears.

# Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

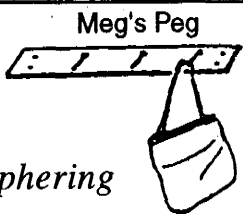
Debbie Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Saturday evening.

Barbara Merchant, daughter of Allen Merchant and Joanie Merchant of Cass City, is vacating her current teaching position at the Pioneer Work and Learn Center in Vassar and has accepted a home economics/health teaching position at Unionville-Schewaga Area Schools. She is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, a 1989 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in education, and in 1992, received a third minor in English education at Saginaw Valley State University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in counseling through CMU.

Nancie and Bill Gibbens of Paris, Ont., were guests of John Haire and Esther Allen of Freeland, arriving Friday and returning home Monday.

Dr. Arthur O'Dell of Milwaukee, son of Mrs. Isabelle Whittenburg, has taken a position with Youth For Christ. He will be assistant to Dr. Richard Wynn, who is director of the Asian-Pacific YFC Ministry. Dr. O'Dell's duties will involve time spent between Singapore and the States. He leaves for his first tour of duty Sept. 18.

Bernard Ross will be celebrating his 80th birthday Aug. 29. Anyone wishing to send him a birthday card may send it to: Bernard Ross, 4665 Hospital Dr., Cass City, MI 48726.



Deciphering

by Melva E. Guinther

Every now and then we get an irate phone call at the Chronicle from someone whose name we misspelled or whose want ad we misinterpreted.

I wish people knew how hard we try to get things right.

Occasionally we goof. No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, everybody who works here is human and subject to error (except for the computers, of course, and what they're capable of is another column).

Often, however, the problem lies with deciphering someone's handwriting. Even in this day of computers and fax machines, a lot of our news and ads come handwritten, and often written in haste on little scraps of whatever paper is handy.

It's not easy to tell someone that you can't read his or her writing. Of course, it's always perfectly clear to the one who wrote it. He knows what he meant to say. But you'd be surprised how much a handwritten "o" can look like an "a", an "m" like a "w", an "e" like an "i" or a "b" like an "f."

Sometimes the penmanship is very pretty, just hard to decipher.

We do our best, studying the available script, comparing known letters with those we aren't sure of.

Sometimes the context helps to clear up a questionable word, and the names of places we can't make out can usually be found in the zip code book or atlas.

People's names are harder. Unless we know the person in question or can look up a name in one of a number of phone books, it's pretty much a guessing game.

Whenever there's a doubt, we try to phone the person who wrote it for clarification. But what do you do when no one answers after the fourth call? You know they'll be mad if you don't run it, so you give it your best shot, and sometimes that's not good enough.

When all other efforts fail, I take an independent poll of fellow workers, and use the deciphering of the majority.

Here are a few actual excerpts of handwritten notes we tried to decipher. Can you read them?

*Sidly Mill-d 1/2 h. fr  
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*RIMBOLLY JO ROLLOU*

If you can't, perhaps seeing what we're up against will make you a bit more understanding when we don't get it right.

If you can read them, give me your phone number. Next time we're stuck, we'll call you in as an expert.

David and Kelly Eberline of Kawkawlin announce the birth of a son, Evan Craig, Aug. 15 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mullins of Rocky Mount, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. William Eberline of Cass City. He also has 2 sisters at home.

Jeff and Ann Hartel of Cass City recently celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary. Clarke and Karen Haire of Cass City joined them Saturday evening for dinner at The Farm restaurant in Port Austin.

# It's a girl!



Michael and Julie (Wrona) Mikolon of Baumholder, Germany, announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea Jordan, born June 27 at 3:47 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Louis (Bob) and Shirley Wrona of Deford, Fred and Donna Mikolon of Gagetown, and Ted and June Bellant of New Baltimore.

The Mikolons will be back in the state to visit family and friends in September and October of this year.

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He doubly benefits the needy who gives quickly.  
—Publius Syrus

# Engaged



Diana Sheridan  
Mark Hirn

Delores and Jack Shields of Clinton Township and Mary Ann and Robert Hirn of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Diana Sheridan and Mark J. Hirn.

Diana is employed by Chrysler Corporation and Mark by E.D.S., both in Sterling Heights.

Plans are being made for a Nov. 25 wedding.

# Awards to Burns, Wallace

Alma College has recognized the academic achievements of its entering freshmen with scholarship awards totalling more than \$2 million.

Among the students recognized are a pair of Cass City High School graduates. Amy Burns and Lisa Wallace will both receive Trustee Honors scholarships, which are awarded to students who demonstrate superior academic achievement.

# Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 21, WERE:

Josephine Bartnik, Louise Krohn, Aaron Spencer, Hazel Tomlinson, Cass City; Melvin Witkovsky, Caro; Walter Zajac Sr., Kingston; Donald Dorsch, Owendale.

# 43 attend Dorsch reunion

The tenth annual Dorsch reunion was held Aug. 13 in the Owendale High School cafeteria.

Forty-three descendants of Carl and Augusta Dorsch enjoyed a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Relatives attending represented Anna's, Viola's, John's, Lydia's, Eva's and Bertha's families.

Guests attended from Pigeon, Bay Port, Auburn, Davison, Oxford, West Branch, South Branch and Owendale.

Following dinner, President Howard Dorsch and Secretary/Leonna Myers conducted the meeting. They were returned to office through 1997.

Michael and Connie Gaeth were in charge of games. Young adults and children enjoyed games on the front lawn until the rain. The activities ended with a candy toss on the cafeteria floor for the younger children.

There were 3 deaths and 5 births since the 1993 reunion.

Game committee for 1997 will be David and Janice Elftman, Scott Gaeth and Karen Wright.

# It's a girl!



Patrick and Dena Withey announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Marie, May 3.

Grandparents are Francis and Mary Withey and Ann Tosch and Jack Davis. Great-grandparents are Fred and Nig Withey and Ester Magary.

# Don't let this one get away.



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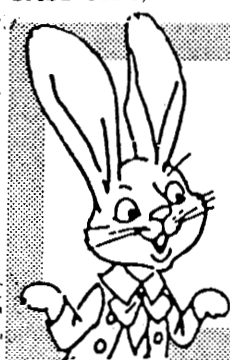
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

School sports pictures were scheduled Tuesday. Where has the summer gone?

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Here are a couple of items from the Michigan trivia book, one of which there's a good chance you knew about. If you knew the second one, you have to be a master of trivia.

The first question: In 1904 the opening of what firm marked the beginning of the automobile manufacturing industry in Flint? Answer: Buick Motor Company.

Now the tough one: What Michigan county courthouse was won in an 1880 poker game? Answer: The Iron County Courthouse.

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When Auten Motor Sales was the Ford dealer in town, an annual event was the punt, pass and kick competition for kids. Now it's being revived, but not by Ford. Offering it is the Parks and Recreation Department with help from area businesses.

The contest is open to boys and girls from the Thumb area. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Each player will receive one pass, kick and punt.

Scores for the events will be totaled to determine the winner. Boys will compete with girls in age groups 7 through 14 as of Sept. 23. Birth certificates will be needed.

The competition is free and will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Sept. 23 at Cass City Recreational Park.

Questions about the program can be directed to park director Jeff Hartel, 872-4736.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	88	67	0
Wednesday	86	74	0
Thursday	79	74	.05"
Friday	86	63	.0
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Sunday	82	56	.0
Monday	88	54	.0

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## Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

With the upcoming Middle School election less than four weeks away, I would like to respond to a couple of questions I have received that relate to this very important issue.

**One.** What happens if the proposal is not passed?

**Response** - As everyone knows, it is impossible to predict the future, but the following represents some of the possibilities.

- May be forced to spend several hundreds of thousands of dollars to improve fire safety issues in order to allow students to continue using the building.
- Fire Marshal may require building to be brought up to current fire codes which may require another bond issue to be passed in order to pay for improvements.
- The district could additionally be forced to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to make the building handicap accessible. This too would require a school bond election.
- The district could be forced to close the school. (If this results, many major problems for our community and students will occur.)

**Two.** How much will the new plan cost?

**Response** - During the first few years the cost is projected as outlined below. As years go by and property values increase, the cost will go down.

Property Value	Cost Per Year	Cost Per Week	Cost Per Day
\$40,000	\$ 89.20	\$1.72	\$ .25
\$60,000	\$133.80	\$2.57	\$ .37

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 North Seeger Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726. Thank you.



**FRIENDS OF THE Octagon Barn Chairwoman Rose Putnam and Dick VanOort (center), president of Tuscola 2001 Inc., talk to state Sen. Joel Gougeon during the second annual Octagon Barn Festival in Gagetown Saturday.**

(See story, pictures page 5)

## Farm Bureau meet Sept. 7

The 1995 Tuscola County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 903 Ryan Rd., Caro. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts

at 8:00 p.m. The cost is only \$5.00 per person and tickets are available at the county Farm Bureau office.

"This is the Tuscola County Farm Bureau's most important event of the year," said

President Richard Starkey. "At this meeting, every Farm Bureau member has the opportunity to express their concerns and interests and every regular Farm Bureau member has the authority to vote on and pass the policy resolutions. This meeting starts the grass roots policy-making process of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Plan on being part of it."

Dress is casual for the country atmosphere that comes when friends and neighbors gather to discuss farming issues.

## One hurt in accident

A Cass City man suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle accident in the village early last week.

Cass City police reported Michael L. Bryant, 50, 6061 Elmwood Rd., was driving north on Seeger Street at 2:25 p.m. when he was struck broadside at Church Street by a westbound vehicle.

The other driver was identified as Doris A. Rotermund, 81, 4224 Woodland Ave., Cass City.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, reports indicate.

## The Haire Net



It's funny what pops up, scanning the news of the day. That's in addition to reaction to the retirement of favorite athletes or the unexpected death of a media favorite like J. P. McCarthy, just 63 years old. That's sad and serious stuff and it drives home again that our stay on this vale of tears is short, regardless of how long it is.

The on-going Detroit newspaper strike is serious stuff to the families involved, but as it drags on, I can't help comparing it to summer voluntary basketball practices. Eh? Listen up.

The strike has not halted delivery of a combined Free Press and News paper, even though it's not up to the pre-strike standards.

Now the owners have declared that workers are in danger of losing their jobs if they do not cross the picket line.

Lots of them have. It's like the summer hoop practices, announced as not mandatory. For the role players on the squad the pressure is intense to take part in the volunteer practices if a spot on the team and playing during the season is important.

There's no pressure on the team stars to participate in these summer sessions. They know they will play regardless.

Similarly, the nuts and bolts reporter is someone that can be replaced without much strain. The pressure on them is intense. As one reporter who crossed the picket line said, I have a wife, child and another on the way and I need my job.

The media stars have no such worry. Can you imagine any scenario in which Mitch Albom wouldn't be welcomed back with open arms? No way.

Continuing the comparison, there are some star players who turn up for volunteer

practices not because they have to, but because they want to.

Some of the better writers have chosen to work for the same reason, not because they were forced to do so. While the pressure may be similar in many ways, there is no comparison in the consequences. You don't equate a game with a livelihood.

Given the competition in the media world today, there's little doubt that featherbedding has to be curtailed. Detroit newspapers were making money under the old system. But the owners claim it's not enough for their investment.

The papers are owned by the 2 largest communication syndicates in the country and while new efficiencies may be necessary, it shouldn't come at the expense of the people who were working when the strike was called.

It's likely that when peace is finally reached, the work rules will be changed and eventually jobs will be lost. Let's hope that it will not come at the expense of the people already on the job.

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## "If It Fitz...."

## Isn't gambling hypocrisy immoral?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Casino gambling is "moral and economic insanity," said Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson at a news conference with the Christian Coalition.

Sure. But if Detroit had gotten casino gambling, Oakland County wanted it, too. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said so, strongly.

Patterson agrees casino gambling is a social ill and not the right answer to economic problems. But, if Gov. John Engler had said yes to that moral and economic insanity in Detroit, Patterson would demand the same insanity for Oakland County.

That would provide a splendid example of bravely standing up for your moral and economic principles. If prostitution were legalized in Wayne County, would Oakland County follow suit? What would the Christian Coalition think?

According to Patterson, it would be strictly a matter of competition. If neighboring Detroit went morally and economically crazy for casinos, Oakland County would have to do the same.

Otherwise, Oakland County would be forced to remain morally and economically sane.

Just as Detroit, against its voters' will, is now forced to be morally and economically sane while, just across the river, Windsor is going morally and economically nuts playing slot machines?

Please pass my throw-up pot.

## GAMBLING REVENUE WOULD HELP A LITTLE

No rational person ever claimed casino gambling would "save" Detroit economically. It would just help a little; provide a few thousand jobs, keep a few million dollars here that would otherwise be spent in Windsor.

Similarly, no rational person ever claimed the state lottery and horse betting would "save" Michigan economically. It just helps a little. So little, in the case of

horse betting, that Gov. Engler feels compelled to offer track owners a tax break to make them feel better about not being allowed the electronic gambling games that suck so many of their former customers to Windsor.

Gee. Would that tax break give Michigan taxpayers the marvelous opportunity to subsidize moral and economic insanity?

It's dumb enough to insist that playing slot machines is economically insane but that horse and lottery betting isn't. But how about this morality nonsense?

I've said it before: It's discrimination for the government to approve — urge! — gambling on horse races and lottery games while at the same time calling it unlawful for blackjack and slot players to enjoy the same sort of fun.

And it's hypocritical to say casino gambling is immoral, but lottery and horse gambling aren't.

## STATE BEGS FOR LOTTERY MONEY

Engler and his supporters say casinos create gambling

addicts and attract crime. You know, crime such as the one committed in 1993 by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department employee who confessed to stealing more than \$50,000 and compulsively blowing it on the state lottery.

Or a crime such as the one committed every time a horse race is fixed.

Through sleazy advertising, this state begs for lottery money. And it eagerly drags the horse-bet pot. Isn't hypocrisy immoral?

Some Engler supporters say it took guts for him to thwart Detroit voters and their mayor. I say Engler knew he had more to gain — statewide and nationally — by kissing the Christian Coalition's butt than he had to lose by making Detroit angry.

Engler will show me some guts when he quits discriminating and concedes that all organized gambling is equally insane — or sane — morally and economically.

And that it is disgustingly two-faced for government officials to insist casino gambling is all wrong, but if a casino opens next door, they want one too, by gosh.

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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the wedding of Joanna Schinabarger and Matt DeWolf at the Lansing Central Free Methodist Church Saturday. A reception followed the ceremony.

Stella Leszczynski of Cass City and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leszczynski at Sterling Heights and attended the funeral of a cousin in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Dan Franzel was a Thursday forenoon guest and Darlene Terrassi and girls were Thursday afternoon guests of Allen Farrelly.

Karen King and daughter Kara were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Janie Main of Highland and Becky Felmlee of Bay City spent 2 weeks with Winnifred Sofka.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope, where Mrs. Meske is recuperating from hand surgery.

Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe and Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallas at the Uby Fox Hunters Hall. Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Reva Silver visited Edanna Sweeney.

Thirty-five leaders and members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H groups enjoyed a day at the Blue Water Fun Park Tuesday at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday guests of Rev.

and Mrs. Burton Kincaid at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday cookout supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday evening and Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Allen Farrelly was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Jill Anna Felmlee of Bay City spent a couple days with Winnifred Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAllen at Caseville.

Fifteen members of the Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill Thursday morning for breakfast. The group will meet at the Crossroads next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mark Farrelly, Heath, Grant and Lee were Wednesday guests of Allen Farrelly.

Kathryn Wozniak of Coral Springs, Fla., and Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent a few days with Kevin Sweeney at South Lyons. Mrs. Sweeney visited Loretta Belliger at White Rock on her way home.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Beatrice Hundersmarck in Bad Axe Tuesday forenoon.

Mary Beardsley was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a potluck dinner at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church Sunday to welcome their new pastor, Pastor and Mrs. Vincent Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh.

Allen Farrelly and Darlene Terrassi went to the Bad Axe Fair Friday evening to see and hear Amanda Lynn.

Sister Marie Decker of Adrian spent a few days with Mrs. Joe Watson and visited other relatives.

Susan Sofka of Davison spent 5 days with Winnifred Sofka.

James Campbell of Saginaw and Betty Moore of Homer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Kathryn Wozniak of Coral Springs, Fla., Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan and Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent 2 days at St. Ignace. They went to Tahquamenon Falls and the Soo Locks and spent a day and night at Mackinac Island, before going to the Collins' cottage at Era, where they were joined by Dr. Tom Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeski of San Diego, Calif., and Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

## Former Welk singer to visit Cass City

A pair of Cass City churches is sponsoring a performance in town by Jim Roberts, a longtime member of the Lawrence Welk Show. The appearance, sponsored by the Cass City Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church of Cass City, is slated for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Cass Theatre.

Tickets are available for \$8 at either of the church offices, Kritzman's Clothing Store and Sohmers Bakery. Tickets will be \$8.50 at the door.

Roberts' smooth tenor voice has delighted thousands of television viewers over the years. His romantic ballads appealed to people of all ages, resulting in a legion of faithful fans welcoming him into their living rooms each week.

A native of Madisonville, Ky., Roberts was the youngest of 8 children and grew up in a musical household.

His career highlights include singing in the chorus of Nelson Eddy's last film, "Northwest Outpost." Roberts' professional singing career took off at the Greek Theatre in Hollywood, where his talent won him roles in light opera and musical comedies such as "Song of Norway," "Finian's Rain-

bow" and "Girl Crazy."

He later auditioned for the Lawrence Welk Show, and was a popular member of the show for many years.

Today, Roberts performs concerts throughout the country, again delighting audiences who welcome him as a familiar and beloved friend.

## 98 attend family reunion

The annual Kloc-Smentek reunion was held Saturday, July 29, at the residence of Caroline and Ron Rutkoski, Decker.

The day began at 7:30 a.m. with a golf outing at Rolling Hills Golf Course, followed by a potluck lunch. Games were played and a social afternoon was enjoyed.

Ninety-eight members and guests attended from Vermont, Maryland, New York, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Detroit, Oxford, Lansing, Clarkston, Mt. Pleasant, Romeo, Grosse Ile, Livonia, Howell, Waterford, Deckerville, Sandusky, Franklin, Beverly Hills, Saginaw and the surrounding Thumb area.

The oldest member was Walter Smentek, 84, Franklin. Youngest was Rachel Kloc, 4 months, daughter of Robert and Lori Kloc, Freeland. Those attending from the farthest distance were the Joseph and LuAnn Kloc family of Texas.

Officers for 1996 are Stanley Michael Kloc, Raymond Kloc and Richard Kloc. Coordinators of children's games are Madeline and Katrina Kloc.

Next year's reunion will be held July 27 at the residence of Walter Kloc, Ray, Mich., near Romeo.

## Seek co-op students, employers

Cass City High School students planning to participate in this year's co-op program, as well as employers interested in hiring a co-op student are asked to call the school.

Students and employers can obtain additional information about the program by contacting Counselor Wayne Dillon at 872-2148.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

With the help of the Cass City Boosters Club, Cass City Rotary and Cass City Lions, a new track and an expanded basketball area will be completed.

Five families from the Evergreen area descended on the Cass City School Board Monday night at the high school in a last ditch effort to keep their children out of Deford School and in Campbell Elementary School. The protesters failed to sway the school board.

Gagetown native Craig Carolan, a seminarian studying for the Catholic priesthood, will be ordained a deacon for service in the Diocese of Brownsville at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Goslin of Gagetown.

A 21-year-old Ortonville man led troopers in Lapeer County on a high-speed chase over the weekend that ended just south of Caro. The man squeezed through one road block and ran a red light at the intersection of M-24 and M-46 at a speed of 85 to 90 miles per hour. Minutes later he smashed into a second road block just south of Gun Club Road. The crash resulted in extensive damage to 2 Caro Police Department patrol cars.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Rev. Eldred Kelley and congregation members of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City held a ground breaking ceremony Sunday to kick off the construction of a new church building.

Mrs. Barbara Jackson of Cass City has been appointed administrator of a new Allen

Health Care facility in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The taxpayers in the Cass City School District will not be asked for extra millage for curriculum improvement this year.

Reports of increased auto-deer accidents and complaints from area farmers of crop damage from a growing deer herd have led to a "double deer" season for hunters in all of Huron County and part of Sanilac County.

An off-road-vehicle valued at \$1,900 was stolen from Randy Middleton of Cass City Friday afternoon or evening. It was parked in a tool shed at his employer's residence on Wilsie Rd. and was last seen at 1:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes and Mrs. Harold Craig were at Buckley over the weekend to attend a show of antique farm machinery.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The DNR claims that a motorcycle trail set up by Beven Road Motorcycle Club in the Deford State Game Area is illegal.

Kenneth Martin, 38, a native of Cass City, has returned to the community to open an electrical business on Hurds Corner Road, west of Cass City.

Manuel Peter Benitez, 20, of Elkton was not injured Sunday night when his car struck a cow on Cass City Rd.

Crowned 4-H King and Queen at the 1970 Sanilac County Fair were Dale Auslander of Decker and Sandy Schock of Minden City.

Mrs. F.D. Profit and Mrs. Harry Hool returned home Wednesday from a 25 day

travel-study tour of the western United States. They visited 9 different states and studied sites of contemporary as well as historical interest.

Roy Kitchen, 43, of rural Cass City is recovering in Port Huron Hospital following an injury suffered in an accident last Wednesday at Mueller Brass Company in Port Huron. Kitchen was working on a ladder under an electric induction melting furnace which broke free of cables supporting it during installation. Kitchen jumped into an 8-foot-deep pit and suffered a fractured leg and bruises.

### 35 YEARS AGO

St. Pancratius Parish was to have installed its new pastor, the Rev. Arnold E. Messing, 29, Wednesday. The Rev. Messing comes to Cass City from St. Andrew parish in Saginaw, where he has been assistant pastor since June. This is his first appointment as a full pastor, according to

the Diocese of Saginaw Chancery.

Mrs. Archie McLachlan a registered nurse at the Huron Community Health Center in Bad Axe, was responsible for saving the life of a neighbor, 10-year-old Yvonne Briolat. The girl had stopped breathing early one morning, after having fallen from a hay wagon 2 days before. Mrs. McLachlan was called and when she arrived and found the girl unconscious she immediately started mouth-to-mouth respiration until Yvonne started breathing.

Judy Coykendall, 22, was crowned Genesee County's 1960 apple queen last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Coykendall of Cass City and graduated from Cass City High School in 1956.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club kicked off the annual birthday calendar sales project at a picnic Thursday at the Cass City Recreational Park.

Fresh from the farm at Jim's Fruit Market - Cabbage \$1 bu., tomatoes \$2 bu. and potatoes 50 lbs. \$1.39.

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## Obituary

### Susan Pawlowski

Mrs. Susan E. Pawlowski, 82, of Filion, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Huron Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was born Nov. 9, 1912, in Parisville, the daughter of John N. and Clara (Goszinski) Kubacki. She married Fabian S. Pawlowski Nov. 11, 1933, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. He died Nov. 30, 1993.

She was a graduate of the country school and farmed with her husband until 1973. She had been a member of St. Joseph parish since 1933 and was a member of the St. Rita Altar Society.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Vivian Peyer and her husband, Joseph, of Pt. Austin and Delphine Rutkowski of Harbor Beach; 2 sons, Paul Pawlowski and his wife, Betty, of Filion, and Hillary Pawlowski and his wife, Delphine, of Port Hope; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Stephanie Dunavant and her husband, Earl, of Mayfield, Ky., and Alice Champagne and her husband, Irvin, of Caseville.

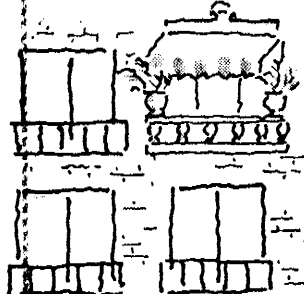
She was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Clemens, Henry and Roman Kubacki, and one sister, Cecelia Klebba.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rapson. The Rev. John Weis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby handled arrangements.

### Cattle hides

U.S. exports of whole cattle hides are growing. The hides are used for making leather. Helping to push export demand up 25 percent over last year is strong demand in Asia.



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## NOTICE

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THE OCTAGON BARN came alive during the second annual Octagon Barn Festival Saturday as crowds toured the historical structure and enjoyed displays, activities and tours of the nearby farmhouse.

## Masons announce clinics

The Michigan Masons, in conjunction with the Endocrinology Department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, will sponsor a state-wide series of free clinics for children with diabetes. These all day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician and dietitian.

The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition and exercise. A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stresses of having a diabetic child.

The Masons of the Tyler Masonic Lodge No. 317 encourage families in the Cass City area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the Sept. 21 clinic. It will be held at the Saginaw General North Hospital, Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw.

Children are seen by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting the master of the Masonic Lodge in your community, who can also assist with transportation to and from Cass City.

For more information, call Tom Wallace, Tyler Lodge #317, Cass City, 872-3101.



HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES for the kids were among the attractions offered at the Octagon Barn during Saturday's festival. Above, Willie Peoples, 5, and his sister, Erin, 1 1/2, of Big Rapids, try out an old fashioned water pump.

## Report early morning arrests

Cass City police reported making 3 arrests over the

## Petition filed in theft case

A pair of Cass City youths will be petitioned into probate court following a reported attempted theft early last week.

According to Cass City police reports, the boys, ages 9 and 12, are charged with stealing a clothing bag at the village pool Aug. 14.

The bag belonged to Kim DuFresne of Cass City, who reported noticing the bag missing from just inside the fence at the pool.

DuFresne, who entered the locker room and found his clothes strewn on the floor, told police one of the boys stated his brother had taken the bag. DuFresne then looked outside to see the boys trying a key in the trunk and door of a car, reports state.

weekend — 2 of them stemming from alleged domestic violence incidents within an hour.

According to reports, Mitchell C. Dennis, 37, of Caro, was arrested at about 3 a.m. Saturday on suspicion of domestic violence. Police were called to 6330 Houghton St., where resident Janice Boal, 37, stated she had been assaulted by her former boyfriend.

About 45 minutes later, Dianne E. Ruffing, 32, 6324 Houghton St., reported her

live-in boyfriend, Dale J. Peters, 34, allegedly assaulted her.

Both men were arrested and lodged at the Tuscola County Jail.

Also over the weekend, Laura M. Wilson, 24, Cass City, was arrested Sunday afternoon near Seventh and Leach streets on a warrant alleging one count of breaking and entering — illegal entry.

The charge stems from an alleged incident Feb. 5 at an apartment at 6472 Main St., Cass City.

## Crowds in Gagetown

# 2nd annual barn bash raises \$9,000

The village of Gagetown and the area's historical Octagon Barn came to life Saturday as crowds gathered at both locations in an effort to raise funds to preserve the barn and farmhouse on Ritchie Road.

Organizers were smiling following the second annual Octagon Barn Festival.

The numbers were still being compiled Monday, but Friends of the Octagon Barn Chairwoman Rose Putnam said this year's celebration raised an estimated \$9,000.

The proceeds will go towards continuing efforts to preserve the barn and farmhouse, including roof repairs planned before winter arrives.

"Overall, it was a great success," Putnam commented. "Of course, the weather held out for us, and we had a lot of nice comments about the parade, for the size of our festival; we had over 38 entries."

Putnam estimated some 4,500 people toured the barn Saturday.

Opening ceremonies kicked off the festival, with guest speaker State Sen. Joel Gougeon voicing his support

for the barn preservation effort.

Putnam, who later spoke with Gougeon and State Rep. Mike Green, said Gougeon plans to set up a meeting with the DNR this fall to discuss the Octagon Barn committee's proposed "memorandum of understanding."

The proposed memorandum would allow the committee, a division of Tuscola 2001 Inc., to assume liability, operation and maintenance of the buildings and some 20 acres of land surrounding them. The DNR would continue to own the land.

Putnam said Gougeon indicated Saturday that he'll do everything in his power to help. "His comment was that the barn is not leaving the Thumb area," she said. Putnam added Green has also pledged his support.

Saturday's festivities included an expanded grand parade, western dancing, arts and crafts sales, live entertainment, an art auction, farmers' market, kids games, dunk tank and Owendale Lions Club chicken dinner.

Putnam said the art auction

alone raised over \$1,000. Sold were original prints from the Michigan Thumb Area Barns calendar, featuring local artists' paintings of Thumb barns.

New this year were activities at the barn site, where old fashioned children's games, hands-on activities courtesy of the "The Farm Lady," and a petting zoo were available. There were also harness-making, quilt and wool spinning displays.

Cars lined Ritchie Road as people milled throughout the barnyard, and walked through the barn and farmhouse.

Putnam pointed out there was a true farm atmosphere at the barn Saturday, complete with horses and goats stabled inside. "This is exactly what we're looking to do in our long-term plan; to hold these kinds of activities at the barn," she concluded.

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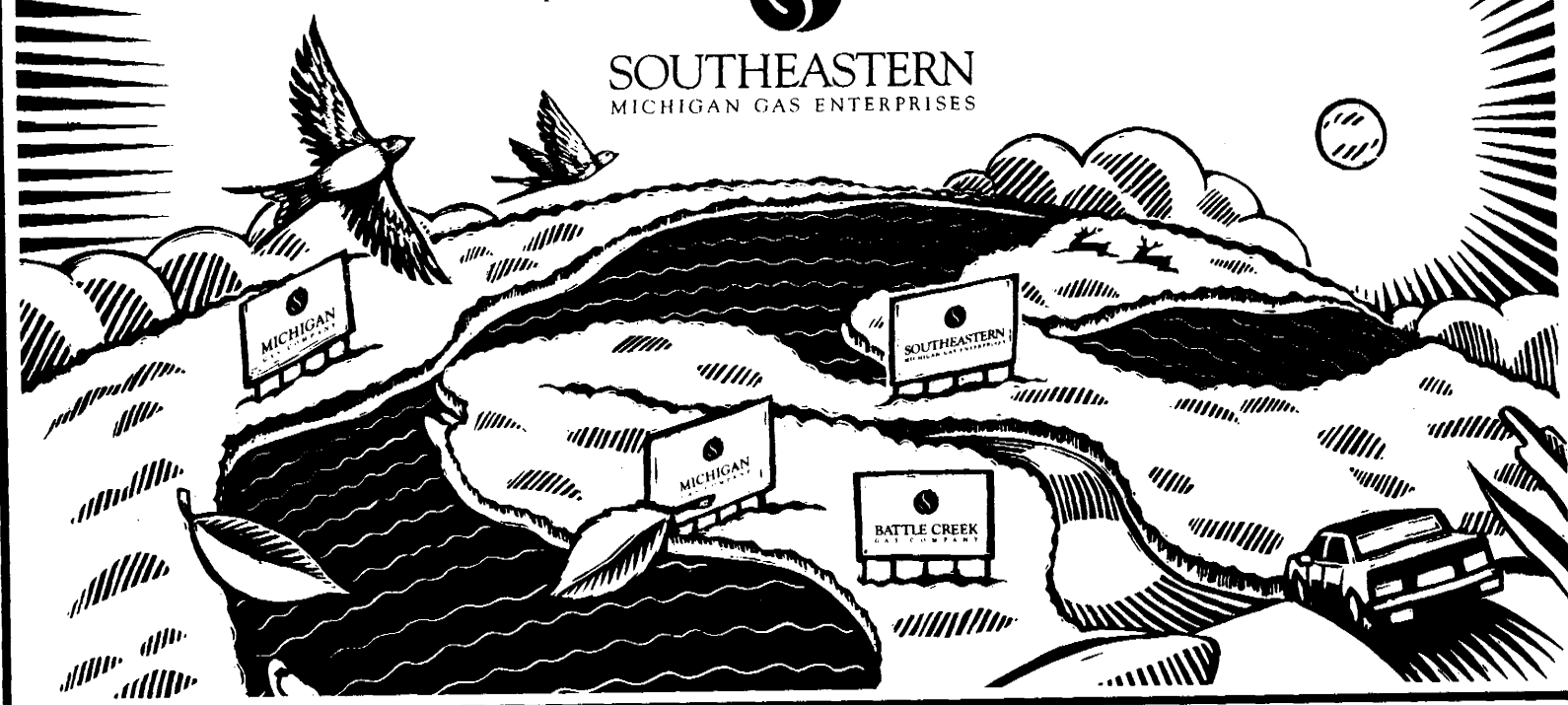
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# Sanilac livestock auction produces sales of \$167,157.20

The Sanilac County 4-H/FFA Livestock and Small Animal Sale was held Friday, Aug. 4, at the Sanilac County 4-H Fairgrounds Livestock Arena in Sandusky. The combined total sales were \$167,157.20.

The grand champion prospect beef (feeder calf) was exhibited by Angela Dumaw of Deckerville (Lakeside 4-H Club). The calf weighed 700 lbs. and was purchased by Sandusky Ford - New Holland of Sandusky for \$1.35/lb. The reserve grand champion prospect beef (feeder calf) was exhibited by Jeremy Sharrard of Peck (Peck Country Cousins 4-H Club). The calf weighed 655 lbs. and was purchased by Cook's Drainage of Peck for \$1.20/lb. Ninety head of prospect beef were sold with sales totaling \$43,869.00.

Derick Rich of Sandusky (Custer Climbers 4-H Club) exhibited the grand champion lamb, which weighed 140 lbs. and was purchased by the Harrington Inn - May Fletcher, owner, of Brown City for \$3.00 a pound. Jason Rogers of Decker (Evergreen Guys & Gals 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve champion lamb, which weighed 136 lbs. and was purchased by Mr. Chips of Sandusky for \$2.55 per pound. Thirty head of lambs were sold with sales totaling \$6,694.00.

Holly Vanderlip of Sandusky (Snover Super Stars) exhibited the grand champion steer, which weighed 1277 lbs. and was purchased by Graff Chevy-Buick-Olds of Sandusky for \$2.10 per pound. Brandon Schroeder of Deckerville (Lakeside 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve grand champion steer, which weighed 1205 lbs. and was purchased by Johnston's Meat of Peck for \$1.10 per pound. Sixty-two head of beef were sold with sales totaling \$68,850.00.

Shawn Csizmadia of Carsonville (Forester 4-H Club) exhibited the grand champion hog, which weighed 240 lbs. and was purchased by Bob Barnes of Lexington for \$2.00 per pound. Brad Sharbowski of Palms (North Stars 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve grand champion hog, which weighed 250 lbs. and was purchased by Mercy Hospital of Port Huron for \$1.90 per pound. A total of 137 head of swine were sold with sales totaling \$37,811.00.

Adam Lewandowski of Croswell (Nifty Acres 4-H Club) exhibited the grand champion goat, which was purchased by Don Teeple of Sandusky for \$110.00. Matt Lewandowski of Croswell (Nifty Acres 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve grand champion goat, which was

purchased by Peck Auto Parts of Peck for \$70.00. Five goats were sold with sales totaling \$455.00.

The grand champion veal calf was exhibited by Chris Nielsen of Brown City (Flynn Hustlers 4-H Club). The calf weighed 320 lbs. and was purchased by New Life Mills - Dave Kerns of Wyoming, Ont., for \$1.50 per pound. The reserve grand champion dairy veal calf was exhibited by Andrea Dorman of Snover (Argyle Sox 4-H Club). The calf weighed 270 lbs. and was purchased by Farmers Coop - Kolmbach Feeds of Kinde for \$1.50 per pound. Twenty dairy veal calves were sold with sales totaling \$6,143.00.

Meagan Prusinski of Kingston (Germania Silver Stars 4-H Club) exhibited the champion meat birds in the poultry show, purchased by Adolph Thom of Peck for \$55.00. Anna Howard of Palms (Palms Country 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve champion meat birds, which were purchased by Ray Booms of Harbor Beach for \$25.00. Champion waterfowl were exhibited by Anna Krosnicki of Yale (Nifty Acres 4-H Club) and were purchased by Reynolds Sand & Gravel of Peck for \$40.00. A total of 29 pens of poultry were sold for a total of \$1,395.00.

Best of show market pen of rabbits was exhibited by Kristina Ballor of Peck (Peck Country Cousins 4-H Club) and was purchased by Don Teeple of Sandusky for \$60.00. Joe Forbes of Peck (Peck Country Cousins 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve best of show market pen of rabbits and they were purchased by Bill's Custom Building Renovations of Sandusky for \$40.00. Seven pens of rabbits sold with sales totaling \$315.00.

Jon Nielson of Brown City (Flynn Hustlers 4-H Club) exhibited the grand champion dairy cow over all breeds. The Peck Farmer's Elevator of Peck purchased the ceremonial milk bucket and base representing the grand champion dairy cow over all breeds for \$350.00. Stephanie Dawson of Croswell (Applegate 4-H Club) exhibited the reserve grand champion dairy cow over all breeds. Dawson Auction Service of Croswell purchased the ceremonial milk bucket and base representing the reserve grand champion dairy cow over all breeds for \$275.00. Proceeds from the sale of the ceremonial milk buckets and bases goes 50 percent to the exhibitor owning the cow

and 50 percent to the Sanilac County 4-H Dairy Programming Committee.

Andrea McConnachie of Deckerville (Deckerville Diggers 4-H Club), Robby Kirkpatrick of Deckerville (Deckerville Diggers 4-H Club), Kurtis Kirkpatrick of Deckerville (Deckerville Diggers 4-H Club), Jason Gordon of Croswell (Croswell Beet Toppers 4-H Club) and Scott Decker of Croswell (Croswell Beet Toppers 4-H Club) exhibited the county honor sugar beets. The sugar beets, along with 50 pounds of sugar donated by the Michigan Sugar Company and the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association, was purchased by Bader & Company of Sandusky for \$1,000.00.



FRIDAY NIGHT football games can't be far away. Above, Cass City High School football players donned pads Friday afternoon for a workout in 80-degree heat, preparing for a scrimmage this week at North Branch.

## Tractors top cause of farm deaths

1992 Michigan agricultural related deaths as compiled by Howard Doss, MSU/Extension, indicate once again that tractors are still the most frequent agent involved in agricultural fatalities. Of the 28 reported fatalities, 9 involved the use of a tractor. That represents 32 percent of the deaths reported.

Four of these fatalities occurred in the tri-county (Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola) area. Four of the fatalities were children under the age of 14. Three of those children were "extra riders" on tractors and either fell off and were run over or were crushed when tractors rolled over. Six of the fatalities resulted when the tractor rolled over sideways or flipped over backwards.

These deaths caused great emotional and financial difficulties for the families involved. Two simple safety rules could have prevented these fatalities! 1) "No extra riders on farm machinery" - especially non-worker riders. 2) The use of ROPS (roll-over protective structures) and the accompanying safety belt.

Having "extra riders" on farm machinery has been part of the "farm culture" for many generations. Parents give many reasons for allowing children to ride along. The question must be asked, however, if the need for the "extra rider" justifies the risk? Many children are injured in addition to those who lose their lives as a result of this behavior. Two of the children who died were run over by the implement being pulled by the tractor. Even tractors with cabs do not provide adequate protection for an extra rider. Children have been thrown through front windows, fallen out rear windows and fallen out doors which have come open.

Unless there is an extra seat with a safety belt, there is no safe place for an extra rider.

Other concerns that need to be considered when deciding to take extra riders, especially children, is the increased exposure for them to noise, vibration, dust, chemicals, heat and cold. The presence of an extra rider may obstruct the vision of the tractor operator, interfere with movement of controls and be a general distraction

for the operator which could result in an accident situation.

ROPS and the accompanying safety belt are required on tractors operated by employees. They have been shown to greatly reduce the injury potential of a tractor rollover. All tractors manufactured since 1976 have been designed with ROPS. Most older tractors can now be retrofitted with a ROPS. Although a ROPS may cost several hundred dollars, they

are still much cheaper than a funeral!

A ROPS is only effective when the operator is wearing the safety belt. Whether the tractor is equipped with a cab or not, the ROPS only provides optimum protection when the operator is wearing the safety belt.

Planting season has arrived and it can only be a safe spring if everyone involved makes a concerted effort to be constantly alert to preventing injuries. For further information on preventing farm injuries, call Geraldine R. Smith, Huron County Health Dept., 1-800-833-8550 or (517) 269-9721.



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**OWEN-GAGE WILL look for leadership from returning starters (from left) Jennifer Winchester, Tonya Smith, Susie Roemer and Kate Powers.**



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## Season's opener Monday

# Four vets key to O-G hoop season

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs kick off the 1995 hoop season Monday in the annual Caseville tournament when they meet Port Hope, with the junior varsity game at 6 p.m. and the varsity game around 7:30. Other teams in the tourney are Deford Christian and Caseville.

The games should give Coach Dean Roller a line on this year's squad as he starts his 10th year directing the girls' hoop teams.

Depending on how his charges progress, the veteran coach has high hopes of improving on last year's 8-6 league and 11-10 overall record.

The Bulldogs have 4 players who earned letters and were among the mainstays of the team. They include Kate Powers, 5-11 junior who averaged 7.3 points per game and is expected to be a dominant rebounder. She averaged 8.7 rebounds per game in 1994, her first year on the varsity.

Sophomore Tonya Smith, 5-4 guard, was outstanding as a freshman handling the ball and providing outcourt scoring punch. She figures to be even better this year.

Junior Jennifer Winchester, 5-9 forward, saw plenty of floor time last year, her first on the varsity, and is looking to improve on her 2.8 per game scoring average.

Senior Susie Roemer will be starting her third year on the varsity. She plays either guard or forward and averaged 5.7 rebounds and 4.5 points per game.

Much of the success of the season will depend on the play of 4 juniors, Amanda Salcido, Lisa Warack, Beth Nickerson and Ann Warack, who will be making their varsity debut this year.

Roller still has some big shoes to fill. Start with Angie Wildman, an all conference performer and the team leader last season. Melody Abfalter played a key role in 1994 and will be missed, along with Jen Neister and Stacy Rievert.

### PREDICTION

Roller says that Peck and Akron-Fairgrove are the teams to beat in the North Central Thumb D League this year. However, he added, if our veterans step up their games a notch, the Bulldogs could be in the thick of the title chase.

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Oct. 3	CPS	6:00	There
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10	North Huron	6:00	There
12	Kingston	6:00	There
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19	Akron-Fair.	6:00	There
26	Peck	6:00	There
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## Prospects great for crops in '95

Michigan's 1995 crop prospects are looking better than last year's record yields for corn and soybeans. Wheat, dry beans and sugar beets are also improved over last year, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

During July, precipitation levels were near normal across much of the state, and temperatures were well above normal. Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, yields are forecast to be higher than 1994 levels for all crops except hay and oats.

Michigan's corn yield is forecast at a record 120 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 1994. Acres for harvest as grain are expected to be 2.1 million acres, down 130,000 from last season. Due to the acreage decline, total production, at 252 million bushels, is down 3 percent from last year.

Soybean yield is a record 39 bushels per acre, up one bushel from last season. Production is estimated at 58.1 million bushels, a decrease of one percent from 1994.

Dry bean yield is forecast at 1,700 pounds, up 400 pounds per acre from last year, and only 150 pounds

below the record yield set in 1991. Production is expected to total 6.3 million hundredweight (cwt.), an increase of 42 percent above 1994.

Sugar beet production is forecast at a record 3.42 million tons, up 13 percent from last season, and yield is forecast at 18 tons per acre, up 1.8 tons from last year.

The all hay yield is estimated at 3.43 tons per acre, down a fraction from 1994. All hay production, at 4.8 million tons, is down one percent from last year. The expected alfalfa yield, at 3.8 tons per acre, is down 0.1 ton from 1994.

The winter wheat yield is forecast at a record tying 60 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from the July forecast, and 7 bushels above 1994. Total production is estimated at 36 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year due to the higher yield and more acres for harvest.

Oat production is estimated at 5.13 million bushels, down 18 percent from 1994 due to a reduction in acreage. The expected yield is 57 bushels per acre, unchanged from last season.



**JODY MIKLOVIC brings 22 years of experience in education — from teacher and counselor to school board member and teacher contract negotiator — to his new role as principal of Campbell Elementary School.**

## Thumb residents satisfied with health services

Joel Strasz, project coordinator for the Thumb Partnership for Health (TPH) has announced the results of a survey recently conducted in the tri-county Thumb area.

Funded by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and various Thumb area providers, the Thumb Partnership for Health is a health coalition representing hospitals, health departments, human service agencies, business groups, and local citizens of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. TPH commissioned Health Research Associates and Advanced Data Services to conduct a survey of randomly selected households in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

The purpose of the survey was to collect information which would be useful in determining the levels of needs for a variety of health services in the area and to assess the health concerns of the citizens.

Survey data closely matched the 1990 census characteristics in terms of household size, percentage of households with children and percentage of households with elderly persons. The household projections related to problems experienced are reliable within the overall sampling error of 5 percent.

The following is a list of key findings from the survey:

- Overall the population expressed a high level of satisfaction with the health care available to them in this area, with over half of the respondents stating that they were "very satisfied."
- Concern over the cost of health care was also seen as a major problem facing households in the immediate future.
- Adults in more than one quarter of the households do not make routine annual visits to a physician and over 40 percent of those households with children stated that none of their children have a routine annual visit to the doctor.

- In one quarter of the

households, no members received routine preventive dental care on an annual basis.

- A majority of the respondents did not report any major problems with the quality of their environment, including the quality of air and water.

- A majority of the respondents reported that AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy and domestic violence were significant health problems for the community.

- Approximately one tenth of the respondents reported experiencing some depression and emotional problems within the past month and half of these individuals did seek professional help.

- When asked to identify the major health problem in their household in the next 5 years, respondents focused on the issues of cost of care and limitations of insurance coverage.

- When asked to identify the major health problem for their community at the present time, respondents focused on the issues of cancer and heart disease, substance abuse and sexually transmitted diseases.

- "We are viewing this as just one indicator of the community's health. Just like when you visit your doctor, a series of tests will be done to measure your health," stated Strasz.

- "We recognize that the survey results are the perception of the respondents and we are now ready to further investigate these issues," he added.

- "The next phase includes a baseline profile of the community's health and the data included will complement the data collected from the survey. From this we will be able to gauge the health of the Thumb, and then we can come together to insure the health of our community."

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## Miklovic looking forward to challenges as new principal

Serving as an elementary school principal is new territory for Jody Miklovic, but the seasoned educator and counselor is confident he's up to the task.

A Thumb native who was raised on a farm in the Akron-Fairgrove School District, Miklovic, 46, is the new principal at Campbell Elementary School.

"I've always been a person who's taken on a lot of responsibility and worn a lot of hats. But for the first time, I feel like the one who's at the bottom of the funnel because as principal, everything funnels down to you," he recently commented. "It will take some adjustment."

It's a challenge Miklovic said he's looking forward to meeting.

Miklovic will rely on 22 years experience in education, including 16 years in the USA School District, where he started out as an elementary teacher and later moved on to the middle school as a teacher and counselor.

The Thumb native earned his secondary teaching degree, with an elementary teaching endorsement, at Western Michigan University, and his K-12 counseling certification at Central Michigan University.

A licensed professional counselor who has worked as a counselor for the Tuscola County Intermediate School District for the past 6 years, Miklovic recently earned his K-12 administration certification through Saginaw Valley State University.

"It's kept me busy over the years," he said, smiling. "Along with that, I've negotiated a number of teachers contracts. I was a head negotiator at USA during the strike of '79 and now I'm a (school) board member," he added, noting he recently resigned his seat on the Akron-Fairgrove Board of Education after serving as a trustee for about 5 years.

Miklovic said his combined experiences in education have provided him with "a good balance."

"The experiences may have been painful at one time, but they're very valuable. (They) give you the opportunity to see conflicts, study them from all angles and arrive at a fair decision."

"It helps if you're able to walk in the other person's

shoes."

Miklovic said becoming a certified counselor is "one of the best things I ever did for myself. That's something you'll use throughout your life."

Understanding children has become increasingly important over the years, he said, not only for counselors but also for teachers and administrators, who are often expected to provide students with far more than an education.

"When you take a job as an educator, I don't think you can go in with the idea that 'I'm just going to do academics'."

Miklovic said his decision to seek an administrative post was a natural step for him, having started as an elementary teacher and moved on to teaching and counseling at the middle school level. "I've always been progressive in my movement through education," he

added.

And although he considered other areas, he had little trouble deciding to go after the vacancy left by retired Campbell Elementary Principal Dave Lovejoy.

"I really pursued Cass City because I had heard from some of my ISD colleagues that Campbell Elementary School was the top elementary school in the county," he said. "I saw this as quite an opportunity."

Cass City's location also meant not being too far from his family. Miklovic and his wife, Carol, a counselor and teacher in the USA School District, have 2 children, Stefanie, a sophomore at Northern Michigan University, and Scott, a junior at Akron-Fairgrove High School.

Miklovic said he is in the process of moving into the Cass City School District as required by the school board. In the meantime, he's gear-

ing up for his new role as an administrator.

"Academically, probably one of our greatest challenges will be to meet the accreditation standards for the entire district," he said.

"There are so many changes coming in now, and we don't know what the state board is going to dish out next. But you have to be versatile and flexible. You just have to go with the flow and keep plugging away."

On a more personal level, Miklovic said his first task will be to get acquainted with the staff and students.

He pointed out that he has worked almost exclusively with older students and young adults for the past 6 years. There will be a transition period there, he said, however, "I love kids, so that won't be a problem."

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- Deep tinted glass with light tint rear window • Sliding rear window • Federal/Massachusetts emissions • Rear axle 3.73 ratio • Locking differential rear axle • HD auxiliary transmission cooling system • 5.7 liter EFI V8 gas GM engine • 4 speed electronic automatic transmission w/overdrive • 6.200 LB GVW rating • Leather bucket seats • Aluminum wheels • Power drive seat • Keyless remote entry • AM/FM stereo cassette radio • LT265/75R 16C OOR WL frt tires • LT265/75R 16C OOR WL rear tires • LT265/75R 16C OOR WL spare tire • Off-road chassis • Electronic AM/FM stereo radio w/seek-scan, stereo cassette and digital clock • Chrome rear step bumper • Body side moldings • Comfort steering and electronic cruise control • Power locks and windows • Leather wrapped steering wheel • Color keyed floor mats • Summit white • Red custom leather trim

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FIRST MONTH'S LEASE PAYMENT \$399.00, PLUS \$425.00 REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT PLUS \$2,181.00 DOWN PAYMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,005.00 DUE AT LEASE SIGNING. Tax, license, title fees and insurance extra. GMAC must approve lease. Example based on \$27,529 MSRP, including destination charge. Monthly payment is based on a capitalized cost of \$25,260.00. Your monthly payment may be higher or lower. Total of monthly payments is \$14,564.00. Payments may be slightly higher in Alabama, Arkansas, California, New York, Texas and Virginia. Option to purchase at lease end for \$15,640.00. Lessee pays for excessive wear and tear and use. A mileage charge of \$15/mile applies over 36,000 miles.

**1995 1/2 TON 4x4 EXTENDED CAB**

- Split bench reclining frt. seat • Deep tinted glass with light tint rear window • Sliding rear window • Federal/Massachusetts emissions • Rear axle 3.73 ratio • 4.3 liter EFI V6 gas engine • 4 speed electronic automatic transmission with overdrive • 6.200 LB GVW rating • Air conditioning • Comfort steering wheel and electronic speed control • Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio w/seek-scan, stereo cassette and clock • Rally wheels • Chrome appearance package • Chrome rear step bumper • Deluxe front bumper with rub strips • Bright body side moldings • LT245/75R 16C OOR BW frt tires • LT245/75R 16C OOR BW rear tires • LT245/75R 16C OOR BW spare tire • Blue cloth trim • Indigo blue metallic

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## Teen charged in fatal auto crash

A Deford teen faces charges in connection with a March 24 fatal traffic accident that claimed the life of one of her classmates.

The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office is seeking charges of negligent homicide and unlawfully driving away an automobile against Amanda J. Smith, 15,

of Deford.

An 8-day jury trial has been scheduled for Nov. 1-3, 6-9 and 13.

The accident occurred at about 1:10 a.m. as Reese police pursued a stolen pickup truck occupied by Smith, Jessica Mester, 12, of Cass City, and Edelfina Nazario, 12, of Decker. The pickup left M-81 and rolled over about 8 miles southwest of Caro, killing Nazario.

Both Mester and Smith were seriously injured. They were transported to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, for treatment.

The accident culminated a series of events that began about 14 hours earlier, when the girls — all students at Cass City Middle School — allegedly stole the pickup truck from the parking lot at the Charmont restaurant in Cass City.

## Calendar of Events

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

The Tom Thumb Singers Community Choir rehearsals will begin Sept. 11 at 7:15 p.m. at the Cass City Community High School Band Room. Any questions call Geneva Richards at 872-2467 or Jeanne Auten at 872-2275.

### Friday, August 25

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

### Monday, August 28

No hospital auxiliary meeting this month. Meetings resume in September.

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

### Wednesday, August 30

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Winners Aug. 9 were Joe and Jean McCluskey and Aug. 16 were Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse.

## Elkland board reviews fire department bids

The Elkland Township Board reviewed bids for a

new fire truck and repair of the fire hall roof during an Aug. 14 monthly meeting.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported Fire Chief Milt Connolly presented 3 bids for the new fire truck, which would replace a model in use since 1968. The bids are: Pierce Manufacturing, Wisconsin, \$174,000; Sutphen Manufacturing, Ohio, \$189,000, and Ferrara Manufacturing, Louisiana, \$180,000.

Connolly said a committee composed of township board members and fire officers will meet soon to discuss the bids and make a recommendation to the full board.

In a related matter, the board voted to hire Don Richards as a consultant to help write grants that would be used towards the purchase of the new fire truck.

In other business, the board reviewed about a half dozen bids to re-roof the fire hall. The contract was awarded to Elmer Francis, Cass City, who submitted the low bid of \$3,499.

Also last week, the board: •Approved a second road-side mowing this summer at a cost of \$1,000.

•Appointed Linda Leiterman of Cass City to the Elkland Township Zoning Board. She will fill a vacancy left by Jerry Houghton, who has moved out of the township.

•Endorsed a resolution authorizing the Tuscola Area Airport Authority to borrow \$24,840. The figure represents 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 resolution, which must be approved by each authority member, won't cost the township any additional funding.

## 7 appear in circuit court

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

•Jon W. Finkbeiner, 31, Gagetown, pleaded innocent to probation violation — possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) May 4.

Bond was set at \$500 and

### 2 face felony charges

Two people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

•Herman L. Thompson, 19, Vassar, faces one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years June 23 in Vassar.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Aug. 29.

•Dickie L. Rider, 25, Davison, was arraigned on a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle June 10 in Arbela Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. Aug. 29.

### Efficient

The energy efficiency of ethanol and the positive role it plays in reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil has been confirmed by a U.S. Department of Agriculture study. The study says that each gallon of domestically produced ethanol displaces 7 gallons of imported oil. The report also states that ethanol production is energy efficient because it yields nearly 25 percent more energy than is used in growing and harvesting corn and distilling it into alcohol.

the arraignment was continued without a date to allow the defendant time to hire an attorney.

•John D. Stout, 40, Mayville, was sentenced to 3 years probation and one year in the county jail for a guilty plea to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 3 in Dayton Township.

Stout, whose license was revoked, was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees and a \$40 victim crime fee. Oversight fees are to be determined.

•Michael G. Knapp, 20, Millington, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile June 23 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Shane K. Orton II, 21, Caro, pleaded innocent to

larceny by conversion, stemming from a July 9 incident in Caro allegedly involving a stereo system belonging to Rental King, and filing a false police report.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Trent L. Darling, 33, Caro, entered a plea of innocent to breaking and entering — entry without breaking with intent to commit larceny, larceny over \$100, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and operating a vehicle without a valid license plate.

The charges stem from a July 16 incident allegedly involving the break-in of a pole barn and theft of a portable radio and cassette player and/or a remote control car, court records state.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$10,000 by the court, which ordered the defendant to pay \$50 per week

towards attorneys fees.

•Larry W. Maxwell, 32, Clio, was granted a motion to withdraw his plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) and assault with a dangerous weapon May 23 in Vassar Township.

The defendant was released on his personal recognizance and ordered to undergo counseling and to not consume alcoholic beverages.

A jury trial is to be scheduled in the case.

•Roger G. Stevens, 41, Vassar, was sentenced to 8 to 14 years in prison for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing involving a \$350 check drawn on First of America Bank, Caro, Dec. 4.

A motion to amend Stevens' pre-sentence investigation report was denied by the court, which recommended the defendant undergo counseling and drug rehabilitation. Stevens was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Township Board of the Novesta Township will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0304 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1995.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novesta Township Hall in Deford.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.38% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 3.66% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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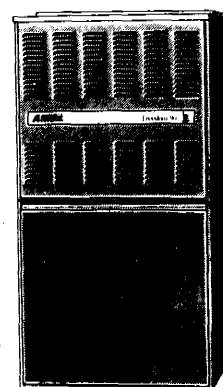
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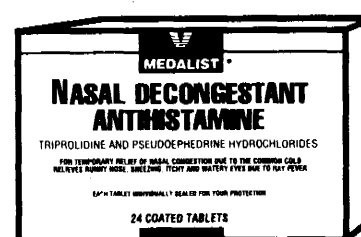


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## Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 24 and 25, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Complete big man's wardrobe, including 3x shirts, 45-52 pants, 2x snowmobile suits, leather coat - size 50, sheets, shower door, 54x57, men's and women's clothing, girls' up to 3T, crib mattress, toys and miscellaneous. 8 miles northeast of Cass City, corner of Hartsell and Rescue Roads. No early sales. 14-8-23-1

SEVERAL FAMILY garage sale - Furniture, TV, clothes, household items, books and more. 1 mile south of Cass City on Cemetery Rd., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23-24-25, 9-5 p.m. 14-8-23-1

3 FAMILY garage sale - 6 miles east, one north, 1/2 mile east. Wednesday, 23, to Saturday, 26. Many dishes and glassware, some antique, crock pot, crafts, clocks, ceramic village 6 units, yard goods, lots more. 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - corner of Leach and Elizabeth. Jenny Lind baby bed and high chair, bumper pool table, ceramic tile, infant through adult clothing and miscellaneous. Wednesday and Thursday, 9 through 5. 14-8-23-1

OVERDUE GARAGE SALE - Thursday, 24, Friday, 25, 10-7. Men's, women's and lots of boys' clothing - all seasons. Hockey and figure skates, football cleats, bicycle, books and more. Other sales in area. 7 miles north, 1 east, 3/4 north of Cass City, Hartsell Rd. Powell. No early sales. 1 4-8-23-1

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## Household Sales

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GARAGE SALE - 6316 Church St., 1 day only, Aug. 24, 9:00-5:00. Boys' shirts and jeans and other miscellaneous items. 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Aug. 24, 8-5. Infant to adult clothing, household items and miscellaneous. 5636 Kelly Rd., 1 3/4 miles west. 14-8-23-1

YARD SALE - Aug. 25-26, 9-5, 6164 Lakeside Dr., Huntsville Trailer Park. Women's size 38, men's L and XL. Sofa sleeper, lots of miscellaneous. 14-8-23-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24-25. Lots of everything, crafts, clothes, furniture, knickknacks, and much more. 9:00-5:30, 2490 E. Dickerson Rd., 1 mile east of Colwood Bar on corner of McGregory and Dickerson Rd., Bonnie Marker's. 14-8-23-1

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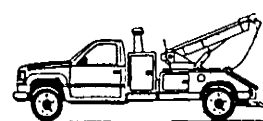
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# Opening school plans told

*Fears for family*

# Stray shots worry Johnsons

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grades K-6, \$1.35 in grades 7-12 and \$2 for adults. Breakfast prices are 80 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Among the changes in place for the 1995-96 school year will be all-day sessions for kindergarten students. The classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, and students will get on regular bus runs both morning and night.

Bus runs have been adjusted somewhat this year. School officials ask students to be at their bus stops 15 minutes earlier than last year for the first few mornings.

New to the Owen-Gage staff this year is Joel Douglas of Kalamazoo, who will

teach American history, sociology, government/economics, civics and eighth grade social studies.

## KINGSTON

Kingston teachers will report Monday and students will begin the year with a half day of classes Tuesday, with dismissal at 12:20 p.m. for elementary students and 12:30 for high school students.

Bus routes remain the same, as do lunch prices, which are set at \$1 for high school students and 95 cents for elementary students. Breakfast costs 75 cents for all students.

Free and reduced price meal applications will be sent home with students on the first day of school.

Students and staff will be welcomed by new Supt. George Goodchild, a veteran Montrose School official who was hired to replace longtime Supt. Jerry H. Laycock. In addition, veteran elementary band instructor Dave Parker is now in charge of the entire band program following the retirement of high school band teacher Wayne Smith after 29 years in the district.

Among the improvements students will enjoy this year are improved girls' and boys' locker rooms, which have undergone major renovations over the summer.

## UBLY

Teachers and students in the Uby Community Schools will also begin the new year Monday and Tuesday, respectively, although new teachers are to report Friday for orientation.

The breakfast and lunch programs will begin on the first day of school, which will be a full day session.

Breakfast will be served from 8:10 to 8:25 a.m. Prices are 75 cents for elementary students and 85 cents for grades 7-12. Lunch prices remain the same at \$5.50 per

week for elementary students and \$6 per week for grades 7-12.

Meal payments can be mailed to the school now, in care of Mealtime. Money should be deposited in each child's account before the first day of school.

Kindergarten and Young 5 pupils will attend school a half-day and 2 full days each week.

Among the improvements at the school this year are the addition of a second computer lab. Twenty-five computers have been added to complement the district's IBM 486 lab. Both labs will be networked together on a common server on the school's Novell Network

system.

The district has also been approved for an Ameritech grant to install a local hub enabling internet access from both computer labs as well as each classroom.

New faces at Uby this year include Denise Pechman of Warren, who has been hired as a fourth grade teacher. In addition, Jacqueline Gavitt Fermoye of Bad Axe is the new junior high special education teacher, Stewart Kieliszewski, a Huron ISD staff member and Alpena native, has been hired as a junior and senior high instructor, and Utah Hamrick of Lansing is the new instrumental band instructor, replacing Michael Lewis.

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erty more; the stress is gone," Eric said. "But, deep down inside, I know it's going to start up again."

The gun club, which has been open for 30 years, has a current membership of 107, according to President Charles McPhail, who said club members plan to discuss the Johnsons' concerns at its next meeting, Sept. 11.

"We're going to try to talk it out with him. We would like to work it out some way, but I don't know how," he commented.

"He's not satisfied with anything we do," McPhail said, referring to the work

put in by club members and the \$1,000 spent to build up the back stop. "He wants us to move the back stop and that's that."

## REPORT FILED

Eric said attempts to find a solution, including contacts with local, state and federal government and police agencies, have failed to yield any results, although police have visited the property and filed a report with the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office.

Assistant Prosecutor Mark Reene, who is handling the report, said he is in the process of researching the matter.

"It's really a problem from our standpoint right now," Reene commented. "Their (gun club's) civil liability right now is quite high, but trying to find out where we stand criminally is difficult because it's potential harm versus actual harm."

In the meantime, the Johnsons are taking a wait-and-see attitude, and hoping

for the best.

"My next step, I don't know what I'll do," Eric said. "I'm taking nerve medicine and I have hypertension. Why should I take drugs because my neighbor's abusing me?"

Still, Eric emphasized he would like to have a friendly relationship with his neighbors.

"I'm looking at these 3 weeks without shooting as a positive thing," he concluded. Eric hugged his sons and concluded, "The bottom line is these boys right here."

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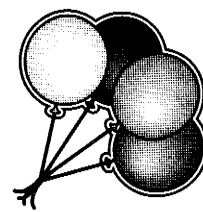
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## Before fall planting

## Chemically treat seed

Making sure that fall-planted winter wheat seed has been chemically treated against disease is an essential part of getting the crop off to a good start in Michigan.

"The primary reason to treat wheat is to control loose smut and bunt diseases," said Patrick Hart, Michigan State University Extension plant pathologist.

Loose smut infects wheat at the flowering stage. Common or stinking bunt and dwarf bunt infect wheat seedlings.

"If these diseases are not controlled, they will cause significant economic losses," Hart explained.

The recommended fungicides are carboxin (contained in Enhance, Vitavax 200 and Vitavax - PCNB), difenconazole (the active ingredient in Dividend) and triadimenol (in Bayton 30).

Vitavax effectively controls loose smut and covered bunt. When pentachloronitrobenzene (PCNB), thiram or cap-

tan is added to the formulation, many pre-emergent and postemergent damping-off pathogens are also controlled, Hart noted.

"Bayton 30 is also effective in controlling loose smut and covered bunt and is active against powdery mildew and rust. It does not have the protective effect of thiram, captan or PCNB."

Neither Vitavax nor Bayton 30 is effective against dwarf bunt. Dividend is.

"Dividend is the most recently available seed treatment fungicide for wheat and has the widest range of activity," Hart said. "It's active against loose smut, covered bunt, dwarf bunt, powdery mildew, rust, and many seed and seedling rot pathogens."

Dividend is apparently the only effective treatment against dwarf bunt. This fungus is found in some areas of western Michigan.

"The reason dwarf bunt has been uncontrollable is that the spores germinate and infect seedlings only under

snow cover, which is generally after the time seed treatment ceases to be effective. Dividend retains its activity during this time, which is why it is effective."

Wheat planted at or before the Hessian fly-free date may have more potential for powdery mildew and rust infections than wheat planted 7 to 10 days after the local fly-free date, according to Hart.

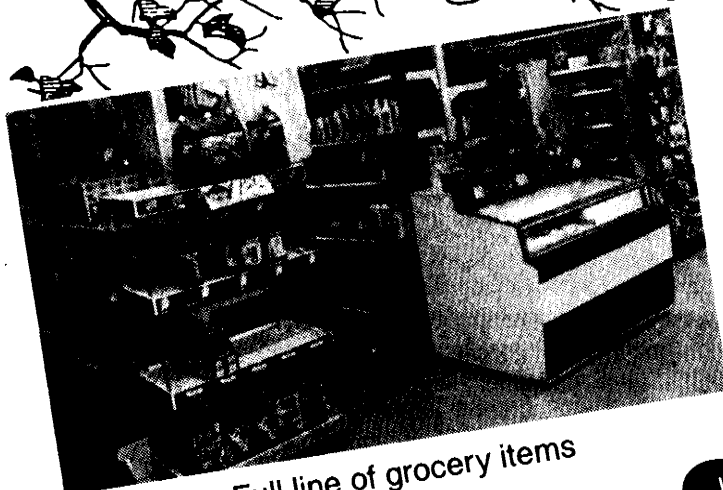
If growers are going to plant before the recommended date, they might consider treating with Dividend or Bayton 30 because both provide 4- to 6-week control of powdery mildew and rust.

When choosing a seed treatment, Hart said growers should consider the disease susceptibility of the variety, the date of planting, the range of activity of the seed treatment and the cost.

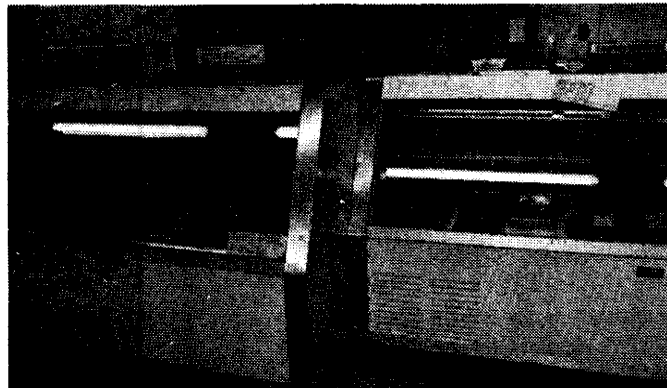
He also recommends having seed commercially treated rather than planter box treated because the commercial process is more thorough.

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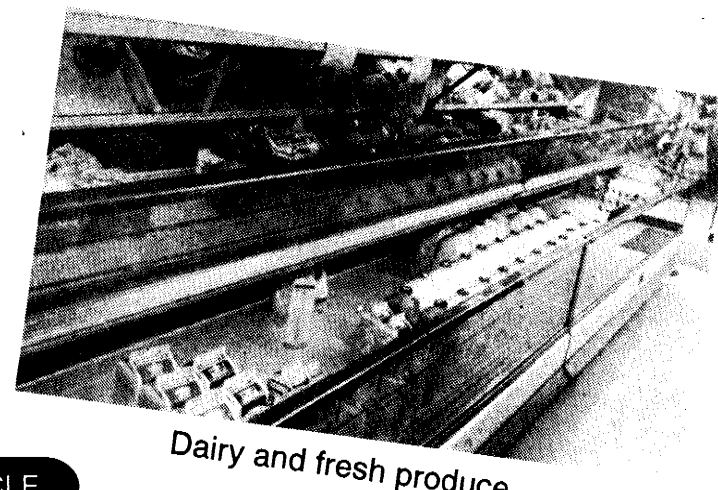
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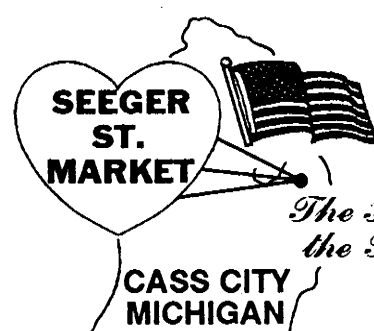
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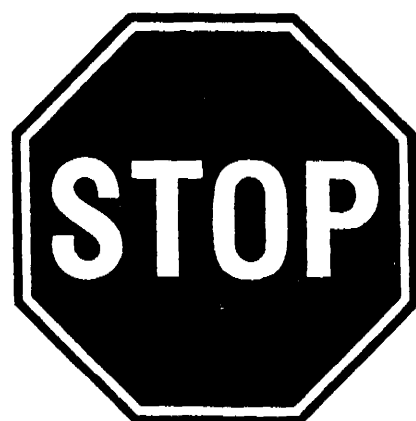
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