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Chamber meet set at V.F.W.

The Cass City community will honor its top citizen and junior citizen of the year at an annual gathering scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St.

The tradition began in 1963 with the selection of the late Willis Campbell as the first citizen of the year, and in 1965, when Betty Kennedy was named the first junior citizen of the year.

In the years since, the top honors have been a highlight of the annual community dinner, hosted by the Cass

City Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by Chemical Bank and Thumb National Bank.

The festivities will get underway with hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Traditionally, the honored citizens selected in the previous year are on hand to present the award to those selected this year. Named last year's citizens of the year were Janice and Marv Winter, while Beth Bashur was selected junior citizen of the year.

Other highlights of the evening will include entertainment by the Sally Doerr Dancers.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at Chemical Bank, Special Scents, Rawson Memorial Library, Coach Light Pharmacy and at the chamber of commerce office located in the Cass City Municipal Building.



BARNEY THE dinosaur (above) along with the Easter Bunny entertained passersby in front of Phil's Barber and Salon in Cass City Thursday afternoon. Behind the mask is Barbara Haas, Cass City.

Caseville man dies in auto crash

A traffic accident in the Wisner area claimed the life of a Caseville man and left another man seriously injured Friday.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported Patrick M. Shantry, 43, Caseville, was northbound on M-25 near Dickerson Road when his vehicle crossed the road center line and collided head-on with a vehicle driven by Duane L. Edwards, 52, of Unionville.

Shantry was pronounced dead at the scene, according to troopers, who said Edwards was transported to Bay Medical Center, where was listed in serious condition.

Both men were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. Troopers said Shantry was driving a 1990 Ford Thunderbird and Edwards, a full-size 1995 Ford pickup truck.

The accident remains under investigation.

Lesoski, 17, faces up to life after entering guilty plea

The second of 3 area residents charged in a plot to rob and kill a Novesta Township man earlier this year entered a plea of guilty to one charge Thursday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Richard L. Lesoski, 17, Cass City, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery between Jan. 1 and Feb. 3. The offense carries a maximum penalty of life or any term of years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued for Lesoski, who was remanded to the

custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Under a plea agreement in which Lesoski agreed to testify truthfully, charges of conspiracy to commit first degree murder, conspiracy to commit home invasion, first degree, and attempted home invasion will be dismissed.

Lesoski, along with Dean Austin McBride, 14, and Robert D. McPhail, 20, both of Cass City, is charged with conspiring over a month-long period to rob and then murder Cemetery Road resi-

dent Bruce Bartle, 72.

According to investigators, the trio had planned to split up any money taken in the robbery. Lesoski and McPhail allegedly were going to use their shares to buy bus tickets to Wisconsin, where they planned to meet 2 girls they had met over the Internet.

But the robbery never materialized. Reports indicated the suspects fled from Bartle's property after the man spotted one of the suspects near his trailer during the evening of Feb. 3.

Lesoski and McPhail were

arrested the same evening following a search by police, who utilized a state police tracking dog.

McBride, who was arrested 3 days later, has already pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery. In his case, charges of conspiracy to commit first degree murder, conspiracy to commit home invasion, first degree, attempted first degree home invasion, carrying a weapon (knife) with unlawful intent and carrying a concealed weapon were dismissed.

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Too costly

O-G says no to distance learning

Owen-Gage School officials Monday nixed their district's participation in a Huron Countywide 2-way video and data distance learning system.

As proposed, the system will enable participating Huron County Schools to share curriculum offerings via video monitors and specialized "distance learning" technology. For example, one school will be able to offer an advanced math or foreign language class, and the class will be simultaneously broadcast to classrooms in other districts.

The technology will enable the instructor and students in all of the participating classrooms, regardless of their location, to interact with one another through the use of video cameras and monitors.

At first glance it's a good idea, Owen-Gage Supt. Manuel Thies acknowledged during Monday's monthly school board meeting. However, he added, the cost of the system simply can't be justified in light of the number of Owen-Gage students likely to benefit.

"I am against it," he said. "I do not see the financial value of this system to us over the years."

Thies recommended that the board not act on a resolution to join the program, although it appears Owen-Gage will be the only district in the Huron Intermediate School District not to participate.

In the first year, he said, the system would involve an investment of \$62,000 by the Owen-Gage district, which would have to designate a special room to utilize the 2-way video and data learning

system. Thies pointed out the room would be unavailable for other school uses due to the specialized equipment involved.

In addition, he added, the on-going cost of the system would total \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year, and the district would have to pay \$500 to \$600 for each student to participate.

Thies told board members he contacted officials in Lapeer County, which has a similar system in place, and was told about 300 students out of a combined enrollment of 13,000 utilize the technology.

In contrast, the Huron ISD has some 6,124 students, Thies continued, adding he doesn't believe more than 3 or 4 Owen-Gage students

would participate.

"I think we could get more out of it (investment)... by having early bird classes," he suggested.

Thies said the school could arrange for the early classes and pay teachers to offer advance course offerings to students who want them, rather than invest more than \$100,000 over a 3-year period in the county-wide system.

Board members voiced their agreement and urged Thies to proceed with his recommendation.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

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Vandals hit McDonald's

Vandals targeted the McDonald's restaurant in Cass City last week, stealing and damaging property valued at a combined \$1,700.

Cass City police reported the theft and damage were reported April 7.

McDonald's employees reported the theft of a closed circuit camera and protective housing unit located on the southwest corner of the restaurant.

The camera and housing unit are valued at \$1,000, reports state.

McDonald's employees later reported damage to the

legs of a concrete table located on the east lawn of the property. Damage was estimated at \$700.

In other police reports, Tammy Acker, Cass City, reported April 7 that someone broke off the driver's side mirror of a vehicle she had driven to and parked at Cass City High School. No damage estimate was available.

Curt W. Rasmussen, 6439 Chestnut Blvd., reported he found 2 orange paintball marks on his house. He indicated there was no damage to the residence.

Papovich: Book on Oklahoma bombing still is black-balled

Bob Papovich spent more than 2 years of his life researching and conducting interviews for "Freedom's End: Conspiracy in Oklahoma," the book he and James Nichols wrote following the Oklahoma City bombing.

But the effort and time spent has paled in comparison to the work and thousands of dollars put into getting the book published and distributed.

Even now, 3 years after the bombing that killed 168 and injured hundreds, the book has retained its status as a black-balled publication, according to Papovich, a Snover resident and longtime friend of James and Terry Nichols.

Still, the first-time authors have managed to sell about half of the 5,000 copies of the book they published and released in October. Most of the books have been sold via a toll-free telephone line — 1-800-982-FREE (3733) — set up at Papovich's home.

It's been a costly venture, both personally and financially, but that has not deterred Papovich from setting his sights on authoring a second book that will focus on

Terry Nichols' trial and conviction on charges stemming from the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history.

"It's been difficult. It's been an uphill battle," Papovich said Monday of his efforts to distribute the book, which challenges the federal government's cases against convicted bomber Timothy McVeigh, who has been sentenced to death, and against Terry Nichols, who was convicted in December of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter. Nichols, a former Thumb resident, is currently awaiting sentencing.

Papovich said he expected that with James Nichols' name on the book, publishers would line up with checks in hand.

NO DEAL

But it didn't work out that way. Even after assuring publishers that Papovich and Nichols would handle promotion of their book, publisher after publisher turned the Thumb residents down.

"I queried between 50 to 60 publishers all over the globe," Papovich said. "I had one publisher tell me I would not get the book pub-

lished, I would not get the book distributed. The word was out."

Even after the book was published, Papovich said he has run into one closed door after another. For example, he recalled being banned from renting a booth at Gibraltar Trade Shows in Mt. Clemens and Taylor.

Which has been particularly frustrating for Papovich, whose goal all along has been to present "the other side of the story" to the average citizen.

"I did not write this for the militia, the constitutional community or patriots... because that's like singing to the choir," he said. "I was trying to reach main stream America. I have not been able to do this."

Even television talk and news show people who once clamored for Papovich and Nichols to reappear on their shows with a copy of their book have since grown silent.

Papovich said he believes publishers wouldn't touch the book because they learned early on that the authors were not buying theories such as one, still accepted by many, that the bombing was the result of a

blown government sting operation.

The fact is, Papovich said, evidence revealed the building was blown up from the inside; bombs were placed inside the building, he added, and there was not one molecule of evidence of an ammonium nitrate-fuel oil bomb, which investigators said was exploded from a rental truck parked outside the building.

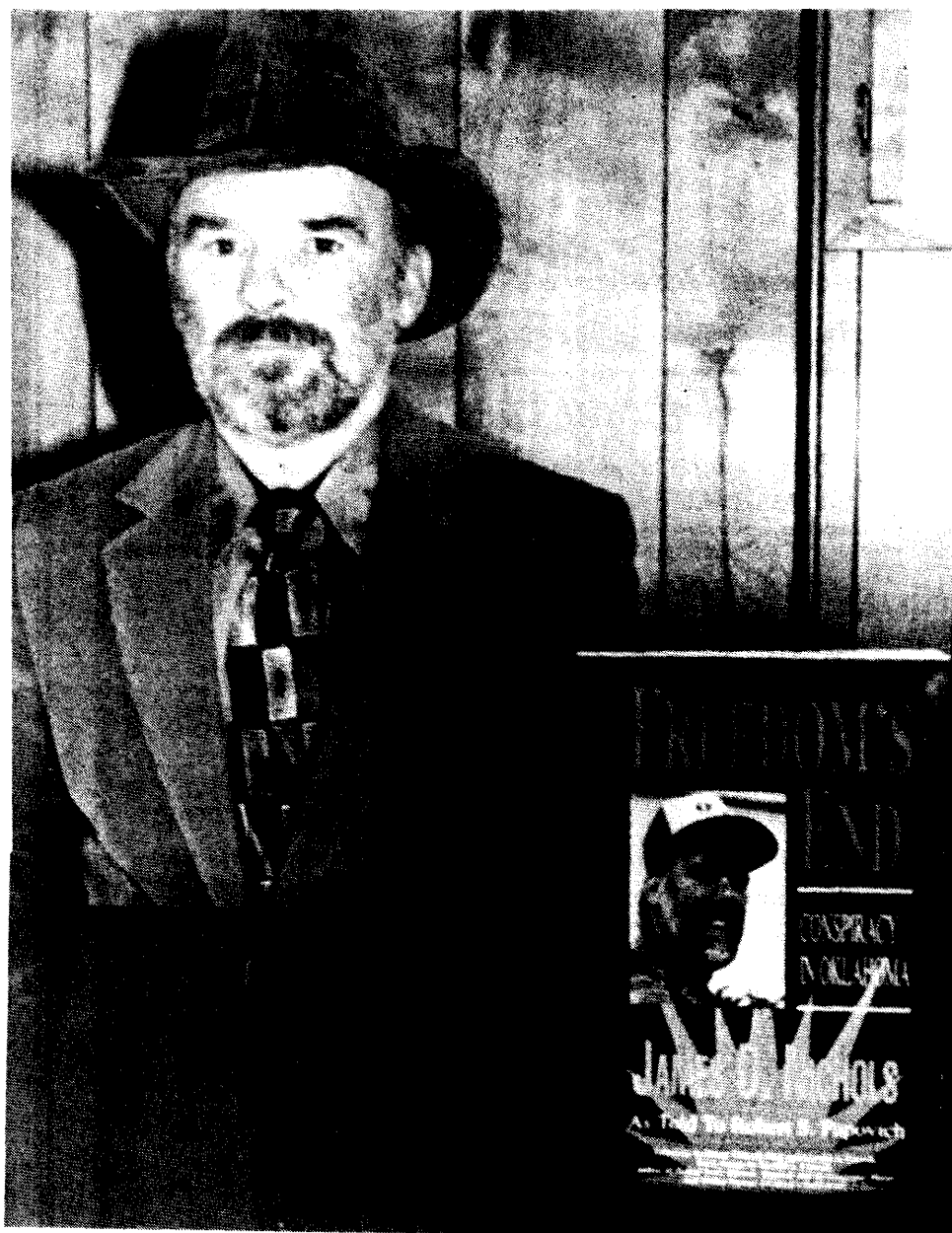
Papovich said he believes rogue federal agents were behind the attack. Months and reams of fabricated evidence and testimony later, he believes, the government was successful in convicting 2 scapegoats: McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

ALL SPECULATION

"They presented no evidence against Terry; it was all speculation," said Papovich, who attended Nichols' trial in Denver, Colo.

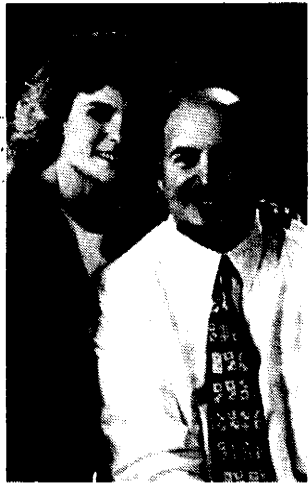
"I don't think he could have gotten convicted of a misdemeanor based on the evidence presented. I don't understand how Terry got convicted."

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BOB PAPOVICH, pictured above with the book he and James Nichols wrote about the Oklahoma City bombing, has set his sights on authoring a second book, this time focusing on the federal government's case against his longtime friend, Terry Nichols.

Engaged



Laura Ann Robinson & J.J. Spaulding

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Robinson, of Caro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to J.J. Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spaulding of Rapid River.

An October wedding is planned in Escanaba.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Michael Sherman II, Cass City, an accounting senior at Kettering University, was a first place winner in a recent regional competition of Delta Epsilon Chi, a national organization for business and management students. His award was won in "Human Resources Management Decision Making."

John and Esther Allen Haire spent Saturday and Easter day with their children. Saturday and Sunday morning they were guests of Roger Salo and B.J. Haire in Plymouth. Sunday they were dinner guests of Esther's daughter, Jane, and Bob Zito of Clarkston.

Mrs. Larry Schultz, Kevin, Steve and David of Lapeer, and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Clarkston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Dale and Mary Damm were Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm, Marion McClorey, Onalee Crawford, Evelyn Warmbier, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, and Nancy Frederick of Caro.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Patti Ann Timmons, who returned to University of Michigan studies to graduate May 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wisenbach of Caro were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.



Matthew Elmer Prime and Juli Margaret Generous, both of Unionville.

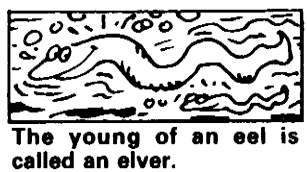
Frederick Louis Herline and Terri Lynn Owens, both of Vassar.

Frederick David Spes, Almont, and Ellen Sue White, Caro.

Michael James Seidell and Kari Ann Fisher, both of Millington.

James Robert Flach, Sandusky, and Susan Lynn Raymond, Fostoria.

Mark Edward Williams and Shawn Marie Tausch, both of Vassar.



Ah yes, it's April, the time when farmers and golfers begin their spring plowing.

The story is told about the aspiring golfer who, in spite of lots of long, hard practice, hadn't mastered his swing.

While golfing with a friend, he teed up a brand new ball and hit a high, hard slice way out of bounds. They never found it.

Another new ball on number 2 disappeared into the tangled wildwood as the result of a horrible hook.

A third new ball ended up in an irrigation ditch that bordered the fairway.

When the pair approached the 4th hole, with a deep lake between the tee and the green, the more experienced golfer suggested, "It's quite a carry over that lake. Why don't you use an old ball?"

The other guy shook his head and replied ruefully, "I've never had one."

I've learned a little about the game of golf since my husband took it up a few years ago. And when I say "took it up", I mean started to play, learned to enjoy, discovered an affinity for, fell in love with, became addicted to.

For instance, I know now that an eagle is better than a birdie and much, much better than a bogie. A bogie, not to be confused with a boogie, a bogeyman or a booger, tends to make a golfer throw his or her club. A birdie on the links (trans-

lated golf course) does not mean a finch or a robin; a slice is not to be confused with a piece of pie, and a hook isn't something you keep in your tackle box, although you might wish you could.

And a tee isn't a refreshing drink along the course.

I still don't know what a chilly dip is, but I suspect it doesn't refer to salsa.

Being more interested in words than sports, I'm constantly impressed with the colorful language of the various games and with the imaginative uses the sportscasters make of it.

If you ever stop to listen to a sports reporter rattling off the results of the past day's contests, you'll know what I'm talking about.

A team doesn't just defeat another. They take them, trounce them, double them up, nip them and slash them. They surprise them, upset them, jostle them, drop them and knock them off.

The losers get jostled, dumped, tripped, ripped, roughed up, blanked, downed, edged, topped, shaded, slapped, stopped, not to mention beaten and defeated.

To the uninformed, it all sounds pretty violent, but I suppose that beats, tops, nips, trounces, shades, saying, "The Packers beat the Lions, the Yankees beat the Tigers, the Red Wings beat the Maple Leafs," etc., etc.

Church to mark 50th anniversary

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, is celebrating its 50th anniversary during 1998. Three special worship services are slated to celebrate the anniversary, with the first being Charter Sunday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Albert Bahr of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, will be guest preacher. A brunch will be served following the service and a display and program celebrating God's gifts to His people will be held.

July 5 will be Reunion Sunday and all former members are invited to attend this special service of remembrance.

Sept. 27 is scheduled to celebrate the history of the congregation. A handbell choir from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, mother congregation to Good Shepherd, will participate in this service.

Garden Club plans seedling distribution

Members of the Cass City Garden Club will be distributing seedlings Thursday, April 16, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. Children attending preschool story hour that day will receive a seedling. The rest of the seedlings will be given out on a first come first served basis as long as the supply lasts. One hundred seedlings will be available in all.

If you would like a seedling to plant in your yard, you may pick one up at the library April 16.

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New books at the library

Talking to Heaven By James VanPraagh: (nonfiction) In this book are many personal and deeply moving stories of after death communication, from the mother who finds hope and a reason to live when she hears from her little girl who died from AIDS, to a soldier who was killed in Vietnam. It includes the story of a son who asked forgiveness from his mother for his suicide and a reunion of a husband and a wife on their 50th wedding anniversary. What these spirits share about themselves and about the wondrous place of peace and light is awe inspiring.

Jackie After Jack by Christopher Andersen: (nonfiction) In this sequel to his 1996 bestseller, Jack and Jackie, Andersen draws on previously sealed archival material and newly classified sealed documents - as well as important sources who have agreed to speak here for the first time- to paint a sympathetic yet startling portrait of Jackie in all her complexity.

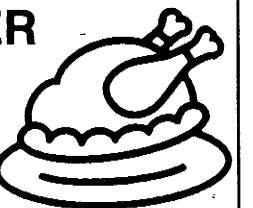
I Think I'm Outta Here by Carroll O'Connor: (nonfiction) It is the genius of Carroll O'Connor the millions of fans will forever confuse him with his most unforgettable creation the role of Archie Bunker. But O'Connor has lived the kind of rich, momentous life that Archie could never have imagined. Now, emerging from behind the actor's mask for the first time, O'Connor writes eloquently and intimately about his great triumphs and terrible tragedies - and a career that has made television history.

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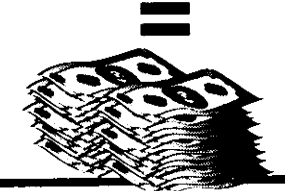
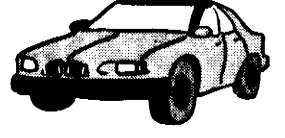
- ♦ Mon., Ap. 20, 7 p.m. - Titanic Program
- ♦ Tues., Ap. 21, 3:45 p.m. - Program for children (grade 1-8) on Jordan and Spain
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Ladies aid meets

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, April 5, with 13 ladies present. Lois Keller opened the meeting with a devotion on forgiveness. The ladies were reminded of the bake sale to be held in conjunction with the annual turkey dinner slated for Sunday, April 26, from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Thumb Zone Spring Rally is set for

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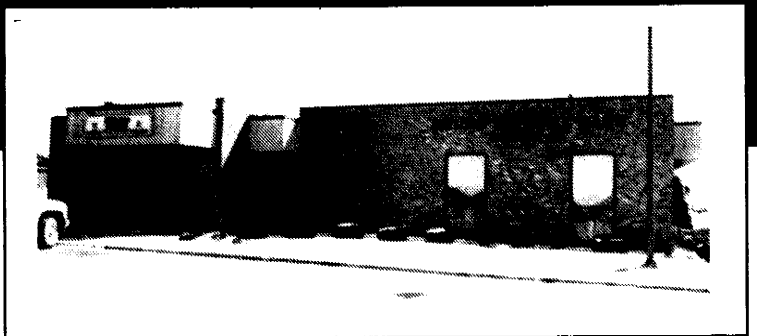


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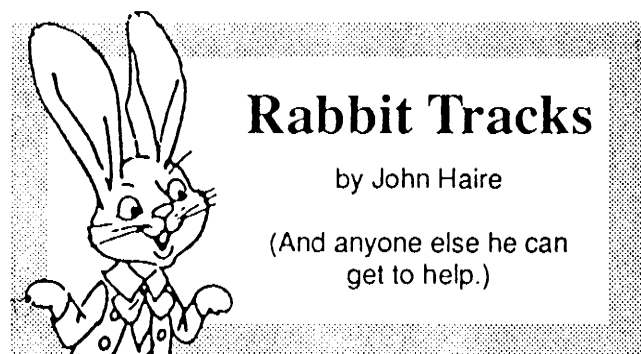
This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The morels are out, Marilyn Erla reports. She gathered them over the weekend while just taking a nature walk. The mushrooms are about a month early, Erla reports. She makes a note of when they arrive each year, she reports, and May is normally the month.

Here are a couple of questions taken from the "Michigan Trivia" book with the answers that may surprise.

First the questions.

What do the following have in common? Brett Jett, David Leestma, Jerry Linenger, Jack Loomis, Richard Searfoss, Brewster Shaw, Don McMonagle and Al Warden.

What national park is in Michigan?

Compared to Chicago, "the Windy City", how does Detroit rank in average wind velocity?

The answer to one should be a lead pipe cinch for Thumb residents when they see the name of Brewster Shaw. They are, of course, all astronauts from Michigan.

The next 2 answers aren't that easy and if you get both of them, go right to the head of the class. You won't have too many there with you.

The only national park in Michigan is Isle Royale.

The average wind velocity at Chicago and Detroit are the same, 10.4 miles per hour.

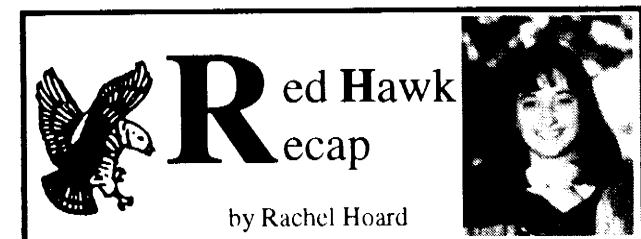
The Michigan Trivia Book is published by Rutledge Hill Press, 211 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn.

The new Cass City Soccer League will have a pre-season fun day Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Cass City Recreational Park.

There are 210 boys and girls registered in the program. Players will be introduced, along with coaches and others connected with the league.

Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be sold to raise funds for the program.

League play is slated to begin Saturday, April 25.



As the weather begins to get warmer, the Cass City High School biology students get more involved in outdoor activities.

Recently, the students sold T-shirts, tote bags and lunch bags to raise money to adopt acres of the Rain Forest. 1998 was the fourth year that Nancy Weippert, biology teacher, has headed the fund-raiser.

This year the students raised enough money to adopt 13 acres, the lowest total over the 4 years time. In all, they have adopted 87 acres.

Weippert heard about the Rain Forest idea through a science conference and thought it would work great here in Cass City. The 11th and 12th grade biology students are involved with this specific activity. Their 13 adopted acres are located in Guatemala.

Two weeks ago, the classes finished the cat dissection unit. The unit lasted a couple of weeks and then

there was a test over all the information they had learned.

Currently, the biology students are working on the Enviro-thon. This is a project that involves 10 students, divided into two teams. The teams compete against other schools on environmental issues. Each year the contest moves to a different location in the state. This year the group will travel with Weippert to Tustin, Mich. They are on location at an outdoor camp.

In previous years the group have visited the Henry Ford Estate and Shanty Creek. There is no cost for the students because the Tuscola Soil Conservation District and Cass City Public Schools pick up the bill. Some of the issues that are discussed are the water, forest and soil.

After spring break the biology classes will be gearing up to study ecology and perform water testing in the Cass River.



AN ANNUAL 4-DAY food drive at Cass City Middle School netted a van full of canned and other goods last week. Students also helped load the donations, which were dropped off at area churches Thursday for distribution.

Mosquito spraying to begin

Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement is scheduled to begin the annual program of aerial larviciding on or about April 16.

About 2,500 acres of flooded woodlands will be treated between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Airplanes conducting the work can be identified by their yellow color and repetitive flight runs made crosswind over woodlands.

The county contracts with AG-Spraying of Caro to treat standing water in the woodlots with a naturally occurring soil bacterium called Vectobac Bti (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis). Bti is toxic to mosquitoes and other related flies but safe for other life forms. It produces a protein crystal which, when eaten by the young mosquito, dissolves the mosquito's midgut.

This program targets spring "snowmelt" mosquitoes which lay their eggs in the spring in moist depressions in the woods. In the spring, when snow melts and spring rains flood these depressions, the mosquito larvae hatch and begin development.

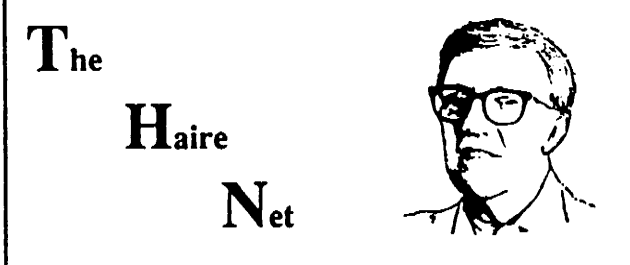
In addition to the aerial treatment, ground crews will larvicide small woodlots with hand equipment.

Homeowners are encouraged to help limit mosquito production on their property by:

- * eliminating water-holding containers
- * cleaning out bird baths, eaves troughs and pool covers
- * clearing weeds and brush from ditches, catchbasins and pond edges

Residents with questions about the program are asked

to call Mosquito Abatement at 672-3748.



A favorite ploy for writers in big city papers is to start stories about small towns like this: *In Cass City, a tiny town nestled in the middle of the rural pastoral Thumb....*

It's as if living here in the backwaters, we are untouched by the stress and problems that are everyday occurrences in the metro area.

It's always been true that writers take poetic license with the true facts about small towns. It's also true that living in small towns brought a bonus of safety on the streets and in our homes. A bonus of streets free of traffic jams and easy commutes to home and work place.

It's the pace of small town living that makes many jump at the chance to get back to small town living whenever it becomes economically feasible.

If they have been away for a while, they may find what they come back to is not the same as what it was when they left.

All of this was sparked by a story in the Gladwin County Record. Gladwin in many ways is like Cass City. It's a town I have been familiar with since my high school days in Pinconning.

Spent time in the area every summer visiting with a friend. Anyway, the paper had a front page story telling about a man that was shot in the arm by a bullet from a gun fired from a passing car.

The story said that it is probable that it was a chance occurrence and not the aftermath of a prior confrontation.

The story could be used as a need for gun control, but we won't get into that here.

We all tend to forget that time changes things. Gladwin doesn't look too much different today than it did over 50 years ago. For that matter, Cass City's downtown business district would probably look to a visitor much the same today as it did when I arrived in 1951.

In the Gladwin I knew, it was impossible to believe that a guy would take a gun and fire at a stranger just because he was in the middle

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I hope everyone has their clocks set for daylight savings time. I don't know how we got into this predicament, but setting the clocks forward and backward has become one of the major celebrations of the year.

(That's not true if you live in Indiana, of course. Folks in Indiana get to leave their clocks alone.)

The daylight savings thing is one big confusion for the rest of us. Each spring I ask my wife, "O.K., which way do we set the clocks, forward or backward?"

"We always set the clocks forward in the spring," she says. "It's easy to remember, 'spring forward and fall back.'"

I remind her that old jingle doesn't apply to folks like me. I'm more likely to fall forward, and I don't spring anywhere.

I can remember when daylight savings time was foisted upon the nation back in the '60's. Farmers went to work in the dark instead of the daylight, milk haulers arrived an hour early, and the cows really didn't care what time it was.

People had to leave the fields to attend meetings and school events when there was still 2 hours of daylight left. We're still doing it, but that doesn't make it a good idea.

Some were confused by the daylight savings concept. A county agent told me one lady called his office to ask what effect the extra hour of daylight would have on her garden.

The temptation must have been overwhelming. He probably said, "It won't hurt your vegetables, but you might want to cover the flowers for an hour or so each evening."

Daylight savings has become so firmly ingrained that most of us don't ever think about it, anymore. Some people do, though.

A farmer told me several years ago, "I think it's the

craziest thing for the whole country to set our clocks up so people can go to work an hour earlier. Why can't employers just change their hours?"

He's right of course, and a few hardy individuals still resist the clock changing edict. These people say, "If other folks want to change their clocks, It's O.K. with me. I know what time it is."

I tried that philosophy many years ago, but it didn't work. I was home from college and student teaching at a nearby school, when I noticed my mother had the disconcerting habit of setting her clocks 10 minutes fast.

"That's silly," I told her. "Once people know the clocks are 10 minutes fast,

they just start leaving 10 minutes later. All a person has to do is pay attention and they'll get there on time." (College has that kind of effect on people.)

Finally, I couldn't stand it any longer. So I went around the house and changed all of the clocks to the correct time.

The next morning I got up, packed my lunch, and arrived for work 10 minutes late!

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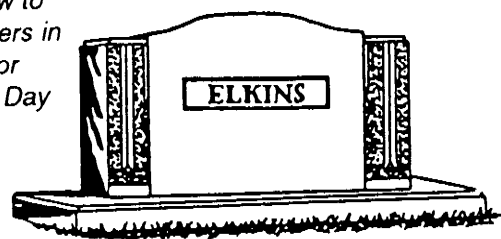
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Letters to the editor

T.V. Turnoff Week

Turn off the television

Dear Editor:

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things (sidewalk games, cat's cradle), read lots of books, make things from clay, paper, cloth and build stuff. TV-Turnoff Week is a good time to try new things. "BREAK FREE! DON'T

WATCH TV!" Thank you. Sincerely yours, Allie Richards Emily Schinnerer Campbell Elementary third grade

Another big company kicking its workers?

Mr. Editor,

Isn't it just like another big corporation to kick the ones who gave their lives with commitment? I seen it at Chrysler 15 years ago. They don't care. I would say to you ask them to leave com-

pletely, no cutbacks, half empty buildings, take it all and go. Then we'll let somebody else come in. There's somebody praying to buy a building like that and hire good people like you who will commit themselves.

Don Dohn

Pair face charges

A Caro man was recently arraigned in connection with an assault involving a handgun.

Michael O. Morrison, 20, Caro, was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges of assault with intent to rob while

armed and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony April 3 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$100,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m.

In other recent felony arraignments:

*Kenneth A. Snyder, 39, Fostoria, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle March 22 in Wells Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for April 24 at 9 a.m.

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NEARLY 60 BOY Scouts, including boys from Cass City, Deford, Gagetown and Owendale, recently gathered in Owendale to participate in the merit badge workshop.

60 Boy Scouts work on badges at O-G workshop

Nearly 60 Thumb area Boy Scouts recently gathered at Owen-Gage High School to participate in a merit badge workshop.

Boy Scouts from the Cass City-Deford, Elkton-Pigeon, Owendale-Gagetown, Kinde, Mayville, Millington, Caro and Sebawaing areas participated in the workshop, enabling them to work on merit badges in their quest to achieve higher ranks in scouting.

The goal of the workshop was to allow Boy Scouts to work on badges that they otherwise would not be able to earn due to not having a counselor in his area for that particular badge.

"We (were) pleased with the turnout of boys," said Ken Erer Jr., scoutmaster of the Owen-Gage troop and organizer of the event. "This is our second year hosting this and we have 15 more boys this year than last. I am grateful to the school system for donating their facility to us to use and most grateful to the scoutmasters for taking the time to bring their boys, and the counselors who gave their time and talents to us. Some of the counselors are scout leaders and the others realize how beneficial an event like this

is to the boys."

Classes offered during the workshop included first aid, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation, American business, architecture, home repairs, electricity, chemistry, fishing, auto mechanics and pioneering.

The Thumb District of Lake Huron Area Council is composed of Tuscola and Huron counties, excluding

Reese and Vassar, and has a membership of 296 Boy Scouts, 46 Explorers and 961 Cub Scouts. There are a total of 39 scouting units and 364 registered adult volunteers.

The Lake Huron Area Council had 96 scouts achieve scouting's highest rank — Eagle Scout — last year. The total includes 4 Eagle Scouts from the Thumb District.

Kingston High Honor Roll

Kingston High School has announced the honor roll for the 3rd marking period.

7TH GRADE

Tiffany Adams, *Samantha Anger, Jenna Azarovitz, Jessica Blomquist, Rosie Boots, Coren Crane, Melissa Ford, Chanda Kelley, James Laughton, Dennis Meyer, Gabriel Romosier, *Christy Willis, *Brian Wolak.

8TH GRADE

Debbie Albin, *Mikhael Blackwell, Candice Boyle, Jonathan Brief, *Andrew Brzezinski, *Megan Clapsaddle, Justin Diegel, Sarah Dupre, Sara Farley, *Melissa Hill, *Tyler Lyons, Eric Marquardt, Cody Mehney, *Brienne Ross, Lydia Rowinski, *Chris Smith, Richard Westerby, Wendy Wood.

9TH GRADE

*Alisha Blomquist, *Aimee Brzezinski, Jennifer Ford, Amanda Haarz, Denell Harneck, Holly Harp, Heather Harp, Jackie Hockstad, *Jennifer Jobson, Angela King, Elizabeth Mashike, Alecia Nicol, Jeremy Ott, Jordan Robinson, Aaron Rodenbo, Jessica Ross, Sandra Selby, *Nicole VanAllen, Misty Waun, *Tim Wolak.

10TH GRADE

Tammy Begeman, Elizabeth Brief, Brent Darling, *Ethan Dereszynski, Nicho-

las Fessler, Autumn Filipek, *Beth Hunter, Amanda Jacques, *Dana Jones, Holly Klimek, *Amanda Mahan, Amanda Monte, Lyslie Nelson, Vanessa Nowak, Jeremy Rayl, Gabriel Rowinski, Renec Snover, Rebekah Szygiel, *Danica Willis, Jeremy Wylie.

11TH GRADE

*Matt Borek, Jeff Chappel, Laura Collins, Nicholas Dupre, Jennifer Easlick, Amanda Farley, Michael Germain, Roxanne Grosbeck, *Bethany Gyomory, *Colleen Harp, *Laura King, Bobbie King, *Liza King, Rebecca McLellan, Amber Myers, *Wendi Sims.

12TH GRADE

Erin Astley, Kathy Bilicki, *Cheryl Bishop, Crystal Cumper, Kristie Dupre, Bree Froede, Kimberlee Germain, Katie Graham, Andrew Harp, *Lisa Kolacz, Kent Kramer, Lyndsay Lalko, Timothy Lyons, *Jamie Mallory, *Jana Peter, Mike Rolando, Jennifer Ross, Tom Selby, Jared Terpenning, Tammi Williams, *Dana Zyrowski. *All A's.

No damage in weekend blaze

A Sunday afternoon blaze near Cass City scorched a field but caused no property damage.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to 7501 N. Van Dyke Road, about 2 1/4 miles north of M-81, at 4:10 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported the blaze was ignited by sparks from an uncovered burning barrel. Fire fighters, who remained at the scene for about an hour, were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department.



FIRSTAID was among the classes held during a recent Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop held at Owen-Gage High School.

Resident of the Month

Gladys Hendricks

Gladys Hendricks came to live at Tendercare on Dec. 2, 1997. She previously lived at Vada Villa AFCH, and is originally from Cass City.

Gladys enjoys playing bingo and visiting with other residents. Her favorite time of the year is Spring with all the flowers. We are glad to have Gladys in our Tendercare family.



Employee of the Month

Marlene Sieradzki



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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Cass City lost one of its biggest boosters and long-time business leaders this week. Keith McConkey, 84, of Cass City, died Monday, April 12, in Midland after a lengthy illness. McConkey was the owner and operator of McConkey's Jewelry in Cass City for 45 years.

Easter Sunday marked the retirement of Trinity United Methodist Church organist Joan Merchant, who has played the organ regularly at the local church for 44 years. She served under 13 pastors during her lengthy tenure.

U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle announced Friday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has adopted his proposal for a historic disaster aid program for Michigan corn farmers affected by last year's poor weather conditions. Tuscola County ASCS Executive Director Dave Clarehout and his staff of 6 full-time employees are already busy signing up farmers for the wheat and feed grain program, and expect 1,000 farmers to come in the next 18 days.

The first of 4 newer and more powerful locomotives, part of a nearly 1-million dollar equipment upgrading program by the Huron and Eastern Railway Company, has gone into service on the Thumb area railroad. Engine #2059 went to work on the weekend at the head of a train which ultimately included 107 cars, including a 65-unit grain train from Uby.

10 YEARS AGO

More than a year after being hit by a car, Cass City youth Sarah Miller continues on her way to a dramatic recovery at a special rehabilitation center in Bloomfield Hills. She is the daughter of Police Sgt.

Donald and Bridget Miller. An open house is slated Saturday for Mae McPherson, who resides at the H & M Retiree Home on Van Dyke Road. Mrs. McPherson will celebrate her 100th birthday.

Cass City resident Angela Herron is among 5 teens who will represent the Michigan Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association at the fifth annual National Youth Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C., April 15. Herron, 17, daughter of Tom and Linda Herron, Cass City, will serve as a delegate to the national event.

Frank C. Bellew, 4754 Hunt St., Cass City, reported to Cass City Police that his motor home was vandalized last week. Someone cut the vehicle's spare tire cover, broke an antenna and both windshield wipers off, pulled off and bent battery box and hot water heater covers, and cut hot water gas lines.

Two Cass City youth are among 4 Thumb students who have qualified as semi-finalists in the 30th annual International Piano competition, slated for May 29-30 in Cincinnati, Ohio. They are Melissa Micklash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Micklash, and Jeff Jeung, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hoon K. Jeung.

25 YEARS AGO

Horace Bulen was named citizen of the year in Cass City Tuesday and Kim Glaspie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glaspie, was named junior citizen of the year, at the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Cass City High School cafeteria.

Valedictorian for the 1973 Cass City High School graduating class is Michael Klinkman, son of Keith Klinkman and Mrs. Edward G. Golding Jr. of Cass City. He leads his class of 149 with a perfect grade point average of 4.000.

Salutatorian at the June 5 commencement will be Jeanne Alexander, daughter of Robert and Marilyn Alexander of Cass City. She earned a grade point average of 3.975.

Two Baptist pastors and several other residents of the Cass City School District complained to the school

board Monday night about a book in the school library, labeling it obscene and pornographic. The Rev. Lloyd Streeter of Cass City and the Rev. James Siebeneicher of Novesta, demanded that the book, "Acapulco Gold", be removed from the library shelves.

Cass City has 2 new business owners this week. The new owners at Quaker Maid Dairy Store are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guinther. The business was purchased from Don Stilson, also of Cass City. The Western Auto Store was sold by Everett Phillips to Howard Gross of Cheshaning.

35 YEARS AGO

Three more Cass City High School teachers have indicated that they will not be returning to the Cass City Public School system, according to Willis Campbell, superintendent. They are Miss Evelyn Shields, speech and drama; Dale Lindley, science, and Richard Case,

band director. Earlier, Eli Holes, assistant principal, announced that he had accepted a post at Bay City.

Curt Hunt, Cass City construction company owner, was named chairman of the Thumb District organization of Boy Scouts recently at a dinner in Pigeon. The post is one of the highest in the Thumb district.

Harry Bohnsack of Cass City is recovering at his home following a 12-foot fall from a building in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon. He is suffering from a splintered heel bone.

Cass City's first "Womanless Wedding" in several years is slated to begin its 2-day run next week. Fanny Higgenbottom will marry Mr. John Walterhouse III. Included in the guest list, according to Mrs. James Bauer, program chairman, are such notables as the Kennedys, Castro, Liberace and TV's comic cops, Tooty and Muldoon of "Car 54" fame. "Kissame Zelts," prima donna, will sing.

Bike-a-thon set May 9 in village

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials recently announced Linda Derfny has agreed to coordinate the hospital's 18th annual Bike-A-Thon in Cass City, slated for May 9.

The location of the ride will again be the Walbro Corporation parking lot on Garfield Avenue.

Last year's local effort by 22 riders and numerous volunteers raised \$1,359.

Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital opened in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children.

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freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. St. Jude's has treated more than 100 children from Michigan.

This year, the bike-a-thon in Cass City is sponsored by 4 churches: The United Methodist Church of Cass City, First Presbyterian Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

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Annual report reveals

Tuscola kids better, worse off

Tuscola County youngsters are both better off and worse off according to a report that annually measures trends in child well-being in Michigan.

The good news is that rates of infant mortality, child deaths and juvenile arrests in Tuscola County have fallen in recent years. The bad news is that child poverty, incidents of abuse and neglect and the number of high school dropouts are all on the rise.

The information was released Tuesday in the Kids Count in Michigan 1997-98 Data Book, which features profiles of child well-being for each of the state's counties and summarizes trends on key measures such as inadequate prenatal care, low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, victims of child abuse and neglect, births to teens and juvenile arrests for index crimes.

The report is a collaborative project of the Michigan League for Human Services and Michigan's Children.

According to the report, child poverty in Tuscola County increased from 17.2 percent in 1989 to 20.1 percent in 1993 (the latest year

Tuscola County			
Demographics	1995	2005	Percent Change
• Total population	57,491	59,307	3.2%
• Total child population	15,671	14,719	-6.1%
-Ages 0-4	3,773	3,884	3.0%
-Ages 5-9	4,165	3,995	-4.1%
-Ages 10-14	4,685	4,288	-8.5%
-Ages 15-17	3,048	2,552	-16.3%
-White	15,366	14,414	-6.2%
-African American	97	98	0.6%
-American Indian	138	140	1.3%
-Asian/Pacific Islander	69	67	-2.5%
• Total births (1996)	700		
Income and Poverty (1996)			
• Unemployment rate	6.5%		
• Percent Medicaid births ¹	40.9%		
• Per person annual income (1995)	\$18,447		
Child Care (1996)			
• Regulated slots	1,278		
• Children in publicly subsidized care	195		
• Average weekly cost (full-time)	\$84.97		
• Child population, ages 0-12 (1995)	10,722		
Family Support (Average per month-FY 1996)		Number	Percent of all Children
• Children receiving food stamps		1,796	12%
• Children receiving FIP assistance (May 1997) ²		786	5%

¹Medicaid covers births for families with incomes below 185% poverty, \$24,013 for a family of three in 1996.

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¹Medicaid covers births for families with incomes below 185% poverty, \$24,013 for a family of three in 1996.
²Family Independence Program, formerly AFDC. (Roughly four of every five of these children are under age 13.)



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Infant immunization focus of observance

National Infant Immunization Week (April 19-25) is a good time to focus on the importance of ensuring that babies are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

All infants should begin a series of immunizations at birth. By age 2 years, they should have received vaccinations to protect them against 10 diseases: diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), hepatitis B, chicken pox, and Hib meningitis. This protection can be completed in just 5 visits by the age of 2.

Because many people in this country have not seen a case of diphtheria, polio, or pertussis in several generations, they do not realize how much damage these diseases can cause. Some even have the false belief that these diseases are a thing of the past and that there is no reason to immunize their children.

These diseases are now infrequent because of improved immunization services and the availability of improved vaccines. Often, when children aren't immunized, epidemics of these diseases can recur. For example, the 1989-1991 measles epidemic affected more than 55,000 people in the United States; about 11,000 were hospitalized and approximately 130 died. More recently, outbreaks of rubella and, again, measles have occurred in parts of the United States.

The more children who are immunized, the less chance of an epidemic and the less risk for those who may be vulnerable because they are very young, have deficient immune systems, or lack medical care. So in addition to protecting individual children, immunization protects the entire community.

For more information please contact your health care provider or the local health department.

for which statistics are available). Likewise, children receiving free/reduced school lunches increased from 24.3 percent to 30 percent.

Between 1986-88 and 1994-96, the number of mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care fell from 5.9 percent to 4.7 percent. There were more low birth-weight babies, 48 (6.8 percent) compared to 43 (5.7 percent), but infant mortality improved, 8.9 per 1,000 infants compared to 11.5 per 1,000 infants. And there were fewer child deaths, 53.1 per 1,000 children compared to 70.5 per 1,000 children.

In the category of child safety, the report revealed more Tuscola County children in families investigated for child abuse/neglect, 62.5 per 1,000 children in 1996 compared to 43.7 per 1,000 children in 1988. Substantiated victims of abuse or neglect also increased during the same period, from 6.8 per 1,000 children to 9.5 per 1,000 children.

The report also revealed there were more births to teens (ages 15-17) in the county, 22.6 per 1,000 teens in 1994-96 compared to 18.8 per 1,000 teens in 1986-88. Fewer youths ages 10 to 17 were arrested, 4.9 per 1,000 youths compared to 7.6 per 1,000 youths. Tuscola County boasted the second best rate among Michigan counties in the category. However, there were also more high school dropouts, 182 (5.1 percent) in 1995-96 compared to 129 (3.5 percent) in 1991-92, giving the county a 51st ranking statewide.

Among education trends, the report found more Tuscola County children placed in special education programs, 1,642 (13.4 percent) in 1995-96 compared to 1,495 (12.1 percent) in 1986-87. The rate of fourth grade students with inadequate reading skills fell, 56.4 percent in 1996-87 compared to 59.5 percent in 1993-94, and the rate for seventh grade students increased slightly, from 61.6 percent to 61.8 percent.

Overall, the biggest improvements for Michigan's children occurred in a 25

percent drop in the state's infant mortality rate and a 24 percent decline in the child death rate.

Jane Zehnder-Merrell, planning/research associate at the Michigan League for Human Service, said this year's Kids Count in Michigan report highlighted 2 health issues of critical importance to the state's youngest children: immunization and lead poisoning.

The state's immunization rate improved dramatically in the last 7 years, climbing to nearly 80 percent of its toddlers adequately immunized in 1997, compared to roughly 42 percent in 1991, the worst rate in the nation.

As for lead poisoning, Zehnder-Merrell said, only one other state in the nation (New York) exceeds Michigan in the extent of its environmental lead hazard.

Although most lead-poisoned children do not exhibit any obvious symptoms, lead poisoning has been linked to reduced IQ and behavioral problems such as impulsiveness and short attention span, which can cause lifelong learning problems. At extremely high lev-

els, lead can cause devastating health consequences such as seizures, coma and death.

According to the report, an estimated 39,000 undiagnosed youngsters are suffering from lead poisoning. Very young children living in pre-1950 housing, particularly if minimally maintained or remodeled without attention to procedures to prevent lead contamination, are most susceptible to lead poisoning.

"To protect our youngest and most susceptible citizens from lead hazard, the state will have to exert the same level of effort invested in getting more children immunized. Success will depend on similar public and private collaboration and support from state as well as federal funds," Zehnder-Merrell said.

According to state records, only 48,000 children were tested for lead poisoning in 1996.

The total includes 381 children (.3 percent) under the age of 6 years in Tuscola County, 234 (1.7 percent) in Huron County and 216 (.5 percent) in Sanilac County.

4th annual tire collection May 9

Tuscola County Recycling will host its fourth annual Tire Collection Saturday, May 9, at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Caro.

The collection will be held for one day only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This recycling project helps to eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites as well as provide a means to recycle those used tires. This year the mosquito abatement program is helping to support the tire collection by subsidizing some of the cost to the residents.

The cost for tires will be:

- \$1.50 per car/pickup tire (first 600 tires. 50 cents off);
- \$7.00 per semi-truck tire (first 50 tires \$2.00 off); and
- \$2.50 per inch of width for tractor tires (first 20 tires \$5.00 off total tire).

The tires will be shredded and used as approved daily landfill cover for local landfills. Shredded tires are also used as a fuel in cement kilns because they burn cleaner and generate fewer emissions. Whole tires may be reused for applications such as reefs, breakwaters, fencing, playground equipment, and erosion control and dock

bumpers. Tires are also made into pens, neck ties, belts, purses and wallets.

Over 70 million tires are stock piled in the state of Michigan. These uncontrolled tire piles are a fire hazard and once ignited, tire piles burn out of control for months.

Bring in those tires to be recycled. Tires with rims are accepted. If you have more than 50 tires you can contact Heritier Drainage at 1-800-531-4594 for information on having the tires picked up.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the tire collection. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions contact Sharon Mika at Tuscola County Recycling, (517) 672-1673.

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Monday - Pasta w/meat balls, green beans Parisians, salad bar, lettuce/tomato/cukes, garlic bread, lemon pie squares.

Tuesday - Hot turkey, mashed potatoes, herb stuffing, variety bread, cottage pudding.

Friday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes and tomatoes, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 15

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Thursday, April 16

Garden Club seedling distribution 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, April 17

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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

Monday, April 20

Slide program on the Titanic, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Band Boosters, 7 p.m., high school band room.

Lions Club, 7 p.m., Charmont.

Tuesday, April 21

Program on Jordan and Spain, 3:45 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Rotary Club, noon, Charmont.

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, April 22

Thumb Zone, Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission annual spring retreat Wednesday and Thursday at Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing. For more information call 517-674-8656 or 517-674-2486.

Slide program on China, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

"Celebration of Excellence" set

The Tuscola Talent Development Consortium is sponsoring "A Celebration of Excellence" Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center.

This event will feature the finest visual art, science projects, and writing of students in Tuscola County. Vocal and instrumental music and dramatic performances are scheduled throughout the day.

Students can participate in games of chess and science activities. Parents can attend Internet training sessions and register students for summer programs.

At 1 p.m. there will be a special session with the author/illustrator team of David Small and Sarah Stewart. Imogene's Antlers is just one of the many books they have produced individually or collaboratively.

All are welcome to attend. The exhibits, activities and performances are free; the concessions reasonably priced.

Contact Jerry Krzyckowski at the Tuscola Intermediate School District 673-2144 Ext. 431 for additional information.

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Defeat Vassar

Hawk girls roll to easy wins

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team was off to a blazing start Tuesday, April 7, winning a doubleheader with the Vassar Vulcans in which both games were called at the end of 5 innings by the mercy rule.

The Hawks took the opening game, 12-2, behind a 3-hitter by Becky Dore. She shut out the Vulcans until the fifth inning, when a hit and a pair of errors let Vassar break into the scoring column.

By that time the game was decided. In the fourth, Cass City sent 11 players to the

plate and scored 9 runs. Shelly Ulfig led the attack with 4 hits and 4 runs-batted-in. Cass City pounded out 13 hits.

In the nightcap Cara Graichen provided all the firepower that Ulfig needed to register a 14-4 win.

Graichen rapped out a triple, home run and a walk in 4 trips and her hits drove in 5 runs.

Ulfig allowed just one hit, but allowed 5 walks in her first start. Kara Mellendorf was 3 for 3 and Lori Brown and Janis Mastie both collected 2 hits each.

Baseball opener

Hawks bow to Vassar, 4-3

If it had stayed light just a little longer the Cass City Red Hawks would probably have split the team's opening doubleheader with Vassar.

The Hawks lost a well played game in the opener, 4-3, but were leading 10-5 in the nightcap after 4 innings when the game was called with no decision.

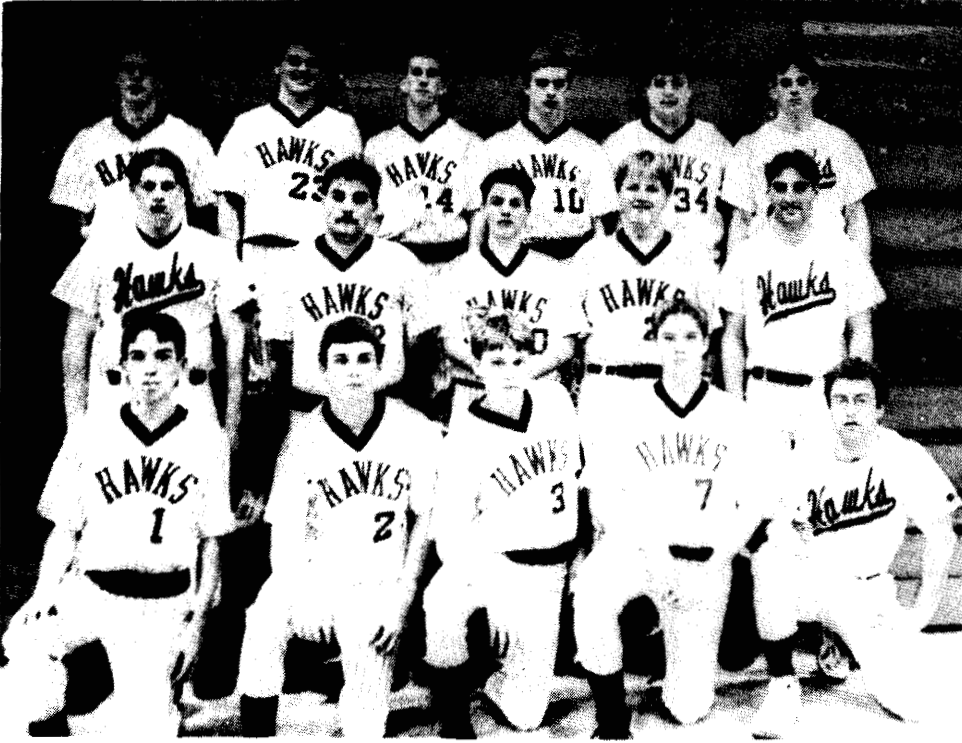
The opener pitted Dan Cuddie against Moncman and both pitched well enough to win. Moncman allowed 5 hits, walked 2 and hit a batter. Cuddie allowed 2 hits and walked just one, the first batter he faced. The Vulcans made the most

of their walk and hits to score twice in the first and fifth innings.

In the first, the walk and error and a single by Harper scored the runs. In the fifth, 2 errors and a hit by Briggs were responsible for the winning rally.

Cass City got all of their runs in the third. Craig Swiderski started it with a walk and Cuddie lashed out a double. Tim Micklash was safe on an error and all 3 scored before Cory Mayer struck out to end the inning.

Nathan Haag led the attack for Cass City with 2 hits, including a key single in the third inning rally.



CASS CITY JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL squad. Front row, from left: Randy Diebel, Matt Klein, Joel Brinkman, Nate Brinkman and coach Tom Oesch. Second row: Luezn Dickson, Chris Miller, Justin Caraballo, Chris Hyatt and Ben Zimba. Back row: Eric Brown, Nick Anthony, Matt Frappart, Dave Sutter, Travis Eyer and Ryan Ouvry.



THE JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL team at Cass City High School. Front row, from left: Frankie Juhasz, Heather Pomeroy, Lindsey Gaszczynski, Katie Wood, Kim Morrish and Becky Bulla. Second row: Jessica Papp, Brooke Ouvry, Kayla Wolschlag, Kristy Ryan, Manisha Raythatha and Michelle Derfiny. Back row: Erin Dillon, Effie Krug, Kate DeLong, Jessica Meeker, Kelly Dubay and coach Sherry Bader.

Clergy retreat at Bay Shore

The gates at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing will swing wide open to clergy of all denominations for a one-day/one-night retreat beginning at noon Thursday, April 23, and ending at noon Friday, April 24.

The camp is located on the northeast shore of Saginaw Bay in Michigan's upper Thumb. Camp officials are calling the event "24 Hours of Encouragement."

The cost is \$65 per person and includes all housing, meals and retreat materials. Plans for the gathering include emphasis on fellow-

ship, rest, recreation and 3 encouraging sessions from Dr. Stephen Seamands of Asbury Seminary. The folk-gospel group "Living Truth" of Caro will provide inspirational music.

Dr. Seamands is a professor of Christian doctrine at Asbury and author of 3 books, including "A Conversation with Jesus."

For more information about the retreat, contact Director Lew Tibbitts at Bay Shore Camp, P.O. Box 624, Sebewaing, MI 48759, or call (517) 883-2501 (e-mail: bayshore@avci.net).

Mayville wins

Track teams third at Wildcat relays

Cass City High School track teams continued strong showings at the Wildcat Relays in Mayville Thursday as the boys finished tied for third and the girls finished third.

The boys very well could have won the 6-team invitational, Coach Larry Robinson said, but were unable to field a team in the distance medley because a runner became ill.

Mayville took advantage of the Hawks' misfortune by winning the meet with a total of 72 points. The Wildcats also swept to the championship in the girls' competition with 92 points.

The boys' results: Caro, 70; Cass City and Millington, 68; Marlette, 36; Vassar, 20.

The girls' results: Caro, 84; Cass City 60; Millington and Vassar, 38, and Marlette, 24.

In the close boys' competition Cass City won 3 events and Millington 4, while champion Mayville won 2, but took the championship with its team depth.

Cass City boys won medals in 9 events with 3 firsts, one second, 4 thirds and one fourth place finish.

The Cass City medals winners:

Running field event relay. First, :59.2. Chad Lenhard, James Taylor, Jason Wright and Ryan Brinkman.

Wildcat relay. First, 2:25.44. Brinkman, Taylor, Lenhard and Craig Emmert. Shuttle hurdle. First, 1:14.09. Greg Festian, Scott Moore, Chad Holmgren, Brinkman.

4x300. Second, Wright, Adam Dorland, Bryce VanVliet, Lenhard. High Jump. Third, Emmert, Wright, Festian. 4x600. Third, Josh

Brinkman, Ben Adams, Brad Ypma, Emmert.

Sprint medley. Third, Wright, Dorland, VanVliet, Festian.

Shot put. Third, James Hill, Kurt Russell, Taylor.

Long jump. Fourth, Lenhard, Taylor, VanVliet.

GIRLS' RESULTS

Mayville won 7 events to take the title. Cass City failed to win an event, but made strong showings while winning medals in 8 events, including 4 second place finishes.

The second place finishes: shot and discus with Andrea Rea, Carrie Wentworth and

Niah Hosner. High jump with Deanna Stine, Amy Polega and Holli Cooper, and the 4x300 with Cooper, Johanna Hoelzle, Stephanie Humpert and Jamie Fluegge. This team also finished third in the sprint medley.

Other third places by Hawk girls were:

Shuttle hurdles. Heather Edwards, Polega, Hoelzle, Laura Laming.

4x600. Lindsay Mills, Stine, Polega and Mandy Chappel.

Wildcat relay. Cooper, Humpert, Fluegge and Mills.

Cass City was fourth in the long jump with Fluegge, Wentworth and Laming.

Offer free trees for Arbor Day

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1998 as part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," John Rosenow, the

foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The 6 to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by April 30.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

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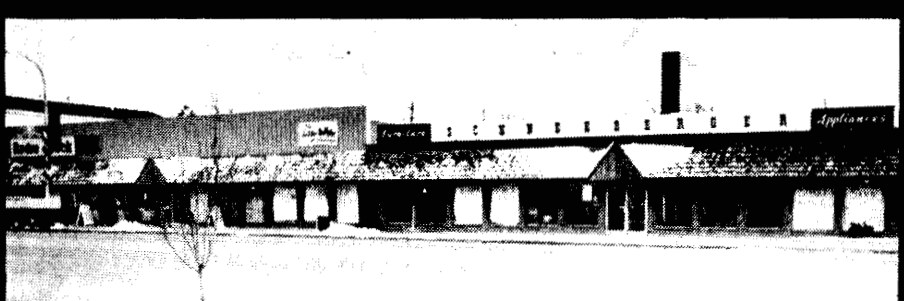
High Team Series and Game: STAR 1737 (627). High Individual Series & Games: D. Mathewson 566 (208), N. Rabideau 499 (183), M. Gyomory 498 (180), K. Auviil 170, C. Slaughter 164, M. Opanasenko 163, W. Skakle 162, M. Veldman 159, E. Kloc 154, S. Kohl 151.

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High Series & Games: G. Smith 681 (236-265), G. Robinson 663 (234-247), R. Doerr 634 (210-224), D. Hesleski 575 (217), S. Osentoski 575, E. Champagne 244-210, R. Kilbourn 221, D. Doerr 210, J. Roth 212.



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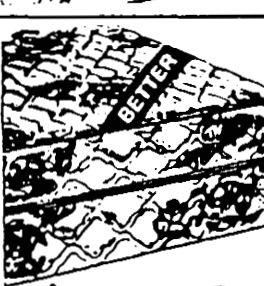
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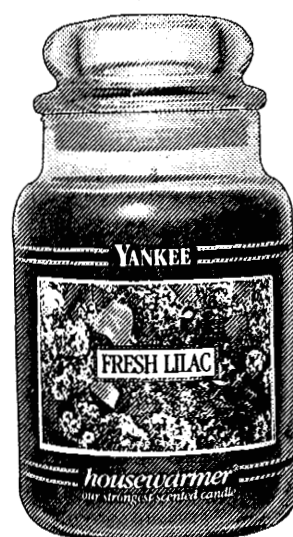
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SCD announces poster contest

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District (TSCD) is sponsoring a youth soil and water conservation poster contest and urges all students in grades one through 6 to enter.

Students are eligible as follows: Division I - 1st grade; Division II - 2nd and 3rd grades, and Division III - 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Posters will be judged at the local level and 3 posters will be selected in each division. There will be a first, second and third place winner. All participants will receive a certificate. The winners will receive an award at the Tuscola SCD annual meeting in January. First place winners will be entered in state competition in December and first place winners at the state level will be sent to national competition.

Rules are as follows: 1. The posters must be turned in to the TSCD office, 1075 Cleaver Road, Caro, by April 28. The name, home address, division, school, teacher's name and TSCD must be printed on the back of each poster; 2. Posters should be no larger than 24"x36". Choice of materials is optional, but poster board, railroad board or a sturdy material is preferred. You may use clippings, pictures from magazines or your own art work; 3. Entries will be judged on the conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality and universal appeal. 4. The 1998 theme is "Wonders of Wildlife."

For further information contact the Tuscola SCD office, 1075 Cleaver Road, Caro, or phone 517-673-8174.

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FUN IN THE sun — Brian Kelley, 17, and Jeremy Smith, 18, both of Cass City, joined a host of area residents in taking advantage of Cass City's recreational facilities Sunday as temperatures hovered near 70 degrees.

Offer severe weather tips

Severe weather that devastated parts of Michigan last summer highlights the need for residents to be prepared in the event of thunderstorms, tornados, and flooding.

"Last summer's storms demonstrate the need to have an emergency plan in place in the event of severe weather," says Lori White, chairperson, Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. "Since Michigan weather can change swiftly, it is important to monitor weather conditions and take seriously watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service."

On July 2, 1997, an outbreak of severe weather in

lower Michigan resulted in thunderstorms and 16 tornados, which caused 7 deaths and more than \$150 million in damage. On Oct. 5, severe thunderstorms in the Upper Peninsula caused \$1 million in property damage in Delta and Schoolcraft counties from wind and hail, in addition to \$2.9 million in crop loss in national, state and corporate forests.

Tornados generally develop from severe thunderstorms, and are more likely to occur when warm, humid air along the ground is forced up rapidly by cooler air and develops into a spinning funnel. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in the spring and summer months. Since the 1870s, tornados have killed 343 Michigan citizens.

Michiganians should be familiar with the various severe weather alerts. A tornado watch or severe thunderstorm watch simply means "watch out", severe thunderstorms and tornados are possible. Residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio. They should also monitor local television and radio stations and keep an eye to the sky.

A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that a severe thunderstorm has been indicated by Doppler Weather Radar or weather spotters. Severe thunderstorm winds can be as strong and damaging as a tornado.

When a severe thunderstorm warning is issued for your area, get indoors immediately and do not use the

telephone or electrical appliances. Keep away from windows. Do not take shelter in sheds or under isolated trees. If you are out boating and swimming, get to land and find adequate shelter immediately.

"People need to take shelter immediately because a few seconds could mean the difference between life and death," says Paul Gross, meteorologist and member of the severe weather coalition. "Last summer, 5 people died at an outdoor event when they sought shelter in a park pavilion. Those individuals were killed when the pavilion was blown into Lake St. Clair by violent thunderstorm winds."

A tornado warning means that a tornado has been spotted or is indicated on Doppler Radar. Go immediately to the basement or a small interior room on the lowest

level. Keep away from chimneys and windows. Abandon mobile homes for a shelter.

At work or school (if a basement is not available), move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums. If caught in a car or in the open when a tornado threatens, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as possible.

According to White, property owners can also be prepared by ensuring that they have adequate coverage for their home and personal belongings under their homeowners insurance policies. Tornados are considered "windstorms" and covered by virtually all homeowners policies. However, certain limits and requirements may apply.

Sheriff's association offering scholarships

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern recently announced his professional organization, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA), is calling for nominations for the 1998 Bernard Grysen Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship.

The scholarship is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Educational Services Inc. Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Michigan high school seniors pursuing a

career in law enforcement.

Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the MSA's 5 districts.

Nomination for the scholarship program must be made by a member of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (The nominees need not be a member, however), and the completed nomination forms must be turned in to the local sheriff's office no later than Friday, April 24.

Preliminary evaluation will take place at the sheriff's office, then the most qualified nomination will be forwarded to MSA offices in Lansing for final consideration.

Now in its sixth year, the scholarship program has awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors around the state.

Individuals who wish to make a nomination can get the nomination form detailing criteria from the "Sheriffs' Star," the MSA magazine received by members. Also, nomination forms will be available through the local sheriff's office.

Obituaries

Verna Crisan

Verna Elizabeth Crisan, 95, of Marlette, died Friday, April 10, 1998, at Marlette Extended Care Facility in Marlette.

Born March 14, 1903, in Lynwood, Ill., she was the daughter of George and Mary (Gotchel) Hall. She married Peter W. Crisan June 15, 1931. He died April 11, 1974.

She moved to Marlette in 1971 from Cass City, where she had lived since 1942.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Naomi and Albert McCoon of Marlette and Johanna and Robert McCoon of Marlette; 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her husband and 2 grandchildren, Janet McCoon and David Kinder.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, April 14, at 1 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with the Rev. George Harmon and the Rev. Dwight Sheltown officiating.

Burial will be in Siple Cemetery, Marlette.

Memorials may be given to the Marlette Extended Care Facility.

Jessie Ferguson

Jessie E. Ferguson, 81, of Bradenton, Fla., died April 2, 1998, in Freedom Village Nursing Center.

Born Jan. 22, 1917, in Ecorse, she moved to Bradenton 30 years ago from Cass City.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Vernetta Winter of Bradenton, Esther Hague of Lansing and Viola Saeler of Temperance, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 4, at Brown and Sons Funeral Home, Bradenton.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Everett Field

Everett John Field, 81, of Deford, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro, after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Novesta Township to John and Lottie (Randall) Field.

He married Iva M. Pringle on his birthday in 1938 in Caro.

Field farmed in his early years. He was a member of the I.B.E.W. #557 for 58 years working as an electrician, mainly in industrial and commercial construction. He was a softball umpire for many years, and served as the Novesta Township treasurer for 6 years after retirement.

Field is survived by his wife, Iva M. Field; children, Janet (Linel) Rayl of St. Helen, Bruce E. (Pat) Field of Freeland, Joye (Eugene) Kramer of Essexville, Jeri (Alvin) Mozden of Lapeer, Jill (Robert) Vatter of Lansing; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Ellen (Jack) Connelly of Jupiter, Fla., Lucille Kendall of Atlas, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Douglas Field, Oct. 26, 1961; brothers Eldon and Howard Field; and sisters Caroline Walker, Hazel McCarthy, Evelyn Smith and Clara Peterhans.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, with Chuck Emmert of the Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Tuscola County Medical

Care Facility or the American Lung Association.

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

Bernice McMiller

Bernice E. McMiller, 84, of Bad Axe, died Monday, April 13, 1998, at Huron Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 7, 1913, in New Madison, Ohio, daughter of the late Samuel B. and Julia (Suma) McCabe.

She married Roy N. McMiller Jan. 16, 1932, in Newport, Ky. He died June 2, 1995.

McMiller was a graduate of New Madison Ohio High School. She was the past matron of the Ubyl Miriam Chapter #214 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of Huronia Chapter #81 of Bad Axe. She was a member of the Fraser Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Ubyl Women's Club.

McMiller is survived by her daughter, Jane Turner of Ubyl; one son-in-law, William R. Dabbs of Waterford; one sister, Virginia O'Dell of Greenville, Ohio; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Dabbs, April 2, 1995, and by 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery, Ubyl. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Local information was provided by the Zinger-Snigielski Funeral Home in Ubyl.

Edna Shubel

Edna May Shubel, 84, of Northville, formerly of Dearborn Heights, died Thursday, April 2, 1998, in the home of her daughter in Tampa, Fla.

Born Sept. 19, 1913, in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, she was the daughter of Edgar M. and Rachel (Coddling) Jackson. She married Floyd Frederic Shubel June 19, 1931, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He died April 23, 1979.

She was a member of the Plymouth Brethren Chapel. Surviving are her daughter, Dorothy E. (Raymond) Montgomery of Tampa; a son, Donald E. (Beverly) Shubel of Northville; 3 granddaughters, and 2 great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington. Pastor Robert Johnson of Plymouth Brethren Church officiated.

Burial was in Lexington Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bair Lake Bible Camp.

Appoint Dallas, Snyder

Two Tuscola County residents have been appointed to a citizen volunteer board created by the Michigan Legislature to review children's foster care placement.

The new board members are Donald Dallas and Gloria Snyder, who participated in a 2-day orientation training conducted by the Foster Care Review Board Program in Lansing.

The Saginaw/Tuscola County Foster Care Review Board meets one day each month to review a sample of cases of children placed in

temporary foster care. The purpose of these reviews is to determine what efforts are being made by the juvenile court, the Family Independence Agency, or private child placing agency to develop and carry out a plan for permanent placement. The program is administered by the State Court Administrative Office.

The Saginaw/Tuscola County Board was established in February 1989. Other members of the board are Cynthia Braley, Elroy Goffney, JoAnne Harris, and Carolyn Keene Rapson.

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Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray (Ethel) Booms, at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach Friday afternoon, April 3. Burial was in White Rock Cemetery. A lunch was served at Al's Restaurant, Harbor Beach.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe before going to Bobbi Allen's home for the evening.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Marge Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Berridge of Bad Axe, Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, Cody, Alicia and Olivia and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were

Sunday guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Bill Bredow, Jimmy Holz, Charles and Christopher were Wednesday afternoon guests and Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming in Cass City.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Buella and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Charlotte LaPeer. Jerry Decker won the traveling prize.

The next party will be held

at the home of Mrs. Arnold LaPeer May 17.

Allen Farrelly attended the men's league bowling tournament at Whitey's in Uby Monday evening.

Larry Silver of Brighton and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday brunch and supper guests of Reva Silver.

Tom Bailey, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Allen of Caro visited Thelma Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley of Bad Axe was a Saturday evening guest and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Arley Freiburger was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton. Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a Friends of the Library meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Codling of Cass City, Keith Mitchell and Thelma Jackson attended the funeral of Edna Mac (Jackson) Shubel of Northville and Tampa, Fla., at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington Tuesday forenoon.

Allen Farrelly had breakfast at Uby Heights in Uby Sunday morning.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jamie of Westland spent the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald Food and Family Deli in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers at McAlpine Funeral Home at Bad Axe Thursday.

Library plans special events for National Library Week

Joyeux semaine nationale de bibliotheque! Feliz semana nacional de la biblioteca! Happy National Library Week! This year's National Library Week, April 19-25, celebrates the many ways today's libraries help children -- and adults -- to learn about and understand the world and its many cultures, with the theme "Kids Connect @ the Library."

During National Library Week, Rawson Memorial Library will offer a "free trip around the world" through special displays and programs with international themes.

Monday, April 20, Floyd Andrick, a member of the Titanic Historical Society, will present a dramatic slide presentation and a display of memorabilia about the Titanic.

Tuesday, April 21, at 3:45 p.m. there will be a program for children in grades 1-8

Humane Society needs funds

The Tuscola County Humane Society has given away more than 200 spay/neuter certificates to pet owners in the county, but donations are needed to continue the program.

"We have had overwhelming success with our program. However, we have had to temporarily suspend this program due to lack of funds," said Patricia K. Trisch, public relations coordinator for the humane society.

"Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthwhile cause may send a donation specifying such desire to the Tuscola County Humane Society, P.O. Box 6, Vassar, MI 48768."

Additional information is available by calling (517) 823-0089.

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about several different countries of the world, their cultures and food. Tahani Khoury and Dora Fobear will help with this program and children will be able to sample some foods eaten in Jordan and Spain.

Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m., Jan Bryant will present a slide program on China put together after she made a trip there a few years ago.

Also during National Library Week some bonuses will be offered every day at the library. For every video rental another video may be checked out free of charge. All overdue materials may be returned without a late fee. Late fees already on a patron's card will be cut in half.

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joann M. Peters, an unmarried individual to MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Mortgage, dated October 31, 1996 and recorded on November 5, 1996 in Liber 700, on Page 694, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One And 59/100 dollars (\$39,531.59), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on May 15, 1998.

Said premises are situated in the VILLAGE of CASS CITY, TOWNSHIP of ELKLAND, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 5 of Pinney's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60, now being Page 6B.

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

Dated: April 1, 1998

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KATHLEEN N. KORDYZON, A SINGLE WOMAN to FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, FSB known as FLAGSTAR BANK Mortgage, dated December 23, 1994, and recorded on December 28, 1994, in Liber 668, on Page 823-29, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB by an assignment dated "bad date" 0, 0, and recorded on "bad date" 0, 0, in Liber, on page, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty eight thousand three hundred fifty-four and 46/100 Dollars (\$68,354.46), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on May 29, 1998.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF FAIRGROVE, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 33 AND 34 OF MANKE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 73, NOW BEING PAGE 23 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

DATED: April 15, 1998

FLAGSTAR BANK
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 4-15-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kendall L. STEEPE and Kristine L. STEEPE, husband and wife to Pioneer Mortgage Inc., mortgagee, dated March 9, 1995 and recorded on March 23, 1995 in Liber 671, on Page 932, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by me to assignments to NATIONSBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION as assignee, by an assignment dated August 15, 1995 which was recorded on May 3, 1996 in Liber 689, on Page 1203, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four And 31/100 dollars (\$62,964.31), including interest at 9.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 8, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 15, Woodland Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 11 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: March 25, 1998

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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File #98032311 3-25-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jerie W. Ridgeway, a single man, of 6692 Lanway Road, Kingston, MI 48741, Mortgagee; to NBD Bank, N.A., n.k.a. First Chicago NBD Bank, 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, Mortgagee; dated October 20, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on November 7, 1994, in Mortgage Liber No. 666 at Pages 668-669, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$91,863.00), plus interest accrued through the date of this notice in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two and 51/100 Dollars (\$1,322.51), and additional interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240 (12), unless the property is deemed abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, as provided in MCL 600.3240(9).

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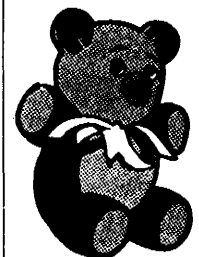
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MO-CCT-184 - 3 bedroom, 2 story home. Large living room, open kitchen-dining room combo, open and new in 1990. Main floor laundry. Nice porch. 12'x12' outer building. Not a drive by!
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New on the Market - 1 story home on 4 acres+ or-. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living area with nice backyard view. Lots of wildlife and deer.
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Papovich: Book is black-balled

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Papovich said more evidence, although only circumstantial, was presented in the case against McVeigh. But at no time was any evidence presented suggesting the use of a bomb composed of ammonium nitrate and fuel oil.

Although Terry Nichols will be sentenced for the least serious of the crimes he was initially charged with (he was not convicted on several counts punishable by death), Papovich indicated he will not be satisfied with anything less than exoneration for the friend he has known for 16 years.

"I will bet my life that Terry Nichols was not involved in this bombing," he said.

Papovich describes the trial he witnessed in Denver as a farce, saying Nichols, an innocent man, was convicted on basis of false testimony, evidence and witness. The national media, meanwhile, misrepresented or ignored altogether certain information presented at the trials.

Which is why he hopes to

find time to write a second book. "I have to talk about these trials," he said. "The cover-up on this thing is immense."

Papovich is quick to credit his wife, Sandy, for her support over the years, and he pointed out the couple were prepared and still are prepared to risk everything in their effort to support Terry Nichols.

"It has been very expensive for me, in particular, because I have neglected by work," concluded Papovich, who paints signs for a living. He said time spent away from the job may have cost him some customers, while others have shied away because of his stand.

"It's a very unpopular position I've assumed. But you've got to do what you've got to do. I don't regret doing what's right, and I know what's right. I know Terry Nichols and I know Terry didn't have anything to do with this."

"It's not over yet," he added. "Terry's still in prison for something he didn't do."

No distance learning at O-G

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Approved a 6 percent pay increase in 1998-99 and a 5-percent hike in 1999-2000 for junior-senior high school Principal Tom Wade. The increases, recommended by the board's salary committee, will boost Wade's salary to \$46,761 next year and \$49,099 in 1999-2000.

Noted next month's meeting agenda will include taking action on how the district will spend the \$49,577 received as a result of the Durant lawsuit settlement. The board is also expected to decide whether to participate in another but similar litigation involving Michigan school districts that contend the state is continuing to underfund state-mandated services.

Approved resolutions related to the annual school election slated for Monday, June 8. The election will be held in Gagetown, with 3 candidates vying for 3 available school board seats. Incumbents Paul Hunter and Jack Brinkman along with newcomer Randy Howard are seeking 2 available 4-year terms, while incumbent Mary Ann Abbe and challenger Jeff Faist are vying for a single 2-year term.

The board also appointed Willis Farnum, Jeannette McDonald, Janet Retford and Bonnie Gaeth as election inspectors, with Hazel Good, Barb Adams, June

Farnum and Christine Wissner serving as alternates.

Honored a student at each grade level who were selected as best exemplifying the district's April adult focus role of having a positive self-image.

Students honored, in grades K-12, were Talisha Apley, Joel Sting, April Nowaczyk, Josh McLaren, Katie Parrish, Josh Leinweber, Amber Heckroth, Bridget Stirett, Dawn Enderle, Danielle Fritz, Jamie Limberger, Cara Bickel and Jeff Maxson.

Approved the nomination of Denys Robinson as April "student of the month."

Recognized April 19-25 as Talent Development Week.

Elect Hess chairman

During a board meeting held April 2, Kenneth Hess of Vassar was elected, by unanimous vote, to serve as chairman of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors.

Hess also serves as chair of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and has served as a county commissioner since 1991. He serves on the Multi-County Solid Waste Planning Board and as liaison to the Tuscola County Solid Waste Advisory Board. Hess is also active on various other committees, both at the county and Region VII level.



WALBRO CORP. has received a commitment for a \$150 million line of credit.

Petition circulating

Check off program for wheat

Is there a need for a producer-funded wheat check-off? Michigan Farm Bureau Commodities Specialist Bob Boehm says the advent of Freedom to Farm, combined with poor wheat prices and disease problems, has prompted many producers to take wheat out of their crop rotation. As a result, wheat acreage is down, putting the state's milling industry at risk.

Michigan Farm Bureau is attempting to gather 200 signatures on a petition drive that would request the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) to appoint a temporary program drafting committee of wheat growers throughout Michigan to begin exploring the concept of a P.A. 232 check-off program for wheat. Boehm says the industry desperately needs funding and input from wheat producers into disease research, production research and new variety development.

"Growers themselves need

to establish an agenda for the wheat industry and decide where their research needs are," Boehm said. "More importantly, they need the resources to be able to carry out and leverage their check-off dollars to address grower-identified priorities."

Boehm says the concept of a wheat check-off referendum will be detailed in the April 15 issue of Michigan Farm News, including a petition card that interested producers can fill out and return to Michigan Farm

Bureau.

"The petition doesn't mean the individual wheat producer is supporting a referendum necessarily. What that signature does support is the formation of a temporary program drafting committee of wheat growers to consider the option of a referendum of wheat growers and develop a proposed program of activities."

"They (drafting committee) would evaluate trends in the industry, identify shortcomings in terms of research, promotion and

grower education needs, and then develop a program with those perimeters in mind. MDA would then hold public hearings, giving all wheat growers an opportunity to voice their concerns or support. Based on the outcome of the public hearings, MDA would then move it to a referendum, which would be a vote by all eligible wheat producers. In order for a program to be established, over 50 percent - by number and acreage - of those voting must support the program," Boehm explained.

North Central Association

Highland Pines accredited

John Moore, Superintendent of the Tuscola ISD, announced last week that Highland Pines School has received accreditation by the

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Highland Pines was admitted to membership April 1, at the Association's annual meeting, held in Chicago.

According to Dr. John Vacanti, building principal at Highland Pines School,

"Accreditation by the NCA means that the school has met the standards set for membership. These standards signify that the school has the resources, personnel, and leadership necessary for effective education."

Accreditation must be renewed each year. In commenting upon this, Moore noted that: "Continuation within the NCA requires a joint effort by parents and staff to make certain that the potential for quality education remains unimpaired. The advantage of NCA membership is that it assures the public at large that Highland Pines has met those standards which good schools in the NCA region consider to be imperative for effective education to take place."

The NCA State Director, William J. Bushaw of Ann Arbor extended congratulations to the school, noting that, "Highland Pines School has now joined the growing league of schools whose purpose is the continuing quest for higher levels of quality education."

The North Central Association, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, is a voluntary coalition

of over 8,300 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19 state region of the central United States. The association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and school improvement.

Walbro has \$150 million credit line

Walbro Corporation has announced that it has received a commitment for a new \$150 million line of credit from NationsBank Business Credit.

NationsBank Business Credit is a division of NationsBank Corporation, the third largest banking company in the United States. The proceeds of the line of credit will be used to refinance some of the company's secured indebtedness, finance capital expenditures and meet working capital needs. Closing of this transaction is subject to

the customary conditions.

In announcing the new line of credit, L.E. Althaver, chairman and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, noted, "We are pleased to have arranged this new credit facility with NationsBank, which supports Walbro's ongoing strategy to provide fuel storage and delivery systems to the global marketplace. The company remains committed to its core activities while maintaining a strong bottom line focus and enhancing stockholder value."

Lesoski, 17, pleads guilty

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McPhail, who is also charged with conspiracy to commit first degree murder, conspiracy to commit home invasion, first degree, and attempted home invasion, has not entered a plea.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Randall V. Yost, 47, Mt. Morris, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 21 in Vassar Township.

Bond was continued at \$3,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Yost's driver's license was revoked. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michael O. Morrison, 20, Vassar, pleaded innocent to a charge of probation violation.

A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Morrison was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Justin J. White, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to

probation violation.

An updated pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Kevin J. Tolfree, 19, Reese, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building April 22 in Gifford Township.

Bond was continued at \$10,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Tolfree was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for May 29.

•Ronald H. Forsyth, 26, was found guilty of conspiracy to commit receiving and concealing stolen property (automobile or auto parts) valued at more than \$100 Nov. 19 in Arbel Township.

The verdict was handed down by a jury following a 2-day trial.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000 for the defendant, who faces sentencing May 22 at 8:30 a.m.

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