



FIRE FIGHTERS could only extinguish the charred remains of a fast-moving blaze that leveled a Kingston area residence Sunday night. Officials said smoke detectors saved the life of a woman who lived at the Bevens Road home. (Photo by Eric Esckelson)

Chief: detectors saved a life

A Kingston area woman suffered smoke inhalation but escaped from a burning home with her life after being awakened by smoke detectors Sunday night.

The Kingston Fire Department was called to the residence at 7405 Bevens Rd., located just east of Burmon Road, at about 6:30 p.m. The trip from the fire hall

was only 6 miles, but fire fighters knew long before they arrived that the blaze had engulfed the house, according to Fire Chief Larry Ross. "We got a mile and a

half from town and you could see the glow in the sky," he said. "The whole home was fully involved."

The home was being rented by Dennis Ross, who was at work when the fire broke out, according to Ross, who said the man's wife reportedly had been sleeping on the couch. Her name was not available.

"She, luckily, thank God, got out. She woke up to the sound of smoke detectors going off," he said, noting the woman was treated for smoke inhalation. "The smoke detectors saved this life."

Ross said the structure, owned by Gene and Louis Elif, Cass City, appeared to have been a mobile home with additions. The home was heated by a wood burning unit, but Ross said there was no way to determine where the fire started or the cause. "Because it was so far along, we really can't say."

Kingston fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 1/2 hours. They were assisted by the Lamotte Township Fire Department, which sent a tanker and 8 men; Cass City firemen, who contributed 2 men and a tanker, and the Caro Fire Department, which sent its air compressor to the scene.

Woman killed in crash

A Sanilac County woman died late Thursday morning when the vehicle she was riding in collided with a train in Minden Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Belinda Konrady, 37, of Palms.

Investigators said a vehicle driven by Konrady's husband, Steven Konrady, 43, was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road and was unable to stop for an Eastern Huron train that was traveling south. The vehicle collided with the front of the train engine.

Belinda Konrady was pronounced dead at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Steven Konrady sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

Both occupants were wearing seat belts when the 11:45 a.m. accident occurred, according to deputies, who noted the train engineer and conductor were not injured.

Hospitals staffed, but R.N. shortage looms

Hills and Dales General Hospital has reached its goal of having a full complement of nearly 20 registered nurses on staff - no small feat considering the shortage of R.N.s that has medical centers nationwide scrambling.

Locally, success didn't come easily; it took an aggressive recruiting program that included offering a hefty signing bonus.

And the battle to hire and retain registered nurses is far from over, officials say.

"The statistics are showing that we're going to have a severe shortage for the next 10 years," said Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital. "R.N.s are going to become a premium. They've predicted this would be coming the last 3 or 4 years, and they're predicting we're only at the beginning of it (shortage)."

"The problem," McKrow explained, "is that the R.N. population is aging, and we do not have people going into R.N. programs. The schools are having a really hard time recruiting students."

And it's no wonder, according to the administrator, who pointed out that registered nurses spend 4 or 5 years earning their degree, then start their career by working

long hours, holidays and weekends. "You start at the wages of an auto worker with a high school education, and you almost always have to start on midnights or afternoons before you go on first shift," she said.

"The other thing about R.N.s is, if no one is there to relieve them, they are required to stay (on duty). They have to pick up the overtime even though they don't want to. It's not a job you can walk away from without proper relief."

Which is most acutely felt at smaller hospitals with smaller nursing staffs, especially when nursing vacancies remain unfilled.

In late December/early January, McKrow said, Hills and Dales had 2 R.N.s resign and a third on sick leave, placing a burden on the remaining staff. The hospital's nurses did a fantastic job during a difficult period, she added, "but it was to the point where it was burning out our staff."

On top of the long hours and pay, which ranges from a typical starting wage of \$16 per hour to \$22 per hour at larger hospitals, McKrow said registered nurses seem to have been taken off their historical pedestal of being "angels of mercy" and placed in the position of being

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scapegoats.

The fact is, R.N.s take a lot of abuse, she continued. "They have to make everybody happy. They have to make the physicians happy, they have to make management happy and they have to make the patients and their families happy."

The dwindling ranks of nurses prompted Hills and Dales officials to implement a recruiting campaign offering \$1,000 signing bonuses to R.N.s that were hired and remain at the hospital for at least 6 months. Current hospital employees, meanwhile, were offered a \$500 reward if they recruited an R.N. The effort netted 2 new nurses.

At the same time, the hospital offers financial support for employed L.P.N.s who want to earn their R.N. degree. The support comes in the form of tuition reimbursement and loans, a portion of which is forgiven provided the nurse remains at

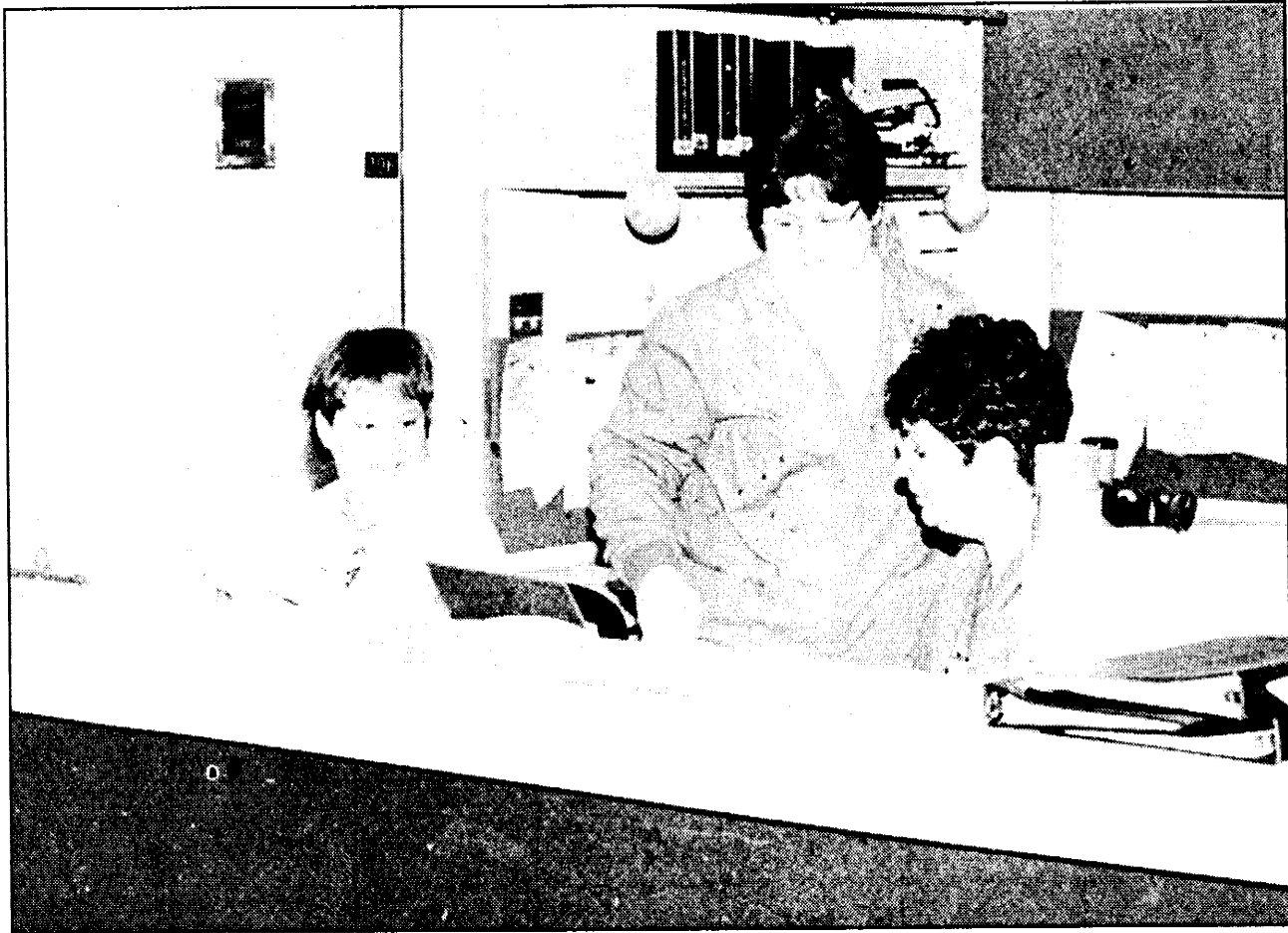
Hills and Dales.

McKrow said the program encouraged 2 of the hospital's L.P.N.s to earn their R.N. degrees last year, however, one of them has since resigned to accept another job.

Pat Miller, president and CEO of Caro Community Hospital, knows the feeling. Miller said he's losing a nurse - recruited by the Caro hospital from the Detroit area - who has accepted a job with a hospital in Bay City or Saginaw that offered better wages.

"It's not a level playing field," he said of the competition for nurses among small and large hospitals, which can afford to pay higher wages and have the resources to better withstand significant Medicare reimbursement cuts brought on by the Balanced Budget Act.

Still, Miller said Caro Community Hospital is committed to Please turn to page 5.



HILLS AND DALES General Hospital has managed to attain a full staff of registered nurses, thanks to aggressive recruiting and other programs, but retaining that staff is expected to be a challenge as the demand for R.N.s continues to exceed the supply. Pictured above at the second floor nursing station are (from left) Carrie Volkert, R.N., Director of Nursing Roseanne Prill and Dorothy Caverly, ward secretary/aide.

Burglary suspects in court

Two suspects charged in several burglaries in Tuscola County in the fall of 1999 entered pleas and a third suspect was sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Lee R. Simmons, 21, Battle Creek, pleaded innocent Friday to 5 counts of second degree home invasion, 6 counts of conspiracy, 16 counts of larceny of firearms, 4 counts of larceny in a building, one count of safe breaking, 2 counts of malicious destruction of personal property, and 4 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Simmons also pleaded innocent to being a habitual offender (fourth felony conviction), which carries a maximum penalty of up to

2 plead, one sentenced

life in prison.

Court records state the charges stem from residential burglaries in Wells and Kingston townships Sept. 21 and 24.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at a combined \$250,000 for Simmons, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

One of Simmons' co-defendants, Chad C. Bills, 22, of Caro, was sentenced to 8 to 22.5 years in prison Friday for his pleas of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Sept. 24 in Kingston Township, and having one prior felony conviction;

home invasion, second degree, Sept. 24 in Novesta Township, and escape while awaiting trial Sept. 27 in Caro.

Bills was also ordered to pay \$4,300 in restitution and \$649 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees.

The third co-defendant, Brian J. Woodruff, 21, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty Thursday to 4 counts of second degree home invasion stemming from break-ins Sept. 20-24 in Wells, Novesta and Fremont townships.

Bond was continued at a combined \$20,000, a presentence investigation was ordered and Woodruff was

remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for March 3 at 8:30 a.m.

All 3 men were arrested in late September by sheriff's deputies who responded to a civil dispute involving the suspects at a Lee Hill Road residence in Wells Township. Deputies recovered thousands of dollars worth of stolen property at the home, including firearms, jewelry and cash.

The investigation focused on 15 to 20 break-ins - most of them targeting unoccupied houses during daylight hours - in eastern Tuscola County and western Sanilac County.

Investigators said a pair of deputies went to the Lee Hill Please turn to page 5.

Dr. Garth Murray

New surgeon joins Hills and Dales General staff

Hills and Dales General Hospital's staff of surgeons has doubled in size with the recent addition of Dr. Garth M. Murray.

A general surgeon, Dr. Murray brings with him some expertise in laparoscopic surgical techniques - some of them new to Hills and Dales - along with a friendly manner, both of which have been warmly received, according to Ray Prill, the hospital's director of human resources and community relations.

"The staff is excited to have him here," Prill said, adding operating room staff members have had plenty of good things to say about working with Dr. Murray and observing his surgical technique.

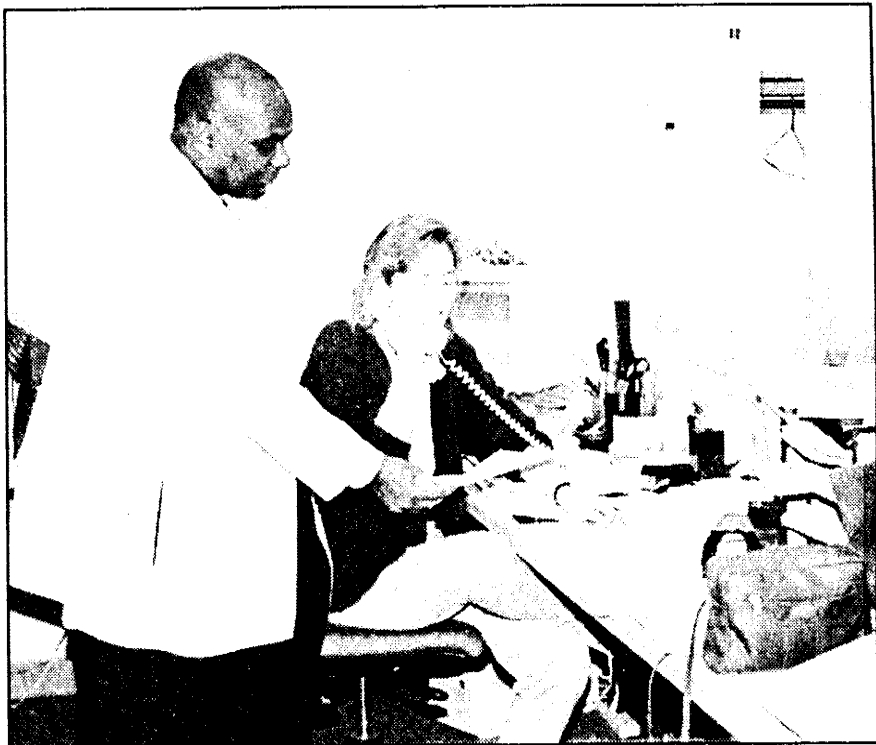
The feeling is mutual, according to Dr. Murray, who began his duties here in mid-December.

"We've been here for almost 2 months now and we don't have a regret," he said of his family, including wife Donna, a registered nurse who works in his office at Hills and Dales' medical arts center, and the couple's 8-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son. "I think that the people both in and out of the hospital have been friendly and welcoming."

A native of Trinidad in the West Indies, Dr. Murray attended medical school in Jamaica and completed his surgical training at the Jewish Hospital Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. He practiced for 5 years in New Jersey and another 12 years in Florida prior to his arrival in the Thumb.

Dr. Murray explained his practice largely involves pro-

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DR. GARTH Murray, pictured above with Kay Peruski, L.P.N., in his office at Hills and Dales General Hospital's medical arts center, recently joined the Cass City hospital staff. A general surgeon, Dr. Murray previously practiced medicine in New Jersey and Florida.

Tell your own library story

Libraries are those invisible places in your community that have a great impact on your life. Sometimes we take such places for granted until we stop and think how having access to a library has contributed to the quality of our lives.

Perhaps using the library at one time or another has made a difference in your life. Maybe the library had the information you needed to start a business; you can re-

call how attending story hours when you were a child gave you a love of reading and contributed to your success; a librarian was able to give you the information you needed to research a company and land that job; or you recently became homebound and the library was able to send you materials so you wouldn't be cooped up in the house all winter.

If you have been a library

user, you probably have such a story to tell. Now you can use your story to help earn funds for your local library through the Libraries Change Lives Story Contest. Your public library will get a \$20 discount on library supplies for every story collected from citizens who tell how libraries changed their lives.

The White Pine Library Cooperative and DEMCO, Inc., a library supply company, are giving your library an opportunity to tell how it has made an impact on people's lives and benefited the community in general.

You can help by telling or writing your story to your local public library's director. There is no limit to the number of entries you or your family can make. Stories must be submitted by the end of February. Your library will make sure your entry gets entered into the Libraries Change Lives Story Contest.



Anybody who tries to keep up with the latest diet fad has to be totally confused and frustrated.

"Don't eat meat!", "Eat lots of meat and shun carbohydrates!", "Chocolate is good for you!", "Cut out all fats!", "Fast on seaweed!"

There's the Cabbage Soup Diet, the Grapefruit Diet, and now the Subway Diet, to name a few. Take your pick. The rules will undoubtedly change next month anyway.

We try to do what's right, but the experts can't seem to make up their minds as to what that is. We cut down on red meat and fat in an effort to keep cholesterol down. Then we're told we really need fat and protein. Margarine is supposed to be better for you than butter. Then we learn that that isn't really so.

Two articles on the same page in a California paper recently pointed out that "Low fat intake can lead to bone loss in women" and "Exercise-induced bronchospasm (EIB) was found in 9 percent of high school football players after they completed a one-mile run."

So should we consume fat and not exercise?

My dad lived to be 101, dining on bacon grease and side pork most of his life. I guess I'll just try to eat somewhat sensibly and hope I inherited his genes.

If he had a mind to, somebody could make a valid sounding claim for or against just about any food you can think of.

With that in mind, here are some tongue-in-cheek statistics on the dangers of eating bread:

1. More than 98% of convicted felons are bread eaters.
2. Fully half of all children who grow up in bread-consuming households score

below average on standardized tests.

3. In the 18th century, when virtually all bread was baked in the home, the average life expectancy was less than 50 years; infant mortality rates were unacceptably high; many women died in childbirth, and diseases such as typhoid, yellow fever and influenza ravaged whole nations.

4. More than 90% of violent crimes are committed within 24 hours of eating bread.

5. Bread is made from a substance called dough. It has been proven that as little as one pound of dough can be used to suffocate a mouse. The average American eats more bread than that in one month!

6. Primitive tribal societies that have no bread exhibit a low occurrence of radiation poisoning, skin cancer, food poisoning, and octogenarians.

7. Bread has been proven to be addictive. Subjects deprived of bread and given only water to eat begged for bread after only 2 days.

8. Bread is often a "gateway" food item, leading the user to "harder" items such as butter, jelly, peanut butter and even cold cuts.

9. Bread has been proven to absorb water. Since the human body is more than 90% water, it follows that eating bread could lead to your body being taken over by this absorptive food product, turning you into a soggy, gooey, bread-pudding person.

10. Newborn babies can choke on bread.

11. Bread is baked at temperatures as high as 400 degrees Fahrenheit. That kind of heat can kill an adult in less than one minute.

12. Most American bread eaters are utterly unable to distinguish between significant scientific fact and meaningless statistical babbling.

Engaged



Timothy Quillman and Jill Christner

Jill Christner and Timothy Quillman announce their engagement. They plan to be married March 25.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Janet and Gary Christner, former Cass City residents. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in nursing, and is employed by University Medical Center.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Susan and Edward Quillman. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in civil engineering. He is employed by Cannon and Associates, a civil engineering firm.

The couple will reside in Tucson, Ariz.

Magazine sale set

Are old magazines piling up around your house? Donate them to the library for the Friends of the Library annual magazine sale slated for Monday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Baked goods will also be available for purchase that day.

Bring your used magazines to the library by Feb. 10. Decorating, hobby, hunting, home, travel, antique, country living and crafts magazines are especially popular. Please do not bring old news magazines (Time, Newsweek, etc.), Reader's Digest, National Geographic or magazines in poor condition because they do not sell.

Cass City High School honor roll

The Cass City High School honor roll for the first semester has been announced.

12TH GRADE

All A's - Stacy Atkin, Anthony Brinkman, Erin Creason, Adam Dorland, Amber Dunn, Lindsey Gaszczynski, Grant Gould, Chang Hang, Melissa Homakie, Christina Kababik, Jalal Khoury, Leann Otulakowski, Stephanie Pierce, Sonya Regnerus, Brad Roche, David Sutter, Katie Wood.

B or Better - Justin Caraballo, Jason Damm, Chris Dubai, Sally Finkbeiner, Matt Gilliam, Alyssa Glaspie, Sheila Guilds, Kristie Haag, Chris Hyatt, Michelle Kropewnicki, Cory Kulinski, Jessica Meeker, Trent Milligan, Melissa Myers, Melanie Nizzola, Cari O'Hara, Brooke Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Matt Perry, Megan Romstad, Kristy Ryan, Travis Schneeberger, Bryce VanVliet, Aaron Volz.

Stephanie Stevens, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Erin Venema.

B or Better - Raymond Abasso, Tyler Bader, Joe Biskner, Jesse Bouck, Nicholas Chappel, Melissa Doerr, Clint Drinkard, Nicole Drinkard, Jesika Ferris, Zeke Field, Ryan Forrest, Noah Gould, Cason Harris, Rob Havens, Eli Healy, Autumn Helland, Jason Hill, Janice Hoppe, Charles Keiser, James Kilbourn, Richard Klaus, Kari Lowe, Melissa Martin, Chris Mills, Ashley Ouvry, Crystal Sattelberg, Jeff Storm, Lyndi Trischler, Stephen Yax, Tessia Zawilinski.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Nicol.

B or Better - Jason Barrigar, Heidi Cheng, Robert Dale, Tiffany Francis, Jordan Glaza, Courtney Green, Becky Hartel, Cyndi Henn, Kurtis Hessler, Elizabeth Hoyt, Jessica Kamrad, Chris Maharg, Brooke Marks, Alissa Pasant, Noal Powell, Renee Puterbaugh, Rajen Raythatha, Cory Rickett, Brandon Speirs, Matt Stoutenburg, Talisa Talaski, Nicholas Turner, Kristen Wiles, Melissa Woodward, Melissa Zmierski.

11TH GRADE

All A's - Kaylee Bell, Holli Cooper, Michelle Derfiny, Randy Diebel, Josh Dillon, Craig Emmert, Jaime Fluegge, Zach Glaspie, Katie Hacker, Laura Laming, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Andy Stockle, Brad Ypma.

B or Better - Branden Albrecht, Andy Dale, Amy DuQuesnay, Shaun Engler, Brent Goslin, Kandie Hansen, Stefanie Humpert, Jeremy Klinkman, Andrew Nahernak, Megan Powell, Kyle Ross, Josh Sherman, Stacy Sullins.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Danielle Guilds, Sara Homakie, Timothy Khoury, Guthry Laurie, Jamie Leiterman, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek.

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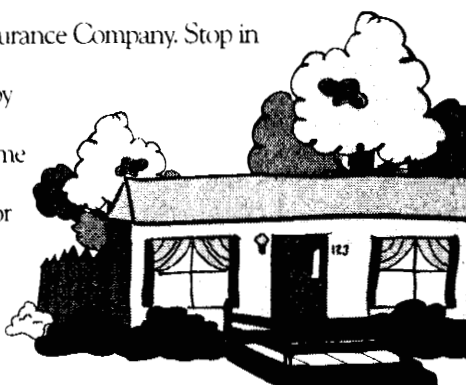
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Presenter William Kimball

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- * The origin of these barns
- * Their early use
- * Their deterioration
- * Their rehabilitation
- * Their new uses in agriculture
- * Their new uses in other fields

This program is offered in conjunction with Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon Smithsonian Exhibition that will be at Rawson Memorial Library March 6-April 15.

The Barn Again! exhibit has been organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the National Building Museum, with the assistance from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This project was made possible through the generous support of the Michigan Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Additional funding has been provided by the Hearst Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibition Fund and the Smithsonian Educational Outreach Fund.

Several on honors lists

Several area residents have been named to the president's and dean's lists at the Baker College campus in Cass City.

Among those named to the president's list for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter while completing at least 12 credit hours was Jamie Peasley of Cass City.

Full-time students named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 while completing 12 credit hours included: Peyton Daniel, Carla Dzielinski,

Dawn Hollis, Carol Kessler, Tanya McNeil and Michelle Peruski, all of Cass City; James Kilburn, Mark Kilburn, Ruth Kilburn and Jeffrey Swish, all of Deford, and Loretta Schmidt of Gageton.

Part-time dean's list students who earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 while completing 4 to 11 credit hours included: Kenneth Baranski, Merry Conat-Warju, Tracy Crawford, Sheri Foster, Robin Hendrian, Ann King, Stephanie Mika, Sylvia Miller, Marilyn Szarapski, Jodie Tordai and Kimberly Vincent, all of Cass City; Martha Alexander, Laura Henry and Lynn Talaski, all of Decker; Robin Wildman of Gageton; Victoria Parker and Michael Sweet, both of Kingston, and Diana Iwankovitch, Beth Peruski, Janice Sageman and Mary Woodchisky, all of Ubly.

Cass City Social Item

Marion McClorey, Mary Damm and Richard McClorey attended the funeral of Roy Courliss in Caro at the Ransford Funeral Home, Tuesday.

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Feb. 15, 5:30-8 p.m.

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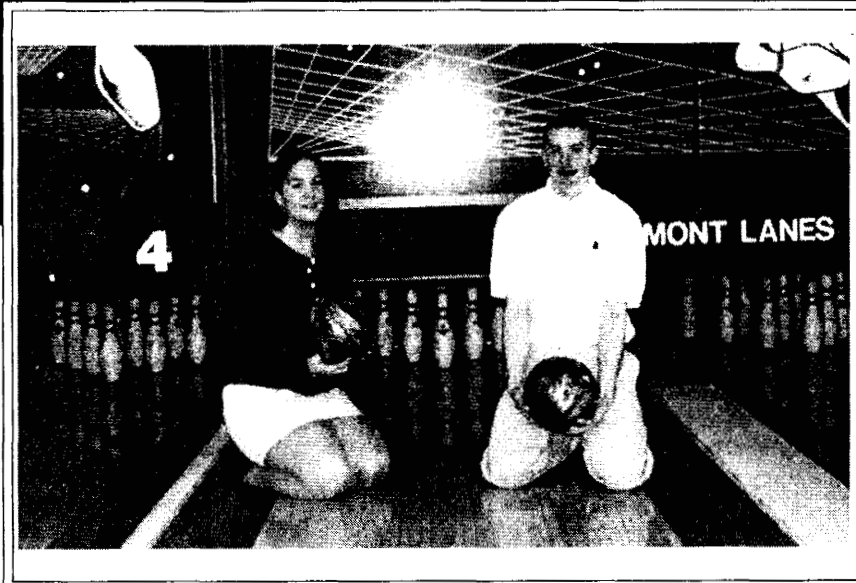
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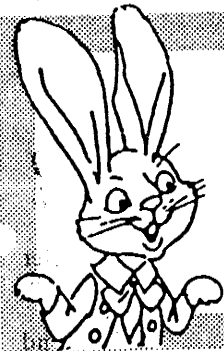
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The 2000 Census Bureau is doing its part to help Michigan's robust economy. The Bureau announced recently that it has 74,000 job openings to be filled in Michigan. Positions last between one and 3 months and the hourly rate begins at \$7.50 and goes as high as \$15.25. If interested, call the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-325-7733.

Hats off to Cass City cheerleading Coach Diane Lowe. Lowe, a 1978 Cass City graduate, has done a wonderful job with the Hawk squads during her 4 years in charge. Proof positive rests in the more than 50 future Hawk cheerleading hopefuls, between preschool and 6th grades, that performed during half time of Friday's basketball contest against Mayville.

The Barn Again Committee is looking for farm or barn related items suitable for display during the Smithsonian Institution exhibit, which is slated to arrive March 6 and run through April 15. Items needed include toy collections, pictures of barn raising, threshing or other farm related events, and memorabilia. If you have something you would be willing to lend, please call the library at 872-2856.

Police investigate theft

Cass City police recently investigated incidents of vandalism and theft.

Rebecca Smutek reported someone smashed out the driver's side window of her 1991 Chevrolet while the vehicle was parked at her fourth street residence. She filed the complaint Sunday, according to reports. No damage estimate was available.

John Pasanski, Gagetown, told police his wife parked

the couple's 1985 Dodge Van in the parking lot at Cass City School Friday and later returned to find that a hand held 40-channel CB radio and a blue book bag with fifth grade level books missing.

Also filing a complaint Friday was Debra Hanson, Cass City, who reported a book bag, calculator and several baseball cards were stolen from her vehicle while it was parked at the Charmont, 6138 Cass City Rd.

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For hardware break-in

Texas teen sentenced

A Texas teen charged in the Nov. 20 burglary of Cass City Hardware was sentenced Friday to 6 months in the Tuscola County Jail.

The sentence was handed down in Tuscola County Circuit Court, where the defendant, Lauro Trevino, 17, Elsa, Texas, previously

HDC seeking warmth walkers

The Human Development Commission is looking for volunteers to participate in the Tenth Annual Walk For Warmth.

Volunteers are needed to gather pledges and walk a pre-determined one-mile route Saturday, Feb. 26. Funds raised for the event will assist local residents with fuel and utility emergencies this winter.

Walk For Warmth is a significant fundraising event for several reasons, including:

- * Hundreds of people (mostly seniors and children) cannot afford to heat their homes.

- * While typical local residents spend 7.2 percent of their income on heating fuel in the winter, a Walk For Warmth recipient spends over 30 percent.

- * More than 3/4 of those who come to HDC for help with fuel payments receive no form of public assistance, and 39 percent are employed or only recently unemployed.

- * The typical recipient of help is a 2 or 3 person household with an annual income of less than \$6,000.

- * Forty percent of the people seeking emergency help are the elderly.

- * Twenty percent of the

people seeking emergency help have some type of handicap.

- * Thirty-five percent of the individuals live below the poverty level in the 4-county area.

Interested volunteers may contact the Human Development Commission for pledge sheets and more information at 429 Montague Ave., Caro, or by phoning (517) 673-4121, or toll free at 1-800-843-6394.

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The marchers, 50,000 strong, celebrated Martin Luther King Day with a trek to the South Carolina Court-house in Columbia to protest the Confederate flag that flies there.

They also want the slain civil rights worker to be honored by making the day a permanent state holiday. Today workers can have the day off or can take other days, several of which honor Confederate anniversaries.

During the march there were counter-protesters carrying the Confederate flag. But I doubt if the racism is as prevalent now as it was when I first became aware of it.

That was over 50 years ago when I was stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, during World War II. Fresh from the campus of Michigan State University, I had several associations with black students and thought no more about it than my time with any other student.

In the finance office where I landed, there were 2 soldiers from Texas, luckily serving about 20 miles or so from home. They were good guys, easy to work with. Solid citizens in civilian life.

Hired to clean the office was a black, called a Negro at the time. Appeared to me to be a nice guy and we started talking whenever his job brought him to the office. Exchanging names, I called him by his first name and told him to call me John. He appeared to be reluctant, but finally did occasionally.

One of the Texans heard him and was aghast. They told me that Negroes just aren't allowed to call whites by their first name. Why?, I asked. He just shook his head.

The sad part of this incident is that the Texan was trying to do me a favor as a friend. Having a Negro not say Mr. to a white was an insult not to be borne. It was imbedded in them as natural as breathing.

So it's not surprising that race clashes are still sparking nearly 140 years after the civil war. Still there but not as virulent as they were when the second world war

pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny of firearms.

Investigators said Trevino and 2 other suspects, Rudolfo Nuncio Jr., 23, of Sebewaing, and Nicholas Leitmann, 18, also of Sebewaing, used bricks to smash their way into the business and into a glass gun display case. All 3 men were apprehended shortly after the burglary.

Leitmann has pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny of firearms and is awaiting sentencing Feb. 18 in circuit court.

Nuncio has pleaded innocent to the same charges along with counts of conspiracy, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. A jury trial has been scheduled for April 4 in his case.

brought Americans from the north and south face to face.

It may be that racism has increased in the north and subsided somewhat in the south. Before moving to Cass City, I lived and worked in Wyandotte, where not one black family made their home.

The marchers in Columbia seeking to haul down the Dixie flag included some white persons.

That wouldn't have happened 50 years ago. Blacks as voting members of communities were as foreign as one of them not calling a white, Mr.

We've made progress, but it has been achieved with glacier slowness and unfortunately shows no sign of melting faster.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

There's something about winter that puts folks in a bad mood. A letter to the Canadian farm paper, Grainews, is a good example.

The writer concludes his letter by saying, "I will not utter a challenge for you to print this. If you do, thank you, and please withhold my name as I fear a police raid on my premises."

Hey, lighten up! If people went to jail for what they send to newspapers, I'd be scared to death.

Psychologists blame our winter blahs on the shortened day length or the cold, but I think taxes and government reports have something to do with it. In an effort to cheer folks up during this gloomy period, I'll pass along another item I noticed in Grainews a few years ago.

This came from Dr. Jeff Goodwin, who found it on the Internet. Dr. Goodwin was a Texas extension agent at the time, and has since moved to the University of Idaho.

The story suggests we can better understand government activities and different forms of governance if we compare them to farming. It goes like this:

Under the system of feudalism -- You have 2 cows. Your lord takes some of the milk.

In fascism -- You have 2 cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk.

Pure communism -- You have 2 cows. Your neighbors help you take care of them, and everyone shares the milk.

Pure democracy -- You have 2 cows, and your neighbors decide who gets the milk.

Representative democracy -- You have 2 cows, and your neighbors pick someone to decide who gets the milk.

Pure anarchy -- You have 2 cows. Either you sell the milk at what your neighbors think is a fair price, or they try to take the cows and kill you.

Pure socialism -- You have 2 cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. You take care of the cows, and the government gives you some of the milk.

Bureaucratic socialism -- You have 2 cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. They are cared for by ex-chicken farmers.

You take care of the chickens the government took from the chicken farmers. The government gives you as much milk and eggs as regulations say you should need.

Capitalism -- You have 2

cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

Bureaucracy -- You have 2 cows. At first the government regulates what you can feed them and when you can milk them.

Then, the government takes both cows, shoots one, milks the other, and pours the milk down the drain. Finally, you are required to fill out forms accounting for the missing cows and explaining what happened to the milk.

What sort of government do we have? It's hard to say, but I'll bet there are forms we could request to find out.

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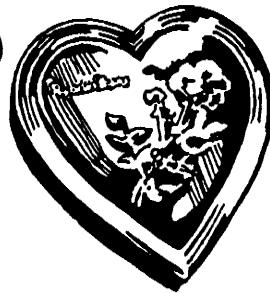
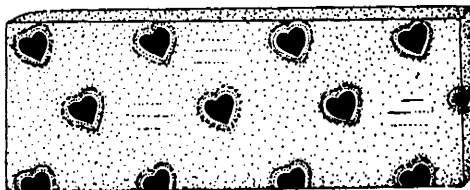
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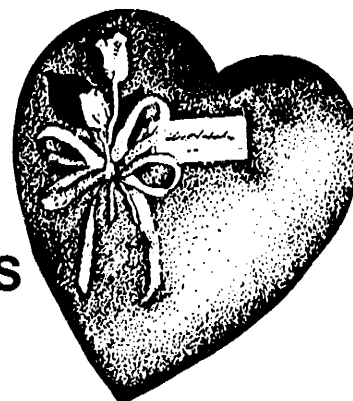
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Bennett's Bent

**3 or 5 is
the question**

Three or 5 is the question! Snowcoming is only a couple of weeks away, but there may be a change that will be taking place before the annual event.

The proposal that was made deals with the senior king and queen candidates. For everyone who is familiar with Snowcoming and Homecoming, there have always been 3 senior king and queen candidates. The proposal is that there will be 5 senior king candidates and 5 queen candidates.

The Student Council goes through a very democratic process. They first proposed the idea during their Jan. 21 meeting. They discussed the pros and cons of the situation and answered any questions the council may have had. The classes then have 2 weeks to discuss with their classmates if they feel it will be a good idea or not. They will then have a vote to see if the students want the proposal.

"This (process) gives the students the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned about the constitution and the amendment process in civics and government classes," said Student Council Advisor Sean Zawilinski.

The pros for the amendment are that it will allow more of a variety of students to be picked for the special occasion.

The cons are that the speeches and such during half time will have to be shortened due to the time factor. Also just the fact that a tradition is being changed.

I think it is really nice because it is an honor to be on court. It will give more students that honor.

Out of all the students I talked to, most of them felt it would be a good idea.

Kristy Haag, a senior, said, "I think it will be better, it will give more people a chance, not just the 3 that always get it."

Rebecca Kruse, a sophomore, said, "It sounds better, it will give more people a chance."

"It's a good idea, different people will get to be on court," said Nick Matt.

Kim Morrish also agreed. She stated, "I think it will be better, it will give more and different people the opportunity to be on court."

The Council will be voting in just a couple of days to see if they think it's a good idea or not. As it sounds, most people like the idea and would like to see it pass.

TBHS achieves re-accreditation from commission

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS), based in Caro, has achieved re-accreditation from the joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, while earning a maximum score of 292 points in its Recipient Rights assessment.

Formed in 1951, the joint commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The on-site survey at TBHS was conducted over a 4-day period in November.

"In becoming re-accredited, Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems was evaluated against a set of national standards by a joint commission surveyor who is experienced in the delivery of behavioral health care services," said Mary Cesare-Murphy, Ph.D., executive director, Behavioral Health Care Program, Joint Commission. "Achieving accreditation demonstrates the TBHS commitment to providing high quality care to its consumers."

Robert E. Chadwick II, TBHS chief executive officer, added that re-accreditation shows that "everyone in this organization makes a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis. We sought re-accreditation for our organization because we want it to be the best, and we view this achievement as another step toward excellence. Our final score in the process, a 97, which is unusually high, further demonstrates that our team is dedicated to serving our consumers with the utmost in care and professionalism. I'm proud of them".

Chadwick noted that re-accreditation is attainable only

through cooperation and communication among staff members. "Everyone here plays a vital role in working to meet the standards established by JCAHO. I think it gives our staff a sense of pride to work in an accredited organization, and I think they appreciate the learning opportunities involved in interacting with the joint commission."

Meanwhile, the Recipient Rights Office within Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems underwent an on-site assessment in October, conducted by representatives from the Department of Community Health.

Interviews with the CEO, staff members, contractual service providers, and consumers were conducted during a 3-day period. A large array of documents was also reviewed, and service sites were visited. An initial score of 291 points (Substantial Compliance) was achieved.

Some 3 weeks later, after TBHS revised policies and contract language were provided to the department, an adjusted score of 292 points brought the Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems Office of Recipient Rights into "full compliance" with established standards.

Chadwick commented that this achievement, along with the JCAHO Accreditation score, means that the people of Tuscola County have a Mental Health Program of which they can be very proud.

"Our goal is to serve consumers, and to do it with excellence," he said. "These achievements indicate that we are successful in that goal, and both the state of Michigan and the joint commission recognize it."

Winter Uplift coming in March

Christian Outreach Ministries will host Dawn L. Jones at their interfaith ladies' retreat - Winter Uplift. The event will be held at the new Best Western Hotel and Resort, Bad Axe, March 3 and 4.

Jones, of Grand Rapids, has been teaching the Word of God and ministering in music for the past 15 years. Her ministry as a retreat conference speaker and singer takes her all over the Michigan area and Canada, as well as several states throughout the U.S. She has also recently been to Russia on a mission trip. Currently, she is the director of Women's Ministry in Grand Rapids.

For more information about Winter Uplift, call Bernice at 517-269-8443 or Patty at 517-453-2558.

Letters to the editor

"No good deed goes unpunished"

What was board thinking?

Letter to the editor.

I could hardly believe my eyes today when reading the report in the paper on last Monday's school board meeting. I have since spoken to a board member about it and feel compelled to air my opinion. I wish I had known about the issue to be presented before hand, as I would have surely attended. If you failed to read about it, this is what took place: Your school board upheld a reduction in grades for 2 young women in the high school because they exceeded the allowed days of absence. They accompanied their family on a trip down south for a week to do mission work for the poor. The reduction in grades is a punishment for unexcused absence from school.

Two years ago, I had a similar experience with the school policy that levies points against a student for unexcused absences. It was explained to me by Mr. Kuntz that it would be the SCHOOL that determined what was an acceptable excuse, not the parents! Our authority as parents is subjection to school policy. Silly me, I had always believed that I, as the parent, was the authority in my child's life. I then wrote a letter to the school board challenging the policy but was told later they were determined the policy would not change. Now here we are 2 years later and the policy has changed, but, in my opinion not for the better. Now the points levied for unexcused absences goes against a student's grade, not against discipline as before. I do agree that some rules and restrictions are necessary but I would contend that there should always be room for exceptions. So that brings us to the issue at hand. Last week your school board reduced the grades of 2 young women in the high school because they took a week off from school to take a trip with their parents to do Mission Work.

What were they thinking? These misguided people out serving humanity!

I can tell you with the exception of Danny Haag (who supported the young women in the face of the opposition) that I am disappointed in this board for their clear lack of understanding of the true principles of education. The education of character, and morality. Those are the lessons that parents all over the world struggle to teach their children so they can become responsible citizens, the kind you want living next to you and coming to your aid should you have difficulty. The schools are replacing the authority of the parents to teach their own children these basic principles. It has been said that some of today's parents are not involved in their children's lives. Does that mean that those of us who are should have our authority removed? The argument is made that abuse by some to repeatedly be excused is the reason for the strict policy. And that the school board does not want to open the door for more parental requests for exceptions to the policy. So the easier thing to do is refuse any exception.

Here are parents, doing with their children a decent Godly thing by way of Mission work, and your school board in their wisdom decides that serving humanity is not an acceptable enough reason to be absent from school for a few days beyond the allowed absences. Let me ask you, have your children ever missed a day of school for a school sponsored field trip to Detroit Tigers Stadium for a ball game, as mine have, or an athletic event as mine

have, or a field day of relays in the park as mine have? Even to go deer hunting? You get my drift? Were these somehow better for your children than mission work? I don't think so.

In taking a hard line here as the board has done, they have lost a great opportunity to

teach our children that serving mankind is to be held up as a valued exercise, one that should be carried on throughout their life. Instead they taught them that "no good deed goes unpunished" so why bother!

Marilyn Green

Young people want to be heard, too

Dear Editor:

I feel that there is something missing in the United States today.

In most pamphlets, books, articles, etc. you read that the children aren't showing enough respect for their parents and/or teachers. I believe that it is not only the children who are not showing respect. Most adults don't notice the exact words that they are saying. Sometimes they are so wrapped up in disciplining their children/students that they don't think about what the child is going through. This is especially true with young teenagers.

Most adults don't notice the stress that teens have to go through. There's homework, siblings, parents, and relationships in general, all of which are very stressful, and

hard to deal with all at once. Of course, adults like it when a child listens to them, or says please and thank you, or doesn't interrupt. Yet children like these things too.

In the U.S. Constitution, it is written that all people have equal rights. Does that not include children? I think it does, and if I am right, children have the right to be heard. So the next time a child and a parent/teacher have a disagreement, maybe the parent/teacher should think to listen to what the child has to say, without interrupting them.

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The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college to:
Public Comment on Baker College
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of Baker College or its academic programs and may be either positive or negative. Comments should include the name, address, and the telephone number of the person providing the comments; comments cannot be treated as confidential. Individuals with a specific dispute or grievance with Baker College should request the separate policy on complaints document from the NCA office. The NCA cannot settle disputes between institutions and individuals. The written and signed comments must be received by April 8, 2000.

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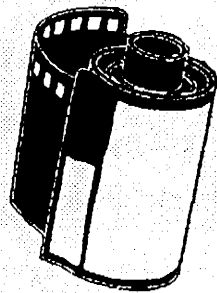
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Linda I. Kozfay
Sanilac County Clerk

Dr. Murray joins hospital staff

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cedures involving the abdominal cavity, including the intestines, gall bladder and stomach, although he also performs breast, thyroid, hernia and varicose vein surgery.

"The general surgeon does a little bit of almost everything," he said, noting he performs a number of procedures utilizing laparoscopic techniques, which require 3 to 6 small incisions and result in a much quicker recovery.

With laparoscopic surgery, Dr. Murray explained, the abdomen is filled with carbon dioxide, opening up the cavity to provide a better view for the surgeon. The surgeon then manipulates surgical instruments through a small incision, guided by images on a monitor that are provided by a tiny television camera attached to the laparoscope, which is also inserted into the abdomen.

Dr. Murray indicated the decision to leave the sunshine of Florida for the cold of Michigan was not a difficult one.

"I never really liked Florida. I always wanted to come back up north," he said. "I was just looking for the right opportunity."

Florida hurricanes left a bad taste in the mouth of the physician, who lost a home to Hurricane Andrew. As for the colder weather in Michigan, he pointed out he endured 14 winters during his medical training in New York. "It doesn't bother me. I like the change of seasons," he added.

Dr. Murray recalled he spoke to a medical recruiter a couple of years ago and asked him to keep his eye out for opportunities in the northern states. "When he told me about this one, I decided to come up and take a look at the area," he said.

Lake Huron was a big draw, according to Dr. Murray, who enjoys boating and fishing and is looking forward to making the transition from saltwater to freshwater fishing.

He acknowledged the Cass City community is a far cry from living in New York or Miami, and that Hills and Dales General is a much smaller hospital compared to those in which he has per-

formed surgery in the past. Still, he said, "You wake up in the morning, you get up, you go to work, you go home and relax, you go to bed, then get up the next morning, get up... It doesn't make a difference if there are 5 people waiting out there or 5 million, you do your work."

At the same time, Dr. Murray noted, Hills and Dales is suited well to the types of surgery he performs. And, the staff has welcomed the new laparoscopic techniques he has brought to the local hospital. "They're all very enthusiastic," he said.

One thing many people might not know about Hills and Dales, he continued, is that the hospital occasionally sends its nurses to Saginaw to spend some time working/observing in larger medical care facilities. "That was very interesting to learn," he said. "So, even though it's a small hospital, (Hills and Dales) is very progressive."

The hiring of Dr. Murray, who joins surgeon Dr. Hoon K. Jeung on staff, concluded a successful recruiting campaign by the hospital, according to Prill.

"There was a need for another surgeon in the area," he said. "With the MRI (facility) and the dialysis center, we're getting more patients referred over here, and that is keeping Dr. Jeung and Dr. Murray adequately busy. The need was there."

Burglary suspects in court

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Road residence to investigate a reported fight. They subsequently received permission to search the residence, and they were able to recover some stolen property, including 14 shotguns and rifles. Deputies also recovered property from a nearby residence and the suspects' vehicles.

Hospitals staffed... for now

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munity has been able to hold its own in terms of staffing. "We have adequate R.N.s to provide the services, but that's with them working extra hours."

"At this point we have not gone to any special incentive programs, and we've had fairly good success," he added. "We have had success in filling the full-time positions, but we've had a real hard time (filling) the part-time positions. There aren't a lot of nurses out there."

"Everybody's out there looking (for R.N.s)," Miller said. "It's going to continue to be a real challenge, and right now there are no simple answers."



THE KINGSTON High School Athletic Boosters work throughout the year to raise funds to support Kingston athletics. Above, boosters member Renae Taylor recently presented high school Principal George Bednorek with a \$2,000 check to support the junior high track program. The money was used to purchase several items, including warm-up suits and a sided tent for shelter against bad weather.

Road projects on tap

Reconstruction of sections of M-81 and M-53 are among the projects included in a 5-year road and bridge program announced last week by Gov. John Engler.

The state's second 5-year program calls for investment of a record \$6.385 billion to repair and rebuild 6,625 miles of state highways and to rehabilitate 1,400 bridges across the state over the next 5 years.

Among the projects is the long-awaited completion of the M-81 corridor between Cass City and Caro. Construction of M-81 from the east village limits of Caro to Dutcher Road - 4.86 miles - is slated for 2000. Another 1,369 miles of the highway (State Street) will be resurfaced from Colling Road to M-24 in Caro in 2004.

More than 5 miles of M-53, meanwhile will receive a facelift in 2002, when construction will get underway from M-81 north to the Huron County line.

"Recent increases in transportation funding have allowed us to fix roads and bridges at a record pace in Michigan," Engler said. "Release of this plan proves that we remain committed to more long-term fixes and that we're fixing the worst roads and bridges first."

The Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) 81-page 5-year road and bridge program outlines the state's investment strategies and includes a specific list of every major road and bridge improvement project scheduled for the state highway system between 2000 and

2004. "We are making significant progress toward our overall goal to bring 9 out of 10 state roads and bridges to good condition by 2007," said Engler, who lauded MDOT for completing 93 percent of the road repair projects scheduled for 1999 and included in last year's original 5-year plan.

"Our commitment to fixing our current system of roads remains clear, as only 10 percent of this 5-year investment will be dedicated to new road construction," Engler continued.

Among the highlights of the plan for 2000-2004 are:

- \$2.45 billion to repair and rebuild roads, including 675 million to relieve congestion through capacity and operational improvements on the most highly traveled roads.

- \$1.45 billion in routine, seasonal maintenance and MDOT's unique capital preventive maintenance program that extends pavement life.

- \$925 million to repair and rehabilitate 1,400 bridges, including all high priority structures.

- \$678 million in new road

construction (US-31 in Berrien County, US-131 in Wexford County, M-6 in Kent County, M-5 in Oakland County, and the M-53 connector in Macomb County).

\$875 million in Safety, Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ), Enhancements, Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF), TEA-21 High Priority Projects, and miscellaneous programs.

"Our balanced 'mix of fixes' includes reconstruction, resurfacing and capital preventive maintenance projects as well as routine maintenance in every region of Michigan," said State Transportation Director James DeSana. He added that 33 percent of the miles to be improved in the "repair and rebuild" category will be receiving a fix life of 20 years or greater, compared to 10 percent of the miles repaired from 1992-1995.

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In fatal crash

Teen enters guilty plea

The second of 2 Millington teens charged in the traffic death of a Millington boy has entered a plea of guilty to attempted vehicular manslaughter.

Joshua D. Long, 18, entered the plea last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. A plea agreement in which the teen would serve no more than one year of jail time was taken under advisement by the court, which scheduled sentencing for March 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Long's co-defendant, Matthew M. Mays, 18, pleaded no contest to attempted vehicular manslaughter and was sentenced in January to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation).

The charges stem from the Sept. 27, 1998, death of Evan Paul Johnson, 12, who was riding his bicycle in a residential area near his home when he was struck by a car driven by Mays. The boy was then struck by a pickup truck driven by Long, ac-

cording to investigators, who said the teens were racing and passing one another when the accident occurred.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

• Richard W. Freeman Jr., 47, Otter Lake, pleaded innocent to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was revoked or suspended, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Dec. 30 in Vassar.

Bond was continued at \$2,000. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

• Victor B. Jobson, 28, Vassar, pleaded guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion between Dec. 22 and Jan. 4 in Vassar Township.

Bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing was scheduled for March 24 at 8:30 a.m.

• Jason A. Ruppert, 18, Caro, pleaded innocent to probation violation.

Ruppert was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. He requested a court-appointed attorney, and the arraignment was ordered continued. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

• Joseph M. Quinn, 20, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 and conspiracy to receive and conceal stolen property July 14 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,480, attorneys fees of \$100 and restitution, which is to be determined.

• Michael N. Jacques, 18, Davison, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to probation violation. Probation was reinstated.

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Blood drive a success

Seventy pints of blood were donated at the blood drive sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary Jan. 25, at the VFW Hall in Cass City.

One gallon donor was Merrill Turner; 3 gallon, Don Merchant and Vicky Thorold; 4 gallon, Chris Diegel; 6 gallon, Dick Wallace and Cheyenne Klinkman; and 7 gallon, Kenneth Crawford.

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Cass City earns comeback win

jumpers from Brinkman to gain its first lead of the 2nd quarter at 24-22.

Hawks stumble at Sandusky

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SANDUSKY - Horst 3-2 (1-2) 13; Higgins 1-0 (0-1) 2; Maier 4-0 (1-2) 9; Stidmoy 5-0 (0-0) 10; Newkirk 5-0 (0-0) 10; Hassler 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tank 1-0 (0-0) 2; Paterson 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 21-2 (2-5) 50.

STANDINGS AND RESULTS

Capac 74, CPS 26
NBW 76, Kingston 49
Imlay City 77, North Huron 65
New Haven 76, Owen-Gage 58
Akron-Fairgrove 37, Richmond 35
Caseville 67, Almont 45
Port Hope 59, Armada 45

RED HAWK JOEL BRINKMAN collected 2 of his 12 tallies on this short jumper Friday against guests Mayville. Cass City registered a 59-52 comeback win in Greater Thumb West conference play.

Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast

Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast	 John Haire	 Clarke Haire	 Tom Montgomery	 Emily Bennett	 Doug Hyatt
February 1 Akron-Fairgrove at Hale Caro at Nouvel Cass City at Yale Frankenmuth at Garber Kingston at AuGres Sims Mayville at Cros-Lex Reese at Brown City Ublly at USA Caseville at North Huron Sandusky at Lakers	Hale Nouvel Yale Garber Kingston Cros-Lex Reese USA North Huron Lakers	Hale Nouvel Yale Frankenmuth Kingston Cros-Lex Reese USA North Huron Lakers	Hale Nouvel Yale Frankenmuth Kingston Cros-Lex Brown City USA North Huron Lakers	Hale Nouvel Yale Garber Kingston Cros-Lex Reese USA North Huron Lakers	Hale Nouvel Yale Frankenmuth Kingston Cros-Lex Reese USA North Huron Lakers
February 4 Akron-Fairgrove at C-PS Kingston at North Huron Marlette at Yale Lakers at Mayville Owen-Gage at Peck Harbor Beach at Ublly USA at Reese Port Hope at Caseville Sandusky at Brown City Armada at NBW	C-PS Kingston Yale Lakers Owen-Gage Harbor Beach USA Port Hope Brown City Armada	C-PS Kingston Yale Lakers Owen-Gage Harbor Beach Reese Caseville Brown City NBW	C-PS Kingston Yale Lakers Owen-Gage Harbor Beach USA Port Hope Brown City NBW	C-PS Kingston Yale Lakers Owen-Gage Harbor Beach USA Caseville Sandusky NBW	C-PS Kingston Yale Lakers Owen-Gage Harbor Beach USA Caseville Brown City NBW
Last week's results	13-7	14-6	14-6	14-6	17-3
Season's results	71-26 (74%)	70-27 (73%)	74-23 (77%)	64-33 (66%)	76-21 (79%)

Identify this mystery barn

This is one in a series of "mystery" barns in the area. The contest was devised to call attention to the upcoming Smithsonian "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibit at Rawson Memorial Library Mar. 6 to April 15. The exhibit is sponsored by Rawson Memorial Library, Friends of the Octagon Barn and the Cass City Area Historical Society.



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Wrestlers finish 5th at Imlay City tournament

The Red Hawk wrestling team traveled to Imlay City Saturday and returned home with a 5th place showing at the 13 school invitational.

Lapeer West, a division II powerhouse, ran away with the event, recording 242 points. Oxford, another large division II school, finished in the runner-up spot with a team tally of 175.5, while hosts Imlay City finished 3rd with 141.5 points.

"We were a little flat, and did not wrestle as well as we are capable," said Coach Don Markel.

The Hawks will be back in action tonight (Wednesday)

when they travel to Sandusky to challenge the Redskins and Bad Axe Hatchets in a double dual meet. Cass City then will return to Greater Thumb West conference play next Monday in Pigeon to make up a match with Mayville and the Lakers.

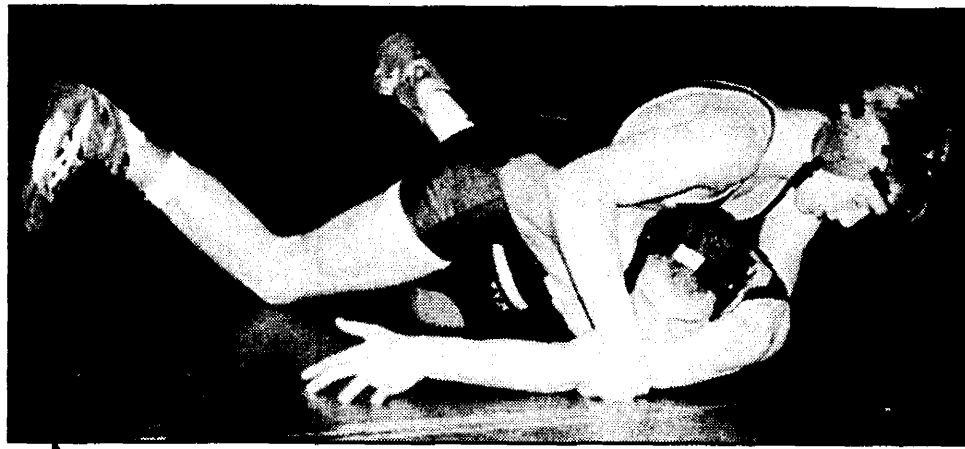
The complete team results at Imlay City were Durand-125, Cass City-124, Armada-80, Marlette-76, Capac-58, Marysville-50.5, Dryden-49.5, Bad Axe-39, Brown City-36, and Almont-26.

Red Hawks Adam Dorland and Dave Sutter paced Cass City at the invitational with first place efforts in the 135 and 152 lb. weight divisions,

respectively. Dorland improved his season record to 34-1, while Sutter improved to 30-2. Sutter also became only the 7th Hawk wrestler to win 100 matches during their careers.

Sutter joins Dorland (145), Bob Leffler (129), Roy Davis (116), Matt Hoppe (114), Bob Davis (107), and Scott Moore (103) on the elite list of 100 career victories or more.

Also turning in strong showings at the invitational were Travis Schneeberger and Scoot Moore, who earned 2nd place medals. Finishing 3rd for the Hawks on the day was Roy Davis.



RED HAWK Dave Sutter (top) collected his 100th career victory Saturday at the Imlay City Invitational. Sutter becomes only the 7th Cass City grappler to accomplish the feat.

Hawk gymnasts set new marks

The Red Hawk gymnastic team capped a highly successful week of competition Saturday at Vassar.

Coaches Cathy Kropewnicki and Heather Hulbert's squad received its 3rd team score of 118 points or more, the team qualifying regional standard, during the Vassar Invitational. The Hawks finished with 121.6 points at the invite, which followed a 127.65 point performance Monday in a triangular meet with Midland High and Midland Dow.

Several Hawk records fell at Midland.

Foremost is the highest team score ever recorded in the school's history, which now stands at 127.65.

Ashley Ouvry eclipsed the previous record held by Amber Angle on the parallel bars with a mark of 8.6. Angle's record stood at 8.05. Also setting a school mark was Michelle Kropewnicki on the beam, where she recorded a score of 8.85, erasing Johanna Hoelzle's 1999 mark of 8.6.

At Vassar, Katie Wood

earned the Hawks' best score on the vault with a mark of 8.15. During the floor exercise, Kropewnicki's score of 9.0 topped Cass City and re-

sulted in a 5th place showing. Kropewnicki also led the Hawks in the All-Around event with a score of 31.35, good for 8th place.



RECORD SETTERS - Cass City gymnasts Michelle Kropewnicki (Left) and Ashley Ouvry set new school marks at Midland on the beam and parallel bars.



FOUR LADY HAWK gymnasts have already qualified for this year's regional meet following Saturday's invitational at Vassar. Cass City's individual regional qualifiers are: (l-r) Michelle Kropewnicki, Katie Wood, Laura Laming and Johanna Hoelzle.

Red Hawk spikers seeking first GTW conference win

The Red Hawk volleyball team will seek its first Greater Thumb West conference win this Thursday when they entertain the Reese Rockets.

To achieve victory, Coach Beth Howard's young spikers will need the same type of effort that they supplied in their last outing against league foe Unionville-Sebewaing.

Despite suffering defeat in 4 games against the Patriots, Howard was pleased with her squad's showing Thursday in Sebewaing. The scores of the match were 16-14, 15-6, 4-15 and 15-10.

"We played the best we've play all year," said Howard.

One of the areas the Hawks showed improvement in against the Patriots was at the service line. Cass City served at 85% during the match and had 3 players reach double digits.

Monica Dorland had a team high 12 points that included 3 ace serves. Freshman Becky Hartel followed Dorland in the scoring column with 11 tallies, while Sherry Luana added 10 markers.

At the net, Sara Homakie posted 17 kills and 5 blocks. Teammate Holli Cooper added 7 kills for the visitors.

Cass City came up with 98 good digs over the 4-game match, including a team high 16 from Dorland and 14

from Homakie. Dorland also contributed 29 assists.

Earlier in the week, the Hawks faced the visiting Lakers and were dealt a 3-game defeat by the scores of 15-3, 15-4 and 15-11.

The hosts had Dorland with 7 service points, 5 coming off ace serves. Freshman Deidre Deering was credited with 3 aces, without committing a service error.

Homakie led the hosts with 6 kills, 9 digs and 17 good receptions. Also receiving well for the hosts were Hartel and Luana, who combined for 21 receptions with only 2 errors.

Becky Bulla and Jaime Fluegge added 5 and 3 digs, respectively, for the Hawks.



OWEN-GAGE'S Derek Howard drives to the basket during Friday's non-conference cage loss to visiting New Haven. Howard led the Bulldogs with 13 tallies.

O-G handed 76-58 whipping by visiting New Haven Friday

The Owen-Gage cage team will be more than happy to return to the comfort of North Central Thumb League play this Friday when they travel to face basement dweller Peck, who has won just once in a dozen starts.

The Bulldogs can expect an easier time against the Pirates than they received Friday against visiting New Haven in a non-conference setback.

Coach Leon Westover's squad fell behind 43-25 at the intermission and never recovered during the 76-58 setback.

Leading 15-9, the visitors used a 12-0 run in the 2nd frame to help register the win.

Senior Derek Howard, who was crowned Owen-Gage Snowball King during the break, led the hosts with 13 points, including 3 hoops from behind the 3-point arc. Shane Mellendorf and Corbin Swiastyn split 18 markers for the Bulldogs, while Nathan Kain added 7. Corey Fritz came up with a team best 10 rebounds.

PORT HOPE

Owen-Gage improved to 6-3 in conference play Tuesday with a 68-58 decision over guests Port Hope.

A solid team effort saw Mellendorf with a team high 14 tallies, while Fritz, Howard and Kain all reached double digits netting 13, 12, and 11 points, respectively. Howard added 10 rebounds during the Bulldog victory. The Blue Stars had Kyle

OWEN-GAGE - Swiastyn 2-2 (6-7) 16; Mellendorf 4-2 (2-2) 16; Howard 0-2 (2-2) 8; Rogers 0-0 (2-2) 2; Kain 3-1 (12-14) 21; Warack 1-0 (1-2) 3; Story 0-0 (2-4) 2; C. Fritz 2-3 (0-0) 13; McKee 0-0 (1-2) 1.

TOTALS - 12-10 (28-37) 82.

PORT HOPE - Schultz 2-0 (3-6) 7; D. Joy 1-0 (0-0) 2; Iseler 7-2 (6-6) 26; M. Joy 1-0 (1-4) 3; Eggert 3-0 (0-1) 6; Johnson 2-0 (0-0) 4; Mausolf 14-0 (4-9) 32.

TOTALS - 30-2 (14-26) 80.

Mausolf with game scoring honors and 16 points. Mark

Iseler added 15 points in vain.

Bulldogs bow in semis of Laker volleyball invite

Coach Judy Campbell's Owen-Gage spikers bowed Saturday during the semis of the annual Klinger-Dast Invitational volleyball tournament in Pigeon.

After advancing from their Gold Division pool play matches with a 6-2 mark, Owen-Gage's afternoon ended with hard fought losses to the host Lakers by the identical scores of 15-11. The Lakers went on to capture their own event with wins of 15-5 and 15-5 over Reese in the finals.

The Bulldogs had an easy time winning in their opening 2 pool play matches against Dryden and Bay City. The Bulldogs recorded wins of 15-2 and 15-5 over the Cardinals and 15-2 and 15-4 past the Saints.

The Bulldogs also swept North Branch Wesleyan in pool play, with wins of 15-5 and 15-8. Owen-Gage's only losses before the semis were recorded by Crosswell-Lexington, who earned wins of 15-12 and 15-9.

Campbell's spikers, who were to have faced North Central Thumb League foe Akron-Fairgrove Monday, will take to the road again this Saturday to compete at the USA Invitational.

Junior Dee Fritz led the Bulldogs on the service line at the invitational with a team high 40 points. She received plenty of help from teammates Stephanie Lowry and Cassie Vargo, who posted 30 and 23 markers, respectively. The trio also combined for

46 ace serves.

Offensively, the Bulldogs had Jenna Root with 32 kills and Melanie Lemanski with 28 winners at the net.

Defensively, the Bulldogs had Erin Salcido with 35 digs, while Lemanski and Root contributed a total of 40 blocks.

NCTL GAMES

Preceding their weekend event, the Bulldogs traveled to Caseville Thursday and recorded a pair of conference victories over the Eagles.

Owen-Gage won the initial match by the scores of 15-1, 15-6, and 15-13. In the nightcap, the visitors escaped with wins of 15-4, 15-8, and 15-11.

In the opener, the guests received 11 points and 5 aces each from Vargo and Salcido, while Lowry and Root paced the Bulldogs in the late match with double digit figures of 16 and 11 points.

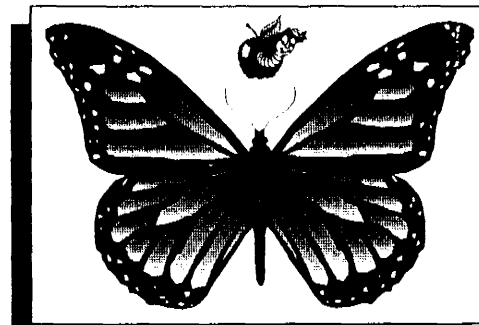
At the net, Lemanski had a big night with 30 kills during the double league match. The Bulldogs also received 17 digs from Salcido and Fritz.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Bulldogs traveled to North Huron and defeated the Warriors in straight games with wins of 15-5, 15-10, and 15-9.

Fritz posted game scoring honors with 15 tallies that included 7 ace serves. She was aided by the net play of Root and Lemanski, who both recorded 9 kills.

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SCHEDULES

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Home games in bold

Dec. 7	Caro	5:00
10	Harbor Beach	5:00
14	Ubyly	5:00
17	Lakers	6:00
Jan. 4	Bad Axe	6:00
7	USA	6:00
11	Marlette	5:00
14	Reese	5:00
18	Deckerville	5:00
21	BCAS	5:00
25	Sandusky	5:00
28	Mayville	5:00
Feb. 1	Yale	6:00
8	Brown City	5:00
11	Lakers	5:00
15	Bad Axe	5:00
18	USA	5:00
22	Reese	5:00
25	BCAS	5:00
29	Mayville	5:00
March 6-11	Districts	TBA

WRESTLING

Home matches in bold

Dec. 8	Imlay City/Cros Lex Imlay City	6:00 p.m.
11	Marlette Invitational Marlette	8:00 a.m.
15	New Lothrop/Birch Run New Lothrop	6:00 p.m.
30	Swan Valley Invitational Swan Valley	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 8	Yale Invitational Yale	9:00 a.m.
12	Marlette-Brown City	6:00 p.m.
15	Bad Axe Invitational Bad Axe	10:00 a.m.
19	Yale/Cros Lex Yale	6:00 p.m.
22	Mayville Invitational Mayville	8:30 a.m.
26	Lakers/Mayville Lakers	6:00 p.m.
29	Imlay City Invitational Imlay City	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 2	Sandusky/Bad Axe Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
9	Capac/New Haven Capac	7:00 p.m.
12	League Invitational Cros Lex	TBA
16	Team Districts	
19	Individual Districts	

Red Hawks at home

BASKETBALL
Brown City
Tuesday, February 8

VOLLEYBALL
Reese
Thursday, February 3
Brown City
Monday, February 7

VOLLEYBALL

Home matches in bold

Dec. 18	Caro Invitational Caro	8:30 a.m.
20	Akron Fairgrove/Ubyly (Varsity)	6:00
20	Akron Fairgrove/Ubyly (JV) Akron	6:00
22	Laker Invitational (Freshmen only) Lakers	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 5	Caro Away	6:00
6	Birch Run (Varsity/JV only)	6:00
7	Bad Axe Invitational (JV/Freshmen) Bad Axe	3:30
8	Bad Axe Invitational (Varsity) Bad Axe	9:00 a.m.
10	Sandusky	6:00
13	Lakers @ CCMS	6:00
15	Laker Invitational (JV only) Laker	9:00 a.m.
17	Brown City Away	6:30
20	Bad Axe Away	6:30
22	Cass City Invitational	10:00 a.m.
27	USA Away	6:00
Feb. 3	Reese	6:00
5	USA Invitational USA	8:30 a.m.
7	Brown City	6:00
10	BCAS Away	6:00
11	Tuscola Co. Invitational (JV only) Vassar	4:15
12	Laker Invitational Lakers	9:00 a.m.
17	Mayville	6:00
19	League Invitational (JV)	TBA
26	League Invitational Bad Axe	TBA
31	Vassar	6:00
March 6	Districts TBA	TBA

GYMNASTICS

Home meets in bold

Dec. 9	Vassar There	7:00 p.m.
14	Hartland There	6:00 p.m.
18	Troy Athens Invitational There	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 5	Cadillac There	6:00 p.m.
13	Midland Dow	6:30 p.m.
20	Vassar/Freeland	6:30 p.m.
24	Midland/Midland Dow Midland	6:30 p.m.
29	Vassar Invitational There	Noon
31	Midland	6:30 p.m.
12	St. Johns Invitational There	10:00 a.m.

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Mike and Ellen Moorman entertained for Betty Hagen's birthday with pizza and a birthday cake at the home of Bryce and Betty Hagen Saturday. Jim and Doreen Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer were guests.

Cheryl and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Cousin's Thursday in honor of Bobbi Allen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly were Thursday guests of June Butz at Sterling Heights.

Four members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at McDonald's Deli in Bad Axe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson were Sunday dinner guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Bonnie Masouff and family of St. Clair Shores, Violet Holdwick of Ruth, Rita Depcinski, Alice Depcinski and Linda O'Henley were Saturday dinner guests of Harvey and Jane Learman at Rochester Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wills are the parents of a 5 1/2-pound daughter, Amber Elise, born Jan. 26 at Virginia Beach, Va. She has a 2-year-old sister, Stephanie, at home. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Great-grandparents are Anna McCartney of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Auggie Renn and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Jim Booms of Harbor Beach was a Wednesday guest of Jim and Kay

Sweeney.

Allen Farrelly and Bobbi Allen were Monday afternoon guests of Cheryl Allen. Ray and Rita Depcinski and Tom and Flora Prill had dinner at the Bay Window in Caseville Sunday.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning and Friday morning.

Allen Farrelly went to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby to pay respects to Edward Kanahy.

Church to show movie

The movie "A Vow to Cherish" will be shown Sunday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City.

"A Vow to Cherish" is a deeply moving love story of a husband and wife who are faced with a sudden and devastating medical diagnosis. The movie portrays the importance of living by godly principles in a world searching for answers.

The movie features actors Barbara Babcock (from TV's Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman), Ken Howard (from TV's The White Shadow) and Ossie Davis (from TV's Promised Land).

The public is invited and a nursery will be provided. For more information call the church at 872-3658.

Deputies investigate scam

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is urging residents to beware of a credit card scam in the county.

Investigators reported an individual was contacted by telephone in the Vassar area Thursday by someone who offered to sell a "credit card protection plan". The plan would be for 10 years and cost \$250.

The victim agreed to purchase the plan and gave the caller a credit card number over the phone. The victim later called the credit card company and learned that someone had made 2 withdrawals of \$290 each between 1 and 4 p.m. the same day.

Investigators urge residents not to give their credit card number over the telephone.

Anyone with information about the case, or who has been contacted regarding purchasing the "credit card protection plan" is asked to contact Detective Sgt. Pat Woidan at the sheriff's department at (517) 673-8161 (ext. 2234).

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

FEB. 7-9-11

Monday - Sloppy joe w/ bun, pickle, baked beans, macaroni salad, frozen strawberries.

Wednesday - Roast pork/dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, diced carrots, hot applesauce, variety bread, oatmeal cookie.

Friday - Oven fried chicken, roasted potatoes, lima beans, French bread, pineapple tidbits.

Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Millmine and Carol Millmine husband and wife and Eugene L. Rauch and Eileen C. Rauch husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Consolidated Mortgage and Financial Services Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 1998, and recorded on November 29, 1999 in Liber 788, on Page 1236, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to The Bank of New York as Co-Trustee under the pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of July 31, 1998, Series 1998-B, Assignee by an assignment dated June 28, 1999, which was recorded on January 12, 2000, in Liber 792, on Page 558, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY AND 32/100 dollars (\$68,490.32), including interest at 11.000% per annum, and as disclosed in Affidavit of Claim of Interest dated July 23, 1999, recorded October 27, 1999 in Liber 785 pages 1390-1391, Tuscola County Records, Mortgage assigned to TMS Mortgage, Inc., DBA The Money Store as disclosed in the above mentioned Claim of Interest.

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 AM, on March 17, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4 and West 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 2, William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in 1941 of Plats, page 20 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: February 2, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
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2-2-5

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 Brent Jackman and Dorothy Jackman his wife (original mortgagors) to United Lending Companies Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1998, and recorded on September 4, 1998 in Liber 749, on Page 406-412, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 58/100 dollars (\$56,330.58), including interest at 12.990% 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 AM, on March 3, 2000.

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

A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West, 233.00 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 183.00 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West, 233.00 feet parallel with the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 150.00 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds East, 233.00 feet parallel with the West Section line; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West, 150.00 feet parallel with said 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with, an easement for ingress and egress and public utilities 66.00 feet wide described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, that is North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West, 200.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West 66.00 feet along said West line; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East, 333.00 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds East, 66.00 feet parallel with said West line; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West, 333.00 feet parallel with said 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

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: January 19, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1304
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1-19-5

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sherry Dooley and Patrick Dooley, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagors to Mortgage America (IMC), Mortgagee dated the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1999, in Liber 744 of Tuscola Records, on page 441, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1998, assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., thru mesne assignments and recorded on November 30, 1999 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 788 for said County of Tuscola Records, on page 1388, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$49,997.64.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 2000, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Allegan County Building in Allegan, County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten point nine five percent (10.95%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sum which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, OF AGAR SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 86, NOW BEING 368 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

Tax ID 002-033-102-0600-00

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

Dated: January 19, 2000

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best (P58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 310
Troy, MI

1-19-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith Ann Utley, to Centex Home Equity, mortgagee, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded January 12, 1998 in Liber 727, Page 1426, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 5/100 Dollars (\$67,612.05) including interest at the rate of 10.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 25, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 105 feet of the West 943 feet of the South 310 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: January 12, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorney for Centex Home Equity,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File No. 195.0016

1-12-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norval Maschke and Hazel Maschke, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated September 11, 1997 and recorded October 3, 1997 in Liber 721, page 465, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated April 12, 1999 and recorded on May 5, 1999 in Liber 770, Page 712, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Five and 49/100 Dollars (\$43,705.49) including interest at the rate of 14.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 10, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point south 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West, 1108.39 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West, 219.87 feet along the North-South 1/4 line; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds West 1323.22 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 04 seconds East 223.45 feet; thence East 1322.72 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.725 acres. Subject to that part used as Helen Road and any and all easements and/or rights-of-way of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: February 2, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for IMC Mortgage Company,
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File No. 193.0005

2-2-5

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 Bradley Buhl and Deanna Buhl husband and wife (original mortgagors) to TMS Mortgage, Inc., dba The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated February 10, 1997, and recorded on June 27, 1997 in Liber 713, on Page 1364, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 28, 1997, Series #1197-A, Assignee by an assignment dated November 26, 1999, which was recorded on December 21, 1999, in Liber 791, on Page 42, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINETY-ONE AND 29/100 DOLLARS (\$37,091.29), including interest at 11.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 9/1 and 3/1 of each year.

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 AM, on February 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25,

Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Elm Street, so-called that is North 01 degrees 19 minutes West, 24.25 feet and North 88 degrees 53 minutes East, 766 feet and South 01 degrees 09 minutes East, 467.3 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes East, 555.38 feet; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes East, 662.65 feet; thence South 39 degrees 08 minutes West, 547.66 feet to the East line of said Elm Street; thence North 01 degrees 09 minutes West, 662.65 feet along the East line of Elm Street to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 12, 2000

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File # 991112332
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1-12-5

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 Alan J. Hebert, a single man (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 1994, and recorded on June 8, 1994 in Liber 659, on Page 1374-1379, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Assignee by an assignment dated November 29, 1999, which was recorded on December 14, 1999, in Liber 790, on Page 793, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 21/100 dollars (\$34,787.21), including interest at 8.75% 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 AM, on February 18, 2000.

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

Commencing at a point of the West line of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, which point is 50 Rods 9 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 13, thence East 16 Rods, thence South 10 Rods, thence West 16 Rods to the Section line, thence North along the Section line 10 Rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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: January 5, 2000

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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 CHRISTIAN E. LOUIS SR., a single man a/k/a CHRISTIAN LOUIS, to First Finance, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 1998, and recorded on April 29, 1998, in Liber 736, on page 864, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to STERLING BANK & TRUST, FSB, by an assignment April 27, 1998, and recorded on December 2, 1998, in Liber 757, on page 389, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE AND 56/100 Dollars (\$52,985.56), including interest at 11.150 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on March 17, 2000.

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

Lots 7, 8 and the West 10 feet of Lot 9, Block B of Thomas Park Subdivision according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 41B of Tuscola County Records.

Tax I.D. # 79-001-116-621-0700-00

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

Dated: January 21, 2000

STERLING BANK & TRUST, FSB
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SUSTAINED cold offers some benefits, including plenty of ice for fishermen and ice skaters. Above, Aron Romstad, 22, Cass City, took advantage of Cass City's ice rink Thursday night to brush up on his hockey skills.

Thursday at library

Barns focus of program

Michigan's big, beautiful barns are the focus of a slide presentation and discussion slated for 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, at Rawson Memorial Library. The origin of these barns, their early use, their deterioration, their rehabilitation and their new uses in agriculture as well as other

fields will be covered. Experiences and photos from 21 barn rehabilitation workshops - 13 in Michigan and 8 in neighboring states - will be drawn upon.

Program presenter William Kimball is widely involved in barn and rural preservation in the Midwest. He is adjunct specialist for Rural Preservation at Michigan State University's Museum. He assisted in organizing the Michigan Barn Preservation Network and is on its board. He is also advisor emeritus of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Kimball recently retired as a professor/Extension specialist in resource development after more than 40 years of university service at Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin. This program is being pre-

sented in conjunction with the Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon Smithsonian exhibit that will be at Rawson Memorial Library from March 6 to April 15.

The Barn Again exhibit is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the National Building Museum, with assistance from the National

Trust for Historic Preservation. The project was made possible through the generous support of the Michigan Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Additional funding has been provided by the Hearst Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibition Fund and the Smithsonian Educational Outreach Fund.

O-G students on honor roll

The Owendale-Gagetown Jr./Sr. High 2nd marking period honor roll has been announced.

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Belinda Konrady

Belinda Lee Konrady, 37, of Palms, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, at Huron Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a car-train accident.

She was born July 26, 1962, in Cass City, daughter of Sharon Kritzman and the late Marvin Warchuck. She married Steven F. Konrady Aug. 8, 1988, in Palms.

A 1980 graduate of Ubly High School, she lived in St. Clair before moving to the Palms area. She was co-owner and worked with her husband at S & B Drywall for 10 years prior to her accident.

Surviving are her husband, Steven, of Palms; her mother, Sharon Kritzman of Minden City; 3 sisters, Brenda Loss, her husband Rick of Palms, Rhonda Sullivan and her husband Jim of Ubly, and

Lou Ann Warchuck and Ron Affer, of Minden City; maternal grandmother, Iris Kritzman of Decker, and 6 nieces and 9 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Warchuck; her father-in-law, Louis Konrady; paternal grandparents, Joe and Mamie Warchuck, and maternal grandfather, Harvey Kritzman.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 31, at the Smigielski Funeral Home of Minden City. Pastor Scott Markle of the Melvin Baptist Church officiated.

Cremation took place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City.

Donna Profit

Donna L. Profit, 69, of Cass City, died in her home Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, after a long struggle with cancer.

She was born April 9, 1930, in Port Huron and adopted 9 days later by Jason and Laura (Cook) Kitchen. She married Frederick James Profit May 13, 1968, in Elkton.

She worked at Kritzman's in Cass City for 20 years. She was a member of Cass City Missionary Church.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Profit; 3 children, Dennis (Nancy) Kessler of Cass City, Alexander (Carol) Kessler of Cass City and Pamela Berridge of Taylor; 8 grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, David (Merle) Kitchen of Port Huron; a sister, Emma (Ernest) Bullock of Decker, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jason and Laura Kitchen, and a brother, Clarence Kitchen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Cass City Missionary Church with the Rev. David Edwards and the Rev. Clifford Jordan officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Barbara Skiles

Barbara Ann Skiles, 63, of Deford, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born May 27, 1936, in Chattanooga, Tenn., to Lawrence and Mary Jane

(Gains) Miles.

Skiles worked at General Cable from 1964 to 1985. She was a member of Living Word Worship Center, Cass City, and was a Sunday School teacher for 20 years. She earned a bachelors degree in education from Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in early childhood development and English. She was a substitute teacher, at the same time caring for her mother.

Surviving are 2 children, David (Tammy) Skiles and Mary E. Skiles, both of Deford; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and a great-granddaughter due in May; 2 brothers, Harold (Sandy) Spear of Garden City and James F. (Jean) Spear of Taylor; 3 sisters, Mary Helen (James) Wilson of Waterford, Lorie I. Spear of Chicago and Alice M. (Joseph D.) Bologna of Westland, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by brothers and sister, Lindy I. Thomas, and Robert Spear.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Mark Todd of Living Word Worship Center and grandson, the Rev. David Skiles of Grace and Restoration Fellowship Church, Brighton, officiating.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library or Mercy House in Detroit.

Leola TerBush

Leola Bingham TerBush, 92, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, in Covenant Health Care - Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born April 27, 1907, in Gagetown to Colin and Mae (Summers) Bingham. She married Glenn TerBush Oct. 11, 1926, in Caro. He died Nov. 24, 1961.

She was a telephone office operator for 10 years. She then worked for Caro Re-

gional Center as a nurse attendant for 16 years.

She is survived by her children, Wilma (Leland) Hartwick of Cass City, Glennola (Richard) Root of Cass City, Virjean Fox of Cass City, and Dorothea (Clayton) Sawdon of Deford; daughter-in-law, Etselene TerBush (Jim) Dorland; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; sister, Mattie Deering of Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Darold TerBush, and granddaughter, Louann Herman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 29, in Cass City First Baptist Church. The Rev. Eric Holmgren and the Rev. John Wood officiated.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

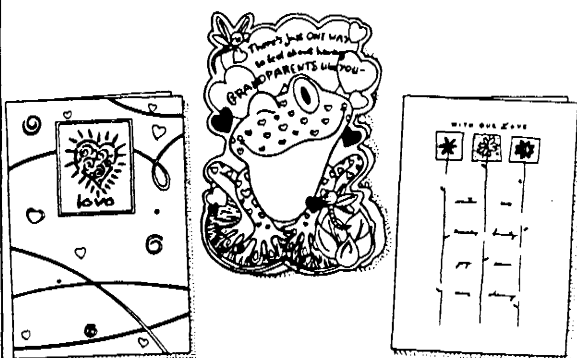
Memorials may be made to the Cass City First Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



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Written sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM, on Monday, February 28, 2000, at the Village of Cass City Municipal Offices, 6506 Main Street, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726, and must be marked as "Bucket Bid". The sealed bids will be opened at the Village Council Meeting, to be held on Monday, February 28, 2000, at 7:00 PM.

The Village of Cass City is selling this utility vehicle in "as is condition". The vehicle may be "viewed only" at the Village DPW Offices, by appointment, 6737 Church Street, Cass City Michigan. Telephone: (517) 872-2911. Additional information is available concerning recent inspection reports from the Village Offices for serious inquiries only. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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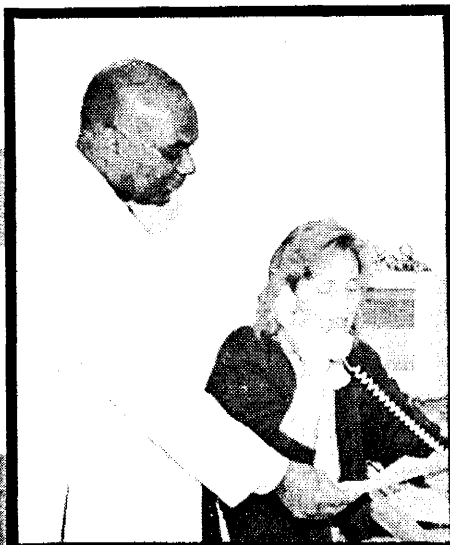
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, February 2

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.
Life Skills for Domestic Violence Recovery support group meets, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Caro. For information, call 1-800-843-6394.

Thursday, February 3

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Barn Preservation Slide Program, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, February 4

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

Monday, February 7

Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Crisis Support Group meets, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Caro. For information, call 1-800-843-6394.

Tuesday, February 8

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
Domestic Violence Survivors' Group meets, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Caro. For information, call 1-800-843-6394.
Domestic Violence Survivors' Group meets, 6:00-7:30 p.m., The Connection, Sandusky. For information, call 1-800-843-6394.



LOCAL K OF C free throw winners are (front row, left) Jeff McIntosh, Jennifer Brinkman, Brandon Miller, (second row, left) Kalen Trischler, Justin Glaza, Andrew Schinnerer, (back row, left) Tyler Erla, Alison Emmert and Sarah Hobbs.

Free throw winners named

Cass City/Gagetown Council #8892 of the Knights of Columbus officials have announced the winners of the local competition of the 2000 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.
The winners of the local competition recently held at the Cass City Middle School are Jeff McIntosh, Jennifer Brinkman, Brandon Miller,

Kalen Trischler, Justin Glaza, Andrew Schinnerer, Tyler Erla, Alison Emmert and Sarah Hobbs.
The 10-14-year-old students participated, along with 18 other students, at the Cass City Middle School. The competition involves students shooting 15 free

throws with ties settled by shooting another 5 free throws.
Each of the winners will shoot at the regional level Feb. 5 at Cass City Middle School, with the winners moving on to the state competition.

Cass City Chamber seeking nominations

The revised Cass City Chamber of Commerce by-laws call for nomination requests at this time for the 4 terms that are up for election in 2000.
Individuals may enter their own name or that of another chamber member. Candidates must be active chamber members in good standing and must have agreed to accept the responsibilities of directorship.
Those responsibilities include attendance at monthly board meetings, service on various committees of the board and volunteer work in connection with the various activities of the chamber.
The election will be by written ballot sent out with the dues letter in February and the new board members will be announced at the annual dinner April 8, and seated at the first monthly board meeting after the dinner.
The Board of Directors for the Cass City Chamber of Commerce consists of 12 members - one third of whom are elected annually to a term of 3 years. Current directors and the year in which their term expires are:

- Jim Luth (President) 2002
- John Maharg 2001
- Dee McKrow 2002
- Jamie Peasley 2000
- Bev Perry 2002
- Jon Shores 2000
- Curt Strickland (Vice-President) 2002
- Kay Warner (Secretary) 2001

Kingston seniors earn nomination

Amanda Mahan and Beth Hunter, Kingston High School seniors and members of the Kingston National Honor Society, have been nominated to compete in the National Honor Society scholarship sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

George Bednorek, Kingston High School principal, announced the nominations, which place Mahan and Hunter in the national competition. Two hundred national NHS winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.
Principals in high schools throughout the country could nominate 2 senior high members of the National Honor Society. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience, and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

While at Kingston High School, both Mahan and Hunter have been involved with the National Honor Society chapter, and volunteered their services for the betterment of the Kingston community. This fall Hunter plans to attend Central Michigan University and Mahan plans to study at Northern Michigan University.
NASSP is the nation's largest school leadership organization with a membership reaching toward 43,000 middle level and high school principals and assistant principals. It administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, the National Association of Student Councils, and the National Association of Student Activity Advisers, collectively serving an additional 55,000 advisers and more than one million students.

Revival set

The Bill Rice Revival Crusades will soon be conducting a "Rally for Revival" in the Vassar area in preparation for an evangelistic campaign that is planned for April.
Thursday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Juniata Baptist Church, Dr. Bill Rice will be speaking to a crowd of Christians from several area churches and urging them all to do what they can do to reach people for Christ in the weeks ahead.
Beginning April 2, an 8-day area-wide crusade will be conducted by the Rice organization at the Wesleyan Woods campground on Caine Road to introduce the people of Tuscola and Lapeer counties to the claims of Jesus Christ.
The public is invited to attend the rally, which will be held at the Juniata Baptist Church, located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Rd.

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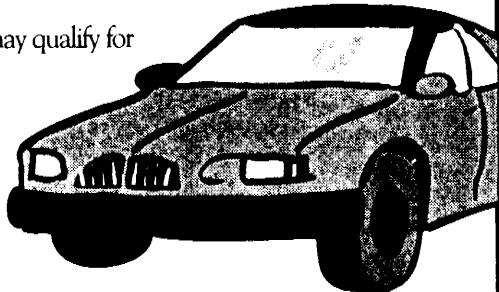
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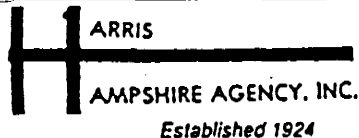
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UAW presents book set

The United Auto Workers (UAW) Region One, Local 9699 in Marlette and the Thumb Area UAW-CAP Council have made available to each of the 36 high schools in the 4 counties of the Thumb Area CAP Council (Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer and Sanilac) a set of labor history and reference books called the "Labor Bookshelf."
This set of books was presented to Owen-Gage Schools Jan. 26 by Ken Bradley to Connie Sutter, history teacher. The books will be used as resources for classes such as historical perspectives.

The "Labor Bookshelf" consists of 9 books representing the labor movement over the past 50 years and their accomplishments and failures.

The labor community represents not only the factory worker (20,000 in the 4-county area both active and retired), but also teachers, nurses, police officers, postal employees and many more working people, each with their unique problems and needs and each union with its own place in the history of the labor movement.

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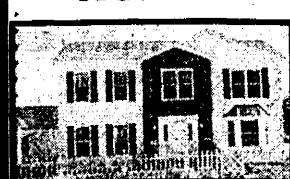
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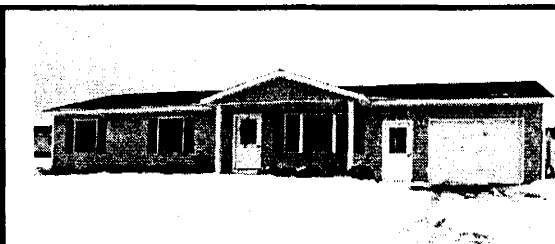
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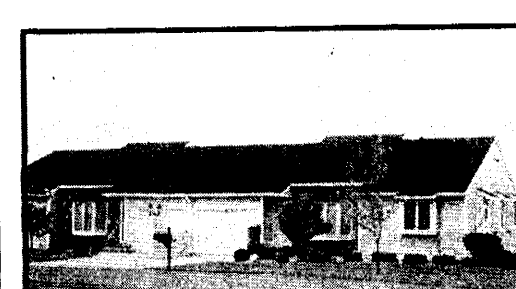
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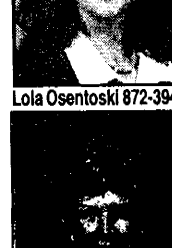
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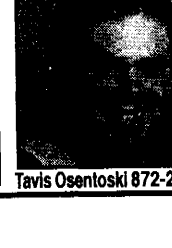
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RICHARD Starkey (left) was greeted by Michigan Farm Bureau President **Jack Laurie** during the American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention.



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Starkey attends conference

Fairgrove farmer Richard Starkey was recently in Houston participating in the Michigan Farm Bureau Council of Presidents' Conference. The gathering of 40 Michigan county leaders was held in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention, Jan. 9-13.

The presidents discussed issues affecting the agriculture industry and shared ways to effectively lead their county Farm Bureau organizations.

American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) President Dean Kleckner, an Iowa hog farmer, talked about national agriculture issues and encouraged the county Farm Bureau presidents to work with their legislators at the state and national level to help address economic problems facing agriculture.

An additional report of the World Trade Organization talks was presented by Audra Erickson, AFBF director on international trade, policy and negotiations.

Starkey and other county Farm Bureau leaders also learned more about the status of the bovine tuberculosis outbreak in Michigan, with updates from Farm Bureau staff; Kevin Kirk, Michigan Department of Agriculture TB coordinator; Keith Creagh, deputy director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Wildlife Biologist Beckie Humphries of the Department of Natural Resources.

County presidents learned about the additional white-tailed deer that have tested positive in Antrim and Mecosta counties, which could put Michigan's TB-free accredited status at risk.

Jim Fuerstenau, director of the Farmland and Community Alliance, gave insight to upcoming programs relating to farmland preservation, including a land use conference Feb. 28-29 in Lansing and a farmland preservation tour March 30 - April 3 in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey.

Michigan Farm Bureau also garnered national recognition, as president Jack Laurie, Cass City, was elected AFBF vice-president. Bob Stallman of the Texas Farm Bureau was voted AFBF president.

Michigan has 68 county Farm Bureau organizations, representing 169,202 member families.

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The workshop will be held at the Detroit Edison Community Room in Cass City one-half mile south of M-81 and the Shell Gas Station, 4100 Doerr Rd., Thursdays, Feb. 10, 17 and 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

A fee will be charged to attend. To register call or write Dr. Craig Thomas, MSU Extension, 37 Austin St., Sandusky, 810-648-2515 (phone) or 810-648-3087 (fax).

5 YEARS AGO

Baker College officials Tuesday announced plans to purchase Jordan College's Cass City campus. The deal should be closed this week and Baker College will move into the 14,000-square-foot building and begin classes within a few weeks.

Members of the Elkland Township Fire Department honored Charles Tunis, 64, at its regular meeting last week. The former assistant fire chief resigned after 11 years with the department. The Deford resident was a professional fireman for the city of Warren for 29 1/2 years, where he retired as assistant chief.

Cass City Middle School student Jim Dale was the winner and Melissa Myers, the runner-up in Friday's school-wide spelling bee. Dale will now advance to district competition in late February.

A group of about 35 residents of Tendercare attended the Shrine Circus performance Friday in Saginaw.

10 YEARS AGO

Anthony F. Bosco, 67, owner of Bosco Fruit Co., Bay City, was killed in a broadside collision about 4 miles northeast of Cass City Thursday. Bosco was hauling produce to his wholesale customers in the Thumb.

Veteran volunteer fire fighter Charles Wright earlier this month stepped down as fire chief of the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, a position he's held for more

than 25 of his 30 years on the department. Wright will continue to serve as a fireman.

Robert and Laurie DeLong were chosen the MMPA Deford Local 1989 Outstanding Young Dairy Couple at the Local's annual meeting Saturday.

A motion to re-apply for a \$60,000 state grant to purchase a water slide for the Helen Stevens Memorial pool drew a split vote Monday during a Cass City Village Council meeting.

Jordan College is in its first week of operating its new facility in Cass City and Jerry White, campus dean, reports that the school has exceeded its goal with 180 students enrolled for the first semester.

25 YEARS AGO

Jim Jezewski was named Elkland Township fire chief at the annual meeting Monday night. New officers for 1975 are retiring Chief Dick Root, who was named treasurer; Jerome Root Jr., captain; Dave McNaughton, secretary; Don Finkbeiner, lieutenant, and Jack Hartwick, assistant chief.

Visiting hours have been cancelled at Hills and Dales General Hospital in the wake of an outbreak of influenza that has sent at least 18 persons to the hospital since last weekend. All visiting has been stopped, with the exception of persons visiting critically ill patients.

A furnace explosion at the Bliss Milk Hauling bulk plant on Maple Street caused

extensive smoke damage to the interior of the building, Thursday. William Bliss Jr. was treated for smoke inhalation at Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was kept overnight.

Dan McAlpine, 18, of rural Cass City, is making slow but steady progress overcoming near-fatal injuries sustained in an auto crash last July.

"Alabama Jubilee", the musical show which when last produced in 1973 sold out at every performance and played before over 10,000 persons, is returning with an all new show. The 1975 dates will be the 3 consecutive weekends beginning April 11, with one performance each Friday, Saturday and Sunday night and a matinee performance each Sunday afternoon.

35 YEARS AGO

Nelson Willy was re-elected chief of Elkland Township Fire Department. Jerome Root Jr. will be the assistant chief. Captains are Eldon Stoutenburg and Dick Root.

Monday night at a community-wide Cass City Area Centennial meeting, Leo Spaeth, Rogers Company consultant, urged for total participation. He outlined his company's part in the project and listed some of the highlights and special events of the week-long celebration, July 18-24. A proclamation will be issued later requiring all area men to "grace their faces with hairy adornment", either whiskers, mustaches or sideburns.

Police Chief Carl Palmateer presented a summary of the work of the Cass City Police Department this week. He said the department processed 1344 calls, had 35,530 miles of patrol and total man hours of 5,806.

Mrs. Fred Strauss of Gagetown has been collecting earrings for 15 years. She now has 350 pairs, all for pierced ears except one pair, which she inherited from her mother. They have come from Portugal, Spain, Mexico, Honduras, India, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Siam and Oriental countries.

Stuart Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of Cass City, received all A's in his foreign language work last semester at Boston University, Boston, Mass., and has been awarded a citation of Cum Laude.

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