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## Deadline near for candidates to file

Area residents interested in running for a board of education seat have less than 2 weeks to file the necessary paperwork with their local school district.

Nominating petitions and affidavits of identity must be filed by 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, with the secretary of the board in the school district's main office. Petitions may be picked up from the same office.

To be eligible, candidates must be a registered voter in the school district where they are seeking election, be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, a Michigan resident for at least 30 days, and be a resident of the district for at least 30 days prior to the Monday, June 12, school board election.

Area school board trustees whose terms are expiring this year include Cass City Board of Education Trustees Beverley Auten and David Knight. Both have indicated they intend to seek reelection to 4-year terms.

Voters in the Owen-Gage School District, meanwhile, will elect candidates to a pair of 4-year terms and one 2-year term.

The terms of Trustee Jeff Faist and veteran board member Ron Good are expiring. Faist plans to seek reelection, but Good has announced he will step down after 32 years of service on the board. The lone 2-year term represents the remainder of a 4-year term held by former Board President Paul Hunter, who recently resigned.

In the Kingston Community School District, the 4-year terms of Trustees Ben Boyl and Ray Wolak are expiring.

Voters in the Ubyly Community Schools will also fill a pair of 4-year terms. Incumbent Donald Koglin plans to seek reelection, while Incumbent Martin Kubacki has indicated he will not be running.



## Passing the torch...

**CASS CITY Village President L.E. Althaver (right) passed the gavel on to new President Les Karr Monday night, signaling a change in council leadership. Althaver has served the council for 37 years, including 31 years in the president's seat.**

## Donates \$2,000 for "jaws"

# Council revises ordinances

The Cass City Village Council Monday revised a pair of ordinances in an effort to eliminate a conflict of interest on the local planning commission and to put an end to partisan village elections.

Village Manager Jane Downing recommended changes to the planning commission ordinance.

Downing noted the commission is composed of 9 members: 6 citizens representing different occupations and professions, village president, village manager/zoning administrator, and one council trustee.

"Given this composition, there are potential conflicts of interest on the part of both the village president and village manager/zoning administrator," Downing said.

"By this I mean, the village manager, who also serves as the zoning administrator, works with applicants and developers on matters related to planning and zoning and

makes such recommendations to the planning commission for the necessary actions relative to their projects. The manager then by ordinance has a vote either in favor of or against the applicant/project.

"The same is somewhat true for the village president," Downing added. "In addition, the village president presides at the meetings of the village council, who will from time to time be required to act upon recommendations of the planning commission."

The council adopted a revised ordinance stating the planning commission shall be comprised of one village council member and 8 other individuals who are appointed by the village president. The village manager, meanwhile, will serve as an ex-officio or advisory position with no voting rights.

Turning to the partisan election ordinance, Village Presi-

## The Council also adopted a resolution supporting the Michigan Municipal League's "Let Local Votes Count" campaign.

dent L.E. Althaver explained village elections at one time were non-partisan. About 10 years ago, he said, the state began requiring candidates to declare a party.

Under revisions in the general law charter, villages can now revise those rules and conduct non-partisan elections, according to Althaver, who recommended the council do just that in order to eliminate primary elections and the cost - about \$1,100 - to conduct those elections.

"I don't think it reduces the opportunity for the electorate to have its say," he said.

## IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council

adopted a resolution supporting the Michigan Municipal League's "Let Local Votes Count" campaign.

Althaver said the campaign targets state officials' efforts to take away local control in a number of key areas, including zoning, land use and law enforcement.

The campaign is proposing an amendment to the Michigan Constitution to require two-thirds vote in both the House and Senate on any bill that would preempt or limit local laws. Organizers are working to collect the signatures of 400,000 registered voters by July 11 to place the issue before Michigan voters Nov. 7.

Even if the measure is placed on the November bal-

lot, Althaver noted, there is no guarantee voters will approve it.

Still, he said, it's important that local units of government maintain control over local issues. After all, it's that same government that local voters have placed their trust in, and who are in a better position than someone in Lansing to do the job.

Also Monday, the council:

- Approved a \$2,000 donation towards the Elkland Township Fire Department's drive to purchase a new set of Jaws of Life.

- Acknowledged receipt of an annual donation of \$2,000 from Elkland Township to help fund recreation/park expenses.

- Approved a pair of equipment purchases. The council accepted Laethem Equipment's low bid of \$13,369.95 for a commercial front mower. Three other bids ranging from \$13,430 to

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## Cass City Schools

# Absentee policy debate continues

Judging by the conversation at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday at the school, there is strong support among the school's teachers for the discipline regulations adopted this year. There is also support among the board members for changes in the policy.

Trustee Danny Haag said his concern was the reduction of grade-point averages for one unexcused absence a semester. The student is also allowed 9 excused days per semester without penalty. Both Haag and Trustee David Knight admitted that they had not read carefully enough the provisions of the current policy before approving it.

Teachers were adamant in support of the policy without change, citing how much the new discipline policy had reduced sharply the number of students absent or tardy this year as compared to the policy in force last year.

Haag said that one of his concerns with the policy is that it has no appeal provisions. If one is adopted, he stressed, I believe that students affected this year should be allowed to have their cases reviewed. In a previous meeting, Haag said that he was against any discipline policy that cost a student a chance for a scholarship. An unexcused absence does not reduce a student's average a full grade, but, as an example, could change an A to an A-.

The board has asked the administration to study all of the students with grade reductions and the reasons for the action.

There has not been a change yet in the discipline policy at the school. We may tweak the regulations, he said, but that doesn't mean that the present discipline policy is not in force.

An overview of the new "Reading Counts" program was presented by Jody Miklovic, elementary principal, and Jeanne Lohela, middle school principal.

They endorsed the program for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Lohela said that the new program has not been adopted in the sixth grade this year.

Miklovic reported that the program has sparked an interest in reading. Stressing that the program is strictly voluntary, he said that in 4 months students had read 57,000 pages.

## OTHER BUSINESS

- After one-year competing in class B, Cass City's enrollment now places it back in class C. There is support among some coaches for petitioning to remain in class B. If Cass City opts to remain in class B, it must be for a 2-

year commitment. It's possible to move up a notch in one sport such as boys' basketball and remain in C for other sports. No decision has been reached.

- The Citizen's Advisory Committee's next meeting is April 10. Topics suggested for the meeting are to wrestle with attendance problems, safety, advanced courses and ways to market the school.

- The board authorized the purchase of a new math book series for kindergarten through sixth grade. The new books with related equipment will cost \$34,793.64, plus shipping costs. The present math books are 10 years old.

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## Ellington board eyes fire millage

Ellington Township officials approved wording for a special millage request during the township's annual meeting Saturday.

Township Clerk Fred Bardwell reported the township will ask voters to approve a one-mill levy for 5 years to fund fire protection services provided by the Caro and Elkland Township fire departments. The request will be placed on the August ballot.

If approved, the millage would raise about \$21,620 in the first year, according to Bardwell, who noted residents previously approved a fire protection millage that expired last year.

Turning to other matters, the board approved new budgets for 2000-2001.

Bardwell reported the new general fund spending plan totals \$223,596, while the township's fire fund is set at \$48,318 and the township's road fund totals \$102,612. "This year's budget is about the same as last year's."

There's no pay increases," he said.

Actual 1999 general fund spending totaled \$152,907, and the fund carried over a balance of \$88,418. In the fire fund, actual expenditures totaled \$16,256, with a balance of \$28,826. Actual road fund spending topped \$53,800, leaving a balance of \$44,815.

Bardwell noted a 3-mill, 10-year road millage approved by voters a year ago generates cash - about \$50,000 a year - in the road fund.

"We've been very fortunate out here. This is the second time we've had that (3-mill millage approved), and before that we had a couple 5-year millages and a 3-year millage," he said. "That has put this township in excellent shape road-wise. We've been doing asphalt every year, in some years 3 miles."

"We did 2 miles last year of brand new road, plus a re-

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# Best of the best

## Ubyly students headed for nationals

The Ubyly Community Schools Chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) has earned a reputation for its tireless volunteer work in the community in recent years.

Thanks to a strong showing at the State Conference and Competition earlier this month at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, the student organization has also strengthened its reputation as a competitive power.

Three Ubyly students walked away with top honors in their respective competitions at the state conference, held March 17-19, and have earned the right to compete at a national competition to be held in Minneapolis at the end of April.

Senior Candi Gliniecki, daughter of Gary and Donna Gliniecki, placed first in Document Formatting; junior Bobbie Sierzputowski, daughter of Robert and Annette Sierzputowski, placed first in Extemporaneous Verbal I; and junior Nathan Prill, son of Alex and Theresa Prill, placed third in Extemporaneous Verbal II.

Prill was also elected state parliamentarian by the 300 voting delegates who represented the more than 4,800 students attending the conference.

Another Ubyly student, sophomore Ashley Klee, daughter of Dennis and Bonnie Klee, received the Statesman Torch Award. The award recognizes her work as a BPA officer and historian as well as her accomplishments in a number of areas ranging from leadership to volunteer work.

In addition, Ubyly alumna Crystal Smalley, now a freshman at Michigan State University and member of that school's BPA organization, has also qualified for the national competition in 4 events.

Deb Osentoski, who along with David Jaroch serves as BPA advisor, said the students' recognition was especially satisfying because they competed against schools of all classes along with tech centers from throughout Michigan.

This isn't the first time Ubyly will be represented at nationals - Gliniecki attended last year - but this is by far the BPA chapter's best showing at the state competition, according to Osentoski.

"It was exciting. There were so many people there to meet," Prill commented.

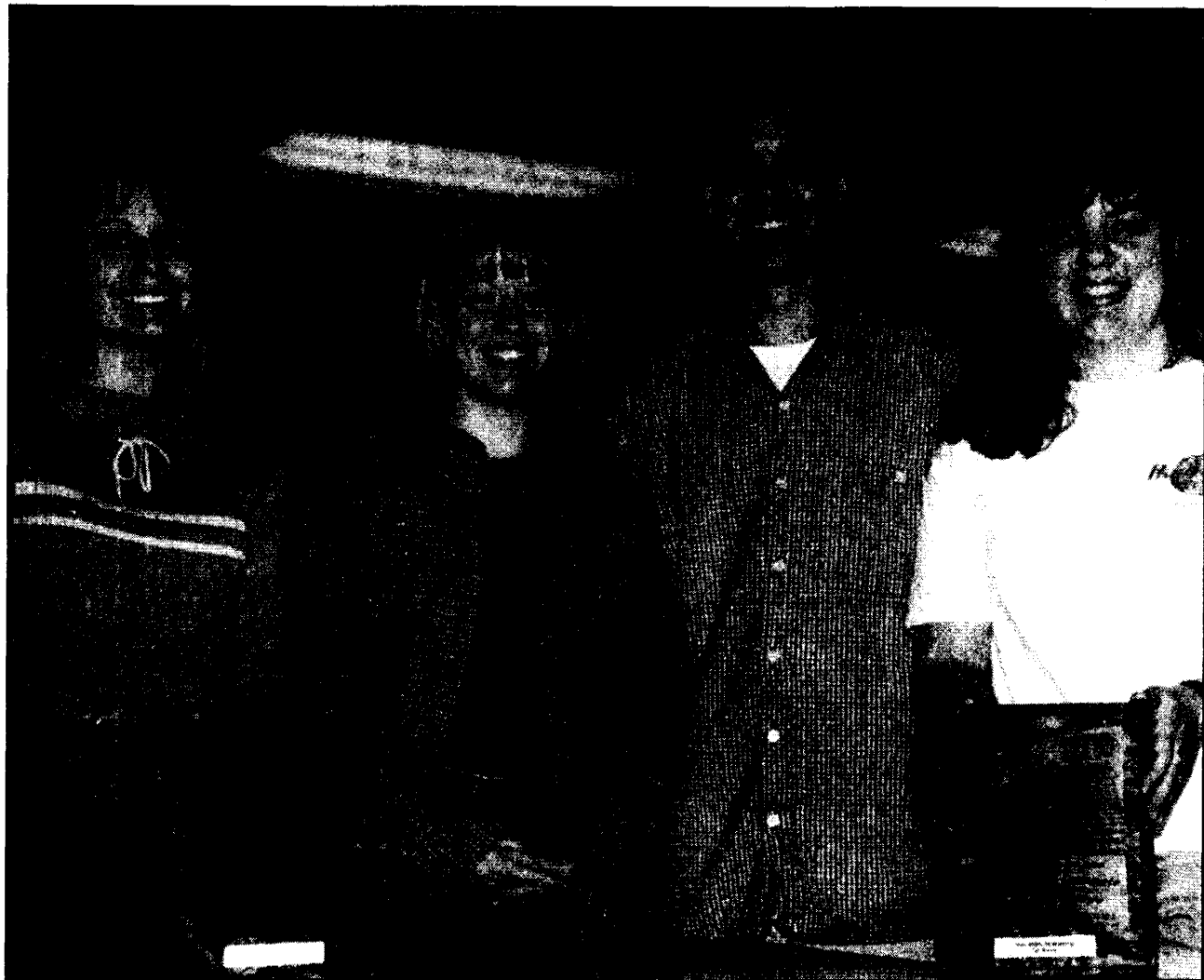
Sierzputowski agreed. "It was exciting," she said, noting the competition is only a small part of the conference. Students network with one another, there's a formal dance and banquet, and it all takes place in a very professional atmosphere, with everyone dressing appropriately, she explained.

For Prill, the experience also included a busy schedule of organizing and running a campaign leading up to his election as a state parliamentarian. The work ranged from ordering supplies to giving speeches to undergoing an interview by state BPA officials.

"It was a lot of hands to shake in 2 hours," said Prill, who will now represent Michigan at the national level. "It's (campaign) very hectic and strenuous, but well worth it."

Gliniecki, Sierzputowski and Prill said they put little practice time into their respective events, although Sierzputowski and Prill are both active in forensics, which is similar to the BPA competitions.

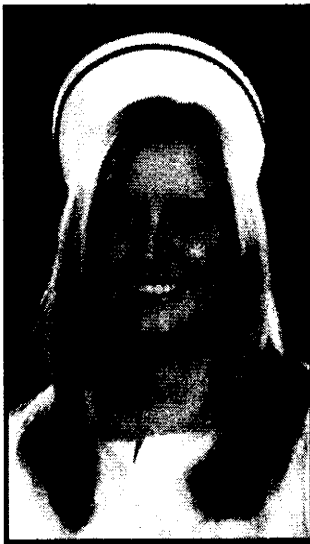
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**SHINING STARS** - Ubyly Community Schools BPA members (from left) Bobbie Sierzputowski, Ashley Klee, Nathan Prill and Candi Gliniecki recently earned top honors at the State Conference and Competition in Detroit. Sierzputowski, Prill and Gliniecki will next compete in a national competition scheduled for the end of April in Minneapolis.

## Hickey a Delta College graduate

Sarah Jane Hickey has graduated from Delta Col-



Sara Hickey

lege School of Nursing.

She is the daughter of Duane Hickey and the late Christine Hickey of Fairgrove. Grandmothers are Norine (Goodall) Hickey

and Millie Mark.

Hickey recently passed her State Board Examinations and is employed as a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

## Diabetic classes scheduled

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a series of diabetic classes Monday mornings, April 3 through April 24, from 10 to 12 noon. Whether you're a newly diagnosed diabetic or someone with diabetes who would like more information, this series of classes is for you.

Ann Booms, R.N., certified diabetic educator, along with Denise Schmidt, registered dietician, and Sue King, R.N., will present classes.

To register or for more information, please call Huron Memorial Hospital Inservice Department, Ann Booms, R.N., at 517-269-9521 (ext. 4346). Classes will be held at Huron Memorial Hospital and there is no charge.

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## Engaged



Marie Russell & Bryan Koch

Marie Russell and Bryan Koch announce their engagement.

Parents of the bride-to-be are George and Robin Russell of Cass City. Her grandparents are Shirley Russell of Cass City and Louie and Jane Cheek of Lewiston.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Joan Koch of Cass City and Dennis Koch of Bay City. His grandparents are Amasa and Virginia Anthes of Gagetown.

Russell is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently attending Howard's Beauty Academy with a June graduation planned.

Koch is a 1992 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is currently employed at Huron Castings Inc. of Pigeon and Laurie Acres of Cass City.

A Sept. 30 wedding is planned. The couple plan to reside in Cass City.

## Dean's list

Jill S. Kubacki, a freshman at Northwood University, has been named to the dean's list for the winter term for achieving a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Michael and Ann Kubacki of Uby.



Meg's Peg

Politics, etc.

by Melva E. Guinther

Thank goodness, we have a temporary lull in the barrage of political ads, phone calls and junk mail, since the primaries and caucuses have essentially narrowed the field to 2 candidates. But you can be sure it's temporary.

Soon enough we'll be subjected to another round of charges, counter charges, mud slinging, boasts and vain promises. It's going to be a very long year.

Even the candidates you once liked tend to get on your nerves after you hear their message for the umpteenth time.

Here are a few insightful tidbits on politics, government, etc., taken from a collection of quotes compiled by Dave McNaughton.

\* I can remember way back when a liberal was one who was generous with his own money.

\* A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend upon the support of Paul.

\* When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become president. I'm beginning to believe it.

\* Public office is the last refuge of the incompetent.

\* The trouble with many people is that they lack the power of conversation but not the power of speech.

\* Obviously, it is not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them.

\* There are some folks standing behind the president that ought to get around where he

can watch them. (Or vice versa)

\* Diplomacy is the art of saying "Nice doggie" until you can find a stick.

\* Most of us don't expect the Congress to do anything for us, but we hope they don't do anything to us.

\* Blessed is the man who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

\* The United States is the one country where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income.

\* What would happen if the IRS offered us our money back if we weren't satisfied?

\* The way the government spends money, we should change the name from Capitol Hill to Capital Hill.

\* Do you suppose that the reason so many people don't vote is that they vote the way they think?

\* With most meetings, it isn't so much what's on the table that matters, as what's on the chairs.

\* If we repealed all the regulatory laws on all our books and enforced the Ten Commandments, in 10 years we would become the most law-abiding nation on earth.

\* A man who is not a Liberal at 16 has no heart; a man who is not a Conservative at 50 has no head.

\* My reading of history convinces me that most bad government has grown out of too much government.

\* Whoever said, "It's not whether you win or lose that counts" probably lost.

## Ryan Downing among featured Alma soloists

Alma College's Winds and Kiltie Band will take center stage at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Center, Presbyterian Hall, in their final concert appearance of the 1999-2000 season.

The concert, conducted by Douglas Scripps, features renditions of Gustav Holst's Second Suite in F for Military Band, Chester William Schuman's "Fantasia on the 'Dargason'," Clifton Williams' The Sinfonias, and William Walton's "Facade," to which Dr. Scott Messing from Alma's music department will read poems by Edith Sitwell, including "Mariner Man," "Tarentella" and "Something Lies Beyond the Scene."

Six players engage in solos: Eva Hecht, cello (junior, Midland); Heather Buist, flute/piccolo (junior, Kentwood); Aaron Decker, clarinet/bass clarinet (junior, Hamburg, Pa.); Bethany Williams, percussion (sophomore, Cheboygan); Francisco Garcia, trumpet (sophomore, Puerto Rico), and Ryan Downing, alto saxophone (freshman, Cass City).

Adult admission is \$7; student admission is free. All seats are reserved and require a ticket. To obtain tickets, call the Heritage Center box office at (517) 463-7304.

## Haag on dean's list at EMU

Eastern Michigan University has commended more than 4,000 undergraduate students for being named to the EMU Dean's List for the fall semester of 1999. Included is Nathan Haag of Cass City.

Recipients of the dean's list honor must carry a minimum of 10 credit hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

## Dale earns degree



Michael Dale

Michael B. Dale has graduated from GMI Engineering and Management Institutes (currently Kettering University) Graduate School with a Master of Science degree in manufacturing management.

Dale, a manufacturing engineer at Ford Motor Company, graduated from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He is a 1987 Marlette High School graduate.

He is the son of Kirk and Carol Dale, Marlette, and the son-in-law of Garth and Joyce Hazzard, Deford.

## Campbell kids on the honor roll

The Campbell Elementary 4th grade honor roll for the 4th marking period has been announced.

David Acker, Heather Baker, Isaiah Battel, Lauren Bennett, Jessica Bessler, Christopher Binder, Kendra Bitzer, Chelsey Bootz, Shane Brandmair, Evan Bushong, Allen Bussard, Christopher Childs, Justin Clemens, Samantha Currier, Ethan Damm, Erica Darr, Ashley Deel, Andrew Deering, Becca Doerr, Maddie Dooley, Megan Dorland, Kenny Grady, Kimberly Guthrie, Lauren Halcomb, Scarlett Helland, Trey

Helwig, Darrin Howard, Devin Jamieson, David Janssen, Brittany Karavas, Kristie Karr, Mark Koepf, Adam Kranz\*, Matt Lenda, Justin Louks, Shane McFarland, Lauren Meck, Heather Moore, Lacey Morrish, Alyssa Nicol, Alicia Osentoski, Stephanie Regnerus, Caitlyn Rickett\*, Bria Romstad, Kelton Roth, Zachary Russell, Brandy Rychlewski, Cassandra Simpson, Caitlin Sorenson, Jeffrey Sparks, Marissa Summersett, CJ Warmbier, Derek Weidman, Megan Woodruff, Christopher Zawilinski.

\* Indicates all A's.

## CPR classes set

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering 2 Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes in April.

An adult CPR class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, and an infant and child CPR class is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25. Both classes will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the hospital's north conference room and registration is required.

Instructors, certified by the American Heart Association,

will teach the classes. Techniques for adult CPR, rescue breathing, and obstructed airway (choking) will be taught April 19. Techniques for child and infant CPR, rescue breathing, and obstructed airway will be taught April 25. There is a charge for each class.

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## 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.

Readers who can identify each barn as they appear are asked to call the library, 872-2856, so they can be listed the following week. Warning! Identification gets harder as this contest progresses.



**Clue** - Although this week's Mystery is not a barn, it is an outbuilding with a great deal of history and is located in Elkland Township. It continues to be a working structure today.

### Answer to March 22 Mystery Barn

The Ab Jones Barn was built in the 1890's by George Gotham. It was purchased in 1937 by John D. Jones, and by Albert and Marie Jones in 1944. In 1946 interior improvements were made by Clayton Foote of Argyle and cement blocks were done by Val Izydorek of Decker. In the past it was used for livestock, feed and storage. Today it is used for storage.

First caller to identify the Ab Jones Barn was Fred Matthews.

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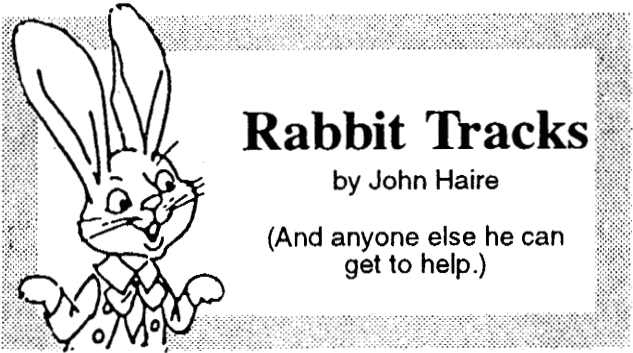
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Cass City is being targeted for some big time publicity. Librarian Barb Hutchinson was contacted last week by the New York Times. The august newspaper was to send a photographer in connection with the Barn Again! program. Saturday's exhibition and Octagon Barn tours were to be photographed for a feature entitled, "Museums on Main Street."

It reminds me a little of the days in the 1950s when Cass City, as "Christmas Town", was a mecca for newspapers all over Michigan, including the 3 Detroit papers.

The publicity then was much more intense, but as far as I know, never attracted a reporter from the Times.

I marked my 50th consecutive year of attending the Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball state finals last week. It was enjoyable 50 years ago and it remains that way today.

Over the years, the tournament has increased in fan attendance and popularity and the talent of the athletes increased exponentially.

In the early days, one admission was good for all 4 games. Today it takes 3 admissions to see the finals. It's still a huge bargain. Entertainment for a full day and evening for a total cost of \$15.

Incidentally, Michigan State fans can rejoice. Marcus Taylor, who is signed to attend State, was everything he was billed to be. He took charge in Lansing Waverly's drive to the Class A state championship, earning comparison to the "Magic" Johnson days at MSU.

## Tuscola County sheriff

# Kern seeks fourth term

Tom Kern has spent the past 12 years establishing new programs as well as pushing



Tom Kern

## Dubay sentenced to jail

A Cass City man charged in the burglary of an area business and damage at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant last year was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Kenneth R. Dubay Jr., 23, was ordered to serve 365 days in the county jail along with 36 months probation for his pleas of guilty to attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and malicious destruction of property.

The convictions stem from a break-in at the Agri-Sales plant just south of Cass City April 16, and damage, including destruction of a village-owned 1989 pickup truck March 9 at the wastewater treatment plant.

Aside from jail time, Dubay was ordered to pay \$420 in court costs and fines plus \$1,032 in attorneys fees and restitution totaling \$1,574.

for physical improvements at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

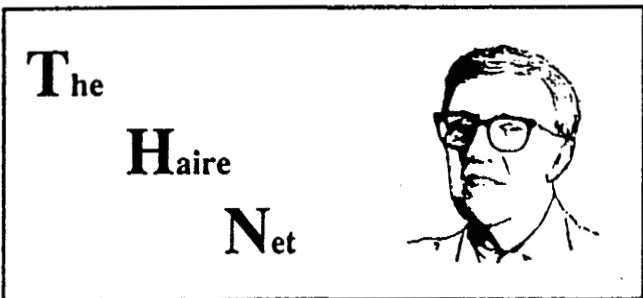
Now, the sheriff is hoping residents will give him 4 more years on the job to build on that success. Kern has announced his plans to seek a fourth term as sheriff in the November general election.

"I have the energy and desire and to do it yet. My health is good and I like the job," he recently commented. "I think the department's running good. We have a good staff and good employees."

A Tuscola County native, Kern, 56, has been with the sheriff's department since he was hired as a deputy in 1970. Four years later he was promoted to sergeant and, in 1988, he was first elected sheriff.

A resident of Reese, Kern is a 1961 Reese High School graduate. Also a Delta College graduate, he earned his bachelor's degree in police administration at Saginaw Valley State University.

As sheriff, Kern said he has made a point of making promises and keeping them during his tenure in office.



A little of this and that gleaned from the news of the day. Stories that struck a chord (discord) as they flitted by.

Big is better, says a group of citizens in St. Clair Shores seeking petitions to consolidate the district's 3 high schools by eliminating one of them. They claim that a high school with a senior class of 180 students is too small to run a comprehensive program.

If that's true, the majority of high schools in Michigan are missing the boat. The 180 senior students equates to 720 in the Shores high school. Cass City, which is about in the middle in enrollment numbers for all Michigan schools judging by their Michigan High School Athletic Conference ranking as a small class B, has 491 students.

The dissidents need 50 percent of the registered voters on petitions to place the measure on the ballot. It would be surprising if they were successful.

A group of concerned residents armed with petitions bearing 10,000 names appeared before the state Senate Transportation Committee seeking mandatory warning gates on railroad crossings in communities with over 100,000 persons.

They point to the 17 people who have lost their lives and the 300 injured at railroad crossings since 1977 as reasons for the crossing gates. The population restriction removes rural areas from undue hardship, petitioners point out.

The story left me with a slew of unanswered questions. One of the biggest is pinpointing where most of the fatal accidents occurred. Off-hand, I can think of 3 rural crashes that claimed lives over the years. How many of the 17 fatalities occurred in urban areas?

Another is, who pays? The taxpayer or the railroad? We wonder how many of the 10,000 names on the petition would have signed if it included some financial obligation.

Crossing gates are great. Everyone's for them. Paying for them is another story.

We have no objection if people with money to burn wanted to pay \$1,500 or so for a ticket to the NCAA regionals at the Palace in Detroit last week.

We do object to the policy at the Palace that subjects sellers to fines for selling tickets on company property. Not scalping, just selling tickets at face value, could

Last year, for example, he followed through with a vow to get an area triad organization up and running. The organization focuses on co-operation among the sheriff's department, local police agencies and senior citizens in an effort to provide crime prevention programs for seniors.

Among Kern's other accomplishments in office are implementation of professional hiring practices, creation of uniform promotional procedures, an annual awards program designed to recognize officers within the department, expansion of educational programs for young people, computerization of the entire department, equipment upgrades in patrol cars, and a remodeling project that added 2 dozen beds to the county jail.

The expansion was just one of 3 phases of improvements planned for the jail, according to Kern, who said he would like to see the other 2 phases completed. They include some structural changes that would, among other things, expand the visitation booth and relocate the kitchen area, and the addition of 36 more beds.



land you in jail.

The only reason that I can think of for such a regulation is that the management of the Detroit Pistons is fearful that a ticket sold on the street could possibly cost them a sale at the box office.

Idle speculation. How many sports fans stung outside the Palace refuse to come back?

Who could blame them, if they don't?



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

The sport of fishing gets more complicated each year. Times have changed since the day I walked into the hardware store to buy my first fly rod.

I was earning 50 cents a week in those days, and Dad agreed to pay me several weeks in advance to put me in the market for a fishing outfit. I hiked down to the hardware store after school and selected an 8-foot fly rod with an automatic reel made by South Bend. Then, I bought some E-level line and a bunch of flies with beads on their heads.

There's no question that was the most miserable set of fishing equipment a kid has ever assembled. The line was much too light for the rod and those automatic reels were just like a runaway window blind.

I kept the reel wound as tight as I could get it — and each time I hit the retrieve lever that reel would guzzle line like an anteater eating spaghetti.

My rod cost \$10, and the reel was about the same, bringing the total outfit to around \$20. Looking back I can see the rod and reel cost me almost a year's salary — about the same as fishing costs me today.

I caught fish on that rod, though, and the reel would bring them in, too. One squeeze on that retrieve button, and I had a fish with a rod tip half way to his belly button.

Those were the days before everyone had a bunch of fancy equipment. We just grabbed a pole and a few worms and rode our bikes down to the fishing hole.

Nowadays folks spend 2 days gathering up equipment and drive 300 miles looking for a place to fish and a dock big enough to unload a 20-foot boat. Then we zip around the lake wondering where the fish are.

I can't speak for others, but I've learned a curious thing about fishing. I've noticed

the more equipment I get the fewer fish I catch.

I thought this was a coincidence at first; the fishing probably isn't what it used to be. Maybe I'm fishing in the wrong places.

The fact remains, though; the more I get, the less I catch.

Finally, I think I've solved the puzzle. A person who just jumps on his bike and heads for the fishing hole spends a lot of time fishing, whereas a guy who works 50 hours a week to pay for his equipment spends a lot of time in his cubicle.

Therefore, I've adopted the

philosophy of an old Swedish taxidermist my brother met years ago. My brother landed a very nice bass at a lake in Minnesota and took it to the taxidermist for mounting.

As he was leaving, Kenny asked the taxidermist, "How long will it take to get the fish mounted?"

"It all depends," the old Swede said. "It should be about 3 months — if I don't get too busy."

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On the count day, Cass City High School had 484 students. So, that means we will be a Class C school again next year. But, if you do not like the Class C classification, wait a year, because it could very well change again. Currently we have about 120 students in the 8th grade and we estimate our 12th grade graduation class to be approximately 105. So, we could easily gain 15 to 20 students in the high school next year and become a Class B school again in 2001-2002.

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*Students get 'Close Up'*

Cass City High School Close Up Students will be getting up close and personal with Washington, D.C. Close Up leaves Sunday, April 2, and will return Saturday, April 8.

Close Up is a governmental study program where students are presented with a variety of opportunities for learning. This year 10 members will be attending.

While in Washington, the students' activities will include seminars with leaders from the Pentagon, media and foreign embassy officials. They also have the opportunity to explore memorials and monuments with instructors teaching the history as well as Washington, D.C., trivia. This isn't something that everyone has a chance to learn about.

The students even get to meet with James Barcia in his office and will be able to ask questions and share with him their concerns.

One of the best and most fun parts of the week is the opportunity to live with students from all over the United States and its territories. Many students keep in contact with their friends for years after they return home.

Along with the education

## Cass City "round ups" April 10

Campbell Elementary School in Cass City will hold registration for next fall's kindergarten students, Monday, April 10.

Children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2000, will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2000. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a parent meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

You are asked to bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record with you.

This meeting is very important because you will set up an appointment for a Gesell Screening. This gives a guide to your child's readiness for kindergarten or Young Fives and is given to each child before August. You will also receive information regarding vision and hearing.

Deford Elementary will hold its Round Up Monday, April 10, at 1 p.m. at the Deford school.

If you have any questions, please call Michelle at 872-2158.

## Hospital recognizes volunteers

National volunteer week is April 9 through April 15, and Hills and Dales General Hospital officials are recognizing their volunteers.

Hospital volunteers have provided 5,149 hours of services within this last year alone, doing a little of everything. They make the daily flow of activities go much more smoothly. They host several fund raisers throughout the year to help towards purchases, and they created a much needed lobby for second floor patients and families.

Every year the hospital honors its auxiliary volunteers with a meal and program. Volunteers are awarded pins based on the number of hours of service given to the hospital.

Volunteers receiving pins this year include Janna Otto, Celia House, Lola Chippi, Dorothy McKinnon, Irene Mioduszewski, Laura Bryant, Pat Weeks, Mildred Clemens, Geri Perry, Nancy Cech, Mary Ann Hirn, Shirley Wolfe, Iva Rockwell, Janet Sticken, Rosemarie Tens, Theda Seeger, Virginia Crawford, Shirley Strickland, Janis Seeley, Edyna Bell, Laura Ball, Alice McComb, Betty Hurst, Jessie Goodall, Paulene Hulbert, Nina Davis and Helen Jezewski.

If you would like to become a volunteer, please call (517) 872-5436 (ext. 319).

## Caro man charged in district court

A Caro man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on 4 counts of criminal sexual conduct.

Kevin J. Dicks, 23, was charged with one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct, involving a victim under the age of 13 years, and 3 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years. Court records state the offenses allegedly took place between July 1999 and February 2000 in Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$50,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

In other recent felony arraignments:

- Dennis M. Harris, 47, Caro, was charged with 2 counts of writing non-sufficient fund checks totaling \$399 and \$150 Feb. 14, 1997, in Caro.
- Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for April 14 at 9 a.m.
- Robert J. Wargo, 51, Caro, was charged with aggravated stalking last September-October.
- Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

## Children's Fun Fair scheduled for April 1

Tuscola County Early On is sponsoring a Children's Fun Fair to be held Saturday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is in celebration of the Month of the Young Child.

The fair will be held at the Tuscola Technology Center, Cleaver Road, Caro, and is free of charge to children and their families.

Some of the fun activities

planned include the Caro Fire Department's Fire House, a police officer with a patrol car, a clown with balloons, story time with Caro Public Library, a free gift to all children, and valuable information for parents from approximately 20 area agencies.

There will be numerous drawings for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

# Letters to the editor

## Village meters are just fine

Response to the "Down the Drain" article:

That is probably a good part of the problem. I reported a water leak to the village last summer. Water was and still is slowly coming to the surface there. I would be willing to bet that is not the only leak in the system.

How do you account for the water used in flushing hydrants. I have seen the hydrants (several at a time) opened and shut off forty-five minutes later. There was no meter on the hydrants.

Are you reading all your meters? Example: Just because a business or building is vacant does not mean someone is not using water there. I have seen a business in town locked up tighter than a drum, a "For Sale" sign out front, and someone watering the grass there twice a week. Example: The new home I recently purchased had water service in 1996. The meter wasn't read until 1999.

You are proposing to replace all the water meters with a "state of the art radio wave metering system. It would allow village officials to read all meters from a computer at the municipal building." To justify the expenditure you claim "savings on man hours would be significant. It would pay for itself in three years."

1. The meters now in use are extremely dependable. They require no servicing once installed.

2. The "state of the art computerized system" would surely require a service contract. You are willing to replace a city employee who lives, works and spends his money in Cass City with a company who would only be taking the money out of

town.

3. In the three years it would take for the village to pay for the computerized wonder, the system would become obsolete.

I have personally observed many of the members of the DPW Department at work. I was amazed at the number of different jobs they perform (meter reading is only a

small part of their schedule). They are hardworking, friendly, and take pride in their work. Any loss of a job they do would be a loss to the city.

Finally, the system you now have in place is dependable, and the best part is it is paid for.

Raymond Donaldson

## Coming soon: a landfill near you!

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## Enjoyed the barn exhibit

Letter to the Editor

I visited the "Barn Again" display and highly recommend it.

The pictures of "threshing in the barn" in the 20's made even me reminisce.

Stuart and I celebrated 50 years in 1999. We began dating in February of 1947, my senior year of high school.

In October of 1947, my 18th birthday was approaching and I was certain my beau would have a special date planned.

Indeed he did - high in the dusty dirty mow, while bean threshing.

This was nearly the last of barn threshing for us. But it educated this "townie" real quick.

Sincerely,

Joan D. Merchant

## Everyone welcome to attend spring dinner

Please join us at our first annual Huron County Right to Life Spring Dinner. It will be an evening full of fabulous food and spectacular speakers.

Richard Thompson, prosecuting attorney in the Jack Kevorkian trial, will be our keynote speaker. Wally Bronner of Bronner's in Frankenmuth will be our emcee. Representatives from Michigan Right to Life will present an education campaign during the event as well.

All proceeds from the dinner

will stay with the Huron County Right to Life. We use the money for educational purposes, to help sponsor toll-free numbers and for other local projects.

Please join us on March 30 at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall and help make our dinner a success.

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# Ubly BPA students shine

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Gliniecki explained Document Formatting involves completing 5 jobs, including typing a letter and memos, all in one hour. The work is then judged based on accuracy and BPA standards. Extemporaneous Verbal is a speech competition in which students have just 10 minutes to prepare, Sierzputkowski

explained. "You get 2 topics to choose from and you give a speech on one of them." Osentoski said the Ubly Chapter of BPA has become very popular, with a membership of nearly 40 students out of a 9-12 enrollment of 281 students. Other students who represented Ubly at the state conference were Tiffany Badger,

Alayna Gentner, Erica Helewski, Stacey Helewski, Marjo Jaroch, Pam Lackowski, Carol Maurer, Dan O'Connor, Lesley Pionk, Jessica Pollum, Jackie Puvalowski, Scott Smalley, Kyle Walsh, Dawn Young and Jenna Zulauf. A big part of BPA's popularity is the program's practical approach to preparing young people for careers,

according to Sierzputkowski, who plans to pursue a career in psychiatry. "If you're going into anything business, it's definitely something to get into," she said. "It's something to add to your education - it just backs it up." Likewise, her fellow BPA competitors have also put a lot of thought into their futures; Gliniecki plans to attend U-M to study computer engineering, Prill wants to go into international business, and Klee hopes to study social work-foster care at Saginaw Valley State University. "BPA has definitely prepared us for that," Prill said. "We've all become aware of the careers we want through BPA." The students have also gained plenty of experience when it comes to giving to

others. Osentoski pointed out the Ubly BPA students have put a lot of volunteer time into projects such as Habitat for Humanity and Special Olympics. Prill said the program has flourished, in part, because the school district has offered students its full support. "And, it's good for the school," Sierzputowski added. "For 3 kids to be going to nationals from such a small school..." The Ubly chapter's showing at various competitions has also brought some recognition to the students' hometown, prompting fewer mispronunciations of the name Ubly among their fellow BPA members across the state. "We can stop pointing at our hands when we tell people where we're from," Sierzputowski said.



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## Board eyes levy

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matting of an existing black-top road. We spend from \$110,000 to \$120,000 a year on roads in this township." Improvements planned in the coming year consist primarily of placing crushed gravel on several sections of roadway, Bardwell said. Roads slated for gravel are: one mile of Hurds Corner, from Deckerville to Gilford (\$16,000); 1.4 miles of Dodge, from Little to Kelly (\$6,500); .4 of a mile of Forks, south of Tomlinson (\$6,000); .4 of a mile of Dietz, south of Tomlinson

(\$6,000); 1.4 miles of Gerou, from M-81 to Jacob (\$18,250), and .6 of a mile of Metcalf, from Jacob east (\$6,000). Also planned is brush removal along one mile of Akron Road, from Cedar Run to Dodge. The project is expected to cost under \$3,000. "At this point, we don't have any asphalt that we're going to do, which is unusual. That doesn't mean we're not going to," Bardwell said, adding the township has been discussing with the road commission plans to surface 2 miles of Hurds Corner Road, from Shabbona to Dutcher. The project, which carries a \$453,000 price tag, will be approved provided federal matching funds come through, according to the clerk, who noted the township's share of the expense totals about \$90,000. Bardwell said Saturday's annual meeting lasted 2 1/2 hours. Seven residents attended along with the board.

## School

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•Donald Richards, who Superintendent Ken Micklash said did much of the work preparing the application, feels that the school has an excellent chance of receiving a \$100,000 literacy grant for language arts equipment. It will include 48 personal computers, related equipment and funds for training. It's a no lose proposition for the school, Micklash pointed out. •A request for an increase of the \$4.00 per meal for students on trips made at the last meeting was not successful. Athletic director Jeff Hartel reported that the meal money was in line with that paid at other schools. •Early childhood instructor, Diane Tuckey, who was on leave this year, has resigned to spend more time with her family. •Inspectors for the June election were appointed. They are: Chairperson Sue Ellen Greenlee, Iva Hartwick, Pat Wells, Arlene Paladi, Naomi Barnes and alternate Joan Little.

## Council

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\$20,562 were also submitted. The council also accepted the low bid on a new John Deere utility tractor, however, there were some questions regarding the quotes submitted by 2 companies. Downing was directed to contact both companies and then accept the lowest price.

### Wedding Announcements



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**HAPPY HOEDOWN** - Dee Dee Tibbits of Caro visited with Deford Elementary students during a special program last Wednesday that focused on instruments and dance steps at a good old-fashioned Friday night barn dance. The program was held in conjunction with the "Barn Again!" exhibition at Rawson Memorial Library.

## Gagetown motorist enters pleas

A Gagetown man who led police on a high-speed chase covering a distance of 25 miles in northern Tuscola County last month has pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and fleeing and eluding a police officer. Mark A. Morrish, 25, entered the plea last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Bond in the case was continued at \$10,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Morrish was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is scheduled for May 26 at 8:30 a.m.

The chase took place during the evening hours of Feb. 19 after a Michigan State Police Trooper attempted to stop a vehicle driven by Morrish. Cass City police assisted in the pursuit after Trooper Mark Horn reported he was chasing the suspect vehicle eastbound on M-81 near Colwood Road. According to reports, the Cass City officers could see the suspect turning west onto Cass City Road as they approached from the east. Horn attempted to position himself in front of Morrish's vehicle, which struck the trooper's car as Morrish accelerated in an effort to get

around the patrol car. Investigators said Morrish then turned north on Green Road and traveled 4 miles before turning onto Bay City-Forestville Road. He then continued westbound for another 4 miles before turning south onto Colwood Road. Morrish turned east onto Hoppe Road and drove 2 more miles before turning north and stopping in front of a Jacob Road residence. Cass City Officer Mike Gebauer suffered a dislocated shoulder in pursuit. Troopers said Gebauer was forced to drive into a shallow ditch when Morrish stopped abruptly on Jacob Road.

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**CASS CITY'S INAUGURAL** Lady Red Hawk soccer team includes members: (front l-r) Megan Powell, Stacy Sullins, Laura Laming, Johanna Hoelzle, Kaylee Bell, (middle l-r) Crystal Sattelberg, Kelly Kriel, Tracy Talaski, Christina Kababik, Lyndi Trischler, Laura Auten, (back l-r) Asst. Coach Nancy Braun, Telisa Talaski, Emma Witkovsky, Coach Matt Tunstall, Jesika Ferris, Rebecca Rockwell, Asst. Coach Chuck Reed. Missing are Sharon Finkbeiner and Tara Bryant.

# Cass City lady soccer season opens Thursday

If there's strength in numbers, the Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer team should be plenty strong when they swing into action Thursday at North Branch to open the 2000 season.

Coach Matt Tunstall will field a team with 18 players, including 8 with prior playing experience in Cass City's first season in lady soccer. The team, which is considered a club and not sanc-

tioned by the school, is expected to join the Greater Thumb Conference as a high school sport next season. Among the Hawks with playing experience are the team's tri-captains Johanna Hoelzle, Crystal Sattelberg and Rebecca Rockwell. Hoelzle and Rockwell will see duty mostly on the mid-field line, while Sattelberg is a defensive specialist. Cass City will also look for leadership from the squad's only senior players in Tracy Talaski and Christina Kababik. Both are expected to contribute on the defensive

line, while Kababik will see some duty between the goal posts. Rounding out the Hawks' team members with prior game experience are Emma Witkovsky, Jesika Ferris and Sharon Finkbeiner. "These girls give us experience in the field and bring extensive knowledge and enthusiasm to the new girls on the squad," says Tunstall. Newcomers that should see plenty of playing time, according to Tunstall, include Kaylee Bell, Laura Laming, Lyndi Trischler and Tara Bryant.

"These girls bring overall speed and quickness and an extreme amount of athleticism to the team, along with a physical presence," says Tunstall. Tunstall sees Bad Axe and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port as the teams to beat in the Greater Thumb Conference, but feels his squad will be competitive in every game. "The only concern I have is overall lack of game experience. It may take us a couple of games to really calm down and understand what's going on with our squad."

| Cass City Red Hawks Girls' Soccer 2000 |              |      |      |  |
|--|--------------|------|------|--|
| March 30                               | North Branch | Away | 5:00 |  |
| April 4                                | Sandusky     | Away | 5:00 |  |
| 5                                      | Marlette     | Away | 5:00 |  |
| 10                                     | Lakeville    | Away | 5:00 |  |
| 14                                     | Caro         | Home | 5:00 |  |
| 27                                     | Bad Axe      | Home | 5:00 |  |
| 28                                     | Sandusky     | Home | 5:00 |  |
| May 1                                  | Bad Axe      | Away | 5:00 |  |
| 4                                      |              |      |      |  |
| 9                                      | Lakeville    | Home | 5:00 |  |
| 11                                     | Lakers (JV)  | Home | 5:00 |  |
| 15                                     |              |      |      |  |
| 18                                     | Pinconning   | Home | 5:00 |  |
| 22                                     | Cros-Lex     | Home | 5:00 |  |
| 25                                     | Lakers       | Away | 5:00 |  |

## Innovative Farmers hold annual meeting

The Thumb Area Innovative Farmers held their annual meeting March 10 at the Ubyly Heights Country Club in Ubyly. Over 80 members attended the session, which focused on the transition from field plot efforts to value-added efforts. Jim LeCureux, Extension value added agent, reviewed the results of the 6-year "Integrated Cropping System Project" conducted at 2 locations in Huron County. The goal of the project was to determine if a corn, sugar beet and dry bean rotation could be economically produced and competitive with the traditional fall plow system, he noted.

"After 6 years and data from 2 sites (equivalent to 12 years of data), the fall chisel system generated the most profit per acre, with the zone till system coming in second, followed by the trans-till system and fall plow finishing last," LeCureux said. "Based on the data collected, the group discovered that, in fact, the rotation could be produced economically with the reduced tillage systems." A short slide presentation highlighted changes made in the planter, the attachments used and how to implement the system. Other benefits from utilizing the reduced tillage system were improving surface water infiltration and less surface ponding, reducing soil bulk density and better over-all soil tilth.

Dr. Richard Harwood and his staff at Michigan State University will be preparing a final report on this project and its impact on soil tilth. The 1999 Innovative Farmer Plot Report is available at the MSU Extension-Project Office, located in the USDA Service Center west of Bad Axe.

Chris Peterson, MSU Agriculture Economics Department, presented his views entitled "21st Century Agriculture: Working Together for Profit." He outlined future certainties, producer

options, and discussed why farmers need to work together rather than stay the independent producer of the past.

Peterson laid out several scenarios for Michigan agriculture, from foreclosure of the industry to where producers are connected and innovative in approaching new markets and opportunities. In conclusion, he stated how Michigan agriculture will look is dependent on how the producers respond to changing markets.

Ross Voelker, Innovative Farmers president, presented a plaque to Joe Green, representing Donald L. Hare, director of the USDA Rural Development Agency, for their continuing support to the Innovative Farmers value-added efforts. Over the last 2 years, the Innovative Farmers have received \$114,000 from the Rural Development Agency to be used in the development of the Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative, Michigan Alfalfa Processors' Cooperative and Michigan Edible Bean Cooperative.

Following lunch, the group heard from Tim DuFault, farmer from Crookston, Minn., and a board member of the Spring Wheat Bakers Cooperative. The Spring Wheat Bakers is comprised of 3,200 growers across the Northern Plains. Their \$18 million processing plant is located near Atlanta, Ga., and is producing partially baked frozen dough products. They are in the process of selecting a second site somewhere in California, with the goal of having 4 processing facilities within 5 years.

The last speaker was Brent Sorenson, executive director of FarmConnect, a program designed to connect the farmer with end users, processors and markets. FarmConnect is a joint effort of the commodity groups, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota Extension and Research, Ag Utilization Research Institute and others.

The ultimate goal of FarmConnect is the same as the Innovative Farmers and there are already examples of the Innovative Farmers and FarmConnect working together. These 2 groups, along with several other farmer alliances, have formed the US Ag Producers Alliance (USAPA) across 8 states. LeCureux is a member of the initial start-up board.

USAPA's goals are to look for marketing opportunities for the members, establish a network of farmers to put together farmer-owned cooperatives and establish relationships with end users.

The Innovative Farmers are currently conducting a membership drive across the state through April 1, with 2 levels of membership.

Phase one has a \$50 annual fee, which will provide the member with newsletters, help with meeting expenses and other related information. Phase 2 has a one-time, \$700 membership fee, which will go into the Cooperative Development Fund. The goal of the fund, currently at \$180,000, is to be used for marketing studies, feasibility studies and other efforts used in developing new ventures of opportunities.

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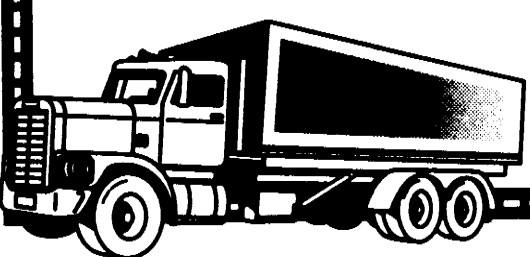
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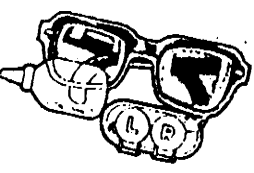
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AMONG THOSE attending the 2000 Michigan Farm Bureau Legislative Seminar were Dennis Engelhard of Unionville (left) and Greg Daily of Mayville.

## Thumb farmers attend Washington, D.C. seminar

More than 130 Michigan farmers, including Dennis Engelhard of Unionville and Greg Daily of Mayville keyed-in on 3 priority issues facing agriculture, as they talked with their U.S. congressmen and senators as part of the 2000 Michigan Farm Bureau Washington Legislative Seminar, March 14-16, in Washington, D.C.

Farm Bureau members urged their congressmen to take action on farm policy, additional funding for bovine tuberculosis eradication and research, and on establishing permanent, normal trade relation status with China. They also discussed the need for scientific implementation of the Food Quality Protec-

tion Act and the opposition to labeling of biotech crops. Following a briefing session from American Farm Bureau staff on the issues, the group had breakfast the following morning, March 15, with all of Michigan's U.S. Representatives. The group then met with the national bovine tuberculosis

coordinator at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as other veterinarians, to discuss the issues and receive the latest information. The group received strong USDA support for additional TB funding and a clear call for a ban on deer feeding and baiting.

"They spent some time visiting the galleries, watching the House and Senate in session, visiting hearings and visiting their own congressmen or congresswomen's offices," explained Sarah Black, Michigan Farm Bureau national legislative counsel.

Before flying home, Michigan farmers had breakfast March 16 with aides from Senators Spencer Abraham's and Carl Levin's offices to again ask for movement on the targeted issues.

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| Cable-ettes        | 18     |
| J.B.'s Crew        | 17 1/2 |
| Team #7            | 17     |
| Dott Manufacturing | 15     |
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| Apria Healthcare   | 14     |

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#### MERCHANETTES As of March 16

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Osentoski Trucking     | 21     |
| Caro Chiropractic      | 17 1/2 |
| Hills & Dales Hospital | 14 1/2 |
| Health Mart Pills      | 13     |
| J.B.'s Crew            | 11 1/2 |
| All Season Rent-All    | 10 1/2 |
| Thumb Auto Wash        | 10     |
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## Epilepsy support group to meet

The Huron County Epilepsy Support Group will hold its next meeting at Harbor Beach High School April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Access to the meeting is through the east door off Third Street.

The group is open to those who experience seizures and their families, from throughout Huron County and neighboring Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Meetings are about 90 minutes to 2 hours in

length. The meetings include both an educational presentation and an opportunity to learn from one another.

The focus for April is on health and fitness. The speaker is Gina Tanton, a reg-

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The Huron County Epilepsy Support Group meets regularly on the second Monday of each month. For more information, call Claudia at (517) 479-9100.

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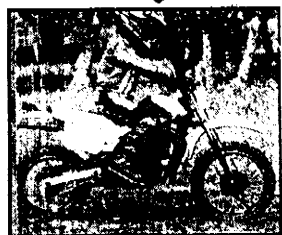
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**HISTORY LESSON** - Retired dairy farmers Gerald and Elsie Hicks paid a special visit to some Campbell Elementary students last week. The Deford area couple, whose farm was the first settled by a family in Novesta Township, shared an interesting history lesson on farming years ago, including the tools of the trade.

## Area farm 100 years old

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently announced that the Michigan Historical Commission recently certified 37 farms as centennial farms, including one farm in Tuscola County.

The newly designated centennial farm in Tuscola County is owned by Frederick John Gallagher, and is located at 5284 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City. The farm has been in the family since 1893. Today, its 200 acres produce corn,

beans, wheat and soybeans.

"I congratulate the Gallagher family as their farm joins the roster of more than 5,500 Michigan centennial farms," said Secretary Miller, the state's official historian. "Centennial farm owners can be proud of their efforts in preserving Michigan's rich farming heritage, and for reminding us of the important economic and social role family farms have played in our culture."

The Centennial Farm Program was begun by the Michigan Historical Commission in 1948 with support from the Detroit Edison

Company, Consumers Energy, local electrical cooperatives and farm groups. After 51 years, the Centennial Farm Program continues to recognize farms that have remained in the same family for generations and highlights the family farm's contributions to Michigan's development.

Farm owners receive a Michigan Centennial Farm Certificate from the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center and a metal display marker for the farm. Michigan electrical utility companies supply the green-and-yellow markers to commemorate the dramatic

change electricity brought to farm operation and family life.

Centennial farm families are eligible for membership in the Michigan Centennial Farm Association (MCFA), established in 1955.

A centennial farm is classified as "a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 years." The Michigan Historical Commission also has established a Sesquicentennial Farm Program to recognize certified farms that have been owned by the same family for 150 years or longer.

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

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Taylor a single woman and David P. McIntyre a single man (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Solutions of Michigan, Inc. A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1997, and recorded on September 3, 1997 in Liber 719, on Page 180, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment, which was recorded on February 24, 2000, in Liber 795, on Page 163, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 80/100 dollars (\$27,126.80), including interest at 12.275% 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 April 28, 2000.

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

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter section 29, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County, Michigan, is described as beginning at a point on the East-West Quarter line of said Section that is North 87 degrees 50 minutes East 250 feet from the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence North 655.15 feet to the South Right of Way line for Highway M-38; thence along said Right of way South 74 degrees 55 minutes East 309.00 feet; thence South 420 feet; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes East 200.97 feet; thence South 143.43 feet; said east West Quarter line; thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes West 499.55 feet; to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for M-38 over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated: March 15, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Randolph P. Piper is an attorney and is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Barry L. Willson and Kathryn A. Willson, his wife, as Mortgagor to Dort Federal Credit Union, dated July 22, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of September 1997, in Mortgage Liber 720, Pages 1133-1135, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$56,221.68).

No proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage of 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, April 14, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), 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, together with interest and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which

said premises are described as follows, to wit:

Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning 660 feet West of the North east corner of Section 13; thence South 330 feet; thence West 132 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence East 132 feet to the point of beginning.  
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More commonly known as 3075 Walton Road, Vassar, Michigan 48748-9539

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the property is deemed abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

**DORT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
Mortgage  
2845 Davison Road  
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Flint, Michigan 48506

Prepared by:  
RANDOLPH P. PIPER P23226  
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NOTICE OF  
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MELCHECKS, INC., a Michigan Corporation of 2023 Gates, Reese, Michigan 48757 as Mortgagor, to FOODLAND DISTRIBUTORS, a Michigan co-partnership of 12701 Middlebelt, Livonia, Michigan 48150, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of July, 1995 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of July, 1995, in Liber 676 of Tuscola County Records, on page 893, and recorded on October 2, 1995 in Liber 679 at page 1171 and amended on October 23, 1996 which amendment was recorded in Liber 701 page 757, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$435,259.46, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 2000 at 10:00 in the forenoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the steps located at the North Front Entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at prime plus 2% per annum as the same may be adjusted from time to time, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Village of Reese, Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan:  
PARCEL 1 - Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 1 of Daniel Woodruff's Addition to the Village of Reese, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 24, now being page 25A, ALSO commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 4, block 1 of Daniel Woodruff's Addition to the Village of Reese, running thence North 132 feet; thence East 72 feet; thence South 132 feet; thence West 72 feet to the point of beginning.

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

**FOODLAND DISTRIBUTORS**  
Mortgagee

Dated this 13th day of March, 2000.

**ROY C. SGROI**  
Muller Muller Richmond  
Harms, Myers & Sgroi  
33233 Woodward Ave.  
Birmingham, MI 48009

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Watch Bird Investment Co. to First National Acceptance Company, dated January 9, 1998 and recorded on February 2, 1998 in Liber 729 page 372, Tuscola County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$64,817.41.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front steps of Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

A parcel of land described as beginning at a point which is North 89 degrees 16 minutes East 1001.9 ft. from the Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 250.00 ft.; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes East 100.00 ft.; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East 250.00 ft.; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes West 100.00 ft. along the South line of Section 31 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: March 14, 2000

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder  
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826  
517-337-1617

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**PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Kathy L. Ramirez to Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agric., Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1998, and recorded on November 30, 1998, in Liber 756, on page 1288, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 34/100 DOLLARS (\$48,447.34), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, April 28, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF CARO, TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: LOT 6 AND THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF LOT 5 OF BLOCK 1 OF THE PLAT OF NETTLETON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO, AS PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, NOW BEING PAGE 12A OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, EXCEPT THE SOUTHEASTERLY 41 FEET OF LOT 5 AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY 41 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF LOT 5.

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: March 7, 2000

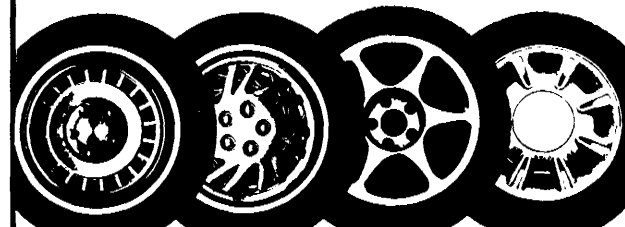
Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture  
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# Several appear in circuit court

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

•Bonnie F. Burrill, 38, Saginaw, was sentenced to 19 days in the county jail for her plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building Dec. 20. The offense involved an attempted robbery at the Big Boy restaurant in Indianfields Township.

Burrill was also sentenced to 18 months probation and ordered to pay \$660 in court

costs and fines.

•Joseph F. Gaertner Jr., 28, Caseville, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and ordered to pay \$1,560 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 16 in Wisner Township.

•Michael M. Williams, 17, Saginaw, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to attempted home in-

vasion, second degree, Oct. 24 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay restitution totaling \$1,152 plus \$760 in costs and fines.

•Brian A. Dalrymple, 20, Mayville, was sentenced to 30 days in jail (deferred) and ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Nov. 5 in Dayton Township.

•Larry F. Diehl, 53, Lapeer, was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison and ordered to undergo mental therapy/counseling for his plea of no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years Sept. 11 in Novesta Township.

•Justin J. Rauschenberger, 38, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 11 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for May 26.

•Ray D. Periso, 38, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 18 in Gagetown.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,500. Sentencing was scheduled for May 26.

•Wayne D. Weihl, 33, Reese, pleaded innocent to attempted felonious assault Feb. 27 in Denmark Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond

was continued at \$5,000.

•Diane M. Magdefrau, 17, Unionville, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building last December in Columbia Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and sentencing was scheduled for May 26.

•Rose C. Anderson, 34, Owendale, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 6 in Gagetown.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$7,500 and sentencing was scheduled for May 26.

•Allan B. Nelson, 36, Vassar, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor Jan. 8 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and sentencing was scheduled for May 26.

•Ricky J. Grew, 46, Bay City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 21 in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was reduced to \$1,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for June 2.

•Robert L. Walker Jr., 27, Deford, pleaded no contest to second degree child abuse between August 1998 and August 1999, and being a habitual offender (fourth felony conviction). Sentencing was scheduled for May 19.

## Obituaries

### Ina Anker

Ina Irma Anker, 98, of Cass City, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born Nov. 11, 1901, in Pigeon to Jeremiah and Ellen (Krampien) Shantz. She married John A. Anker Nov. 17, 1925, in Owendale. He died Aug. 19, 1962.

She was a member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and Elmwood Women's Extension Club for over 20 years.

She is survived by her children, Norris Anker of Orion, Marjorie Braddock of Chatsworth, Calif., Stanley (Joan) Anker of Saginaw, Howard (Patricia) Anker of Saginaw, Geraldine Brown of Vassar, Donald Anker of Cass City, Audrey (Ralph) Short of Goodlettsville, Tenn., Lyle (Judy) Anker of Cass City, Mary (David) Thayer of Vassar, Cathy Anker of Vassar; 37 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Lenora Shantz of Gagetown, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandsons, William Anker, Robert Anker and Nelson Anker; sister, Eliminda Proudfoot; brother, Clarence Shantz, and son-in-law, Vern Brown.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Donald K. Ault of Gagetown Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Gagetown Church of the Nazarene or the American Cancer Society.

### Lucile Bush

Lucile Bush, 87, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Aug. 18, 1912, at the family home in Cass City.

The former Lucille Anthes, she was a graduate of Cass City High School and Tuscola County Normal, and taught in rural schools near Cass City for 8 years. She married Theron Bush March 18, 1942, in Cass City and moved to the Bush family farm near Unionville. He died Oct. 4, 1962.

She was a social worker from 1957 until retiring in 1975. She moved to Caro in 1967, and married Otto Bush Feb. 8, 1968. He died May 7, 1969.

She was a member of the Caro United Methodist Church, the United Women's Society and the Michigan State Retirees Association.

She is survived by 2 daughters and one son, Ilene Neterer of Sandusky, Donna Hastings of San Rafael, Calif., and Donald and Sharon Bush of Sandusky; 21 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one brother, one sister and 2 sisters-in-law, Paul and Ludie Anthes of Conway, Ark., Alice and Edwin Gottsleben of Bad Axe and Josephine Marie Anthes of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a foster child, Patty Roberson; an infant sister, Lena; 2 brothers, Roy and Harold Anthes, and a granddaughter, Joanna Neterer.

She is survived by one daughter, Eleanor Ulfig and her husband Gene of Dearborn Heights; 2 sons, Donald Zurek and his wife Mary Jane of Uby, and Vern Zurek and his wife Kaye of Caro; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jacob Wrubel and his wife Helen of Shelby Township, and David Wrubel and his wife Marie of Warren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Peter Jr. and Gerald Zurek; one sister, Genevieve Wyrick; 4 brothers, John, Cass, Isadore and Harry Wrubel.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, March 25, at St. John Catholic Church. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor of St. John Church, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

Funeral services were held at Caro United Methodist Church Monday, March 27, with the Rev. Duanne Miller officiating.

Burial was at the Moravian Cemetery, Unionville.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Caro United Methodist Church or the Unionville Moravian Church.

Arrangements were made by Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

### Marion Kolar

Mrs. Marion M. Kolar, 79, of Cass City, died Friday, March 24, 2000, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

She was born Feb. 1, 1921, in Gladwin, daughter of Albert and Sadie (Gibbard) Lang. She married Thomas Kolar Jan. 24, 1942, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms.

Kolar attended Minden City Elementary School and graduated in 1994 from Homer High School at the age of 74.

She was a telephone operator for 6 years in Minden City and a clerk at Ed's Country Market at the Hog's Back. She was a former member of St. Ignatius Altar Society and a parishioner at St. Ignatius for 50 years. She resided on the family farm on Spencer Road in Greenleaf Township for 48 years, moved to Homer in 1990, and to Cass City in 1995.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Kolar of Cass City; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mierial Gage and her husband James of Goodrich, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and her husband Lee of Brooklyn, Mich., and Mrs. Christine Slezak and her husband Bruce of Harrison Township; 4 grand-

sons; 3 granddaughters; one step-great-granddaughter; a brother, Donald Lang and his wife Marie of Palms, and a sister, Helen Oswald of Essexville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary; 4 brothers, John, George, Dennis and Maurice Lang, and one sister, Lucile Lang.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Anthony Wosniak, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

### Selma Zurek

Selma Zurek, 90, of Uby, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at her son's residence in Caro, after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1909, in Parisville, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Shubert) Wrubel. She married Peter Paul Zurek Aug. 22, 1926, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1997.

She attended country school, lived in Detroit and returned to Uby with her husband to farm in 1933 until the mid 1950s. She was a member of St. John Parish of Uby since 1933 and an honorary member of St. Monica Circle #2 St. John Christian Mothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Eleanor Ulfig and her husband Gene of Dearborn Heights; 2 sons, Donald Zurek and his wife Mary Jane of Uby, and Vern Zurek and his wife Kaye of Caro; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jacob Wrubel and his wife Helen of Shelby Township, and David Wrubel and his wife Marie of Warren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Peter Jr. and Gerald Zurek; one sister, Genevieve Wyrick; 4 brothers, John, Cass, Isadore and Harry Wrubel.

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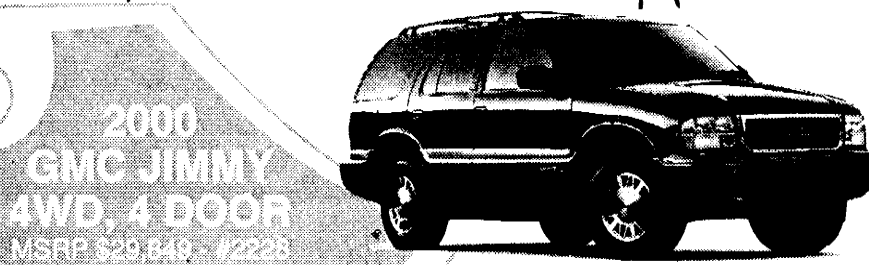
Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

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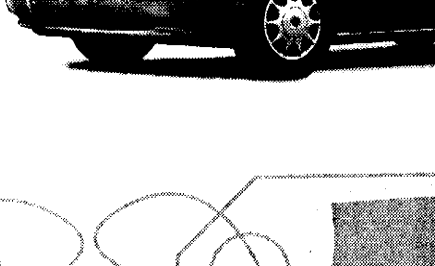
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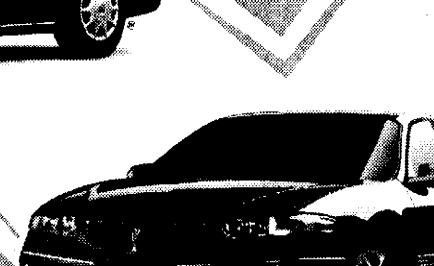
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| 98 Buick LeSabre, silver, 39k miles.....   | 2295    | \$14,545 |
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| 95 GMC Sonoma, blue/silver, auto., ext. 2WD, 4.3, air, cruise, tilt, 58k mi., #2022.....      |          | \$9,995  |
| 96 GMC Sierra, blue/silver, auto., reg. cab 4x4, 5.7 V-8, air, 8 box, 76k mi., #2051.....     | \$14,495 | \$13,995 |
| 94 Chevy Suburban, burgundy, loaded, cloth, 134k mi., #2142.....                              | \$13,295 | \$12,695 |
| 94 Chevy Silverado, red, 4x4 reg. cab, auto., 86k mi., #1975.....                             |          | \$10,995 |
| 94 Chevy Silverado, red, 2WD, ext. cab, 103k miles, #2265.....                                |          | \$7,995  |
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| 94 GMC Safari, white, AWD, 138k mi., #1646.....           | \$7,495  | \$5,995  |
| 93 Chevy Blazer, gray, 95k miles, #2266.....              |          | \$5,995  |
| 92 GMC Van, white, 5.7, 133k mi., #2211.....              | \$5,495  | \$4,995  |

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| 99 Dodge Neon, red, 4 dr., AM/FM, auto., 6K mi.....                                  | \$10,500 | \$9,500  |
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| 97 Cadillac Seville, white, STS, 24K mi., #1986.....                                 | \$27,995 | \$26,995 |
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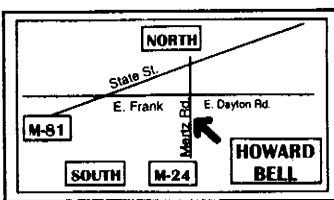
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## Down Memory Lane

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### 5 YEARS AGO

Cass City officials will hold a public hearing next month to consider a tax abatement application submitted by Walbro Corp., which plans to double the size of its Aftermarket Service building. Officials said the \$850,000 expansion will generate additional jobs in the community.

A Decker girl was killed and 2 other Cass City area youths were seriously injured early Saturday morning when the pickup truck they were riding in left M-81 and rolled over about 8 miles southwest of Caro. Edelfina Nazario, 12, of Decker, was pronounced dead at the scene. The other girls, Jessica Mester, 12, of Cass City, and Amanda Smith, 14, of Deford, were transported to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, by Vassar Area Ambulance and FlightCare Helicopter.

Cass City Girl Scouts, along with their families, celebrated the 83rd year of girl scouting Sunday, March 12. About 100 people attended a potluck banquet held at the VFW hall. A program was held after the dinner and badges were presented to the scouts.

An estimated 300 attended the standing room only Cass City High School play, "Rock-N-Roll", Thursday. It is being called the best student production in years.

Jan Moore of Cass City had 10 piano students earn first class honors in the American Music Scholarship Association Competition held at St. Peter and Paul School, Ruth, March 19. The students will now compete in a national semifinal competition this summer with students from all over the world. The students are Michelle Derfiny, Dara Iwankovitch, Holli Christine Cooper, Alissa Pasant, Timothy Khoury, Ryan Stumpo, Rebecca Stumpo, Jalal Khoury, Kareem Khoury and Joseph Khoury.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Gov. James J. Blanchard has appointed Cass City attorney Kim D. Glaspie as judge of the 71-B District Court in Tuscola County. Glaspie, 34, succeeds Judge

Richard F. Kern, who is retiring April 7. Because Glaspie is finishing the term of Judge Kern, he will have to run for the position in the November General Election.

The board of elders and congregation of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City last week announced the expansion of its church. The expansion consists of establishing a new church in Caro. Hired to lead the new church is Pastor David Bostrom, who has served the Cass City church as an intern under the direction of Rev. Eldred Kelley.

Kingston's Jim Green closed out his brilliant basketball career with a 26-point showing in the regional finals as the Cardinals bowed to eventual Class D champions, Detroit East Catholic.

The newest addition to the Cass City-Mercy Ambulance staff is a teddy bear. It was given to the ambulance service by Amanda Cureton, 8, of Cass City, who bought the bear with her allowance.

More than 50 members of Cub Scout Pack #3594, Cass City, raced their cars in the annual "Pinewood Derby" held during the scouts' monthly meeting Thursday. Taking highest honors in the "Grand Prix" event was Josh Lounsbury of the Wolverine Den.

### 25 YEARS AGO

A 19-year-old Ubyly man, scheduled to be married in 2 weeks, was killed in a one-car crash on Bad Axe Road, Saturday night. Dale Charles Kincaid of Atwater Road, Ubyly, died at 9:30 p.m. when his car dropped off the shoulder, rolled twice, skidded 190 feet and came to rest in a ditch.

A new burn unit at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital is \$480 closer to reality, thanks to employees of Walbro Corp., Cass City. The group raised money for the project through vending machine collections.

The Dorman Sisters, who have been singing practically all of their lives, recorded their first album last year. Members of the popular gospel singing group are Janice McIntosh, Yvonne Smith, Karen Sawdon and Janet

Severance. All but Severance, the pianist, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman of rural Snover.

A short routine session of the Village Council was held Tuesday night. Trustees expressed their growing impatience with Internal Revenue Service red tape which has held up final disbursement of the Helen Stevens estate. Trustee James Ware revealed that IRS has ruled the estate is taxable, even though it will eventually go to the village. Ware said the present tax against the estate stands in excess of \$52,000 and gaining interest.

Mrs. Christina Goodall, who just celebrated her 90th birthday, says the secret of long life is hard work. She and her husband, the late Alfred Goodall Sr., farmed and in those days, they planted and harvested everything by hand.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Chronicle last week

offered 75 cents to anyone turning in the names of non-readers of the Chronicle in the trading area. Mrs. Betty Andrus, whose husband is a contributor to the Chronicle, is one of 7 persons found by Chronicle readers who does not read the Chronicle. Free 3-month trial subscriptions were sent to Wesley O'Dell and Wesley Clyne, Caro, route 4; Mrs. Joe Miklovich and Mildred Munroe, Gagetown; Edwin Peters, Decker; Mrs. Manly Fay, Cass City, route one, and Mrs. Andrus.

Gail Marchand, 11, of Drayton Plains was killed and her brother, Joseph, 10, was severely injured when a car swerved out of control and left the road and hit them as they were standing several feet from the roadway. The youngsters are the children of Gerard and Cecilia (Brown) Marchand of Drayton Plains. They are the grandchildren of Charles Brown and the late Johanna Brown of Holbrook.

Cass City IGA Foodliner is having a Gold Bond stamp

give-away. The grand prize is 10,000 Gold Bond stamps. There will be 5 first place winners of 1,000 stamps, and 10 second place winners of 500 stamps.

A total of 8 Division 1 ratings were earned by Junior High Band members at the annual Solo and Ensemble Festival held Saturday at Bad Axe. Soloists awarded the top award were: Brenda Wagner, piano and clarinet; Pam Dobbs, piano; Lynn Haire, piano, and Sally Geiger, clarinet. Ensembles with 1 ratings were John Golding, Richard Ross, Jean Doerr, Lynn Atwell and Elaine Powell, base clarinet quintet. Sally Geiger and Bettse Betts, clarinet duet, and Lynn Haire, Jean Doerr and Barbara Ballard, clarinet trio.

Judy Nichol of Cass City was the winner in a drawing at the close of Loft's Candy Party this weekend at Wood's Rexall Drugs. Over 350 persons registered for the drawing. Miss Nicol will receive a free box of Loft's candy each month for the next 12 months.

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"2000 and Beyond - A New Century in 4-H" was the theme for the Spring Fair held March 18 at Sandusky Middle School.

Beginning Sewing Construction and Style were won by Kelsey Moore, Snover Super Stars. Young Sewing winners in Construction and Style were Lanae Mahaffy, Lucky Stars; Becky Hale, Flynn Hustlers, and Ashley Hoffman, Moore Friends.

Junior Sewing winners in Style and Construction were Jennifer Brorson, Germania Silver Stars, and Katie Bush, Moore Friends.

Winners in Construction were Jenna Moore, Snover Super Stars; Brianna Monzo from Washington Hill Equestrians and Laura Kendrick from Washington Hill Equestrians.

Senior Sewing winners in Construction and Style were Elizabeth Brewer, Flynn Hustlers; Carrie King, Lucky Stars, and Melissa Bush, Moore Friends. Winners in Style were Michelle Bloom and Andrea Bloom from Washington Hill Equestrians.

Knitting winner in Style and Construction, Valeria Stevens from Snover Super Stars.

Crocheting winners were, Style and Construction, Kellie Brewer and Jonathon Brewer, both from Flynn Hustlers.

Wearable Art Construction and Style was won by Ashley Hoffman, Moore Friends.

Buymanship Construction and Style were won by Stephanie Moore, Snover Super Stars; Carrie King, Lucky Stars; Megan

Zdrojewski of Snover Super Stars, and Ashley Hoffman, Moore Friends.

Construction was won by Jenna Moore, Snover Super Stars, and Rachel Zdrojewski, Snover Super Stars, and Style was won by Lanae Mahaffy, Lucky Stars, and Kelsey Moore, Snover Super Stars.

Exhibiting 5-8 Year Olds projects were Adam Mahaffy, Lucky Stars; Naomi Perrin, Flynn Hustlers; Alex King, Lucky Stars; Andrew Bell, Flynn Hustlers; Jessica Bowsky, Nifty Acres; Heather Paape, Argyle Sox, and Dillion Christy of Argyle Sox.

Mini Fair Exhibitors were David Collier, Ashley Perdue and Kayla Shadley, all from Moore Friends 4-H Club; John Bowsky, Nifty Acres; Melissa Paape and Allison Nichol, Argyle Sox; Allison and Alan Hoffman, Moore Friends, and Ashley Alexander, Flynn Hustlers.

Citizen's First Award Winners were Val Stevens of Snover for knitting, Stephanie Moore of Sandusky for buymanship, Renae Puterbaugh of Snover for sewing, and Katie Bush of Sandusky for sewing.

Also, Saturday evening was the crowning of the 4-H King and Queen and Court. The 2000 Queen is Lisa Wheeler of Snover and the King is Andy Jahn of Croswell. Court members are Garrett Hrlie, Carsonville; Stephanie Cunningham, Applegate; Jenny Pangburn, Sandusky; Elizabeth Brewer, Brown City; Leslie Butler, Croswell, and Amanda Wojcik of Deckerville.

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**Antique and Craft Show**  
Cass City United Methodist Church  
5100 North Cemetery Rd.  
**Saturday, April 8**  
10-3, Lunch, 11-2  
*Antiques include furniture, glassware, toys, etc.*  
5-3-29-2

LOST - a camera and case March 18 by Quaker Maid. Has film of grandchild's first birthday on it. Please call 872-2961 or turn into Cass City Police Department. Thank you.  
5-3-29-1

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*First Sunday of each month*  
9-11 a.m.  
K of C Hall  
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\$4.00 per person  
5-1-19-1f

### Notices

**Trip to Mt. Pleasant**  
Date changed to Monday, April 3  
Bus leaves from St. Pancratius parking lot at 8:45 a.m.  
Call Nina at 872-2925 or Ginny at 872-4793  
\$25 for trip.  
5-3-29-1

CASS CITY GUN Club Fish Fry, April 8, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. \$6 donation.  
5-3-29-2

### Wanted to Buy

3-BEDROOM HOUSE with basement in Cass City, Caro, Reese and surrounding areas. No realtors, please. 517-665-2501 after 6 p.m. and weekends.  
6-3-29-2

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6-3-22-3

WANTED - Wooden play set for local church playground. Call 517-872-5062.  
6-3-15-3

### To Give Away

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It was a gift to me and I would appreciate it back!

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Free visit with the purchase of a membership.  
1 month \$25, 12 visits \$20, 5 visits \$12  
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5-3-22-2

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8-9-29-1f

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8-3-8-4

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Mercy Arms  
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BLANCHARD GRINDER hand - Carbide Cutting tool Mfg. has openings for experienced Blanchard grinder. Company paid benefits include medical insurance with dental and prescription, life insurance, paid vacation and holidays, and 401K plan. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply at 2710 West Caro Rd., Caro, MI 48723.  
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OUTREACH/INTAKE Specialist - Tuscola County - Associates or Bachelor's Degree in Human Service field preferred, with 3 years' experience in the provision of direct customer services preferred. Must have reliable transportation, valid driver's license and successfully pass criminal record and background check. Send letter of application and resume to Administrative Assistant, Human Development Commission, 429 Montague Avenue, Caro, MI 48723. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Application Deadline: April 6, 2000.  
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### Help Wanted

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11-3-22-2

LOOKING FOR A person to work on Fridays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Call 517-673-3329.  
11-2-16-1f

I.D./O.D. GRINDER hand - Carbide Cutting Tool Mfg. has openings for experienced I.D./O.D. Grinder. Company paid benefits include medical insurance with dental and prescription, life insurance, paid vacation and holidays, and 401K plan. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply at 2710 West Caro Rd., Caro, MI 48723.  
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11-3-15-3

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**New on the Market** -More than a drive by can see. Beautiful home with 3 large bedrooms and vaulted ceiling in living room. Family room, den and breakfast area looking out to the deck and the nicely landscaped yard. TCC 1302



**New on the Market** - Home sets on 5 acres and has been gutted and remodeled. 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, bonus room off kitchen ideal for laundry and pantry. Breezeway entry. Move in day of closing. Cy2190

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**High Point Drive** - Close to golf course and water. Full finished walkout lower level. Cathedral ceiling. TCC 1239

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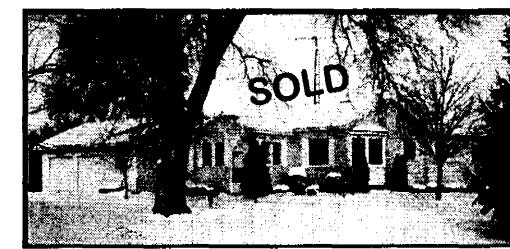
**4 bedroom, 2 bath nicely decorated home on a corner lot.** Recent updates include new kitchen with oak handmade cupboards & wainscoting around dinette area. New kitchen floor, remodeled bathroom, newer carpet, newer pop-out windows. Home has lots of storage space. CCT-245



**Cute 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 bath home** - In a quiet neighborhood. Home has newer carpet and hardwood floors under the carpet. Home is very well kept, nicely decorated. Mudroom in rear of the house leads to kitchen or basement. 1 car detached garage. CCT-239



**Deer Hunter's Delight!!** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home on 2.5 acres. Mobile home needs lots of TLC. State land throughout the area. Lots of trees on the property. C-873



**Lovely 3 bedroom, ranch style home on 2 wooded acres.** Approximately 1,800 sq. ft. with 2 car attached garage. Andersen windows throughout the home, free standing LP Gas fireplace in the family room. Also has 30'x40' pole building that has cement, electric and garage door opener. 24'x32' building that is 50% heated and carpeted. Very private setting! CC-382



**Large brick home on 5 acres** - Just outside of town. Home has been extensively remodeled. All new electrical, plumbing, drywall, insulation, furnace and triple pane windows. Beautiful brick exterior, many mature trees on property. CC-384



**2 bedroom mobile home** - Setting on 29 acres of prime hunting land. Creek and drain ditch on property. CC-389

**Wooded Lot!** - Nice 66'x132' lot is very wooded with mature pine and spruce trees. Lot has an older trailer home. Located in the Village of Deford. L-375

**Great Building Site!** - 10 acre parcel located in Ellington Township, Section 23. Property is approximately 30% wooded. Property is tillable, large ditch runs through property. A-322

**Investor's Dream!** - 70 acres in Austin Township, Section 22. Gorgeous building sites! Open rolling land. Minutes from State land. Road frontage on M-19 & Cumber Road. A-379

**Wonderful Building Spot!** - This wonderful parcel is approximately 1.98 acres. This parcel is located in a nice, quiet area featuring mature trees in the front of the property. This parcel is located in Fairgrove Township, Section 27. L-391

**100% Wooded Lot!** - This wonderful lot is 100% wooded and could be used to fulfill your dreams! This parcel is located on a dirt road with State land across from it. Lot is 208'x210.82', irregular, located in Indianfields Township, Section 31. L-389

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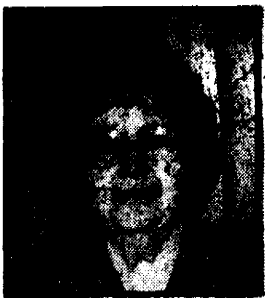


Ken Howard 872-5581



# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Around 40 relatives and friends of Mrs. Hiram Keyser met at Charmont in Cass City for dinner Saturday evening for her 80th birthday. A birthday cake was also served. Guests attended from Fenton, Uby, Bad Axe, Gageton and Cass City.

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

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Jim and Kay Sweeney, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Thelma Jackson were among a group who attended the funeral of Jack Tyrrell at St. Columbkille Catholic Church Saturday morning.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Jack Kennedy, Rick Shubel, Margaret Cook and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and family, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent 4 days at the Bob Cleland Sr. home in Waterford and came home Friday.

Fred Britt of Johannesburg was a Friday supper and overnight guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Auggie Renn and Allen Farrelly were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Daryl Grifka and friend Virginia of Wichita, Kan., Jerry and Marie Grifka, Mike and

Linda Rumpitz and family, Thelma Jackson and Bob and Joan Jackson were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a pancake supper guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Wills was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were among a large group who attended the fish fry at the Uby Fox Hunters Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Doerr, Kaitlyn Rickett and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group who attended an overnight retreat at the RLDS Blue Water Camp at Lexington and returned home Saturday evening.

Ed Schember, Ron Wolschlag, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met Monday morning at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast.

Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Clara Bond in Cass City Wednesday afternoon.

Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill again next week.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

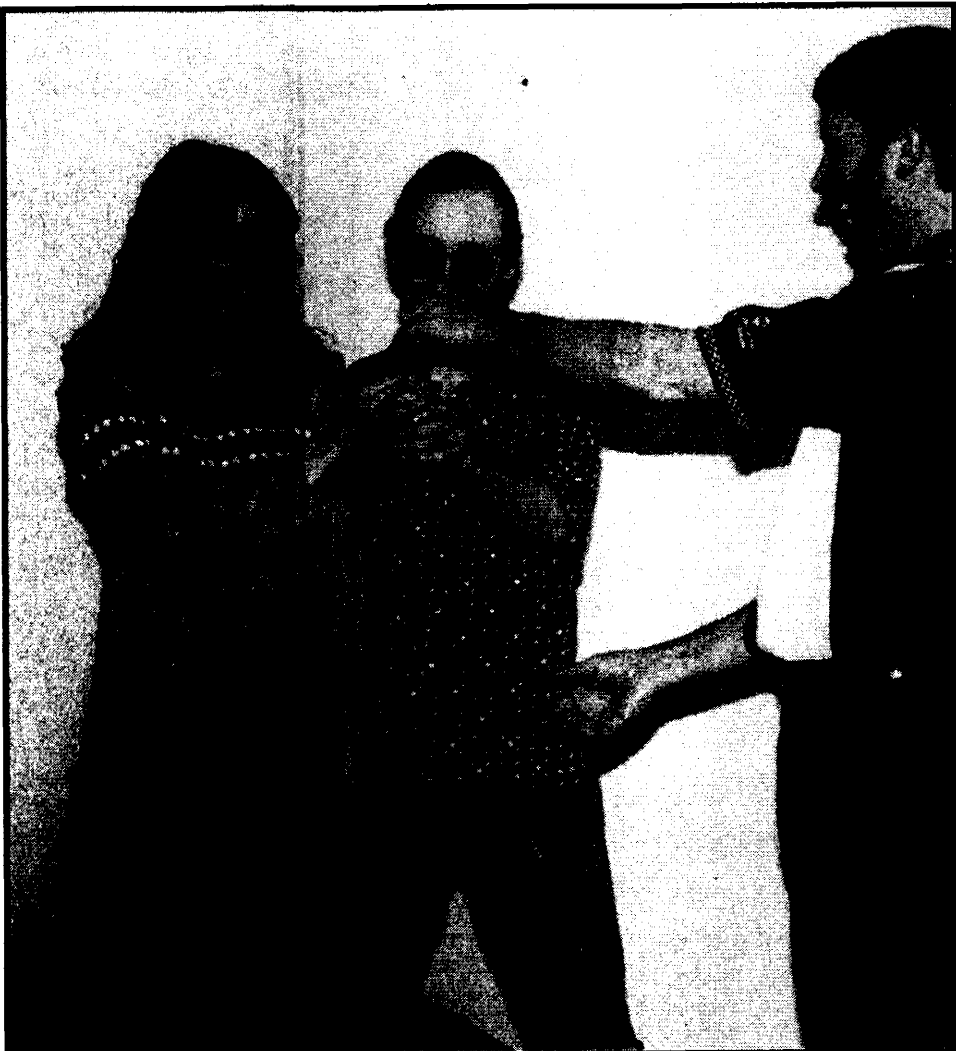
Allen Farrelly and Bobbi Allen were Monday and Friday guests of Cheryl Allen.

## Dillon barn tour Saturday

A tour of the Dillon barn, 4933 Colwood Rd., is slated for Saturday, April 1, from 12-4 p.m. The Dillon barn, one of the best preserved barns in the area, was built in 1916. It is located on land that was originally purchased by Edward Dillon over 100 years ago. His son, Steve Dillon, born in 1884, inherited the farm in the early 1900s. Steve Dillon Jr., born in 1905, was the only one of 8 children to stay on the farm.

The barn is nearly the same as it was when built with 2 stories and 2 wings. Many of the hand-hewn timbers in this barn were re-used from an earlier barn built in the 1880s on the same site.

Wayne Dillon, son of Steve Jr., will give a guided tour of the barn and talk about its construction and history. This tour is planned in connection with the Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon Smithsonian Exhibition at Rawson Memorial Library until April 15.



HOME, SWEET home - Well-wishers gathered for a dedication ceremony Sunday afternoon in the living room of the new home built under the auspices of the Cass City Habitat for Humanity group. Above, habitat member Chuck Volz presents the keys to owners Rachael and Wendell Guinther.

## Missionary guest speaker

A special Mission Sunday is slated for April 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Pastor Carl Selle, missionary to international students, will be the guest speaker at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. He will also speak to the Sunday School children at 10:45 and then present a slide program in the

fellowship hall of the church. A potluck lunch will be served at noon.

More than 16,000 international students attend colleges and universities in Michigan, bringing some of the brightest and best students and scholars of the world to our very doorstep. Many of these students bring with them spouses and children, raising the international student community to more than 40,000 in Michigan alone.

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Pastor Selle will tell more about this ministry.

## Moth battle

A homeowner's springtime battle against gypsy moths often comes down to placing burlap skirts around tree trunks, where young caterpillars can be easily removed. But U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists have found that applying a latex coating of chlorpyrifos insecticide beneath the skirts can kill more than 60 percent of the pests. Combining the skirts and coating exploits the pests' natural tendency to seek daytime shelter before emerging at dusk to feed high in the tree's canopy.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, March 29

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

### Friday, March 31

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

### Saturday, April 1

Harbor Beach Lioness Club's Fried Chicken Dinner at the Port Hope Amvet hall, 3-7 p.m., \$6.50 per person, tickets at the door.

Barn Tour, 12-4 p.m., at the dillon barn, located at 4933 Colwood Rd.

### Monday, April 3

Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thumb Area Compassionate Friends meets at 7 p.m. at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2081 Deckerville Rd. The organization is a support group for any parent who has suffered the death of a child, regardless of age of the child. The group is not affiliated with the church. Call Scott Mills, 517-665-2401, or Diane Reed, 517-673-7192, or Nancy Weippert, 517-872-3749.

## Tree workshop April 1

Attention all landowners, nature lovers and tree enthusiasts! A 2-part workshop is planned for Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. Both workshops will be conducted by forestry and wildlife professional, Renae Essenmacher. A tree selection, planting and care workshop will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the Jim Long farm, 8276 S. Center Rd., Millington.

An outdoor woodlot tour/workshop will be held the same day, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Long's woodlot. General forest and wildlife management will be discussed with time for questions and answers. To locate the Long farm from the corner of Millington and Center, go north on Center Road. It's the second house on the left.

You can attend one workshop, or come for both and spend the morning learning all sorts of good stuff. There is no charge for either workshop.


Call Mary Lou at (517) 673-8174 to pre-register or for more information.

## Owen-Gage "round up" scheduled

Kindergarten Round-up for the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will be Monday, April 10, in the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School gym, Gagetown, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12 to 2 p.m.

Parents must bring their child, along with a certified copy of their birth certificate (not hospital certificate), immunization record and Social Security card.

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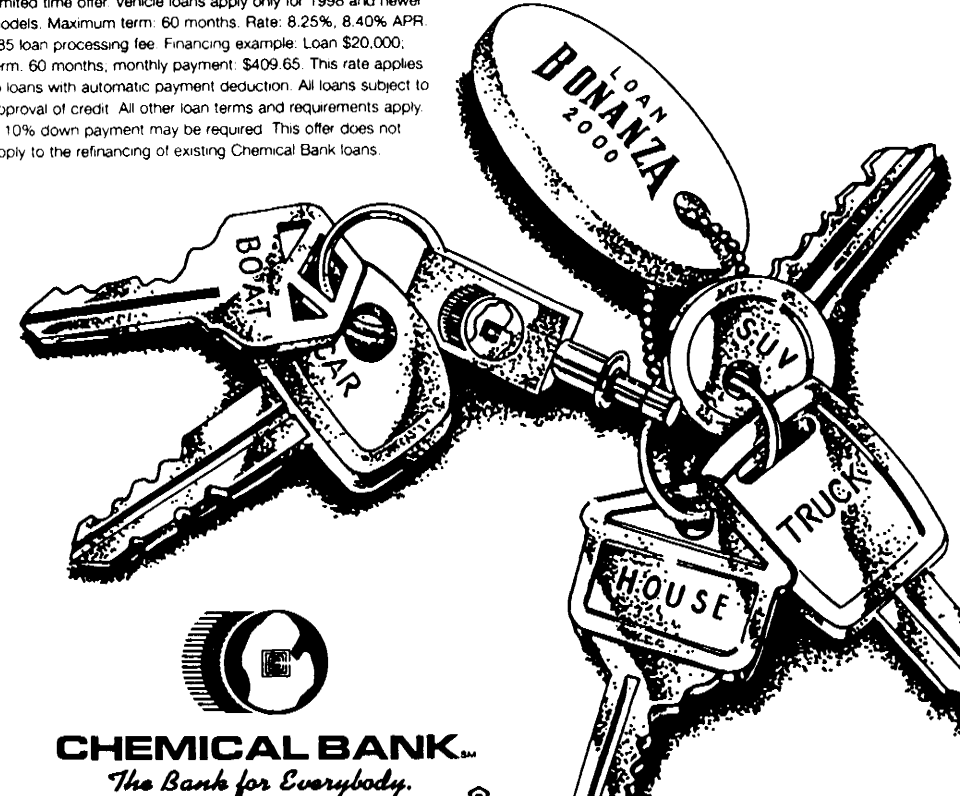
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