

## Sanilac 4-H dog owners win honors

Eight Sanilac county 4-H members received honors at the Michigan 4-H Dog Show July 19 at Michigan State University.

Carol Kietzke of Kingston took reserve champion in junior showmanship. Monica Kietzke of Kingston earned second place in obedience and junior showmanship of the 11-year-olds. Penny Cook of Marlette was second place winner in obedience class novice B.

Kurt Dostol of Croswell earned second place in junior showmanship for 11 years and under, and his sister Jana placed first in showmanship for under 9 years. Paula Wargo of Fostoria took home a first for junior showmanship with 11-year-olds. Dana Dostal, a 13-year-old from Croswell,

was second place winner in showmanship.

## Cass City wins award for safety

Cass City has been awarded an American Automobile Association Pedestrian Safety Citation for going seven years without a pedestrian traffic death, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Cass City is one of 57 state communities to receive an award in the 41st annual AAA Pedestrian Safety Inventory. Village officials will be presented a plaque later this month.

## Shabbona Area News

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### FAMILY NIGHT

The RLDS church family night was held Friday evening, July 25, at the annex. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were in charge. A cooperative supper was served.

Games and a question and answer with Gre Snoek of the Netherlands followed. Gre is part of the 4-H International Foreign Youth Exchange program and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Doerr until Aug. 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie, Donnie, Susie and Dennis Smith attended the Tiger ball game Saturday with a group of Sanilac 4-H members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith took Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith to Uby Heights Wednesday evening in honor of Orpha's birthday. Wilfred Turner entertained her family before Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller and family left for their home in Utah. Guests were the Dale Turners, East Jordan, Bernard Pearls of Richmond, and the Bob Bullocks of West Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Don Smith and girls visited John Dunlap Thursday at Caro. Other guests were Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Cass City and Lillian Dunlap of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Carman Moore were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family. The occasion was in honor of Wendy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. John Mika met Mrs. Dorcus Murphy of Lockport, Ill., and friend Bruce Leach of Pontiac, Ill., Thursday evening. They spent the week end here visiting her brother Voyle and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. John Mika took them to the airport Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Saturday evening call-

ers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister, Marlette. Dennis Hyatt is spending a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell at Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Mrs. Dorcus Murphy, Bruce Leach and Laura Jefson of California were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family of Caro. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot of Snover were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman and guests. Mrs. Jefson returned home with the Billots.

Bob and Jerry Valters of Argyle were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith entertained in honor of their daughter Monaco's fourth birthday. Cake and ice cream were served. Guests

were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie, Mrs. John Dunlap, Joyce Barnes, and Al and Pete Creason.

### FAMILY DINNER

Sunday, July 27 the Dorman families gathered for dinner at the RLDS church annex. Those present to visit with their sisters were Laura Jefson of California, Mrs. Dorcus Murphy of Lockport, Ill., and friend Bruce Leach of Pontiac, Ill.

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Dorman of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman, Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover, and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman and family. Friends called during the afternoon to see the sisters.

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Mrs. Marie Snell has returned after a trip with Parrott tours to Alaska.

### HEALTH TIPS

## Gallstones cause trouble for many

Frank Chappell  
Science News Editor  
AMA

Around 10 percent of all Americans have gallstones.

Most gallstones consist largely of cholesterol mixed with certain other chemicals in the bile. Some are quite small and others become very large. Whatever the size, they spell trouble and discomfort.

Anyone can have gallstones, but they are more common in Caucasians, Mexican-Americans and American Indians than in blacks and those of Asian descent, the American Medical Association points out.

They also are more common in women than in men, especially in fat women and those who have had pregnancies.

If your doctor suspects you have gallstones, he may order certain laboratory tests and X-rays to aid in the diagnosis.

The symptoms will include pain, swelling and tenderness in the abdomen, jaundice, indigestion, vomiting and a loss of appetite. Usually there is a combination of these problems.

Discomfort most often is felt after meals, particularly after heavy meals containing fat and fried foods.

Your doctor will classify your gallstone problem either as acute (critical, requiring immediate care) or chronic (low grade, of long duration, but not immediately dangerous).

The so-called gallbladder attack usually happens when a stone blocks the flow of bile by lodging in the neck of the gallbladder or in one of the bile tubes. The bile is dammed up, pressure increases and the pain is severe.

Gallbladder disease most often is treated by surgery — known to your doctor as cholecystectomy. It is one of the most common of surgical procedures in the United States, with more than 400,000 diseased gallbladders being removed each year.

There may be a relationship between cancer of the gallbladder and gallstones, thus removal of all gallbladders containing stones appears to be a preventive measure.

There sometimes are good reasons for not performing surgery at any particular time, but almost all patients with gallbladder inflammation or gallstones will eventually need surgical removal of the offending gallbladder.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program provided 4.4 billion meals in 1979.

## High school reunion planned

Plans are being made for a successor to the very successful all Cass City High School Reunion of 1976.

Over one thousand attended that year.

The first formative meeting will be Monday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Masonic Temple, Garfield and Maple Streets.

All classes are urged to send one or more representatives to the meeting.

Tentative plans are for a reunion on a Saturday evening early in August, 1981.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters

If you're an active man from Reese, we have a super companion for you. This 14-year-old has many interests, including all sports, archery, fishing, hunting and animals. He would make a nice little brother.

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This 11-year-old from Caro has been waiting for a Big

Brother for a long time. He is a very nice boy. He enjoys all sports, bike riding, fishing, archery and swimming. Why not give this child a try?

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This girl from Caro has some very special needs and would benefit from a Big Sister. She enjoys sports, bike riding and horses. This girl is 13 years old and would like someone to talk to and listen to her. Why not offer some time to this special child?

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## 56 attend Crawford reunion

The Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday at the Cass City park with 56 members and five guests present.

Mrs. Pearl Blumh, 82, Southfield, was the oldest present. She's the mother of Mrs. Norman Crawford.

The youngest was Bethany Marie, seven months, daughter of Tom and Cindy Crawford of Caro.

There were no deaths, but five births reported during the past year. A daughter, Kali Lorraine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford; a daughter, Shannon Bree to Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. McCloyre, Gageton; a son, Chad James, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Maurer, Uby; a daughter, Bethany Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford, and a son, Robert Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCloyre, Cass City.

Members attended from Detroit, Dearborn Heights, Dryden, Auburn Heights, Pontiac, Argyle, Caro, Cass City and Deford.

The 1981 reunion will be held the first Sunday of August at the same place.

While 1979 was a near-record income year for U.S. farmers, their costs for production inputs rose much faster than prices they received for farm goods.

Having to grow up without a father has been difficult for this shy little six-year-old. He lives in Vassar and would like a Big Brother to "teach him things." He likes active things and enjoys the outdoors.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

## Walkowski reassigned

Airman Mark J. Walkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Walkowski of 6437 Snover Road, Decker, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

## Your Neighbor says

## Carter did the right thing

When President Carter refused to send any top-ranking diplomats to the Shah of Iran's funeral in Egypt, he made the right decision, according to Arlan Hartwick.

He said that the position of the administration has shifted from the times when Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger considered the shah one of America's closest allies.

"They have our hostages now and we're not gonna rile up the Iranian radicals any more than we have to," Hartwick said.

He agreed that it was alright for former President Nixon to attend the funeral as a private citizen but as for anyone from the government, Hartwick said no way!

Hartwick said sending someone to the funeral just complies with the popularly held notion that the shah was important to the United States, which he does not agree with.

"He'd come to Washington and strut around with all

those medals -- that he probably awarded himself -- and say 'Look at me I'm the shah. I'm God.' But he wasn't that great."

In fact, it was mostly the shah's strict rule of his people that led to his final undoing, Hartwick maintains.

Hartwick is a retired grocery store owner and lives at 6675 Seed Street



## Richard Downing dies

Richard A. Downing, a lifelong resident of Gagetown, died Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, after a long illness.

He was born July 4, 1918, in Gagetown, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Agatha (Walsh) Downing.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Margaret Hunter in November of 1950.

Downing was a member of St. Agatha Catholic church of Gagetown; he served in the Army Air Force during World War II and was a member of the Royal Order of the Moose, Caro Lodge.

He was employed by the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in the Maintenance Department. Previously he was the owner of an appliance store in Gagetown.

Mr. Downing is survived by one daughter, Vickie

Downing of Gagetown; one son, Craig Downing, also of Gagetown; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Scott of Saginaw; one stepson, Mr. Richard Hunter of Kalamazoo; one granddaughter; five brothers: Thomas Downing of Angola, Ind.; Bill Downing and John Downing, both of Gagetown, Paul Downing of Caro and Gerald Downing of Muskegon, and two sisters, Mrs. Alger Freiburger of Cass City and Mrs. Ralph Doyen of Lansing. One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

A rosary was recited Monday evening from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral Mass for Downing was conducted Tuesday at St. Agatha Catholic church of Gagetown, with Rev. Father Joseph Morales officiating.

Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery, Gagetown.

## DEERING PACKING

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# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD  
AUGUST 18, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election will be held in the High School Building in the Village of Cass City, on Monday, August 18, 1980.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

### TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Elgene Keller, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 7, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County:	1 Mill for Bridges 1976-1980 Inclusive
	1.6 Mills for Spec. Ed. Indefinite
	1.75 Mills for Vocational Education Indefinite
By Ellington Township:	None of Record
By Elmwood Township:	None of Record
By Kingston Township:	None of Record
By Wells Township:	None of Record
By Elkland Township:	None of Record
By Almer Township:	None of Record
By Columbia Township:	None of Record
By Novesta Township:	None of Record
By the School District:	11.9 Mills, 1980 only

Elgene Keller  
Treasurer, Tuscola County, Michigan

I, Arnold Schweitzer, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 11, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	NONE
By Grant Township:	NONE
By Sheridan Township:	2 Mills 1980-1981 Inc. roads
	1 Mill 1980-1982 Inc. fire
	11.9 Mills, 1980 only
By the School District:	
By Tuscola Intermediate School District:	1 Mill Unlimited

Arnold Schweitzer  
Treasurer, Huron County, Michigan

I, Kenneth Rhead, Treasurer of Sanilac County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 7, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	1979 Roll Back with Headlee	Years Increase Effective
By Sanilac County:	NONE	NONE	
By Evergreen Township:	NONE	NONE	
By Greenleaf Township:	1 Mill (Fire Prot.)	.8615 Mill	(1982 Incl.)
By Lamotte Township:	NONE	NONE	
By the School District:	11.9 Mills		1980 only
By Sanilac County Intermediate District:	.25 Mill OPER.	.2304 Mill	
	.90 Mill SP-ED.	.8297 Mill	
	2.00 Mill VO-ED	1.5000 Mill	

Kenneth Rhead  
Treasurer, Sanilac County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Ellen T. Burnette  
Secretary, Board of Education

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