

# Brown City driver ticketed after accident in Kingston

A Brown City man was ticketed on two charges and treated for injuries after a 6:10 a.m. accident last Thursday in Kingston. Sheriff's deputies reported Billy Joe Akers, 32, was eastbound on State Street (M-46), east of Linden Street, when his car went off the north side of the road, struck a mailbox and a newspaper box, then went into a ditch and struck a driveway culvert. Akers, who sought his own treatment, told officers he fell asleep at the wheel. He was ticketed on charges of careless driving and failure to report an accident.

Scott A. Parker, 22, of 6181 E. Milligan Road, Cass City, sought his own treatment for injuries after a 1 a.m. accident Sunday. Deputies said he was a passenger in a car driven by Susan H. Parker, 21, of the same address, which was westbound on Gun Club Road, east of Weeden Road, when it went off the north edge of the road.

The driver steered it back to, but turned too sharply and lost control. The car then went off the south side of the road into a wooded area.

Terry L. Dicks, 25, of 3144 E. Deckerville Road, Cass City, was ticketed on a charge of violation of the basic speed law after a 2:20 a.m. accident Friday.

According to deputies, he was northbound on M-24, attempted to turn right onto Riley Road but was going too fast. The car went wide on the turn and struck a

guard rail.

An estimated \$650 damage was done to a Cass City police car in an incident at 2:20 a.m. Sunday.

Police stopped the car driven by Rebecca Fae Bacon, 17, of Birmingham, on Cemetery Road, south of River Road, they said, because of careless driving.

Officer Ken Schott got out of the patrol car, Miss Bacon panicked, and started backing up. Officer Phil Klaus, the driver of the patrol car,

hurriedly started backing and the right side of the car struck a mail box, causing damage to the door and fender.

Miss Bacon backed into the front of the patrol car, but caused no damage. She was ticketed for careless driving and driving without a license.

Her mother, Sharon G. Pyonk, 39, of Kingston, was cited on a charge of allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

Caro state police reported that at 6:20 p.m. Nov. 3, Ann McDaniel, 37, of 4645 Hunt Street, Cass City, was eastbound on Cass City Road, west of Hurds Corner Road, when her car collided with a deer. The animal ran off.

At 6 p.m. Nov. 4, according to Cass City police, Kelly L. McPhail, 16, of 6512 Deckerville Road, Decker, was westbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, when her auto struck a deer.

# 4-H awards presented at Sanilac Fall Achievement

Sanilac county 4-H members received special recognition at the 1980 Fall Achievement held recently at Sandusky High School.

Among those receiving awards, sponsored by the 4-H Council were:

Arts and Crafts -- Dan McQuarrie, Marlette; Richard Simmons, Argyle; Renee Ziemba, Decker.

Beef -- Albert Leslie and Marilee Leslie, Decker.

Crocheting -- Becky Severance and Julie Smith, Decker.

Crops -- Alan Adam, Snover.

Flower gardening -- Danette Loeding, Snover; Cindy Smith, Decker.

Indoor gardening -- Dawn Adam, Snover; Randal Black, Sandusky; Chris Ziemba, Decker.

Leather -- Alan Adam, Snover; John Agar, Decker.

Sheep -- Brian Hirsch, Decker.

Swine -- Linda Adam and Jim Mahaffy, Snover.

Bread -- Dawn Adam, Snover; Suzanne Hirsch, Decker.

Dairy foods -- Suzanne Hirsch, Decker.

Dog care and training -- Carol Keitzke, Kingston.

Food-nutrition -- Terri Agar, Decker; Kimberly King, Cass City.

Home management -- Aron Smith, Snover; Julie Smith, Decker.

Leadership -- Diana Eckenswiler, Argyle; Chris Ziemba, Decker.

Photography -- Chris Langenburg, Keith Langenburg and Debra Loeding, Snover.

Wood science -- David Loeding, Snover.

Receiving special awards were:

"I Dare You," presented to top scoring individuals in 4-H, Dawn Adam, Snover and Monte Temple, Crosswell.

Farm Bureau, awarded to the top 4-H 12-year-old boy and girl, Linda Adam and David Loeding, Snover.

Key Club (based on high points from Key Club award form), Marlene Janowiak, Argyle; Terrie Shephard, Brown City.

Foley Award, presented for the highest score in Foods-Nutrition, Dawn Adam, Snover.

Agriculture -- Linda Adam, Snover; Brian Hirsch, Decker.

Citizenship -- Terry Agar and Randy Severance, Decker; Diana Eckenswiler, Argyle; Danette Loeding, Snover.

## Yax graduates

Edward L. Yax of Deford has graduated from Ferris State College with an associate degree in automotive service.

Commodity Marketing -- Randal Black, Sandusky; Suzanne Hirsch, Decker; David Loeding and Jim Mahaffy, Snover.



AWARD WINNERS -- David Loeding from the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club and Linda Adam of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club were awarded the Farm Bureau award. Presenting the award at the Fall Achievement program was Barb Woods (center), chairman of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau Women.

Consumer education -- Shelly Peruski, Deckerville; Sally Severance and Renee Ziemba, Decker; Holly Westbrook, Crosswell.

# Highway tax funds fall 1.1 percent

State revenue for work on state highways, county roads and city and village streets fell by 1.1 percent in the July-September quarter of this year, compared to the same period in 1979, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The result is that the Tuscola County Road Commission will receive \$412,834 for the period as its share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, compared to \$461,554 received for the same three months last year.

The Huron Road Commission will get \$359,249, down from \$400,762, and Sanilac County Road Commission, \$386,903, versus \$432,039.

Cass City will receive \$1,838, compared to \$10,774. Amounts other area villages will receive (1979 amounts in parentheses) are: Gageton, \$3,163 (\$3,553); Kingston, \$2,220 (\$2,492); Owendale, \$2,337 (\$2,626); and Uby, \$3,985 (\$4,412).

Steeper fuel prices and less driving, coupled with more fuel-efficient cars on the road, contributed to the downturn in revenues, most of which comes from the fuel taxes.

Another factor was the reduction this year by the legislature in the state tax on diesel fuel used by trucks from 9 cents to 5 cents a gallon.

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