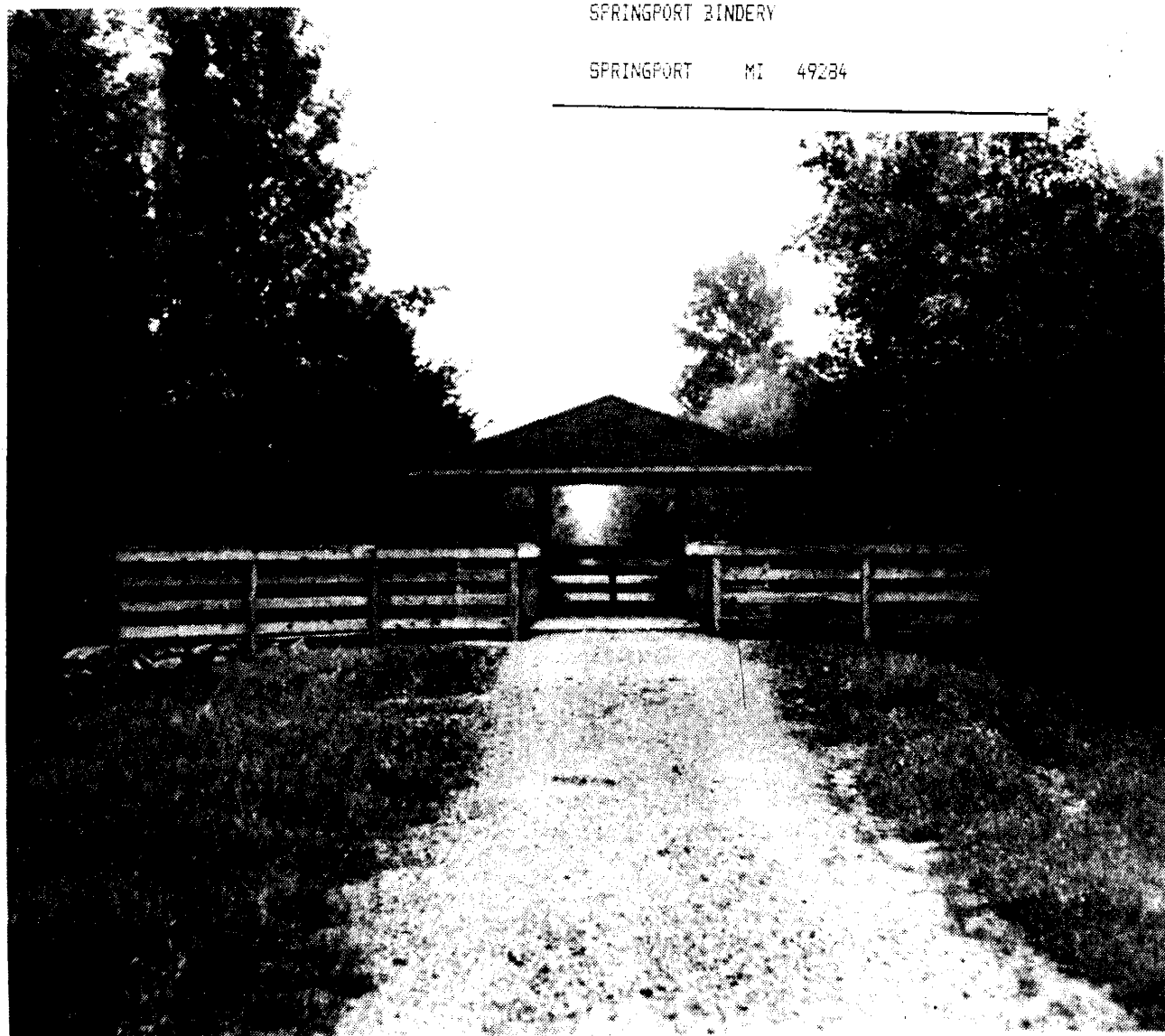


"Quacker 500" specials, too

Walking trail dedication set Friday



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You could drive to the site of the dedication of the new \$40,000 walking trail at the former railroad bridge Friday at 5 p.m., but why not get into the spirit of the day and walk the new mile and a half trail?

It's now a very easy, leisurely walk over a smooth surface that previously contained tracks and a hard to

maneuver train grade. The dedication is scheduled in the new overlook building that is built over the middle of the Cass River. Expected to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony are members of the village council.

The trail begins with a new access trail constructed from Hospital Drive, southwest of Hills and Dales

Hospital. New signs clearly mark the entire trail.

The dedication is just one of the events that is scheduled Friday. Another is the "Quacker 500", the duck race sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club. It will be held immediately following the dedication.

For folks who want to drive, the site is accessible from River Road, about a

quarter of a mile west of Cemetery Road.

Completing the activities for the weekend is a unique Chamber of Commerce sale. It features a coupon book in this issue from 21 different Cass City businesses, each with a "quacker" special.

Discounts in the coupon book are up to 50 percent and cash off values can save shoppers many dollars.

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BEST VIEW of the dedication ceremonies Friday is from the north side of the overlook. Spectators can get within a 2 block walk of the building. A new road, just south of the village limits, connects Cemetery Road with the trail. (Other pictures page 6.)

To start July 1993

Village ready for EPA lead tests

Cass City officials are preparing to meet next summer's deadline to comply with new, tougher standards for lead in drinking water, handed down more than a year ago by the Environmental Protection Agency.

But just how much money the new standards will cost the village and local residents remains a question. The new EPA National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, which affect municipal water systems in communities of all sizes, reduce the level of lead considered safe in drinking water from 50 parts per billion to 15 parts per billion.

Municipal water departments from throughout the area were updated on the regulations at a meeting with Michigan Health Department officials last week in Caro.

Among those in attendance was Cass City Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, who said those in attendance received various forms and paperwork on the new standards, including a list of certified state labs equipped to test water for lead and copper. LaPonsie said information also was presented on how to avoid drawing inaccurate or unfair water samples.

Under the new guidelines, municipalities are being required to take samples of water, which has been allowed to stand in pipes for 6 hours, from a representative percentage of homes.

Based on the size of the village, Cass City must test 20 homes beginning in July 1993.

DRAW SAMPLES

"We have to sample either at the kitchen or bathroom sink. We can't sample at outside taps," LaPonsie said, adding the village may ask homeowners to draw the samples.

Initially, the testing must be conducted every 6 months. If the results show

acceptable lead levels, the frequency of testing and the number of sites are reduced. In order to achieve a successful test, LaPonsie explained, 90 percent of the homes sampled must reveal 15 parts per billion or less of lead.

Provided the test results reveal no problems, the total cost to the village will be \$14 to \$17 per home — \$280 to \$340 plus shipping to a lab — per sampling. However, unacceptable results could prove more costly in the form of implementing a water treatment system.

LaPonsie pointed out that regular testing of water supplies by the state health department have revealed no detectable amounts (less than 3 parts per billion) of lead in Cass City's water supply. If there is a problem, he continued, it will be in individual homes.

Still, it's up to municipalities to attempt to fix any lead level problems, according to David Timm, a district engineer with the state health department.

CORROSIVE

The assumption, according

Elkland Township continues spraying for gypsy moths

The Elkland Township Board last week voted to continue involvement in the county's gypsy moth suppression program, at least for now.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace said the board endorsed a letter of interest regarding the annual gypsy moth egg mass count. "We'll decide in the spring where we'll go (from there)," she added.

The egg mass count, conducted in the fall, determines what areas will be

to Timm, is that unacceptable lead levels are the result of water that is too corrosive.

Lead, a naturally occurring element, leaches into potable water supplies from lead piping and lead-based solders and fluxes used to join copper piping. Too much lead can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Older homes are more likely to have problems with lead levels. Lead solder was commonly used in plumbing until 1986, when lead piping and lead based solder were banned from use in residential and public buildings.

Under the new EPA standards, Timm said, municipalities with unacceptable levels of lead in drinking water must implement a water treatment system and then continue to monitor water samples.

Water treatments, which may include softening, vary a great deal. "There's no one answer to everyone's water supply," he remarked.

If treatment doesn't work, Timm said, the next step is to

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Baccalaureate may live, but not with school's help

Baccalaureate services for graduating seniors are a thing of the past as a sponsored activity of the Cass City School District, but the services still might be a part of the graduation swirl anyway.

Because of the supreme court ruling saying that baccalaureate as a school sponsored function is illegal, the board reluctantly voted Monday night at its regular session to cease all connections with it.

Representatives from the board met with members of the Cass City Ministerial Association and the group will take over the services, if the seniors vote to participate.

The class is currently being polled and if in favor, the ministers will arrange to rent the gym from the school to hold baccalaureate. Supt. Ken Micklash said that he had talked with the school attorney and was informed that renting the building was legal as long as it was rented at the same rate that is charged for any other function.

It was also stressed that the school administrators can have nothing to do with the program and all the planning and work must be done by the class and the churches involved.

Cass City School District continues to be in a robust financial condition and finished the 1991-92 school year with an increase in the fund balance of \$69,161, according to Gary Anderson, of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Co., certified public accountants.

The amount added to the balance at the start of the year brings the total to \$711,141. That's a little over 11 percent of the school's near \$6 million budget, Anderson said as he presented the audit results at Monday's regular meeting of the board, and is within the guidelines of between 10 and 15 percent that is recommended.

Total expenditures increased a shade over 6 percent to \$5,971,366. Salaries and benefits took over 78 percent of the operating budget. For a complete breakdown, see charts elsewhere in this issue.

After accepting the report, the board voted to offer the auditors a new 3-year contract calling for an increase of 3 percent for each year. The amounts are: for 1993, \$5,150; for 1994, \$5,300, and for 1995, \$5,450.

GRANT MONEY

The board passed resolutions concerning curriculum that will result in some \$170,000 for the district in special incentive payments

from the state of Michigan. They include: holding elementary class size to an average of 25 pupils; meeting high school curriculum requirements; preparing reports for education, school improvement, core curriculum and building accreditation, and expanding elementary or middle school foreign language programs.

A big chunk of the state funds will be received to operate the early childhood program, where 19 students will be paid for at a cost of \$47,500. The students will be selected using state guidelines to determine

Cass City Schools financially robust

Where does the money go? See charts, graphs on page 14.

The board heard a report from George Bushong, computer teacher, of the plans for his department and the board adopted a resolution supporting the program as it is being developed by the technology committee that includes representatives from the school, Jordan and Saginaw Valley colleges and local industry. Supt. Ken Micklash said Please turn to back page.



SNAP, CRACKLE, pop — A rain squall Friday afternoon downed power lines at the corner of Oak and Seed streets in Cass City, cutting power to 83 residents. Another dozen residents lost power earlier in the day when a tree knocked down lines in the area of M, Sherman and Maple streets, according to a Detroit Edison spokesman, who said all power was restored by 6 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. John Boland III

Kimberly Ann Walker and John B. Boland III exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 5, in a 2:00 p.m. ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Ubyly. Catherine Hiner officiated. The bride was also baptized during the ceremony.

A single white rose was placed on the altar in loving memory of Eleanor Walker, mother of the bride.

The bride's parents are John and Marge Walker, Ubyly, and John B. Boland of Bad Axe is the groom's father.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a high lace collar lined with sequins, puffed sleeves and a long train. Her hat featured sequins and beads.

Maid of honor was Susan Dickens of Warren.

Bridesmaids were Sue Frick and Janice Prill, both of Bad Axe, and Laura Walker, Ubyly. They wore midnight blue tea-length gowns with lace fronts.

Brittany Hallock, the bride's niece, was flower

girl. Her dress was made by Sue Frick, who also fashioned the bridal bouquet, bridesmaids' flowers, all of the corsages and boutonnières.

Ring bearer was John Dickens, nephew of the bride.

John Walker of Ubyly was best man. Groomsmen were David Dickens of Warren, Todd Stambaugh of Ubyly and Perry Little of Bad Axe.

Ushers were Jill and Julie Stambaugh of Bad Axe.

The wedding cake was made by John's aunt, Bessie Kinney of Bad Axe.

A wedding dinner was held at the Masonic Hall in Bad Axe at 4:00. After dinner, the guests were invited to the home of John and Marge Walker.

The bride, a graduate of Ubyly High School, spent 2 years in the army and is now a student at Baker College, Flint. The groom, a graduate of Bad Axe High School, works at Huron Castings, Pigeon.

The couple is living at 4300 Ivanhoe Rd., Bad Axe.

Trinity UMW to give gift to missions

Trinity United Methodist Women met Sept. 14. Dinner was served by Group #1, with Judy Profit and Margaret Czekai co-chairpersons. Shirley Wolfe was welcomed into membership. The unit will donate a gift to missions in the names of each of the 14 members who have belonged to the women's group for 40 years or more.

Devotions were presented by Maxine Profit. Bea Baker showed some of her extensive doll collection.

The next meeting will be Oct. 5, when continued plans will be made for the Nov. 7 bazaar.

Marriage licenses

Charles Ervin Thick, Deford, and Onalee Nancy Smith, Caro.

Thomas Charles Wojt and Brenda Jean Trisch, both of Gilford.

Brian Walter McHugh and Elizabeth Marie Stewart, both of Caro.

Chris Joseph Bedore and Ronnie Sue Colosky, both of Caro.

Rickie Lee Welch, Byron, and Lori Lee Hartwick, Deford.

Kenneth Duane Sebort II and Heather Lee Gillespie, both of Millington.

Dennis Neil Ross and Amanda May Shotwell, both of Deford.

Scott Donald Koester and Dana Marie Miller, both of Reese.

Steven Jay Hughes, Caro, and Deanna Marie Powell, Kingstons.

Joseph Allen Kramer and Rebecca Lynn Foster, both of Kingstons.

Henry George Govine and Sonia Corinne Dever, both of Millington.

Donald Ray Elliott Jr. and Tonya Kay Johnson, both of Caro.

Jeffery Warren Adron Skias, Flushing, and Kristal Lynne McAlpine, Fairgrove.

Adam Paul Edwards and Linda Jo Smith, both of Reese.

Scott Alexander Campbell and Pamela Jean Ball, both of Caro.

Kirk Marvin Winter and Lisa Marie Rutkoski, both of Cass City.

Andrew Fifield and Kathryn Marie Torrey, both of Millington.

17 attend senior meal site Friday

Seventeen people were present at the senior meal site for dinner Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Spier were guests. Mr. Spier is from Region VII Area Agency on Aging in Bay City. He gave a short talk on Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) benefits.

The senior ball will be held Oct. 23 at Colony House. For tickets, call the Caro office, 1-800-843-6394.

The Tuscola County Health Department will be at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Oct. 5 from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. to give flu shots. The vaccine will be offered free to Tuscola County senior citizens over 60 years of age. Persons under 60 will be charged \$5.00.

For meal reservations call 872-5337 before 9 a.m. that day.

The Great Lakes Eye

Mobile unit from Saginaw will be at the Lutheran Church Oct. 26 at 12:15 p.m. for free eye screening. Call Isabelle Seeley for more information, 872-3588.

More trips are planned: Oct. 22-23-24, Renfro Valley, Cumberland Falls, Ky. Call Sandi Rich at the Caro office, 1-800-843-6394, for information.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 21, WERE:

Florence Karr, Dean Weisenbach, Cass City; Franklin Middaugh, Caro.

Singles club sets meet

The Singles Club will meet Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Charmant in Cass City.

Engaged



Scott Hrebicik Theresa McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Lynn, to Scott Matthew Hrebicik, son of Dolores Hrebicik of Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding is planned for May 29, 1993.

Engaged



Marsha Lopez Carlos Salcido

Marsha Ann Lopez of Wixom and Carlos Vicente Salcido of Wyandotte announce their engagement.

Parents are Julie Lopez of Gageton, Pablo Ricardo Lopez Sr. of Burton and Anthony Salcido of Gageton.

A Nov. 28 wedding is being planned.

*** Success is a toy balloon among children armed with sharp pins. —Gene Fowler

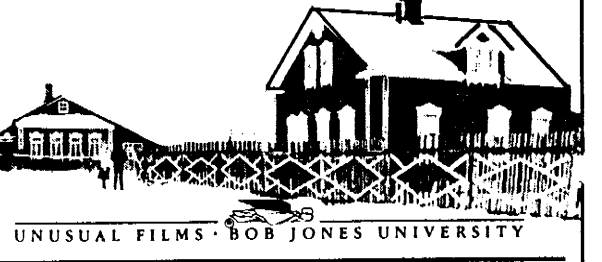
Women's council airs September meeting

St. Pancratius Women's Council met Monday, Sept. 14, at the parish hall with 19 women present. Plans were finalized for the bazaar and luncheon to be held Saturday, Sept. 19.

The agenda for the new year was discussed and voted on. Chris Erla advised the women of the fall meeting of the Eastern Region to be held in Argyle Oct. 2. The meeting was adjourned and coffee and cookies were served.

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Meg's Peg
Name mergers
by Melva E. Guinther

What with being liberated and all, some women are choosing not to give up their maiden names when they marry. Some simply continue being who they were, while others merge names with their husbands.

While perusing the Thumb area phone book (my favorite reading material next to the dictionary), I discovered some names that would make interesting combinations if merged. All the surnames are legitimate, so it could happen.

Suppose Mary Haire married Ben Ball and they had children. They'd be little Haire-Balls, right? And if Ethel Foote married Ben's brother Ralph, they'd have Foote-Balls.

Sue Ailing and Joe Inbody might get together and be Ailing-Inbody.

The offspring of Judy Wright and Paul Engel would, of course, be Wright-Engels. Shirley Best and Otto Betts would become Best-Betts, and Marie Wenta and Ron Running, Wenta-Running.

Grime-Endert would be the unfortunate lot of a merger between Patty Grime and Stan Endert, while Becky Rising and Tom High's kid would be Rising-High.

Tina Bass and George Finn would have Bass-Finns, and Helen Fish and Arthur Bates, Fish-Bates.

Some names would be downright confusing, like Gee-Hawe (from Prudence Gee and Henry Hawe). Or Winter-Summers (Tammy Winter and Bruce Summers) or High-Lowe (Jenny High and Sam Lowe). Megan Young and Jim Olds would be Young-Olds and Trudy Warren and Randy Pease, Warren-Pease.

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"If It Fitz...."

Disgrace by association

By Jim Fitzgerald



In his autobiography, "The Ragman's Son," actor Kirk Douglas wrote that I was in one of his most famous movies.

When you're done thinking about that, think about this: Last season, after Central Michigan University upset Michigan State University, 20-3, ABC-TV football commentator Bo Schembechler said, "That's an unbelievable win; one in a lifetime."

I don't know what Schembechler said after CMU upset MSU, 24-20. In view of his past well-publicized opposition to female reporters in male athletes' locker rooms, Bo might have said: "CMU would never have beaten MSU twice in a lifetime if it weren't for Merrily

Dean Baker."

FEMINISTS MIGHT SEE PROGRESS

In case you haven't been paying attention to the really important news, Merrily Dean Baker, a woman and apparently no relation to Merrily We Roll Along, is MSU's latest athletic director. She was immediately preceded by George Perles, who is now only MSU's football coach, having failed in his well-publicized attempt to be appointed Roman emperor.

Feminists might well point out that CMU beat MSU by 17 points when a man was in charge of the jockstrap department, but by only 4 points after a woman took over. It's this type of progress that gives MSU alumni hope that the Spartans will beat CMU next year, if Anita Hill is made MSU athletic director.

As for Schembechler, he formerly coached MSU's foremost football enemy, the University of Michigan, so you might wonder what Bo cares if CMU scores "unbelievable" wins over MSU. Bo might care because of disgrace by association, which is the same as guilt by association, except for the cheerleaders.

Central Michigan is in the Mid-American Conference,

which boasts such nationally unknown grid nonentities as Akron and Toledo. Michigan State is in the Big Ten, along with such famous Rose Bowl habitues as Michigan and Ohio State, for Lord's sake. When a MAC team beats a Big Ten team two years straight, discerning football experts can't help but wonder if they've been mistaken all these years. Was Woody Hayes more wind than wizard?

If a television network hires an ex-Big Ten coach to pontificate on football, would it hire Harold Stassen to host a program on how to be elected president?

NO MORE BATTLE SCENE NOISE

Ironically, when I attended MSU, the question was whether MSU teams were good enough to deserve admission to the mighty Big Ten. And I was thrilled when my alma mater was accepted into such monumentally muscle-headed company. More than 40 years later, my question is whether MSU should be expelled for doing irreparable harm to the Big Ten's image. And I would be thrilled if my alma mater were booted.

For added irony, remember that MSU athletes are called Spartans. Which brings us back to Kirk Douglas, who wrote that on Oct. 17, 1959, the crowd noise at the MSU-Notre Dame game in East Lansing was recorded and later used for background noise during battle scenes in the movie "Spartacus."

I was at that game, just as I was at every MSU home game for 30 years. I've never dared see "Spartacus," because I'm allergic to epics starring Tony Curtis in a skirt, unless he's dating Jack Lemmon. But I'm sure the movie warriors sound deliriously happy while killing each other, because MSU won that day, 17-0.

Beating Notre Dame is extremely joyful to MSU, just as losing to Central Michigan is extremely mournful.

But I wouldn't mourn if MSU lost a doubleheader to Akron and Toledo. I quit caring in 1976 when Spartan games were banned from TV because MSU was caught paying football players more than scale, and the most vocal alumni response was outrage at the penalty, not the crime.

Withdrawing allegiance to my alma mater's jockstrap is my small protest against a civilization that can't afford to buy youngsters a decent education but would gladly buy Coach Perles the Roman empire if he'd just stop losing to CMU.



KATHY HUNT is recognized as an outstanding authority on the new "Middle School" teaching concept and the person who was credited by Middle School Principal Don Schelke as the one whose program was followed in the switch to the teaching system in Cass City. Hunt was well received by teachers who heard her address Thursday in the Walbro Corporation conference room.

Hunt currently is a consultant for the National Resource Center for Quality Schools at the University of South Florida in Tampa. She has presented her material in 41 states and 4 foreign countries. She told teachers they should be positive, not negative, with the students and said that students' social, intellectual, physical and emotional needs should be recognized.

In Tuscola County

Flu vaccinations offered

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has approved the use of senior mileage funds to pay for 1992-93 flu vaccinations for senior citizens.

Individuals under the age of 60 will be charged \$5.

The Tuscola County Health Department has scheduled several vaccine clinics for next month, including Oct. 5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 6820 E. Main St., Cass City, and Oct. 2 and Oct. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.,

at the health department, 1309 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Other dates, times and places are available by calling the health department at 673-8114.

Residents aged 60 and over, those with chronic health problems and high risk individuals may receive the flu vaccine. Pregnant women and children under the age of 9 must have a physician's order to receive the vaccine.

Anyone who is taking "blood thinners" should let their physician know they

plan to receive a flu vaccine, as it may affect their clotting time. Those who are sick should delay receiving the vaccine until well.

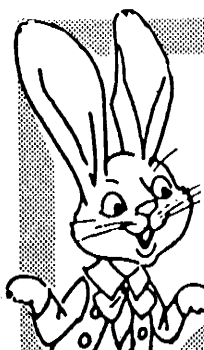
Individuals planning to receive a vaccine are urged to eat before attending a clinic. Senior citizens are welcome to stay for lunch at the meal site (in Cass City, call 872-2770).

Set diabetes class series

A series of diabetic classes will begin Oct. 5 and continue through Oct. 26.

All the classes will be held at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. There is no charge and the classes are open to all interested persons.

Additional information is available by contacting Sue Dennis, R.N., at 269-9521.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's not news that the zebra mussel has infested Saginaw Bay. You may not be aware that the pesky creature is now travelling up drainage ditches that empty into the bay. They have been found as far inland as 2 3/4 miles on the Quinciassee River and in smaller drains in Tuscola County as far as 2 miles inland. The fear of agriculture officials is that they might adhere to and block tile drains.

There are predictions that the mussel will invade all waters of the Great Lakes and tributaries. The good news right now is that they do not appear to be present in any great numbers in northern Lake Michigan. We pulled our dock from Lake Charlevoix, which empties into Lake Michigan, last week and found nary a one.

The tables were turned on Mick Miracle of Florida, formerly of Cass City. The husband of the former Evelyn Merchant and the son-in-law of the Stuart Merchants, he makes his living as a photographer at Cape Canaveral. Recently that included taking a picture of the spaceship Columbia after it returned from a flight.

While he was using his camera a reporter for the "Star Gazer", a house organ for Lockheed, took a picture of the Columbia as he was doing his job. When the picture of the Columbia was displayed on the front page, Miracle was in it. Joan Merchant has the picture and I'm sure would be happy to show it to you.

There will be openings in the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, according to the department's news release. Currently openings include a male correction officer and vehicle fleet mechanic. In March, additional dispatchers are expected to be needed.

Tests will be given Oct. 5 at 8:30 a.m. Application and a testing fee of \$15 must be at the sheriff's office by Oct. 2.

Holbrook church sets dedication

A new hymnal dedication will be held Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Holbrook Baptist Church, which is celebrating its 33rd anniversary.

The service will feature Joanne Leach, organist for the Saginaw Temple Theater Organ Club, violinist Bill Leach and other area musicians.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	83	69	0
Wednesday	81	68	.32"
Thursday	77	69	.18"
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Monday	73	62	.53"

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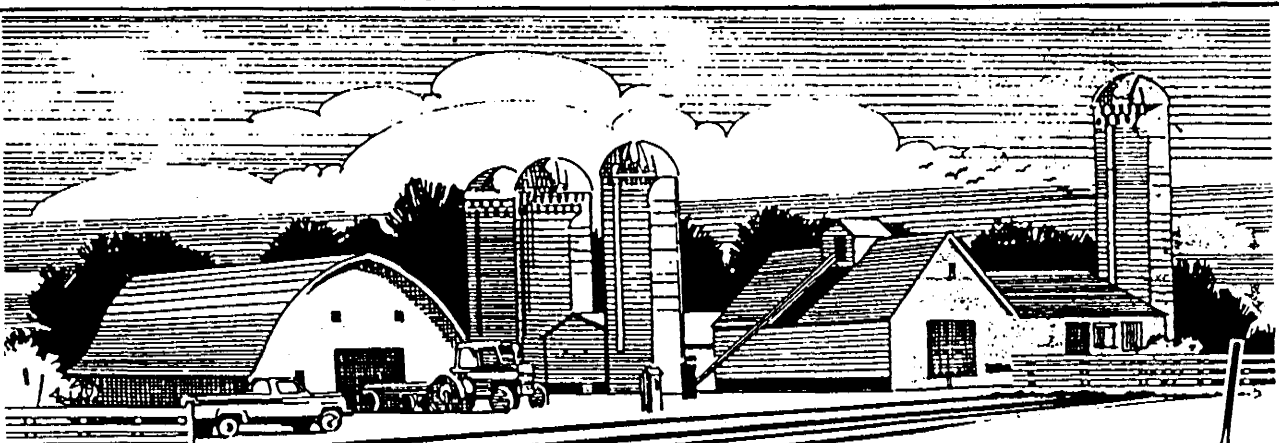
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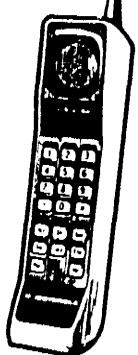


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simply untrue. The National Association of Broadcasters says the bill would generate competition and reduce rates by up to 30 percent.

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The second issue is the cut and cap tax bill. It's likely to be jumped on by the voters. It promises a 30 percent cut in property taxes over 5 years and a cap on future increases of 3 percent a year.

Money that the schools lose will be reimbursed from other state funds. Sounds great. But where does the money come from? Anti-tax cut advocates say it could be from other educational funds. Most years inflation has been greater than the 3 percent cap.

If you don't believe in black magic, it appears certain that the cut and cap tax will result in a tax increase in other areas.

Still it's a bill that needs supporting. Under the present tax structure, farm after farm pays no property tax at all. Educational costs continue to spiral and spiral, exceeding inflation costs by wide margins.

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Swartzendruber Youth at Risk coordinator

Kristina Swartzendruber recently started her new position as Youth at Risk (YAR) coordinator for Tuscola County. Swartzendruber will be working with school administrators, teachers and various agencies to implement programs geared at youth and their needs.

Swartzendruber is a 1986 graduate from Michigan State University, where she received her bachelor's degree in elementary education. Her teaching experience includes 2 years at Vicksburg Community Schools and 2 years at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools.

Her current plans in her new job:

*Meeting with members of YAR advisory committee and getting their input.

*Meeting with principals, counselors and teachers that show an interest in the natural helpers program after attending informational meetings held last year.

*Reviewing files and materials from past YAR programs already used in Tuscola County.

*Attending workshops and/or researching issues that YAR programs have already implemented in the past: latchkey, project care, peer plus, spaces, etc.

*Introducing programs geared at infant-preschool and elementary-aged children.

Swartzendruber works at the Cooperative Extension Service Office, 362 Green Street, Caro, and can be contacted by calling 673-5999 ext. 228.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, and Ervin Depcinski attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen Depcinski's father, Art Booms, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Helena Friday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Glaza and family at Rapson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Sunday evening at the home of Lorca Brown in Cass City.

Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Danby of Tucson, Ariz., left Saturday afternoon after spending 10 days with Reva Silver.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Mrs. John Boland, Mrs. John Walker, Johnny Walker and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake.

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley of Bad Axe was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Stella Leszczynski.

Monday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Toole, Mrs. Earl Schenk, Mrs. Greg Gordon, Mrs. Mike Maurer, Bryce Hagen and Jim Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester in Cass City.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended a pink and blue shower for Peddie Sageman at the home of Mrs. Frank Sageman in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Danby of Tucson, Ariz., and Reva Silver were Thursday evening guests of Beverly Rockefeller.

Bill Jackson of Bad Axe was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

A group of around 25 friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family Sunday for a barbecue and potluck dinner. Volleyball was played.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended the Blue Water Library Federation meeting at the St. Clair County Library at Port Huron Wednesday.

June Verbanic of Bad Axe, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Lois Cardenas went on a Parrott tour to Shipshewana in Indiana Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John Walker Jr. and son Johnny and Mrs. John Boland spent from Monday through Thursday in Detroit, where Mrs. Boland was a patient in a veterans hospital. Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John Walker Jr. and Johnny stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pearce and family at Wyandotte and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce and family at Wyandotte.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepka, 872-5337.

SEPT. 28-30

Monday - Polish sausage & sauerkraut, cabbage w/ carrots & potatoes, tossed salad, variety bread, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Macaroni & cheese, zucchini, salad bar, hot roll, vanilla pudding.

Friday - Not available.

Cass City School menu

SEPT. 28-30

Monday - Beef & bean burrito, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat balls, tossed salad, fruit, milk, dinner roll.

Wednesday - 2 tacos w/ meat, cheese & lettuce, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Not available.

Friday - Not available.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Mark and family at Milan and Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family and Charlene Mark at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Bruce Holcomb and Harm Nicol at Tendercare Friday afternoon.

Dennis Firth of Port Austin was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland

and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski was a Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Friday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Edna Salem had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Wednesday. Other guests of Mrs. Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Franzel of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly.

Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan visited Sue Boulee and family at Lapeer Friday evening. Mrs. Earl Schenk and Edanna Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross at their home Friday evening. Mrs. Ross is recuperating after spending some time at St. Joseph Hospital at Port Huron following surgery. Mr. and Mrs. David Danby of Tucson, Ariz., and Reva Silver were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

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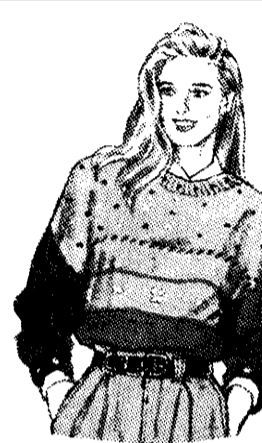
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One room

8 grades, 2 instructors--Cass City grad describes teaching at the Adams School

Marilyn Schneider has taught children in 8 different grade levels over the past 2 decades, but she's switched classrooms only once, and that was when the new school was built.

Schneider, a Cass City High School graduate and Ubyly resident, teaches in a one-room schoolhouse.

The phrase may conjure up visions of a rustic log cabin in the woods, dimly lit, with students — girls in dresses and boys in bib overalls — seated quietly at their desks, writing on slate pads.

But a peek inside the Adams School, located about 8 miles northeast of Bad Axe in Huron County's Sigel Township, tells a very different tale.

The school is distinctly rural in appearance, but the existing building is less than 5 years old and is equipped with computers, a television and VCR, copy machine, kitchen facilities and other fixtures of modern education.

The school's 26 pupils, all from 10 families, dress and act like the children who attend any of the area's K-12 school systems.

Of course, some things haven't changed, Schneider notes with a smile.

"The teachers are still responsible for janitor work and any kind of recess activities or gym class, and nursing (duties). I mean, we're it," she commented.

Established in the early 1900s, the Adams School is one of 8 rural schools in Huron County. All but 2 of them employ a single teacher.

"I've taught here 20 years. I had all the grades myself until last year," Schneider said, adding she now instructs students in grades 4 through 8, while Genevieve Henderson of Bad Axe teaches those in kindergarten through third grade.

Henderson was hired last

year. "Our enrollment got so high and the state requires that we cover so much, that it's gotten to be too much for one person," Schneider explained.

A healthy enrollment might surprise some who may be under the impression that one-room schools have no place in today's education system.

NO SURPRISE

It's no surprise to Schneider, however.

"I think the parents have been determined to keep the school open... because they believe in it," she said. Schneider noted residents of the 4-plus square mile district felt strongly enough to support a bond issue that paid for a new school building constructed in 1988.

"A lot of the kids — I had their parents here. It's just something they want to keep as long as they can. It's a tradition they want to hang on to."

And not just for the sake of tradition, according to the area resident.

"The kids are learning well," she said. "They're honor students, they're valedictorians and salutatorians when they go on to high school."

Granted, the school may not have the best library or a state of the art science laboratory, but Schneider pointed out the facilities are comparable to those in a K-12 system. For example, she said, 26 students have access to 2 computers.

Aside from Schneider and Henderson, the school has 2 support staff people — a music and art instructor and remedial math and reading teacher — who visit the building twice a week. Both are funded through and shared by a consortium of the county's rural schools.

In addition, the students participate in softball games

with neighboring rural schools and enjoy field trips. "Our kids are not deprived of a whole lot," concluded Schneider.

In fact, there are many positive aspects about one-room schools, according to the 1972 Central Michigan University graduate, whose first 3 years as a teacher were spent at the nearby Eccles School, another one-room school.

ADVANTAGE

"I think the biggest advantage is they learn independent studying; they have to learn how to learn things on their own, and it was even more so before we had 2 teachers," she said.

"I don't have time to spend 50 minutes on a fifth grade social studies class," she continued, adding subject lessons typically last about 15 minutes. In between, students work independently on their assignments.

Although brief, time spent teaching lessons is quality time because the teacher is working one-on-one with the students, Schneider pointed out.

"It's completely different," remarked Henderson, whose teaching experience includes 5 years in the Laker Public Schools. "This is more of a tutorial situation."

It's tougher getting all the classes in, but it's easier to spot a student who is having problems with a subject, Henderson added.

"It's a closer relationship between student and teacher," Schneider agreed. "If I'm working with 3 kids... I know at the end of the 15 minutes if they understand what I'm talking about."

Another advantage, according to both teachers, is the students don't segregate themselves socially by grade level.

No one says anything if a fourth grader who is struggling

in a certain subject sits in with the third grade students, or if a student who excels sits in on lessons taught to higher grade levels, Schneider said.

There are very few discipline problems, she pointed out.

Most of the students are farm kids who have chores before they come to school, Schneider noted. "They don't have time to get into trouble, and they don't have the peer pressure to try alcohol or drugs."

"If I do have a problem," she added, "it's just a matter of calling the parent and they're right here. I think the kids know when the parents are behind the teachers."

ADJUSTING

Schneider said she doesn't think students have a big problem adjusting after they graduate and go on to high school in Bad Axe or Harbor Beach.

"I really don't feel that that's a problem," she added. "These kids are in scouts, they're in 4-H, they have church activities."

Although teaching methods vary greatly compared to K-12 school districts, the Adams School is a public school like any other; students must attend 180 days a year and their teachers must be certified by the state.

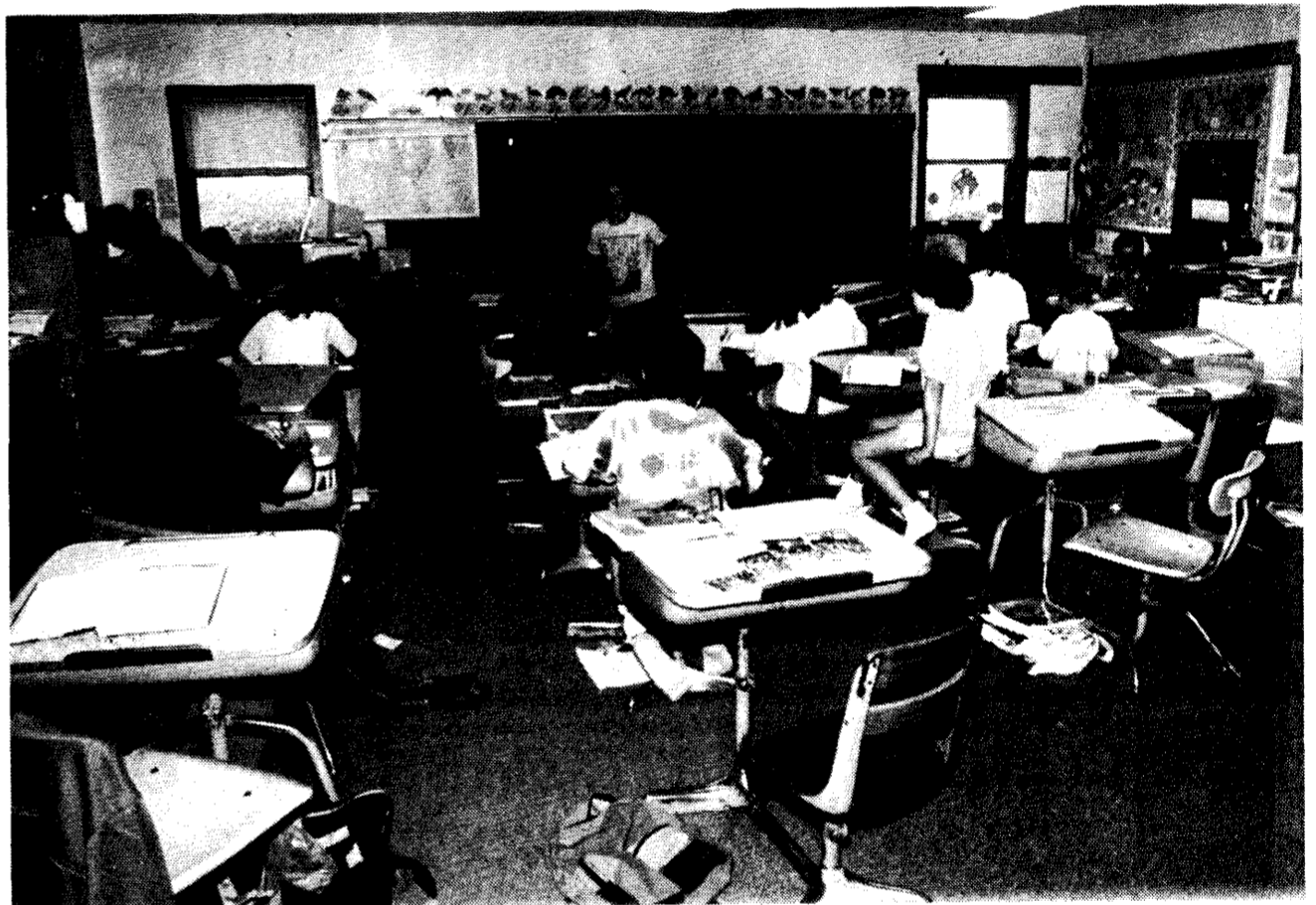
There is no principal, but the school shares a superintendent with the intermediate school district, which evaluates rural schools.

A 3-member school board oversees an annual budget of about \$78,000. Funded by a 23-mill tax levy, about half of the budget is spent on tuition for the school's students to attend 4 years of high school, said Board of Education President Duane Guza.

Many of those students end up on the honor roll, which says something about the start they receive at Adams, according to Guza, who added, "We're as productive, I think, as any school." "You won't hear anything negative from me," he said. "I'm proud to be in this country school."



THE ADAMS SCHOOL, one of 8 rural schools in Huron County, has an enrollment of 26 students and a staff that includes teachers Genevieve Henderson of Bad Axe (left) and Marilyn Schneider of Ubyly (right).



STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 are all taught in the one-room Adams School, where lessons are intermingled with independent study. "The kids are learning well," Schneider remarked. "They're honor students; they're valedictorians and salutatorians when they go on to high school."



SCHNEIDER presents a science lesson to fifth graders and cousins, James Guza and Rhonda Guza.

Wagon train leaves Cass City Friday

The Thumb Draft Horse Association will hold its 18th annual wagon train excursion Friday through Sunday.

About 20 wagons are expected to gather at noon Friday at the George Cooklin farm, 2061 Dodge Rd., Cass City. From there, the group will travel on back roads en route to Caro, where they will set up camp at the county fairgrounds. More riding and a pig roast are planned for Saturday, and the participants will pack up and leave Sunday afternoon.

Church to show film series

The "Contemporary Life Issues Fellowship" of Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City, is showing a video series featuring Dr. James Dobson on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. at the church.

Upon completion of the 12-hour course, tutors will be issued a certificate. Anyone can become a tutor. All that is necessary is that the tutor read better than the person they are working with. Pre-registration is necessary and anyone interested can call locally 872-5406 or toll free 1-800-437-9650 for more details.

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Two 6-hour training courses will take place Saturday, Oct. 17, and Oct. 24 at Indianfields Public Library on Frank Street in Caro. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training sessions will be from 9 to 4 both days. All materials and refreshments will be provided. There will also be a short lunch break.

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4 sentenced Friday in circuit court

Four people were sentenced and a fifth had his sentence amended Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

*Jaime Martinez, 31, Canton, was ordered to serve a prison term of 10 to 15 years for his plea of guilty to a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Martinez engaged in sexual penetration with another individual, using force or coercion to accomplish the act, according to court records, which state the offense occurred April 2 in Fremont Township.

*Rebecca S. Fackler, 23, Mayville, was sentenced to 48 months to 6 years in prison for her plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, and being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions). The court also recommended a psychiatric evaluation and counseling.

According to court records, Fackler assaulted Robert Sage with a knife July 5 in Indianfields Township.

*Kenneth N. Daniels, 50, Mayville, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail (180 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

He also was ordered to continue counseling and pay court costs totalling \$500, a \$500 fine and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Court records state Daniels' offense occurred during the summer of 1984 in Fremont Township and involved sexual contact with another person, using force or coercion to accomplish the contact.

*James S. Duncan, 38, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence and was ordered to pay \$500 in court costs for his plea of guilty to manufacturing marijuana July 17 in Mayville.

*The court granted a motion to amend the sentence of Charles O. Curtis, 61, Vassar, to include probation. He is to participate in an alcohol treatment program and will be given credit for time served while in residential treatment.

Curtis was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 10.

MDA dance benefit set

Thumb area fire fighters will sponsor what is hoped will become an annual dance to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The event is slated for Oct. 24 at the Colony House in Cass City. There will be music, dancing, snacks, and drawings.

The dollars raised will stay in the Thumb area to help children and adults afflicted with one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases.

Benefit recital set Nov. 1

Village Bach Festival returns Nov. 24, 27-29

The Village Bach Festival returns to the Thumb communities of Cass City and Caro Nov. 24, 27-29, for its 14th season. Members of the orchestra and soloists gather annually for the Thanksgiving holiday to rehearse and perform J.S. Bach's chamber music and chamber works of other baroque as well as modern composers in the First Presbyterian Churches of Cass City and Caro.

As with every arts organization, the Village Bach Festival faces challenges in 1992 because the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs is unable to provide as much funding as in the past 13 years. Therefore, a fund raising event is being planned this fall.

Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3:00 p.m., William Preucil, first violinist of the renowned Cleveland Quartet, will perform a benefit recital for the Village Bach Festival in the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. Preucil will be accompanied by pianist, Arthur Rowe. "Audiences will be astounded at the unquestionable talent of Bill Preucil and the resonance of his Stradivarius violin," said Holly Althaver, chairman of the festival.

The Preucil recital is being offered at \$50 each (including a reception afterward) or \$30 for the recital only.

Nov. 24, at 8:00 p.m., Marilyn Mason, renowned chairman of the organ department at the University of Michigan, will perform a concert of organ works at the First Presbyterian Church, Caro. The Aeolian Skinner organ will be the centerpiece of the evening. "Ms. Mason is held in high regard by organists nationwide. It is our hope that organists and keyboard students who live in the Saginaw Valley as well as University of Michigan alumni will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mason in the charming sanctuary of Caro's First Presbyterian Church," said Althaver. Mason will be accompanied by Dr. Michele Johns, professor of organ at the University of Michigan, on a separate organ.

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Dairy producers face market program vote

Michigan dairy producers are being asked to vote on whether to continue the Michigan Dairyman's Market program, according to Bill Schuette, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Michigan law requires that a program continuation referendum be held every 5 years.

The purpose of the Michigan Dairyman's Market Program is to promote the sale of milk and milk products produced within Michigan and to increase consumer knowledge and acceptance of milk products in general.

The referendum will be conducted by MDA Sept. 21 through Oct. 2. Ballots will be mailed to all producers of record. The ballots must be postmarked no later than

Oct. 2 to be counted. For the program to continue, the referendum must be approved by at least 50 percent of the producers voting, representing more than 50 percent of the dairy products produced in Michigan.

A producer is entitled to one vote representing a single firm, individual proprietorship, corporation, company, association, partnership, husband-wife or family ownership.

Ballots are available at the Michigan Department of Agriculture in Lansing, all MDA regional offices, and at all Cooperative Extension offices.

For more information, contact MDA's Marketing and Market Development Division at (517) 373-1058.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Sept. 15

Sutter's Bakery 9
 Country Gals 7
 Sunshine Girls 6
 Alley Hoppers 6
 Charmont 5

High series: T. Skripy 460.
 High game: T. Skripy 212.
 High team series: Sutter's Bakery 1647.
 High team game: Sutter's Bakery 691.

MERCHANTS' "A" Sept. 16

Kritzmanns' 11
 Gilligan's 9 1/2
 Mathewson 9
 Summers 9
 Charmont Motel 7
 Brentwood 7
 Kingston State Bank 4 1/2
 Milletics Surveying 4
 Warju Flooring 4
 Charmont 3
 New England Life 2

High Series & Games: G. Robinson 662 (269-225), S.

Hammett 655 (238-236), R. Rabideau 648 (257-225), M. Jackson 630 (244), J. Milletics 614 (235), L. Tomaszewski Jr. 594 (222), K. Beachy 592 (227), J. Smithson 578, T. Comment 573, W. Smith 571 (210), L. Spiekerman 567 (216), M. Lutz 564, J. Howard 563, D. Orton 557 (210), G. Riccardi 556 (214-211), J. Navarro 215, C. Peters 214, C. Anthes 210.
 High team series: Mathewson 2900.
 High team game: Mathewson 1014.

MERCHANTS' "B" Sept. 16

Gilligan's 12
 Mack Tools 11
 Charmont Motel 8
 Micro EDM 8
 Charmont 4
 Hyatt, Inc. 2 1/2
 Board Chrysler 1

High series & games: M. Weltin 667 (226-225-216), R. Rabideau 612 (224), M. Lutz 573, B. Fischer 561 (215), R. Kerkau 553.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Sept. 17

Sal's Country Clipper 13
 Kingston Mini Mart 10
 Dee's MP Rockets 8
 AIDES 8
 #006 5
 H.I. Roth 4

High series: M. Gyomory 534, D. Mathewson 500.
 High game: V. Bilicki 200.
 High team series: Sal's Country Clipper 1893.
 High team game: Sal's Country Clipper 662.

CHARMONT LADIES

Smart Graphics 11
 Deford Country Groc. 9
 Elmwood What Knots 9
 Board's 8
 Live Wires 8
 Pizza Villa 6 1/2
 Charmont 6
 Cable-ettes 4 1/2
 Thumb Nat'l Bank 4
 Wild Johns 3

Cass City Tire 2
 Cass Tavern 1
 Miller's Chicks 1

High team game & series: Board's 1047 and 2985.
 High series: B. Howard 481, B. Kilbourn 469, P. Corcoran 544, L. Shake 465, D. Mathewson 471, E. Romain 473, D. Sweeney 460.
 High games: P. Corcoran 202, M. Moore 173, D. Mathewson 176, S. Badder 173, M. Hacker 178, B. Howard 180, B. Kilbourn 176, V. Peters 181.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 17

Martin Electric 14
 Nelesco 11
 Jacques Seeds 10 1/2
 Pioneer Seeds 10
 Gilligan's 10
 Kilbourn Tech 8
 Northon Const. 8
 Kilbourn Service 7
 Cass City IGA 6 1/2
 Deford Country Groc. 5
 Bushwackers 5

H & D Gen. Hospital 7
 Nel's Kitchen 6
 Clean Up Crew 6
 Rolling Hills 5
 Buds & Blossoms 4
 Allen Home Care 4
 Cass City Sports 4
 Caro Chiropractic 4
 Kingston State Bank 3
 Herron Builders 3

High series: G. Robinson 582, K. Martin 577.

High games: K. Martin 217, E. Schmalz 212.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Sept. 18

Town & Country 16
 Old Folks 14
 The Family 12
 Helter Skelter 12
 Rhonda's General Store 10
 Cass City Oil & Gas 9
 The Kids 4
 Bye 4

Men's high series: B. Hubel 561, D. Gyomory 533.

Men's high game: B. Hubel 223.
 Women's high series: B. Watson 489.
 Women's high game: B. Watson 180.

High team series: Rhonda's General Store 1846.

High team game: Rhonda's General Store 679.

McCallum (MacCallum) reunion held at Owendale Village Park

The 4th annual reunion of John and Pauline (Wolf) McCallum (MacCallum) descendants was held Sunday, Sept. 13, in the Owendale Village Park. Eighty-seven gathered for a potluck dinner.

Country cousins Barbara McCallum and Clarence and Bonnie Gaeth hosted the event, which consisted of a bus tour excursion of 20 miles with stops at various homesites, a church and school in the Grant Township area, where the family of John and Pauline and other family members lived for many years. The 2 bus loads were guided by the hosts.

One of the family sites now owned by Mike and Deb Zmierski on Rescue Road welcomed the bus loads to tour the former family home.

Last stop on the tour was Grant Cemetery for a me-

morial service for 26 family members, some whom were buried in the cemetery. It included family members from 4 generations. Olson McCallum offered a family prayer following the memorial.

After returning to the park, John MacCallum of Warren conducted a short meeting.

The Gerald McCallums of Waterford invited the family to their home in 1993, when the city cousins will be in charge of activities.

The family T-shirts appeared again this year. Two pink shirts representing 100 percent were Vera and Cordie Heriem; 13 green shirts representing Frank and Luella McCallum family; one gray shirt representing Kathryn and Frank Faye family; 21 yellow shirts representing William and Wilda McCallum family; 28 blue shirts representing Arnold and Helen MacCall-

um family, and 21 white shirts representing Howard and Neva McCallum family.

Other children were Neil McCallum, Lulu McCallum and Anna MacCallum Jarvis Ross, with no descendants. Second generation family members attending were Howard McCallum of Waterford, Vera and Cordie Heriem of White Lake and Helen MacCallum of Owendale.

Family members attended from White Lake, Waterford, Orion, Auburn, Pigeon, Cass City, Memphis, Auburn Hills, Ypsilanti, Highland, Indian River, Bay Port, Warren, Unionville, West Branch and Owendale.

Marilyn McCallum Walling and Carmer McCallum Calkin handed out the family history they have been working on for a couple years.

The next reunion will be the Sunday after Labor Day 1993 in Waterford.

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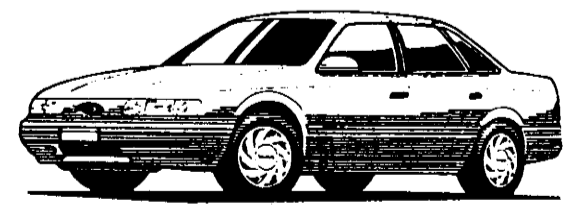
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The recording is then evaluated by computer and studied by the doctor for findings that may explain the symptoms. If the heart goes too fast or too slow the blood pressure can drop causing the dizziness. An increased number of "premature" beats in a person who has had a heart attack may indicate that there is an increased risk of future heart attacks.

Some of these findings will require medicines or a pacemaker and others are completely normal. The Holter monitor may also be repeated after a person has been treated for dangerous heart irregularities to be sure that the treatment is effective.

The monitor can also detect changes in the electrical pattern that may indicate that there is lack of circulation to the heart. Usually this results in angina, but for some people this angina can be "silent" or painless and the only way to discover the diagnosis is by a Holter monitor or a treadmill.

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Flu clinics slated in Sanilac County

The season for flu is nearly here and the vaccine is now available through the Sanilac County Health Department.

Since this year's vaccine will protect against somewhat different strains than last year's, persons will need to be immunized even if they received vaccine in 1991.

Recommendations for who

should receive the vaccine are as follows:

1) All persons 65 years of age and older.

2) Other persons with chronic health problems, such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, neuromuscular diseases, anemia, and other chronic diseases.

3) Persons with immune system problems.

4) Health care, fire and police personnel who have frequent contact with high risk persons or who perform essential community services.

5) Children and teenagers on long-term aspirin therapy.

6) Any other persons wishing to reduce their chances of catching the flu.

The vaccine will cost \$5. Td (adult tetanus-diphtheria) boosters will also be available for \$5 to those adults who have not been previously immunized or have not had a booster in 10 years.

The Sanilac County Health Department will hold flu immunization clinics at several locations and times. Details are available by calling the health department at (313) 648-4098.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D

	League Overall		W L W L	
Owen-Gage	2	0	3	0
Kingston	2	0	2	1
Carsonville	0	1	0	2
N. Huron	1	1	0	2
Akron-Fair	0	0	2	1
Peck	0	1	0	3

BLUE BAY CONFERENCE

	League Overall		W L W L	
Lakers	2	0	3	0
Cass City	1	1	2	1
Bad Axe	1	1	1	2
Marlette	0	2	1	2



OWEN-GAGE'S CARLI SALCIDO finds little room to operate as she drives toward the basket against Port Hope's Paula Emerick (14) and Anna Scherret in the Bulldogs' 49-36 triumph Tuesday.

O-G now 3-0

Bulldog defense keys 12-6 win over Peck

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs upped their record to 3-0 Friday with a 12-6 victory over Peck at Owendale.

Coach Arnie Besonen's gridders will now focus on Friday's homecoming match with Carsonville-Port Sanilac, a team they shut out 2 weeks ago, winning 12-0.

Barring upset, the 'Dogs will have put together their best start in years and may be entertaining thoughts on the NCTL title.

"Our defense has been keeping us in the games," commented Besonen, whose defense has been the key to their success this year.

Matt Mandich set up the hosts' first score when he picked off a Tom Venohr pass, his 4th interception in 3 weeks, and returned it to the Peck 28 yard line.

Four plays later, Brent Fritz scored his first of 2 touchdowns when he plowed over from one yard out. The kick for point failed, giving the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead, which ended the scoring in the first half.

Peck mounted its best offensive series of the game to open the 3rd quarter.

Jeff Haas capped a 14 play drive that covered 80 yards to knot the score at 6-all. Haas scored on a nifty 13 yard run on a series aided by several Bulldog penalties, including a roughing the passer penalty after the Bulldogs had stopped the Pirates on 3rd and long.

Fritz, who had only 16 yards rushing, recorded the game winning marker at the 7 minute mark of the final quarter, when he scored from the 4-yard line after the winners took the ball over in Peck territory.

"Our offense keeps sputtering. We only play well enough to win. We must work hard to get our offense going," stated Besonen. Mandich was the workhorse for the Bulldogs Fri-

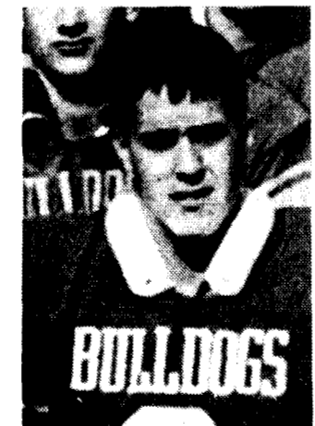
day, gaining 79 of the Bulldogs' 112 rushing yards in 19 carries.

But as in their first 3 endeavors, it was the play of the hosts' defense that decided the outcome.

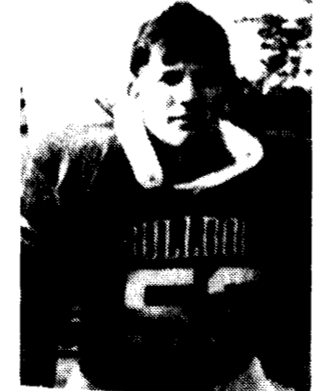
Gary Emmons turned in a team high 12 stops, one more than teammate Eric Susalla, who added an interception for the Bulldog cause.

Besonen also credited the play of Jason Karr and Mike Tkacz, who each had a

	O-G	P
First downs	6	14
Rushing attempts	38	42
Rushing yards	112	102
Passes complete	3/32	3/29
Passing yards	144	131
Fumbles lost	0	2/2
Penalties	5	6
Penalties, yds.	55	40



Brent Fritz
2 touchdowns



Gary Emmons
12 tackles

fumble recovery and 5 tackles for the winners.



FROM AMONG THESE Owen-Gage seniors, the 1992 King and Queen will be crowned during Friday's homecoming contest against Carsonville-Port Sanilac. They are:(seated from left) Bryan Metzger, Brent Fritz, Jason Karr. Back row:(from left) Carli Salcido, Becky Fahrner, Lori Ondrajka, Jill Susalla, Tanya Muntz. Missing are Matt Mandich and Matt Roemer.

O-G seniors meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, Sept. 17, at St. Agatha Parish Hall at noon for a potluck dinner, with 45 members present. Cass Lubaczewski is a new member. Wilma Finkbeiner said grace before the meal.

President Orville Mallory brought the meeting to order with the group reciting The Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

Members were starting to sign up for the Oct. 15 dinner at Gagetown Methodist Church. The door prizes were won

Winless Caseville next

O-G girls power past Cards, 53-34

If the Owen-Gage Bulldogs can keep their balance, they shouldn't tumble in the NCTL title chase before the Oct. 15 rematch with league leading Peck.

"I was very pleased with the balanced scoring," said Coach Dean Roller, following a 53-34 win at Kingston Thursday.

Led by guard Michelle Tkacz's game high 14 tallies, the Bulldogs expanded on a 10-4 start to lead 32-8 at the intermission.

The 'Dogs put the game out of reach early in the 3rd stanza, when they went on a 17-8 run, taking a commanding 49-16 edge into the final quarter, when Roller was able to clear his bench.

Owen-Gage, now 5-1 on the year, will host winless Caseville Thursday. Kingston fell to 0-4 on the year.

Joining Tkacz, who had a team high 6 assists, in double digits was senior teammate Carli Salcido, who finished with 10 points, all coming in the first 3 quarters of play.

Although no other players reached double figures, Lori Ondrajka, Angie Wildman and Jill Susalla split 24 points in Owen-Gage's best offensive showing to date, according to Roller.

Kingston was able to shave 14 points from the Bulldogs' lead in the final stages of the game to give the defeat some respectability. The Cardinals were led by Stacey Campbell, who tallied all 7 of her points in the last half. Earlier in the week against

Port Hope, Tkacz registered her 4th 20-point plus performance of the campaign in a 49-36 win over the Blue Stars.

Tkacz recorded 12 points before the half, most coming on short shots in the lane to give her team a hard fought 28-15 advantage at the break.

Blocked from the lane in the 2nd half, Tkacz turned to the long range jump shot to keep the hosts in front throughout the last half.

Tkacz netted 2 jumpers from beyond the arc in the 3rd period and connected on 3 of 4 charity tosses down the wire to help preserve the victory.

Also turning in a quality outing for the winners was Ondrajka, who finished with 8 points, including 2 key buckets in the final period. Coach Roller praised the hustle of sophomore Wildman, who hauled in a season high 15 rebounds.

The losers were topped by Kelli Emerick's 11 points.

OWEN-GAGE - L. Ondrajka 4-0 (0) 8; M. Tkacz 8-2 (4-6) 26; A. Wildman 2-0 (1-2) 5; C. Salcido 2-0 (0-2) 4; J. Susalla 2-0 (2-5) 6. **TOTALS:** 18-2 (7-15) 49

PORT HOPE - A. Reinke 1 (0) 2; C. Johnson 4 (0) 8; P. Emerick 2 (0) 4; K. Emerick 5 (1-1) 11; A. Scherret 1 (0-3) 2; L. Ingran 2 (1-1) 5; M. Reinke 2 (0-1) 4. **TOTALS:** 17 (2-6) 36

OWEN-GAGE - L. Ondrajka 3-0 (2-2) 8; P. Timmons 0-0 (1-3) 1; M. Tkacz 6-0 (2-4) 14; A. Wildman 2-0 (4-5) 8; C. Salcido 2-1 (3-4) 10; T. Muntz 2-0 (0-1) 4; J. Susalla 4-0 (0-0) 8. **TOTALS:** 20-1 (12-20) 53

KINGSTON - D. Zyrowski 1 (0) 2; A. Wroubel 1 (0) 2; J. Chappel 2 (1-2) 5; C. Gilmore 2 (0) 4; S. Campbell 3 (1-3) 7; M. Kramer 2 (0) 4; P. Caverly 2 (0-0) 4; M. LaFond 3 (0-2) 6. **TOTALS:** 16 (2-7) 34

Plan lip sync show in Caro

The Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Committee will hold an All Star Lip Sync Show Oct. 1 at the Schall Elementary School gymnasium in Caro. The event begins at 7:00 p.m.

Committee Co-Chair Susan Woern said, "Performers of all ages are encouraged to participate." There will be a time limit of 5 minutes or less per act.

Each participant in the show must complete an entry blank. Entry blanks can be received by Monday, Sept. 23, or completed the day of rehearsal Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:00 p.m.

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Battle of Blue Bay unbeatens scheduled Thursday at Marlette

Okay, the preliminaries are over for the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team, and now it's time to get on with the serious business of finding just how good the undefeated team is.

Fresh from a pair of easy wins last week over Reese Tuesday, 55-30, and Bad Axe, 59-24, Thursday, the Hawks, rated fourth in the state by one metro paper's ratings, were slated to play ninth ranked Uby Tuesday and meet also undefeated Marlette Thursday at Marlette in the first key Blue Bay League test of the year.

Using comparison scores as a guide, the Red Raiders promise to be a formidable opponent. They defeated Lakers 54-40 in their most recent outing, a team that

Cass City defeated by just 6 points. Add to that the home court advantage for Marlette and it's easy to see that the team will be sorely tested in this key match.

The Hawks started out strong against the Reese Rockets and were in control all the way. Paced by 7 points from Jodi Schember, Cass City bounced to an 18-9 first period lead and added to it all the way. The game turned into a rout when Cass City outscored the visitors 16-5 in the third period to lead 40-19 going into the final 8 minutes.

Coach Marty Daniel said that the team rebounded well and showed a good inside-outside game offensively. Our defense was strong, too, he added, but we

needed to add more consistency in our half court offense.

Cass City's scoring was well divided as all 9 players on the squad shared in the scoring. Schember and Jenny Storm showed the way with 10 points each.

It's likely that the Hawks will face disaster if the girls come out as sluggishly against Marlette as they did against Bad Axe. In the first quarter the Hawks and the Hatchets played on near even terms. Cass City led 12-11 going into the second quarter.

The Hawks turned up the pressure defensively for the next 3 quarters, led by Storm, Schember and Darcie Monroe, and the Hawks quickly took control.

At the half it was 25-17 and after 3 quarters the game was all but decided as Cass City led 41-22.

An aggressive defense helped our offense, Daniel pointed out. We got many easy baskets set up by the defense.

The offense was led by the 2 Jodies, Schember and LaRoche, with 11 points each, and Storm with 13 points.

JV RESULTS

The Hawks bowed to Bad Axe in overtime, 41-40, and to Reese, 43-38.

CASS CITY-BAD AXE

CASS CITY - J. Schember 3-1 (2) 11; D. Monroe 1-0 (0) 2; J. Storm 6-0 (1) 13; A. White 2-0 (2) 6; K. Zinnecker 0-0 (3) 3; J. LaRoche 5-0 (1) 11; J. Fruendt 4-0 (1)

9; B. Kelley 2-0 (0) 4. TOTALS: 23-1 (10) 59

BAD AXE - J. Gavitt 0-1 (1) 4; K. Rambo 1-0 (0) 2; J. Chumblor 1-0 (0) 2; D. Rubringer 1-0 (0) 2; F. Walsh 4-0 (0) 8; K. Gorney 0-0 (1) 1; H. Geiger 2-0 (1) 5. TOTALS: 9-1 (3) 24

CASS CITY-REESE

CASS CITY - J. Schember 2-2 (0) 10; D. Monroe 2-0 (0) 4; J. Storm 5-0 (0) 10; A. White 2-1 (1) 8; K. Zinnecker 1-0 (0) 2; J. LaRoche 2-0 (1) 5; J. Fruendt 2-0 (0) 4; B. Kelley 3-0 (3) 9; H. Kelly 1-0 (1) 3. TOTALS: 20-3 (6) 55

REESE - K. Zimmer 1-0 (0) 2; S. Daenzer 3-0 (3) 9; K. Draher 4-0 (2) 10; D. Wendland 1-1 (1) 6; M. Brown 0-0 (1) 1; S. Manley 1-0 (0) 2. TOTALS: 10-1 (7) 30

Marlette next

Hawks roll to win over Hatchets, 20-12

The Cass City Red Hawks will finish the first round of the grid season in the Blue Bay League Friday when the team travels to Marlette, and will be heavily favored to top the Red Raiders (1-2), who are in the midst of a down season.

The Hawks remain a game behind the undefeated Lakers after winning a hard-fought battle with the Bad Axe Hatchets last Friday, 20-12.

The Hawks were forced to come from behind to win as the visiting Hatchets exhibited a well balanced attack. Bad Axe scored with 4:21 left in the opening quarter on a pass from Josh Hicks to Rod Walsh that covered just 4 yards. The extra point attempt was blocked.

It didn't take Cass City long to get on the scoreboard after being stung by the Hatchet touchdown. A sustained touchdown drive was capped by a 15-yard run around end by Brandon Toner behind excellent blocking with just 25 seconds left in the quarter. Cass City took the lead when Jason Walther ran for the extra points.

Bad Axe was far from through and forged back in front midway through the second period. The touchdown came on a 24-yard pass from Josh Hicks to his brother Jeff with 5:14 left in the half.

Cass City went ahead to stay with a touchdown in which the Hawks beat the Hatchets and the clock to score. When Jason Morgan smashed over from the one-yard line there was just 15 seconds left in the half.

Cass City scored an insurance touchdown midway through the final quarter. Morgan capped the drive

with a 3-yard smash through the line. The extra point was missed.

The Hatchets still had plenty of time to at least tie the score as there was 8:20 left to play, but the Hawks' defense stiffened to preserve the win.

The statistics show how close this game was. The Hatchets had a slight edge in total offense, 191 yards to 188, and ran 56 plays from scrimmage while Cass City had 46. The Hawks outrushed the visitors, 152 to 103 yards.

On defense, John Gibson was credited with 10 tackles, 5 unassisted. Greg LeValley had 12, 2 of which were unassisted.

Walther averaged 4.7 yards on 7 carries. Morgan was again the workhorse in the backfield, with 19 carries and a 3.6 average. Toner averaged 4.3 yards on 12 attempts. The Hawk air arm was little used, with just 2 passes completed, one to John Phillips good for 33 yards.

JV GAME

Cass City was edged by the Bad Axe JV, 14-8.

	CC	BA
First downs	9	11
Rushing attempts	40	41
Rushing yards	152	103
Passes complete	2	8
Passing attempts	6	11
Passing yards	36	88
Fumbles lost	1	0
Penalties	4	4
Penalties, yds.	30	40

Golfers still look for first victory

Cass City High School remained winless in Blue Bay League golf competition Monday, Sept. 14, bowing to the Harbor Beach Pirates, 189 to 219 at Sandusky.

Four teams competed, but only the Harbor Beach match counted in the league.

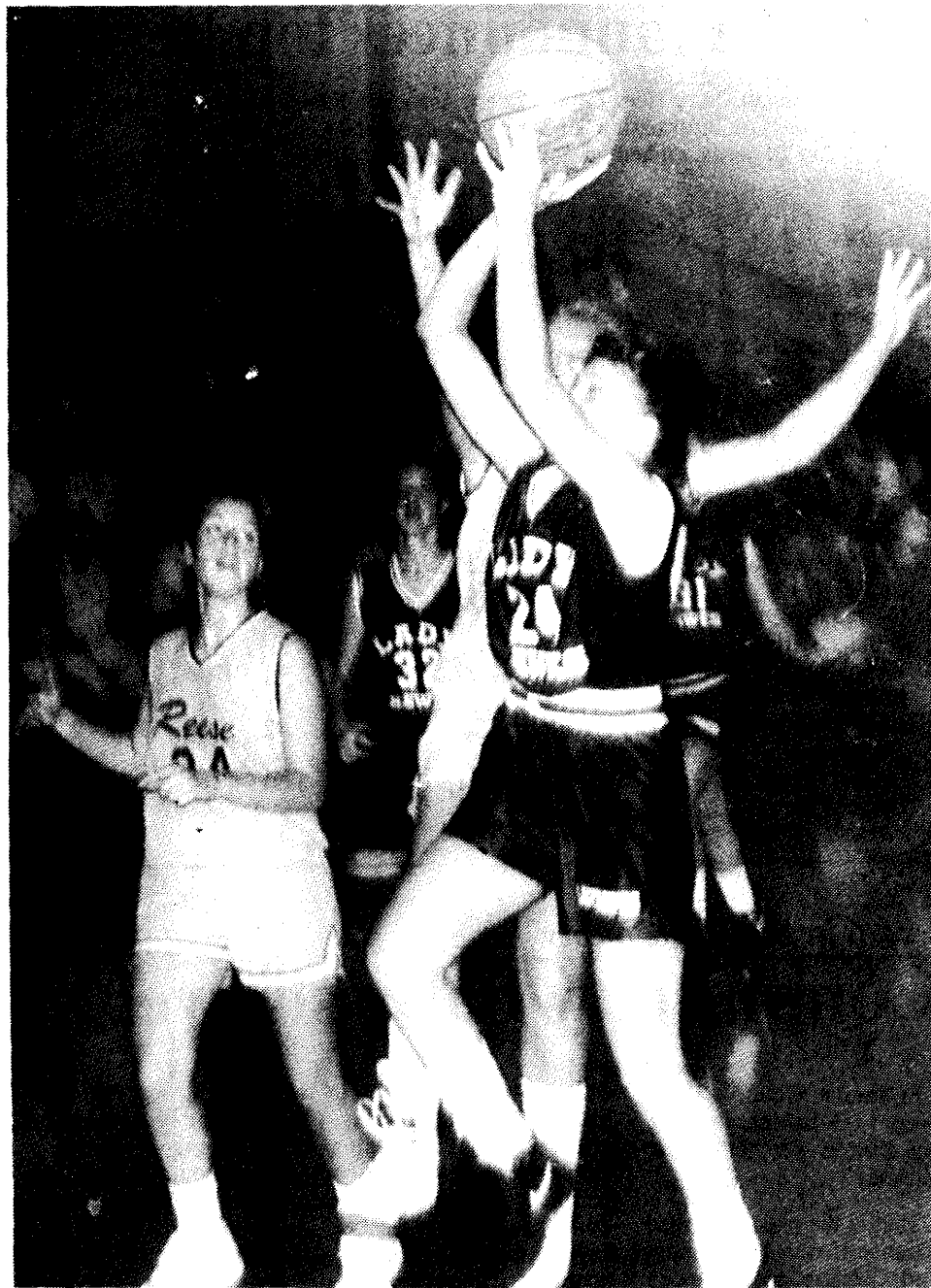
The low team score was posted by Sandusky with 179. Deckerville ended with 205.

Cass City's best was Matt Rutkoski with a 49. Mark Wallace shot 53. Chris Chappel ended with a 58, hurt by a horrendous 15 on the second hole. Joel Shagena shot a 59. Bill Currie's 46 was the best for Harbor Beach. Other Pirate scores were: Randy Gonwiecha, 47; Brian Jacobs, 48, and Matt Cook, 57.

Medalist for the match was Scott Rich of Sandusky with a 43.



CASS CITY'S BRANDON TONER was stopped after a short gain on this play by Hatchet Brent Cubitt (12) and a host of other Bad Axe defenders. A little later he romped for 15 yards and a Hawk touchdown.



KARLA ZINNECKER WORKED her way in for a close shot to help the Hawks to an easy win over Reese last Tuesday. Number 32 for Cass City is Heather Kelly.

Lutheran ladies to buy blinds

Seventeen members were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Sept. 14.

The ladies decided to use the money raised during the bake sale in July toward the purchase of new blinds for the fellowship hall. Other fund raisers will be needed to complete this project. Oct. 4 is Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday. A special order of service will be used and a display prepared for that Sunday.

A report was given about the LWML district convention in July in Lansing. Seven ladies from the congregation attended.

Deb Ruggles read a devotion entitled "Lighting Up." Refreshments were served by hostesses Shirley McComb and Eleanor Miller.

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DHIA announces top herds

The Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association has released the August 1992 production information for Sanilac County DHIA members. The Top 10 herds, ranked on dollar value, are as follows:

Owner	Ave. number	% in cows	Milk lbs.	Butterfat lbs.	Protein %	Dollar Value
Jim Kauffman Sandusky	30	91	27,019	982	3.63	877 3.24 3,367
D & K Frostic & Sons Applegate	49	87	25,350	954	3.76	801 3.15 3,181
Cumper Bros. Sandusky	65	88	24,774	978	3.94	788 3.18 3,151
Nancy & Dwight Bartle Brown City	47	90	24,104	1020	4.23	755 3.13 3,126
Dale-Stamp Farm Marlette	163	91	25,256*	865	3.42	795 3.14 3,091
Lyle Ramer/Robin Martin Snover	64	88	24,396	886	3.63	747 3.06 3,028
O'Connor Bros. Minden City	118	89	22,236	917	4.12	695 3.12 2,862
Kevin Shirk & Family Snover	87	89	22,072	821	3.71	709 3.21 2,763
Elwood Morell Decker	297	89	22,546*	772	3.42	703 3.11 2,760
Leland Wendorf Carsonville	154	91	21,912	791	3.60	710 3.24 2,724

*denotes 3 times a day milking

Autopsy reveals Argyle man died of heart attack

An Argyle man found dead outside his home died of natural causes, an autopsy revealed Thursday. James Henry Current, 46,

died of a heart attack, according to a Sanilac County Sheriff's Department spokesman. Sanilac County Dispatch

received information about a body on the front yard of a residence on M-19 north of Argyle at about 2:50 p.m. Wednesday. Sheriff's units arrived at the scene and discovered Current, who apparently had been dead for 2 days.

2 arraigned last week on separate charges

The following people were arraigned on felonies last week in Tuscola County District Court.

Rich Ypma receives designation

Rich Ypma, 6325 Kelly Rd., Cass City, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has earned the LUTC professional designation from the Life Underwriter Training Council.

The designation indicates Ypma's advanced knowledge in both personal and business life insurance and financial planning.

Ypma completed the required course of study and passed 2 national exams to qualify for the designation. He now qualifies to use the initials LUTC after his name, indicating his new professional standing.

Ypma works out of the Farm Bureau Insurance office at 711 N. Van Dyke in Bad Axe.



Rich Ypma

Your neighbor says

Regulation won't up cable costs

The cable television industry has been running ads attempting to influence viewers to write their congressmen and protest the impending re-regulation of the industry, claiming that it will result in an added cost to the viewers.

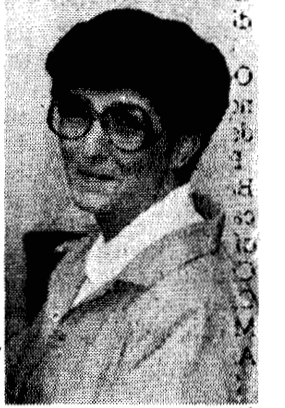
The ads have had little impact. Possibly because many are like Joan Navarro, Huron Street, Cass City, who just doesn't believe that regulation will be more expensive.

Navarro is like many other cable users in that she is disturbed by the rate increase for the use of cable that is nearly 3 times the rate of inflation.

I get mad every time I think about it, Navarro says. Most times I feel that the government should stay out of our business, but cable is a monopoly, she adds, and something has to be done to hold costs in check.

Navarro is a lifelong resident of Cass City. She and her husband, Julius, have 3 children, Melissa, Ronda and Leslie. Ronda is the only one living at home.

Navarro is employed at Sutter's Bakery in Cass City.



Oct. 6 in Sanilac County

Community baby shower set

In Sanilac County, 70 of every 1,000 babies born may not live to see their first birthday.

That is the reason Sanilac County Health Department and Cooperative Extension Service have joined together to hold a special community baby shower Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Sandusky Presbyterian Church from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

"It is our hope that by informing pregnant women in the area about the importance of prenatal care we can help keep other infants from dying unnecessary deaths," says Kathy Hale of the Cooperative Extension Service, one of the organizers of the function. "In Sanilac county, we have the highest rate of infant mortality in our area. This is unacceptable.

Many causes of infant mortality can be corrected during pregnancy."

According to Hale, a joint sponsor of the event, there are many programs in the community that people simply are not aware of. "We have programs to help women and children get extra food. We even have transportation for women who don't have cars or access to public transit. We need to do a better job of getting the word out, and that is what this shower is all about."

The shower will include exhibits, presentations on prenatal care, proper nutrition, and how to take care of a newborn baby, infant CPR, and stress management. Participating women also will receive refreshments and diaper bags full of small gifts for their babies and themselves. (The bags and gifts were donated by local merchants and churches.) Door prizes will include child restraint (car) seats, a stroller, playpen, baby monitors, bath tub set, and a high chair will be given away.

If you want more information about the shower or know of a pregnant woman who might like to attend, call (313) 648-4098.

MTA to update Thumb township officials Oct. 1

The Michigan Townships Association will offer a legislative update and educational program to township officials from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties Oct. 1, as part of MTA's annual fall district meetings. Approximately 75 officials are expected to attend this event at the Colony House in Cass City.

Beginning at 9 a.m. MTA Deputy Executive Director Larry Merrill will review current federal legislation and recent litigation that will affect townships.

MTA President Bill Buckrop will report on MTA's progress in 1992.

MTA Legislative Assistant Pat McAvoy will discuss Michigan legislation of interest to townships, including the revenue sharing payment schedule. McAvoy will also review the November 1992 ballot proposals regarding term limits, House Joint Resolution H and the Cut and Cap property tax proposal.

Following lunch, participants will take part in the Township Officials Forum '92, which allows all township officials in the audience an opportunity to discuss common problems and work toward innovative solutions. Cost is \$43 per person.

Fewer farms

The number of farms in the U.S. in 1992 is estimated at 2.096 million, down less than one percent from 1991. Total land in farms is 980 million acres, fractionally below last year. The rate of decline in the number of farms, and land in farm acreage slowed, while the average farm size increased from 467 acres in 1991 to 468 in 1992. Texas held its position as the state with the most farms, 183,000, down 2,000 from a year earlier. Nearly 16 percent of the nation's farms are in the \$100,000 and over economic sales class. These farms operate almost 52 percent of the nation's farmland.

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Obituaries

Arthur Booms

Arthur H. Booms, 89, of Sand Beach Township, died Sunday, Sept. 6, at his home after an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 30, 1903, in Sherman Township, the son of John and Elizabeth (Bischer) Booms.

He married Henrietta Kirsch Oct. 12, 1926. She died Aug. 11, 1974.

He married Phoebe Zurek Oct. 4, 1975, at Smiths Corners. She preceded him in death Aug. 4, 1984.

Booms was a lifelong Sand Beach Township farmer and carpenter. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena, the Men's Club, Farm Bureau and the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Surviving are 3 sons, Earl and his wife Beatrice, Raymond and his wife Ethel, and Carl and his wife Marjorie, all of Harbor Beach; 4 daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Rita) Depcinski of Bad Axe, Mrs. Allen (Alice) Depcinski of Cass City, Mrs. Bernard (Violet) Holdwick of Harbor Beach, and Mrs. Harvey (Jane) Learman of Rochester Hills; 36 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Leroy and Leonard, both of Harbor Beach; 7 sisters, Laura Dropieski of Port Hope, Alma Messing of Ruth, Bernette Messing of Minden City, Clara Roggenbuck, Rosaline Messing, Emma Geiger and Margaret Maurer of Harbor Beach.

Also surviving are 2 stepsons, Robert Zurek and his wife Jardine of Bad Axe, and Melvin Zurek and his wife Jean of Harbor Beach; 5 stepdaughters.

Mrs. Edmund (Jeanette) Guza of Harbor Beach; Mrs. Clements (Evelyn) Kubacki of Ubyly, Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Kociba of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Gerald (Anna Mae) Learman of Filion and Mrs. James (Margaret) Ritter of Bad Axe; 40 stepgrandchildren, and 55 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Charles and Richard, and 3 daughters, Frances, Elizabeth and Vivian; 2 grandchildren, and 4 brothers, Roman, Wilfred, Bernard and Leroy.

Services were held Sept. 11 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena. The Rev. Stephen Fillion, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Maude Brock

Maude Lela Brock, 88, of Caro died Monday, Sept. 14, at Caro Community Hospital.

She was born June 23, 1904, in Kingston Township.

The former Maude Tedford, she married Harold Brock Oct. 7, 1922. He died in 1972.

Mrs. Brock retired from Caro Regional Center after 25 years of employment. She raised a grandson, Edward, from the age of 3.

She is survived by 3 children, Mrs. Lena Potts of Toledo, Ohio, Harley Lee Brock and his wife Marion Lorine, and Carl Lloyd Brock and his wife Elnora, all of Caro; 23 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lena Barrons of Watrousville, Mrs. Homer (Beatrice) Randall of Roscommon and Mrs. Tony (Agnes) Schultz of Caseville, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were, one granddaughter, Michelle Brock; 3 brothers, Ike, Bill and Lester Tedford, and one sister, Edith Gage.

Funeral services were held at Collon Funeral Home Thursday, with the Rev. Bernard Prosser officiating.

Burial was in Indianfields Township Cemetery.

William Downing

William Downing, 67, a lifelong resident of Gagetown, died Friday,

Sept. 18, at his home, after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 29, 1925, in Gagetown, the son of Wesley and Agatha (Walsh) Downing.

He married Miss Valerie Deering May 22, 1954, in Gagetown.

Mr. Downing was the president of the village of Gagetown, an office he held for many years. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagetown. He had been an oil and gas distributor and served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie; one daughter, Ms. Linda Downing of Cass City; one son, Eric Downing of Odessa, Texas; 2 grandchildren, Amanda and Ryan; 3 brothers, Thomas Downing of Hot Springs, Ark., Gerald Downing of N. Muskegon and Jack Downing of Gagetown; 2 sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Freiburger of Cass City and Mrs. Ralph Doyen of Lansing. Two sons, Mathew and Christopher, and 4 brothers, Robert, Richard, James and Paul, preceded him in death.

A prayer service was held Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Father Paul Bala and sister Nancy Aytote, IHM, pastors, officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Cancer Society and to the St. Agatha Restoration Fund.

A. Raymond MacRae

A. Raymond MacRae, 78, of Shelby Township died Sept. 11 at the Fraser Villa Convalescent Home in Fraser, after a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 11, 1914, in New Greenleaf, the son of Kenneth William and Sarah Ann (McLellan) MacRae.

Before retiring, Mr. MacRae was a barber for 4 decades in the Schoenherr State Fair area of northeast Detroit. He was a member of the Sons of Norway, DuNord Lodge and Midnight Sons fraternal organizations.

He is survived by a son, Alan; 3 grandchildren, Heather, Heidi and Hance; 4 sisters, Anna Marjorie MacRae of Frankenmuth, Lorna Karr of Grosse Pointe Woods, Dr. T. June MacRae of Gagetown, and Margaret Kelly of Detroit; 2 brothers, Calvin MacRae and Bruce MacRae, both of Cass City.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Dr. Douglas MacRae and Dr. Ivan MacRae, and 3 sisters, Evangeline MacRae, Alexandra MacRae and Lela Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Sobocinski Funeral Home, East Pointe, Mich. Burial was at the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

Elizabeth Wright

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, 80, of Gagetown died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Caro Community Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1912, in Canora, Saskatchewan, the daughter of Ralph and Christine (Sharfenberg) Aune, coming to Detroit as a young girl.

Miss Aune married Charles A. Wright Aug. 3, 1928, in Detroit. They moved to Cass City in 1945. Mr. Wright died May 14, 1958. Mrs. Wright was a member of VFW Auxiliary Post #3644, Cass City.

She is survived by 6 sons, Charles F. Wright of Lincoln Park, Richard Wright of Deford, Robert Wright of Jacksonville, Fla., Dalbert Wright and John Wright, both of Cass City, and Phillip Wright of Anchorage, Alaska; 6 daughters, Ms. Laura Mannerino of Rose City, Mrs. Kenneth (Gladys) Jones of Pt. Richey, Fla., Mrs. Sharon Guinther of Caro, Mrs. Darlene Peters of St. Louis, Mich., Mrs. Robert (Katherine) McPhail of Cass City and Mrs. Bill (Carol) Benjamin of Woodlawn, Tenn.; 35 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Also surviving are 3 brothers, Albert Aune of Providence, Ky., Neil Aune of Southgate and James Aune of Taylor, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lee of Wyandotte, Mrs. Ed (Violet) Marks of Wyandotte, Mrs. Fern Greer of Lincoln Park and Mrs. Donald (Etta) Brown of Southfield. One son, James; 2 brothers, Ralph and Bob, and one sister, Gladys, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Kenneth Ray, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be given to the family.



THE CASS CITY Lions Club elected new officers and directors during a regular meeting last week at the Charmont. They are: (from left) Ken Martin-director, Curt Strickland-treasurer, John Maharg-director, Nicholas Nahernak-president, Gary Jones-secretary, Daryl Codling-2nd vice-president, Tim Hallwood-director, Bob Wischmeyer-director.

Mika named recycling associate

Sharon Mika, a resident of the Caro area, was named the Tuscola County Recycling Education Associate at a recent Tuscola County Board of Commissioner's meeting.

With a background in education that focused on biology, Mika will be working with individuals, groups and villages to educate and expand county-wide recycling efforts. Many communities have undertaken efforts to provide recycling alternatives as a part of the solid waste plan. An inventory of recycling centers and the types of products that they collect is just one of the resources that are available. Mika will be available to talk to and work with groups and organizations interested in learning more about what they can do about recycling.

This program is provided by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners in cooperation with the Tuscola Cooperative Extension Service and with support funding from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Mika may be contacted at the Cooperative Extension Service office, 362 Green St., Caro, Mich., 48723, or by calling (517) 673-5999, ext. 228.



WAYNE'S WORLD - Cass City Lions Club member Wayne Dillon (left) accepts congratulations as this year's honoree from past Lion of the Year Curt Strickland. The award was presented last week.

Letters to the editor

Andrew victims still in need of cash, donations

Dear Editor,

In regards to helping Hurricane Andrew victims:

One of the best ways to help is a financial contribution. Those contributions enable the Red Cross to provide disaster victims with the means to purchase the emergency items or repairs they need from the local merchants. That serves 2 important purposes. It enables families to select and buy specifically what they need and it helps the economy of the disaster area by supporting local businesses.

Red Cross has served a total of 1,885,955 meals to date in Florida. Thirteen shelters remain open. We have a total of 4,290 paid and volunteer staff in Florida alone.

In Louisiana we have 9 shelters open, and have served a total of 434,155 meals. We have 2,403 workers there.

But don't feel you only have to send money. There are many items needed yet. Even if you can donate one item on the list, it would be deeply appreciated. We are accepting clean clothing and other items.

If you have any questions, please call Tuscola Red Cross at 843-5051.

Items needed for helping the people of Hurricane Andrew:

Paper plates, paper cups, plastic silverware, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, can openers, baby formula, sanitary napkins.

Tooth brushes, snacks, baby wipes, creme rinses, shaving creme, pillows, games, coloring books, baseball caps, light weight waterproof outerwear, gauze and Ace bandages, canned items.

Flashlights, batteries, antibiotic ointment, portable radios, canned drinks, dis-

posable diapers, baby food, adult diapers, soap, tooth-paste.

Powdered mixtures, shampoo, razors, new sheets, toys, crayons, children's books, sneakers, Band-Aids, alcohol wipes.

Pat Fox
Chairman Red Cross
Tuscola County

Karrs follow expansion of Upjohn Farms

Upjohn Farms

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing this story which appeared in the Kalamazoo Gazette Sunday, Sept. 13. We lived on the farm for 4 years during World War II, and have been following the great expansion of the Upjohn Farms. Orville was the dairy herdsman at that time in the early 1940's, then later went back and worked as a builder for them.

We felt if you could, the story would be interesting to the farmers in the Thumb area. Perhaps the picture would not be necessary to reprint.

We enjoy the Chronicle as always, but wish Gagetown news could return again.

Yours truly,
Orville and Evelyn Karr
9155 M-43
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Publisher's note: The story cannot be published due to space limitations. However, Upjohn farms is a multi-million dollar operation and the story lists 14 new corn hybrids and 8 new soybean hybrids announced this year.

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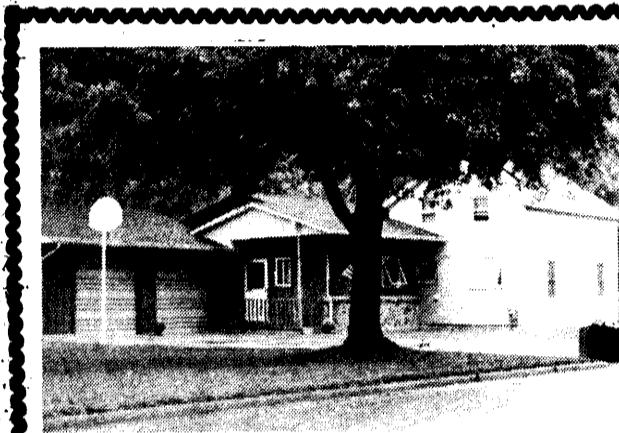
Notices

NOTICE - Weight Watchers meet every Wednesday, 6 p.m. at Northwood Lake Golf Course. 5-9-23-3

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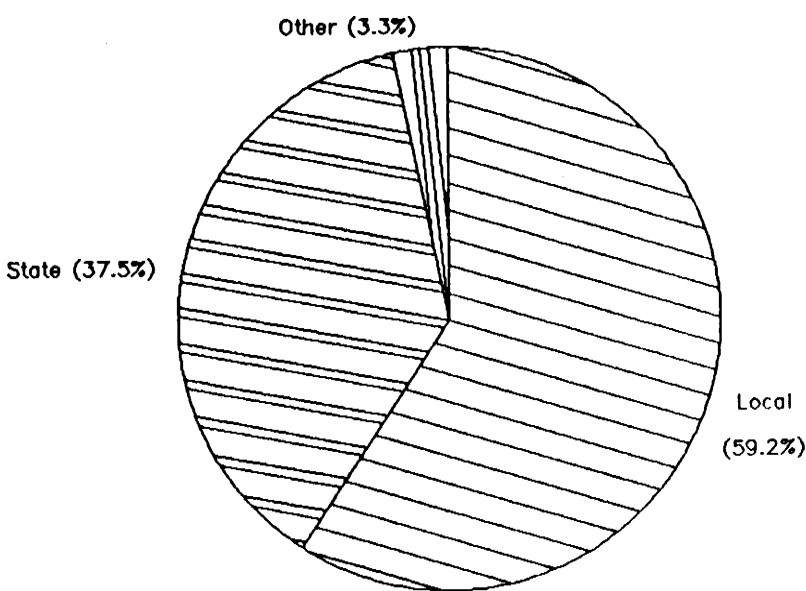
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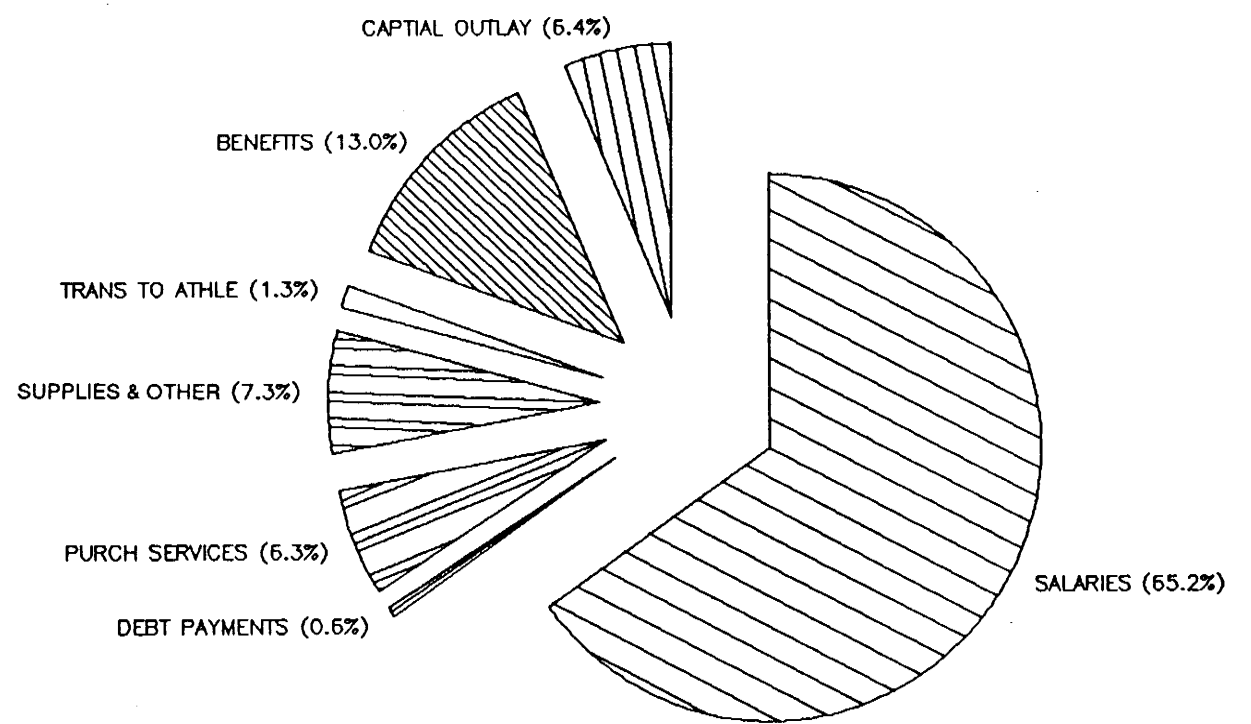
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Other	30,716	81,464	31,375	77,645	46,732
TOTAL REVENUES	4,342,353	4,788,143	5,411,897	5,731,767	6,040,527
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	2,671,107	2,840,739	3,075,193	3,419,198	3,690,471
Supporting Services	1,683,066	1,649,894	1,667,038	1,921,818	2,011,222
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Capital Outlay	39,330	36,709	75,235		
Other	53,815	138,787	136,919	133,031	109,906
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,550,634	4,773,765	5,081,792	5,641,462	5,971,366
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(208,281)	14,378	330,105	90,305	69,161
TOTAL ASSETS	\$407,499	\$387,462	\$822,280	\$859,212	\$1,070,437
TOTAL LIABILITIES	200,307	165,892	270,605	217,232	359,296
FUND BALANCE	\$207,192	\$221,570	\$551,675	\$641,980	\$711,141

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Village ready for tests

replace any lead service lines (lines that lead from mains to residences). LaPonsie said he isn't aware of any lead service lines in the village. "I'm sure there are service lines with lead in them — lead solder — but then again... if the water isn't that corrosive, it isn't going to show," he said.

CONCERN

When the new standards first came out, there was concern that municipalities

would be forced to spend money to replace lead-based materials in the plumbing of individual homes. But Timm explained that isn't the case. If testing results continue to show unacceptable levels of lead after any lead service lines are replaced, he said, the only other step required is to advise residents that there's still a problem. "Once you've done everything you can... then you're left with just public education," he said, adding officials must provide citizens with tips on how to reduce their risk to lead exposure in drinking water.

"The most obvious step is to let the water run for a few minutes so that you flush the system," he added. Although implementing a water treatment system could prove expensive,

LaPonsie said he doesn't foresee that happening in Cass City. If a problem exists with a few homes, officials might want to look into dealing with those homes on an individual basis, rather than implementing a treatment system for the entire village, he said. No decision has been made yet concerning what expenses, if any, would be passed on to village residents, LaPonsie added. The village manager indicated he still agrees with a Michigan Municipal League official who called the new standards "THE worst example of regulatory overkill that I have ever seen." "They're (EPA) going after no risk," LaPonsie commented. "How in the world can you do that?"

Reading confab set at Delta

The Michigan Reading Association Region 4, in cooperation with Harcourt Brace and Jovanovich, is sponsoring a reading conference entitled "The Fall Kick-Off" Saturday, Sept. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Delta College Commons Area. The conference is for K-12 teachers, administrators, adult educators, and volunteer literacy tutors. Region 4 councils from the Flint, Midland, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Thumb areas are hosting this conference. The conference, which will include a continental breakfast, lunch and a style show, will feature choices among 15 mini-sessions, including a presentation by Dr. Elaine Weber, state reading consultant. Dr. Dorsey Hammond, Oakland University, will be the luncheon speaker. A pre-registration fee of \$20 is required.

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Robust financial condition

School adds to surplus

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 that \$30,000 has been earmarked for the tech program, \$7,000 from a chapter 2 grant and the remaining \$23,000 from the school's operating fund.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board will review sections of the policy book at a meeting date to be decided, but which will probably be Nov. 16. Teachers will get a half day off from classes starting at noon Dec. 10. They will hear Dr. Bill Smith present a workshop on the mastery learning concept, a concept that Micklash said is strongly endorsed by the School Improvement Com-

mittee. Smith will be in Mayville Dec. 9. Cass City will share expenses with Mayville and the cost to the district is \$800.

The band, homecoming court and cheer leaders were given permission to perform in the Pumpkin Festival Sunday, Oct. 4, in Caro on a volunteer basis. John Waltz appeared before the board to ask for gymnastic equipment, including 2 mats. A total of \$2,293 for the mats and replacement parts for the equipment on hand was approved. Waltz says 9 students are signed and he expects several more to participate. Trustee Danny Ulfig

would like to see more use made of the weight room. The problem is supervision. He wondered if it could be open anytime the gym was open with a supervisor present even if not in the weight room. The administration is fearful of allowing any use of the equipment unless someone is present in the room to provide direct supervision. They fear an injury and liability. A check will be made to see what policy other schools have with the equipment.

Jeff Hartel, basketball coach, was given permission to open the gym for use by any student from 4 to 6 p.m. on 11 dates in October and November, including 5 Sundays.

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