



TUSCOLA ISD staff members, who have been without a contract for more than a year, staged informational pickets last week and were scheduled to do so again Monday night prior to the ISD school board meeting. The school and union recently completed fact finding and are slated to resume bargaining Sept. 27.

Cass City School adds to surplus, plans to add room

Cass City Schools added \$60,116 to its fund balance during the last school year, bringing the balance to \$771,254, a little over 12 percent of the current operating funds of the district. The figure was released in the annual budget report presented to the school board Monday night by auditors from Anderson, Tuckey and Bernhardt.

Total expenditures increased from \$5.971 million in the year ending in June, 1992, to \$6.114 million at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1993.

A major increase in the cost of the school operation was

for instruction, that was up 7 percent, an increase of \$246,000. For complete information on the school finances, see chart in this issue.

Supt. Ken Micklash pointed out that the financial condition of the school last year was better than anticipated because the district received \$80,000 from the state that was not anticipated.

ADD BUILDING

Some of the surplus in the district may be spent for the addition of a room at Campbell Elementary

School that was authorized by the board.

The addition to the west end of the building is expected to provide about 900 square feet of classroom space to be used as a Chapter I reading room.

The reason the construction was authorized is that a state grant for \$57,000 for the project has been received. The projected cost of the addition will be in the neighborhood of \$95,000. The extra \$48,000 will be taken from the general fund.

The school will start now to make plans and receive bids for the work. Now 60 of the 90 students in the reading

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course are taught in the hallway, teachers reported.

Micklash said that he would not mind dipping into the cash reserves for the project since it would be a one-time expense.

MILLAGE

Millage for the next school year was set. It will be virtually the same as the previous year. Total operating millage next year will be 30.7875 compared to 30.90 last year.

However, the debt pay-

ment millage will increase from .6 of a mill to .7 of a mill. The total raised last year was 31.5 and the total for 1993-94 will be 31.4875.

The good news is that this will be the final year for payment of the 1965 debt and the district will be debt-free after it is paid.

OTHER BUSINESS

•Gerri Tonti, who is in her 10th year as nurse at the school, reported the activ-

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Erla break-in, minor thefts investigated by police

Cass City police are investigating the theft of a fax machine and computer system from the store office of Erla's, 6261 Church St., Cass City.

The theft occurred during the evening hours Friday or early morning Saturday. Store officials reported they discovered a door to the building unlocked and the property missing Saturday morning.

Officials believe the door was forced open because

they were unable to re-lock it, but police reported there was no visible sign of forced entry.

The missing fax machine is valued at \$1,200, and the computer system, including monitor, keyboard, drive and mouse, \$1,718, according to reports.

Police noted several other items in the office were moved but not stolen by the culprits.

The case remains under investigation.

OTHER REPORTS

Also last week, police investigated 3 malicious destruction of property complaints, and another involving the theft of 2 guns.

B.A. Calka, Cass City, reported a building he has for sale was broken into and has been used as a clubhouse.

Those responsible gained entry to the building, located on the northwest corner of Main and Sherman streets, by kicking in the southern-

most door on the east side.

Old papers, cloths, magazines and newspapers were found scattered on the floor, and a chair, table and other items had been set up in one room, Calka told police. He stated he also found bicycle tire tracks on the floor, and discovered a bathroom mirror, sink and toilet damaged.

Also filing a report was Charles Nizzola, who told police someone removed the oil filter and one spark plug, and damaged the governor on his Allis Chalmers tractor sometime Friday night. In addition, spark plug, electrical and generator wires were removed from a John Deere tractor also being used by Nizzola.

Operating engineers pact

School okays 4.5% yearly raises in 2-year contract; okays non-union raises

The Cass City School Board approved a new 2-year contract with the operating engineers, which includes cooks, bus drivers and custodians, that grants salary raises of 4.5 percent each year. In addition, there were increased benefits based on length of service. Total added cost of the package, Supt. Ken Micklash said, was \$14,600 in the first year.

The new rates approved are:

	1993-4	1994-5
Bus driver	\$2,780	\$2,898
Cook	7.36	7.67
Custodian	9.90	10.32

Fringe benefits increased. Employees with 10 years or more of continuous service

will have an additional personal business day.

Vacation benefits were changed to grant 16 days vacation after 12 years service and 17 days after 20 years.

Payment for drivers on bus trips was also increased to conform with the new wage scale. In addition, minimum driver pay for trips went to \$13.71 this school year and to \$14.29 in 1994-95.

For short bus trips in Cass City and to Deford, drivers must have parked buses at the school bus compound. There will be a drivers' bus list posted and 2 trip refusals in a row will remove the driver from the list.

Meal allowance for drivers

on trips increased from \$4.50 to \$5.00 and the school will pay \$75 instead of \$65 towards payment of insurance.

Micklash said that negotiations during the summer that are not part of the union contract enabled the district to save money on insurance packages for employees covered.

NON-UNION BOOST

The board adjusted non-union salaries to conform with the percentage raises given to union employees. Previously the non-union rate raise was 3.8 percent. Salaries will be raised again to equal the raises granted to union representatives, 4.5 percent.

Both tractors were parked in a field at the corner of Doerr and Elmwood Roads, reports state.

Marjorie Deike, 6712 Main St., reported a vandal threw a rock at and broke a 24-inch by 16-inch pane of glass in a steel storm door at the rear of her residence Thursday.

Police are continuing their investigation into the reported theft of a 20-gauge shotgun and a .22 caliber rifle from a house at 4222 S. Seeger St.

The guns belong to John W. Vandecar, Cass City, who discovered the firearms missing Sunday. He told police the guns had been stored in a locked, metal gun locker.

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GENERAL FUND					
	06-30-89	06-30-90	06-30-91	06-30-92	06-30-93
REVENUES					
Local	\$2,835,834	\$3,180,366	\$3,306,552	\$3,577,641	\$3,611,799
State	1,773,757	2,087,432	2,199,168	2,264,531	2,355,152
Federal	97,088	112,724	148,402	151,623	166,223
Other	81,464	31,375	77,645	46,732	41,122
TOTAL REVENUES	4,788,143	5,411,897	5,731,767	6,040,527	6,174,296
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	2,840,739	3,075,193	3,419,198	3,690,471	3,936,509
Supporting Services	1,649,894	1,667,038	1,921,818	2,011,222	1,927,062
Community Services	107,636	127,407	167,415	159,767	154,466
Capital Outlay	36,709	75,235			
Other	138,787	136,919	133,031	109,906	96,123
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,773,765	5,081,792	5,641,462	5,971,366	6,114,180
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	14,378	330,105	90,305	69,161	60,116
TOTAL ASSETS	\$387,462	\$822,280	\$859,212	\$1,070,437	\$1,155,556
TOTAL LIABILITIES	165,892	270,605	217,232	359,296	384,299
FUND BALANCE	\$221,570	\$551,675	\$641,980	\$711,141	\$771,254

Ancient ordinance revived to curb teen loitering

Cass City police this week announced a plan to step up efforts to enforce a curfew ordinance that has been on the books for more than 40 years.

The ordinance requires children ages 16 years and younger to be off village streets by 10 p.m. unless

accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents are responsible for violations and could face a maximum fine of \$25 and/or up to 10 days in jail.

The decision to enforce the old ordinance was prompted by concerns regarding a group of kids loitering on

village streets, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson, who said the youths are creating a general nuisance for business owners and residents.

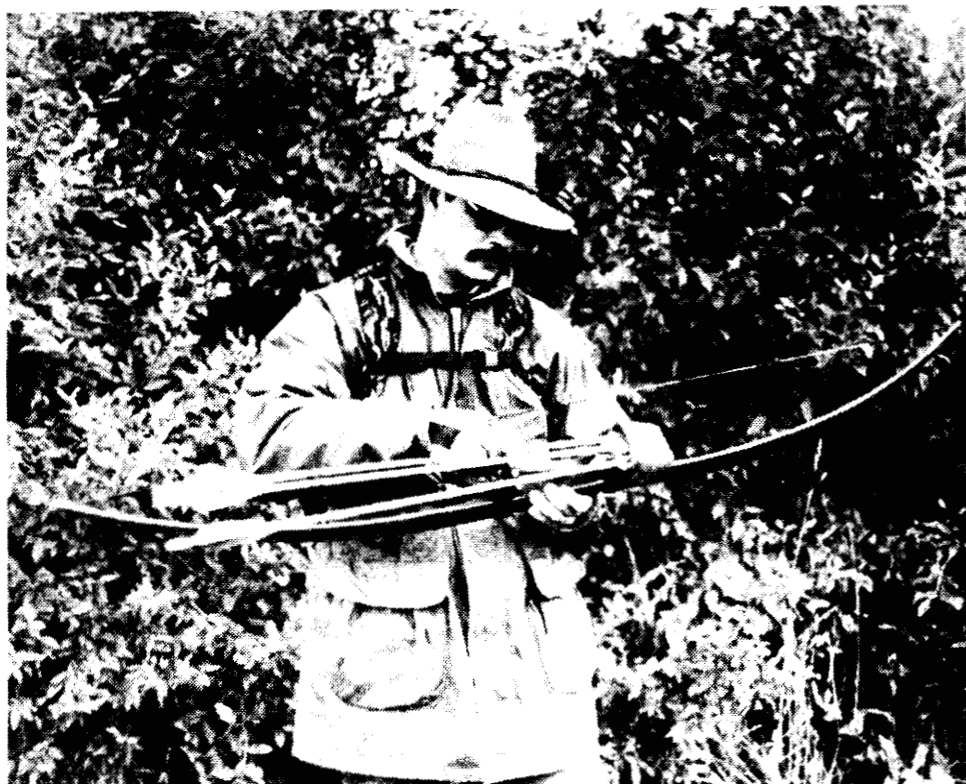
"A group of concerned citizens felt the kids are staying up too late on the streets," Wilson added, noting he

agrees. "There's no reason for them being out that late."

Youths caught violating curfew will be picked up and returned to their parents, or taken to the village office where the parents will be phoned and asked to pick up their children.

Hunting with Eskimos

Lounsbury: trip of lifetime fails to land trophy caribou



TOM LOUNSBURY, Cass City, says his week of hunting for caribou in northeastern Quebec was the trip of a lifetime, despite some unexpected challenges, including a leg injury.

When Tom Lounsbury received a rare invitation to spend a week hunting for caribou with the Inuit Eskimos of northeastern Quebec, he figured it would be the trip of a lifetime. And it was.

Well, sort of.

Lounsbury encountered several unexpected challenges, including a painful leg injury that robbed him of precious hunting time.

But the Cass City resident took it all in stride. He was all smiles as he recounted his adventures in some of the most rugged terrain he could have imagined.

"I have no regrets," Lounsbury commented Friday, 2 days after returning to

his Dodge Road home. "Even all the trials made it a great adventure. It was a thrill to me."

It all began when Lounsbury received a call from an author friend who explained the Inuit Eskimos had agreed to allow 6 non-Eskimo hunters into their territory for the first time. Negotiations with the Eskimos were successful in part because the hunters would be using only traditional bows — no compound bows or firearms.

Their quarry would be a large, unique caribou which is non-migratory.

Lounsbury jumped at the chance. He left on Labor Day, driving to Montreal

with some of his companions. The next day they flew by jet 2 1/2 hours due north, then flew another 2 1/2 northeast by float plane, arriving at 3 p.m.

The hunters met their Inuit guides and were anxious to get to camp and get started. Unfortunately, that required a boat trip, and an ocean tide that raises the water level by some 30 feet wasn't due to come in until midnight.

The hunters decided to give it a try anyway. They picked up their gear and, along with their Eskimo guides, carried a huge wooden canoe — 24 feet long and 6 feet wide — 200 yards to the ocean shore. They cast off, but after trav-

eling only a half mile, it was clear the water was too shallow and the Eskimos beached the craft.

HIKE TO CAMP

Lounsbury said the group, determined not to wait until midnight, decided to hike to camp.

"We went around the side of a mountain. The Inuits said maybe a mile; it was least 3 1/2 miles," he recalled.

On the way, the group had to cross a 200-yard stretch of arctic rapids, almost waist deep. Lounsbury, who placed a high value on dry boots, removed his before

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Larry Ussery returns from deployment in Somalia

Navy Constructionman Larry D. Ussery, son of Linda E. Ussery, Cass City, recently returned from a 7-month Indian Ocean and Mediterranean deployment with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One, Gulfport, Miss.

While preparing for a regularly scheduled deployment to Camp Mitchell, Rota, Spain, the NMCB ONE, "Sea Bees," were directed to deploy to Somalia. There, the battalion joined other U.S. and U.N. coalition forces who were supporting the humanitarian efforts of Operation Restore Hope, providing food to the starving Somali people.

Moving inland from Mogadishu and constructing camps in Baidoa, Badera, Baledogle, Beledweyne and Oddur, the battalion repaired main supply routes

between several towns which allowed convoys to travel faster and safer. They also repaired runways and taxiways at airfields, as well as schools and orphanages. For their contributions to humanitarian efforts, the Sea Bees of NMCB ONE were awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

After 75 days in Somalia, the battalion returned to Camp Mitchell and resumed its regularly scheduled deployment, sending units to detachment sites in Sigonella, Sicily; Edzell, Scotland and Thurmond, Maryland. A detail at Souda Bay, Crete deployed in December 1992 and completed its entire deployment without interruption.

Ussery, a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School, joined the Navy in September 1990.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Clarke Haire was feted at a birthday party at a Lake Orion restaurant Sunday. Attending were B. J. Haire and husband, Roger Salo; Lynn Haire and husband, Larry Sroka, and sons, Jim and Jeff, all of Plymouth; Madeline Miller of Pinconning; Karen Burck of Clinton Township, and John Haire, Cass City.

Mrs. Beatrice Cellner of Florida and her daughter, Mrs. Linda Barron of Rochester, spent the weekend with Mrs. Marion McClorey and attended the wedding of Jon Apley and Tammy McClorey Saturday.

Marriage licenses

Bron Edward Bastian, Caro, and Penny Ray Caverly, Kingston.

Scott Richard Henderson and Barbara Jean Drenth, both of Cass City.

Timothy Francis Peyok and Suellen Mary Zimmer, both of Reese.

David Edgar Hutchenson, Bad Axe, and Deborah Louise Gettel, Caro.

Brian John Riley and Carol Annette Grisman, both of Reese.

Michael Chester Plodzien and Karen Marie Plodzien, both of Gilford.

Brian Todd Derscha and Angela Marie Bennett, both of Fostoria.

Bradley Wayne Dunkerson and Katherine Ross, both of Vassar.

Gary Lee Martindale and Karrie Lyn Carlisle, both of Millington.

Douglas Jay McCool, Kingston, and Suzanne Kay Hall, Richville.

William Grover Tyers and Deborah Lynn Scott, both of Maricopa.

Gerald Vern Law Jr. and Tammy Lynn Huff, both of Clio.

David Michael Delaney, Waters, and Julie Frances Lis, Kingston.

Sally Beth Brooks of Cass City was one of 267 summer school students at Michigan State University to earn a 3.5 grade point average. She is an English major.

David and De'Angela (Garety) Paige of Kawkawlin announce the birth of a son, Britton Alexander, Sept. 12. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. He joins a brother, Jarom, 10, and a sister, Lindsay, 9. Grandparents are Lyle and Sandra Paige of Kawkawlin and Raymond and Delores Garety of Cass City.

John and Phyllis Karavas of New Haven, Conn., were recent weekend guests of his brother, Wayne and Terri Karavas and family of Cass City.

John Bayley of Chino Valley, Ariz., formerly of Cass City, returned to his home Sept. 13 after being hospitalized for 40 days.

Dale and Mary Damm attended the funeral of his aunt, Emma Wing, 106, in Pigeon Friday afternoon.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 20, WERE:

Ronda Spencer, Bradley Hanby, Kay Periso, Amanda Brock, Jessica Mulrath, Cass City;

Bonnie Adkins, Decker;

Margaret Generous, Gagetown;

Ira Kincaid, Kingston;

Margaret Duprey, Mayville.

The North Branch Legion Auxiliary and OES are holding a craft show Oct. 9 and 10 at the North Branch American Legion Hall and Masonic Hall.

Preschool story hour to start

Rawson Memorial Library's Annual Fall Preschool Story Hour will be held each Thursday in October at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room.

Children who are 3, 4, or 5 years old, but not in kindergarten, may attend.

Storytime is an excellent opportunity for children to get together with others their age and develop listening skills. There is no charge for the program, but pre-registration is necessary.

Registrations will be taken at the library beginning Sept. 27.

For more information, call 872-2856.

Book Club slates first meet Sept. 14

The first fall meeting of the Cass City Book Club was held Sept. 14 at Rawson Memorial Library.

The topic for discussion was led by Evelyn MacRae. The book used as reference for the topic, political science, was David Halberstam's "The Fifties," a prosperous, but scary decade. Discussion followed the presentation.

Anyone who likes to read and enjoys discussion is welcome to attend these meetings. There is no membership, no dues, nor any officers - just enjoyable reading and lively discussion.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the library, with Helen Baker as leader.

Information about the group may be obtained at the library.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated August 31, 1993, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at 11:30 a.m., at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any person interested in said petition, or who wishes to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The description of the property proposed to be annexed to the Village is as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner Lot 23, Northwood Village and Estates No. 1, being a part of the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 28, T14N-R11E, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence N89°47'02"W along the North line of said plat, 242.0 feet to the Easterly line of Lot 26 in said Plat; thence N00°25'10"W along the Easterly line of said Lot 26, 25.70 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 26; thence N00°05'40"W along the existing East 1/8 line fence in said Section 28, 552.30 feet; thence S89°47'02"E, 302.15 feet; thence S00°05'40"E, 578.0 feet; thence N89°47'02"W along the extended North line of Northwood Village and Estates No. 1 Plat, 60.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject of right-of-ways and easements of record. Also the right to use in common with others for road purposes only the existing 20 foot wide road that extends from the Southerly line of the above described parcel to Cedar Street, whose centerline is described as follows: Beginning at a point S89°47'02"E 25.0 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 23, Northwood Village & Estates No. 1 Plat; thence S17°47'15"W, 125.87 feet along the centerline of said 20 foot road easement to a point along the North line of Cedar Street 13.0 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Lot 23. Being in and a part of the E 1/2-NE 1/4, Section 28, T14N-R11E, and containing 4 Acres of land, more or less.

Dated: August 31, 1993

Joyce A. La Roche
Village Clerk

Meg's Peg

Computer shopping

by Melva E. Guinther

My boss, John Haire, should be happy to know about Peapod, Inc.

The firm, based in Evanston, Ill., sells a software package for people who hate grocery shopping.

(John wrote about his distaste for buying groceries in a recent column.)

With the Peapod program, you never have to set foot in the supermarket. You order your groceries via computer and store employees fill the order and deliver them. Unfortunately, it's available only in Chicago and San Francisco now, but it's bound to catch on.

I don't mean to be sexist, but men generally are not cut out for grocery shopping. The most macho guy can be reduced to a simpering idiot by the cereal aisle alone, with its 200 varieties.

Even when supplied with a shopping list, men have a hard time figuring out what brand, size or variety of peanut butter to get.

A recent survey revealed that even when a couple agreed on what their usual brand was, husbands bought different brands 43% of the time. They also spent more than their wives, 10% more on shampoo, 6% more on butter and 5% more on coffee.

Men generally don't know where to look for anything in a grocery store. Fortunately, there is usually a motherly female shopper within asking distance, who will be glad to direct the poor soul if he looks sufficiently befuddled and forlorn.

Don't even think of sending a man to the store with coupons. It will only add to his confusion.

Coupon clipping, which John says he'd like to have banned, is a loathsome job for most people, regardless of sex.

Oh, I know there are a few disgustingly efficient people who have it down to an art, if not a science. They shop with their little file box resting in the child's seat of the grocery cart, each coupon alphabetized within its respective category, and never, never do they have one with an outdated expiration.

These proficient shopper mothers indoctrinate their kids at an early age and have them help with the clipping, sorting and organizing of coupons.

Most of us, though, would rather skip the whole procedure and have the manufacturers simply lower their prices.

My own coupon standards are obviously a bit lower than John's. He says he won't bother with any coupon under 50 cents. My bottom limit is 25 cents. With coupon doubling, which most stores offer, it only takes 2 of those babies to equal a dollar, and I'm not too proud to accept that.

I'm not sure if the computer shopping program handles coupons. Chances are that anybody who hates shopping enough to use it wouldn't really care.

It does sound like the answer to such a person's prayers.

On the other hand, I wonder if those of us who can't figure out how to program the VCR will really be able to manage computerized ordering.

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"If It Fitz...."

Jurassic Park bound

By Jim Fitzgerald



During a recent Detroit Press Club party, at which Bill Bonds kissed Mort Crim where Crim's moustache used to be, I was asked by another columnist if it were true that I plan to flee Detroit.

Yes, I'm moving to Jurassic Park.

I wasn't going to tell you yet; the moving van won't arrive for at least 2 months. But then Pete Waldmeier of the Detroit News told me someone who lives near the park wrote him a letter saying the world should be told that I'm deserting my downtown outpost overlooking rampant car thieves and rapacious meter maids.

Waldmeier has more important stuff to write about, but I don't. I don't know where the letter writer got his information, which was precisely correct, even including the contractor's promised date for the completion of my little house being built in Jurassic Park. But I'm flattered that someone is concerned about my coming and going—even if he fears my coming means his neighborhood is going—and I'm glad to blab all.

For the first 50 years of my life, I lived mostly in 2 small Michigan towns, Port Huron and Lapeer. I always wanted to live in a big-city high rise, near "the action"—theaters, restaurants, saloons, sports arenas and so on. I continually traveled to Detroit for that kind of enjoyment; my ambition was to someday cut down on mileage costs by moving my work nearer my pleasure.

So when the small-town, full-time newspaper editor who moonlighted a slightly

syndicated column was offered the opportunity to become a full-time columnist with no added duties, I leaped for the license to steal. I leaped up 26 floors to a home with a stunning view of the Detroit River, an easy walk through Greektown to my office.

For almost 18 years, I've enjoyed big-city life as much as I'd expected. I never regretted the move, not even when my cars were stolen, my son was mugged and I heard the gunshot that killed a motorist. Not even when I realized my city taxes financed such outrageous bungling as the Water and Sewerage Department paying a \$219,000 penalty for being late on its electric bills.

MORTAL REMINDER

Life is often a tradeoff, and I knew I couldn't appreciate the advantages of big-city living without ducking the disadvantages.

When I left a small town, I knew I was forfeiting the comfort of knowing the mayor wouldn't dare pay city bills late because he knew he'd come embarrassingly face-to-face with his constituents in church every Sunday, and on Main Street every weekday.

When I came to the big city, I knew I couldn't live wonderfully high in the sky without having to wait for the damn elevator.

Weighing the thorns against the roses, I figured, what the heck, I'd stay downtown forever, or at least until I retired. But then, early this year, my best friend died, and I was

prompted to confront my mortality. I asked myself what my wife and I were most enjoying about our concluding years.

The answer came easily. It wasn't the big city. It was seeing our children and grandchildren the once or twice a month we traveled to their town, or they came to ours.

So why not be selfish in our old age, indulge ourselves while we're still able? Why not see the people we most love once or twice a day?

There's a little patch of woods 65 miles north, in Lapeer, with a short trail leading to where Emily, Tricia and Adam live. That's where home will be. I'll continue writing the same old stuff, commuting and computing, by highway and phone. I might even tell you about 2 anchors kissing in the night.

When a brother-in-law saw the forest-like environment in which I would live, he said it looked like Jurassic Park. My son-in-law said, "Well, a dinosaur is going to live there."

Now, attached to a fence at one side of my building site, courtesy of a nearby movie theater, is a large colorful sign announcing: "Jurassic Park Coming Soon."

Not too soon.



DETROIT EDISON Thumb division linemen Britton "Butch" Dicks of Caro (left) and Dennis Hill of Gladwin demonstrate the teamwork that qualified them for the national Lineman's Rodeo in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25-26. Jim Will of Vassar also belongs to the 3-man North Area Energy Center team, which placed third in a Detroit Edison-sponsored lineman's rodeo earlier this summer.

To Tuscola County seniors Offer free flu shots

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

The vaccine will be offered free to seniors. Individuals under the age of 60, and residents of other counties, will be charged \$5.

The Tuscola County Health Department will hold flu clinics for residents on the following dates, times, and places.

Sept. 27, Oct. 1, 22, 25 - 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m., Tuscola County Health Department, 1309 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Oct. 4 - 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver, Cass City.

Oct. 6 - 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Ivan Middleton Hall, Vassar Fairgrounds, Vassar.

Oct. 8 - 10 a.m.-noon, Golden Years Club, 277 Snover Rd., Mayville.

Oct. 12 - 1 p.m.-3 p.m., American Legion Hall, 5397 W. Millington Rd., Millington.

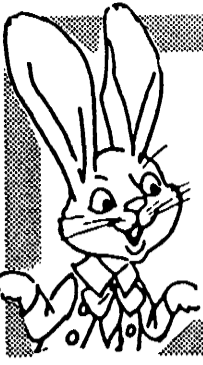
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Small world department. Last week we pontificated at length about the case involving the 3 boys the Jim Williams family was trying to adopt. Now we learn the family has a Cass City connection.

Jim Williams is a friend of Bill Hittler, son of Dan and Jane Hittler of Cass City. The 3 boys were visitors at the Hittler home this summer.

The boys appeared to be happy and very well adjusted when they visited. Fit right in, says Jane Hittler.

The Leather Bottle Inn at 20300 Farmington Road in Livonia is an impressive stately brick building. That's the reason we stopped.

The inside is nice, not great, but certainly adequate. It offers a wide array of standard dishes, but the emphasis leans toward Italian.

An 8-ounce New York strip was good. The other dinner was an Italian Combo made of various pasta dishes and cheese sauces. Included for both was potato cheese soup and a tossed salad. Drinks included tea and a draft beer.

The best part of the dinners was the homemade dinner rolls served piping hot.

Total cost of the meal with 15 percent tip, \$25.00. The verdict: worth going to, about a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

Janet Severance, our typographer, reports receiving many questions regarding Cass City playing in The Palace in Detroit.

There were some that figured it was for football. It's not. It's a regular season BASKETBALL game against Marquette, played prior to the Detroit Pistons professional game next March 2.


Others wondered what we did to get invited. The answer is nothing. Inviting 2 high school teams to play before their game was started last year by Piston management.

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Another chapter of this and that from the news of the day as seen from the corner of Main and Oak in Cass City.

It's almost laughable. The AFL-CIO wants so badly to support President Clinton because he is a Democrat, but is dead set against the North American Free Trade Agreement.

So the official line is that all the opponents of NAFTA are just trying to save the president from himself.

No mention of anyone who is trying to save the taxpayers from the politicians.

State Sen. Debbie Stabenow was the lightning rod that ignited the abandonment of property taxes for schools. She said it provided a rare opportunity to change the ineffective way Michigan schools were operated.

Now she is presenting her plan. It calls for change within the system. Charter or alternative schools would be allowed only in existing public schools and strictly within school district boundaries. Her plan would ban businesses, universities and other concerns outside the public school system to create schools.

The forces of Gov. John Engler claim that this is a sellout to the Michigan Education Association union and that it eliminates competition in the system, without which there can be no real progress.


Perhaps there will be a compromise between the two solutions. We do need choice, but we don't need schools springing up for 10 or 15 students to cash in on government largess.

We had enough of that with the numerous special interest schools that sprang up to collect the educational dollars presented to war veterans.


This promises to be a big-time hassle in Lansing, but nothing compared to paying for whatever plan is finally adopted.


Neither of the antagonists is talking specifically about how to do it.

Is that politics as usual or what?



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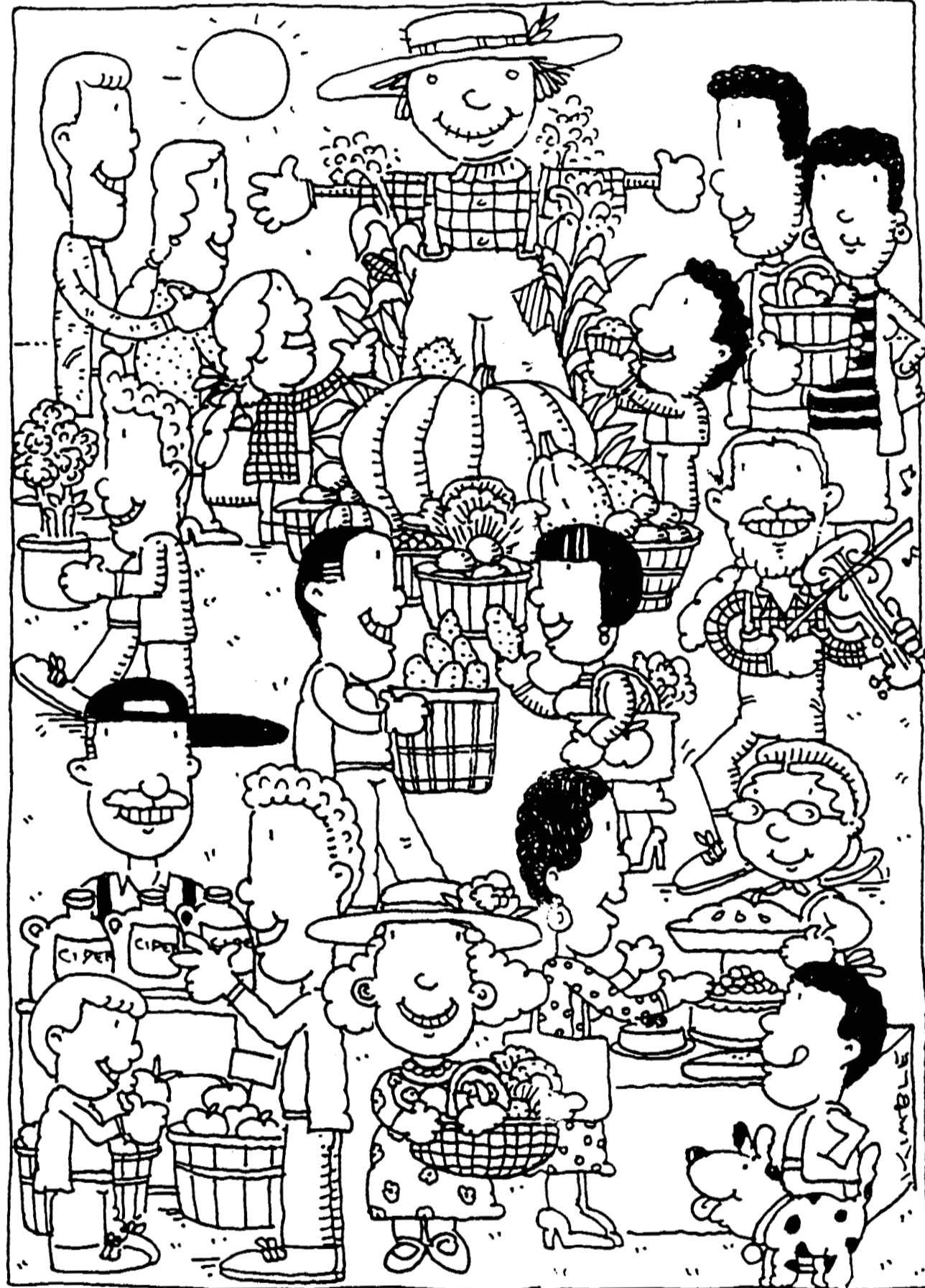
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Sept. 14

5 Thumb teens among 6 hurt in 2 traffic crashes

Six Thumb area residents, including 5 teenagers, were injured in a pair of traffic accidents that occurred within hours of each other last week.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky are continuing their investigation of a late afternoon accident Sept. 14 that sent 4 people to the hospital. A spokesman at the post said the 2-car collision occurred at the intersection of Patterson and Pringle roads in northwestern Argyle Township.

The crash involved a vehicle driven by James M.

Osantowski, 32, of Ubyly, and another car occupied by 3 teen-age girls. They were identified as Erica Tolbert, 15, of Ubyly, Jamie L. McCoy, 16, of Minden City, and Shannon Smielewski, 16, of Argyle.

It isn't certain which direction the vehicles were traveling in, or which teen was driving, the spokesman said, noting Patterson and Pringle is an unsigned intersection.

Reports state Osantowski's vehicle struck the other car in the side. Upon impact, the girls' vehicle rolled over twice, came to rest in a ditch and began to smoke. Some passersby pulled the youths

from the vehicle.

Osantowski suffered multiple injuries. He was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, and then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where he is listed in serious condition.

McCoy was also taken to Hills and Dales, then transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, where she is in stable condition. Tolbert was admitted at Hills and Dales. No information was being released on her condition.

Smielewski was transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, where she was treated and later released.

None of the occupants was wearing a seat belt, according to troopers, who said the accident remains under investigation.

2 INJURED

Later the same day, state police from the Caro post responded to a one-vehicle roll-over accident on M-81 near Spence Road in Elkland Township.

Samuel Rienstra, 17, of Cass City, was driving east at about 8:20 p.m. when he lost control, rolling his vehicle onto its roof, troopers said. It was noted the roadway was wet at the time of the accident due to rain.

Rienstra and his passenger, Shannon Crawford, 15, also of Cass City, were transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital. Rienstra was treated and released. Crawford was admitted but has since been released, a hospital spokesman said.

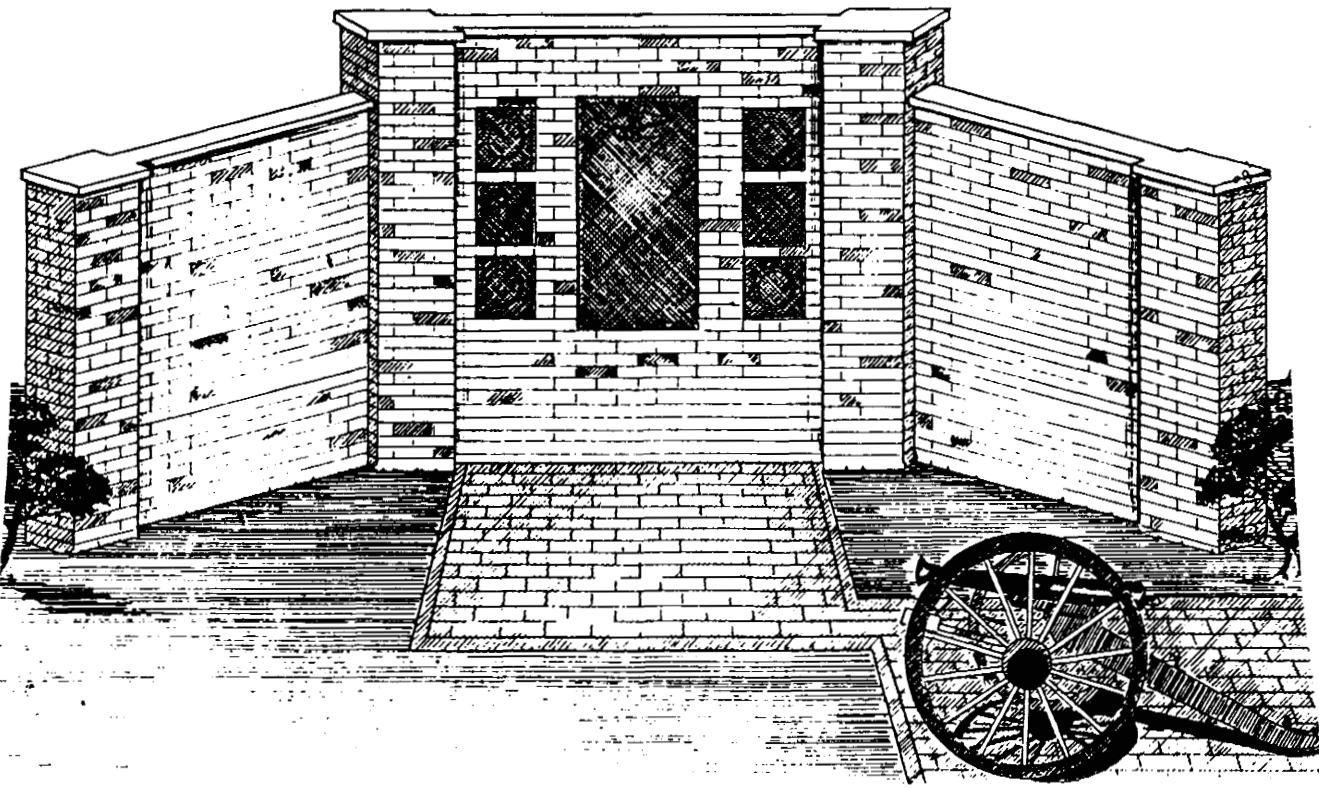
Both teens said they were wearing seat belts, according to troopers, who cited Rienstra for traveling at a speed too fast for road conditions.

Harvest supper Saturday

The Kingston United Methodist Church is having its annual Harvest Supper and Auction, Saturday, Sept. 25.

The meal is from 5:00-7:00 with the auction following. This year's menu includes roast beef and turkey, dressing, gravy, salads, etc. and homemade pies.

The auction will feature a beautiful quilt that has been pieced and hand quilted by the Naomi Circle. Public support in the past has enabled the group to do many helpful projects.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Commissioners have given their approval to begin construction of a veteran's memorial on the courthouse lawn in Caro.

In Elkland Township

Okay gypsy moth spraying in '94

Elkland Township will continue participating in the county's gypsy moth suppression program.

The Township Board, during a Sept. 13 monthly meeting, voted in favor of having eligible acres in the township sprayed in 1994, township Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

This will be the township's third year of participation in the program, aimed at reducing tree damage caused

by the gypsy moth caterpillar.

In 1993, the county hired Aircare Aviation, Munger, Mich., to spray some 650 acres in Arbel, Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Indianapolis, Millington and Watertown townships.

In other business during the regular meeting, the board voted to give \$100 each to Doris Jones and Audrey Katzenberger, who spent more than a year updating township cemetery records.

Sturtevant involved in mission outreach

Brent Sturtevant of Cass City was among more than 200 people who participated in a month-long July '93 missions outreach to 4 cities in the Ukraine in the former Soviet Union with Christian Outreach International (COI), based in Minnetonka, Minn.

The message of Jesus Christ was delivered through drama, music, street witnessing, literature, and sporting events. Fourteen different athletic teams, as well as drama and music teams, participated in the outreach.

Sturtevant participated in baseball, as well as being involved in street witnessing and humanitarian efforts during the outreach.

A 1990 Cass City High School graduate, Sturtevant currently is a senior at Grand Rapids Baptist College, where he is majoring in English and communications, and is a pitcher on the varsity baseball team. He is the son of Dave and Jacquie Sturtevant.

COI has been taking athletic and performing arts teams into the former Soviet Union and other countries for the past 10 years. Athletic events include baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball, football, hockey and

wrestling.

Through the universal medium of sporting events, outreach participants find a platform to share their Christian faith. Drama, dance, music and street witnessing are also used in the group's multifaceted approach for reaching nations with the Gospel of Christ. The interdenominational ministry draws participants from all over the United States and Canada.

An important part of COI crusades involves humanitarian efforts. On their trip to the Ukraine, through their "Feed the Kids Children's Foundation," the ministry delivered \$100,000 worth of medical supplies, distributed directly to hospitals in the Ukraine.

Since the breakdown of the Soviet system, it has become impossible to obtain even the most basic and necessary drugs. COI was able to take such items as penicillin, aspirin, skin creams, medical equipment and many other items. Besides the medical supplies, COI was also able to provide clothing to orphanages and sports equipment for young athletes.

Students train as 'helpers'

Students identified as trustworthy and helpful by their peers received training at 2 separate Natural Helper retreats during the month of August.

Vassar High School had 3 adults and 23 students go through the training, Aug. 4-6 at the Kettenen Center in Tustin, Mich. Cass City High School trained 24 students and 4 adults, during their second year of training, Aug. 16-17 at Bay Shore Christian Camp in Sebewaing.

Natural Helpers is a peer helping program that has been implemented across the United States and in several other countries. The program makes use of a helping network of students and adults that were selected through a school-wide survey.

The 3-day training addresses a variety of subjects, including how to recognize when a friend needs help and understanding situations such as substance abuse and suicide, that require professional helping resources.

Memorial will honor county vets

Tuscola County Commissioners last week gave their okay to begin construction of a veterans memorial at the courthouse in Caro.

The project has been 2 years in the planning, according to county Controller Michael Hoagland, who said the memorial will be erected on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

Hoagland said most of the labor and materials are being donated.

Veterans groups and the general public have raised \$3,300 to purchase plaques for the memorial, he noted, adding a Vassar contracting firm has volunteered to install the structure, and several other companies are donating materials.

It's hoped the memorial will be completed by Veterans Day, Nov. 11, Hoagland said.

Women's council airs meet

The St. Pancratius Women's Council held its Sept. 6 meeting in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Nina Davis said the opening prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Plans for the annual bazaar to be held Saturday, Sept. 25, were finalized. A luncheon will also be served on that day from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

A discussion was held on plans for upcoming meetings. The meeting was adjourned and Nina Davis led the women with a closing prayer. Coffee and refreshments were served.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Debut

Powers, Roemer add spark, but O-G falls to Kingston

After opening the week with a 61-25 loss Tuesday at Port Hope and 6 losses in as many tries, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs' veteran Coach Dean Roller felt the need for some changes.

Against Kingston Thursday, Roller called on the services of 2 underclassmen.

Although the outcome was familiar, a 45-27 defeat on the 'Dogs' home floor, Roller was happy with what he saw.

"I was pleased with the play of 9th grader Kate Powers and 10th grader Susie Roemer," stated Roller.

That pair, along with the rest of the Bulldog cagers, were to have looked for their first win on the campaign this Tuesday at Caseville. Caseville, usually the paties of the North Central Thumb League, have already beaten the Bulldogs earlier this season in their own tourney.

In their varsity debut, Powers and Roemer combined for 10 points. More importantly, however, was the work of Powers under the boards, where she was credited with 7 rebounds.

Roemer kept the hosts close in the opening stanza, registering 2 buckets from the field as the Bulldogs trailed only 8-6 entering the 2nd frame.

That's when the eventual losers went stone cold as the Cardinals went on a 14-4 scoring run to lead at the intermission, 22-10.

Melody Abfalter, who led the Bulldogs with 10 tallies, heated up in the 3rd period to help offset the work by Melanie Kramer and Julie Chappel, who led the winners with 16 and 12 tallies, respectively.

Trailing 32-22 heading into the final period, the 'Dogs lost their shooting eye once again and registered only one basket from the field in the game's final 8 minutes. Owen-Gage shot only 24% from the field and 45% from the line on the night.

O-G KINGSTON

OWEN-GAGE - Niester 1-0 (0-0) 2; Abfalter 5-0 (0-0) 10; Powers 1-0 (4-6) 6; Roemer 2-0 (0-0) 4; Wildman 2-0 (0-1) 4; Martindale 0-0 (1-2) 1. TOTALS: 11-0 (5-11) 27.

KINGSTON - Lafond 2-0 (0-0) 4; Kramer 7-0 (2-2) 16; Kostanko 1-0 (0-0) 2; Gilmore 3-0 (3-6) 9; Chappel 6-0 (0-4) 12; A. Stark 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS: 20-0 (5-12) 45.

PORT HOPE

Cari Johnson scored 30 points while teammate Kelli Emerick added 14 to lead the

Blue Stars to a 61-25 home victory over the visiting Bulldogs.

"Same story - poor shooting and too many turnovers," lamented Roller.

Owen-Gage trailed 13-6 after the opening quarter and that would be as close as the quest would get.

Junior Angie Wildman led the losers, who failed to score in the final frame, with 16 points.

PORT HOPE - Johnson 12-0 (6-7) 30; P. Emerick 4-0 (0-2) 8; Brown 1-0 (1-3) 3; K. Emerick 4-0 (6-13) 14; Eggert 1-0 (0-1) 2; Miller 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dailey 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS: 24-0 (13-20) 61.

OWEN-GAGE - Abfalter 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wildman 5-1 (3-8) 16; Pisarek 2-0 (0-0) 4; Adkins 1-0 (1-2) 3. TOTALS: 9-1 (4-13) 25.



GET BACK HERE - Bulldog Angie Wildman reaches for a loose ball during Thursday's North Central Thumb League contest with Kingston. Kingston defeated the 'Dogs, 45-27.

Late-game turnovers plague 1-2 Bulldogs

day against North Branch Wesleyan (3-0), they will need to take better care of



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the pigskin in their final away game of the season.

"They (Wesleyan) have too few weaknesses to mention. They're a solid team both offensively and defensively. We're going to have our hands full. We'll have to improve on our ability to move the ball on the ground," commented Besonen.

It didn't take long for the Pirates to convert the first Bulldog turnover. It took even less time for the 'Dogs to hand the hosts their first gift.

The Bulldogs fumbled on the game's first play from scrimmage. Seven plays later Kip Hoover gave Peck a 6-0 lead on a 5-yard dash.

Mike Tkacz got that score back with 2 minutes remaining in the initial half. Aided by pass interference and roughing the passer penalties, Tkacz skirted 7 yards to cap a 68-yard drive and then converted the point after attempt to give the Bulldogs a one-point edge at the break, 7-6.

The Pirates (1-2) scored the winning marker on a one-yard run by James Welsh, who also ran the PAT. Welsh's run came 3

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Utley elected to board

John Utley, chairman and chief executive officer, Kelsey-Hayes Company, has been elected to the board of directors of Walbro Corp.

His election was announced by L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation.

Utley holds a BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Michigan and an MBA from Wayne State University. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of Hayes Wheels International, Inc. In addition, he serves on the board of Kelsey-Hayes de Mexico as well as other companies associated with the Kelsey-Hayes Group. Kelsey-Hayes is a subsidiary of Varsity Corporation.

Utley has served in a variety of positions since joining Kelsey-Hayes in 1982, in-

cluding vice president sales and marketing, president automotive group, president and vice chairman before being named chairman and chief executive of the Kelsey-Hayes Company in 1992.

Prior to joining Kelsey-Hayes, Utley spent 18 years with the Timken Company, ultimately serving as general manager - Sales - Automotive Group.

Bell receives certificate

Marine Staff Sgt. Jeffery L. Bell, whose wife, Victoria, is the daughter of Anthony and Marie Mileski of Kingston, received a certificate of recruiting excellence.

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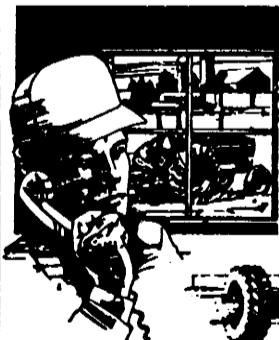
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BAD AXE'S JEREMY London was gang tackled on this play after a short gain. The Hatchets overpowered the Hawks, 20-6.

Brown City, Deckerville defeated

Unbeatens clash-Hawks prevail

It was a clash between unbeatens Thursday at Cass City High School and when it was all over, the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team was still riding its all-win streak and looking forward to adding to it with games against USA Thursday and Bad Axe Tuesday. Cass City will be heavily favored in both games.

The undefeated team that fell for the first time this season was visiting Brown City. Both teams were at 5-0.

The key to the 55-30 Cass City victory came in the last 5 1/2 minutes of the third period.

Cass City had charged to an early lead in the first half paced by Jodi LaRoche and Jodi Schember, who netted 10 and 9 points each in the first 2 quarters. At the intermission Cass City was leading, 27-19.

Brown City showed why it was undefeated in the opening minutes of the third quarter, scoring 7 unanswered points to trail by a point, 27-26.

Schember broke that spell with a 3-pointer and from there on in it was simply no contest.

Brown City failed to score again in the quarter and was able to net just 4 points the

rest of the game.

Coach Marty Daniel pointed to the scoring of LaRoche, Schember and Darcie Monroe as keys to the offensive thrust and was especially pleased with the team's defense.

Cass City's guards, sophomore Kelli VanVliet and freshman Peyton Daniel, applied pressure to the Brown City guards. In the front court Monroe and LaRoche held Stacy Leasher to 11 points, 10 under her season's average. Schember held Brown City's other big scoring threat, Sarah Sidebottom, to 6 points.

Schember, with 21 points, and LaRoche, with 16, led the Hawks while Leasher's 11 points was Brown City's best.

DECKERVILLE GAME

Cass City moved its record in the Blue Bay League to 4-0 Tuesday, Sept. 14, with a 48-38 decision over Deckerville.

The Hawks jumped off to a 13-7 lead in the first quarter and were in control all the way.

The Eagles clamped down on the outside shooting of Schember and that opened up the paint area for Monroe. She carried the team in the first half with 11 of her team-high 15 points and the aggressive Cass City defense did the rest. At the half, Cass City was in front, 25-17.

Cass City was helped by its bench in the third period.

Lisa Burns came in and scored a couple of buckets and played good defense to help the Hawks add to the lead, 39-26.

She replaced LaRoche, who was in foul trouble most of the night.

Although Schember was held to just 8 points, she helped the Hawks to the win with 5 assists. LaRoche, with 12 points, was the only Cass City player other than Monroe to score in double figures. Jessica Peruski led Deckerville with 15 points.

CASS CITY- BROWN CITY

CASS CITY - Schember 4-3 (4-4) 21; VanVliet 1-0 (0-0) 2; Monroe 4-0 (2-2) 10; Zinnecker 1-0 (0-0) 2; LaRoche 8-0 (0-0) 16; Daniel 1-0 (2-2) 4. **TOTALS:** 19-3 (8-8) 55.

BROWN CITY - Leasher 4-0 (3-3) 11; Sidebottom 3-0 (0-0) 6; Twiss 3-0 (0-0) 6; Martus 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ford 0-1 (0-0) 3; Churchill 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS:** 12-1 (3-3) 30.

CASS CITY- DECKERVILLE

CASS CITY - Schember 0-2 (2-2) 8; VanVliet 0-0 (2-2) 2; Monroe 7-0 (1-2) 15; Burns 2-0 (0-0) 4; Zinnecker 1-0 (0-0) 2; LaRoche 5-0 (2-3) 12; Daniel 2-0 (1-2) 5. **TOTALS:** 17-2 (8-17) 48.

DECKERVILLE - Maurer 0-0 (1-2) 1; Peruski 7-0 (1-2) 15; Fletcher 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dunlap 1-1 (2-6) 7; Roberts 3-0 (0-2) 6; Russell 2-0 (0-0) 4; Theobald 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS:** 15-1 (5-16) 38.

Hawk golfers top Pirates, Deckerville

The Cass City Red Hawk golf team rolled to a pair of league victories in matches played at Rolling Hills last week.

Wednesday Deckerville was defeated 175-206. Medalist was Chris Chappel with a 38. Other Cass City scores were: Paul Murphy, 43; Chad Zawilinski, 44; Sam Hobbs, 50.

Deckerville's best was a 46 by Matt Davis. Other Eagle scores were: Brian Kariannys, 54; Daren Weeks, 51, and Clorey Stoutenburg, 79.

Monday, Sept. 13, the Hawks topped Harbor Beach, 187-213. Chappel's 40 was the best of the day. Murphy shot 46; Zawilinski, 44, and Hobbs, 57.

Cass City racked up 8 points in the 2 meets on scoring that awards 2 points for winning the match and 2 for winning the most holes.

In dual meets Cass City is 2-0 and overall, 3 wins and one loss.

STANDINGS

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE			
	W	L	
Kingston	2	0	
Peck	1	0	
North Huron	1	1	
Carsonville	1	1	
Owen-Gage	0	2	
Akron-Fairgrove	0	1	
North Huron 28, Akron-Fairgrove 0			
Kingston 47, CPS 0			
Owen-Gage 7, Peck 14			

BLUE BAY CONFERENCE			
	W	L	
Bad Axe	2	0	
Lakers	2	0	
Marlette	0	2	
Cass City	0	2	

Bad Axe 20, Cass City 6
Lakers 49, Marlette 0

DSS imposters working in state

The Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) has recently received several reports from various locations in the state of people impersonating DSS personnel, especially Children's Protective Services caseworkers.

Reports of this nature surface periodically. They generally involve people making phone calls or actually appearing at a home, claiming to be a protective services worker and asking to inspect the children or the home. Frequently, threats are made that the children will be removed from the home, but none of the recent complaints has involved any actual attempts to remove children.

Dr. Gerald Miller, DSS director, has issued the following statement: "All

employees of this department are required to carry and show proper identification. Also, DSS employees are not permitted to remove a child from the care of the parents unless empowered by a court order or accompanied by a law-enforcement officer."

Identification should be requested of any person who claims to represent DSS, or for that matter, any state agency. If there is doubt about the validity of the identification, the local office of DSS should be called before the person is admitted into the home.

"If a person claiming to be a DSS employee cannot produce proper identification - or if the local office cannot verify their identity or a reason for them to be there - do not allow them

Thumb Ag Day slated Dec. 8

Thumb Ag Day has been scheduled for Dec. 8 at the Colony House near Cass City. This program will run from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and feature a large trade show and several informational and inspira-

tional speakers.

Information about Thumb Ag Day can be obtained from the Huron, Tuscola or Sanilac County Michigan State University Extension offices, who are co-sponsoring this event.

TAKING BIDS

The Township of Evergreen, Sanilac County, Michigan, is seeking bids for the sale of 20 acres of prime hunting land, located in Section 24 of Evergreen Township.

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Marlette here Friday

Hawks lose early lead in 20-6 loss to Bad Axe

For the second time this year the Cass City Red Hawks pushed the first touchdown across and then went into scoring hibernation for the rest of the game.

And the result was the third loss in a row, this one at the hands of the Bad Axe Hatchets, 20-6.

It was almost a duplicate of the opening game with Caro when the team looked like world beaters in the opening minutes and then did absolutely nothing in the last half.

It now appears that if Cass City is to avoid an absolutely disastrous season, the game at home against Marlette Friday is a must win situation. Given the records of the 2 teams, the game rates as a toss-up.

Cass City's touchdown drive started in the first period and was culminated when Jason Morgan bulled over from the 2 with 11:41 left to play in the half.

The Hatchets got that score back before the quarter ended. Bill Gordon ran it over from a yard out. J. D. Potestivo ran the ball over for the extra points and broke a tackle to do so. That put Bad Axe ahead 8-6 and they added to the margin with a pair of tallies in the last half.

The one that salted away the game came with 4:41 left in the third quarter. Gordon broke loose for 47 yards and the score. When the extra points try missed,

there was still hope for Hawk fans as 8 points would tie the game.

But the Hawks were unable to sustain any offense and in the critical final moments of the game, the Hatchets controlled the ball, adding the final points of the game on Gordon's 5-yard run.

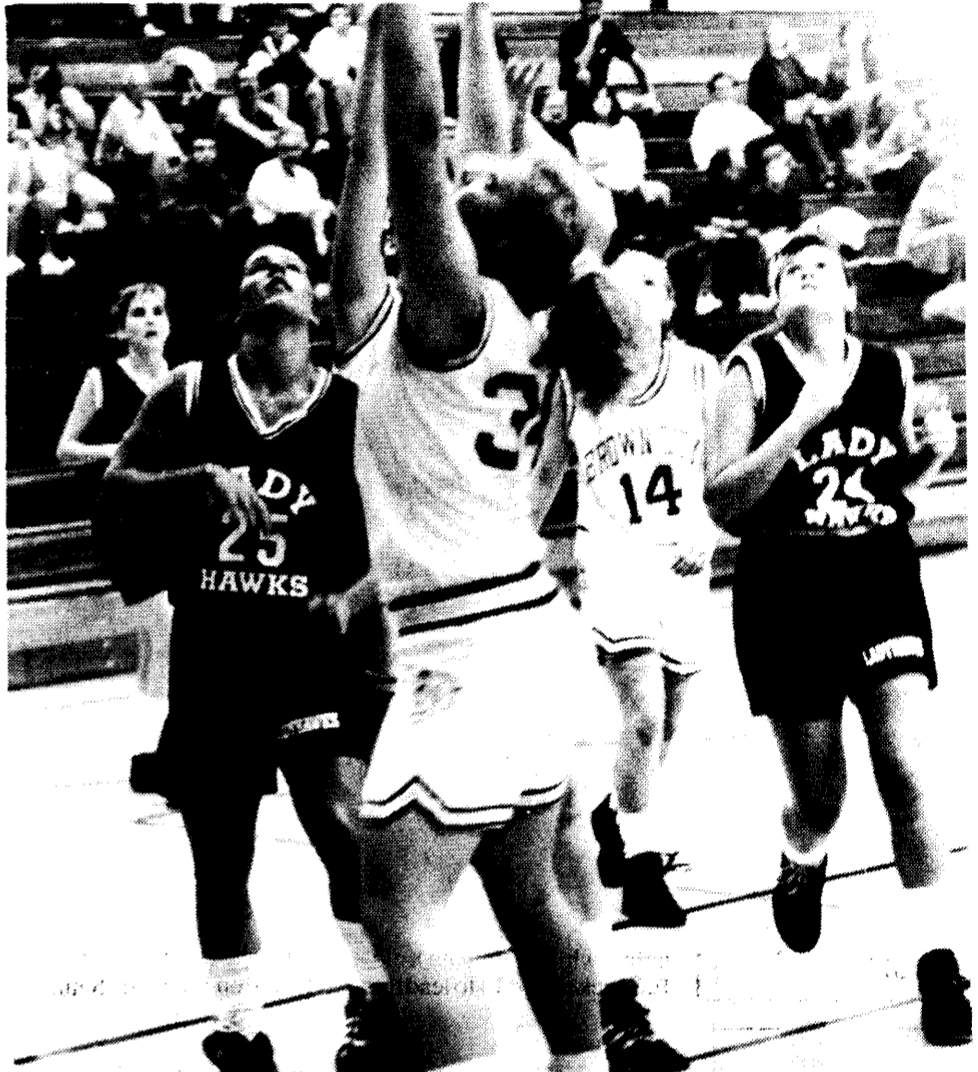
Morgan was again the workhorse in the Cass City backfield. He carried the ball 63 times, averaging 4.5 yards despite being the focal point of the Bad Axe defense. Junior Jim Hempton was given the ball once and gained 16 yards.

Tavis Osentoski was credited with 16 tackles, 3 unassisted.

Morgan was in on 13 tackles. The Hatchets dominated the statistics, piling up 317 yards to Cass City's 162 yards.

Cass City was able to gain just 28 yards passing and 16 of them came on a pass to Mark Kubacki.

	CC	BA
First downs	8	13
Rushing attempts	34	56
Rushing yards	134	305
Passes complete	4	1
Pass attempts	9	3
Passing yards	28	12
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	4	5
Penalties, yards	55	50



THE BATTLE UNDER the boards was fierce between Jodi LaRoche (number 25) and Brown City's Stacy Leasher. Watching the action are Cass City's Darcie Monroe, left, and Karla Zinnecker. Number 14 is Brown City's Jennifer Crake, a freshman.

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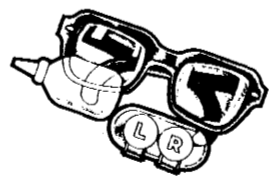
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Sept. 12, 1993

High Rollers	4
Sugar Makers	4
Schott's Accounting	4
The L.T.'s	4
Pichla-Holeski	3
D.J.'s	1
Try Hards	0
Town & Country	0
Sweet Guys	0
Alley Cats	0

Men's High Series: E. Hutchinson 616.
Men's High Games: L. McCreedy 211, E. Hutchinson 210, K. Pickla 210.

Women's High Series: M. Hacker 450.

Women's High Game: S. LaPratt 177.

High Team Series: High Rollers 1874.

High Team Game: Pickla-Holeski 652.

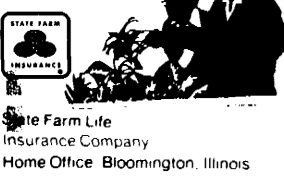
TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Sept. 13

Cass City Sports	14
Miller Eggs	12
Spaulding Builders	12
C.R. Hunt	12
Charmont	7
Charmont Motel	7

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Gagetown Inn	2
R.D. Garage	2
D. Miller	2
Cole Carbide	0
High Series & Games: S. Hammett 707 (227-279), E. Schultz 635 (231), P. Robinson 618 (213), D. Miller 617 (242), J. Zawilinski 602 (212), Doug O'Dell 594 (211-213), B. Potrykus 588 (238), D. Dickinson 230, B. Shagene 223, J. Smithson 219.	

High Team Series & Game: Miller Eggs 2828 (997).

CHARMONT LADIES

Deford Country Gro.	10
Elmwood What Knots	10
Pizza Villa	10
Thumb National Bank	8
Board's	6
Cass City Tire	5
LaFave Steel	5
Wild John's	5
Cable-ettes	4
Charmont	4
Live Wires	4

High Team Game: Thumb National Bank 1057.
High Team Series: Board's 3043.

High Series: P. Corcoran 577, D. Sweeney 473, T. Mathewson 466, D. Mathewson 490, B. Howard 482, M. Sieradzki 479.

High Games: P. Corcoran 236, D. Mathewson 199, D. Sweeney 176, P. Beecher 175, B. Howard 173, M. Sieradzki 172, L. Comment 171, T. Mathewson 170, M. Mathewson 166.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Sept. 14

#5	8
Sutter's Bakery	7
Misfits	4
Charmont	2
Alley Hoppers	2

High Series and Game: C. Slaughter 489 (183).

High Team Series & Game: Sutter's Bakery 1679 (607).

MERCHANTS Sept. 15, 1993

Millett's Surveying	8
Erla's, Inc.	6
Charmont Motel	6
Brentwood	5 1/2
Kingston State Bank	4
New England Life	4
Soundz by Greg	4
Charmont	2 1/2
Warju Flooring	2
Summers	1
Crispy	1

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 720 (257-238-225), G. Goodwyn 695 (224-300), J. Millett's 673 (239-214), J. Howard 651 (272-227), K. DeSimpelare 632 (243-214), M. Lutz 629 (235), D. Orton 628 (237-211), G. Robinson 622 (236-216), C. Storm 618 (243), W. Carter 614 (258), S. Grifka 613 (239), W. Smith 612 (236), S. Hammett 604 (224), J. Smithson 601 (218), P. Robinson 597 (215), B. Anthes 593 (234), R. Rabideau 590 (235), J. Storm 587 (222-214), S. Murphy 586, C. Anthes 582, K. Pobanz 579, W. Guinther 578 (214), M. Gettel 571 (212), M. Bauerschmidt 565 (220), B. Dunn 558 (221), C. Comment 555 (211), J. Guinther 550, G. Howard 210.

High Team Series: Millett's Surveying 2982.

High Team Game: Brentwood 1078.

Highlight: Gary Goodwyn had a 300 game.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 16

Glass Slipper	10
Northern Construction	10
Bushwackers	9
Pioneer Seeds	8
IGA	6 1/2
Micro EDM	6
Martin Electric	6
Nelesco	5 1/2
Jacques Seeds	5
Kilbourns	3
Deford Country Gro.	3

High Team Series and Game: Martin Electric 1711 (587).

575 Series: Duane O'Dell 633, Ed Schmaltz 599, K.

Martin 632, W. Laming 587, D. Doerr 579.
210 Games: Duane O'Dell 243, K. Martin 243, D. Beecher 210, Doug O'Dell 235, E. Schmaltz 214-219, B. Hutchinson 222, W. Laming 222, D. Doerr 220.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Sept. 16, 1993

Cass City Sports	8
Nel's Kitchen	8
Caro Chiropractic	8
Crowley Chiropractic	8
Buds & Blossoms	7
Cass Tavern	6
Hills & Dales	5
Herron Builders	5
Kingston State Bank	5
Rolling Hills	4
Clean Up Crew	4
Allen Home Care	4

High Actual Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 1921.

High Actual Team Game: Crowley Chiropractic 690.
500 Series: S. DeLong 575, T. Mihacsi 560, P. Corcoran 539, R. Speirs 528, L. Pabst 500.

200 Games: S. DeLong 214-209, P. Corcoran 213, T. Mihacsi 202.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Sept. 16

Mystery Four	11
Sal's Country Clipper	8
E's & V's	8
HI Roth	7
Dee's MP Rockets	6
AIDES	4
Kingston Mini Mart	3
Gilligan's	1

High Series: J. Springstead 504, C. Champagne 501.

High Game: L. Zajac 205.

High Team Series: Sal's Country Clipper 1750.

High Team Game: Sal's Country Clipper 688.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Sept. 17

Cass City Oil & Gas	16
The Family	13
Rhonda's General Store	12
Town & Country	11
Wilbee Folks	9
Old Folks	2

Men's High Series: G. Smith 595, J. Navarro 573, L. Gyomory 553, L. Tracy 525.

Men's High Games: J. Navarro 242, G. Smith 218.
Women's High Series: B. Watson 531.

Women's High Game: B. Watson 201.

High Team Series: Wilbee Folks 1947.

High Team Game: Wilbee Folks 663.

Farm Safety and Health Week Sept. 19-25

Sept. 19-25 will mark the 50th anniversary of the observance of the National Farm Safety and Health Week. This year it emphasizes the critical issues of child, tractor and chemical safety on America's farms and ranches.

The observance is sponsored by the National Safety Council, USDA, the Extension Service, and the many agencies, organizations and individuals who provide contributions.

This year's theme, "Safety and Health...Agriculture's Future" promotes the initiative that everyone in America should be concerned about agricultural production and its longevity and strength in the global arena. Each farmer and rancher in the U.S. now feeds nearly 100 persons and the emerging technologies would indicate that our future looks bright for expanding this milestone.

At the same time, agriculture continues to be one of the most hazardous industries in the U.S.

A majority of the accidents resulting in serious injury or death to farmers, ranchers, family members and farm workers are preventable. Combining engineering advances with educational initiatives can reduce the incidents of preventable injuries and deaths on America's and Michigan's farms.

Geraldine R. Smith, agricultural safety specialist for the Huron County Health Department, reminds area families that Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties have the only full-time farm safety education/prevention program in Michigan.

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Additional information is available by calling Smith, or Sandra Koglin, at 1-800-833-8550 or (517) 269-9721.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Danby of Tucson, Ariz., left Saturday after spending 9 days with Reva Silver.

Janie Main and John of Highland and Susan Sofka of Davison spent from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Darlene Terrassi, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom, and Barbara Salowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy of Oak Beach were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyons and Tana of Palms spent Thursday with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Dawn Beckerson of Norway in the Upper Peninsula, Dorothy Dickinson and Florence Mayhew of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Buelah Shook and Donna Vette of Montrose were Saturday guests of Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley Sr. were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and

Christopher for ice cream and birthday cake for Christopher's 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Danby of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Bay City were Friday supper and evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vincent and family.

Mrs. Betty Cornett and Coleen and Dave Longuski of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buda and Steven of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten.

They celebrated Krysten's sixth birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Arnold Glaza was a Thursday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Joan Gorkowski was a Thursday guest, and Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McTaggart were Friday guests of Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt came home Thursday evening after spending 2 days in Northern Michigan. They were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind

were Thursday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Helen Keyser and Aaron, Mrs. Martha Remsing, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keyser, David, Cindy and Alex, Staff Sergeant Dale Keyser, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mike Keyser, and Adam and Nicole Becker went to Frankenmuth for a going away dinner for Staff Sgt. Keyser.

Susan Sofka of Davison was a Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Beatrice Wheeler at the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility at Sandusky and Uretha Fockler at her home in Deckerville Saturday.

Tom Starr of Flint was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Helen Kautz and Kathryn Tyrrell spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schuberger at Port Hope.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Ray Michalski.

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The rash, consisting of blisters and reddened skin, usually occurs in streaks because of grazing against the plant. The damage is caused by a resin in the sap which binds with the skin. It only takes a couple minutes for the binding to occur. After that it doesn't spread. The rash shows up about two days later and may last for 1-3 weeks.

The fluid in the blisters does not cause the rash to spread. The rash may appear to be spreading because smaller amounts of the resin reacted with other parts of the skin or it got on thicker skin. Sometimes, a second exposure took place. Also, recurrent exposures can come from tools or clothes that have gotten the resin on them.

If you know you have come in contact with the plant, it may do some good to wash with soap immediately, but once the rash appears, treating the symptoms is all you can do. Potent steroids can decrease the redness and discomfort and help resolve the eruption more quickly.

It is also helpful to use calamine lotion with menthol and phenol, antihistamines for itching, and soaking in water or Burrow's solution to soothe the skin. In more severe cases, cortisones can be taken by mouth or by shots to decrease the reaction to the poison ivy.

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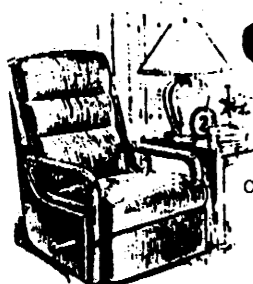


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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board gave the green light to a new baseball field in back of the high school at its session Monday night in the school board room.

For the first time in over 50 years, there will be women in the Cass City Rotary Club. Inducted into membership last Tuesday were Connie Schwaderer and Jeri Tordai.

The Cass City Village Council unanimously approved the development of a 48-unit village apartment complex south of the village.

The Red Hawk girls' basketball team beat Unionville-Sebewaing Tuesday, 42-36. Thursday night they topped the Lakers in a seesaw battle, 52-51. High scorer Thursday was Cindy Powell, who played what was probably the finest game of her high school career. She burned the nets for 23 points.

Announcing its grand opening after several weeks in business is the Coin Shop in Cass City, owned by Alden Asher and Robert Stickle, both residents of Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO

Cliff Seely of Cass City reports that the crop of tomatoes this year was the best he can remember in 14 years of gardening. The largest of the large tomatoes measured 15 1/2 inches in circumference.

Northeastern Foot Clinic is opening a branch in Cass City starting Sept. 28.

The 3 Bliss brothers, Kurt, Kevin and Greg Bliss, each won their division of the USA Cross Country Invitational at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City. In the girls' competition Renae Stimpfel was first in junior and senior competition in Division I.

Mrs. Doris Mester of DeFord had a kidney transplant May 8 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Ed Karr of Cass City had a kidney transplant April 27 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Some of the features at Farmer Market Days last week were free bean soup, fresh butter churned by Bill Zemke, horseshoeing demonstrations by Charles Carpenter, and animals for petting from the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club.

25 YEARS AGO

M.B. Auten resigned as president of the Cass City Bank Sept. 10, and Fred

Auten was named to succeed him.

One of Cass City's oldest firms, Frutchey Bean Co. of Cass City, has been sold to the Wickes Corporation, but Frank Schott, manager, says that the new owners plan no change in operation or personnel.

A Cass City School bus, which was parked at the Emerson Kennedy farm, was wrecked in a freak accident Sunday morning when a silo at the farm caved in on it, after being filled the day before.

Staff Sergeant John M. Wald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald of Cass City, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Clarke Haire celebrated his ninth birthday Sunday when relatives came to help him celebrate at his home.

35 YEARS AGO

Fred Darbee, 43, a farmer who lived northwest of Cass City, was found dead Tuesday morning near a tractor he had been working with the previous evening. Coronor Ben Collon said the death was evidently due to a heart attack.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams made a brief stop in Cass City early Friday afternoon on his way to Vassar from Sandusky, where he opened the new Democratic headquarters.

Lloyd Vyse will teach a class in papier-mache at Cass City High School this fall.

Cass City is having the first Sidewalk Sale to be held in the village Friday and Saturday. Oak Street will be blocked off for a block from Main to Pine, as will Leach from Main to Pine for carnival rides that kiddies can enjoy.

Arthur Severance and Hugh Milligan, both 4-H club members of Cass City Livestock Club, are now on the 4-member State 4-H club livestock judging team as a result of state competition at Michigan State University.

Sweet Adelines set guest night

The Lake Huron Sweet Adeline Chorus will hold their annual guest night Monday, Sept. 27, at the Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. The public is invited to attend the 8:00 p.m. meeting in the facility's dining room, for "an evening of entertainment, singing and fun."



FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

MARLETTE at CASS CITY Friday, Sept. 24

Basketball Cass City High School Thurs., Sept. 23 LADY HAWKS vs. U.S.A.

Starting at 6 p.m.



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Friday, Sept. 3	Cass City 14, Caro 27
Friday, Sept. 10	Cass City 6, EPBP Lakers 42
Friday, Sept. 17	Cass City 6, Bad Axe 20
Friday, Sept. 24	Marlette
Friday, Oct. 1	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
Friday, Oct. 8	Ubly
Friday, Oct. 15	Bad Axe
Friday, Oct. 22	Marlette
Friday, Oct. 29	Brown City

Aug. 31 Tues.	Cass City 52, Mayville 39*
Sept. 2 Thurs.	Cass City 52, Reese 35*
Sept. 7 Tues.	Cass City 42, Memphis 38
Sept. 9 Thurs.	Cass City 64, Harbor Beach 34*
Sept. 14 Tues.	Cass City 48, Deckerville 38*
Sept. 16 Thurs.	Cass City 55, Brown City 30
Sept. 23 Thurs.	U.S.A.*
Sept. 28 Tues.	Bad Axe*
Sept. 30 Thurs.	Marlette*
Oct. 5 Tues.	Lakers*

Oct. 7 Thurs.	Mayville
Oct. 12 Tues.	Reese
Oct. 14 Thurs.	Sandusky*
Oct. 19 Tues.	Harbor Beach
Oct. 21 Thurs.	Deckerville
Oct. 26 Tues.	Ubly*
Nov. 2 Tues.	U.S.A.
Nov. 5 Fri.	Bad Axe*
Nov. 9 Tues.	Marlette*
Nov. 12 Fri.	Lakers*

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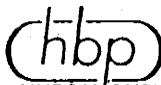


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YOUR FEET

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A LITTLE CORN CAN CAUSE A LOT OF PAIN

Corns are probably the most common ailment to which the foot is subject. It starts as a growth of thickened skin, usually on the tops of the toes. This hard skin is surrounded by a painful inflammatory ring of flesh, raised and yellow. Depending on where the corn is located, it is either hard or soft. In general, corns on top of toes are hard, those between toes are soft.

Arthritis may cause corns indirectly. Since toe joints may be deformed by the disease, pressures may generate where abnormally prominent joints contact the inside of the shoe. Pressure and friction produce a corn. Arthritic spurs may form on or around toe joints and contribute to the deformity.

For temporary relief of pain, trimming the corn along with padding will transfer shoe pressure from a painful spot to one free from pain. The most definitive treatments are usually reserved for chronic cases in which patients suffer a long time. Such cases often are complicated by calcium deposits beneath the corn. The doctor numbs the toe and removes the calcification or spur.

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Tuscola commissioners approve 1993 tax rates

Tuscola County Commissioners set 1993 tax rates last week.

The levies, for general operations, roads and bridges, senior citizen programs, sheriff's road patrol and dispatch, and the Medical Care Facility, will appear on December tax bills.

Commissioners held a Truth in Taxation hearing in order to collect additional revenue due to increased property values.

However, in keeping with tradition, they opted to roll back millage rates as required by the Headlee Amendment, which limits to

the rate of inflation (3 percent this year) the annual increase in property tax revenue that governments and other taxing units receive.

The tax rates approved last week are: 4.0262 mills for general operating expenses; 4.871 of a mill for county bridges; .1949 of a mill for senior services; .2397 of a mill for the Medical Care Facility; .9741 of a mill for primary roads and streets; and .8767 of a mill for road patrol/dispatch.

The Truth in Taxation hearing will allow the county to collect an extra \$219,188, an increase of

4.65 percent, according to county Controller Michael Hoagland, who said \$129,742 of the added revenue will go for general operations.

Hoagland pointed out commissioners have never sought an override of the Headlee Amendment. Had they done so this year and been successful, he noted, the county could have received another \$183,000.

Last year, the county saw an increase of only \$78,984 in property tax revenue — the single largest source of the income for the county — because of a statewide property tax freeze. The 1.7 percent hike was all due to new construction.

In all, the county expects to collect \$4.9 million in property tax revenue next year. About \$2.9 million will go for general operations, with the remaining \$2 million earmarked for special uses.

Hoagland commented the future of county finance is very uncertain, except to say officials know there won't be any sort of property tax revenue increase for the 1995 budget year, not even from new construction, thanks to recent legislative action related to school finance reform.

And now, he said, legislators are looking at eliminating state revenue sharing — the county's second largest source of revenue at more than \$750,000 a year — although it's hoped those dollars would somehow be replaced.

"If they don't replace that, we're in very serious trouble," he concluded.



RIC WESLEY (far right) and wife Lisa of Cable Now in Cass City met with The movie channel's resident movie expert Robert Osborne at the recent Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association (SBCA) convention in Nashville. Naturally, Wesley and Osborne discussed movies, always the number one viewing choice of satellite dish owners.



SENATOR JOEL Gougeon (R-Bay City) held office hours at the Elkland Township Hall in Cass City Monday afternoon to discuss constituents' concerns regarding the education reform debate and other issues. Above, Gougeon talks with Juniata Township Supervisor Robert Capling.

In circuit court

7 enter pleas, 6 sentenced

Seven people entered pleas and 6 others were sentenced Friday and Monday morning in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Gary W. Epley, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty prior to a scheduled trial on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny from a motor vehicle.

Court records state he broke into a storage building at 1675 Hunt Rd., Mayville, March 21, and stole an equalizer and amplifier from a vehicle March 29, also in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, whose bond was continued at a combined \$13,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Paul G. McClorey, 28, Caro, also entered a plea prior to his scheduled trial. He pleaded no contest to assault and battery, and resisting and obstructing a police officer during a May 13 incident in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Gregory A. Carlisle, 25, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a house at 222 N. Main St., Vassar, with intent to commit larceny, and unlawfully driving away an automobile in Vassar Oct. 25.

Carlisle was also sentenced for a plea of guilty to probation violation. He was sentenced to time already served in the county jail, and probation was revoked.

•Robert K. Tonchen Jr., 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for a plea of guilty to attempted forgery

June 22 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay \$300 in court costs, \$500 in fines, \$30 oversight and victim crime fees, and restitution of \$110 plus attorneys fees.

In a separate case, Tonchen was sentenced for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of forgery involving checks of \$25.54 and \$21.51 drawn on the Michigan Federal Credit Union and made payable to Shop Rite in Vassar June 2 and 3. He was ordered to serve 365 days in jail for each count and pay restitution of \$423.70.

•David A. Tower, 34, Flint, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, subsequent offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, presenting false I.D. to a police officer, operating an unregistered vehicle and unlawful use of a license plate Aug. 28 in Millington.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

•Allen N. Zimmerman Jr., 29, Cass City, stood mute to 3 counts each of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building.

The charges stem from break-ins at 4897 Northwood Circle, Cass City, Jan. 12; 4242 Woodland Ave., Cass City, Jan. 13, and 6708 Lincoln St., Gagetown, Jan. 23.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

•Michael A. Louchart, 18, St. Charles, was re-sentenced to 30 months to 5 years in prison, and ordered to pay \$16,871 in restitution for his pleas of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile and attempted breaking and entering a Vassar video store July 18, 1992.

•Jeffrey S. Bullard was sentenced for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of breaking and entering and 2 counts of illegal entry.

He was sentenced to concurrent jail terms of 36 months to 15 years for breaking into the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office, Caro, Dec. 30; 90 days for illegally entering an auto parts store at 616 E. Frank St., Caro, Dec. 30; 90 days for illegally entering a store at 258 S. State St., Caro, Dec. 30, and 60 months to 10 years for breaking and entering Akron-Fairgrove High School Feb. 5, and for having one prior felony conviction.

•Kenneth E. Williams, 20, Millington, was sentenced for 3 years probation and 6 months in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation), with work site privileges, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building. Court records state he took a pistol from a Millington Township residence Sept. 26, 1992.

Williams was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines, a \$30 victim crime fee and attorneys fees.

•David Garces, 25, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 270 days in jail (deferred to the

end of probation) for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

He was ordered to complete 160 hours of community service work and pay \$40 per week towards restitution, as well as \$400 in attorneys fees and fines of \$200.

Garces, who failed to report to his probation agent after Jan. 7, 1992, was initially placed on 36 months probation for a July 1990 conviction of larceny in a building.

•Thomas J. Taylor, 37, Caro, pleaded guilty during arraignment on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 1 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued, according to court records, which state Taylor is to pay \$50 per week towards attorneys fees. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Lon L. Gallagher, 46, Mayville, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon (kitchen knife) Aug. 31 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Inmate William B. Pace, 45, entered a plea of guilty to attempted felonious assault and one prior felony. Court records state the assault charge stems from a Dec. 14 incident at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000 by the court, which remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Letters to the editor

Politicians, not state employees, get top pay/perks

Dear Editor,

State Senator Jack Welborn recently distributed a news release attacking the employees of the state of Michigan, suggesting a voluntary 10% reduction in pay and asking that medical coverage be at least partially paid for by these same employees. He equated the savings as the amount necessary to build a strong school system, now that Governor Engler has won approval of his plan to take property tax money away from the educational system.

The senator should do his homework before going to the blackboard to tell us where we should find the money to support this radical new program. To begin with, the State payroll has been nearly halved in the past 6 years, through attrition, death, and just plain old job elimination. The only sector of State employment that has grown is in the corrections staff since the crime rate has risen to the point where it has become necessary to build more jails to hold more prisoners and to hire more guards. Almost every other branch of state employment has seen a decrease in the number of workers.

We are not overpaid to begin with since most of the jobs which we perform are not exactly "cushy". When the Governor started closing the mental institutions and putting the patients out on the street, this left only a skeleton crew in most areas to continue the work with the remaining patients, most of whom are either dangerous to themselves or to society, or both. Imagine a 110-pound nurse facing a 283-pound woman with her head shaved and throwing furniture around the room. Now ask that nurse if she thinks she is overpaid or should give up 10% of her pay to help support the Governor's plan!

Let's ask the Republican Senator Welborn if he would work for the same pay that the State employees receive, with no raise in the past 2 years and none expected for another 3. Let's ask him about his own health insurance package, paid for by the people of the State of Michigan. I can guarantee you that it exceeds the best plan available to State employees. The Senator makes \$45,000 per year, you see, and has a health plan for life that would make an insurance man sweat. The Senator also has a lifetime pension guaranteed to him after only working 5 years.

Do you know anyone else that enjoys that type of program? I do. They are all politicians. When's the last time you heard of any of them giving up a part of their pay for better education?

Frank Spano
1600 S. Colwood
Caro, MI 48723

Kostanko family grateful

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of my son, Brent, and myself, I wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the warm article printed in your newspaper regarding Brent's kidney transplant. Your reporter, Kelly Adams, was very gracious and did a beautiful job in writing the story.

Brent's condition is still unstable. He was discharged Sept. 10. He has always remained very determined to come out ahead of the whole thing. He has the brightest smile around!

We are grateful for all the calls, cards, prayers, and kind deeds extended to us and to the rest of my family.

We may not live in the area, but the fond memories and the friendships formed remain in our hearts.

May the Lord bless all of you in the Cass City area, and your kindness be repaid a thousand fold.

Sincerely,
Marcie Kostanko

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 Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

SEPT. 27-29

Monday - Linguine Noodles with Meat Sauce, California Blend, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dream Dessert.

Wednesday - Beef Tips/ Noodles, Lima Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Cantaloupe.

Friday - Not available.

Farm Machinery

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20x40 shed with concrete floor - good
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Great opportunity for someone. All above will be sold as one unit. Terms: \$2,000 deposit day of sale. Balance paid in 30 days.

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, September 23

HDC Surplus Commodity Distribution, Cass City Village Park, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, September 24

Spaghetti Dinner, Masonic Hall, Cass City, 5-8 p.m.
Northern Lights Dance Club, Cass City Middle School Cafeteria, 8-11 p.m. Mismatch night.

Saturday, September 25

Harvest Supper & Auction, Kingston United Methodist Church, meal 5-7 p.m., auction following.

Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club, Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Music by Barney Schubring Trio. Bring finger food.

Monday, September 27

Hills & Dales Auxiliary, 12 noon at The Charmont.
Guest Night - Lake Huron Sweet Adeline Chorus, 8 p.m., dining room, Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Public invited.

Rawson Memorial Library Woodworking Show thru Oct. 2 during regular library hours.

Tuesday, September 28

Thumb Area Writer's Club, 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Sandusky.

Wednesday, September 29

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

'93 AWANA program to get underway

The 1993 AWANA children's program will get underway today (Wednesday), from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cass City, announced the Rev. Jim Howard, assistant pastor.

Since the resumption of AWANA in 1990, literally hundreds of area children have enjoyed the weekly games, team competition, prizes, Bible study and more that are all part of the program, Howard said.

"Children age 3 through the eighth grade are invited to come and enjoy a club especially for them," Howard said.

"Weekly AWANA club meetings include an opening flag ceremony and an exciting game time. Hand-book time allows personal clubber-leader interaction as the young people achieve in Bible study/memorization and crafts. Council time includes songs, announcements, awards and Bible lessons."

"The AWANA clubs were a tremendous blessing in past years and we are looking forward to working with the young people of our community again this year," Howard concluded.

Additional information and/or transportation are available by calling Howard at 872-3155.

Chemical Bank earns Blue Ribbon Bank Award

Chemical Bank Bay Area recently announced it has received a Blue Ribbon Bank Award from VERIBANC, INC. for safety and soundness for the 11th consecutive quarter.

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"This designation is the result of hard work and dedication of our Board of Directors and staff members coupled with the strong support of our community. Our primary aim of providing high quality service to our customers with a strong combination of loan, deposit, mortgage and investment services has proved to be a good formula for success."

Several arraigned in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Inmate Otis L. Ray, 24, faces a charge of being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Sept. 15 in Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Tonka L. Duckworth, 25, Vassar, was arraigned on one count of uttering and publishing allegedly involving a \$40 check drawn on the Education Employees Credit Union of Saginaw and made payable to the Tom Thumb Market in Vassar Aug. 29.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•David A. Tower, 34, Flint, is charged with obstruction of justice stemming from an incident Sept. 10 in Caro.

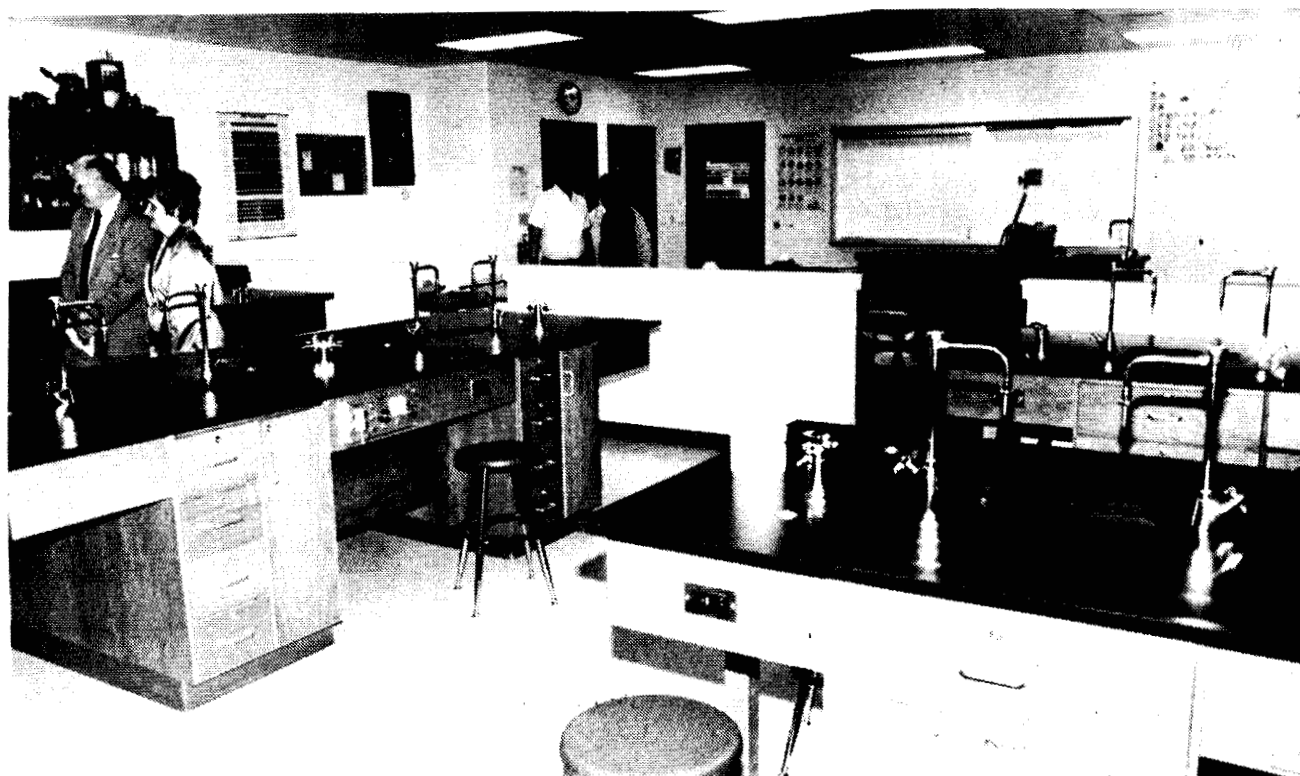
His bond was also set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Milton W. Duncan, 41, River Rouge, was arraigned on a charge of cigarette tax violations involving cigarettes valued at \$50 or more Aug. 20 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$2,000. The defendant faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•Richard J. Dennis, 33, Kingston, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, subsequent offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license Sept. 6 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$200. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.



RESIDENTS TOURED the recently-completed \$3.2 million building addition at Ugly Community Schools following a dedication ceremony Sunday. The addition includes new classrooms and science labs (above), a new band room, multi-purpose room and offices.



UBLY SCHOOL BOARD President John Rutkowski and Supt. David Landeryou presented this marker to building principals Kenneth Sweeney (left) and Fred Ligrow during Sunday's dedication ceremony.

Performers sought for production

Performances of Handel's "Messiah," sponsored by "New Perspective," a college age interdenominational music ministry based in the Thumb, will be held in early December to benefit the group's mission trip next May.

The community is welcome to participate in the chorus or orchestra.

Vocal rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They are being held at the Colwood United Brethren Church, Caro, this month; the Grace Bible Church, Marlette, in October, and the Millington United Methodist Church in November.

Orchestra rehearsals are also on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will begin Nov. 4 at the Millington United Methodist Church.

The performances are scheduled for Dec. 10 and 11 in Caro and Millington, respectively.

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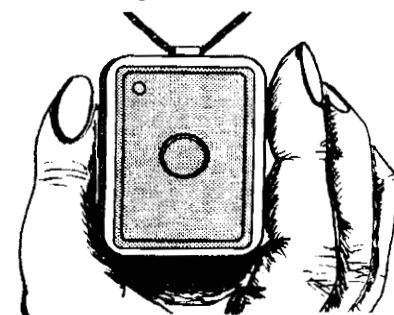


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Caribou hunting

Lounsbury's trip of lifetime

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crossing, which drew some strange looks from the Eskimos.

"After that, we had another quarter of a mile to the camp, and that's climbing up and over boulders," he said.

The hunters finally arrived in camp, and found the tent accommodations nice. However, due to a mix-up, they learned their license were on their way to a another destination.

Lounsbury said the Eskimos encouraged them to start hunting because the licenses would arrive in a couple days, but with world class bulls in the area, they weren't going to take a chance at bagging a trophy without the proper paperwork in hand.

Some of the hunters' food also came up missing. "We ended up eating caribou 3 times a day," Lounsbury recalled.

On Thursday, 2 days after reaching camp, the hunters' licenses and supplies arrived, and it was finally time to hunt.

But Lounsbury pointed out it was nothing like chasing white tails in the Thumb.

"I'm a flat lander and a brush popper. (There), you're hunting an animal in a wide open expanse with nothing but boulders and crevices and terrain to hide you," he explained. "They're (caribou) like hunting mountain sheep."

The terrain, located above the tree line "reminds you of Scottish highlands blended with Norway fjords and the Rocky Mountains," he said. "This is a very harsh land that is unforgiving if you make a mistake."

THE HARD WAY

Lounsbury found that out the hard way only a few hours into the hunt.

The first night out, Lounsbury and 3 others hunters and 3 Inuits set up an ambush after spotting a trio of bulls. With the hunters in position, the Eskimos drove the animals toward them.

"I had probably the best spot, with a boulder beside me," Lounsbury said, adding before long, he could hear the animals coming toward him. As he waited for the bulls to pass by, one of his companions called to him, saying it looked like the caribou were going to pass behind him.

Lounsbury turned around, but quickly realized the animals had turned and were running behind him, where he had anticipated they would be, and where he would have had a 3-yard shot at one of the bulls.

He whirled around and attempted a 10-yard shot, but the animal spotted his movement and, just as the cedar arrow was released, nose-dived down a hill. The arrow

skimmed above the caribou's shoulders.

"It's one of those haunting moments you never forget," the veteran hunter recalled.

Within the first hour of the hunt, 2 bulls had been shot. Lounsbury continued to hunt, and before long spotted 5 more bulls, including a trio of world record animals. He circled 2 miles around the trophies, getting within 50 to 60 yards.

"I did draw, but I didn't feel comfortable about the shot," he said, adding there was a stiff crosswind. Then the wind shifted and the animals moved on.

By that time evening was near, and Lounsbury left to meet one of his companions. He explained he was trying to help the other hunter cross a waterfall that was 80-feet across at the top, narrowing to 5 feet at the crossing, when he slipped on a boulder and wrenched his knee.

WET, GREEN ONES

"You have to watch out for the rocks. What I found out is you don't step on the wet, green ones. They'll take care of you," he said, chuckling.

Despite the pain and swelling, Lounsbury and his companion made the 5 mile hike to the boat pick-up point in 70 minutes. Upon arriving with a very stiff leg, Lounsbury asked one of the Eskimo guides where he should sit. "He said, 'you kneel'."

"It took 2 days before I could actually do anything," the area resident continued. He said he didn't want to hold anyone back, so he hunted near the camp and worked on stretching the muscles in his leg.

Lounsbury helped some of his companions recover their bulls, and came within shooting range of others during the trip, despite continually shifting winds, wet, misty weather that played havoc with his glasses, and his leg. But he didn't bag an animal.

Looking back, he indicated it's difficult to be prepared for some situations.

He explained that towards the end of the hunt, he crossed a fjord and, after some treacherous climbing, discovered an area loaded with bulls.

"I molded myself against the rock, and the rock was covered with lichen," he recalled. When the bulls came in, Lounsbury prepared to take a shot, but to his dismay, his Woolrich wax coat had formed a sort of bond with the rock, and any movement created a loud velcro-like sound.

"When I went to pull away from the rock, they (bulls) exploded," he said, adding they were so close, "I could have reach out and slapped one on the leg."

The whole experience might have soured another sportsman, but judging by the gleam in Lounsbury's eyes and the grin on his face, his week in northeastern

Quebec was one he'll cherish for years to come.

"I had a great hunt," he concluded. "I have to go back. I have to. It's an addiction."

Obituaries

Lawrence Nerkowski

Lawrence Alan Nerkowski, 43, of Cass City died suddenly, Friday, Sept. 17, at his work location in Novi. He was born Feb. 18, 1950, in Detroit, the son of Mrs. Monica (Jarosz) Nerkowski and the late Anthony Nerkowski.

Nerkowski was a graduate of Fordson High School. He had been employed by Dayton-Hudson, Dearborn, for over 15 years, and moved to the Gagetown area in 1972.

He is survived by 2 sons, Lawrence Alan Jr. and Adam Nerkowski, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Monica Nerkowski of Dearborn; his fiancée, Mrs. Nancy Particka of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. Judy Cach of Southgate, Miss Susan Nerkowski and Mrs. Cheryl Ward, both of Dearborn; 8 brothers, Ronald, Dennis, and Anthony, all of Dearborn, Robert of Dearborn Heights, Kenny of Georgia, Joe of Detroit, Donald of Virginia, and Rich of Lansing; 2 nieces, and 2 nephews.

Funeral Mass was to have been conducted Tuesday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with Father Paul Bala, pastor, officiating.

Interment was to be in Elkland Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to his children.

Emma Wing

One of Huron County's oldest residents, Emma Wing, 106, of Pigeon, died Tuesday at Scheurer Hospital's long-term care unit in Pigeon.

She was born in Crediton, Ontario, Canada, Jan. 22, 1887, daughter of Noah and Christine (Klump) Haist. She married Daniel Wing July 9, 1908 in Pigeon. He preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1932.

Mrs. Wing was a homemaker and a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

She worked as a seamstress at Eicher's Cleaners in Pigeon for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Idella Jackel of Pigeon; a son, Roy N. and his wife Leota of Caro; 22 grandchil-

dren; 54 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Alverine; 3 sons, Otis, Olin and Archie; a stepdaughter, Barbara Limburger; 4 stepsons, Leonard, Rolland, Norman and David; 4 brothers, Albert, Thomas, Herbert and Ed Haist, and 4 sisters, Lillian Miller, Laura Damm, Alverine Hill and Elda Miller.

Services were held Friday at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Steven A. Miller, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital's long-term care unit.

Work starts on area roads

Work at 2 locations on M-25 will improve traffic flow, the Michigan Department of Transportation recently announced.

On 13 miles of M-25 from the west Tuscola county line northeast to the Village of Unionville, work involves resurfacing of the roadway and shoulder improvement. Traffic is slowed by intermittent, daytime lane closures, controlled by flaggers. The work is scheduled for completion by early November.

On 2 miles of M-25, from Lake Street to Simon Street in downtown Lexington (Sanilac County), work involves resurfacing and widening of the roadway and drainage improvement. Southbound traffic is restricted to one lane. The work is scheduled for completion by mid-November.

16 attend SOAR meet

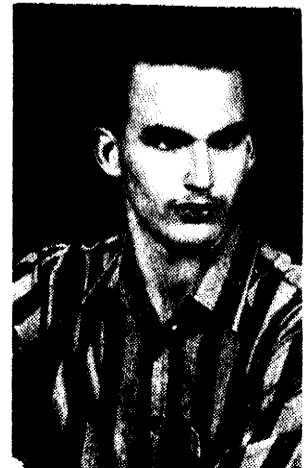
President Grace Nemeth welcomed 16 people to the Sept. 7 meeting of SOAR at the VFW Hall in Cass City. The meeting was opened by the pledge to the flag. A moment of silent prayer was held for departed member, Phil Olsow.

After a business meeting and discussion on NAFTA, a potluck dinner was served. Door prizes went to Howard Hallock and Louis Nemeth. The 50-50 winners were Eunice Englehart and Carol Gotham.

The next meeting will be Oct. 5.

Heronemus at Northwestern

Michael Heronemus, 5675 Downingtown Rd., Decker, has been accepted to attend Northwestern College, Lima, Ohio.



He began classes in August and is participating in the Automotive/Diesel Technician program. He is scheduled to graduate in December 1994.

Heronemus is the son of Gerald and Jacquiline Heronemus.

School's financial shape healthy

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ties of her job. She noted the addition of a computer has made it easier to compile the records necessary.

Among the changes on her job, she explained, was the requirement to wear gloves and a mask when doing her job. She told the board that in the future there is a need for 2 nurses at the school as she cannot keep the records required and be everywhere needed.

•Parent-teacher conferences will be held Thursday, Oct. 28, in the evening and Friday, Oct. 29, in the morning. There will be no school Friday, Oct. 29.

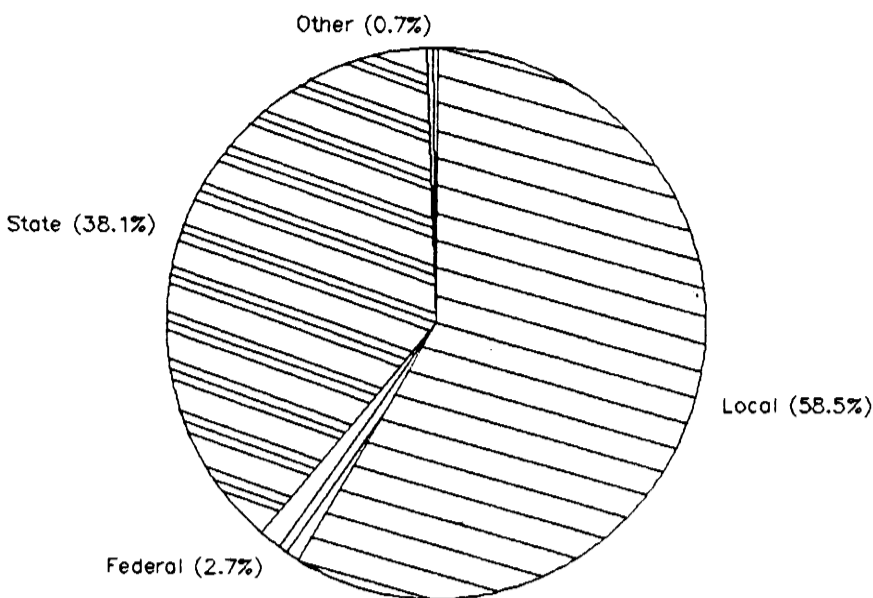
•The board granted permission for school groups to participate in the Tuscola Pumpkin Festival, Sunday, Oct. 10, in Caro and hold band concerts on 3 Sundays during the school year.

•A tobacco-free school policy was adopted. It prohibits smoking on school property, including vehicles, except during weekends, holidays and after 6 p.m. There is no smoking at any time within school buildings. Violation is a misdemeanor with a fine of \$50.

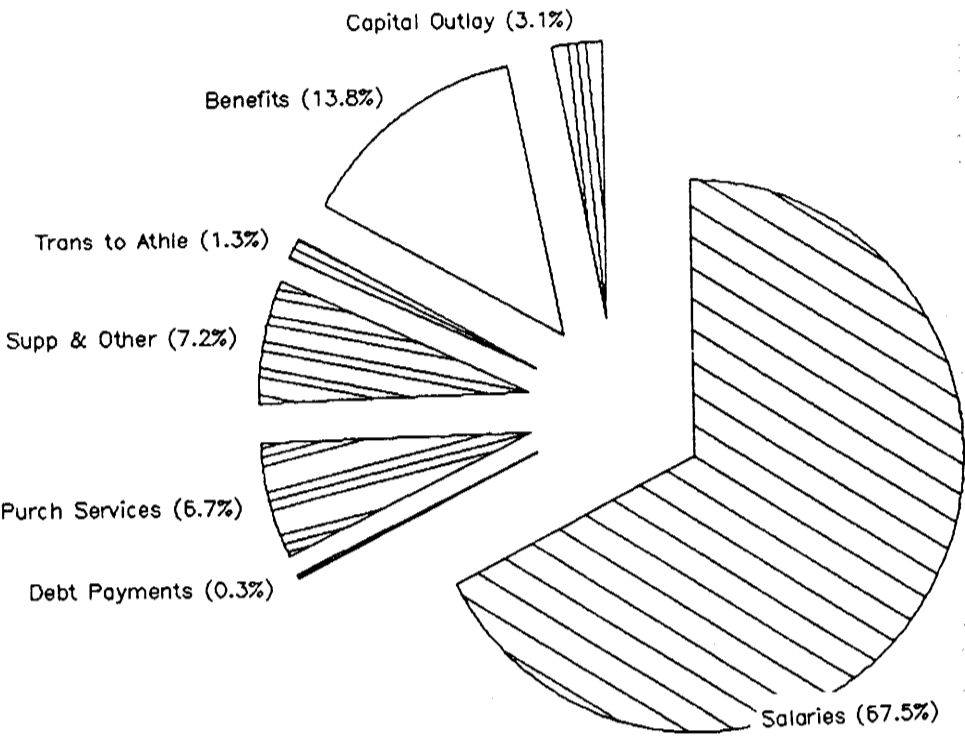
•A survey questionnaire has been developed. The Cass City Parent-Teachers Association has agreed to phone 200 district residents at random to see how they feel about the proposed addition to the middle school and the school operation in general.

•The board authorized the release of 2 high school students, the sons of Lucille Whitney, to attend school in Bad Axe.

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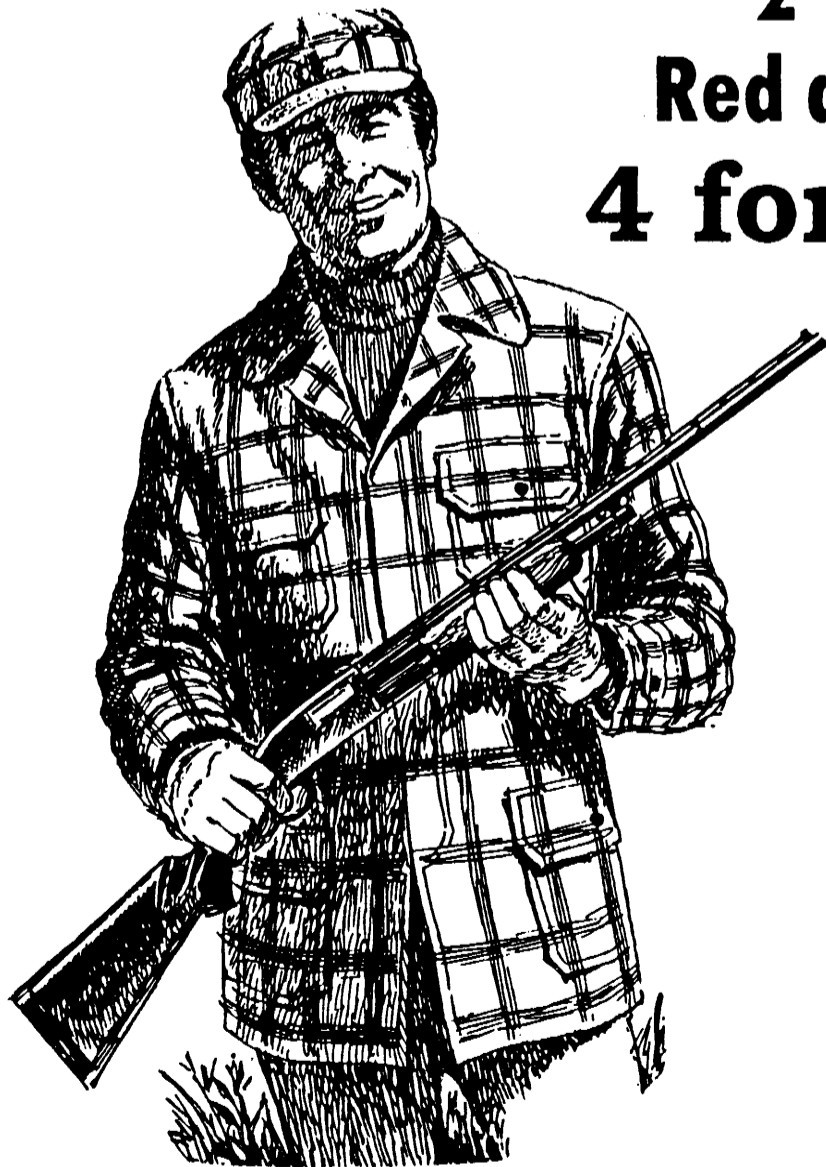
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