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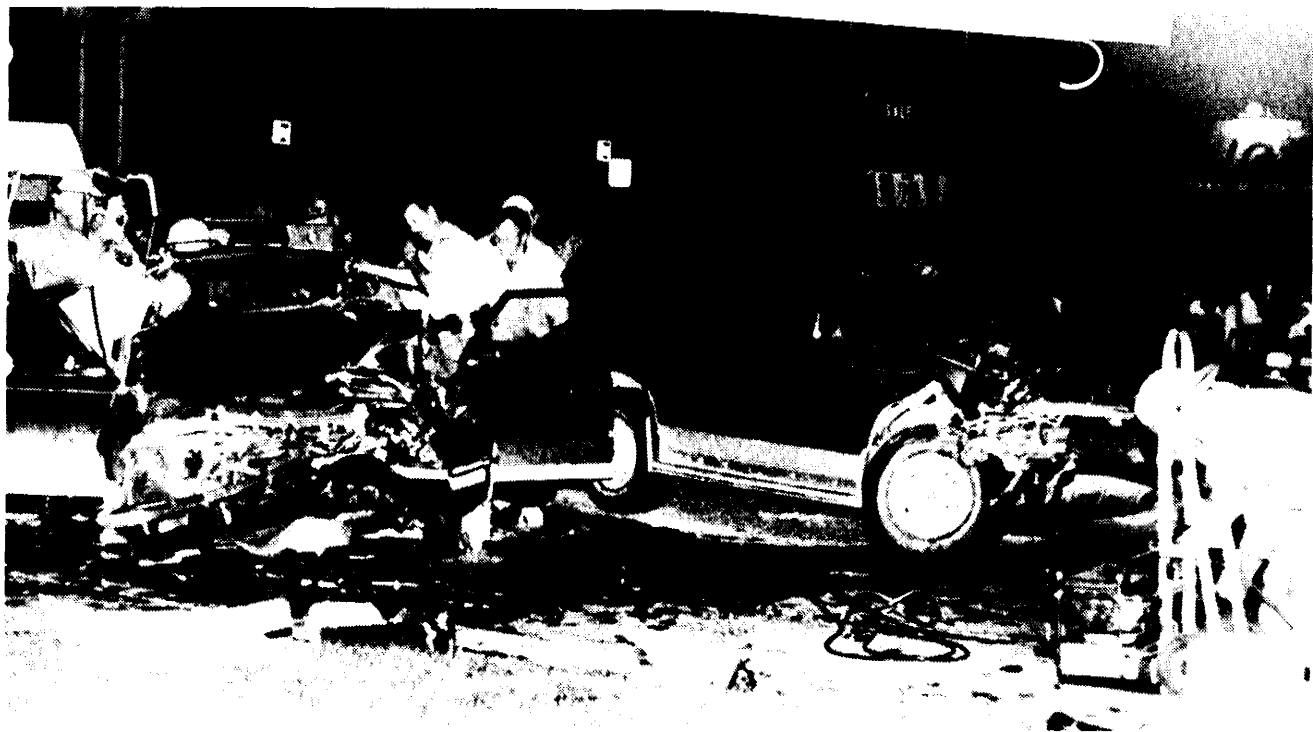
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TWO CASS CITY motorists were injured when their cars collided Friday night at the intersection of Main Street and Comment Drive. (Story page 3.)

\$250,000 cash bond set

Charge hammer wielding suspect

Police have arrested the suspect wanted in connection with a gang-related attack on another Flint resident earlier this month in Tuscola County.

Jesus Pablo Berlanga, 18, of Flint, was arrested by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies Thursday. He was transported to Tuscola County, where he was arraigned in district court on charges of assault with intent to murder and conspiracy to assault with intent to commit murder.

A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday. Bond was set at \$250,000 cash for Berlanga, who remains lodged in the Tuscola County Jail.

Berlanga is accused of assaulting an acquaintance, Richard Gordon Mills, 20, of Flint, with a hammer at an Arhela Township residence Aug. 2.

Mills suffered multiple blunt-force wounds and was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to a Saginaw area hospital for treatment. He has since been released.

Det. Sgt. Pat Woidan of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department said Mills was

with a group of gang members in Flint the night before the assault, and that he witnessed the shooting of a 12-year-old girl.

The gang members apparently were hiding out at the home on Lewis Road in Arhela Township where Mills was attacked.

During the assault, Mills fled the scene and was spotted walking westbound on Birch Run road, with his assailant about 60 yards behind him, jogging after him. A passing motorist stopped and picked up Mills, and took him to Birch Run, where help was summoned.

For 84th district representative

Vote recount set Sept. 6-7

Citing a personal obligation to herself and all those who worked on her campaign, Julia Heilig last week filed a request for a recount in the race for the Republican nomination for the 84th District state representative seat. The 84th District is composed of Huron and Tuscola counties.

The state Bureau of Elections will oversee the recount, scheduled for Sept. 6-7 at the courthouses in both Huron and Tuscola counties. Heilig is responsible for the cost of the recount, which will total \$690 — \$10 for each of the district's 69 precincts. Heilig, 50, of Uby, lost her

bid for the nomination to Mike Green, 45, of Mayville, by 98 votes (7 tenths of one percent of the votes cast) in the Aug. 2 primary election. Green received a total of 4,421 votes to Heilig's 4,323 votes. Fellow Republican Ginny McLaren of Millington received 798 votes. Please turn to back page.

Ground breaking marks start of senior citizen facility

Developers broke ground Saturday for Homestead at Northwood Lake, a full-service senior community in Cass City.

The property is located just west of Northwood Shores Golf Course.

Pigeon area developers S&H Enterprises, The Financial Source, Inc., Edward Foster and Richard Hensel head up the landmark community. Birkey Design Group, Inc. of Denver, Colo., is designing the living space,

Hensel Associates of Goshen, Ind., will coordinate construction and the FOURMIDABLE Group of Farmington Hills, Mich., will manage and market the community. "We are extremely fortunate

to be able to set the standard for senior communities in the area. We feel that when our development begins to flourish, others soon will follow," said Harold Deering, president of S&H Enterprises.

In addition to duplexes ranging from 1,200 square feet to 1,500 square feet, a variety of apartments will be offered.

One-bedroom apartments range in size from 687 square feet to 1,038 square feet, and 2-bedroom apartments are 1,020 square feet. Homestead at Northwood Lake will have meals available for residents as well as house-keeping and linen service.

Residents will have access to on-site amenities such as a beauty salon, health club and social activities.

Emergency pull cords will be positioned in the bedroom and bathroom of every apartment. "We will provide residents with a community that makes them feel safe and secure, where they can live a very happy life," Deering said.

The group has planned 2 phases for the 146,189-square-foot property, which is owned by Homestead at Northwood Lake, Inc. Phase one, which will include 46 units of one- and 2-bedroom apartments and duplexes, began Aug. 1 and is expected to be completed by next spring.



GROUND BREAKING ceremonies for Homestead at Northwood Lake, a full-service senior community opening in Cass City, were held Saturday at its Beechwood Drive location. The team of Homestead developers includes (from left) Richard Hensel, Lambert Althaver, Judy Tosoian and Harold Deering.

Youth crime discussed

Group forges ahead with \$2 million ice rink plan

The Cass City Village Council Monday created a committee that will be charged with helping to develop future plans to build a multi-purpose building/indoor ice skating rink in Cass City.

The project is being spearheaded by the Cass City Lions Club, which has outlined a proposal featuring a 30,080-square-foot complex, including an 85-foot by 200-foot ice rink.

It has been suggested the rink would be open 5 months a year, and when the rink isn't in operation, the space could be used for other activities such as roller skating and flea markets. The complex could also house a senior citizen meal site and activity area.

The goal is to draw residents to Cass City from throughout the Thumb, according to club members, who have noted a growing popularity in community centers with ice skating facilities.

Village President L.E. Althaver reminded those in attendance that the project will be a long-term effort.

Aside from financing the estimated \$2 million-plus in construction costs, questions remain about how operating costs will be covered, and whether an adequate parcel of land will be available for the complex.

Still, he indicated the newly created Cass City Recreational Facility Planning Committee will prove instrumental in helping the Lions Club and village officials investigate those concerns and others as the project moves ahead.

In a related matter, the council appointed several people to the new committee. They include citizens Kim Glaspie, Donald Ball, Nicholas Nahernak, Tim Hallwood, John Maharg and Craig Bellew, and village representatives Althaver, council trustees Matt Prieskorn and Cathy Kropewnicki, and village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie.

Police seek driver in hit and run accident

Cass City police are looking for the driver of a car that struck a pregnant woman, stopped briefly and then left the scene without identifying herself.

The accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

Reports state Ann M. Heckroth, 30, 6245 Cedar Dr., Cass City, was crossing the street when she was struck by a northbound vehicle that had stopped at a red light and was turning east onto Main Street.

Heckroth was knocked to the ground, according to police Chief Gene Wilson, who said she got up and walked to the curb. The driver of the car stopped and asked Heckroth if she was alright, then drove off, he said.

Heckroth, who is 5 months pregnant, suffered multiple bruises and was shaken up in the accident, Wilson said. She was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment, then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was later released.

Althaver said the village also plans to invite area townships to appoint representatives to the committee.

CABLE HEARING

Turning to cable television service, the council scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, to act on a resolution asking the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish local cable TV rates.

The move is the latest in a series of actions necessary in order for local officials to have a say in the fees charged for basic cable service.

The process began last summer, when the council voted to join with other communities in an effort to take advantage of an FCC order allowing municipalities to regulate basic cable service rates under the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

A lack of action on the council's part would have meant accepting any future rate hikes proposed by C-TEC, the local cable service provider.

Trustee Les Karr indicated he believes the rates approved by the FCC will be less than those previously

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Pond pike puts bite on hand of 9-year -old

Greg Ware walked into the emergency room at Hills and Dales General Hospital early Saturday night with his 9-year-old daughter and a fish tale he didn't think anyone was ever going to believe.

Ware's daughter, Morgan, had suffered scratches, puncture wounds and small tears on 4 fingers of her right hand.

Ware explained to emergency room personnel that his daughter was swimming in the pond at his home near Shabbona and Lamton roads when something latched onto her right hand.

The assailant turned out to be a northern pike, whose voracity in feeding is well known in fishing circles. Still, people aren't typically on the menu for the lean, toothy fish.

Fortunately, Morgan's wounds turned out to be minor, and no stitches were required. "We threw the pike in (the pond in

late spring) to keep the bluegill population down," remarked Ware, a tool-maker employed at Walbro Corp.

The area resident said he isn't certain how large the pike is or why it attacked his daughter, although he theorized the paddling motion made by her hands must have triggered a response in the fish.

Ware has since hooked the pike, but lost it. He said he promised his daughter she could be there when he tries again.

He chuckled and acknowledged "it was a hard story to tell" hospital officials. "They just couldn't believe it."

As for Morgan, Ware said his daughter was "shook up" by the attack, but she hasn't sworn off swimming in the pond. In fact, the Cass City fourth grader plans to take another dip — once the fish is caught and its fillets are sizzling safely on the grill.

U of M grad takes over Cass City school band

Cass City football fans will see a new face this fall when the Red Hawk Marching Band takes the field for pregame and half-time performances.

Brian Knoll was signed on last week as the new Cass City band director. He replaces Mindy (Nash) McCraffrey, who resigned after accepting a music teaching position at Holland Middle School in Port Huron.

Although McCraffrey's work with the band program will be missed, students will find her replacement equally enthusiastic about building a strong band program.

"I was really impressed with the 54 kids who were out there," Knoll said, referring to his recent visit with Cass City students and McCraffrey during the annual marching band camp.

"They have great attitudes, (and) I'd rather work with 54 great attitudes than 200 bad ones."

Like McCraffrey, who arrived in Cass City 3 years ago, this is Knoll's first teaching job. Originally from Birch Run, the 22-year-old graduated last April from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Music degree.

He brings to Cass City a host of experience as a member of several U-M bands.

He was a member of the Wolverine Marching Band for 4 years, which included a pair of Rose Bowl appearances. He marched and played trombone the first 3 years and was on the graduate staff in his fourth year, when he worked alongside U-M Band Director Gary Lewis. His duties included putting together marching field charts and conducting. Knoll also played in the

concert band, orchestra and hockey band, and went to 2 Final Fours as a member of the U-M basketball team band.

The new band director plans to put that experience

to work in helping his students improve. But he isn't planning any major changes in the program just yet.

"I'm not going to pull the rug out from beneath the

Please turn to page 3.



NEW CASS City band Director Brian Knoll was busy fine tuning drum equipment last week as he prepared for his first season with the marching band. Knoll was hired to fill a vacancy left by Mindy (Nash) McCraffrey, who is now teaching in Port Huron.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulburt

Hulburts celebrate golden anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Henry Hulburt, formerly of Cass City, and Grace (Henderson) Hulburt, formerly of Bad Axe, was held Saturday, Aug. 27, at Cass City. It was hosted by their sons, Larry and Dennis, and their wives. Attending were their family,

which included 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, Mrs. Hulburt's sister and many relatives and close friends.

The couple was married Aug. 27, 1944.

51 attend Milligan reunion

The 15th annual Milligan reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Grant Brown residence. Fifty-one people were in attendance.

Cyd Karr of Ann Arbor presided over the business meeting. New officers elected were President Valerie Oatley, and Secretary Diana Oatley.

The next reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995, at the same location.

8 attend women's meeting

The St. Pancratius Women's Council met Aug. 22 for dinner at the Charmont. Eight women were present.

JoAnn Osantowski conducted the installation of officers: Nina Davis, president; Donna Wischmeyer, vice-president; Diana (Dee) Schmidt, secretary, and Lois Sugden, treasurer.

Nina Davis presented outgoing officers, Mary Guza, secretary, and JoAnn Osantowski, treasurer, with plants as tokens of appreciation for their dedication.

A short meeting was held and plans were discussed for the fall bazaar.

The next meeting will take place Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All parish women are encouraged to attend the next council meeting.

Cass City Personal Items

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Ken Burck and Rebecca Wheeler of Grosse Pointe Woods were weekend guests of Clarke and Karen Haire of Cass City. The 2 couples spent the weekend at Mackinac Island, where they enjoyed island-made fudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashmore of Tawas were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Karen Haire of Cass City was the overnight guest of her father, Ron Burck, in Clinton Township. Karen also visited her grandmothers, Helen Burck in Roseville, and Margaret Hogan in Clinton Township.

Engaged

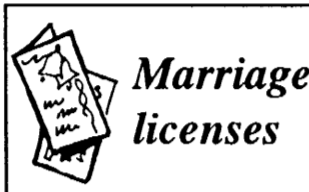


Nancy Salla
Dan Barriger

Dan T. Barriger and Nancy Salla, along with their parents, announce their engagement.

He is the son of Russel and Shirley Barriger of Unionville and she is the daughter of John and Darla Salla of Gladwin.

A Sept. 10 wedding is planned.



Todd Christopher McDaniel and Sandi Lynn Dixon, both of Vassar.

Gary Patrick Goslin and Deborah Ann Prime, both of Unionville.

Larr Leland Harmon and Sharon Kay Laurie, both of Vassar.

Daniel Alan White Jr., Swartz Creek, and Bethany Lynn Hadd, Millington.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 29, WERE:

Lucille Frank, Eleanor Keller, Bruce Kingsbury, Cass City; Delbert Daley, Caro.



by Melva E. Guinther

We usually leave restaurant reviews to John Haire in his Rabbit Tracks column, but after visiting Boone's Long Lake Inn, near Traverse City, we felt it deserved at least an 8 rating on the 1-10 scale.

Boone's was recommended by a nephew who lives in Traverse City and whose wedding took us to the area, where we used to vacation when our kids were small.

The atmosphere at Boone's is casual and a bit noisy for old fogies like us, but the food and service were excellent.

The restaurant's specialty is an 18-oz. New York strip steak. It was a huge chunk of meat, about 3 inches by 3 inches by 12 inches. I've cooked smaller pieces of meat for 6 people! There's no way one person could consume that much steak in one sitting.

The prices ran between \$10 and \$20 for most choices. The New York strip and a more sensibly-sized dinner of scallops came to about

\$32 with coffee and tip.

We spent the weekend at the Cider House, a very nice bed and breakfast a couple miles outside of Traverse City. It's in a serene setting surrounded by an apple orchard.

Fortunately, we made reservations early. All of the rooms at the B&B were booked, as was the case at most of the hotels in the area.

Besides the usual vacationers in the area and the host of Guinther relatives and friends on hand for the wedding, the annual Old Engine Show at Buckley, just south of Traverse City, swelled that town's population from 357 to something like 50,000. No doubt much of that crowd poured northward.

It was our first visit to the Old Engine Show, although a number of local people go every year and camp on the grounds. The Morris and Jerry Merediths of Ubly had a steam engine on display, and we ran into several Cass City residents.

In spite of the crowds, the event seems to be well organized. Shuttles, pulled by tractors naturally, constantly transport people to and from the vast parking area across the road.

There's a huge flea market in addition to the displays and demonstrations of old engines performing all sorts of tasks as they did in the old days.

Another side trip took us to the Annual Art Fair at Frankfort, on Lake Michigan. Had we known how big it was, we would have arranged to get there early in the morning so one of us could shop while the other golfed. (Guess which.)

As it turned out, there was only about an hour to take in 200 booths before we had to get back for the wedding. Frightfully frustrating for a born-to-shop person who could easily have spent the whole day there.

The wedding was lovely and, all in all, it was a very pleasant weekend in a beautiful part of the state. It left us wondering why it's been so long since we visited there and when we can do it again.

Northwood Park holds 8th annual neighborhood picnic

Almost 100 persons gathered at the Northwood Park last Wednesday evening for the eighth annual neighborhood picnic.

This year's chairman, Duke Sward, explained that "everyone in the neighborhood is invited. We supply the meat and drinks and each household brings a dish to pass. Every year the crowd gets bigger. More houses are built, so we can meet and enjoy both new and old neighbors."

Assisting Sward this year were Jean McCluskey, Jim Ceranski and Nancy Sward.

Besides dinner, there were games for the children and a fictitious awards' ceremony. Announcers Tom Proctor and Jim Hobbs recognized the following '94 winners: Horizon (newest residents) - John and Jill Shields; outstanding lawns - Lloyd Schinnerer, Gary Nowaczynski and Oswald Baasch; most likely to "stay put" - Jean and

Joe McCluskey; next new porch (to follow the Daniels and Hobbs) - Nancy Sward; Paul Bunyan award (most trees cut down since last year) - Dan Hittler.

Tom Proctor claimed the Daniel Boone award for catching the most raccoons (and other critters). A delayed recognition went to Tom Herron, founder and host of the annual subdivision picnic several years ago. It was awarded last year, but Herron was not present to accept it.

A group welcome was finalized to acknowledge Daryl Codling, due home from more than 5 months of hospitalization. Neighbors plan to surround his home when he arrives.

After newest subdivision residents were acknowledged, all cheered the new "Honorary Mayor" of Cass City's north end, Alan (Duke) Sward.

The 1995 summer picnic chairs will be Kathy and Mike Kropewnicki and Paula and Dick LeValley.

Engaged



Tammy Timmons
Eric Eberlein

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Eric Eberlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberlein of Sebawaing.

Tammy is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is working at Active Feed of Pigeon. Eric is a graduate of USA High School and is working at Huron Casting of Pigeon.

A July 15, 1995 wedding is planned.

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INTRODUCING

Kent Biddinger, M.D.

Foot and Ankle Surgeon

Dr. Kent Biddinger, an orthopedic surgeon specializing in foot and ankle surgery, has joined the practice of Dr. Douglas Jackson, Dr. Ben Mayne, Dr. John Eckhold and Dr. Robert Hensel, located in the Professional Building, 555 Wackerly Road, Midland. He will also be a member of the medical staff of MidMichigan Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Biddinger will specialize in all areas of foot and ankle surgery, arthroscopy, sports orthopedics, lower extremity trauma and total joint replacement.

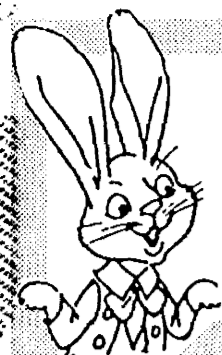
A native of Caro, Michigan, Dr. Biddinger received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and fulfilled his residency requirements in orthopedic surgery at the University of West Virginia.

He recently completed a fellowship in foot and ankle surgery at the Foot and Ankle Center, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Biddinger will begin practicing in Midland September 6.

For more information or an appointment call: (517) 839-8850.

MIDMICHIGAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

When on the road on Sundays, which is frequently, we look for churches with sermon times that best fit our schedule.

Last Sunday it was the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey. The message in the various churches is, of course, the same, if you make allowance for rituals of the various denominations.

While the message last week was the same, the presentation was one that was at least unique and may have been one of kind.

It was billed as a sermon in song. Dr. Robert Lueck, pastor, obviously a trained and talented singer, did it all.

Starting with creation, he read selected texts and then he sang songs depicting the entire Christian story.

When it was over you felt like clapping, although none in the full auditorium did.

Monday is Labor Day and as usual, the Chronicle will be on the streets a day later than normal, Wednesday afternoons on the newsstands and Thursday through the mail.

News and advertising deadlines remain the same. The office will be closed for the Monday holiday.

Lieut. Governor Connie Binsfeld made me promise to mention that the week of Oct. 1-8 is International Week of the Family in Michigan. Michigan State's band director John Madden will build his half-time show at the Wisconsin game (Oct. 1) around it. MIYF will also get exposure on a fall episode of "Home Improvement" over ABC.

I have written before about Stacey's, located on M-84, just off the I-75 expressway's southern Bay City exit. Friday we sampled the seafood buffet. Included were cod, salmon patties, catfish, smelt and shrimp. In addition, there were barbecued ribs, the usual salad bar with seafood chowder and a fine homemade chicken noodle soup, plus cake and pie for dessert. Worth mentioning are the sticky buns and homemade bread.

Total cost with beverage, \$6.95 plus tax. Our rating is a 7 on the 1 to 10 scale. It would rate higher if the fish were not served anyway you want them as long as they are deep fried.

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WELCOME — new teachers welcomed to the 1994-95 Cass City School staff Monday are (front row, left to right) Cathy Kropewnicki, middle school special education; Veronica Commire, 9th grade English; (back row, left) Jon Zdrojewski, 8th grade algebra and science; Toby Wegener, 8th grade English; Jim Green, high school biology, algebra and physics, and Brian Knoll, band.

2 hurt in Friday crash

Two Cass City residents were hurt in a traffic accident Friday night at the west end of the village.

Jamie A. Tordai, 22, 5355

Hartsell Rd., Cass City, was westbound on Main Street at 8:47 p.m. when he attempted to turn south onto Comment Drive and collided with an

eastbound car driven by Geneva B. Richards, 61, 4642 N. Seeger St., Cass City.

Elkland Township fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to extricate Richards from her vehicle.

She and Tordai were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital. Tordai was treated and then released, and Richards was admitted. She was listed in good condition Monday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash, according to Cass City police, who cited Tordai for failure to yield the right of way.

New band director

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kids' feet," he said. "What I learned in my music ed classes is you've got to look at where you're at and then where you want to be. It's not going to happen overnight."

Knoll said building up numbers in the band is among his goals. He would also like to see more than one band established, with the more experienced students in one group and less experienced students in the other.

"That way the younger kids will get all the individual attention they need," he explained.

Knoll hopes to take his students to the annual Band-O-Rama this year at U-M. The event, which showcases the university's bands, offers young music students a chance to hear a variety of

music styles.

Back in the classroom, he hopes his students will share his enthusiasm for music. If that happens, a lesson learned on teacher self-monitoring will have become reality for the new band director.

"If we want to see what we're doing as teachers, then look at the kids," he said. "It's just like a mirror."

The Haire Net



It's no longer Connie, who? like it was 4 years ago, but she still labors in relative obscurity.

Quick now, tell me who is the lieutenant governor of Michigan? You know that, of course, but chances are many of your neighbors didn't. For their benefit, it's Connie Binsfeld.

It's the first time in 4 years that she has stopped by to visit. What a coincidence, it's an election year.

Evidently a rigorous schedule agrees with her. She hasn't changed appreciably from the way she looked when she was here the first time.

Our lieutenant governor is in advanced middle age, but is a tireless campaigner.

The Wednesday excursion to confer with media in the Thumb started at 7:30 a.m. in Lansing. Her first stop was at Lapeer. She paused here at about 10:30 a.m. Then it was on to Bad Axe for newspaper and radio interviews.

An evening meal and meeting with media in Caro at the Brentwood concludes the Thumb tour and then it's back to Lansing.

It's a big state, she sighed, and it takes awhile to cover it.

While she still labors in relative obscurity, Binsfeld isn't the unknown and lightly regarded candidate she was 4 years ago. She now parrots the GOP company line - lower taxes, \$1.8 billion debt turned into a \$300 million surplus and an increase in jobs.

Like a true politician, she claims her party reduced taxes, citing the lowering of property taxes, while not mentioning the shift to an increase in the state sales tax.

Binsfeld comes on strongest when she talks about the Michigan International Year of the Family, of which she is chairperson.

As the name suggests, the organization aims to recognize the contributions of families and promote ways to strengthen families.

We want to hear from anyone who has acted to celebrate the family, Binsfeld says. You can write Michigan International Year of the Family, 116 West Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933, and your efforts will be shared with others.

It's a worthwhile cause, but it seems to be a waste of a talent to make her chairmanship of MIYF in Michigan a priority item.

Binsfeld is an experienced legislator with a top record and it's the belief here that the state would be in capable hands if the governor suddenly became unable to fulfill the duties of his office.

It's the nature of the political beast that the lieutenant governor does nothing more than promote the activities of the chief of state.

It's too bad that it's so. Binsfeld could do much more.

Maybe she is looking 4 years down the road?

"If It Fitz...."

Insensitive jerks should be jailed

By Jim Fitzgerald



The outrage continues to pour in...

"That's not my job," is what a Westland police officer told her, according to Antonia Fencel of Detroit, when she suggested that he ticket cars illegally parked in spaces reserved for the handicapped.

Fencel is 74 and uses a wheelchair. She has a handicapped parking permit but couldn't find a vacant spot at the Westland Meijer store Aug. 11. After she and a friend counted 12 cars without handicap stickers, license plates or dashboard permits parked in handicap spaces, they hailed a passing squad car.

Fencel said she was outraged by the "handsome young policeman's snotty attitude." She quoted him as asking her: "Do you think I have time to check all those cars and write tickets?"

Fencel had to park in a regular space far from an entrance. Later, as she was leaving the store, she noticed that "the officer had enough time to go inside to shop."

Westland Police Chief Emory Price, sending an apology to Fencel, told me the officer was out of line. Price said he preferred to believe the cop was responding to a call inside the store, rather than shopping. But nevertheless, if he were too busy to ticket the illegal parkers, he should have called for another squad car.

Price added that handicap parking violations are a big problem everywhere. Fencel agreed, saying it happens even at churches. She said a friend admitted her unhandicapped husband regularly uses handicap spaces simply "because it's convenient."

Probably once every week I receive a complaint about non-permit cars in handicap spaces. Also, I've been assured that many unhandicapped people somehow

manage to obtain handicapped parking permits, and they brag about it.

Astonishing. Maybe I'm naive — I'm certainly no saint — but I can't understand how any healthy person could deprive a handicapped person of a convenient parking space. Before doing that, I'd park in the next city.

There are a lot of insensitive jerks out there, and they should be ashamed. And jailed.

To chew the hand that feeds me, however, it must again be conceded that the most outraged complaints received here concern the delivery of the Free Press and the News.

A typical example:

Joan Garrett of Westland said her News carrier recently added a surcharge for rubber bands and plastic bags, even though there's never a rubber band around her papers and the bags are imprinted with various advertising "which certainly pays for the bag, doesn't it?"

Also, on weekday holidays Garrett receives — and must pay for — two copies of the same JOA combined newspaper, because neither the News nor Free Press carrier will relinquish her business on those few days.

Garrett said her repeated

complaints to the News, Free Press and Detroit Newspapers (DN), which circulates both newspapers, have been to no avail. So she's going to cancel her News subscription.

My contention is that, while luringly advertising that home delivery is cheaper than newsstands, DN doesn't make sure that subscribers realize the papers are delivered by independent contractors and DN has NO control over how much customers are charged.

In a form letter that should be more widely read, DN says it would be "a violation of antitrust laws" for it to forbid surcharges. DN encourages subscribers to pressure "your independent carrier to come to believe, as does DN, that pricing above the suggested retail price only alienates current and potential customers."

Lots of luck.

A DN spokesperson said last week that in the vast majority of cases — but not all — home delivery is still a little cheaper than newsstands.

Finally, to be fair, it should be noted that the last time I criticized DN delivery procedures, several Free Press readers let me know that they absolutely love their carrier.

The Weather

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Tuesday	81	64	0
Wednesday	81	69	0
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NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will be holding a Special Meeting on

Thursday, September 8, 1994, at 7:00 p.m.

at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, to consider the proposed schedule of rates and Form 1220 received from C-TEC CABLE SYSTEMS and any other business that may come before the council.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FILING OF PROPOSED BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on August 19, 1994, C-TEC Cable Systems filed with the Village of Cass City Clerk its proposed schedule of rates for the basic cable television service tier and associated equipment. Except those parts of the filing which may be withheld as proprietary, the filing is available for public inspection and copying in the office of the Village Clerk, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the filing to the Village Clerk not later than seven (7) days after the date of this public notice is published.

Joyce A. LaRoche
 Cass City Clerk

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Rodney A. King, 14, of Kingston, remained in the intensive care burn unit at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after undergoing surgery for amputation of his legs Friday following a tragic farm accident last week. The youth was riding a tractor in a field northeast of Kingston Thursday evening when the tractor flipped over on top of him and burst into flames.

A new computer system was installed last week at the local post office.

Three new teachers have joined the Cass City School District teaching staff. They are Jeanine McGee, a second grade teacher at Campbell Elementary; Jennifer Gayari, a third and fifth grade teacher at Deford Elementary, and Paula Herron, a kindergarten teacher at Campbell Elementary.

Co-captains of the Red Hawk varsity football team this year are Scott Dillon and Jason Robertson, senior letter winners.

The Cass City Village Council Monday voted to take over the planned purchase of 30.5 acres of property for \$2,000 per acre, to expand the village's industrial park.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council is mulling a 100% village burning ban.

Four Cass City couples returned last week from a trip to Europe where they toured 5 countries. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall.

Cass City Police investigated the breaking of 2 large windows at the Wash King Laundry Friday.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to assist the Caro Fire Department to put out a large fire at

the Hotel Montague in Caro Tuesday morning.

Bill Eberline Jr., Jan Chippi and Joni Umpfenbach hosted a surprise birthday party Friday evening at the Eberline home to celebrate Rev. Eldred Kelley's 40th birthday. About 50 persons attended.

25 YEARS AGO

The new windows for the intermediate school were nearly all installed Monday. It's part of a \$17,000 plus restoration program.

The Rev. Richard Eyer, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City, announced Sunday that he has accepted a call to teach at St. John Lutheran School in Detroit.

Inger Hanssen of Sweden, an exchange student 3 years ago in Cass City, has spent a month's visit with her American family, the Emerson Kennedys.

One of Cass City's respected pioneer residents succumbed this week when Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney died. She was active in community affairs and served on the school board for some 12 years and served as president of the Pinney State Bank from 1921 through 1930.

In the church league playoff championship game Friday, the Catholics won 6-3. Pitching the Catholics to the title was John Maharg while Gary Mellendorf was charged with the defeat for the Baptists.

35 YEARS AGO

Harold Douglas, father of 3 children, was killed Wednesday while working on street lighting circuit wires for the Detroit Edison Company.

Miss Bonnie DeLong, who was recently named Cass City homecoming queen, will compete against 40 other beauty queens in the Miss Michigan State Fair contest Sept. 9.

David Taylor, 6 1/2-year-

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Gagetown, and the first area polio victim of the season, is reported to be improving in Mercy Hospital in Bay City.

This year, for the first time, schools will open with a new hearing screening program added to the services rendered to Tuscola County schools. The newly trained hearing screening technician for Tuscola County will be Mrs. Mike Yedinak.

A Go-Kart driven by J.D. Tuckey was a winner in the Class C (fastest) division of the races at Flint Saturday night.

4 recently charged in district court

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

•James T. Tebben, 46, Dryden, faces a charge of perjury before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury. His bond was set at \$30,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Kimcurtis C. Garza, 19, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of forgery of license documents/plates Aug. 8 in Caro.

A preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning. Bond was set at \$2,000.

•Alvin E. Thrasher, 36, Caro, faces a charge of manufacturing marijuana Aug. 12 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Shirley M. Thrasher, 47, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of manufacturing marijuana Aug. 12 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.



LYLE DeROUSSE of Cass City (right, seated) looks over a copy of the "Value Line Investment Survey" along with Rawson Memorial Library Board member Bill Lovejoy (left, seated) and Thumb National Bank Executive Vice-President Curt Strickland.

Library adds investment references to collection

Information on personal finance and investment is as near as the local library.

"Value Line Investment Survey" and "Morningstar Mutual Funds" are the latest additions to the investment collection at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

"Among several investment helps donated by Thumb National Bank, these indispensable reference tools have current and in-depth information on stocks and mutual funds," library Director Barbara Hutchinson said.

"Inclusion of these publications gives our library the best collection of personal finance and investing material in the area. Morningstar and Value Line are the most recommended publications in this field. Even large libraries like Saginaw and Bay City don't always have both."

Value Line reports on 1,700 stocks. Part one is a summary and index, giving stock rankings and other pertinent and current information. The second part is an in-depth look at individual stocks, updated weekly. Part 3 is a concise weekly investment overview called Selection & Opinion.

Morningstar Mutual Funds covers more than 1,300 mutual funds, offering approximately the same information on mutual funds as Value Line does for stocks. A video explaining how it is arranged, with suggestions on how to make purchasing decisions is available to check out.

Both stocks and mutual funds are ranked in the publications according to safety, timeliness and return, according to Hutchinson.

"These publications are valuable to anyone who invests, and are especially valuable to people who must make decisions regarding IRA and 401K investments," she said.

Cass City resident Lyle DeRousse, 71, agrees.

Value Line has proven to be a valuable resource in making personal finance decisions, the retired electronics technician said, adding, "It's the oldest and most successful of the investment services."

Thumb National Bank Executive Vice-President Curt Strickland commented the general public is more sophisticated in the area of finance today than it was 10 to 15 years ago, and "we're just trying to provide literature to help them with their investments."

Other investment tools available at the library include the "Wall Street Journal", "Barrons" and "Stan-

dard & Poor's Stock and Bond Guide."

The library also subscribes to several business magazines, and dozens of current books on investment, retirement planning and other re-

lated topics can be checked out.

A brochure listing all available investment materials is available at the library, located at the corner of Pine and Seeger streets.

Your neighbor says

Certain charter schools are fine

Pearl Romberg of Ubly has experienced close-up some of the difficulties in establishing a charter school under the new educational system recently adopted under Gov. John Engler.

Her brother-in-law, David Lehman, is attempting to start a charter school near Grand Rapids and is running into "all kinds of problems."

Romberg feels that charter schools are fine for a school devoted to educational activities not offered in regular schools.

Her brother-in-law is attempting to start a school in environmental science using a 100-acre farm to conduct the courses.

Charter schools for special purposes are fine, Romberg feels, but should not be chartered to duplicate what is already offered in public schools.

Romberg, who has 2 daughters in Ubly High School, feels that the students lose a little when classes start before Labor Day and then are adjourned for the holiday just when the students are getting settled after vacation.

Pearl and her husband, Paul, have 7 children, ages 14 to 26. He is employed at Walbro Corporation and the family is also involved in part-time vegetable farming.

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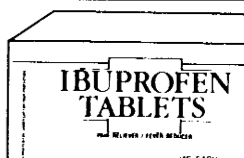
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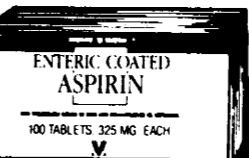
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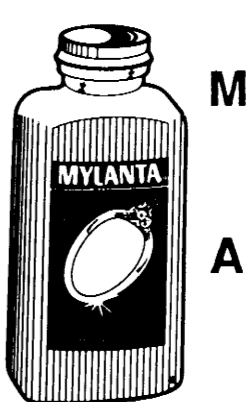
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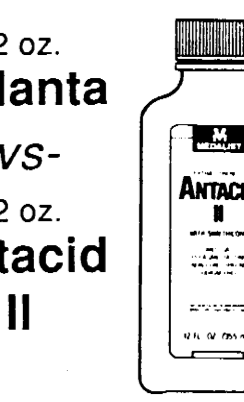


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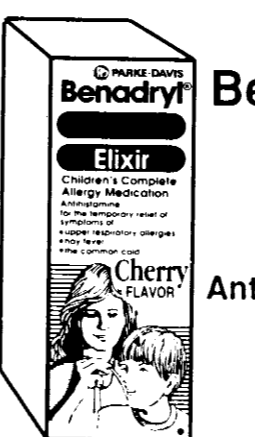
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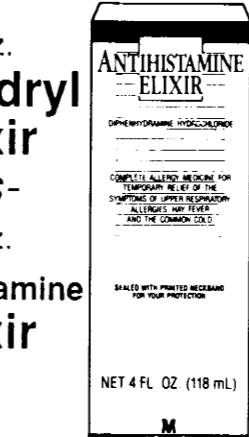
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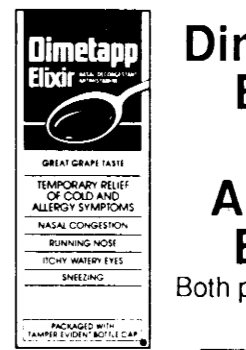


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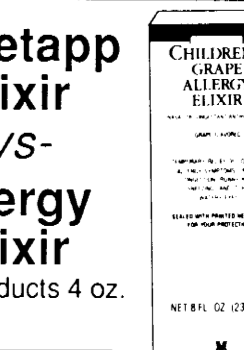
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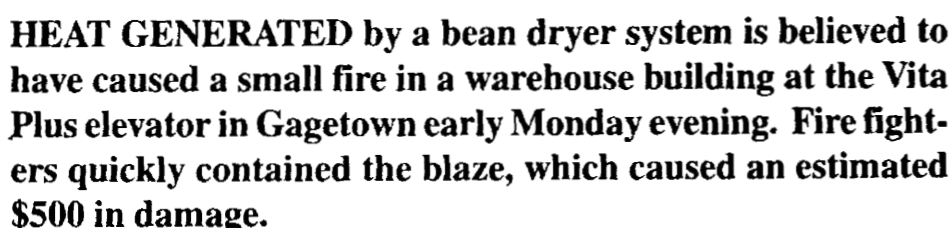
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Black flies are more than just an annoyance when you're out fishing or golfing. They can cause millions of dollars of damage when they emerge from rivers and streams to attack farm animals. Scientists have tested a bacterial organism that is placed on water to kill black fly larvae. The bacteria is harmless to all mammals, fish and adult insects.

Follow procedure
**Handle waste
pits with care**

If mechanical ventilation is used in a livestock building that contains a manure pit, make sure backup power is available in case of an electric power failure. Also have a plan for equipment backup.

Farm managers should remember that employees who are not family members are covered by the confined spaces regulations of the Michigan Safety and Health Act. A copy of the regulations is available from the Michigan Department of Labor.

Adults need iron and zinc

A new study shows that a large percentage of children and young adults get less than two-thirds the recommended daily requirements for iron and zinc. Meats, as well as iron fortified breads and cereals, can help ease iron deficiencies.



MAKING FRIENDS — The conversation centered around Power Ranger backpacks and milk money outside the front doors of Campbell Elementary School Tuesday morning as students waited to start the new school year in Cass City.

Need calcium

New research has found that young girls can guard against osteoporosis later in life by increasing their calcium intake between the ages of 5 and 15. Four 8-ounce glasses of milk provide 1,200 milligrams of calcium.



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Antlerless license permits down in state, up in Thumb

The Department of Natural Resources will issue 10 percent fewer antlerless deer permits statewide this year, but the number of permits going to hunters in the Thumb will be up about 10 percent.

The DNR will issue a total of 171,797 permits this summer. The total — 82,570 private-land permits and 89,227 general land permits — represents a decrease of 18,685 permits compared to 1993.

“Overall, the number of permits are down quite a bit, especially in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula,” said Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR’s Cass City Field Office. He added, however, “Generally, there’s about a 10-percent increase in the number of antlerless permits this year in the 3 up-

per Thumb counties.”

Last year, the DNR issued about 1,400 antlerless permits — 700 each of the antlerless and general licenses — in Deer Management Unit 223, which is composed of the eastern half of Tuscola County. Another 350 permits were issued in the western half of the county, designated by the DNR as Unit 123.

There were 3,800 antlerless permits available in Unit 124, which covers the eastern half of Huron County and the northern third of Sanilac County; 800 permits in Unit 224 (western Huron County), and 2,000 permits in Unit 225 (Sanilac County south of Deckerville Road).

Jarvis said crop damage complaints in the Thumb are

up 25 to 30 percent this year. “It’s in the neighborhood of 20 to 30 complaints in each county,” he said, adding, “The deer population seems to be up a little bit.”

That apparently isn’t the case throughout much of the Lower Peninsula.

DNR officials say hunters will notice more bucks-only areas in the northern Lower Peninsula this year. There are a few more areas open to antlerless deer hunting in the Upper Peninsula, and the southern Lower Peninsula is about the same.

In addition, bow hunting will be for bucks only in 5 deer management units in the northern Lower Peninsula. This fall will mark the first time the state has restricted



HOPING TO IMPROVE on last season’s 1-7 gridiron mark are the 1994 Owen-Gage Bulldogs. They are: (kneeling from left) Austin Brinkman, Chad Jahr, Ryan Radabaugh, Matt Jaworski, Nathan Forro, Bill Schlak, Joe Tkacz. Middle row (l to r): Jason Rochefort, Rick Merchant, John Richmond, Rob Coryell, Wade Tetil, Dan Dorsch, Adam Metzger. Back row (l to r): Phil Fahrner, Mark Damm, Don Dorsch, Coach Arnie Besonen, Dion Dronsella, Brad Koch.

Bulldogs see better year with 15 lettermen returning

Chances are the 1994 Owen-Gage Bulldog football team will improve on last year’s North Central Thumb League mark.

It won’t do any worse.

Last year the Bulldogs failed to win a NCTL contest during a season filled with problems that saw several key players being disciplined in key games.

Hall of Fame Coach Arnie Besonen’s gridiron team opens its season Friday traveling to face non-conference foe Arenac Eastern with 15 returning letter winners. Last season’s 20-6 victory over the Eagles would prove to be the ‘Dogs’ only win of the campaign.

And although the Bulldogs will dearly miss the likes of Mike Merchant and Mike Tkacz, 2 all-conference defensive performers gone via graduation, Besonen’s troops figure to finish in the middle of the NCTL title chase.

Offensively, the Bulldogs will be led by 3-year starting quarterback Ryan

Radabaugh. Radabaugh, 5’9”, 190 lbs., has shown steady improvement since his freshman year. Selected to the NCTL’s 2nd unit in 1993 at quarterback, Radabaugh’s arm will figure sizably into the Bulldogs’ offensive scheme.

His favorite targets will be juniors Austin Brinkman and Mark Damm. Damm at 6’4”, 200 lbs., is blessed with soft hands and should be a force in crossing patterns through the center of the field.

Brinkman will be the Bulldogs’ big play weapon, running deep patterns and reverses. The pair, according to Besonen, complement each other well and make up 2 of the better receivers the Bulldogs have seen in recent years.

OWEN-GAGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE				
Sept. 2	Arenac Eastern	There	7:30	
9	North Huron	Home	7:30	
16	Kingston	There	5:00	
23	Peck (Homecoming)	Home	7:30	
30	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Home	7:30	
Oct. 7	North Branch Wesleyan	Home	7:30	
14	Akron-Fairgrove	There	7:30	
21	*Carsonville-Port Sanilac	There	4:00	
28	*Vestaburg	There	7:30	

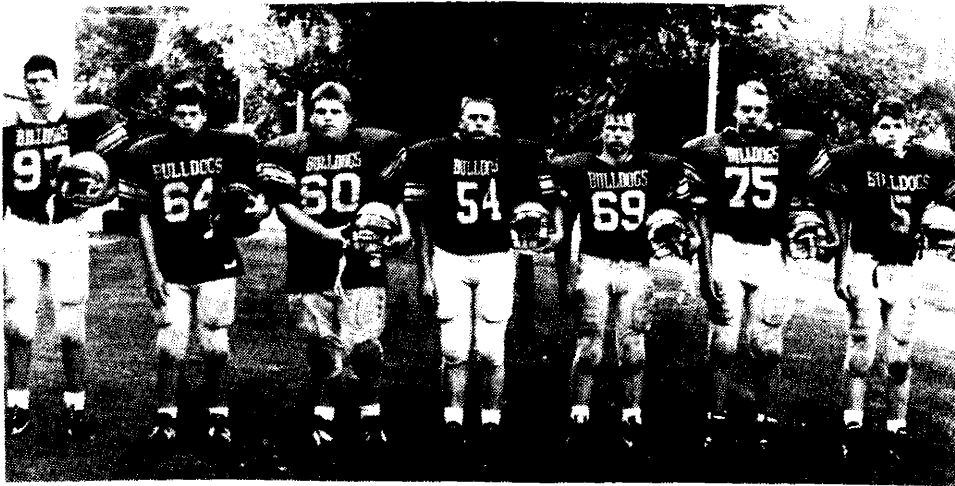
* Non-conference Game

and Steve Story.

Chad Jahr and Matt Jaworski, both all-conference honorable mention selections in 1993, will give experience to the center of the Bulldog line that has added some size in the form of sophomore Brad Koch, who tips the scales at 322 lbs.

The ‘Dogs also have some beef at the tackle positions in Phil Fahrner, who has returned for his senior year after sitting out last season, at 6’2” and 200 lbs.

Defensively, Bill Schlak is back at nose guard for the Bulldogs. If the Bulldogs are to be successful, contributions from returnees Adam Metzger, John Richmond and Don Dorsch must be made.



THE BULLDOGS’ starting offensive line boasts both size and experience. They are (from left): Mark Damm, Dion Dronsella, Brad Koch, Chad Jahr, Matt Jaworski, Phil Fahrner, Austin Brinkman.



THE DNR WILL issue fewer antlerless permits this year statewide, but the number of permits issued in the Thumb will be up about 10 percent. Applications are due by Sept. 24.

Destroy thistles in the fall

Fall is a good time to hunt down and destroy thistles in your lawn. Hard work is the best cure for the problem. Dig thistles out by the roots and then keep an eye open. Most thistles are biennial and could come back the year after next.

Besonen’s squad will open its NCTL schedule facing the league’s co-favorites, North Huron and Kingston. It’s here that many questions will be answered about the Bulldog line that will be without the services of Eric Susalla



PROFESSIONAL DANCER Joseph Alexander, who has performed with the New York City Joffrey Ballet, has been teaching master ballet and jazz classes at the Sally Doerr Dance Studio for the past 2 weeks. Working with Alexander are students Nicole Doerr (far left) and Nehemiah Kish (center).

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Jerry Toner	207	John Riddle	188
Mark Swanson	202	Phil Moses	184
Bill Kritzman	186	Jim Hobbs	180
Don Ouvry	179	Bob Stickle	179
Dave Hoard	169	Craig Bellow	176
Wayne Heckman	168	John Niebrzydowski	176
Randy Sherman	165	Jon Zdrojewski	165
Jewell Harris	161	Bill Ewald	148
Rich Tate	153	Jack Burns	147
Keven Vincent	141	Duane Henn	145
Dale McIntosh	135	Clate Sawdon	144
Russ Biefer	114	J.R. Boldizar	143
		Gary Robinson	124
FLIGHT #1		FLIGHT #4	
Mike Becking	193	Bert Althaver	192
Jim Apley	186	John Agar	190
Ernie Bellow	183	Anton Peters	185
Clark Erla	170	Craig Weaver	183
Jerry Wiseman	170	Paul Harner	171
Tom Wallace	168	Ralph Albers	168
Ken Zdrojewski	168	Jim Bolton	166
Elwyn Helwig	167	Don Hazard	161
Don Dickinson	163	Jim Powell	154
John Maharg	163	Cas Pasieczny	149
Doug Zdrojewski	162	Bob Waipole	149
Clarke Haire	148	Ken Jensen	147
Don Hilbig	133	Doug Lautner	147
Jerry Houghton	127	Bruce LeValley	147
Jason McCallum	121	Jim Ceranski	132

FLIGHT #2		END OF YEAR	
Gene Kloc	190	FLIGHT #1 - 18 Holes	
Keith Adelberg	183	Lil Jaroch	105.5
Brian Reinhardt	179	Jean Montgomery	102.0
Rick Doerr	178	Fran Bellow	93.0
Stan Guinther	178	Bunny O'Berski	86.0
Daryl Iwankovitch	176	Kally Maharg	85.5
Jim Peyer	172	Toby Weaver	83.0
Dan Hittler	167	Nelle Maharg	77.5
Jack Hool	167	Millie Nadison	64.5
Yick Haley	165	Doug Rabideau	59.0
Mike Hazard	161		
Dick Wallace	155	FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes	
Ken Tiseo	153	Linda Helwig	116.5
Jim Smithson	148	Noreen Krug	100.0
Phil Robinson	120	Blanche Rumpitz	87.5
		Peg Veldman	87.0
FLIGHT #3			
Doug O'Dell	195		
Gene Konieczny	194		

Charles Alley of Deford recently got his first hole-in-one in 35 years of playing golf.

Alley hits hole-in-one at Gagetown

The shot came Tuesday, Aug. 23, on the difficult 156-yard, first hole at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

DNR cancels bobwhite quail 1994 season

Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes has ordered the cancellation of the 1994 bobwhite quail season in an effort to allow the declining quail population to return to normal levels.

The action was recommended by the DNR Wildlife Division staff, which cited a 37-percent decline in the quail population since last year. Under Michigan law, the DNR director has the authority to issue interim orders for the management of wild birds.

The decline in the quail population is attributed mainly to harsh winter weather last January and February, when deep snow and severe cold caused many of the birds to freeze to death. In addition, extreme cold causes stress to the birds and is believed to lower their productive capacity for the following brood season.

Because quail populations have a tremendous ability to rebound, DNR officials say they're optimistic about the potential for reinstatement of the 1995-96 hunting season, especially if this winter is a mild one.

"Next spring we hope to hear more bobwhite calls, indicating the population's recovery," John Urbain, DNR game bird specialist said.

Information on next year's bobwhite quail season will be published in the 1995-96 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide, which will be available next August.



THE 1994 HAWK grid squad. Back row, from left: Sam Spencer, Corey Ulfing, Kevin Storm, Justin Hulburt, Scott Iwankovitch, Jason Morgan, Tim Warneck, Mark LeValley. Middle row: Jason Daniel, Mike Marshall, Jim Hempton, Chad Diegel, John Rea, Anthony Walther, Andy Gray. Front row: Nick Bliss, Blake Hall, Jeff Little, Jeremy Krueger, Dan Sherman, Gary Truemmer, Steve Irvine. Missing were Brian Graichen and Aron Romstad.

Hawks open grueling grid schedule at home with Caro

The Cass City Red Hawks will be looking to bounce back from a disappointing 1993 grid season when the team expected to be a contender in pre-season estimates posted a 2-4 conference and 2-7 overall record. If Coach Don Markel's charges are able to produce a winning season this year, it will be a significant achievement.

Entering the National Division of the Thumb C League this year, the Hawks will face formidable competition. New to the league this season are Bay City All Saints, always an athletic powerhouse, and Cros-Lex, a class B school.

In addition to the league schedule, the non-conference games include Caro and Pinconning, class B schools, and Ubyly and Harbor Beach from the American Division of the Thumb C. Markel calls it as tough a schedule as the team has faced in recent years.

Police arrest youth for shoplifting

Cass City police investigating a shoplifting complaint last Wednesday at the Quaker Maid Dairy Store, 6614 Main St.

Store clerk Heather Shagena reported she observed a youth attempt to exit the store through a rear door with something stuck down his pants. She confronted the 14-year-old and he handed over a carton of cigarettes, reports state.

The boy was turned over to his mother in Gagetown, according to police, who have turned the complaint over to juvenile court authorities.

CASS CITY RED HAWK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 2	Caro	Home
9	Pinconning	There
16	Bad Axe	Home
23	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers	There
30	Croswell-Lexington	Home
Oct. 7	Ubyly	There
14	Marlette (Homecoming)	Home
21	Bay City All Saints (Parents' Night)	Home
28	Harbor Beach	There

runner. Brian Graichen, at 190 pounds, is a fine line-backer and safety able to read offenses quickly.

Markel says that John Rea, 225-pound linesman, did a lot to improve during the off season and should be a 2-way starter. Scott Iwankovitch is big, strong and a "great offensive

blocker", says his coach. Other veterans sure to help are Jim Hempton, Steve Irving II and Gary Truemmer.

As always in recent years, Markel says the team to beat will be the Lakers. Marlette will be greatly improved. Strong competition is expected from All Saints and Cros-Lex.

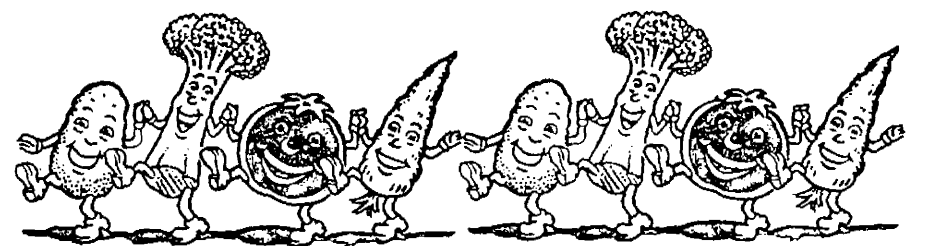
In a scrimmage Aug. 19 against Kingston and Unionville-Sebewaing, the Hawks moved the ball well at the start but were hampered by penalties and early-season errors later in the game.

In a scrimmage Friday with All Saints, Sanford Meridian and Saginaw Carrollton, Markel said that he used a great many players and enabled the squad to pick up valuable experience.

The Hawks have 3 players with minor injuries. Listed as doubtful for the Caro Tiger game in Cass City are Dan Sherman, Sam Spencer and Jim Hempton.

The Hawks will be seeking a better result than experienced last year when the Tigers came from behind to win, 27-14.

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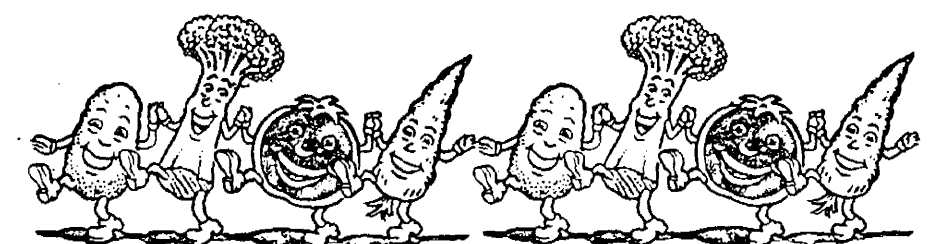
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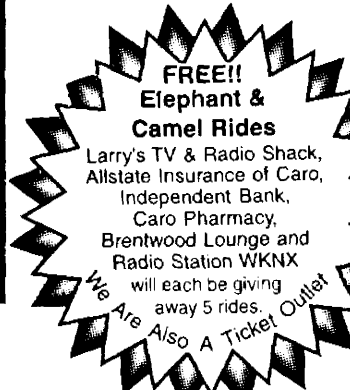
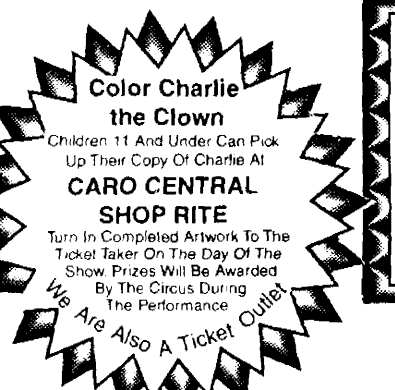
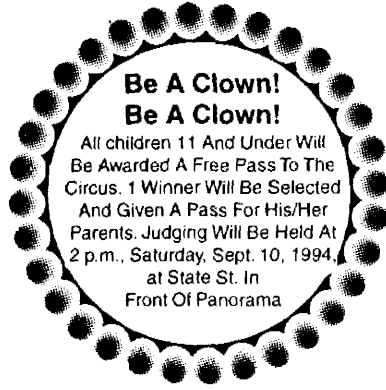
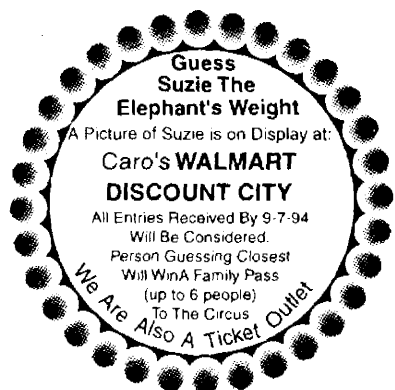
A fungus nail is caused by living parasitic fungi or yeasts, all of which grow as "Ringworm" on the toenails. They may appear thick, lusterless and raised from the nail bed.

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Curtis on duty

Navy Petty Officer First Class Ronald Curtis Jr., son of Janet Curtis of Cass City, is one of more than 3,000 Navy men and women and 2,000 Marines who patrol the waters just miles off the coast of Haiti.

Curtis is a mess management specialist, or cook, on board the U.S.S. Portland, a dock landing ship homeported in Norfolk, Va.

"I'm a food service manager," Curtis said. "I also train and instruct new sailors who work in the galley. I specialize in menu writing, food preparation and food service sanitation. My specialty is seafood and sauces."

Curtis, 37, joined the Navy in August 1977.

The Kingston High School graduate said he's happy with his accomplishments

thus far. "I joined the Navy to learn a specific job," he added.

"I've gained hotel and restaurant experience. And I was recently selected to advance to chief petty officer."



Ronald Curtis Jr.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, September 2

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

Monday, September 5

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Phyllis Ridge and Jackie Freiburger.

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My name is Orville Karr and I spent all my early life on a farm near Gagetown and attended Gagetown Public School for 12 years, graduating in 1928, then on to Michigan State University later. I was 85 years old in June 1994.

I and my wife have read all the stories of the round barn and because of some discrepancies about the history of it, I decided to set it all straight. I was in the 8th grade when the barn was built, so it was started in late 1923 and finished in 1924.

James L. Purdy, the owner of the only bank in Gagetown, also owned the lumber yard, which was located on the north side of East Center Street near the elevator, with the railroad running north close to the yard and of course hauled in the lumber.

Jim and his wife, Cora, went on a vacation to the New England states. He saw a round barn out there and returned with the blueprints. He presented them to his builders, who had built his new home out on the farm on Ritchie Road about 1920.

George and John Munro, brothers, were the only builders at the time in Gagetown and were very good builders. The Munros had both been president of the school board and they decided to ask Russell Jagers, the mathematics teacher and principal of the school, to help them with the angle cuts of the 8 sided barn. It was much more complicated than the buildings they had built in the past.

Jagers was an excellent mathematician and he and I had become close friends. We enjoyed a teacher and student relationship that lasted for many years. He came back to visit my family often after he had left Gagetown. I studied the blueprints of the round barn with Russell, and went out to the barn with him several times as it was being built.

John Lenzner operated the

lumber yard for Mr. Purdy for several years and he built all the windows for the barn by hand. He was an excellent workman and a perfectionist. He was an uncle of Herb Lenzner, who owned the Cass City Chronicle at that time, and John was a brother to Frank Lenzner, the music teacher for many years in Cass City.

ORIGINAL PLAN

The original plan had 2 silos, but I am not sure if the second one was ever built. The one silo was inside the barn on the north side of the west side entrance doorway.

The barn attracted a lot of attention after it was built, and I never dreamed that I would be working in it later. In June 1931, I married Evelyn Simmons, daughter of William Simmons. They lived near Gagetown all her early life, and she attended the Bingham Country School, then went on to graduate from Cass City High School in 1931.

We were neighbors and grew up on the same road, which is now Dodge Road. She has helped write this story as she knows a lot of history of Gagetown from her grandparents, Enos and Rebecca Simmons, who retired from the farm to Gage Street, living beside Mr. and Mrs. Purdy for some time before they built their new home and the round barn in the country.

My wife remembers Gage Street, with a horse tying post in front of most every house. She and her brother, Elmer Simmons, often spent the day roller skating from their grandparents' house on the east side of Gage St. down to the hardware store and back.

She remembers the George Gage farm across the street from the original homes of the brothers, James and Leslie Purdy. The farm consisted of the oldest original tall Gage house, with dull weathered siding and windows that had been boarded over. It was located close to the west side of the street and looked abandoned and a bit spooky.

Back of that building was a smaller house and a barn with horses and cattle with a straw stack, all inside the village, with farm land on to the west, which later I believe became a golf course.

We started our marriage in the worst depression, but we have been married 63 years this June 1994. We rented a farm for one year, then the owner decided to come back to his farm, so we had to leave and find some place to live and work.

In the meantime, I was told J.L. Purdy, the banker and farmer in Gagetown, was looking for a younger man to work on his farms. He furnished us a good house and barn with electricity, located

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.

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Friday - Polish Sausage Casserole, Peas & Onions, Marinated Beets, Variety Bread, Tropical Fruit Mix.

Letters to the editor

New middle school supported

Can't put dollar figure on education

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am writing this letter to show my support for the construction of the new middle school, which will be presented for a public vote Feb. 18, 1995. As a taxpayer, there are several issues that need to be addressed. First of all,

taxpayers need to decide if they want to have their tax dollars spent on repairing a 68-year-old building which will inevitably need to be replaced in 8 to 10 years. The current building is in severe violation of fire safety codes. It will cost the taxpayers of

our district approximately \$318,000.00 just to get the building up to code. The school is also in violation of State/Federal laws regarding handicap accessibility. This would also cost taxpayers approximately \$150,000.00 to have an elevator installed

(which is also the cost quoted in 1993 to have the building torn down and salvaged).

The second issue relates to the growth of our community. Most people would agree that schools are the backbone of a community. If you have good schools you

attract new people to the community. Everyone knows Cass City's hospital is in need of more doctors. What future doctor would want their children to attend an old, potentially unsafe school? Also within the next 10 years we will have a large

number of our teaching staff eligible for retirement. Having up-to-date schools could help attract good quality teachers to our district. Not only is it important to attract new people to our community, we need to remember that our children are the future of our community.

The third issue is, as a parent I personally feel safety should be a major concern! Heaven forbid that there should ever be a fire in the current middle school building. I would not want r-

children in that building if that should happen. There is not a fire truck within a 15 mile radius that could reach a child on the third floor. Remember, the older the building gets, the more we have to worry (faulty wiring, old lead pipes, etc.).

The last item I wish to comment on is the sinking fund which sounds great until you really look at the facts. As we all know, costs rise every day, and working in the construction business as I do, it is terrifying to think what the cost of this building may be in 13 to 15 years. Also, interest rates are currently fairly low. If we look back about 10 years ago, we may recall paying 14 to 18 percent. I feel a sinking fund should be used for school buses, computers, books, etc.. These are all things that need to be updated or replaced on a regular basis.

I hope this letter will help potential voters in making an informed decision. I do want to encourage everyone to tour the middle school building and also attend one of M. Micklash's presentations to obtain valuable information. We can never put a dollar figure on the value of a child and his or her education.

Sincerely,

Barbara Karr
Mother/Taxpayer/Citizen

Setting barn history straight

just one mile west of the round barn. We could keep our 2 cows and some chickens we had acquired, and I had to care for the team of horses that I was assigned.

\$1 PER DAY

I received one dollar per day for each of the 6 days per week, but was not promised steady winter work. So, I went to work at 23 years of age and stayed on for 2 years. Our baby daughter was born there the second year. I worked with the team of horses on 3 farms. Mr. Purdy was very good to his hired help.

I spent more time during the year working in the round barn, putting up hay to feed the steers, cleaning steer pens and hauling out manure and helping fill the silo. It was a very inconvenient barn to work in, as everything moved with a pitchfork and a wheelbarrow, which meant handling manure twice. The steer pens were around the outer portion of the barn, making it more difficult to clean them.

It was the dirtiest barn to be in, at threshing time when the grain was being pitched into the machine, the straw was blown back into the barn and there was no way to open the upper windows -- you just had to get outside once in

awhile to breathe.

Two older men had been working on the 3 farms before I came. Each had their own team of horses to drive. They were Archie Ackerman and Joseph Karner, who was Margaret Beckett's father. He worked in the round barn much longer than anyone else. Both men have passed away.

"Buzz" Proudfoot, electrician from Owendale, was pressed into service to run the 5-horse electric motor to keep the silo filler operating. It seemed to take forever to fill that silo. At least, being all indoors, you did not have to battle the weather too.

PLEASANT MEMORY

My most pleasant memory was hauling manure out with the team from the round barn to a north field and the pheasants would come out of that Mud Lake swamp like chickens to feed on that field. I was sorry that I never had a picture of those birds, as there were dozens of them.

Occasionally Joe Karner and I had a winter job besides cleaning pens; we cut down tall cedar trees in the swamp and made fence posts for fence building in the spring. We took a gun with us to shoot the big snow-shoe rabbits, as they were so thick. That swamp had an island covered with the largest

high-bush huckleberries in the late summer, the finest I had ever picked.

I am sorry I have been unable to visit the round barn in later years to see the condition of it, as I live 200 miles away and cannot drive that far anymore, but we both have many pleasant memories of the round barn and of Gagetown.

We have tried to obtain the History of Gagetown which was written by Jacqueline Goodell as a project for her history class at Central Michigan University in 1968. Her parents and grandparents had always lived in Gagetown, and she spent her childhood there. She spent a lot of time in researching and collecting some very good history back to 1860, when Joseph and James Gage came by ox team to the village from Toronto, Canada. We have an outline of the history, but tried to get the complete copy.

The original manuscript is filed at the Clark Library at Central Michigan University, but it cannot be removed by an individual, as we have tried. We were informed that it can be copied and sent to Cass City Library, or possibly a group of Gagetown citizens.

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His practice will be located in the Professional Office Building at 555 Wackerly

Road in Midland. Appointments can be made with Dr. Biddinger by calling (517) 839-8850. A native of Caro, Dr. Biddinger has just completed a fellowship in foot and ankle surgery at the Foot and Ankle Center, Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended Michigan State University and received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. His residency in orthopedic surgery was completed at West Virginia University.

Dr. Melonie Godell and Laura of Ohio left Wednesday after spending a week with Mrs. Melvin Particka and Felix Osentoski. Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son and Jeff Hallock were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr. Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney attended the funeral of Robert Pickerel at the Marlette Presbyterian Church Monday. Dennis and Sharlene Hagen, Keith and Brad and friend, Tony Gusa, Clinton Hagen and friend, Rhonda, Ben and Mary Maurer, Mike and Ellen Moorman, Jim and Dorene Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer were Monday evening barbecue guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. Birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of Bryce Hagen's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Elmer Fuester at Hills and Dales Hospital Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer at their home in Cass City. Allen Farrelly came home Saturday after spending 4 days in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City. Don McKnight of Bad Axe and Jim Hewitt visited Jim Doerr recently. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug. Mr. and Mrs. Jeannot Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleland of Toronto, Canada, Katha Chockley and Christopher of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright were among a group who attended the wedding of Karen Cleland and David Freibe of Saginaw. The wedding was at the Bad Axe Methodist Church and the reception at Colony House. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland. Gerald Wills and Edanna Sweeney visited Reva Silver Wednesday. Michelle Particka of Madison Heights spent from Saturday until Thursday with Mrs. Melvin Particka. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bismack and Marie were Sunday guests and Allen

Salowitz of Mt. Clemens was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Keith Hagen left Tuesday to resume his studies at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group who attended the Breakfast Club at Coral Gables, Bad Axe, Thursday morning. Mrs. Melvin Particka came home Tuesday after spending 5 days at Bay Medical in Bay City. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday visitor. Edanna and David Sweeney were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer and their daughter, Elaine Lansing of Denver, Colo. Ben and Donelda Meske entertained Bryce and Betty Hagen for dinner at Williams Inn in Harbor Beach Sunday in honor of Bryce Hagen's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a memorial service for Clifford Phillips at the Sandusky Presbyterian Church Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Henry and Winnifred Sofka. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl and Becky Laming, Kim Gibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore, Julie Moore and Stella Leszczynski attended a potluck birthday supper in honor of Gregory Moore's 13th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans

Gibbard. Cake and ice cream were served.

Sylvester Osentoski of Owendale and Jean Equest of Delaware were Thursday guests of Felix Osentoski and Charlotte Particka.

Edanna Sweeney had lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, Elaine Lansing, Lana Gordon and Lois Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Henry Sofka took Winnifred Sofka to Bay City Monday morning after having breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes of Gagetown and their guests, Dottie and Herb Herrington of Grayling

and Nate and Florence Tuttle of Cass City.

Becky Felmlee and Winnifred Sofka went to Ben Glaza's Caribbean restaurant for luncheon and spent the afternoon shopping at an Ann Arbor mall. Wednesday they went shopping at the Oakland mall before Becky brought Winnifred home and returned to Bay City.

Bob Karg of Westland was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Clem Briolat in Cass City.

Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Cody visited Mrs. Glen Shagena Thursday afternoon.

Jerome Franzel was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.



FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Football
CARO
at
CASS CITY
Friday,
Sept. 2

Basketball
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Sept. 1
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Tues., Aug. 30	Reese
Thurs., Sept. 1	Harbor Beach
Tues. Sept. 6	U.S.A.
Sat., Sept. 10	Bad Axe
Tues., Sept. 13	Deckerville
Thurs., Sept. 15	Brown City
Sat., Sept. 17	Lakers
Thurs., Sept. 22	Cros-Lex
Sat., Sept. 24	Sandusky
Tues., Sept. 27	Memphis
Sat., Oct. 1	Marlette
Sat., Oct. 8	All Saints

Tues., Oct. 11	U.S.A.
Sat., Oct. 15	Bad Axe
Tues., Oct. 18	Uby
Sat., Oct. 22	Lakers
Tues., Oct. 25	Mayville
Sat., Oct. 29	Cros-Lex
Tues., Nov. 1	Open Date
Thurs., Nov. 3	Marlette JV & Fresh. only
Fri., Nov. 4	Marlette
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Annual Soule family reunion held Aug. 7

The annual Soule family reunion was held at Sanilac County Park, Forester, Sunday, Aug. 7. The Soule family has held reunions at this park since 1920 and the family was in Sanilac County since 1857.

Attendees at the Sanilac Soule Reunion can trace their lineage to pilgrim George Soule, who came to America on the Mayflower. His fifth generation descendant, Samuel White Soule, died in London, Ontario, Canada, in 1857. Four of Samuel White's children pioneered in Sanilac County. Alexander Soule and Caroline Thomas homesteaded near Tyre in 1857. Phelip Soule settled near Yale soon after, and David Soule settled near Yale about 1870. Eloise Soule Nielsen brought copies of the Soule Notebook that she and her husband have published annually since 1984.

A potluck dinner was followed by games for children, and by visiting and review of family history materials. The business meeting was conducted by president Paul Soule, with a report by secretary-treasurer Nancy Soule Haag. Leona Warner provided prizes for: Eleanor Hay, oldest woman; Grandville Hampton, oldest man; Helen Hampton, who brought cake; Eleanor and Andy Hay, oldest married couple, and Karie Haag, youngest child.

Officers for 1995 are: Helen Hampton, president; Paul Soule, vice-president, and Eloise Soule Nielson, secretary-treasurer.

The next Sanilac County Soule reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 6, 1995, 1:00 p.m. at the Watertown home of Paul and Mavis Soule.

Willard Smith chosen for Michigan elk hunt

DNR officials recently announced 130 Michigan residents, including a Snover man, have been randomly selected to participate in the state's September elk hunt.

Of those selected, 65 will take part in a Sept. 7-11 hunt, and the remaining will participate in a Sept. 14-19 hunt. Willard S. Smith of Snover was among the hunters selected for the first hunt.

Of the 130 lucky applicants, 40, including Smith, will have the choice of taking an antlered or antlerless elk, while 90 will be allowed to take only antlerless elk.

This year's elk hunting areas will include portions of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. The current size of Michigan's herd is estimated

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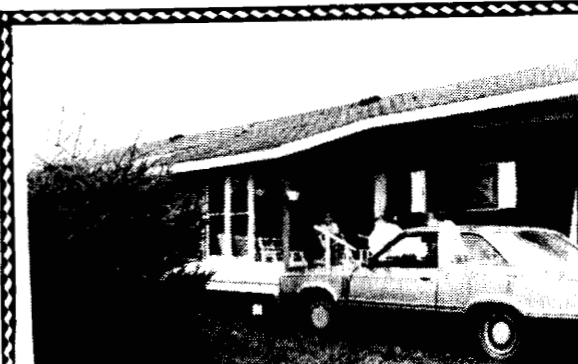
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Heilig seeks recount in loss to Green

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votes.

Two years earlier, Heilig lost a close battle for the same seat to longtime representative Dick Allen, Caro.

Heilig also requested a recount in that election. The second count revealed 45 votes cast for Allen in one Tuscola County precinct hadn't been counted, boosting his winning margin to 123 votes (9 tenths of one percent).

Heilig filed the latest request Aug. 23, one day before the recount deadline. She commented Monday that she made the request both for herself and for those who supported her and worked on her campaign.

"There are so many people in both counties who were so

disappointed with the way that this turned out," she said. "A lot of time, money and effort when into my being the next representative, and I need to do everything I can to ensure this thing has gone as the voters wanted it.

"It's for my own curiosity and my own education," Heilig added. "What I'm wondering is whether, at the precinct level, how things went compared to 2 years ago."

Wildlife hit corn crop

Almost \$92 million worth of corn in the U.S. was gobbled up by wildlife last year, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture. That total represents about one percent of last year's corn crop that was lost to wildlife. Around a third of the corn crop damage is caused by deer.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Connie Binsfeld took time out in Cass City from a tour to speak to Thumb media last week to talk with Dedra Sherman of Deford. (More on Binsfeld in this week's Haire Net, page 3).

Recreation committee approved

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charged to local residents for basic cable service.

TRAIL PROJECT

In other business, the council noted plans for a walking trail extension have been revised following receipt of bids that exceeded the

project budget.

The work, including extension of the trail across the old railroad bridge to River Road, and construction of a parking lot on Garfield Avenue, was estimated and approved at \$20,660, with \$15,500 coming from a state recreational grant administered by the DNR.

However, the low bid, submitted by Simpson Excavating, Cass City, came in at \$33,375.

In response, village officials asked the DNR to delete the parking lot from the project.

"This would bring the low bid down to \$23,590, with the DNR's portion remaining at \$15,500 and the village's (25 percent match) portion increasing to \$8,090," LaPonsie stated. He said the DNR has approved the proposal.

Officials at Walbro Corp., which has a parking lot across the street from the proposed parking lot at the hiking trail/Garfield Avenue intersection, have committed to designating 4 or 5 parking stalls abutting the trail to "walking trail users only."

Village officials also hope to put in 2 or 3 parking stalls along River Road in the future to allow easy access to the river overview.

YOUTH CONCERNS

In other business, the council heard from Cass City business owner Gerald Prieskorn, who expressed concern over what he described as mischievous acts by area youth.

Referring to a Cass City Chronicle article on minor gang activity, and graffiti on his own business and on other buildings in the village, Prieskorn said he hoped officials were keeping a close eye on what is happening.

Althaver assured him both the village and police department are monitoring the situation closely.

Althaver suggested many of the youth crimes seen locally have been unrelated, and that other communities are experiencing similar problems. He also pointed out the youths responsible for a number of the incidents have been caught and dealt with.

Prieskorn also voiced concern over abuses of Main Street parking by a few business owners.

It's likely time limits went out with the parking meters, according to Althaver, who said the council will investigate the matter and discuss possible solutions with the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority.

2 new wheat varieties available for planting

Mendon and Lowell, 2 new wheat varieties developed at Michigan State University, are available for planting for the first time this fall.

Mendon is a soft red variety that averaged 86.3 bushels per acre in tests across Michigan's wheat growing region. Lowell, a soft white wheat, averaged 102.6 bushels per acre in multiple field trials in the Thumb region in 1990-92.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Soft Wheat Quality Laboratory has given "superior" milling ratings to both varieties.

Lowell and Mendon have test weights similar to that of Augusta and have good field resistance to powdery mildew and wheat spindle streak virus.

However, both are susceptible to leaf rust and may lodge, says Larry Copeland,

Also Monday, the council:

- Learned village tax collections totaled 77.88 percent, or \$540,215 of the \$693,658 owed, as of Monday morning, compared to 86.47 percent as of Aug. 31, 1993. However, village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche predicted this year's total will meet or exceed last year's collections by Aug. 31.

Every year there's a big rush of tax payments over the last few days, she explained, adding she collected some \$100,000 on Monday alone.

- Approved new Trustee Sandy Haley's appointment to the council's Rules and Public Safety and Personnel committees.

Elizabeth Dillon

Elizabeth Dillon, 64, of Cass City died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 9, 1929, in Elmwood Township, daughter of John and Mary (Pistro) Balasz. She married Bernard Dillon March 31, 1951, in Gagetown. They lived in Colwood, Flint, Illinois and Wisconsin before moving to Cass City from Rudyard in 1954.

She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, and its women's council.

Surviving are: her husband, Bernard; 2 sons, B. John Dillon and wife Linda and Gary Dillon and wife Lynn, all of Cass City; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Mellendorf and husband Scott of Cass City and Mrs. Carol Rurikson and husband Erik of Auburn Hills; 6 grandchildren; one great-grandson, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Darbee of McHenry, Ill., Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Machowicz of Pigeon and Mrs. Joan Smith of Chicago. Two sisters, Helen Halasz and Rose Lesoski, and 2 brothers, Michael and John, died previously.

A prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Pancratius Church with Father Paul Bala officiating. Burial will be in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Vernita Knight

Miss Vernita Mary Knight, 82, of Cass City, died Sunday, Aug. 28, at her sister's home after an illness of several months.

She was born Nov. 27, 1911, in Elkland Township, the daughter of Robert and Grace (Karr) Knight.

Miss Knight, a graduate of Michigan State University, earned her masters degree from the University of Michigan. She taught school for over 41 years, retiring in June of 1972 from the Flint School District as assistant principal and counselor. She was a member of the Christian Science Church of Caro.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pauline Milligan and husband James of Cass City; 2 nephews, David Milligan of Cass City and Robert Milligan of Ithaca, N.Y., and 3 great-nephews. Two sisters, Lucile and Elisabeth, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Cass City with the Rev. Dave Smith, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library or Marlette Hospice.

Betty Murphy

Mrs. Betty Ann Murphy, 65, of Cass City died Thursday, Aug. 25, at Four Seasons Convalescent Center in Bad Axe, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 9, 1929, in Pontiac, the daughter of Bruce and Mary (Dunlap) Kritzman.

Miss Kritzman married Keith Murphy Aug. 7, 1948, in Shabbona, making their home in Cass City. Mr. Murphy died June 10, 1992.

Mrs. Murphy had been a teacher and principal in the Cass City and Deford Public Schools. She was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, the AAUW, Friends of the Library and was a Life Member and Past Matron of Echo Chapter #337, OES Cass City. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kristine O'Dell and husband Douglas of Cass City; 3 sons, Michael and wife Jean, Patrick, and Scott and wife Michele, all of Cass City; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Irvin (Bud) of Millersburg, Ind., and Peter of Graying.

An OES Memorial was held Friday evening at 8 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Edwin Peters

Edwin Peters, 77, of Decker died Sunday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary's Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born June 2, 1917, in Argyle, the son of Frank and Bertha (Fischer) Peters.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, earning the Purple Heart in the South Pacific. He was a life member of VFW Post #5317, Kingston, and a member of the American Legion Post #225, Decker. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Argyle.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Mrs. Eveta Walker of Zephyrhills, Fla., Mrs. Josephine McCarty of Argyle and Mrs. Marie Plevin and husband Wallace of Marine City, and several nieces and nephews. Four brothers, Dolph, Virgil, Harold and Clifford Peters, and one sister, Pauline, preceded him in death.

A wake service was to be held Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle, with Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Murray, pas-

tor, officiating.

Graveside services with military honors were to be in Freiburg Cemetery, Austin Township.

Hannah Pierson

Hannah G. Pierson, 79, of Midland, formerly of Coleman, died Saturday, Aug. 20, at the MidMichigan Regional Medical Center.

The daughter of Amos and Mary (Eagle) Kennedy, she was born July 25, 1915, in Sanilac County, and was raised and educated in Marlette. She married Charles Guest in 1933, and he predeceased her. She married Harry Pierson in 1963. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Pierson was an avid artist. She worked for the Ramada Inn as a switchboard operator until her retirement. She was an active member of the Faith Wesleyan Church and was involved with missionary work.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald Guest of Idaho and Ray (Lylene) Guest of Flint; a sister, Ella Cumper of Cass City; 7 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 23 at the Faith Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Robert Tripp officiating.

Interment was in Logan Township Cemetery in Prescott.

Memorials may be given to the Faith Wesleyan Church.

Ford Stewart

Ford F. Stewart, 84, of Kingston, died Thursday, Aug. 25, at Saginaw General Hospital in Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 1910 to James and Minnie (Noble) Stewart in Kingston.

Mr. Stewart served with the U.S. Army during WWII in North Africa and Sicily. After returning to the U.S. he worked for Grissom Stable out of Detroit as a Horsetrainer at Churchill Downs in Kentucky. He returned to Kingston about 1965 and worked as a custodian for the Kingston School District until his retirement in 1975.

He is survived by his niece and nephew, Susan (Bob) Hamilton and James (Marian) Peter, all of Kingston; great-nieces and nephews, and one great-great-niece and one great-great-nephew. He was preceded in death by a sister, Bernice Peter, and a brother, Donald Stewart.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 28, in the Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynn Chappell officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

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Fortunately, there are many things a parent can do to help protect a young child's ears from infections.

First and foremost is a clean environment. Pollution is a big factor in causing the congestion that can eventually lead to plugged ears, fluid accumulation and infection.

Cigarette smoking is a major cause of irritation to the airways. Children will get a runny nose, congestion of the nasal passages and a cough from cigarette smoke. These conditions lead to infections and also prevent the child from resolving infections as easily.

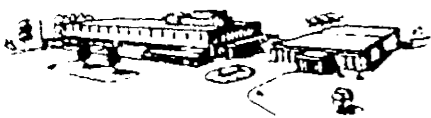
Heating with wood or kerosene is another source of pollution which contributes to congestion and infection. Heating with oil, gas or electricity is far cleaner.

For young children, being put to bed with a bottle is a problem. The milk or juice will pool around the Eustachian tube and promote infections.

Finally, prophylactic antibiotics may be prescribed by your doctor if they are appropriate.

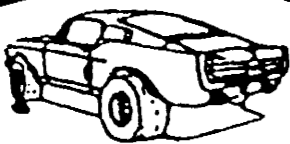
All of these steps can easily be taken and can save a child from many infections and possible learning difficulties.

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These deaths caused great emotional and financial difficulties for the families involved. Two simple safety rules could have prevented these fatalities! 1) "No extra riders on farm machinery" - especially non-worker riders. 2) The use of ROPS (roll-over protective structures) and the accompanying safety belt.

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