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## School ends year with slight surplus

Cass City Schools ended the year in the black and added \$39,789 to the school's contingency fund, swelling it to \$831,678, a report from the school's auditors, Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, indicated at a regular meeting of the board Monday night.

Total school general fund revenues increased about 12.4 percent from the previous year. Total revenues were \$7,670,662, an increase of \$846,451.

Expenditures increased about 11.2 percent to \$7,630,873. A complete breakdown of the general fund, listing expenditures

and revenues, appears below. In addition to approving the financial statement, the board also approved a 3-year contract with the operating engineers. It calls for an increase of 2.75 percent for each year of the pact.

In the initial year, the salary of custodians went from \$10.32 an hour to \$10.60 an hour. Cooks will increase from \$7.67 an hour to \$7.88 an hour. Bus drivers will increase from \$2,898 a year to \$2,978 a year. In the third year of the pact, custodians will be paid \$11.19 an hour, cooks \$8.22 an hour and bus drivers \$3,144.05 a year.

In addition, the school will pay \$85 a year towards health insurance for cooks and bus drivers in 1995, \$90 in the second year and \$95 in the third year of the contract. The previous payment was \$75 per month.

### POLICY REVISION

The board is examining the policy for determining the school valedictorian with an eye towards making Collier Bogart, a straight A student, eligible for honors. Presently, policy requires that a student be a senior student for 2 semesters to be eligible. Although Bogart has been

a student for his entire high school years, he will graduate in 3 years and not be eligible for valedictorian honors under the present policy, which was established to prevent students transferring to the school in their senior year earning the honors.

Another challenge to board policy was presented by the father of a student who was prevented from leaving the school at noon because he had accumulated more than 6 points under the school's discipline system.

The complaint of the father was that the new provision was established without no-Please turn to back page.



TENDERCARE, CASS City, employees represented by the Service Employees International Union, Local 79, staged an informational picket in front of the nursing home Thursday. Contract talks have failed to yield progress on the key issues — staffing, wages and pensions — according to the workers.

## Cass City union employees briefly picket Tendercare

Tendercare, Cass City, employees staged a 2-hour informational picket Thursday, chanting demands for adequate staffing and pay.

The employees were among some 800 nursing home worker members of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 79 who demonstrated against 8 nursing homes statewide in an effort to call attention to what union officials called "deplorable conditions in nursing homes for workers and patients."

Local 79 represents about 75 workers in the nursing, dietary, housekeeping, laundry and janitorial departments at the Cass City nursing home, union representative Cora Remsing said.

According to Local 79 President Paul J. Policicchio, all 8 homes involved in Thursday's demonstrations are owned by Tendercare. Workers, whose contracts expired May 1, have been to the negotiating table 15 times with the chain, without progress on the key issues, he said.

Key issues cited by the union are staffing levels in nursing homes, health insurance, pensions and wages for workers.

"The average wage at Tendercare nursing homes is \$6.25 per hour, well below the poverty level," Policicchio said. "Pensions are virtually non-existent for nursing home workers, and health insurance is usually self-paid."

"Workers testify over and over again that there are not enough Certified Nurses Aides (CNAs), who provide 90 percent of the hands-on care for patients, to take care of patients, including bathing, feeding, clothing, turning and range of movement exercises."

Local 79, which represents 7,000 nursing home workers statewide, has been involved in a nursing home reform campaign entitled "Dignity, Rights & Respect" since February, negotiating contracts with 85 Michigan nursing homes at once.

"Local 79 nursing home workers are trying to make a positive, industry-wide impact on nursing home conditions for workers and pa-

tients," Policicchio said. "The nursing home industry suffers an 85 percent turnover rate, largely due to the working conditions de-

scribed (earlier). The huge turnover rate means that there is little, if any, continuity of care for patients," Remsing agreed. "It's al-

most like a revolving door up there; they come in and they go out."

"Staffing, wages and a pension are the key issues. Please turn to back page."

## Voters to decide school bond issue

There has been relatively little discussion about next Monday's millage election that will decide whether or not a new middle school building will be built.

Supt. Ken Micklash said last week that only about 35 absent voter ballots were received. We don't know if that means that more voters will approve the "bare bones" proposal or if the late summer vote comes at a time when more voters will be able to come to the polls, he added.

What the voters will be asked to approve is a \$6.5 million bond issue, cut from the \$8.3 million requested in the first 2 votes.

In answer to critics of the first proposals, the new bond issue would be paid off in 12.5 years instead of 22 years.

The shortened maturity of the bond issue is in answer to concerns about the interest and project costs, which

the new plan cuts about in half.

The millage rate would be about the same as was estimated in the first 2 proposals, between 3.5 and 4.5 mills.

For a home with a market value of \$60,000 the tax bill would be \$133.80 per year.

This bond issue was reduced because plans to add to Campbell Elementary School were abandoned. The plan now is to build a new middle school and use the east annex of the present middle school for classrooms, including a kindergarten-pre-school center which will eliminate the need for students to travel from one school to another.

In addition to the need for a new building, Micklash is concerned about what may happen if the voters turn down the proposal for the third time.

There is an active group that

is very concerned about safety at the present building, he explained. If the bond issue is turned down and a safety inspection is demanded, we will be obligated to spend more money than we have to conform with fire safety and handicapped accessibility regulations. Estimates of the cost for these projects are as high as \$5 million.

We would be forced to go to the taxpayers with a bond issue to make the necessary repairs.

Hanging over the head of the administration is the possibility that the middle school building would be forced to close.

That could mean split classes at the high school. It would be devastating to the kids and to the community, Micklash believes.

The vote will be at the high school and the polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Owendale driver faces charge of manslaughter

An Owendale man has been charged in connection with the deaths of a Vassar woman and her 9-year-old daughter, who died as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident July 24 in Gilford Township.

Frederick W. Kausch, 57, Owendale, faces 2 counts of homicide — manslaughter with a motor vehicle.

Kausch was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court. He remains free after posting 10 percent of a \$5,000 bond and is awaiting a preliminary examination

Friday at 9 a.m.

If convicted, he faces a maximum 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine per count.

The fatal accident occurred about 4 miles west of Fairgrove.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported Kausch was driving south on M-138 at about 5 p.m. when he failed to stop at the Bradleyville Road intersection. A westbound pickup truck, driven by Ruth Ann Fackler, 32, Vassar, struck Kausch's milk tanker

truck.

Fackler's daughter, Sabrina, 9, was pronounced dead at the scene. Fackler, who was transported to Bay Medical Center in Bay City, died days later as a result of her injuries.

Also injured were Kausch and his 2 passengers, Bryan Baker, 18, and Amanda Sheufelt, 17, both of Owendale. All 3 were taken to Bay Medical Center, where Baker and Sheufelt were treated and released.

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## O-G board pleased with student transfer decision

Improved relations between the Owen-Gage and Cass City School districts was evident Monday night at a monthly Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting.

School Supt. Manuel Thies told board members that Cass City Supt. Ken Micklash has proposed a student exchange agreement in which students currently living in the Cass City district will be allowed to attend Owen-Gage Schools.

"We have right now, I believe, 4 students, possible 5, that want to come to our district," Thies said.

In return, he added, Micklash has asked Owen-Gage officials to return the favor in the future if an equal number of students living in the Owen-Gage district want to attend Cass City Schools. Thies said he told Micklash he had no problem with that arrangement. Board members agreed, calling the proposal "wonderful."

The proposed agreement means Owen-Gage will be allowed to collect state aid — about \$5,400 per student — for the students from the Cass City district. Cass City Schools will be able to do the same if and when a similar exchange occurs.

Under current law, if a district doesn't give a student permission to attend another school, and the student leaves anyway, neither district can collect state aid for that student.

Thies pointed out student numbers has become an increasingly critical issue for schools, particularly since voters approved Proposal A.

To illustrate his point, the superintendent noted taxes paid by Brookfield Township to the district totalled more

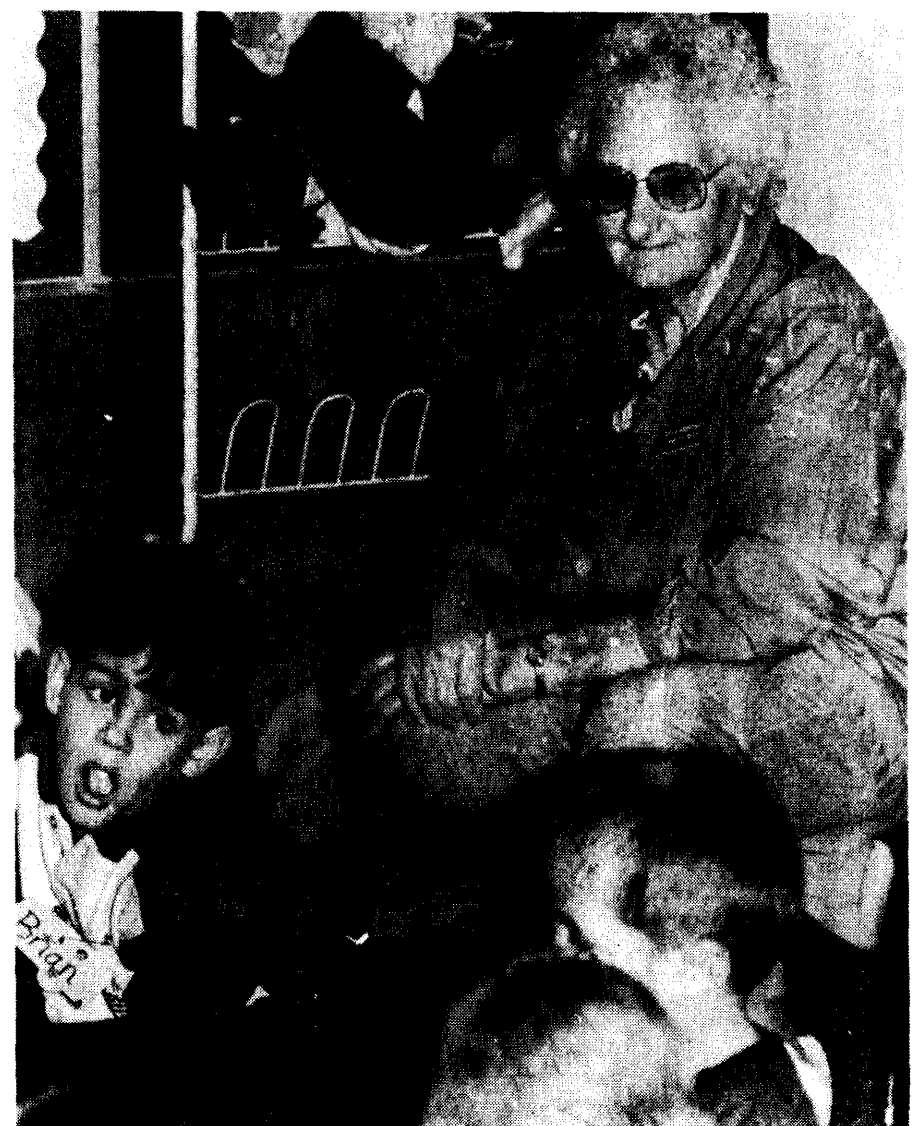
than \$700,000 last year, compared to around \$27,000 this year. At the same time, state aid as of June 1994 totaled about \$176,000, compared to more than \$1.6 million at the same time this

year. And those dollars are tied primarily to enrollment figures, Thies said.

Earlier in the evening, school board members learned elementary student numbers are down by about

5 pupils this year for a total of 173, while enrollment at the junior-senior high school is about the same at 149 students.

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EVELYN HALEY of Owendale refers to her time as a foster grandparent as "the best days of my retirement." Haley, who will turn 76 this month, joined the HDC program 15 years ago and says she has no plans to give it up.

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# Calendar of Events

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

## Wednesday, September 13

Eastern Stars meet, 8 p.m., honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

## Thursday, September 14

Jim Roberts in concert, Cass Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

## Friday, September 15

Senior Citizen movies, Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

## Monday, September 18

"Well Spouses" are the husbands and wives of the chronically ill. All "Well Spouses" are invited to a support group meeting the third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky. For further information, call 810-648-3770, Ext. 181.

## Tuesday, September 19

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

## Wednesday, September 20

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Aug. 30 winners were Lyle and Marilyn DeRouse. Last week's winners were Bull Dupuis and John Haire. Sanilac County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting at Liberty Lanes, Sandusky, 6 p.m.

Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association meeting, 7 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital auxiliary room. Everyone welcome.

## Cub Scout sign-up set

School has started and it is time to sign up for Cub Scouts.

If your child is in grades one-5 and is interested in joining the Cass City Cub Scouts, registration is Thursday in the middle school cafeteria.

Sign up for the first graders, who are Tiger Cubs, is 6:30 p.m. Sign up for grades 2-5 is 7:30 p.m.

Parents must sign their child up. Questions should be directed to Deb Ross at 872-2318.

## Bay Shore sets auction

Great bargains and family fun will be available to the general public when Bay Shore Camp of Sebawaing opens its gates for the 16th benefit auction, set to begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16. An all-day bake sale, pie contest judging and country store sales begin at 9 a.m., followed by opening auction bids at 9:30 a.m.

This year's auction inventory lists a variety of new, used and antique furniture, several handmade quilts and comforters, crocheted doilies, wooden handicrafts, appliances, sporting goods, a low-mileage Honda CL, a travel trailer, lawn and garden tools, quarter-carat diamond earrings, antique books and collectibles, etc.

Services such as hair styling and face painting will also be available in exchange for donations.

The auction is sponsored by the Bay Shore Camp Women's Auxiliary. Proceeds from the all-day event will benefit camp development, providing new bunk beds, mattresses, kitchen, maintenance and office equipment. Many large and small camp improvements made since 1979 have been financed by this annual fall event. Last year's auction gave the auxiliary \$26,300 to work with. This year, the ladies are hoping for \$28,000.

Established in 1911, Bay Shore Camp is a non-profit Christian ministry serving children, youth and families of the Thumb area and greater Michigan. The 40-acre camp is located at 450 North Miller Street, Sebawaing.

For more information or a sale bill listing partial inventory, call the camp office at (517) 883-2501.

## Hospital notes

PATIENT LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 11, WAS:

Alvina Wilson, Cass City.



The compass plant is co-called because its leaves tend to line up in a north-south direction.

## Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., are spending 2 weeks with Stan and Melva Guinther while Mark Guinther is on a business trip in France.

Roger and Cindy Talaski of Decker announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Lee, Sept. 5, at Saginaw General. She weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Jim and Noreine Sobie of Florida and Lois Talaski of Ubyly and the late Leo Talaski. Brooke also has a stepfather and 2 stepbrothers at home.

Pam Polega and Anthony Prill announce the birth of Briana Marie Aug. 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Harold and Joyce Polega and Florence and Alex Prill. Great-grandmothers are Bernice Osentoski and Regina Prill.



Paul Joseph Pelica, Akron, and Debra Sue Esckelson, Mayville.

Todd Ronald Nurnberger and Janet Lee Pitlock, both of Bellevue, Wash.

Scott Michael Brechtelsbauer and Heidi Lynn Shinauer, both of Reese.

Ronald Eugene Randall and Heather Lynn Byrd, both of Vassar.

Michael LaVerne Haynes and Angela Renee Mitchell, both of Vassar.

Frederick William Barber and Marcy Leigh Price, both of Caro.

Vincent William Lee and Dawn Yolanda Reed, both of Caro.

**Sr. Citizens' Menu**  
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

SEPT. 18-20-22

**Monday** - Pork Steak, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rice Pudding.

**Wednesday** - Beef Stew, Stewed Tomatoes, Carrots, Potatoes and Onions, Biscuit, Fresh Banana.

**Friday** - Pepper Steak, Rice, Oriental Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Tapioca Pudding.

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Phone tag

by Melva E. Guinther

Communication is vital in all human relationships. We can't hope to get along with those around us, if we don't talk to and listen to them.

In face to face interaction, it's relatively simple to be sure that the message is received as intended. With telephones and answering machines it can be a bit more tricky.

One morning while I was in the shower, a woman gave our answering machine her name saying, "Mr. Guinther, I need to talk to you about getting into the hall as soon as possible."

After listening to the message twice, I surmised that it was intended for my brother-in-law, Hazen (William) Guinther, a VFW member who handles arrangements for renting the VFW Hall.

Sensing the urgency in the recorded voice, I looked up and dialed Hazen's number. I, too, got a recording and left the relayed message.

After hanging up, though, it struck me that the voice on his recorder was not one I recognized, so I checked the number again and redialed.

This time Hazen answered immediately and informed me that he doesn't have an

answering machine.

Now, somebody somewhere is probably wondering why somebody told his machine that someone else needed to get into the hall, and what in the world he was supposed to do about it.

Speaking of phone goof ups, it took the Chronicle's summer reporter, Melissa, a while to figure out why people kept calling and telling her machine that their refrigerator was making strange noises, etc.

She may have wondered at first if this was considered newsworthy in a small town.

Eventually she learned that she and her husband had been assigned the former number of Kritzman's Repair Service.

Another co-worker had a Twilight Zone phone experience. She answered her phone on the third ring one day and heard her daughter's voice at the other end. After they chatted for a while, the daughter asked why she had called.

When she said she had merely answered her phone, the daughter replied that she had answered hers too.

They never learned how the whole thing came about.

Still another Chronicle employee discovered that she had offered to take a relish tray to a complete stranger who sounded amazingly like her mother-in-law on the telephone.

The phone is a wonderful invention, but can also be a terrible nuisance, which is why some people have answering machines.

Ambrose Bierce called the telephone "An invention of the devil which abrogates some of the advantage of making a disagreeable person keep his distance."

On the plus side, it's the only way long-distance grandparents can talk and listen to their favorite little people that they'd rather hug but can't.

## Friends of the Library hold September meet

The Friends of the Library held their monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 7, in the library meeting room.

Ida Wiles and Margaret Lounsbury, co-chairmen of the coming "I Love My Library Bazaar and Bake Sale" reviewed plans. The bazaar will be held Sept. 28 and 29 at the library meeting room during regular library hours -- Thursday, 9:00 to 5:30 and Friday from 9:00 to 9:00. Members are asked to bring their items to the library by Wednesday with the freshly baked goods to be brought in Thursday. Patrons of the library are also urged to donate any crafts which are new (no used items) that they have made or any baked items which they wish to donate.

As is usual, all of the proceeds earned from this sale go directly to maintain the library. The group asked the librarian to purchase a book in memory of Frank Pemberton. Suggestions of Railroad, Ships or Civil War history (which were interests of Frank's) were made.

The chairman informed the group that the drawings, photos, and other information had been sent to the weaver for the Cass City afghan. This afghan is a 48x70 cotton washable picture history of the village; and hopefully will be available around Thanksgiving just in time for the holiday gifts. The group

suggested ordering afghan in Williamsburg Blue and Cranberry with Hunter Green to be ordered within a couple months. The price of the afghan will range between \$40-\$42.

The nominating committee will be Gene Otulakowski, Bud Smith and Helen Dale.

The Oct. 5 meeting will held in the afternoon at 1:30. Anyone interested in helping the library is urged to attend.

## D. Brown completes bridge walk

Dagmar Brown of Cass City completed her 36th annual trek across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day in 61 minutes.

The crowd was estimated at 70,000 people. The bridge authority announced it was one of the warmest Labor Days on record.

Brown shook hands w Governor and Mrs. John Engler. The governor's 3 daughters (the triplets) were there and made the trek in their special stroller.

Brown is a retired licensed practical nurse. She is also retired from the United States Naval Reserve and is now employed at the Hardee's restaurant in Cass City.

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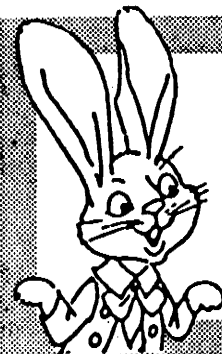
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

We have received numerous letters from the Robert Papovichs over the course of the debate about a new facility at the school, none of which we agreed with. Until the one in this issue, which I heartily endorse.

Mrs. Papovich says that we should not complain about the outcome if we don't vote. Sound advice.

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Although Gov. John Engler has cut the amount earmarked for support of the arts, he was pleased with the announcement by the Art Council that issued \$2 million in grants from the \$22 million available for fiscal year 1995-6.

One of the recipients will be the Village Arts Festival, which will receive \$4,500.

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The Chronicle in the past 2 years has had a group of all-star students working while going to school. In last year's senior class we had Lisa Deering, a co-valedictorian, and during the summer, Jason Morgan, an all-star athlete, picking up spending money.

This year one of our co-op students is Collier Bogart, an all-A student who will complete his high school education in 3 years instead of the usual 4.

## Read Meg's Peg

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## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	89	64	0
Wednesday	87	73	0
Thursday	72	44	.09"
Friday	66	35	0
Saturday	74	35	0
Sunday	70	39	0
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Cass City Public Schools  
**PROGRESS IN EDUCATION**  
from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Several months ago I was reviewing old school records and came across the following Cass City Public School document dated January 29, 1926.

"Please take notice that a special meeting of the Board of Education of said district will be held on the first day of February 1926, at seven o'clock P.M. eastern standard time, for the purpose of estimating the amount of money necessary to erect and furnish a new school building in said district; and also for the purpose of calling a special district meeting of the qualified electors of said school district for the purpose of submitting to them the proposition of whether or not said school district shall borrow the money necessary to erect and furnish a new school building in said district, and issue the bond of district therefor.

Dated this 29th day of January, A.D. 1926."

The community in 1926 decided that it was necessary to replace the school which was erected in 1899 and served the district well for a 26 year period.

It is now almost 70 years later and we realize that the 1926 decision to construct a new school was a wise one because that building has provided educational space for thousands and thousands of our children over the past 69 years. But as we all know, things have drastically changed since 1926 and a request of the community to take another step to update school facilities is being presented.

The Board has studied various middle school update proposals over the past few years and believes that the current scaled down plan will provide an excellent facility for our middle school students for many many years to come.

This plan will insure that current educational needs are met and guarantee that all fire code and handicap accessibility issues are corrected.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger Street, Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you, Ken Micklash



A COMMITTEE composed of about a dozen Cass City VFW and VFW Auxiliary members has been busy making plans for an open house observance of the 50th anniversary of V-J Day. The event is set for Saturday at the VFW hall.

## Saturday in Cass City

## V-J Day open house set

Members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, are gearing up for an open house commemorating the 50th anniversary of V-J (Victory in Japan) Day.

Present and past members of the armed services — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and National Guard — as well as their immediate families are invited to the event, which is



There are more than 4,000 varieties of tomatoes.

scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St. Those interested in attending do not have to be VFW members, according to Post 3644 Quartermaster Jack Esau, who said the post is expecting and prepared for a good turnout.

"We're going to be ready to take care of a thousand if we have to," he added.

A beef and pig roast dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m., and a D.J. will be on hand to provide music for dancing. The evening will also feature a short program, Esau said.

## The Haire Net



Coming up Oct. 15 to 21 is a special week dedicated to safe schools.

Before you ask, let me assure you this has nothing to do with Cass City's middle school, where safety is of primary concern to many of the thoughtful people in the district.

It has nothing to do with the physical safety of any building, although in the rural Thumb the chances of being in harm's way through a fire or other accident appears to me to be a much greater danger than the emphasis of America's Safe Schools week.

The week calls attention to the problem of physical violence in schools and suggests ways of alleviating the problem.

Here are a couple of ideas used in other schools. One in Missouri awarded students certificates and ribbons, banners for their classrooms and a school flag for not fighting. If students are caught fighting they can't wear their ribbons.

Another school reported a student-led program to bring diverse students together to curb violence and disruptions on campus.

Another program lauded was the High School Crime Stoppers in Boulder, Colorado, which offered rewards for information that successfully solved a crime.

Also in October there will be a Public Broadcast System airing of a school violence special.

What's really sad about all this is the tacit acknowledgement of the deterioration of respect for the law and our schools.

You don't have to be a grey beard to remember how much better it was in this respect in past years, and the farther back the years stretch, the more marked the change becomes.

When I went to high school it was in an old-fashioned building that used a school bell to convene classes. It was operated by rope that hung down between the openings made for the stairs to the second and third floors.

At a class reunion in 1965, 25 years after I graduated, a former principal talked about that bell rope. Remember this was said 30 years ago.

It was there and no one paid any attention to it, he said. It's a good thing that the new school was built because the kids nowadays would see that it never stopped ringing.

So you see the trend for disrespect for authority and respect for others' property didn't just come overnight, but it has continued to escalate.

It's so bad that we have to have ribbons and prizes for kids to do just what they are supposed to and what the majority of their peers do as a matter of course.

Sadly, we see nothing on the horizon that indicates that there are better times ahead.

## "If It Fitz...."

## Humanitarian effort a big smoke screen

By Jim Fitzgerald



For humanitarian reasons, the big-hearted United States government wants to make it possible for some people to smoke cigarettes.

That would be the same government that insists potential smokers be warned, on every pack and in every ad, that cigarettes cause numerous health problems and can lead to early death.

The same government whose employees aren't allowed to smoke inside federal buildings, for fear of blowing cancer into innocent nonsmoking faces. Instead, the smokers must huddle furtively outside on the sidewalk, no matter how bad the weather, looking like oppressed fugitives from an enemy-occupied country.

For many years, U.S. surgeon generals have warned us that smoking is gradual suicide. So how could the federal government possibly distribute cigarettes to thousands of people and call it the humane thing to do?

You can read about it in the May 16 issue of Commerce Business Daily, an official federal publication that advertises for contractors' bids to sell products to taxpayers, whether you want them or not. In the following ad excerpt, the capitalized italics are mine, but you can read them:

"The Fleet Industrial Support Center Norfolk, Detachment Philadelphia, will solicit on an unrestricted full and open competition basis for approximately 300,000 cartons of cigarettes a year for the expected period starting 01 September 95 through 30 August 96. The cigarettes to be procured shall be king size, full flavored, filtered and NON-MENTHOL generic brand. The cigarettes will be used in the HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS of the U.S. Government in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. A firm fixed price requirement contract is the expected result of this acquisition."

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I certainly hope 300,000 cartons — 60,000,000 cigarettes — per year is enough humanitarianism — cough, cough, gasp — to go around.

More Government Kindness: Patricia Schwartz of Harrison Township was in Detroit's Ford Hospital for surgery. After her husband, Donald Schwartz, visited her March 23, his car broke down in front of the hospital and he barely coasted to the curb. His towing fee was \$75 and subsequent repairs cost \$2,000.

And a parking officer gave him a \$30 ticket for break-

ing down in an illegal parking spot.

Seeking compassion, Patricia Schwartz sent \$2,075 worth of receipt copies to the Municipal Parking Department, suggesting that, under the circumstances, it might dismiss the unavoidable ticket. The answer was a flat no.

Thanks a lot.

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of Greenleaf Township Board of Trustees  
Sept. 21, 1995  
8:00 p.m.

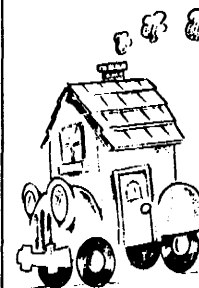
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# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Gerald Wills came home Wednesday after spending a week in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McLune of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Monday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe and Mrs. Earl Schenk went to the Little & Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City Saturday, Sept. 2, to pay respects to David Burnette.

Cindy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Charmont after golfing at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp of Henrietta, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and Karen of Lansing spent Labor Day weekend with David Sweeney. Mrs. Al VanErp is spending 2 weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cielinski Sunday evening.

Janice Main of Highland and Becky Felmlee of Bay City spent from Friday night through Sunday with Winnifred Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michalski and family of Caro, Kathy Michalski of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leppke of Warren, Doug Michalski and daughter Kayla of Argyle, Brad Michalski of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski, Kevin Franzel, and Mr. and Mrs.

Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris, were Sunday dinner guests of Ordean Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silver of New Mexico spent several days with Reva Silver and while here attended Dick's 35 year high school class reunion at Whiteys in Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen of Livonia, who had spent a week at their cottage at Higgins Lake, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Around 60 attended the potluck dinner get-together and hay ride at the home of Allen Farrelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman in Bad Axe.

Winnifred Sofka stayed with her grandson, Thomas Sofka, while his mother went on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Bay City spent from Friday till Tuesday evening with Reva Silver. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday supper guest.

Allen Farrelly was a Thursday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Edanna Sweeney entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday, Aug. 31. Visitors at the hospital were Arlene Champagne and Pam, Reva Silver, Mrs. Gerald

Wills, Hilda Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Paul Sweeney, Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Lana Gordon, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mary Sweeney, Pat Trepkowski and Lorraine Holz.

Samantha Schultz was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shanon and Sabrina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silver of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Kaitlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff enjoyed a cookout Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchand and family of Waterford spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake and Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Ubly.

Lois Hill, Andrea and Adam and Lana Gordon visited Mrs. Al VanErp at the David Sweeney home Sunday evening.

Ellen and Mike Moorman, Jim and Doreen Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen in honor of Mike Moorman's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski were Wednesday forenoon guests of Winnifred Sofka.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday evening guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and girls from Romeo spent from Friday till Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppke and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Susan Sofka spent from Friday till Tuesday with Winnifred Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Devin Grifka at the Ubly Fox Hunters Hall Saturday.

Fourteen members of the Breakfast Club met at Coral Gables Thursday morning. The next meeting will be at Sherwood on the Hill at Gagetown next Thursday.

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## National awards program

# Nominate Roemer, Dietzel

Susan Roemer and Eric Dietzel, both seniors at Owen-Gage High School, have been nominated for the second annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

The national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, recognizes academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishments of high school seniors.

Dietzel, an honor roll student with a grade point average of 3.43, is a member of the Owen-Gage 3.0 Honors Club and National Honor Society. He has helped tutor other students and is sergeant at arms for the Thumb 2-Cylinder Club.

Dietzel has participated in baseball, basketball and golf, and was named most improved golfer after his sophomore and junior years.

Roemer, also an honor roll student and member of the 3.0 club and National Honor

Society, has a grade point average of 3.86.

She also volunteers as a tutor, and has helped elderly residents with household chores. She plays keyboard for a Youth For Christ musical group and the pep club.

Roemer is active in several sports, including basketball, volleyball and softball. She has earned second team all league, all district team, second team all regional and most improved softball player honors.

Her other awards include a Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit for Highest Honor in Science and Mathematics.

Principals at the nation's 23,000 high schools were invited to nominate one male and one female student for the awards competition. Entries will be evaluated by the scholastic review service CTB/McGraw-Hill to narrow the field to 1,020 state finalists and then to 102 state award winners.

Roemer, also an honor roll student and member of the 3.0 club and National Honor

A distinguished panel of judges will review the state award winners and name 12 national finalists, who will be invited to New York City to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy Week activities at the Downtown Athletic Club.

One male and one female will then be selected as the national winners and honored during the Heisman Memorial Trophy national telecast Dec. 9 on ESPN.

"These remarkable scholar-athletes are true role models for America's youth," said Principal Joanne Hopper. "We are proud to recognize Eric and Susan and are honored to have them serve as ambassadors for Owen-Gage High School."

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## Church of Christ to show Dobson film series

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road, will be showing the 6-part Focus on the Family video series "Life on the Edge" featuring Dr. James Dobson, beginning Sunday, Sept. 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The series is designed to cover subjects preparing youth for the challenges of adulthood but are helpful topics for all ages. The videos will be shown as follows:

Finding God's Will for Your Life - Sept. 17; The Myth of Safe Sex - Sept. 24; Love Must be Tough - Oct. 1; The Keys to a Lifelong Love - Oct. 15; Emotions: Can You Trust Them - Oct. 29; When God Doesn't Make Sense - Nov. 5.

A nursery and youth groups for all ages will be available. For more information, call the church at 872-3658.

## Barcia aide in Thumb

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia will be holding constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in mid-September.

Anyone with a question or concern about an issue before the U.S. House of Representatives, or who has a problem with any federal agency is welcome to attend.

The following is a list of dates, times and places residents can meet with Barcia's aide:

•Huron County — Today (Wednesday) from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Courthouse, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

•Tuscola County — Today from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Office, Courthouse Annex, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

•Sanilac County — Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

## 60 attend K of C picnic

Aug. 20, the Cass City/Gagetown Knights of Columbus celebrated their annual summer family picnic at the home of Duane and Nancy Henn with approximately 60 guests.

The day started with a golf scramble hosted by John Maharg at Rolling Hills Golf Course with 27 participants. The 9-hole scramble was won by Daryl and Dara Iwankovitch, David House, Shawn Henn and Kevin Green. All golfers received gifts as well as the children who enjoyed games in the afternoon.

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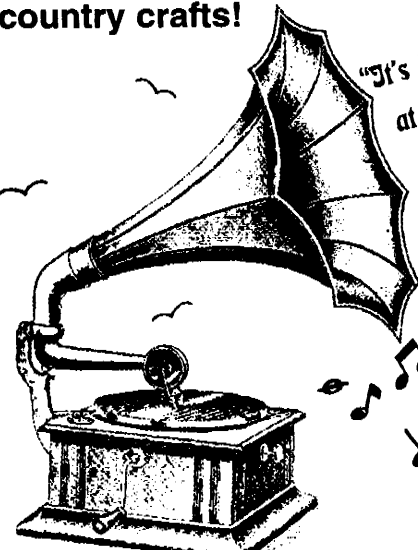
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*Evelyn Haley says*

# Foster grandparenting rewarding experience

Evelyn Haley doesn't have any grandchildren attending the Huron Learning Center in Bad Axe, but she's affectionately known as "grandma" there by the staff and students.

It's a fitting name, considering the Owendale woman spends a great deal of time with the children, guiding young fingers as they create, helping them to pay attention during story time, and, perhaps most importantly, always ready to return a heart-felt hug.

Haley is a volunteer in the Human Development Commission's Foster Grandparent Program, which pairs senior citizens with children and youth who have exceptional or special needs in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Grandparents assist young people in classrooms throughout the Thumb as well as Headstart programs, county health departments and the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center. The seniors work individually with the grandchildren 5 days a week, 4 hours each day. Haley as well as other volunteers, past and present, will be honored at a special party marking the national program's 30th anniversary.

During the event, set for 10 a.m. Sept. 22 at the Deckerville Dining Center, HDC officials will "toast" its

volunteers with a symbolic cup of Red Rose tea concurrently with other foster grandparent programs nationwide.

Haley, who joined the program in 1980, is one of 3 foster grandparents assigned to the Huron Learn Center. The others are Stella Edler, Pigeon, who has been involved in the program for 17 years, and Ilene Vaughan of Fillion, who began volunteering 3 years ago.

## ENJOYS IT

"I enjoy it," Haley commented Monday during a brief break from working with 5- and 6-year-old special needs children.

"I'm a widow and have been for 27-odd years. It gets me out, gets me going and gives me some incentive, you might say. It's kept me in good health."

Haley, who has 11 children, 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, said she began looking for something to do after her youngest son left home in 1979. She happened to be at the HDC office in Bad Axe one day and was asked if she would be interested in serving as a foster grandparent.

"I had never heard of it before," she recalled. "But I was invited to take classes" to learn how to work with special needs children. "I took the classes with several

other people and here I am.

"Our role is to be with the children, just being there for them," explained Haley, who served on the Foster Grandparent Advisory Council for 8 years. "I try to provide as much as I can, to help wherever I'm needed."

"It's something I consider worthwhile doing," she continued. "I enjoy seeing the progress of the children. And they remember you; they'll come back and call you grandma and give you hugs. 'I've gotten a lot out of it, but it's hard to explain the rewards. You give it (tender loving care) and they give it back to you.'"

Haley has spent most of her grandparenting time at the Huron Learning Center, although she has also spent time volunteering in the Owendale Developmental Kindergarten program, and for several summers was placed in homes to work with specific children.

## MORE NEEDED

According to Michelle Gayari, director of the HDC Foster Grandparent Program, more seniors like Haley are needed to participate in the program.

"We're always looking for more people and I have sites available in all 3 counties," she said, adding interested residents can learn more by contacting her at 517-673-

4121 or 1-800-843-6394.

Volunteers, who commit to working 20 hours a week and receive a \$2.45 per hour non-taxable stipend plus mileage, must be at least 60 years of age and meet certain income guidelines (maximum annual income of \$9,340 for a one-person household).

"They work one-to-one with the kids, and they're assigned to no more than 4 children," Gayari explained.

She pointed out foster grandparents are tapped to work with special needs children. "They may be abused, neglected physically or mentally, handicapped, or they may have other problems. Most of them in this area are in the regular schools in the special education classrooms and the regular classrooms."

The HDC Foster Grandparent Program, established in 1978, is funded by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, departments of mental health, area United Way agencies and other donations.

Currently, there are 56 seniors who serve as foster grandparents in the Thumb. The total includes Haley, who will celebrate her 76th birthday later this month.

Asked how long she plans to remain in the program, Haley said she has no plans to retire just yet.

"I said one time that after 15 years, maybe I'd hang it up. But I'm not ready."



**FOSTER GRANDPARENTS** (clockwise from top right) Evelyn Haley of Owendale and Ilene Vaughan of Fillion help out in Kim Miilu-Stipanovich's classroom at the Huron Learning Center. Haley has been a volunteer in the program for about 15 years.

## Rare burger off limits

You can eat a rare steak but you should never eat a rare hamburger. That's because any bacteria on the outside of steak will probably be killed when it hits the frying pan. But when meat is ground up, its surface area is spread across each spaghetti-like strand. Any bacteria on the original piece of meat can be mixed throughout the batch during grinding. So cook your burgers brown all the way through, or 160 degrees for ground beef and 165 degrees for ground poultry.

## Get the most out of silage

# Maturity key to harvest

When it's time to harvest corn for silage, make sure the plants have reached physiological maturity before chopping.

That's how to get the most feeding value out of the crop, according to Michigan State University Extension animal nutrition specialists.

The ideal plant moisture concentration is between 65 and 70 percent. Harvesting excessively wet silage (moisture greater than 70 percent) usually results in undesirable fermentation, loss of nutrients through seepage and poor animal performance due to low consumption.

Overly dry silage (below 60 percent) will be difficult to pack (especially in horizontal silos), and mold and heating will result.

One way to tell when corn is physiologically mature is to look for the black layer at the top of the corn kernels. The moisture content of the kernels is about 65 percent by then and the ears are dried.

Most of the plant leaves will still be green, but the lower leaves will be in various stages of drying. No further grain development occurs

once the plant reaches physiological maturity.

Researchers suggest that the milk line may also be a useful visual indicator of kernel maturity.

To observe the milk line, break an ear of corn and look at the face of the kernel on the tip portion of the ear. As the plant develops and the kernels mature to full dent stage, a distinct line — the milk line — can be seen progressing from the crown of the kernel to the base.

The milk line separates the solid from the liquid portion of the kernel. When the milk line is halfway between the crown and the tip (half milk stage), kernel moisture is about 40 percent. At the half milk stage, more than 90 percent of the normal yield of grain can be expected. When the milk line has reached the kernel base and becomes distinct, the kernel base can be probed with a knife point to see if any milk remains. Kernels containing no milk are physiologically mature and should contain a developed black layer.

Though the black layer and milk line development can help in estimating whole

plant moisture, a fully developed black layer with little or no milk remaining in the kernel probably means that the optimum time for making silage has passed.

In most situations, silage harvest should begin after the milk line has descended to about one-third of the distance between the kernel crown and base and before the full development of the black layer.

Using a commercial moisture tester to determine whole plant moisture is the best way to avoid variation in visual estimates of moisture content due to the hybrid grown and local growing conditions.

Ideally, the corn plant should be chopped into pieces 1/4 to 3/8 inch long to minimize storage loss. Extremely finely chopped corn (1/8 inch or less), such as that produced by a recutter screen, is undesirable. Material chopped that fine is known to reduce milk fat test in dairy cows because of a decrease in effective fiber in the ration.

A practical rule of thumb is that most silage particles (80 to 85 percent) should be 1/2

inch long, with 15 to 20 percent of the particles 1 inch long. If the silage is too dry (below 60 percent moisture), reduce the chop length to near 1/4 inch so the silage can be adequately packed.

Adding non-protein nitrogen (NPN) at ensiling is an economical way to provide supplemental protein for silage.

Dairy nutritionists say that corn without NPN will contain about 8 percent crude protein on a dry matter basis. Adding NPN products can raise the crude protein for silage.

Adding anhydrous ammonia at the rate of 7 pounds per ton of wet silage or adding urea at 10 pounds per ton of wet silage can increase the crude protein level of the silage to 12 percent.

More information about making the best silage possible is available from the MSU Extension office in Huron County. You may

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# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 1995**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, September 18, 1995.

**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.**

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

## BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,525,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; acquiring, installing and equipping the new middle school for technology; and developing and improving the site?

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

## THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

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

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

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# Heartbreak: O-G hoop team loses 2 games by one point

The Owen-Gage High School basketball team may not win the North Central D this season but already they have virtually cinched the hard-luck crown for the year.

The Bulldogs lost 2 games at home last week and to say that they were close is an understatement. The girls lost both games by a single point, both in overtime.

The first heart breaker last Tuesday saw the Bulldogs lose to AuGres, 52-51. The Bulldogs trailed throughout the game after a horrendous first half in which the team could score only 10 points and were plagued by poor foul shooting, converting just 2 of 11.

O-G picked it up a little in the third quarter and the teams played on even terms, each scoring 9 points.

It still appeared to be an easy win for AuGres as the Bulldogs were behind by 14 points in the last quarter. But the 'Dogs rallied behind Susie Roemer with 8 points and Toyna Smith with 10 to tie the game.

Owen-Gage had a chance to win in regulation and in the first overtime but costly turnovers at crucial moments proved to be too much for the team to overcome.

Smith, with 19 points, and Powers, with 14, led O-G while AuGres' top point producer, Adriane Fitzgerald, scored 18 for the winners.

## KINGSTON GAME

Coach Dean Roller lamented after the 44-43 loss to the Kingston Cardinals that "We have forgotten how to win." It was almost a carbon copy of the one point loss to AuGres.

The Bulldogs forged to an early lead in the first half only to have the Cards bounce back to trail by a point at the end of the third quarter.

That set the stage for a repeat performance of the loss to AuGres, only it took just one overtime for the Bulldogs to sustain the one-point defeat.

But like the results of the earlier one-point defeat, the story of the game for O-G fans was missed opportunity. O-G turned the ball over with a one-point lead and Kingston took it to the hoop for an easy, game winning basket.

Using balanced scoring, O-G was in front 12-7 after the first 8 minutes. The 'Dogs added a point to that lead in the second quarter and both teams missed opportunities to score with some very poor foul shooting. The Cardinals missed 3 of 4 and O-G, 4 of 5 from the charity stripe.

Both teams had balanced scoring. Kingston's Magen Roland led 7 teammates who scored with 16 points.

Powers netted 19 points and 6 players scored in the game for O-G.

## O-G - AUGRES

OWEN-GAGE - Susie Roemer 3-1 (2-4) 11; Tonya Smith 2-3 (6-12) 19; Kate Powers 6-0 (2-4) 14; Jennifer Winchester 2-0 (0-1) 4; Amanda Salcido 1-0 (0-3) 2; Lisa Warack 0 (1-2) 1.

TOTALS - 14-4 (11-27) 51.

## O-G - KINGSTON

OWEN-GAGE - Susie Roemer 1 (3-13) 5; Tonya Smith 4 (1-4) 9; Kate Powers 6 (7-7) 19; Jennifer Winchester 1 (1-4) 3; Beth Nickerson 0 (1-2) 1; Amanda Salcido 3 (0-0) 6.

TOTALS - 15 (13-30) 43.

AUGRES - Jennifer McFarlane 3 (3-6) 9; Julie Seebeck 3 (2-3) 8; Adriane Fitzgerald 7 (4-8) 18; Stacie Schell 2 (2-2) 6; Andrea Currie 2 (2-6) 6; Rose Willis 2 (1-3) 5.

TOTALS - 19 (14-28) 52.

KINGSTON - Karri Stark 1 (0-0) 2; Danielle Collis 2 (3-5) 7; Meredith Robin 0 (2-4) 2; Devin Kelley 5 (0-0) 10; Dana Zyrowski 3 (0-3) 6; Magen Roland 8 (0-3) 16; Stacey Jones 0 (1-7) 1.

TOTALS - 19 (6-22) 44.

# Cass City Bowling

## CHARMONT LADIES

J.B.'s Crew 4  
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Live Wires 3  
Cass City Tire 2  
Dee's MP Rockets 2  
#9 2  
Walbro's 1  
Thumb Nat'l Bank 2  
Cable-ettes 0  
Wild John's 0

High Team Game: J.B.'s Crew 1039.  
High Team Series: Pizza Villa 2924.

High Series: J. Stevens 528, P. Corcoran 518, B. Kilbourn 493, D. Mathewson 485, A. Skrent 469.  
High Games: J. Stevens 208, D. Mathewson 196, B. Kilbourn 180, N. Davis 177, P. Corcoran 198.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Aug. 28

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Anthes Bros. 5  
Blind Team 5  
Cass City Sports 2  
Miller Eggs 2  
Wendell 2  
Charmont Motel 0

High Series & Games: R. Kerkau 703 (228-232-243), W. Guinther 634 (256), T. Comment 618 (213), C. Comment 610 (213-225), P. McIntosh 600 (212-214), C. Zawilinski 582 (214), R. Bokinski 577 (211), K. Pobanz 576, C. Anthes 242, A. Foote 235, S. Jones 228, B. Potrykus 217, J. Smithson 214, T. Davis 210.  
High Team Series: Cass City Sports 2730.  
High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1005.

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Charmont Motel 1  
Brentwood 0

## FOOTBALL

THUMB C NATIONAL				
School	W	L	T	P
EPBP	1	0	2	0
Marlette	1	0	1	1
BCAS	0	0	2	0
Cass City	0	0	0	2
Bad Axe	0	1	1	1
Cros-Lex	0	1	0	2

THUMB C AMERICAN				
School	W	L	T	P
Reese	1	0	2	0
Sandusky	1	0	2	0
Deckerville	1	0	1	1
Ubyly	0	0	2	0
Harbor Beach	0	1	0	2
Mayville	0	1	0	2
USA	0	1	0	2

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
School	W	L	T	P
North Huron	1	0	1	1
Kingston	0	0	2	0
CPS	0	0	0	1
A-F	0	0	0	2
Peck	0	0	0	1
Owen-Gage	0	1	0	2

## FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Marlette 14, Bad Axe 13  
Deckerville 14, USA 0  
Ubyly 32, Cass City 13  
EPBP 21, Cros-Lex 0  
Reese 12, Harbor Beach 6  
North Huron 6, Owen-Gage 0  
BCAS 44, Sag. Valley Lutheran 0  
Sandusky 28, Mayville 13  
Kingston 35, Ashley 12  
Detroit Holy Redeemer 22, CPS 14  
Au Gres 52, A-Fairgrove 6

## NEXT GAMES

Sag. Valley Lutheran at Bad Axe  
Cros-Lex at Cass City  
Marlette at BCAS  
Mayville at EPBP  
Reese at Deckerville  
Sandusky at Ubyly  
USA at Harbor Beach  
A-F at North Huron  
Peck at CPS  
Kingston at Owen-Gage

## BASKETBALL

THUMB C NATIONAL				
School	W	L	T	P
BCAS	1	0	4	0
EPBP	1	0	3	2
Cass City	1	0	1	2
Marlette	0	1	2	1
Bad Axe	0	1	1	3
Cros-Lex	0	1	0	3

THUMB C AMERICAN				
School	W	L	T	P
Reese	1	0	2	1
Ubyly	1	0	2	1
Sandusky	1	0	1	1
Harbor Beach	0	0	3	0
Deckerville	0	1	1	3
Mayville	0	1	1	3
USA	0	1	1	3

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
School	W	L	T	P
Kingston	2	0	3	0
North Huron	1	0	3	0
A-F	1	0	2	2
Peck	0	0	2	0
Owen-Gage	0	1	2	2
Caseville	0	1	0	2

## THURSDAY'S GAMES

Marlette at Bad Axe  
BCAS at Cros-Lex  
Cass City at EPBP  
Mayville at Deckerville  
Harbor Beach at Sandusky  
Ubyly at Reese  
North Huron at Peck  
Caseville at Port Hope  
A-F at Owen-Gage

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## Tough Kingston next

# Bulldogs lose to North Huron

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs lost their second game of the young season to North Huron, 6-0, last Friday, and it's out of the frying pan into the fire for the team this Friday.

The Bulldogs entertain the undefeated Kingston Cardinals and Coach Arnie Besonen said, you know they are as tough as nails. Hopefully, they will look past us to their next game against Kinde.

It's been a year of frustration for the Bulldogs. Shortly before the season started, the team lost its starting quarterback for the season.

Against North Huron, Joe Tkacz was unable to play because of a possible fractured toe suffered in Thursday's practice. In the second quarter Friday Aaron Baker went out with a

sprained knee.

It wasn't a very exciting game for the fans, with most of the game played between the 30-yard lines.

The Warriors scored the only points of the game with 5:34 left in the second quarter with a 36-yard drive. Key plays in the drive were passes from quarterback Randy Souva to Curt Viers for 23 yards and from Souva to Reid Richardson for a first down that kept the drive alive. North Huron was helped by 2 costly O-G penalties, one for a face mask and the other for a personal foul.

The Bulldogs' best chance to score came in its first series of downs, moving to the North Huron 12 before turning the ball over. A pair of

motion penalties helped to abort the O-G drive.

One bright spot for Owen-Gage fans was that the team found a punter, Besonen said. Mark Damm averaged 46 yards on each of 4 punts. Wade Tetil picked up 126 yards in 20 attempts and led the defense with 9 tackles. Bill Schlak had 6 tackles and recovered 2 fumbles. Richardson led the North Huron runners with 61 yards in 17 carries. Trevor Indo picked up 41 yards in just 6 attempts.

	O-G	NH
First downs	7	9
Rushing attempts	33	28
Yards rushing	149	89
Passing	8-11	8-15
Yards passing	63	78
Total yards	212	167
Fumbles, fumbles lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties, yds.	5-40	4-20

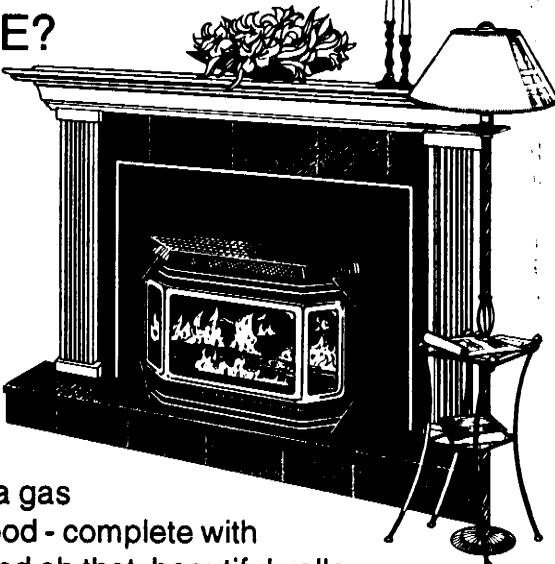
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This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

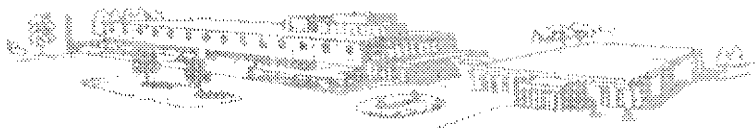
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Dr. Bartnik - Oncologist/Hematologist..... 5 & 19  
Dr. Carney - Cardiologist ..... 6 & 20  
Dr. Maciulis - Rheumatologist ..... 22  
Dr. Swong - ENT Specialist ..... 12  
Dr. Tuckey - Gynecologist ..... 20

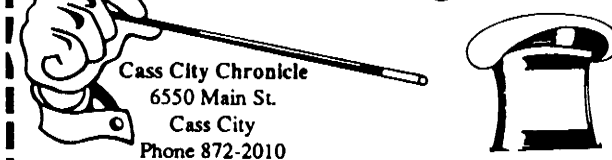


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## 2 freshmen lead Hawks to hoop win

The Cass City Red Hawks opened their quest for a Thumb C National title with a victory at Bad Axe Thursday, 43-34. It was the first victory in 3 starts for the Hawks after 2 non-league defeats.

Despite the record, Coach Marty Daniel is happy with what he has seen of his charges this year. We continue to improve as a team, he points out, and when the inside and outside games begin to complement each other consistently we could become a powerful offensive team. We need to hit the outside shot to take the pressure off the girls on the inside.

Defensively our pressure and half court defense continues to get better as we gain experience, he said.

The pressure on the inside will probably get more intense as the coaches see the results of the early games. The scoring leaders in the win against the Hatchets were the Hawks' pair of 6-foot freshmen.

Shelly Ulfig scored 16 points and Kara Mellendorf added 12.

After trailing at the end of the first quarter, 7-6, the Hawks outscored the Hatchets the rest of the way.

Led by Ashlie Chappel and Mellendorf, with 4 points each, Cass City was in front at the intermission, 19-18.

Ulfig took control of the offense in the third period with 4 big field goals and Cass City was in front 31-26 going into the final 8 minutes.

The 2 freshmen then combined for 10 of Cass City's 12 points in the last quarter and the Hawks had their first win of the young season.

Ulfig had 16 rebounds for Cass City.

### JV RESULTS

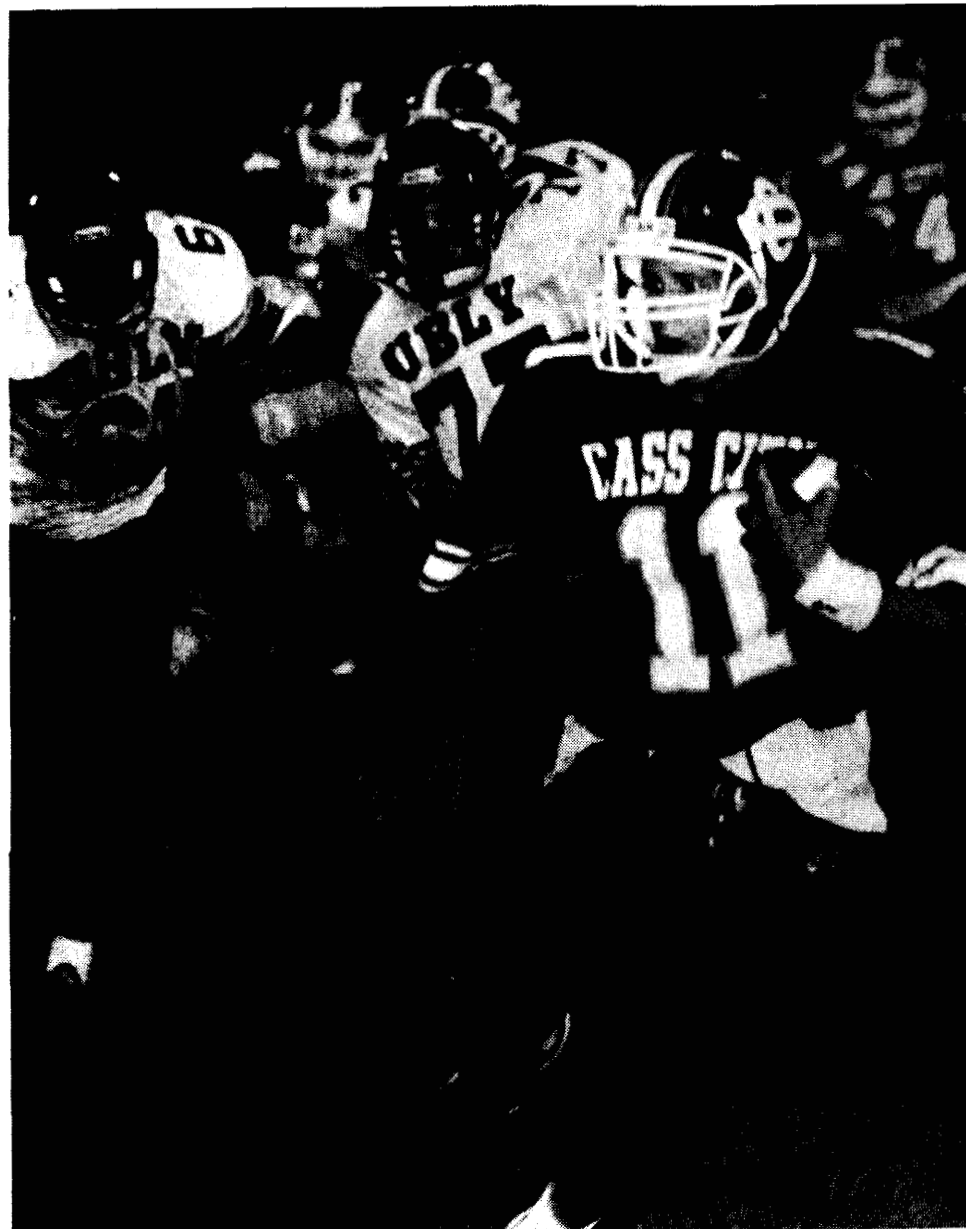
The Hawk junior varsity was defeated 45-38 and the season's record is 1-3. The freshmen lost to Bad Axe, 60-33, and are winless in 3 games.

**CASS CITY** - Kelli VanVliet 1 (0-0) 2; Katie Anthony 1 (0-0) 2; Jill Wright 0 (2-3) 2; Amy Schelke 1 (0-0) 2; Ashlie Chappel 2 (0-0) 4; Shelly Ulfig 8 (1-2) 17; Kara Mellendorf 6 (0-0) 12; Andrea Rea 1 (0-0) 2.

**TOTALS** - 20 (3-5) 43.

**BAD AXE** - Ferris 2 (0-0) 4; Kent 4 (0-0) 8; Walsh 1 (0-0) 2; Krause 3 (4-5) 10; Jaworski 3 (0-0) 6; McCrea 2 (0-0) 4.

**TOTALS** - 15 (4-5) 34.



**RED HAWK** quarterback Chad Diegel sprinted for 30 yards on a third and 6 situation to pick up a first down in the first quarter against Ubly Friday night. Cass City's hopes of getting into the win column faded, however, as the Bearcats dominated the ball.

## Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Cros-Lex at Cass City	Cass City BCAS	Cros-Lex BCAS	Cass City BCAS
<b>Sept. 16</b>	Marlette at BCAS	Reese at Deckerville	Reese at Deckerville	Reese at Deckerville
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Reese at Deckerville	Akron-Fair. at N. Huron	North Huron Kingston	North Huron Kingston
<b>Sept. 18</b>	Kingston at Owen-Gage	Mayville at Lakers	Lakers Ubly	Lakers Ubly
<b>Sept. 19</b>	Mayville at Lakers	Ubly Peck	Peck Harbor Beach	Peck Harbor Beach
<b>Sept. 20</b>	Peck at C-PS	USA at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach Bad Axe	Harbor Beach Bad Axe
<b>Sept. 21</b>	USA at Harbor Beach	Valley Luth. at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
<b>Last Week's Totals</b>	4-6	8-2	5-5	8-2
<b>Percentages</b>	(9-11) 45%	(13-7) 65%	(9-11) 45%	(12-8) 60%

## Revis top Hawk runner in cross country meets

The Akron-Fairgrove Early Bird Invitational was held Thursday, Aug. 31. Chris Revis placed 15th with a time of 19:17 that earned him a medal. Ben Adams placed 76th with a time of 23:03, Jon Fruendt was 83rd, with a time of 23:25, Rich Robinson was 84th with a time of 23:27, Mike Bolton was 101st with a time of 24:49 and Eric Hoelzle placed 107th with a time of 25:57.

There were 133 runners in the event. Amy Butler performed well for her first race with a time of 33:27.

Craig Emmert, 7th grader, won the 2200 meter junior high race with a time of 8:07. Brad Ypma was 11th with a time of 9:06, Jeremy Klinkman was 18th with a time of 10:02 and Melanie Nizzola was 28th with a time of 11:46. There were 37 runners.

### TEAM SCORES

1 Freeland	46
2 Reese	55
3 Caro	62
4 Det. Country Day Schools	110
5 USA	120
6 Harbor Beach	142
7 Deckerville	157
Akron-Fairgrove	DNF
Bad Axe	DNF
Cass City	DNF
Genesee	DNF
Lakers	DNF
Marlette	DNF
Mayville	DNF
North Branch	DNF
North Huron	DNF
Vassar	DNF

Freeland won the girls' competition, Cass City did not have enough runners to compete. Bad Axe won the boys' race with a score of 49. Cass City was 13th with 341.

### HATCHET INVITATIONAL

The Hatchet Cross Country Invitational was held Saturday with 95 boys competing. Chris Revis received a medal for placing 16th with a time of 18:56.88. Jon Fruendt was 42nd with a time of 21:05, which is his personal best. Other Hawk results were: Garret Oberski, 55, 22:02; Ben Adams, 67, 23:19; Eric Hoelzle, 70, 23:48, and Amy Butler, 45 out of 50 runners, with a time of 30:11.

### TEAM RESULTS BOYS

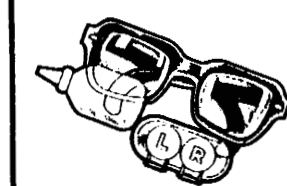
1st Bad Axe	41
2nd North Branch	57
3rd Lapeer West	91
4th Vassar	99
5th Lakers	176
6th Ubly	178
7th Marlette	202

8th CPS	210
9th Cass City	250
10th Mayville	264

### GIRLS

1st Vassar	62
2nd Reese	66
3rd Mayville	115
4th Marlette	125
5th Lapeer West	136
6th USA	141
7th Deckerville	165

The Junior High race had 62 runners. Craig Emmert placed 6th with a time of 13:02, which earned him a medal. Brad Ypma placed 16th with a time of 14:12, Jeremy Klinkman was 28th with a time of 14:57 and Melanie Nizzola was 46th but 10th girl in the race.



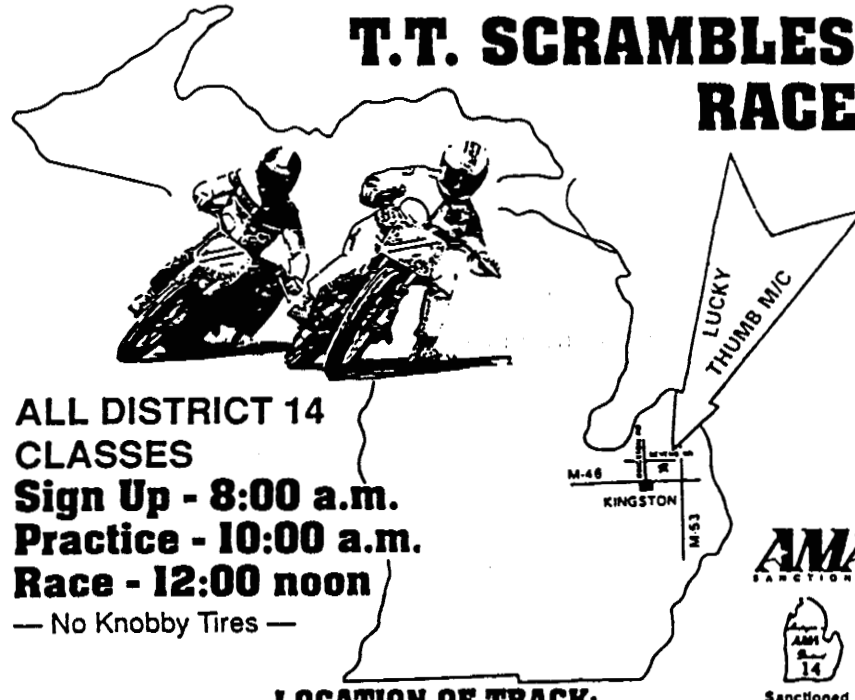
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The Board of Trustees of the township of Greenleaf will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0552 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1995.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 21, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at the Greenleaf Township Hall, Gilbert Road, Greenleaf Township.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.06% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.02% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Greenleaf Township  
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## Ubly crushes Hawks

### Cass City opens league play Friday at home against winless Cros-Lex

The only thing good about the Cass City Red Hawks' early season performance is that the disappointing losses suffered in the first 2 games were not against league opponents.

The Hawks begin play in the Thumb C National Friday when they entertain Cros-Lex, another team that has been struggling in early games and is also without a win in 2 starts.

Cass City's second loss in as many starts was administered by the Ubly Bearcats, 32-13, and was administered the old fashioned way, with domination of the Hawk forward wall and steady grind it out football.

It didn't help that the Hawks were guilty of numerous turnovers, including a pair of bad snaps from center that resulted in a Bearcat touchdown in the first quarter and good field position in the second quarter.

The Hawks were deep in their own territory and went back to kick on fourth down and the center snap sailed over the punter's head and Ubly had the ball on the Hawk 24. From there Ubly scored in 5 plays. Dave Nugent went over right tackle to score from 11 yards out.

That touchdown came at the 7:44 mark and the Hawks came back to score the tying touchdown at the 2:16 mark when Dan Sherman took one of the few Bearcat punts in the game on his 38 and went down the left side line to score.

The Hawks forged in front on their best sustained drive

of the night midway through the second quarter. The drive started on the Cass City 47-yard line. A key run was provided by Chad Diegel, who broke loose for 30 yards. A pass to Corey Ulfig on third and long put the ball on the 11, from where the Hawks scored in 3 plays with Chris Hahn getting the touchdown. Sam Spencer's kick was good.

Ubly countered that score on the first play from scrimmage following the kickoff when Tim O'Conner broke off tackle and went 55 yards. The extra point try was missed and the Hawks were in front 13-12 at the half.

The second half was all Ubly as the Bearcat offensive and defensive lines dominated the Hawks. In the last half Cass City ran just 9 plays from scrimmage.

Ubly went ahead to stay with just seconds left in the third quarter when Ryan Maurer capped an 11-play drive that started on the Cass City 45, when the second bad center snap resulted in a poor kick. Maurer scored from 4 yards out.

After the kick it was 3 plays and out for the Hawks. Ubly then mounted another drive that went from the Ubly 25 to Cass City's 11 before it stalled.

Cass City's hopes for a drive to score and win were dashed when on the first play the Hawks turned the ball over with a fumble and the Bearcats took over on the 10.

It took just 3 plays for the visitors to score. Maurer dashed over from the 3.

After that it was mop up

time and the final touchdown came in the closing seconds when the game had already been decided.

The Hawks received some fine defensive play by Andy Gray with 13 tackles and Corey Ulfig with 12 tackles. Tim Spencer made some rugged hits among his 11 tackles.

The Hawks were held to a meager 91 yards on the ground and 30 of them came on one run by Diegel. The Ubly defense also kept the pressure on Diegel when he attempted to pass.

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While the varsity is winless, the junior varsity has won both of their games, the latest a 32-30 decision over Ubly.

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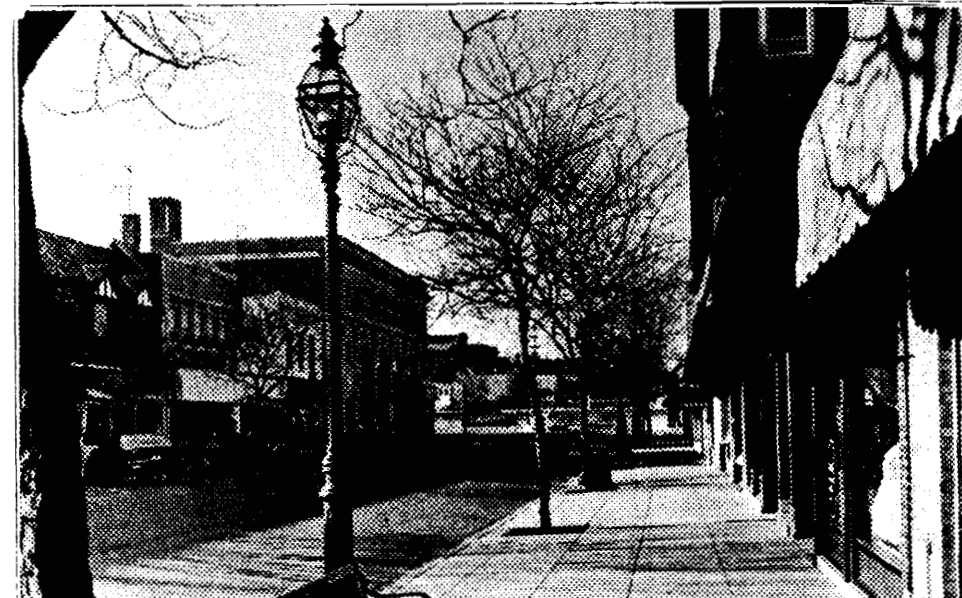
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# Pair nabbed in connection with many burglaries

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives believe they have cracked a string of burglaries, including more than 15 in Tuscola County, which has been experiencing a rash of home, day time burglaries.

Over the past 2 weeks, de-

tectives Sgt. Larry Walker and Sgt. Patrick Woidan took the lead in a multi-agency investigation and surveillance effort with the assistance of the Thumb Narcotics Unit and Michigan State Police, according to Tuscola County Undersheriff James Fyvie.

Late Friday afternoon, Fyvie said, the surveillance resulted in the arrest of 2 Vassar men ages 26 and 28.

The men are believed responsible for at least 3 burglaries in Lapeer County, one in Saginaw County and more than 15 in Tuscola County, as well as several in various northern counties.

Investigators have recovered property valued in excess of \$20,000.

Fyvie, who noted all the Tuscola County burglaries took place south of M-46, said the 2 suspects' names are being withheld pending their arraignments.

The investigation is continuing and additional cases are expected to be resolved, he added.

## Number of U.S. farms increased

The number of U.S. farms has increased for the first time since 1981. The increase occurred because the Agriculture Department revised its definition of "farms" to include those that house more than 5 horses. Under this new definition, the states with the highest increase in farms are Texas, Michigan and Minnesota. While the increase in farm numbers was less than one-half of one percent, the total farm acreage remained virtually unchanged from 1994. The average farm size dropped slightly.



**DAN SMITH HAS** learned a lot about showing angora goats from Don and Deb Krug, Deford, who raise the animals and sell mohair nationwide. Above, Smith shows the Krugs' first-place junior yearling doe at the Michigan State Fair.

## Decker teen enjoying success at goat shows

Dan Smith has been showing angora goats at various fairs and shows for only a few months, but the Cass City High School freshman has proven to be a quick study.

Smith, the son of Randy and Jackie Smith of Decker, recently showed the first-place junior yearling doe at the Michigan State Fair.

The goat was raised by Don and Debbie Krug, Deford, whose Pine Creek Farm is known for its award winning angora goats, which have won scores of honors throughout the state and beyond. Aside from first-place junior yearling doe, the couple's entries at this year's state fair also took grand champion and reserve champion doe honors along with grand champion wether.

Smith, who began working for the Krugs about a year ago, made his showing debut at the Tuscola County Fair. He later accompanied the couple to a large show in Toledo, Ohio, in late July. The Krugs have welcomed

Smith's interest in showing the goats.

"We had 4 and 5 animals in some classes and there were just the 2 of us, and Dan expressed an interest," Deb commented. "I think Dan picked it up real fast."

Smith, who works at the Krug farm a couple hours after school Monday through Thursday and on Saturdays, indicated he's enjoyed attending the fairs and shows.

"I was a little bit nervous, but not that much at the state fair," the 15 year old said. "I

guess you just kind of get used to it after awhile."

He noted showing isn't difficult, but requires attention to detail. "You've got to know how to hold them (goats) right. They have to have their feet in the right position," he explained.

Deb agreed. "If you hold the goat wrong, it won't stand straight."

"It's pretty easy," Smith concluded. Deb smiled and added, "He says that, but Dan is also good with the animals."

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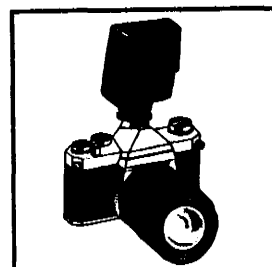
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**NEW BOOKS** — Area children look over just a few of the new books recently added to the collection at Rawson Memorial Library thanks to a nearly \$15,000 grant.

## Library adds children's books

Area children will benefit from a nearly \$15,000 Library Services and Construction Act grant awarded to Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

The money is being used to purchase books and computer software, Barbara Hutchinson, library director, said.

"The reason for applying for the grant was to assist in the education of children (in) sixth grade and below by making available challenging non-fiction materials, both in print and electronic form," she explained.

The grant totaled \$14,995 and was awarded on a competitive basis, according to

Hutchinson, who added there are over 1,000 students, including public schools, private schools and home-schooled children, who will benefit from the new materials.

"Three hundred books are ready to be checked out as soon as the display period (Sept. 11-16) is over,"

Hutchinson said. "About 400 more will be purchased during coming months. All have been selected to be appealing to children, are colorful and inviting, and will help with school work and self-education."

Books have been purchased in all fields, with the heavy emphasis on science and

nature, geography, biographies and hobbies, the library director noted.

In addition, interactive programs on CD ROM will be purchased in the coming months, and the library will have 2 work stations for students to use the programs.

"At least 10 new magazine subscriptions for children and young people will begin the first of the year," Hutchinson said.

Next spring, a noted author of outstanding children's non-fiction will present workshops for children and parents, giving information on the special techniques involved in writing non-fiction.

"Exposing children and parents to such a writer in a conference setting will give them an awareness of the research that is involved in producing books about 'real things,'" Hutchinson said.

## Others hurt in accidents

# Caro man dies in crash

A Caro man lost his life in a head-on crash about a mile southwest of Caro Saturday morning.

Robert Mullin, 79, of Caro, was pronounced dead at Caro Community Hospital, Caro, following the 10:45 a.m. accident, troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro said.

According to reports, Mullin was driving south on M-81 south of Dixon Road when he made a left turn into the path of a northbound vehicle driven by Deanna Bukowski, 21, of Caro.

Bukowski, who was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, was transported to Caro Community Hospital, where she was treated and

released.

Troopers, who were assisted at the scene by Caro police and Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, stated Mullin was not wearing a seat belt.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

A driver and one of his 2 passengers were treated for injuries following a one-vehicle accident early Saturday morning on Kelly Road west of Cemetery Road.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Ralph D. Englehart, 20, 5744 DeLong Rd., Cass City, was driving east on Kelly Road when his vehicle gradually left the roadway, swerved back onto

the roadway and again left the road, hitting an embankment and ditch.

Englehart and a passenger, Kris M. Czaplak of Caro, were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, for treatment. Neither person was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, according to reports, which indicate another passenger, Dale A. Miller, 19, of Cass City, was not injured. Another Cass City resident, Kyle J. Cybulski, 4601 Elmwood Rd., was hurt in a one-vehicle accident Friday in Indianfields Township. Deputies reported Cybulski was driving east on Dixon Road east of Unionville Road when his vehicle went off the north edge of the road, struck a tree and flipped over onto its side.

Cybulski was taken by private vehicle to Caro Community Hospital for treatment.

The driver, who was cited for violation of the basic speed law, told deputies he was attempting to avoid a westbound vehicle when the

3:20 a.m. accident occurred.

A day earlier, 2 motorists suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle accident in Cass City.

Village police reported Windy M. Kukulski, 25, of Caro, was westbound on Main Street just west of Comment Drive at about 11:50 a.m. when another ve-

hicle turned into her path. Reports state Julia H. Sanchez, 76, of Cass City, attempted to make a left turn onto Main Street from a private drive.

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# Obituaries

## John Reehl

John "Jack" Reehl, 71, of Bad Axe, died Thursday night at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 31, 1923, in Bad Axe, the son of George and Ina (Townley) Reehl.

Reehl lived in Lapeer, Traverse City, Bad Axe and Pigeon. He was employed at Thumb Industries for a number of years.

He is survived by 5 sisters, Dorothy Goff and husband, Cecil, of Vassar, Ann Ziegelman and husband, Leo, of Bad Axe, Betty Scofield and husband, Bill, of Oregon, Ohio, Marie Langley and husband, Bud, of Bad Axe and Beatrice Baker

and husband, Jim, of Cass City; one brother, Elger Reehl and wife, Hilda, of McAllen Texas, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Beverly Reehl and Laura Rapson, and one brother, Martin Reehl.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 9, at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with the Rev. John R. Allan, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Marlette, officiating.

Burial was in Colfax Cemetery.

## Edanna Sweeney

Mrs. Edanna Sweeney, 79, of Ubyly died Sunday evening at Huron Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Ubyly, the daughter of James C. and Amelia M. (Decker) Walker.

She married David S. Sweeney June 14, 1938, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. He preceded her in death in November 1967.

She was a graduate of Appin Country School and Cass City High School. She lived on the farm on Barrie Road all of her life. She was a voter inspector for Sheridan Township for many years and an active member of the Singles Club of Sandusky. She was a life member of St. Columbkille Parish and a life member of St. Columbkille's Christian Mothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Ruth Ann Van Erp and her husband, Albert, of Henrietta, N.Y.; 3 sons, Frank and his wife, Patricia, of Lansing, Paul and his wife, Angie, of Saginaw, and David C. of Ubyly; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; one step-grandchild and one step-great-grandson; 5 sisters, Gertrude Garety and her husband, John, of Arizona, Luella Valley and her husband, Merlin, of California, Blanche Krug and her husband, John, of Ubyly, Lila Maurer and her husband, Linus "Mike", of Ubyly, and Marion McQueen and her husband, William, of Roscommon. She was preceded in death by one sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Sparling.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan, with the Rev. John Mullett, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, handled the arrangements.

# 9 face charges in circuit court

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

•James H. Taylor, 18, Flint, pleaded guilty to larceny of (guns) from a building May 18 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Legal notice

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anna K. Henry, Unmarried, to Ameritrust Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1994, and recorded on October 25, 1994, in Liber 665, on page 1400, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Prudential Mortgage Company, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, by an assignment dated October 24, 1994, and recorded on March 1, 1995, in Liber 670, on page 1190, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 75/100 Dollars (\$46,919.75), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the Front Entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock on October 13, 1995.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 1 of Welsh Estates, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 17, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated August 23, 1995  
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Assignee of Mortgagee

John W. Dohan  
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9-13-5

# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Recycling will begin in Cass City Sept. 29.

Don and Debbie Krug of Deford showed several of their angora goats at the Michigan State Fair, winning a fist full of ribbons, including Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Champion Wether honors.

Mike Kelley of Cass City worked as a short-term missionary in Seoul, South Korea, over the summer. A senior at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., he plans to use his training in computer science in the mission field.

Christopher A. Fruendt, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Fruendt, Cass City, is among more than 15,000 semifinalists in the 1991 National Merit Scholarship Program. He is a student at Cass City High School.

Retirees of United Steelworkers Local Unit 622 elected officers Sept. 4. Elected were Grace Nemeth, president; Eldina Heck, vice-president; Lorene Englehardt, secretary; Wanda Hallock, treasurer, and trustees, Howard Hallock, Ann Klinkman and Harry Wright.

## 10 YEARS AGO

A reunion was held at the Bob Speirs residence last weekend for the crew of the "Belle of the Brawl", a United States Air Force B-17 bomber, that was forced down during a bombing mission over Berlin. The 10-man crew parachuted to safety, but they were soon captured by German troops. They were taken to Stalag 17, where they were held prisoners for about one year.

Ronald A. Pomeroy, a Cass City resident, was injured Saturday night when he

rolled his vehicle over several times after he lost control on Severance Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ackerman recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Aldrich's Restaurant in Frankenmuth.

New teachers at Cass City Schools are Dick Partlo, Nancy Folk, Steve Steffke and Cathy Cooper.

The Cass City Red Hawks fumbled 7 times, but still topped Mayville Friday night, 2-0.

## 25 YEARS AGO

There are 12 new teachers in the Cass City high and intermediate schools this year, and 9 new teachers in the elementary schools.

Elaine Crane and Gloria Hartwick, both of Cass City, were shaken up in a 2-car mishap Sunday afternoon when a car driven by a Grand Rapids woman struck the car they were riding in from behind.

The Thumb Area Deer Hunters Association met Monday in Cass City when some 75 members discussed ways of protesting the upcoming doe season authorized by the Department of Natural Resources.

Michigan's first shipment of 600 young Korean pheasants was moved as scheduled into central Huron County Sept. 9 under a DNR experiment aimed at finding a "new home" for the birds in areas where this state's own ring-necked have gone downhill.

Local students at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo include Jill Auten, Mona Calka, Carla Calka and John Maharg.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Ben Gruber of Pontiac, for-

merly of Deford, is recovering in Cass City Hospital from injuries sustained when he pulled out from a driveway on M-81, collided with a panel truck and traveled 285 feet into the side of a house.

Clark Sowden, 48, of Grant Township, died in Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe early Tuesday of head injuries sustained Saturday evening in a fall in his barn.

Jay Dearing returned from a week's trip into the Upper Peninsula near Seney with a 174-pound bear. He was the only one in his party to get a bear.

Among the candidates who reported for football practice at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant this fall were freshman Alex Lopez and sophomore Robert Tuckey.

Grant Goodall of Cass City swept top honors in the sheep division of the 36th semi-annual 4-H and FFA Market Livestock Show and Sale held at the Caro Livestock Yards Tuesday.

# Schools announce open house

Campbell and Deford Elementary School students and their parents are invited to attend annual open houses at their respective schools this week.

Both open houses will be held Thursday. Campbell students are encouraged to attend and give their parents a tour of the school and their classrooms from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Deford students are encouraged to do the same from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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## Letters to the editor

### Don't complain if you don't cast vote

Letters to the Editor,

I would like to urge everyone to express their opinion on Monday, Sept. 18, by voting on the school bond issue. All too often we let apathy dictate our future. This is the best way we can be effective in keeping control of our government whether it's local or national. If you do not take the time to exercise your rights and your opinions at the polls, then your future has been sealed by someone else's opinion. Don't complain! Vote Monday, Sept. 18.

Sandy Papovich

### Gun club has always made safety a priority

I live in the area of the Cass City Gun Club. The Gun Club always stands behind safety first on the rifle ranch or on the grounds.

We were a group of young parents in the 1970's and 1980's. My husband was a member for 13 years and I was in the Gun Club Auxiliary. If anyone was on the rifle ranch, the kids were too busy swimming and playing in the pond, playing horse shoes or rounding up a baseball team. In the winter when

the pond froze over, the members planned a skating party and the members served hot dogs, hamburgers and hot chocolate. No small child was EVER handed a gun expecting them to take charge and shoot at a young age. NEVER!! When the kids grew older, safety classes were taught with great respect. The Cass City Gun Club is now in its second and third generation of families.

Glenda Twork  
Cass City

### Many good things in Cass City

Dear John,

One warm day last week, Lola and I and a friend had occasion to go to a nearby county seat. Since we had some time to spend waiting for an appointment time, we looked for a park where we could eat our sandwiches - in the shade.

We looked and looked and at last found a tiny little park/playground/baseball diamond.

I wonder if we might get complacent and take for granted all the good things we have in Cass City.

Joan D. Merchant

Letters to the Editor  
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

## At Cass City High School

# New high-tech nursing classes a hit

Ten nursing students from the Thumb area are taking classes this fall which in past years were unavailable to them. Enrollment numbers for university-level nursing courses offered at Cass City High School had been too low to justify hiring an instructor, and work schedules for the nurses prevented them from travelling to Saginaw for instruction.

Most of the 10 students are registered nurses who need the classes to earn credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. They gather at the high school each Friday, electronically joining 21 others on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University.

With the aid of a new compressed digital video system called Codec, simultaneously both groups are taught by faculty members from SVSU's College of Nursing and Applied Health Sciences.

Utilizing computerized technology, the Codec system enables a camera to take video pictures in analogue form, which the computer then compresses into digitized form and transmits the picture via telephone line to another location.

Sept. 1, Professor Sally Decker and instructor Mary Solterman presented the first nursing classes using the Codec system from Pioneer

Annex on SVSU's campus. In the future instructors will conduct some classes for both groups from Cass City.

"Actually, the 3-hour session went more smoothly than I thought it would," Professor Decker said. "We started with name/face recognition where everyone in both places came to the camera and identified themselves. I had sent a box of materials to Cass City with several different projects so both groups could work independently."

"Trying to teach and watch 2 classrooms at the same time while using my left hand to press buttons that point the camera to one of 4

positions is a real challenge," Decker said.

"You have the option of focusing the camera on yourself, on course material from an overhead projector or you can have either a wide angle view of the class or a narrow view of 3 or 4 members of the class. The camera operator at the other end can do the same thing. The idea is to be sure you have the camera focused on something you're talking about."

To familiarize faculty members with operation of the new system, Ralph Coppola, director of the university's sponsored programs, conducted a 2-day workshop before the fall semester began.

"Images are not full-motion video, but it's very close," Coppola said.

"Because the system is voice-activated, over-eager students have to take care not to pre-empt transmission of someone talking at the other end of the line," he added.

Coppola sees even broader application for the new system, the cost of which was underwritten by a local foundation. "With some additional equipment, we could communicate with and conduct joint classes with Central Michigan, MSU and other state universities. We also could conduct classes for our MBA candidates in Taiwan."

How did the 10 Thumb area nurses react to the high-tech classroom presentation? When Mary Solterman finished her 3-hour instruction, they stood and gave her and the new system a round of applause.

For more information about the Codec system, please contact Coppola at (517) 790-4295, Midland 695-5325, ext. 4295.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



# FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

**FOOTBALL**  
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**Cass City**  
**Tues.,**  
**Sept. 19**



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All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 1	Cass City 6, Caro 36
8	Cass City 13, Ubyly 32
15	Cros-Lex
22	Lakers
29	BCAS
Oct. 6	Valley Lutheran
13	Marlette
20	Bad Axe
27	Harbor Beach

Tues., Aug. 29	Cass City 31, Reese 32
Thurs., Aug. 31	Cass City 44, Harbor Beach 49
Thurs., Sept. 7	Cass City 43, *Bad Axe 34
Tues., Sept. 12	Deckerville
Thurs., Sept. 14	*Lakers
Tues., Sept. 19	Sandusky
Thurs., Sept. 21	*Cros-Lex
Thurs., Sept. 28	*Marlette
Tues., Oct. 3	Imlay City
Thurs., Oct. 5	*Bay City All St.
Tues., Oct. 10	U.S.A.

### BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

Thurs., Oct. 12	Harbor Beach
Sat., Oct. 14	*Bad Axe
Tues., Oct. 17	Ubyly
Thurs., Oct. 19	*Lakers
Tues., Oct. 24	Mayville
Thurs., Oct. 26	*Cros-Lex
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## Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held August 28, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

The minutes of the regular July meeting were approved as presented.

The July Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report showed 50.6% of taxes collected to date.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Karr that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported that the Gavel Club is looking into the possibility of paving the Football/Track stadium parking lot. The Committee also reported that the Hockey Association, Chamber and the Recreational Facility Planning Committee are requesting that the Village match contributions up to \$2,000.00 to help fund the survey being conducted by the University of Michigan Sports Facility Research Laboratory concerning the need and support for sports facilities in the Thumb area.

A motion was made by trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to match contributions up to a maximum of \$2,000.00. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

The minutes of the Village Town Hall Meeting held August 12, 1995, were reviewed and discussed. The council recommended that the Downtown Development Authority take some action regarding improvements to the downtown area and that the Rules Committee look into an Ordinance regarding rental units.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

Cathy Kropewnicki and her class were acknowledged for their preparation of a brochure explaining Cass City

Wellhead Protection Program.

The Parks and Recreation Committee will be looking into obtaining quotes for the updating of the five year Recreation Plan.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

Joyce A. LaRoche  
Village Clerk

## Soybean tour set Sept. 20

The 1995 soybean tour will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The soybean plots are located at the Ken Hecht farm on M-15, north of Vassar.

The agenda will feature Dennis Stein, district farm business and management extension agent, with an outlook on marketing tips. Other speakers are Dr. Brian Diers, soybean research Michigan State University, with information on variety selection and available technology for the 1996 growing season, and Keith Reinhold, Michigan Soybean Association, who will present current research programs being supported through the Soybean Association.

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## Household Sales

MOVING SALE - 3/4 h.p. Campbell Hausfeld compressor, used twice. Kenwood stereo with speakers, turntable, cassette player. Hampshire. 872-2955. 14-8-30-3

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## Household Sales

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ESTATE SALE - 2146 E. Akron Rd., east of Caro on M-81 to Colwood Rd., to Akron Rd., right 1/4 mile. Oak dressers and chests, wash stands, pine cabinet dining room set, sewing stand, Victorian secretary drop front desk, wardrobe, piano, trunks, beds, quilts and other furniture needing TLC and miscellaneous. Saturday, Sept. 16, 9-5. 14-9-13-1

GARAGE SALE - 5' trailer axle, heavy duty wood burning stove, propane heater (Radiant grill type), household items, boys', men's and ladies' plus clothing and miscellaneous. M-53, 1 mile north of M-81, 7009 Van Dyke, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17. 14-9-13-1

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## Notices

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Happy Birthday, Al  
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**Lordy Lordy**  
Look who's 40!



Love, Mom & Dad  
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**Oh, No!**  
Look who's the big 4-0!



Happy Birthday, Randy  
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## Notices

BINGO - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-12-31-tf

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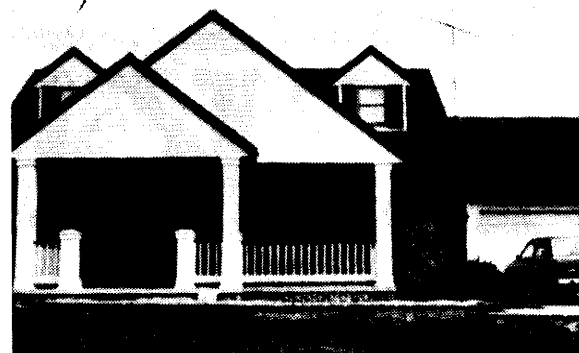
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# Cass City schools end year with slight surplus

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tifying the student that it was in effect. I have no complaint with the new regulation, but feel it shouldn't be imposed until the students are aware of it, he said. Supt. Ken Micklash asked that the family meet with him and the principal to discuss the situation.

Present policy allows only juniors and seniors to leave the campus at noon with parents' permission.

## OTHER BUSINESS

• The board okayed the transfer of 4 students who had been attending Owen-Gage School to continue to do so even though they now live in the Cass City district. The approval was part of an agreement which stipulates that 4 children now living in the Owen-Gage district would be allowed to attend school at Cass City if they requested a transfer.

• The school band and cheerleaders were granted permission to participate in the Pumpkin Festival at Caro.

• A parent-teacher conference will be held Nov. 6.

• Beverley Auten was named as a delegate to the Michigan Association of School Boards assembly Thursday, Oct. 26.

• The resignation of Principal Don Schelke was accepted as of Sept. 15. He is splitting his time in Cass City

and his new post at Deckerville. The Deckerville district will be billed for the time spent in his new post while still under contract to the Cass City district.

Micklash outlined the procedure for replacing Schelke and it appears that the earliest that a replacement will be on the job is Oct. 1.

• Craig Weaver outlined the mathematics and science curriculum and explained the changes that are underway to better meet the objectives in Michigan Education Assessment tests.

# Union pickets Cass City Tendercare

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sion — those are the 3 biggest issues right now," Remsing said. "We need more money to keep the staffing here."

Tendercare, Cass City, Administrator Diane Ewald said Tendercare is continuing its efforts to negotiate with the union.

"The only statement we have is we are in negotiations and we hope they will be resolved soon," she commented Thursday. "The business at hand is to take care of our residents and that's what we're doing to-

day."

Politicchio said Local 79 workers have been to Lansing on several occasions to lobby their legislators to pass a bill (HB 4441, SB 415) that would increase the number of CNAs by an average of 3 per nursing home throughout Michigan.

"In the house, the bill was stalled last year by Department of Social Services Appropriations Sub-Committee Chair Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak)," he said. "Her committee allocates millions every year to the nursing homes, but despite promises

made to the contrary, Johnson refused to even hold a hearing on the bill, in effect, holding it hostage in her committee."

Politicchio pointed out that earlier this year, OSHA reported that nursing home work was fast becoming "the most dangerous job in America" with an injury rate higher than any other profession.

"Nursing home workers believe that increasing staffing in nursing homes would alleviate patient care problems and worker injury and turnover," he concluded.

## Charge driver in fatal auto crash

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Kausch was admitted and discharged a day later. In other recent district court proceedings:

• Jonathon Swinton Sr., 42, Gregory, Mich., was arraigned on 2 counts of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol and knife), a firearms safety inspection violation, possession of marijuana, possession of fireworks and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Sept. 7 in Caro.

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

• Brian D. Bedell Sr., 28, Vassar, was charged with 2 counts of writing 3 non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days.

The offenses allegedly took place June 16-18 in Juniata Township and involved checks of \$13.46, \$57, \$125, \$20, \$40 and \$50, all drawn on Michigan National Bank. Bond for Bedell was set at a combined \$70,000. He faces a preliminary exam Sept. 22 at 9 a.m.

• Brent L. Hart, 30, Cass City, was arraigned on one count of false pretenses allegedly involving a car Aug. 17 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

# O-G pleased with student transfer

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## IN OTHER BUSINESS

Turning to personnel matters, the board approved the hiring of Joel Brandel as counselor and co-junior class advisor. Deborah Gleissner was approved as co-junior class advisor, and Janet Somsel will serve as senior class advisor.

The board also accepted with regret the resignation of

Shirley Lenhard, an assistant elementary cafeteria cook who has served the district for many years. Lenhard will resign effective Friday due to health problems.

Also Monday, the board:

- Approved the sale of 3 old buses, only one of which runs, to Thumb Truck Equipment, Pigeon. The business submitted bids of \$350 for 78A, \$500 for 81A and \$400 for 81B. Only one other of-

fer was received, a bid of \$52.52 for 78A.

• Approved an increase in ticket costs for junior high athletic events. Tickets will now cost \$2 instead of \$1.

• Adopted a state-mandated policy regarding school board member expense reimbursement limits.

The policy, discussed by the board last month, sets limits in reimbursements for lodging (\$80 per night), meals (\$5 breakfast, \$8 lunch and \$12 dinner) and telephone calls (\$25 per year). The policy also states all reimbursements must receive prior approval from the board.

• Reviewed a copy of high school Principal Joanne Hopper's State of Michigan certificate indicating she has completed all course work required for full certification (secondary administrator, central office and superintendent) through the year 2000.

• Formally accepted 5-year district-wide and building school improvement reports as required by the state. The reports will be filed with the intermediate school district.

## Natural 'Water Scrubbers'

- Mother Nature is lending a helping hand to scientists in their search for a natural, cost-effective way to clean up contaminated groundwater.

Until now, attempts to use bioremediation have been largely unsuccessful for a variety of reasons.

But researchers at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California have successfully demonstrated an underground "biofilter" that uses living microorganisms — or microbial "water scrubbers" — to clean up solvent-contaminated groundwater.

At a Northern California

site contaminated with the common solvent trichloroethene, Lab scientists used an underground filter of harmless soil bacteria to dramatically reduce contaminant levels from around 400 parts per billion to less than 10 ppb.

They did it by injecting starving microbes into the soil to form a spherical "filter" around the end of a well. As groundwater was drawn into the well through the microbial filter, enzymes in the microbes began breaking down the TCE into harmless carbon dioxide and water.

# RED HAWK Student of the Week

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Laura Moore

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council

Cass City Red Hawk Student of the Week is Laura Moore, 11th grade, daughter of Jeff and Sally Moore. Laura was recently selected for the Sanilac County 4-H Queen's court. She attended a pageant along with assisting with the animal shows and the 4-H auction. She also showed prospect beef, dairy and swine at this year's fair. Her other school activities include gymnastics and track. Congratulations Laura!

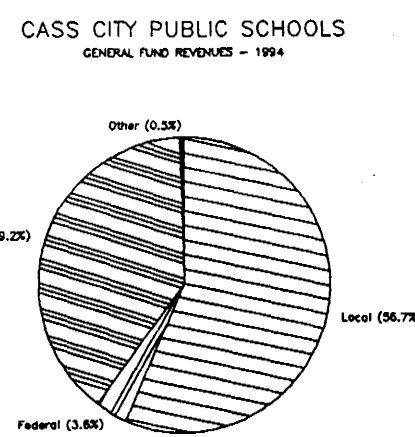
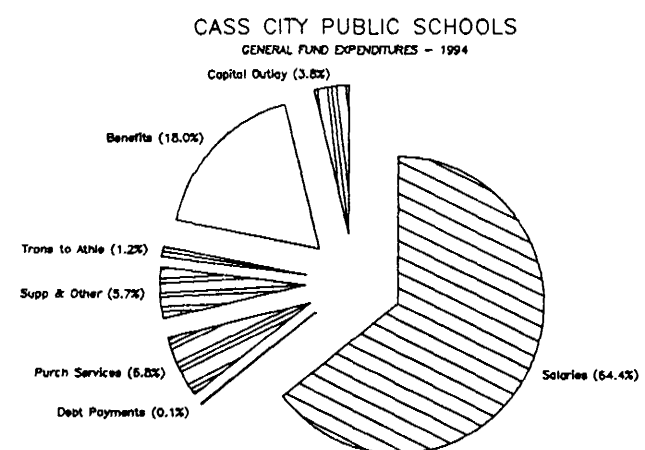
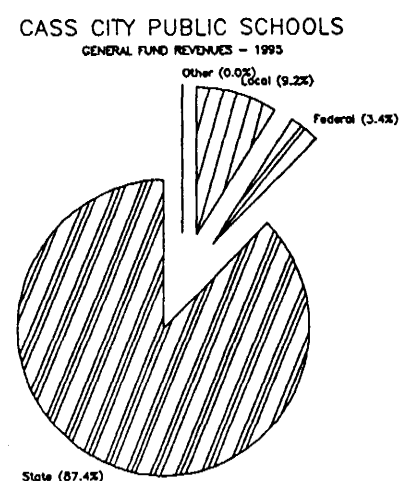
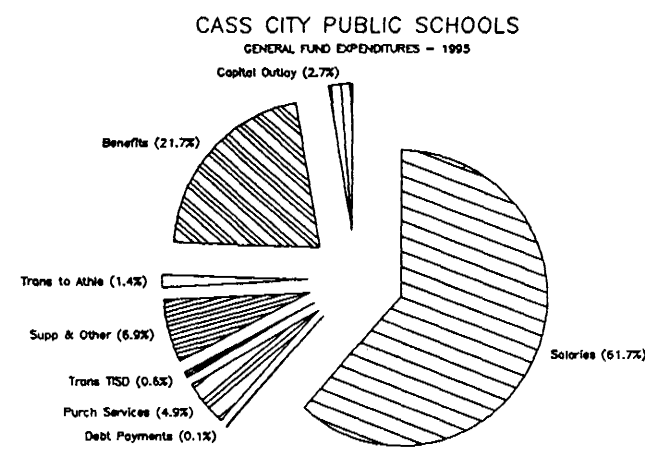
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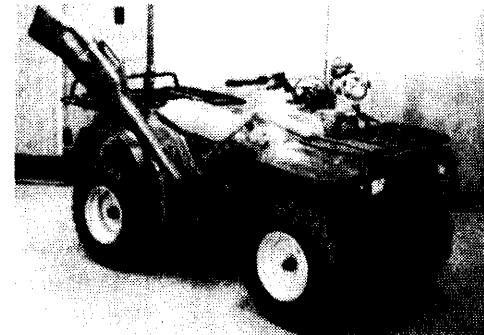
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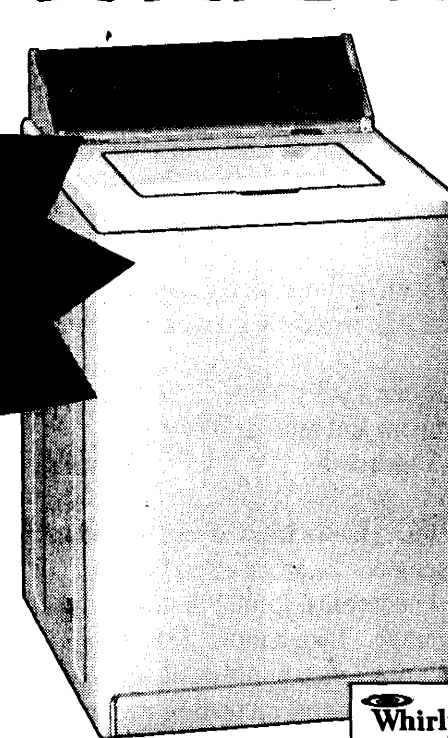
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