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SMOOTH — CREWS expect to wrap up paving of Seeger Street later this week, weather permitting. Village Manager Lou LaPonsie reported the work is expected to be completed Thursday.

Village plans to further regulate banners, signs

Sign, sign, everywhere a sign. Regulating installation and maintenance of all types of signs will be the focus of a Cass City Planning Commission public hearing slated for next week.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the village municipal building.

The planning commission will review and accept public input on an updated sign ordinance as well as a new ordinance specifically outlining use of garage sale signs.

Village Manager Lou LaPonsie explained the updated sign ordinance standards, and they clarify that it is acceptable to place a sign on a marquee, awning, canopy or mansard roof.

As was true before, residents or businesses must obtain a permit to erect a sign.

although no permit is required for certain signs, including real estate signs, seasonal directions, municipal signs, small nameplate signs, garage sale signs, directional signs, political signs, flags, utility warnings and memorials.

The revised ordinance outlines specific standards designed specifically for each zoning district in the village. These standards involve sign size, setbacks, heights and other requirements.

Among the proposed language changes being considered by the planning commission are:

- Portable signs would be permitted only with a permit and only in general business districts.

Arrest suspects in area armed robbery

A pair of suspects have been arrested and charged in the early morning armed robbery of an Elkland Township man last week.

And although the investigation is continuing, troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro say they already know the robbery was not a random crime.

In fact, investigators learned one of the suspects is related to the victim. William Benkelman, 4947 Schwiegler Rd., Cass City, Rushawn D. Burton, 17, and Carrie Lynn Tetreau, 18, both of Lansing, were arraigned last week in Tuscola County District Court, and both are being held in the Tuscola County Jail.

Warrants were issued Thursday for Burton and Tetreau, who is Benkelman's niece. Both suspects face charges of armed robbery, first-degree home invasion, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Armed robbery and conspiracy carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment, and first degree home invasion is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine. A felony fire-

- Other temporary signs would be permitted only with a permit and with limitations.
- Garage sale signs would be allowed without a permit. However, an ordinance amendment is necessary to allow the use in a residential district.

The proposed ordinance states garage sales may be permitted as a temporary use, accessory to the principal use of a dwelling, provided that such sales shall not exceed 3 consecutive days and are limited to 3 sales annually at a single location.

- Gas stations would be permitted additional signs.

As before, billboards (non-accessory signs) would be permitted in light and heavy industrial districts. However, additional standards are proposed to regulate them.

- Temporary signs such as banners, testoons, sidewalk signs, etc. would not be permitted unless specifically addressed in the ordinance.

The zoning administrator may allow them for periods of up to 10 days, twice a year.

6% total increase O-G boosts wages of all employees

Christmas is still weeks away, but Owen-Gage teachers and staff will be getting an early present.

The Owen-Gage School Board Monday approved additional pay raises for the district's 2 dozen teachers, giving them a total increase of 6 percent in the 1997-98 school year.

Likewise, the district's 20 bus drivers, secretaries, cooks, custodians and other non-certified staff members will receive a 6 percent pay hike this year.

The raises were approved following a 40-minute executive session.

Owen-Gage teachers were slated to receive a 3.75 percent pay hike in 1997-98, as they did in 1996-97 under a 2-year contract approved in August 1996. However, a clause in the contract required the district to revisit the pact should district finances improve. Specifically, the contract called for additional talks if the school's fund equity exceeded \$450,000.

The board also previously granted non-certified staff members a 3.75 percent pay increase.

School Supt. Manuel Thies recently announced the the contract would be revisited, saying the district fund equity had grown to between \$615,000 and \$650,000.

This did not have an estimate Monday on how much the revised raises will cost the district, although he said the 6 percent figure would put Owen-Gage teachers closer to the pay received by other teachers in the county.

The teachers' salaries will now range from about \$23,900 for a first-year instructor with a bachelor's degree, to about \$44,900 for a teacher with a master's degree and longevity.

NEW TEACHERS

Turning to personnel matters, the board formally approved the hiring of 2 new teachers and a guidance counselor.

Pat Starr of Pigeon was hired as the new guidance counselor, replacing Joel Brandel, who resigned. The new teachers are Connie Sutter of Deford, who replaces social studies teacher and former Owen-Gage football coach Doug Hassler, and

Joe Willsey of Sebewaing, who fills a vacancy left by the resignation of math teacher Les Packard.

In another personnel matter, the board approved Thies' request to conduct only drivers license and Social Security background checks on prospective non-certified employees who reside in the area.

The motion eliminates fingerprinting, which costs the district \$39 per person. The complete background check will continue to be part of the hiring process for teachers, Thies noted.

SAFE CHILDREN

Also Monday, the board authorized Junior/Senior High School Principal Tom Wade to release some students' names and their guardians to the Huron Inter-

mediate School District, which is participating in Michigan's Strong Families/Safe Children Project.

Wade approached the board with the project, saying the district normally does not release student information, but that ISD officials had asked for the names of students who reside with grandparents or other relatives.

The purpose of the Strong Families/Safe Children Project, he explained, is to provide services and support to grandparents and relatives who are raising children, and ISD officials hope to identify these families and then conduct a survey to determine if there is a need for the program.

Wade commented he thinks the program is a good idea, however, he wondered aloud whether some district residents might be offended if

they were approached by the ISD.

Some school board members shared similar concerns. Trustee Ron Good suggested that student names be released provided there are some assurances that families are contacted only once by the ISD.

If a family doesn't need assistance, Good said, they can simply throw the information away. However, he added, families who do need and want support can receive it.

The board unanimously approved a motion allowing the release of the names of students who fall into the category described by the ISD, with a promise to deal with any problems that might arise in the future.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board:

- Learned the disbanded Please turn to back page.

Despite planting delays

Thumb harvest outlook promising

Area farmers would welcome a long Indian summer this fall.

Thumb area Cooperative Extension officials say crops in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties are looking good, but farmers haven't been able to make up for planting delays resulting from a wet spring.

And a cooler-than-normal August hasn't helped matters.

The good news is there are no major disease or insect problems, although some farmers are seeing mold growth in bean fields.

The biggest concern, according to Tuscola County Extension Agricultural Agent Harold Rouget, is whether crops will mature in time.

"We need is some warm weather — more heat units — to help the crop ma-

ture and dry down," he said. Carrie Andrich, an agricultural agent in Huron County, agreed. Crop growth is up to 2 weeks behind normal.

"The weather has significantly set crops in the state and put us at least one to 2 weeks more behind where we should be," said Jeff Andresen, Michigan State University agricultural meteorologist.

"Last month was among the 10 coolest Augusts on record in many parts of the Lower Peninsula. We've fallen behind '96 at almost all locations in the state."

Overall, Boehm said, crops look satisfactory so far, but only weather and time will tell what final yields will be. Sugar beets are excellent, dry beans very favorable, and corn is generally good throughout the state, he added.



CASS CITY cheerleaders (from left) Adrainne Keller and Laura Truemmer were recently named Elite All-Americans following an Elite Cheer Camp summer workshop.

Cass City pair 'best of best' at cheer camp

came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts and pyramids.

Elite Cheer Camps have been conducting summer cheerleading workshops for the past 15 years, teaching more than 15,000 students each year throughout the country.

Many All-Americans have gone on to participate in the Florida Citrus and Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl half-time shows. All-American winners also have the chance to join the Elite Performance Team, which will spend Thanksgiving week-end in Chicago, Ill., where it will be marching in the Brach's Holiday Parade.

A pair of Cass City High School cheerleaders were among those selected as being the "best of the best" following an Elite Cheer Camp summer workshop held at Cass City High School.

Adrainne Keller, daughter of David and Judy Keller, and senior Laura Truemmer, daughter of Dana and Marilyn Truemmer, received the top recognition of being named Elite All-Americans.

Elite Cheer Camps sponsors the All-American award at each of its more than 1,000 workshops held across the United States. The winners are selected on the basis of cheerleading technique, leadership and all-around cheerleading ability.

The award presentation



Jodi and Donald Johnson

Bollone and Johnson wed

St. Mary's Main Post Chapel of Fort Riley, Kans., was the scene of a military wedding March 15, that joined in marriage 2nd Lt. Jodi L. Bollone and 1st Lt. Donald S. Johnson. Chaplain Fred Carr conducted the service.

The bride is the daughter of Joellyn Mosca (Vargo) of Bridgeview, Ill., and James Bollone of Norway, Mich. Maternal grandmother is Dorothy Dickinson of Norway, and maternal great-grandmother is Mary Vargo of Cass City. Paternal grandmother is Mary Bollone of Norway.

The groom is the son of Thomas E. and Insoon Johnson of Vienna, Va.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of snow-white bridal satin and lace. The fitted bodice, which came to a point at the waist, was made of satin and decorated with pearls and crystals. It had a sweetheart neckline and modified mutton chop sleeves. The low-necked back had a large bustle bow of satin and rosettes. The full skirt and train were trimmed with Battenburg lace, pearls and

crystals, as was the veil, which was shaped as a crown.

Maid of honor was 2nd Lt. Sharlene O'Grady of West Point. Bridesmaids were Melissa Louis of Manhattan, Kans., and Misty Bollone, sister of the bride, of Norway. They were dressed in identical gowns of pale gold shantung in a floor-length sheath style. They carried bouquets of yellow roses, delphinium and orchids.

Best man was Capt. Brian Marley of Fort Riley, Kans. Groomsman were 1st Lt. Joe Kamin of Fort Riley, Kans., and Robert Johnson, brother of the groom, of Vienna, Va. The ushers and saber bearers were officers and friends of the couple from Fort Riley.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Norway High School and 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in leisure services. She was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army upon receiving her degree.

The groom graduated in 1989 from high school in Vienna, Va. He is also a graduate of West Point with degrees in business administration and applied arts.

A dinner and dance were held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Manhattan, Kans. Guests were present from Norway, Marquette and Vulcan, Mich., New York, N.Y., Las Vegas, Nev., Bridgeview, Ill., Vienna, Va., and Manhattan, Kans.

Following the reception, the couple left for a Caribbean cruise and are now residing at Fort Riley, Kans.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Miss Debbie Timmons of Sterling Heights visited her grandfather, Gaylord LaPeer, at Tendercare Sunday, Aug. 31. Patti Timmons also visited her grandparents, the Gaylord LaPeers.

The Elmwood Quilting Circle met Sept. 3 and Susan Rubey won the raffle quilt. Gladys Auslander drew the winning ticket.

Marriage licenses

Kenneth Michael Robinson and Christine Marie Young, both of Mayville.

Douglas Eugene Brown and April Leigh Smith, both of Vassar.

Robert Scot Faulk and Tami Ann Hecht, both of Vassar.

Emory Frank Sims Jr. and Kirsten Ann Bauder, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Peter James Volk, Akron, and Miranda Sue Devereaux, Omer.

Scott Mathew Lynch and Stacey Marie Bolt, both of Millington.

Darren Raymond Cummings and Cindy Renee Irvine, both of Mayville.

Jimmy Lee Hayes and Elaine Ann Johnson, both of Caro.

Darren James Rutkowski and Tracy Michelle Baranic, both of Reese.

Henry Michael Millmine and Pamela Kristine Bero, both of Caro.

Charles Herman Thompson and Kathleen Joann Reder, both of Mayville.

James Karl Miller and Christy Lynn Moseley, both of Caro.

Bryan Harvey Sayles, Vassar, and Kris Ann Pomranky, Midland.

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. 15-16-19

Monday - Pasta with meat sauce, zucchini & tomatoes, salad bar, garlic bread, dream dessert.

Tuesday - Golden baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, variety bread, brownies.

Friday - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli & carrot mix, French bread, oatmeal cookie.

Meg's Peg

Typos

by Melva E. Guinther

Computer programs that check spelling are wonderful tools. Unfortunately, while they insist that a word be spelled correctly, they don't give a hoot about whether it's the right word. Ann Landers ran this ode to Spell Check a while back:

I have a spelling checker. It came with my PC. It plainly marks four my revue mistakes I cannot sea. I've run this poem threw it, I'm shore your pleasee too no. Its letter perfect in its weigh, My checker tolled me sew.

Some, but not all, of our typos are the result of placing too much confidence in Spell Check. Here's our latest collection of booboos caught before they appeared in print:

In replay, Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." (No matter how many times you replay it, He always says the same thing.) [reply]

"I'm sure many of the parents didn't even know their children could sin so well." (It's no surprise to most of them.) [sing]

He was on several all-area and all-state roasters. (Well, tell the big lummoX to get off!) [rosters]

Troopers wrote 15 seat belt violations. (Cases where the belt actually hit the cat being scatted?) [seat belt]

Deer hit by vehicles are aloud to rot... (You can't blame them for being noisy.) [allowed]

A lunker was landed by Jeff Finkbeiner, finishing in shallow water. (Must have put up quite a fight.) [fishing in

shallow water]
The number of cows was 7.7 million, 68,000 headless..... (I've heard of running around like a chicken with its head cut off, but...) [head less]

The 2 losers will play a constellation game. (Star-studded losers?) [consolation]

Volunteers must be able to develop emphatic listening skills. (I'm listening! I'm listening!) [emphatic]

The vacating couple are Florida residents. (Heading back home no doubt.) [vacationing]

Real Estate Ad: Fresh pain! (Better than the same old pain, I suppose.) [paint]

Garage made of Douglas fur... (If you park too close to the wall, it merely buff's your car.) [fir]

He recanted 2 of his favorite memories. (It's usually not the favorite ones we want to recant.) [recounted]

Wow! A freezer bag full of morals! (I'm not sure that's enough to keep you on the straight and narrow.) [mores]

The couple is marking their home in Cass City. (Hopefully, with paint.) [making]

Loins Club member Bill Kritzman... (Is this a body building group?) [Lions Club]

After the frame is put together, it's time for the paper machete. (Watch out for those paper cuts!) [papier-mache]

Wheat in a corn rotation will increase yields, especially if a cover cop is included. (No undercover cops please.) [crop]

We may some day be cursing Michigan raised soybeans into soy oil and soy meal. (That's a pretty powerful curse!) [crushing]

47 attend annual McLarty reunion

Rainy skies did not dampen the spirits of the approximately 47 people who attended the annual McLarty reunion, Sunday, Aug. 24, in Canatara Park, Point Edward, Ontario.

Bill McLarty, Dorchester, Ontario, presided over the gathering.

The oldest guests were Mildred Rossman, 85, Owosso, and Chuck Radloff, 77, Dryden. Sheyenne, five-month-old daughter of Mark and Arlene Furden, Mt. Morris, was the youngest. Travelling the greatest distance were Tom and Lisa Rossman and their children, Caitlyn and Nicholas of Three Oaks.

The white elephant sale was held and McLarty cups were available for sale.

Officers for 1998 are: president Susan Trzasko, Ruby; vice president Carol Fiedler.

Port Huron; games, Andrea Barber, Jenison, and secretary Deloris Willerton, Midland.

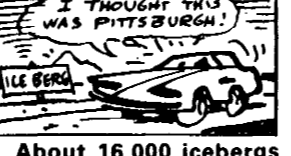
The next reunion will be held Aug. 23, 1998, in the same park.

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Correction

In the birth announcement of Alyse Anne Armstrong in last week's Chronicle, grandparents should have been listed as Bill and Bebe Armstrong of Las Vegas.

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It's a boy!



Mason Andrew Erla

Chuck, Michelle and big brother Morgan Erla announce the birth of their baby boy, Mason Andrew, born Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Bay Medical. He weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jon and Char Fahrner and Chuck and Agnes Erla, both of Cass City. Great-grandparents are May Yackle of Pigeon and Elaine Fahrner of Auburn.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ziehm of LaJunta, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Devereaux Ziehm, born Aug. 7, 1997.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Milan, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm of Gagetown are great-grandparents.

Ron is a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School and is a Resource Conservationist with the USDA.

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Virginia and Glenn Thomas

Thomasases mark 50th anniversary

Glenn and Virginia Thomas of Cass City recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They marked the occasion by hosting a family dinner at Fritz's Restaurant in Richville.

The former Virginia Morgan and Glenn Thomas were married Aug. 16, 1947, in Warren. Glenn retired from General Cable Corporation in 1989.

In attendance were their children and grandchildren, including Gary and Lynne Thomas of Saginaw, and their 2 children, Christopher

and Nichole; Paul and Beth (Thomas) Boesenecker of Holland, Mich., and their 2 sons, Aaron and Andrew; Dave and Jan (Thomas) Doerr of Cass City, and their 2 daughters, Libby and Rebecca; Jeff and Jo (Thomas) Currier of Clayton, Calif., and their 2 children, Michael and Alaina.

Also attending were the couple's best man and maid of honor, Neil and Corine Thomas of Lapeer. Family and friends came from Arizona, Florida, California and Michigan.

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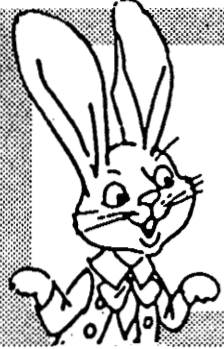
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

A lot of folks like me have wondered why the newly laid asphalt on North Seeger required massive holes dug in it at several locations.

An employee said that the reason was that the clay under the street coupled with wet weather caused the asphalt to crack.

Poor planning? No, he said. Unless we acted when we did, all the prep work would have been lost due to the rain. It was cheaper to repair the cracks and save the prepared base.

No danger of that happening in the south end of Seeger. The gravel soil there drains like a sieve.

It's easy to get an antlerless deer hunting license for the upper Thumb. Over 800 are available from among 160,000 that can be purchased over the counter.

Sale of licenses to hunt on public land starts Thursday, Sept. 25, and hunters can buy one a day repeatedly until the supply is exhausted. The fee is \$3 for residents, \$35 for non-residents.

Sale for licenses on private land starts Monday, Sept. 29. It's a long time ago now that the Thumb was in an uproar over shooting antlerless deer. A huge majority despised the new DNR proposal when it was made over 2 decades ago.

Now the pendulum has swung in a full circle and many land owners are petitioning the DNR for special licenses to remove deer that are causing enormous damage.

Circulating around the Thumb area is a listing showing the amount of increases granted schools since Proposition A became law.

It shows that in 1994 Cass City's state funding was \$4,048 per pupil and increased to \$5,188 in 1998, a jump of 28.1 percent.

While the first payment under the new law for \$4,048 was a significant increase from previous state funding, it was tempered by an increase that forced the school to pay 10 percent more of the school's payroll for fringe benefits.

Cass City's 28.1 percentage increase was the greatest of any Tuscola County district, because its cost per pupil was and is the lowest in the county.

The school is still under the basic amount allotted per student to each district in the state and will receive a percentage boost each year until the base payment equals that authorized for all districts.

Supt. Ken Micklash estimates the extra payment will last 2 or 3 more years.

For comparison, Vassar district received \$5,277 per pupil and Kingston, \$5,282. The maximum payment for 1998 is \$5,462 and 4 of the county's 8 districts are now at that figure, Akron, Mayville, Millington and Unionville-Sebewaing.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	74	54	.02"
Wednesday	69	43	0
Thursday	73	43	0
Friday	72	62	.08"
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by direction of the Planning Commission of the Village of Cass City, a public hearing will be held at the Village municipal office located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, on the 16th day of September, 1997 at 7:15 p.m., for the purpose of granting any person interested the right to be heard upon the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment.

Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment may be examined at the Village municipal office during office hours until the time of the hearing.



CASS CITY Marching Band member Craig Emmert towers over fellow trumpet player Michelle Derfiny Monday as the pair, along with the rest of the band, rehearse in preparation for the first home football game of the season, Sept. 19.

New pain center to open

Hills and Dales General Hospital announces that Sept. 15 their new head, neck and facial pain center will be open to see patients.

The center has a new method of treating patients with such problems as headache, clicking jaw joints, neck or facial pain, ringing in the ears, and difficulty swallowing.

The center uses new state of the art diagnostic instrumentation never seen in the area.

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Third party payers have realized the clinical success of the program can save them thousands of dollars per patient which is now being spent on diagnosis and treatment.

Industry is also realizing the benefits of the program. Lost productivity and actual costs are reduced substantially.

The Haire Net



My wife, Esther, has lived all but the last few months of her life in the metro Bay City area.

Now Bay City is not a hazardous place to live like the Detroit inner city where bars on the windows and double bolt locks on the doors are a given.

Still there are enough vandalism, robberies and assaults to keep residents on the alert for trouble. Esther brought that awareness with her when she moved into the community. She's not comfortable unless the doors are locked securely every night.

After spending a lifetime in small rural communities, I was amused by it all. It doesn't happen in Cass City.

It was shocking to learn of the armed robbery at the Bill Benkelman home last week. In 46 years in the village, I can't recall a single instance of an armed robbery, where crooks actually used a gun to rob.

It's a sad state of affairs, not only because of the "I told you so" that must be endured, but because it indicates what's happening to a lifestyle that's fast disappearing if not already gone.

It would be easy to take an ostrich-like attitude and figure that the armed robbery was merely an anomaly in the tranquil rural life style.

But it doesn't square with the facts. We have gangs in Cass City and the Thumb. Nothing really serious, but unheard of a decade ago.

Marijuana busts for using or growing have become so common that they rate only casual interest in the media. Northern Michigan, considered a haven for folks weary of the city rat-race, now find towns like Traverse City and Gaylord little different than

Beef eaters

Nearly a quarter pound of beef was consumed per person on average in the United States on Independence Day. According to the National

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Everyone can name some things that drive them crazy. Some folks have a short list. Others have an entire catalog of mental irritations.

I'm in the latter category. There must be hundreds of things that drive me crazy; but the top of my list is someone calling a huckleberry a blueberry.

I can tolerate affronts, insults, and indignities of all kinds, but calling a huckleberry a blueberry drives me right up the wall. A huckleberry is no more a blueberry than a grouse is a chicken! Of course they are blue, and they are berries, but that's as close as it gets.

The only thing that ruffles me more than someone calling a huckleberry a blueberry, is folks who are having the time of their life and don't know it. I will try to recount one such episode for you — if I can keep the tears off my keyboard.

It was September several years ago, and a very nice lady named Cindy was my secretary. Cindy was from West Virginia and her husband, Bud, hailed from Kentucky.

Bud and Cindy moved to Washington from Alaska and were enjoying the variety of outdoor activities available in the Great Northwest. Both were exceptionally likeable people, and we got along great.

One day Cindy told me Bud's dad was visiting from the East and the 2 men were going fishing. They hired a guide and were fishing in the Columbia River near the mouth of the Deschutes River.

That sounded great to me. I have fished for steelhead more than 20 years, and the mouth of the Deschutes is one of the best places in the world to catch one.

(Excuse me while I wipe my eyes. This keyboard is getting kind of slippery.)

Readers not familiar with steelhead will have to understand this is no ordinary fish.

The steelhead is a sea-going rainbow trout that gets its name from the extremely hardheaded folks who fish for it.

Besides being the greatest fighting fish in the world, the steelhead is one of only 2 species named for the fishermen who pursue it. (The other being the bigmouth bass, I think).

People fish for years without catching a steelhead. In 20 years of fishing I can count my entire catch of this species on one hand. (Pardon me. I need to blow my nose.)

I knew Bud and his dad would have a great time, and maybe if they were extremely lucky, they might catch a steelhead. So the next day, I asked Cindy, "How'd they do? Did they catch any?"

"I guess they had fun, but it was kind of boring," she said. "They only caught 4 fish."

"They what?!" I stammered. "Four fish! Were they steelhead?"

"Oh, I don't know. They were kind of like trout — about this big," Cindy said, holding her hands 3 feet

apart. "They had to be steelhead!" I whimpered. "They had to be!"

Surely readers will understand: I've fished for steelhead more than 20 years. I have stood on rocks, started-down snakes, and shinned around cliffs to fish for steelhead.

These guys from Kentucky caught 4 in one day! Would somebody please get me another Kleenex?

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Octagon Barn to host Fall Family Day

A full day of old fashioned family fun is in store for area residents who visit the Octagon Barn Saturday.

The historical 8-sided barn, built in 1923-24 for James and Cora Purdy by local builders George and John Munro, will be the site of a host of activities during the second annual Fall Family Day, sponsored by the Friends of the Octagon Barn.

The barn is located one mile east of Gageton on Bay City-Forestville Road and one mile north on Richie Road in northern Tuscola County.

Nutrition Tour set at Erla's

Are you trying to eat right but not sure what to buy? Do labels and health messages leave you confused and frustrated? Then join Kim Handley, Registered Dietitian from Hills and Dales General Hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m., for a tour through Erla's Grocery Store. She will teach you how to interpret "health" messages and how to make wise food decisions using the nutrition label and food pyramid as your guide.

Call to register: 517-872-2121, Charlotte Kish, Education.

There is no charge.

commented Norma Wallace, a member of the Friends of the Octagon Barn Committee.

Despite on-again, off-again showers, more than 500 people toured the barn at last year's fall celebration, and the committee raised about \$1,000 to use toward its restoration efforts.

Wallace said the 1997 family day, set to begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m., will offer visitors an expanded slate of activities and exhibits.

Demonstrations from yesteryear will include mule and tractor plowing, horse shoeing, rope making, timber framing, a cedar shingle mill and forge, and wool spinning.

There will be an engine and tractor display, food concessions, horse drawn wagon rides, free entertainment and a parade starting at 3 p.m. Visitors can also enjoy some old fashioned treats, including apple cider, homemade ice cream and donuts, and hog kettle popcorn.

And, of course, visitors can tour the barn as well as the Purdy's farmhouse, an elegant 12-room residence built in 1919-21. Both are being restored and preserved thanks to the efforts of the Friends of the Octagon Barn committee.

The unique "round barn" stands about 4 stories high and has 8, 42.5-foot outside walls enclosing a space totaling some 8,600 square feet. A 4-foot poured concrete foundation surrounds 6 sides of the lower level and concrete flooring encircles the 44-foot octagonal dirt floor arena.

A 29-foot loft on 6 sides of the barn provides 6,200 square feet of storage space above as well as stables, tack rooms and grain storage areas below. Large 14-foot by 14-foot doors allow easy access to the barn, which originally featured an overhead tramway and a sophisticated ventilation system.



THE CLASS OF 1972 celebrated its 25th reunion Saturday, August 23, at Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton.

To Michigan

More road funding coming

Michigan has secured an increase in transportation funding to 95 cents on the dollar under the ISTE (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act) reauthorization bill, according to Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City).

The new bill is called BESTEA (Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act) of 1997. Barcia is one of 2 Michigan members to sit on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the sole member of the Surface Transportation Subcommittee.

"The bottom line is that Michigan can expect up to \$250 million more in federal transportation funding per year," Barcia said. "The initial strategy that the Michigan delegation agreed to has worked. We consistently worked with the leadership of the Transportation Committee and refused to support any transportation bill that didn't guarantee Michigan greater funding equity. The result was recognition by the leadership that Michigan could deliver a block of votes for whatever bill worked best for our state. This bill clearly does."

"The basic structure of ISTE, which local officials have told me works well, is maintained in this bill," Barcia said. "Money for

bridges, highway safety and environmental activities has been set aside, guaranteeing that states fund these crucial programs which they may have not been able to afford otherwise. Further, there is added flexibility for states in moving around some money from the various programs."

"Enrichments and CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program) have been kept intact, meaning that the environment is not being shortchanged," Barcia said. "This was crucial to any bill I would support and dif-

ferred from STEP 21, which eliminated both programs, as well as local input into the transportation process."

"I will continue to press for inclusion of my bill, the Local Input in Transportation Planning Act, into the BESTEA bill," Barcia said. "The added flexibility for states in BESTEA makes it all the more urgent that citizens in our small cities and towns have a formal process for expressing their needs to the states. My bill would do that."

Scout registration set

Are you the type of girl who enjoys making crafts, camping, meeting new friends, serving your community and just having fun?

This is what being a Girl Scout is all about, and the opportunity to join Girl Scouts is Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall in Cass City. This registration is for new girls between the ages of 5-17. Parents are requested to attend to register their daughter.

Last year, the girls participated in a Halloween party, making decorations for the Community Thanksgiving dinner, singing Christmas carols for the residents of Tendercare, collecting mit-

tens for Campbell and Deford elementary schools and caring for the flowers at McDonald's.

Girls also enjoyed attending camp. A variety of camps were available such as day camp at Cass City park. Girls also attended Core camp and Resident camp at Camp Oak Hills near Harrison. At the various camps, scouts learned to cook over an open fire, made crafts, explored nature and a wide assortment of other fun-filled projects.

Girls and adults are needed now to form additional troops for the coming year. For additional information on joining Girl Scouts, call Cathy at 872-5088 or Carol at 872-4607.

Obituaries

Marilyn Deneen

Mrs. Marilyn Jean Deneen, 62, of Pine River Township, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, at the Gariat Community Hospital in Alma.

The daughter of Hazen and Ella M. (Nicolai) Kritzman, she was born Feb. 14, 1935, in Dearborn Township, Wayne County. She married Lyle E. Deneen March 20, 1954, in Cass City. He died Aug. 5, 1996.

Surviving are one son, Mark (Bonnie) Deneen of Hemlock; 2 daughters, Lynda (James) White of Ithaca and Diann (Kyle) Woodcock of St. Louis; one sister, Shirley McNabb of Warren; a brother, Hazen Kritzman of Bridgeport; her twin brother, Marvin Dean Kritzman of Deckerville, and 5 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazen and Ella Kritzman; her husband, Lyle, and one son, David L. Deneen, who died March 5, 1955.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Alward-Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis. Keith Wise of St. Louis officiated.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandfathers, Raymond Wallace, Charles Bond, Barton Hurford and Clifford Priestley, and great-grandmother, Alice Priestley.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 4, at Elkland Township Cemetery, with the Rev. Pete Crawford of the Elkton United Methodist Church officiating.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Peggy Snow

Peggy Snow, 85, of Greenville, formerly of Cass City, died Friday morning, Sept. 5, 1997, at her daughter's home in Greenville.

The daughter of Alexander and Sadie Jane (Fisher) McLachlan, she was born April 28, 1912, at Argyle.

She graduated from Cass City High School in 1932, and had been employed as an inspector at the Gibson Refrigerator Co. in Greenville for 30 years. A member of the First Congregational Church, she was also a 50-year member of the Cleveland-Wolverton VFW Post 3794 Ladies Auxiliary. She had been a Gray Lady at United Memorial Hospital, and was a member of the Salem Circle and of UAW Local 137.

She married Floyd W. Snow, who preceded her death Nov. 8, 1986, at Stanton Jan. 22, 1936. Also preceding her in death were her parents; 3 sisters, Wilma, Christie and Ruth; 5 brothers, Harold, Vivian, Donald, Archie and Lyle, and her son-in-law, Lee VanSyckle.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Elaine (Larry) Hodges, Sandra VanSyckle, both of Greenville, and Carol (Thomas) Blumberg of Gowen; 4 sons, Robert Dunn of Greenville, Lawrence (Mary) Snow of Columbia, Tenn., Ronald (Gerry) Snow of Tampa, Fla., and Dennis Snow of Gowen; one sister, Isabelle Marie McLachlan; 2 brothers, Carlyle (Willow) McLachlan of Port Hope and Frank McLachlan of Sebring, Fla.; 19 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 8, at the First Congregational Church, Greenville, with the Rev. Jerry Jones officiating. Burial followed in Rest Haven Memory Gardens, Belding.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cancer Research, in care of the Brown-Teman Funeral Home, 511 S. Franklin St., Greenville, Mich. 48838, which handled the arrangements.

Cayla Hurford

Cayla Ann Hurford was stillborn Aug. 29, 1997, in Hurley Hospital, Flint.

She is survived by her parents, Kelly Ann and Christopher Scott Hurford; a brother, Grant Logan; a sister, Jenilee Nicole; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford of Port Charlotte, Fla.; aunts and uncles, Karen and Kevin Wagg of Simi Valley, Calif., Andrea Wallace and Lisa Wallace, both of Cass City, and Debra and Mike Seibel of Mayville; 4 cousins; great-grandmothers, Naomi Wallace, Clara Bond and Gertrude Hurford.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 8, at the First Congregational Church, Greenville. Burial will be in Rest Haven Memory Gardens, Belding.

Arrangements are being handled by the First Congregational Church, Greenville.

Reading council to meet

The Thumb Area Reading Council will hold its September meeting Monday, Sept. 15, at the Brown City High School. The featured speaker will be Pat Huellmantel, who will present a program entitled Thematic Units in Math, Science and Social Studies. The units will be based on exciting new core books from which the thematic units flow.

Huellmantel is a retired math/science coordinator in the Flint schools and presently is the owner of Keith Distributors in Flint.

Registration is from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., during which time Keith Distributors will be selling books, including Reader's Choice titles.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., followed by the program.

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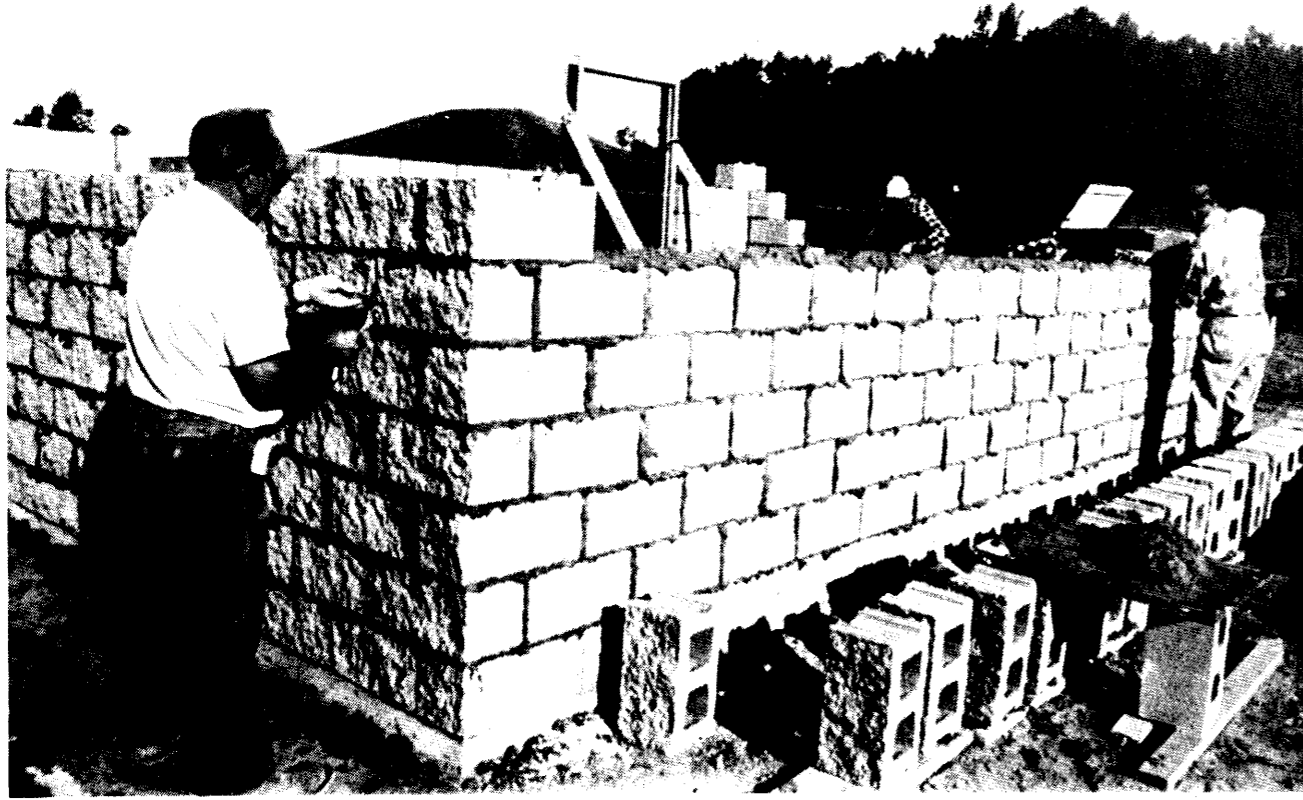
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CONSTRUCTION OF a new well house for Cass City's third water well is progressing. Above, workers with Sobczak Construction, Bad Axe, took advantage of sunny skies Friday to complete some brick work.

Sept. 18 in Cass City

Leadership workshop slated

The Huron-Sanilac-Tuscola Associated County Health Departments have coordinated a leadership workshop and motivational assembly to be held Sept. 18 at Cass City High School.

All high schools from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties have been invited to send to the workshop students with leadership poten-

tial, in particular, officers of student councils, National Honor Societies, S.A.D.D. Chapters, FHA, FFA, Business Clubs, and other organizations.

Being a student leader is an exciting yet challenging learning experience. This workshop will motivate student leaders and teach them skills that will make their

leadership activities as rewarding as possible.

Participants will be interacting with 150 student leaders from over 20 other school districts.

Following the training, student leaders will be joined by an additional 700 students

from the tri-county area for an assembly led by nationally known speaker, Bill Sanders. Sanders can make his audiences laugh and cry, all the while teaching them the importance of making healthy decisions.

A free evening program has

been scheduled for parents, teens and community members Sept. 18, from 7-8:30 at Cass City High School. Refreshments will be served from 8:30-9 p.m. The evening program will focus on the strength of families in the community and improving communication within family units.

This project has been sponsored by Tuscola County Strong Families and Safe Children, the Regional Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency and the Health Education Department of the Huron-Sanilac-Tuscola Associated Health Department.

Please contact Kay or Diane in the Health Education Department at 810-648-4098, ext. 197 or 192, for additional information.

Walbro Corporation declares dividend

The board of directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a third quarter dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock, payable Oct. 31, to stockholders of record Sept. 30. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,665,000 shares outstanding.

The board also declared a third quarter dividend of 50 cents per share of preferred stock, payable Oct. 31, to stockholders of record Oct. 15. The dividend will be paid on 2,760,000 shares outstanding.

Hospital welcomes physiatrist

Hills and Dales General Hospital is proud to introduce Muhammad S. Jilani, M.D. Dr. Jilani is a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician (Physiatrist). He will be working in conjunction with Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center in Cass City and Caro. Dr. Jilani treats a wide range of medical problems requiring rehabilitation such as: back pain, neck pain, carpal tunnel syndrome, sports related injuries, strokes, spinal cord injuries, amputations, multiple sclerosis, etc.

Dr. Jilani is a graduate of Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan. He completed his internship in internal medicine at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New York, and his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, New York.

Dr. Jilani and his family reside in Cass City.

Writers meeting slated

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree Lane, Sandusky. Follow Pine Tree Lane east to the end, turn left, park by double doors at east end of school. Upon entering the school, take first hallway to the right and go to room #259. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend. Please attend this month's meeting and read us your work.

Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to attend any meeting. If you do decide to join, membership is open to poets, and fiction and non-fiction writers.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, September 11

Caro LeLeche League has changed their regular monthly meeting to the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. All women interested in breast feeding and nursing mothers are invited to attend. For more information call 517-674-2676 or 517-673-8460.

Friday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Jim Herndon.

NOTICE

OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF GARAGE SALES

Village of Cass City
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by direction of the Planning Commission of the Village of Cass City, a public hearing will be held at the Village municipal office located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, on the 16th day of September, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of granting any person interested the right to be heard upon the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment.

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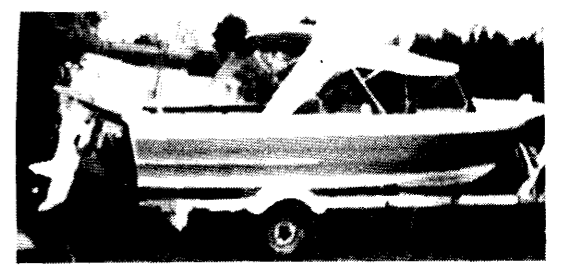
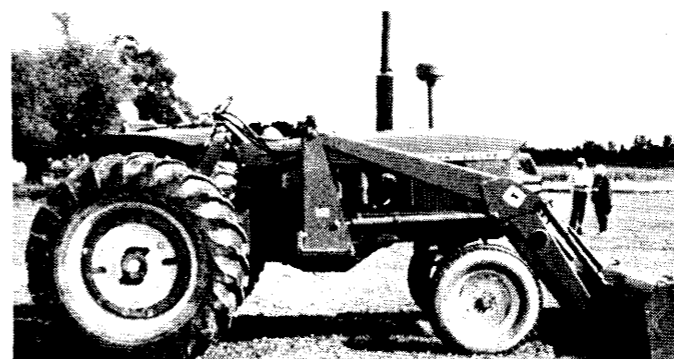
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3 cast iron machinery seats - 1 marked Jones
Logging tongs
Large steel tool box
Corn sheller
5 nail kegs
Wooden boxes
Fishing poles including bamboo poles
Tin trout fishing lure box
National cash register
Hand tools - including wrenches, planes, pulley
Horse collars
Eveners
Lanterns, including gas lantern
Neck yokes
2 barrel pumps
Many old gas cans

2 tricycles
Delco battery display rack
Lee Armbruster sales sign - metal
4 school desks

Jugs & crocks including 2 Unionville
Milling crocks
Lightning rod & bulbs
Pick wick "Buick's the Beauty" radio
Hardware scales
Platform scales
Hand wringer
Toy Tonka truck
Quilting frames
Child's Hiawatha red wagon
Some graniteware
Bird cage on stand
Crockerly churn
Coal skuttle
Wallpapering board
Many wooden crates
15 dozen egg crate
Miscellaneous dishes including china cups & saucers
Ladies' hats
Manuals - marine, motorcycle, automotive
Thomas Register of American Manufacturers books - others
Hunting & Fishing equipment
Large set of moose antlers
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Logging chains
Oil barrels
Pipe vise
12' wooden bench
Forks, shovels, brush axe
Hand tools
4 push lawn mowers
2 rotary mowers
Metal folding table
2 metal storage cupboards
Miscellaneous material for metal working & art
Tool boxes including large metal
Knaack tool box
Quantity of lumber
Copper lightning rod cable
275 gal. fuel tank
500 gal. fuel tank on stand
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275 gal. fuel tank w/pump

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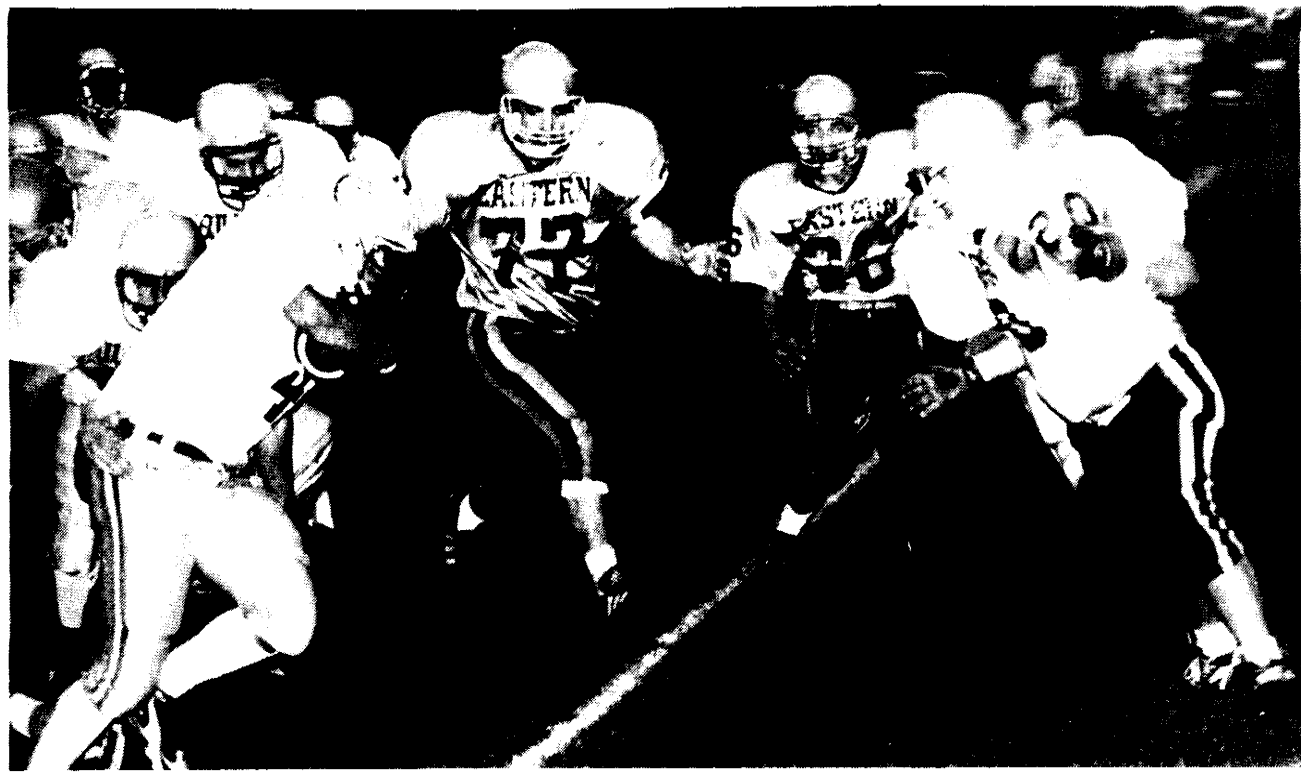
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BULLDOG JOEL BOLZMAN collects first down yardage Friday against visiting Arenac Eastern during their non-conference home opener. Bolzman rushed for 147 yards in Owen-Gage's 27-14 loss.

Arenac Eastern tops O-G in opener—Hale is next

Visiting Arenac Eastern used 2 big first half plays to grab an early lead Friday at Owendale and then tightened their defense in the final half to register a 27-14 non-conference win.

The Eagles claimed a 6-0 edge in the opening period after a Bulldog miscue on their initial drive. After back-to-back running plays gave the hosts their first of 13 first downs on the night, Ryan Blanchard intercepted Bulldog sophomore quarterback Derek Howard's first career pass and returned it inside the 5-yard line.

On the Eagles' first snap from center, Luke Nashatka

ran for the first of his 2 touchdowns with 10:17 remaining in the stanza. Justin Groff kicked for the point after.

The Bulldogs will hope for a better start this Friday at Hale in another non-league affair. Hale defeated Onekema in their season opener behind a fine performance from sophomore Jason Banny, who scored twice and rushed for 96 yards.

Leading 7-0, Arenac looked poised to add another marker before the period's end. The Eagles marched down the field behind the hard running of Nashatka. The big Eagle halfback, 6'2" and 215 lbs., carried the guests nearly single-handedly inside the 20-yard line. However, Nashatka was denied on a weighty 4th and 4 and Owen-Gage took over on downs at the 17-yard line. On the evening, Nashatka led all rushers with 192 yards on 24 carries.

Owen-Gage got on the scoreboard next after Chad Mellendorf found pay dirt to open the scoring in the second period. The hosts took an 8-6 lead when Howard found Joel Bolzman open in the right flanks for the points af-

ter. Mellendorf's 3 yard touchdown jaunt through the center of the Eagle defense was set up by a long Bolzman run on a nifty reverse play that kept the 'Dogs' scoring drive alive on a third and long near mid-field.

Trailing for the first time, Arenac went almost exclusively to the air on their next possession and moved steadily down the field. Again the Eagles were knocking at the end zone gate.

The Bulldogs' defense foiled the drive when senior Aaron Baker picked off an Eagle pass at the goal line.

Owen-Gage had an excellent chance to add to their lead moments later when Bolzman got 10 steps behind the Eagle defense, but dropped a perfectly thrown ball by Howard that would have been a sure score with Bolzman's speed.

The 2 teams traded field position for the remainder of the half until the Eagles' own speedster, Jim Mitchell, weaved his way through the Bulldog defense on a 60-yard TD run with 4 minutes remaining in the half.

"I thought the kids played pretty good," said first year Head Coach Joe Candela. "I thought we did everything right but win. I think we might have got a little tired in the third quarter."

It was in the third quarter where the Eagles sealed the win. Leading 13-8, Nashatka and Mitchell added scores on runs of one and 8 yards, respectively. Nashatka's TD came at the 4:51 mark of the period, while Mitchell's score came just a minute later. Mitchell's second touchdown was set up by a Bulldog fumble on a quarterback/center exchange.

Leading 27-8, Bolzman added a fourth quarter score for the hosts on a 21-yard run. Bolzman led all Bulldog rushers with 147 yards on 18 totes.

Defensively, Owen-Gage got 4 solo tackles and 8 assists from Ray Salcido.

Salcido also caught 3 passes for the losers that netted 43 yards. Bolzman added 6 solo tackles and 4 assists, while Mellendorf had 3 tackles and 4 assists. Bolzman and James Lemanski had fumble recoveries for Owen-Gage.

Chip Shots

2nd Flight - 18 Holes		Arlene Regentine	149
Bonnie Miller	182.5	Eleanor Rees	146
Lil Jaroch	174.0	Dee Pickett	124
Linda Helwig	140.0	Mary Lou Maurer	113
Geri Corcoran	137.0	Joann Martin	86
Millie Nadison	132.5	Phyllis Talaski	46
Barb Wilson	131.5	4th Flight - 9 Holes	
Peg Veldman	122.5	Phyllis Ridge	141
Candy Holdship	111.0	Dani Hicks	132
Vera Ferguson	44.0	Noreen Krug	110
3rd Flight - 9 Holes		Audrey Schock	105
Marie Scott	164	Betty Zilant	97
Blanche Rumpitz	161	Virginia Ruthko	74
Jane Hool	151	Marian Harm	70
		Enid Craig	64



WINNERS OF THE Cass City men's league 2-man, best ball, tourney held Sunday at Scenic Golf Club were Doug Lautner (left) and Bert Althaver. The pair carded a handicapped total of 64 on the par 71 track.



CHAMPIONS OF THE Rolling Hills Golf Course 2-man league were the team of Clarke Haire (left) and Don Doerr. The duo defeated the team of Dick Wallace and Jim Apley for top honor in the 28 team league.



THE ROLLING HILLS Golf Course Monday night men's league winners included: (from left) Leonard Thompson - 4th flight, Rick Hollis - 2nd flight, Bob Stickle - 3rd flight, Jerry Toner - scratch flight, John Maharg - 1st flight.

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	September 12	Cros-Lex at Brown City Deckerville at H. Beach Marquette at Yale Sandusky at Ubly BCAS at Bad Axe Cass City at Lakere Reese at USA Owen-Gage at Hale Ashley at Kingston Mayville at V. Lutheran	Cros-Lex Harbor Beach Yale Sandusky BCAS Lakers Reese Hale Kingston Mayville	Brown City Harbor Beach Yale Ubly Bad Axe Lakers Reese Hale Kingston Mayville

Adult football

The Cass City Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring flag football for adults on Sunday afternoons beginning Sept. 14. The competition will feature 7-on-7 teams, and anyone interested in joining a team is asked to call Doug Hyatt at 872-4584 or Troy Perry at 665-0068. A pre-season meeting will be held Thursday starting at 6 p.m. at the Cass City football field.

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Undefeated golf team adds 2 more

Coach Paul Chappel faces a problem each week that the Cass City Red Hawk golf team plays. It's a problem that other coaches would love to have - whom to play each week.

Only 6 golfers can play at the varsity level each week and the Hawks have 8 players that shoot 36 to 42, good enough probably to put them on the varsity on any other team in the conference.

That makes the qualifying practice round to determine each week's team as competitive as each match, as members shoot for a spot on the varsity for the next match.

The Hawks continued undefeated in matches played last week at Rolling Hills.

Wednesday the Hawks defeated Ubyly, 156-189. Chad Tate shot 34 for medalist honors, followed by Dave Hobbs with 38. Drew Kelly posted a 41 and Andy Green a 43.

Chad O'Berski led Ubyly with 45. Other Bearcat scores: Jon Ligrow, 48; Mike Cook, 47, and Mike Brown and Chris Robinson, 51.

Cros-Lex, with one of the better teams in the Thumb, bowed to the Hawks Friday, 156-181.

Tate was medalist with a 36, while Kelly and Shawn Henn were second with a pair of 40s. Hobbs shot 41.

Ryan Downing shot a 38 but did not qualify for the team last week. For Cros-Lex Greg Kredou shot 44. Todd Wurmlinger shot 45 and Scott Fabbri and Kevin Todd, 46 each.

It will be a busy week for the team. Monday, Lakers were scheduled at home. Wednesday's meet is at Harbor Beach and Friday the Hawks entertain Caseville.



CASS CITY'S RYAN Brinkman evades a Caro tackler en route to a short gain early in Friday night's season opener on the road. The Red Hawks fell to the Tigers, 32-12, and face another tough game on the road Friday, when they travel to meet Lakers.

Favorable schedule

Cass City falls to Harbor Beach, tops Bad Axe

The bad news is that the Cass City Red Hawks lost their first 2 hoop games of the season. The good news is that Cass City is undefeated in Greater ThumbWest Conference competition.

The Hawks traveled to Bad Axe Thursday in their conference opener and walked away with a 51-44 decision.

In the early going it appeared as if the Hawks would post an easy decision. They jumped out of the starting gate with balanced scoring to go in front 17-11 at the quarter.

The Hawks added to the lead in the second quarter, outscoring their hosts 13-8 and the lead could have been greater except for the team's inability to cash in from the foul line. In the period Cass City converted just one of 5 free throws and for the game was 47 percent, 9 for 19.

Leading by 11 points at the half, it appeared as if Cass City was on its way to an easy victory, but that all changed in the third quarter. The Hatchets found the range behind all-league Aletha Johnson's 6 points and balanced scoring by the rest of the team to close the gap to a single point, 38-37, after 3 quarters.

Challenged, the Hawk defense stiffened in the last quarter and, led by Janis Mastie, who made 3 of 4 from the charity stripe, were just good enough from the foul line (6 of 12) to salt away the win.

Kara Mellendorf led the Hawks with 15 points, 15 rebounds and 3 blocked shots, followed by Lindsay Mahag with 11 points, Erin Mooney led the Hatchets with 16 points.

CC-BAD AXE

CASS CITY - Mahag 2-2 (1-3) 11; Dore 0-0 (1-2) 1; Mastie 0-2 (3-4) 9; McNeil 2-0 (0-0) 4; Zawilinski 4-0 (1-3) 9; Rea 0-0 (2-2) 2; Mellendorf 7-0 (1-5) 15.
TOTALS - 15-4 (9-19) 51.

BAD AXE - Howard 2-0 (0-0) 4; Walter 0-0 (1-3) 1; Mooney 7-0 (2-3) 16; Bailey 0-0 (1-2) 1; Taylor 2-0 (0-1) 4; Johnson 4-1 (2-3) 13; VanErp 2-0 (1-1) 5.
TOTALS - 17-1 (7-13) 44.

HARBOR BEACH GAME

The Harbor Beach Pirates and the Cass City Red Hawks battled back and forth for 2 quarters before a third period rally pushed the visiting Pirates into a 36-32 lead. Using great free throw shooting, 8 for 8, in the final 8 minutes, they wrapped up a 52-41 decision.

Neither team shot well in the opening minutes and 5 minutes into the game Cass City was in front, 5-4. The Hawks then went on a run with 3 unanswered baskets before the Pirates rallied to trail just 12-10 going into the second period.

The lead changed hands several times in the second quarter. Cass City trailed by a point with 2:40 left and then spurred to a 23-19 half-time advantage.

But the third period was deadly for the Hawks as the Wolschlegers, Deanna with 6 points and Michelle with 5 points, led the Beachers' rally that pushed their team to a 36-32 lead going into the final quarter. From there, perfect free throw shooting eliminated any chance for Cass City to rally for a win.

Mellendorf scored 19 for the Hawks and Michelle Wolschleger led Harbor Beach with 15.

FAVORABLE SCHEDULE

The schedule for Cass City when the team will play without Shelly Ullig is favorable for the team. In its first 6 games, only Bad Axe and Unionville-Sebewaing are

Tough Lakers next

Holder's runs key win over Hawks

Before the season started the first 2 games on the schedule were thought to be the most challenging of the season for the Cass City Red Hawks.

The results of the opening games confirmed it. The Hawks bowed to the Caro Tigers, 32-12, and this week travel to meet the Lakers, who pounded out a 40-0 decision over Harbor Beach.

Friday's opener against the Tigers was hauntingly familiar to Cass City fans who attended last year's game. In the first quarter the Hawks moved the ball and the defense held Caro without a first down until there was 2:22 left in the period.

Paced by a 30-yard jaunt by Ryan Brinkman, the Hawks moved to the Caro 32, but the drive fizzled when a 15-yard penalty was called.

Using the same technique that they did in last year's encounter, the Tigers broke open the game by striking for touchdowns from far out. Ben Holder broke through the line and then broke 2 tackles in the secondary to score from 68 yards out. Holder then passed to Tom Grice for the extra points.

The Hawks took the ensuing kickoff and racked up a couple of first downs, moving to the Caro 40 before a 10-yard loss on a fumble helped stall the drive.

It took the Tigers just 2 plays to score again from their own 22. A pass netted 40 yards and then Holder ran 32 yards to score, again breaking tackles in the Hawk secondary. The Tigers ran for the extra points, but the run was nullified by a penalty. Then a kick missed and the Tigers led 14-0 at the half.

The game was decided before the Hawks scored in the last quarter. Holder kicked 2 field goals and Chad Mallory

and Corey Sweeney scored rushing touchdowns and the Hawks trailed 32-0.

Cass City got on the scoreboard as Nick King scored from 24 yards out and Heath Zawilinski capped a drive with a 2-yard plunge.

King, with 56 yards in 6 carries, and Brinkman, with 44 yards in 11 attempts, led the Hawks. Holder rushed for 132 yards on 17 carries and passed for 107 yards for Caro.

Leading the Hawk defense

was Chad Wolschleger with 3 solo tackles and 7 assists and Doug Ball, 3 solos and 6 assists.

The Hawks travel to Lakers Friday and will be huge underdogs. The Lakers opened by crushing Harbor Beach, 40-0.

	CC	C
First downs	12	10
Rushing attempts	37	26
Rushing yards	140	175
Pass complete	7-22	5-11
Pass yards	86	107
Pass inter.	2	0
Penalties	5-40	4-45

Football

School	W	L	T
EPBP	0	0	1
Reese	0	0	1
USA	0	0	1
BCAS	0	0	1
Bad Axe	0	0	1
Cass City	0	0	1
Mayville	0	0	1

School	W	L	T
Brown City	0	0	1
Cros-Lex	0	0	1
Deckerville	0	0	1
Ubyly	0	0	1
Harbor Beach	0	0	1
Marlette	0	0	1
Sandusky	0	0	1
Yale	0	0	1

School	W	L	T
Kingston	0	0	1
Peck	0	0	1
A-Fairgrove	0	0	1
N. Huron	0	0	1
Owen-Gage	0	0	1

School	W	L	T
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EPBP	0	0	1
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Basketball

School	W	L	T
EPBP	1	0	2
Reese	1	0	2
Cass City	1	0	2
BCAS	0	0	1
Mayville	0	1	0
Bad Axe	0	1	0
USA	0	1	0

School	W	L	T
Harbor Beach	1	0	2
Sandusky	1	0	2
Yale	1	0	2
Marlette	1	0	1
Cros-Lex	0	1	1
Ubyly	0	1	1
Brown City	0	1	1
Deckerville	0	1	2

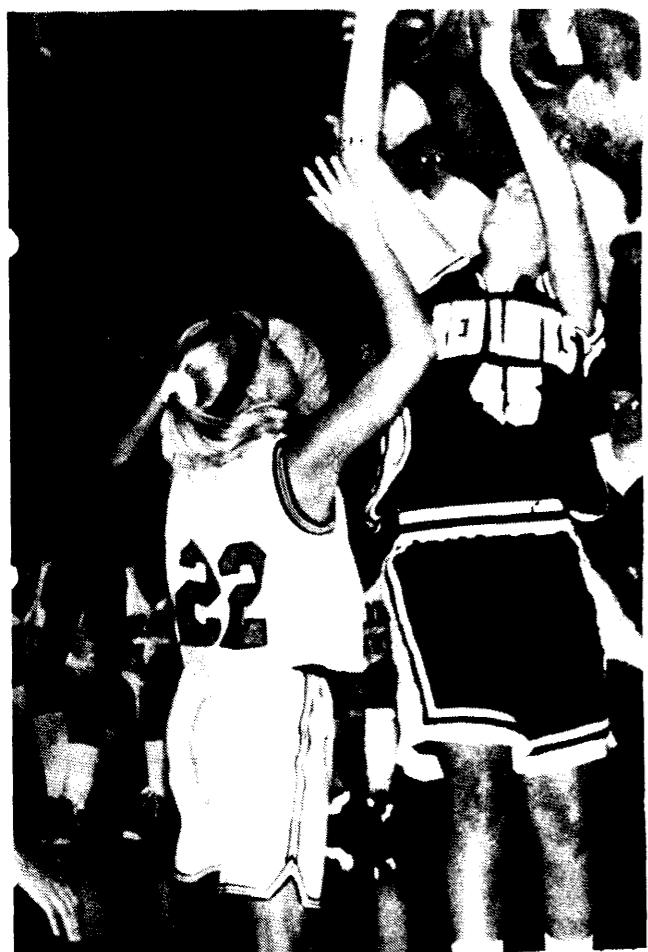
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EPBP	1	0	3
Port Hope	1	0	2
CPS	1	0	2
Kingston	1	0	1
A-Fairgrove	0	1	2
N. Huron	0	1	1
Caseville	0	1	1
Owen-Gage	0	1	0

School	W	L	T
EPBP	1	0	3
Port Hope	1	0	2
CPS	1	0	2
Kingston	1	0	1
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Port Hope	1	0	2
CPS	1	0	2
Kingston	1	0	1
A-Fairgrove	0	1	2
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Caseville	0	1	1
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KARA MELLENDORF led all scorers with 19 points, but the Hawks still lost to visiting Harbor Beach. Mellendorf connected over Michelle Wolschleger, number 22, in the first quarter.

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5 YEARS AGO

The Pioneer Work and Learn Center's move from Kingston to Vassar has a definite economic impact on the Kingston School District and some businesses, including the IGA store in town. The program used to spend \$8,000 to \$12,000 a month at the store.

Thumb natives Brian and Angel Stomack and their children, Emily, 10, and Joshua, 14, will try to make a fresh start in Michigan after surviving Hurricane "Andrew," which forced them to abandon their Homestead, Fla., area home.

Cass Theatre owner Dick Hendrick recently installed a xenon lighting system and film platters capable of showing up to 4 1/2 hours of film automatically. The equipment shuts itself off in the event of a tear in the film or other problems.

The Cass City Red Hawk football team defeated Caro, 20-18, in the season's opener Friday at Cass City.

Cass City's Pat Boldizar spearheaded a drive that nearly filled a Salvation Army truck with aid, donated by area residents, for the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

10 YEARS AGO

Walbro faces a take-over try. An advertisement in the Sept. 9 issue of the Wall Street Journal by U.I.S., Inc., offered to buy 2,105,000

shares of the common stock of Walbro Corporation at \$27.25 per share for the purpose of taking over the company.

A morning fire Sept. 2 sent Allyn Hartwick, 6684 Huron St., to Hills and Dales General Hospital with second degree burns. Hartwick burned his hands when he moved a couch that had caught fire from a spark from an electrical short in a lamp wire. Hartwick remained hospitalized Tuesday morning.

The Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus came to town Sept. 1 and held 2 performances which netted \$900 for the Cass City Rotary Club. The proceeds will be used for Rotary's Poli-plus program designed to immunize children in developing countries.

The Friendship Festival sale bargains will begin at all Cass City stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Free bean soup will be served at the Chemical Bank parking lot at the corner of Main and Seeger St. Friday from 5 to 7:30, and the "Auto City Banjo Club" will be playing. Student Council officers at Cass City Intermediate School for 1987-88 are Keri Santos, Debra Adams, Brad Gray and Soo Yun.

25 YEARS AGO

The Lyle Clarke family just returned from a year in Australia, where Clarke taught in the schools. It was their observation that the Australians really do everything backwards.

Cass City Patrolman Don Miller won first place trophy

Thursday, Aug. 31, in his division at the Saginaw Valley Law Enforcement Pistol Shoot held at Essexville.

The firemen's dream of over 15 years has been fulfilled with the near completion of the fire hall-township building at Ale and Church Streets.

A farewell fellowship honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor was held after the evening service at First Baptist Church. The Taylors have moved to Pontiac, where he is enrolled in Bible school.

Allen James Kelley, 25, of Caseville, became the 23rd road victim this year when he was killed in a car crash Tuesday morning at the in-

tersection of Vassar and Waterman Rds.

Approximately 425 pounds of marijuana plants were uprooted Monday by Tuscola county sheriff authorities after they were tipped off by a resident regarding suspicious looking plants in the Ellington area.

35 YEARS AGO

Modern day cattle rustlers, using trucks instead of horses, have been taking their toll in the area. Archie McLachlan, Cass City, reported to state police that someone had made an unsuccessful attempt to steal 14 head of cattle from his farm

on Huron Line Road recently. Rustlers were more successful at the Walter Schuette farm, Elkton, late last month, when 8 head of beef cattle were taken from a herd of about 100 animals.

Mrs. George Rabideau, 40, of Cass City suffered fatal injuries Monday in a 2-car collision at the corner of Lincoln and State roads, 3 miles east of Alma. George Rabideau, 70, of Cass City, was injured in the crash.

Harold and Stanley Asher turned down an all-expense paid trip to Spain. They were the leading Norge dealers in the Thumb, winning the district contest. The press of business and other commit-

ments kept the Ashers from going and they sold their trip rights through the company.

Max B. Laming, 37, of Tyre, and John W. Thornton, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rebert Thornton of Marlette, were killed when their cars collided on M-53 near Argyle Road in Evergreen Township Saturday morning. Laming was the father of 7, all at home.

Al Bentley, candidate for congressman-at-large, toured the Thumb Friday and one of his stops was at Cass City. On hand to greet him were several local Republicans. Among them were Frank Reid, E.B. Schwaderer and E.L. Schwaderer.

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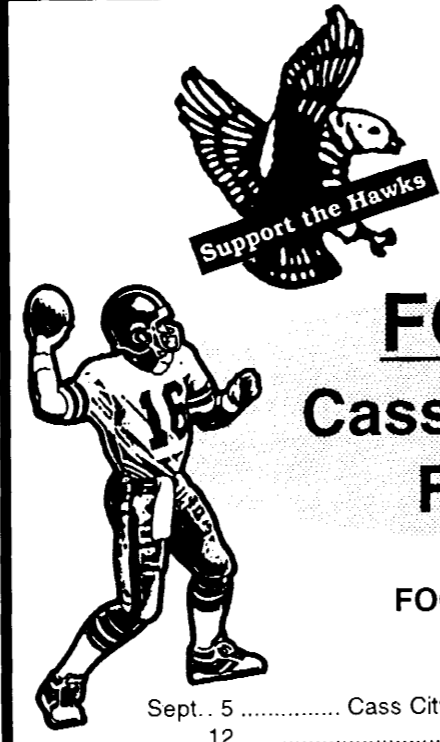
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Thurs., Sept. 11



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Games start at 7:30 p.m.
(Home games in bold)

Sept. 5	Cass City 12, Caro 32	Oct. 3	USA
12	Lakers	10	Byron
19	Bad Axe	17	Mayville
26	Reese	24	BCAS
		31	Marlette

*Junior varsity games played Thursdays at home when varsity is away, away when varsity is at home. All JV games at 7 p.m. except Byron at 6:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

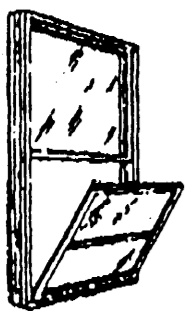
Aug. 28	Cass City 34, Caro 41	Oct. 2	Mayville
Sept. 2	Cass City 41, Harbor Beach 52	7	Yale
4	Cass City 51, Bad Axe 44	14	Brown City
9	Ubyly	16	Lakers
11	USA	23	Bad Axe
16	Marlette	30	USA
18	Reese	30	Reese
23	Deckerville	Nov. 4	BCAS
25	BCAS	7	Mayville
30	Sandusky	13	Lakers

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Eighteen members of the Jim Hewitt family met at their home Saturday and Sunday for an annual birthday and Labor Day get-together and potluck dinner. Guests attended from Arcadia, Westland, Canton and Bad Axe.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., spent from Wednesday evening until Monday with Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had dinner Friday at the Verona Tavern.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the Mamma Ruth dinner Sunday

at the Ruth St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church hall.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Laurence Holik were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Zawilinski, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and Dan Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Fifteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Crossroads Restaurant for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Christopher and Charles Corbushley of Bad Axe spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and A.J., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Saturday till Sunday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Allen Farrelly spent a couple days at West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent Labor Day weekend at their home here.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz for a family get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Hts., Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl, Carrie, Kristy, Kevin and Amy, Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Amanda of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish of Shelby Township, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gripka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz, Matt, Jolene and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Rumpitz, Gary, Nicole, Cindy

and Travis Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Jerry Cleland were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Dan English and friend Helen, Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Doris Western had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Rev. Glen Ribbett and Pauline of Spring Arbor were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Ray English and friend Helen of Saginaw were king and queen at the Elkton Centennial parade Saturday. Others attending the parade were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a

Tuesday forenoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Nancy Spencer was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly spent Friday and Sunday with Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Thursday afternoon guest

of Mrs. Sanford Powell.

Melanie Goodell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Felix Osentoski. Alex Particka was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were among a group of family and friends who met at Ordean Michalski's home Saturday for a get-together and potluck dinner.

7 appear in Tuscola County Circuit Court

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

- Levi S. Hyde, 20, Decker, pleaded innocent to probation violation — failure to report to the Tuscola County Jail to begin his jail sentence. A hearing is to be scheduled in the case.
- David Mata, 53, Bay City, was sentenced to 5 to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 22 in Reese, plus 2 prior felony convictions. Mata's driver's license was revoked.
- Inmate Ramon N. Tenuyque, 21, pleaded guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana June 15 in Indianfields Township. Bond was continued at \$3,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- James J. Karakas II, 33, Deford, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 30 in Kingston Township.
- Karakas was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines.
- Jason J. Herman, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent Aug. 17 in Caro.
- Bond was continued at \$2,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Herman was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Gary E. Wood, 21, Clare, was sentenced to 6 to 10 years in prison for his plea

of guilty to breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny June 20 in Indianfields Township.

- Charles M. Boyle Jr., 33, Akron, was sentenced to 270 days in jail for his plea of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana July 12 in Vassar.
- Boyle was also ordered to pay fines totalling \$200 plus \$540 in attorneys fees and \$150 in restitution.

3 face felony charges

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

- William J. Gouine, 19, Millington, is charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile and larceny over \$100 July 4 in Millington, and breaking and entering a vehicle with intent to steal property valued at more than \$5 Aug. 2 in Millington.
- Bond was set at a combined \$12,000. Gouine faces a preliminary examination Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.
- Johnny D. Whittie, 42, Cass City, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, Aug. 24 in Cass City.
- Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 8 a.m.
- Jeremy L. Smith, 17, Millington, was charged with reporting a false bombing or bomb threat Oct. 30, 1996, in Millington.
- Bond was set at \$5,000. He faces a preliminary exam Sept. 19 at 9 a.m.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 A.M. on October 4, 1997.

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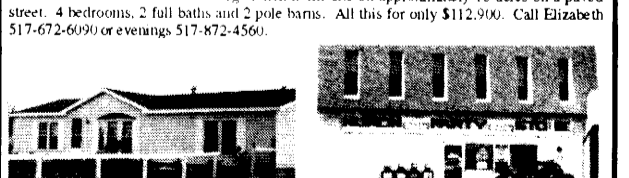
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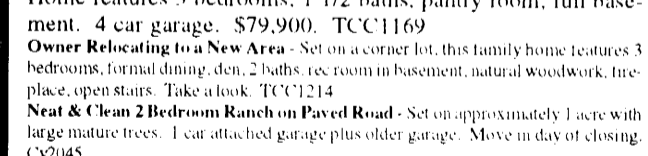
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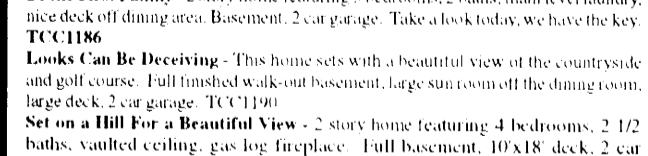
Lovely Family Home - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story set on Seeger St. construction. Don't worry, we can get you into the home. Very nice, large backyard. Unique 2 car garage. \$62,900. TCC1204



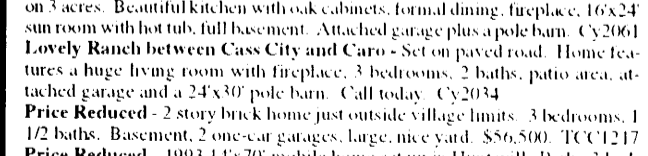
Neat & Clean 2 Bedroom Ranch on Paved Road - Set on approximately 1 acre with large mature trees. 1 car attached garage plus older garage. Move in day of closing. Cy2045.



Country Home Just Off Paved Road - Remodeled 2 story set on a hill. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large open kitchen and dining room area. Full basement with walk-out to the backyard, plus a 32'x40' pole barn with cement floor, electric and 10' overhead door. Cy2044.



Be the First Family - 2 story home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main level laundry, nice deck off dining area. Basement. 2 car garage. Take a look today, we have the key. TCC1186.

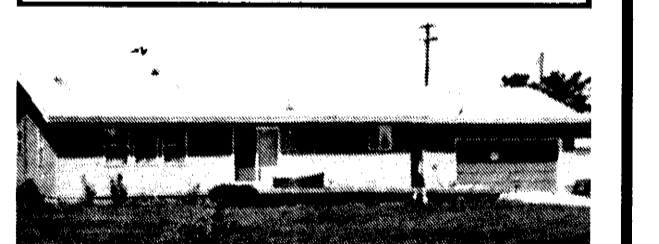


Laker School - Very nice ranch home set on paved road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, office, large living room, 2 car garage plus 24'x36' storage shed and a 36'x48' barn with box stalls and tack room. Cy2038.

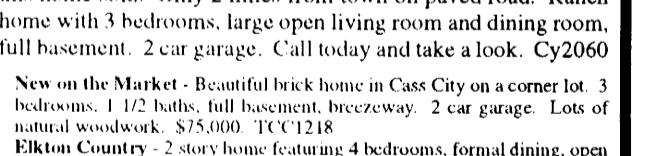


More Than a Drive-by - Can See - 2,000 square foot ranch just off paved road on 3 acres. Beautiful kitchen with oak cabinets, formal dining, fireplace, 16'x24' sun room with hot tub, full basement. Attached garage plus pole barn. Cy2061

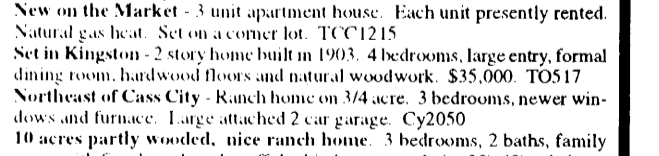
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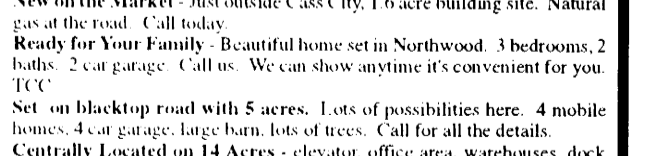
New on the Market - Beautiful brick home in Cass City on a corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, breezeway, 2 car garage. Lots of natural woodwork. \$75,000. TCC1218.



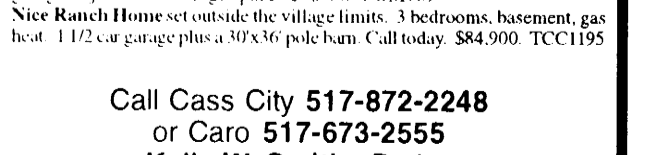
ERKOT Country - 2 story home featuring 4 bedrooms, formal dining, open staircase, large deck, 2 car garage, small barn. \$69,900. Cy2058



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Great Location for Cass City, Caro or Bay City - 2 story home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement. Large pole barn. Remodeling started. Priced to sell \$59,900. Cy 2053.



New on the Market - 3 unit apartment house. Each unit presently rented. Natural gas heat. Set on a corner lot. TCC1215.

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O-G board okays 6% pay raises

Continued from page one
Owen-Gage Boosters Club is considering using its remaining funds for a pair of school projects.

Joan Koch stated the boosters are looking into paying an artist to have Bulldog murals painted in the gyms

at both the elementary and high schools. Also being considered, she said, is a fund to help pay for elementary field trips.

• Approved a recommendation by Thies to allow coaches without CDLs to transport student athletes to competitions with a district-owned van.

The recommendation was made based on team sizes, particularly the girls' basketball squad, which totals only 11 girls for both junior varsity and varsity.

Thies noted an adult other than a coach may be authorized to transport student athletes. However, in those cases a CDL will be required.

• Approved spending about \$5,700 on a new lawn mower/snow removal tractor. The price includes trade-in of a district-owned tractor.

• Announced the district's Annual School Report, as required by the state, will be presented at the beginning of the next regular school board meeting, which will begin at

7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at Owendale High School.

• Accepted a bid of \$650 from the Lapeer Church of the Nazarene for the purchase of a 1984 International school bus.

• Approved the nomination of Amy Joles as the senior

• Approved a request from Rick Ziehm to transfer his duties as board secretary to Trustee Mary Ann Abbe. Ziehm made the request based on obligations related to his employment, Thies explained.

• Presented certificates of achievement to students nominated for best exemplifying the district's September adult focus role of being "goal setters." The students, in grades K-12, are Kelsey Quick, Katelyn Turner, Shane Brandenmair, Mindy Errer, Brett Strickland, Wendy Errer, Heidi Scott, Shannon Thorp, David Weisenbach, Nicholas Warack, Theresa Richmond, Kari Rhodes and Melissa Vargo.

Dagmar Brown marks 38th bridge trek

Dagmar Brown of rural Cass City completed her 38th trek across the Mackinac Bridge in 61 minutes Labor Day.

The crowd was estimated at 70,000 people. Gov. and Mrs. John Engler, their triplets, and his entourage led the walk.

"It was a very foggy morning but cleared up, and turned out to be another very warm Labor Day", Brown said.

Brown is a retired licensed practical nurse and a retired chief dental technician, United States Navy. Walking is part of her daily routine.

New books at the library

Rawson Memorial Library continually purchases new books. Best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, are always on the list and other books with good reviews are also chosen. Here is a review of a recent arrival at the library.

Music Box by T. Davis Bunn (large print): Angie Picard has returned to her home in the hill country with a passion for teaching. But Angie has also come home as a young widow who is deep in sorrow. Melissa Nealey moves to the hilltown after the death of her mother, and in the lonely girl's face Angie recognizes a mirror image of her own sad feelings. Angie's attempt to intervene in Melissa's life draws her into conflict with the girl's father. But the key to their happiness lies with the secret hidden within Melissa's most precious gift from her mother, a lovely little music box.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS Sept. 3

Independent Bank	8
Brentwood	7
Charmont	7
New England Life	6
Cass City Sports	4
Wickes	4
Soundz by Greg	2
Gemini Plastics	1
Pro Temp	0
R & H Body Shop	0

High Team Series & Game: Charmont 2979 (1013).

High Series & Games: T. Pattengill 716 (265-246), M. Lutz 670 (246-232), L. Tomaszewski II 665 (254-221), M. Jackson 664 (228-222-214), P. McIntosh 661 (234-232), A. Reed 655 (237-226), D. O'Dell 638 (226-217), D. Roth 636 (267-214), V. Freeman 636 (216-210-210), B. Kingsland 631 (232-228), C. Anthes 624 (247-212), J. Storm 616 (218), K. DeSimpelare 613 (214), R. Salcido 595 (227), J. Langenburg 578, V. Trisch 576, L. Prime 572, L. Summers 562 (213), K. Repshinska 561, K. Campbell 560 (212), E. Spannagel 551.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Sept. 4

Dee's MP Rockets	6-2
KREW	6-2
Alley Cats	5-3
STAR	5-3
Golden Oldies	1-7

High Team Series & Game: Dee's MP Rockets 1772 (618).

High Individual Series & Game: D. Mathewson 539 (193), D. Grifka 181, W. Skakle 179, R. Levine 158.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 4

General Cable	6
NEIC	5
Thumb Auto Wash	5
Marlette Oil & Gas	5
Hyatt Farms One	5
Martin Electric	4
Hyatt Farms Two	4
County Wide Builders	3
Mycogen Plant Sciences	3
Pioneer Seeds	3
Babich Farms	1

High Series & Games: K. Pichla 633 (242), D. Roth 621 (264), J. Roth 607 (254), D. Beecher 613 (245), P.

Regnerus 621 (216), G. Pringle 585 (235), Duane O'Dell 212, G. Smith 220, B. Biebel 221, E. Schmaltz 221. High Team Series: County Wide Builders 1713. High Team Game: Pioneer Seeds 611.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Sept. 5

Rolling Thunder	7
Gators	5
Men of Steel	5
Grumblers	5
7-10's	2
Easy 7	2
The Family	2
Bye	0

Men's High Series & Games: S. Hammett 689 (247), T. Potrykus 536, Bob Potrykus 534 (217), P. Smith 219.

Women's High Series: D. Potrykus 481. Women's High Game: B. Watson 188. High Team Series & Game: Gators 2062 (723).

CHARMONT LADIES

Dott Manufacturing	3
Team # 7	3
The Village Diner	3
Pizza Villa	3
CB's Crew	2 1/2
Wild John's	1 1/2
Cable-ettes	1
Cass City Tire	1

Cub Scout registration Thursday

The time is now to join the Cass City Cub Scouts.

The local Cub Scouts are gearing up for fall activities after an exciting summer that included a picnic in June and an annual day camp held at the Cass City Recreational Park in July.

Cub Scout registration is slated for Sept. 11 in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria. First graders (Tiger Cubs) will have registration at 6:30 p.m., followed by youths in grades 2 through 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Deb Ross at 872-2318 or Mick Lester at 872-4273.

Dee's M.P. Rockets 1
Live Wires 1

High Team Series & Game: Team # 7 2977 (1027). High Series: B. Kilbourn

462, D. Mathewson 478, T. Skripy 458, E. Romain 458. High Games: M. Mathewson 180, T. Skripy, 170, D. Mathewson 169, A. Skrent 167, M. Horne 165.



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