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Township pays \$11,600 2 machines to count ballots

Elections in Elkland Township will never be the same, and Township Clerk Norma Wallace couldn't be happier.

The Elkland Township Board last week voted to purchase a pair of automatic ballot counting machines, launching the township into the age of automated elections.

Several neighboring townships have already purchased the machines, and the reports have been good, according to Wallace, who pointed out the technology reduces the need for an army of election workers, cuts the time needed to tabulate results and reduces the risk of counting errors.

"I can hardly wait," Wallace said. "We are at the point where we had to get another machine for Precinct 2 because it's getting so large, and we didn't have the storage space for (another machine). So this is really solving a lot of problems."

The township will spend \$5,800 for each of 2 automatic ballot counting machines.

Wallace said the price, which includes installation, training, technical support and a 2-year warranty, was reduced because a number of other Tuscola County townships are also purchasing the machines.

For Elkland Township, the technology means elections will require at least 4 fewer workers, from 12 people to 8, because there is no longer a need for a board to count absentee voter ballots.

And, Wallace noted, elections in the future will be

wrapped up much more quickly.

Wallace recalled her first presidential election as township clerk, saying she didn't get home until 4 a.m. Things have since improved, but with the lever-type machines used by the township, it still took workers 2 to 3 hours after the polls closed to complete the paperwork. "It was usually close to 10, sometimes 11 before I would get out of there," she said.

With the automatic ballot counting machines, Wallace added, workers simply press a button and the machine produces a printout that is delivered to the county clerk's office.

In other business during the Sept. 8 monthly meeting, the township board:

- Voted to accept a tax revenue increase following a Truth in Taxation hearing as required by the Headlee Amendment.

Wallace said the increase totals .0543 mills, upping township revenues by 2.31 percent.

- Approved an agreement retaining former long-time township cemetery sexton Ted Morgan as a consultant to Don Erla, who was hired as the new sexton. Morgan will receive \$1,200 under the one-year contract.

- Learned Caro Transit Authority officials plan to survey township residents in an effort to determine if there is enough interest to bring bus service to the area.

- Voted to seek bids to replace the cemetery chapel roof.



CROWDS GATHERED for informational tours inside the Octagon Barn (above) and nearby farmhouse during the annual Fall Family Day celebration Saturday. (Related pictures page 12)

It's growing rapidly

Unique day care program in Thumb appeals to seniors, families

The demand for a Human Development Commission program designed to allow older Thumb area adults to remain independent and at the same time provide support to their caregivers continues to grow.

But that's no surprise to Steven J. Cormier, who is quick to point out the program was built around input from those who might use the service.

HDC's Adult Day Services program began serving clients last January.

"Long before the first senior was welcomed, however, officials spent considerable time and effort developing the program. The key to success was asking seniors and their families what services they wanted and needed via a survey," said Cormier, who is HDC's research and development director.

By asking questions, he explained, HDC was able to put together a flexible program that truly serves clients and continues to change as their needs change.

The result was a program that offers daytime care for older adults and assistance for the families that care for them.

In short, seniors can meet and spend time with other older adults in a group setting where they can socialize Monday through Friday. A professional staff specially trained to deal with dementia provides individualized care, recognizing the strengths, needs and interests of the individual; nutritious meals, and activities that may include physical exercise,

baking, gardening, music therapy, memory exercises, crafts and more.

UNIQUE

"There's nothing else like this, really, in the Thumb," commented Heather Hammett, HDC's Adult Day Services program specialist.

"This offers an alternative to caregivers instead of the usual AFC (Adult Foster Care) home or nursing homes. It helps them remain independent and it also gets them into the community."

"That's what we need to be doing — enhancing the quality of people's lives," Cormier agreed. He pointed out the program is equally important to family members.

A number of families are doing everything they can to care for an elderly parent, he said, and it's heartbreaking when they find themselves overwhelmed by the task.

"That's hard work, and people who are struggling to keep their loved ones at home are facing a challenge," he added.

At the same time, family members want the best care for their elderly parent. Earning that trust has been a priority for HDC officials.

And the numbers indicate they have been successful. The Adult Day Services program, first housed in a pair of classrooms at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Caro, was moved into its own facility at the HDC offices on Green Street last fall.

"We started out with about

3 customers," recalled Hammett, a Cass City resident. "Right now, we're serving over 50 families. We average about 18 (clients) per day."

GROWING

"It's growing because people like it. They want it," Cormier said.

Hammett agreed, saying clients' families are pleased enough to be making referrals to the Adult Day Services program. "We've had a good response from our caregivers. It shows that

they're happy with our service."

Hammett noted the program primarily serves adults who are over 60 years of age, however, some younger clients have been accepted. "They also have to have some sort of need: a memory impairment, depression, or a caregiver who needs a break," Hammett explained.

The program staff includes Hammett, Kim Wasik, who has a master's degree in social work and serves as program coordinator, and Tammi J. Hutton, an LPN and clinical services specialist.

Carter charged

Autopsy reveals county tot died from severe head trauma

A Mayville man has been charged in the sexual assault and beating of a one-year-old Tuscola County girl who later died of her injuries.

Timothy D. Carter, 22, was arraigned last week in Tuscola County District Court on charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct and first degree child abuse in connection with the Sept. 10 crime, which took place in the victim's Indianfields Township home.

Bond was set at \$1 million for Carter, who faces a preliminary examination Friday at 9 a.m.

According to Detective Sgt. Michael L. Larsen of the Michigan State Police Post in

Caro, the victim died Friday morning in the pediatric intensive care unit at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where she had been placed on a ventilator. An autopsy performed Saturday in Saginaw determined the girl's death was the result of severe head trauma, he said.

Larsen said Carter was a friend of the victim's family and had been babysitting her Sept. 10.

The detective was scheduled to meet with Tuscola County prosecutors Monday to discuss amending the charges against Carter to include a more serious charge, possibly felony murder.

However, a decision was not announced by press time.

Third member of break-in trio nabbed in Lansing

A 16-year-old Lansing youth was arrested last week in connection with an armed robbery in the Cass City area earlier this month.

Detective/Sgt. Michael L. Larsen of the Michigan State Police post in Caro said the teen was arrested at a Lansing area residence by Eaton County Sheriff's deputies during the early morning hours of Sept. 9.

Although the suspect is a juvenile, Larsen said the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office plans to prosecute him as an adult.

The teen was arraigned last week in Tuscola County District Court on charges of first degree home invasion, conspiracy to commit first degree home invasion, armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and 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 firearm conviction adds 2 years imprisonment to a sentence.

The charges stem from an armed robbery at the William Benkelman residence, 4947 Schwegler Rd., Cass City. Troopers from the Caro post were dispatched to the Benkelman home at about 3:45 a.m. Sept. 3. When officers arrived, the suspects had already fled the scene in a dark colored car.

Troopers said 2 suspects, one of them armed with a handgun, had broken into the residence, tied up Benkelman and then began taking property from his home and putting it into the suspect vehicle.

Another resident of the home was able to escape and went to a neighboring residence to call 911.

Later in the day, troopers arrested Rushaun D. Burton,

17, of Lansing, in connection with the robbery after he reported being assaulted and left along East Cass City Road.

Investigators said Burton was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital for facial and head injuries apparently suffered when he fell or was pushed out of the suspect vehicle.

The on-going investigation, including interviews with Burton, led troopers to another suspect, Carrie L. Tetreau, 18, also of Lansing, who turned herself in last week. Troopers said Tetreau is related to Benkelman and was familiar with the area and his residence.

Both Burton and Tetreau were arraigned last week on the same charges facing the juvenile suspect. Bond has been set at \$300,000 for Burton and Tetreau, \$400,000 for the juvenile, who faces a preliminary examination Friday at 9 a.m.

2,000 tour barn on Fall Family Day

It looked as if the second annual Fall Family Day at the Octagon Barn would be another washout as 3 days of rain threatened to extend into Saturday.

Last year's inaugural family day was plagued by on-again off-again showers that limited the crowd to about 500 people.

But dawn came Saturday with a cloud cover that quickly faded away, allowing the sun's rays to peek through. Equally bright were the smiles on the faces of a host of volunteers who have worked hard to restore and preserve the historical 8-sided barn, built in the early 1920s for James and Cora Purdy, along with the Purdys' 12-room farmhouse.

When it was all said and done Saturday, an estimated 2,000 people had toured the barn and farmhouse, which are located one mile east of

Gagetown on Bay City-Forestville Road and one mile north on Richie Road. Crowds also gathered around a host of demonstrations featuring everything from an old fashioned cider press to horseshoeing to a vintage saw mill.

"We had an excellent, excellent turnout from both the public and exhibitors," commented Bob Hirn, vice-president of the Friends of the Octagon Barn committee and chairman of the organization's barn restoration committee.

Hirn is quick to credit the success to members of the committee, who turned out in droves to help out in any way they could. "We had a lot of involvement that way," he said.

The soggy ground resulted in the cancellation of mule and tractor plowing demonstrations, Hirn said, "but

(Saturday) was by far the best attended function that's been held out there. No question about it."

Visitors who didn't arrive early were in for a walk Saturday as cars lined from north of the barn along Richie Road nearly all the way to Bay City-Forestville Road. Cars were also parked along the county line road as well as in a parking lot set up near the barn.

Boy Scouts from Gagetown, Caro and Mayville were on hand to help direct traffic.

Organizers estimated the celebration raised about \$3,500 through donations and souvenir sales.

The proceeds will go towards continued restoration of the barn, according to Hirn, who along with a crew of 3 Amish men has completed a great deal of roof

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CLIENTS OF HDC'S Adult Day Services program participate in a memory exercise presented by Marci LaValley (foreground), an SVSU social work student. Demand for the program is growing, according to HDC officials, who say the service enables older adults to remain independent.



Geri and Jim Perry

Perrys celebrate 40th anniversary

Jim and Geri Perry celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 13, at Charmont in Cass City. They were married Sept. 14, 1957, in the Novesta Baptist Church, Decker, with the Rev. Levene Shattuck of-

ficiating. They have 3 children, Karen (Timothy) Spry, Rochester Hills, Randall (Joy) Perry, Deford, and Gary (Ginger) Perry, Cass City; 4 grandsons, and 2 granddaughters.



Dave, Linda and Morgan Purvis

Dave Purvis, a 1983 graduate of Cass City High School, received his masters degree in business from Central Michigan University in May. He earned his bachelors degree from Northwood University with a dual major of marketing and management. He is employed as an operations manager with Services Corporation in Troy.

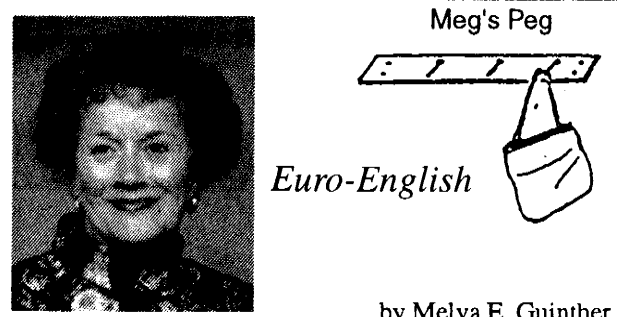
Preschool story hour scheduled

Preschool story hour returns to Rawson Memorial Library this fall for children 3, 4 and 5 years old but not yet in kindergarten.

Sessions are set for Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10 a.m. There is no charge for story hour, but children must pre-register. Registration begins Sept. 22 and the deadline is Sept. 29.

The children will listen to stories and make a simple craft each week during the 35-45 minute sessions.

Special Halloween activities are planned for the Oct. 30 session. This is an opportunity for children to get together with others their age to hear stories and work on projects and to become more familiar with the library.



Meg's Peg

Euro-English

by Melva E. Guinther

Here's another humorous example, from the Internet, of an attempt to make the world smaller by simplifying language.

The European Commission announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of Europe instead of German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement, and accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would be known as "EuroEnglish." In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c." Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy.

The hard "c" will be dropped in favor of "k." This should clear up konfusion and keyboards can have one less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the second year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with the "f."

This will make words like "fotograf" 20 percent shorter. In the third year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling can be expected to reach

the stage where more complicated changes are possible.

Governments will encourage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of the silent "e's in the language is disgrasful, and they should be don away with.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v."

During ze fifz year, ze unesary "o" can be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and similar changes vud, of kors, be aplid to ozer kombinations of letters.

After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer wil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer. Ze drem vil finali kum tru!!

Speaking of making the world smaller, someone has come up with the following statistics.

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people with all existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere (north and south) and 8 Africans.

Fifty-one would be female, 49 male.

Seventy would be non-white, 30 white.

Seventy would be non-Christian, 30 Christian.

Fifty percent of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people, and all 6 would be citizens of the United States.

Eighty would live in sub-standard housing.

Seventy would be unable to read.

Fifty would suffer from malnutrition.

Only one would have a college education.

No one would own a computer.

It kind of gives you a different perspective, doesn't it?



Marriage licenses

Jeffery Russell Sutton, Millington, and Antoinette Renee Wittenhagen, Clio.

Greg Lee Ashmore, Fairgrove, and Karen Marie Dodge, Millington.

Michael Timothy Willhite and Pamela Ann Steele, both of Deford.

Timothy Lavern Millikin and Kim Marie Pomeroy, both of Vassar.

Kip Scott Payca and Susan Renee Duby, both of Millington.

Chadd Allan Leix and LaRonda Jean Dean, both of Millington.

Paul Michael Rau and Rebecca Sue Smith, both of Vassar.

Albert Oren Harris Jr. and Betty Louise Yax, both of Caro.

Arnold Lester Hahn and Annette Patricia Bolzman, both of Unionville.

Michael Kevin Gonsler, Waterford, and Pamela Dee McLeod, Caro.

Craig David Klebba and Crystal Leigh Gloss, both of Caro.

Brian Matthew Moss and Kelly Renee Nolf, both of Mayville.

Ricardo James Gomez and Kelli Catherine Osborn, both of Caro.

Timothy Michael Farver and Samantha Irene Horne, both of Cass City.



The single most popular entree in American restaurants is the hamburger.

It's a girl!



Ashlee Marie

Stan and Julie Woodruff announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlee Marie, born Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Bay Medical. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Gerald and Sharon Diebel of Owendale and Charles and Nevah Woodruff of Cass City.

Ashlee joins 2 brothers, Stan and Nick, and one sister, Amanda, at home.

Senior movie slated

A Senior Citizen movie will be shown Friday, Sept. 19, at 1:30 p.m. Showing will be:

"The Apple Dumpling Gang": Head for cover! Don Knotts and Tim Conway are Wild West outlaws who can't hit the broad side of a barn - but never miss when it comes to rounding up laughs! The hilarity begins when a roving bachelor (Bill Bixby) inherits 3 young orphans and a wealth of problems. When the youngsters stumble upon a huge golden nugget, they must fend off the greedy townspeople. So the kids join forces with the bumbling outlaws to stage a robbery of the gold. Little do they know a surly gang of sharpshooters plans to beat them to the draw! If you're aiming for fun, saddle up and head out with the Apple Dumpling Gang! (100 minutes).

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Offenbecher faces prison

A Caro man who pleaded guilty to 3 charges, including an arson fire that damaged a Cass City home last fall, has been sentenced to 3 to 20 years in prison. The prison term was handed down Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Mark R. Offenbecher, 19, was also ordered to pay restitution totalling \$7,902.

Aside from arson, Offenbecher was convicted of malicious destruction of property Dec. 12, 1996, in Indianfields Township, and breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Jan. 19 in Caro.

The arson fire was reported Nov. 1, 1996, at 4454 Sherman St. in Cass City. No one was living in the residence when the fire broke out, according to Elkland Township fire fighters.

In other circuit court proceedings:

•Harley B. Kelley, 18, Kingston, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 30 days in jail for his plea of guilty to attempted forgery involving a \$50 check drawn on Chemical Bank, Thumb Area, May 19 in Kingston.

Kelley was ordered to complete his GED and was granted school release privileges. He was also ordered to pay \$400 in court costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees, \$240 in oversight fees, \$400 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Terry L. Congdon, 32, Mayville, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to forgery of a license plate March 10 in Fremont Township.

•Jerry J. Eckler, 21, Mayville, was sentenced to 10 years probation and 365 days in jail for his pleas of guilty but mentally ill to writing a \$601 no account check May 18, 1996, in Mayville; attempted uttering and publishing involving a \$40 check

Humane Society meet set

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Humane Society will be held Oct. 6 starting at 7 p.m. in the commons area of the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

Gary Tiscornia, executive director of the Michigan Humane Society, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

drawn on Mayville State Bank March 9, 1996; absconding or forfeiting bond June 28, 1996, in Caro, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 29, 1996, in Mayville.

Eckler was ordered to pay \$1,800 in costs and fines, \$641.10 in restitution and a crime victim fee of \$60 per charge.

•Inmate Keith A. Estrello, 23, pleaded guilty to assault of a prison employee at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility Aug. 5.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Estrello was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Todd L. Partlo, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted uttering and publishing involving a \$10 check drawn on Great Lakes Bancorp April 1 in Caro, and having one prior felony conviction.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Partlo was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Glenn R. Welch, 18, Clifford, was sentenced to 2 years probation for his plea of guilty to attempted forgery involving a \$50 check drawn on Chemical Bank,

Thumb Area, May 19 in Kingston.

Welch was ordered to pay \$400 in costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees, \$400 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Kimberly A. Watson, 26, Kingston, was convicted on 2 counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer June 24 in Koylton Township.

A jury found Watson guilty on both counts following a 2-day trial last week. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond for the defendant was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

9 face felony charges

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

•Louis E. Peters II, 33, was arraigned on a charge of attempted escape from jail using violence July 31 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$50,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Catherine French, 33, Birch Run, faces a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a teen at least 13 years old but under 16 years June 22 in Arabela Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.

•Jason J. Scott, 19, Midland, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, resisting and obstructing a police officer, driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Sept. 7 in Vassar.

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

•Michael J. McKee, 32, Snover, was charged with writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more (\$663) to Cass City Chrysler Oct. 11, 1996.

Bond was set at \$700 and a preliminary examination was slated for Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.

•Troy R. Inches, 17, Tuscola, faces a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 Aug. 18 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.

•Heidi M. Sherman, 25, Millington, was arraigned on a charge of writing 3 non-sufficient fund checks of \$102.23, \$45.45 and \$41.28, all drawn on Mayville State Bank, between July 9, 1996, and July 13, 1996, in Caro.

Bond was set at \$500 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•Donald J. Shepherd, 41, Millington, was charged with failure to pay child support and desertion/abandonment/non-support from May 21, 1996 to the present in Caro.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Dennis D. Dodges, 33, Birch Run, was arraigned on a charge of aggravated stalking May 2-July 28 in

Millington. Bond was set at \$2,500. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Scott L. Brown, 34, Vassar, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, Aug. 30 in Vassar.

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

Thumb drug war gets big boost

Thumb-area organizations dedicated to fighting drugs and crime received a major boost Friday with more than \$1.5 million in grants announced by state Rep. Mike Green and Sen. Joel Gougeon.

The funds are provided by the Byrne Memorial Formula Grant and administered by the State Office of Drug Control Policy. Recipients match funds for the grants.

"We cannot afford to sit and watch as a growing percentage of this country's future succumbs to drugs," said Green, R-Mayville. "Republicans are committed to safe communities and strong families, and these grants will help counties in the Thumb area reach that goal."

1997 Byrne Grant recipients include Lapeer County's Thumb Narcotics Unit, whose multi-jurisdictional operation covers Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The TNU teams received \$120,645 to conduct assigned undercover surveillance and investigations, and the program includes a multi-county grand jury to focus on prosecuting major drug trafficking, gangs and violent criminals.

"We must send a strong, clear message to gang members and drug dealers that they will no longer be tolerated by law-abiding citizens or Thumb-area law enforcement," said Gougeon, R-Bay City. "These grants will help ensure that message is heard."

"The TNU teams have proven their dedication to fighting the spread of gang violence and drug use in their communities," Green said. "I have confidence in their determination to create a positive change. There's been lots of talk statewide about how we should address this problem. These grants will enable a host of organizations to really take action."

'Clean Sweep' success

Earlier this year, residents from the Thumb area disposed of more than 5,000 pounds of liquid pesticides and 700 pounds of solid pesticides during the Clean Sweep Program at the new Lapeer permanent Clean Sweep facility.

There will soon be another opportunity to participate in this effort to remove unwanted/unusable pesticides from the Thumb area.

For more information contact Renee Wrublewski, Lapeer County Recycling coordinator, at (810) 667-0452.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney spent Labor Day weekend with Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren at Carp Lake, where a group of 25 relatives helped Lauren Bell celebrate her first birthday.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onaway are spending a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Wyoming, Mich., spent a few days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Friday attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Ross (former resident of this community) at St. Columbkille Catholic Church at Sheridan.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper at Stafono's in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Betty and Bryce Hagen attended a picnic and family get-together in honor of Christine Conkey at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe Sunday. Other guests were Don and Joan Conkey of Atlanta, Ga., Jean and Pete Tandy of New Hampshire, Dr. Archie and Maureen Conkey and Bert and Carol Ann Plauth of Midland, Donalda and Ben Meske of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Faith Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. David Wakefield.

EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Thirteen members of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Northwood Shores Golf Course restaurant in Cass City Thursday for lunch and an organizational meeting for the coming year.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Frank Laming.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 with a potluck lunch.

Allen Farrelly attended his 45th class reunion at Barraster House in St. Clair Shores Friday evening. Forty classmates attended from Colorado, North Carolina and the surrounding area.

Gerry Rich of West Branch and Reva Silver spent from Tuesday till Thursday morning with Phyllis Pickerel at Marlette.

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Cass City pair open Friendly Harvest Foods

Friendly Harvest Bulk Foods has been open for only a week, but already, owners Yvonne Zartman and Jennifer Szubielak are convinced their decision to start the business was a good one.

The Cass City area women celebrated their grand opening Sept. 9 after a whirlwind month of renovating, cleaning, painting and stocking at the store, located at 6435 Main St.

"We've had the most amazing response. It's been wonderful," commented Szubielak.

She and Zartman met a year and a half ago when both worked at the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City. The pair describe their business not as a health food outlet, but rather a bulk food store that specializes in natural foods as well as fresh produce and baked goods, and more than 130 herbs and spices.

The women have worked to create an atmosphere resembling an eastern market, but with an old fashioned, personable touch.

"Basically, we want to offer healthy food at a reasonable price. That's my vision," said Szubielak, who has 7 years experience as an organic produce grower.

She and Zartman purchase various foods in bulk, then wrap up smaller portions and pass on the savings to the customer.

The pair offer a variety of baking ingredients, pastas and other foods.

"It's also going to be somewhat of a specialty store," Zartman noted. She explained they plan to offer gift baskets, flavored coffee beans and other items.

"We're getting more stock in, and as people tell us what they want, if we don't have it in here, we'll try to get it," she added.

"We're finding that a lot of the natural products are flying off the shelves. People are looking for that," Szubielak said, pointing to some packages of whole grains, wheat-free spaghetti, and organic pastas made

without preservatives. "I think people are becoming more educated."

The business owners said their store caters to a variety of customers, including vegetarians, who can find everything from bacon bits made of soy to gelatin made without any animal by-products.

The store is also proving to be popular among those on low-salt or other special diets, such as diabetics, and people who are allergic to wheat or milk.

"We want to cater to that because it's so limited — your diet — when you have allergies," Szubielak said. "So we do have choices for people with special diet needs."

Although there is more work to be done, she and Zartman pointed out the store has undergone a complete facelift since July, thanks largely to Yvonne's husband, Dave, a licensed builder, Szubielak's husband, Pat, other family members and friends, and some local art students whose murals adorn the walls.

So far, the efforts have paid off with a steady stream of customers.

"I think as people hear about it, they will come," Zartman concluded.

14 attend ladies aid meeting

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Sept. 8, with 12 members and 2 guests present. Ruby Maschke of Bad Axe presented a program of slides of 2 trips she made to Alaska to observe the mission work being done by the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod and to help with Vacation Bible School.

During the business meeting the ladies were reminded of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Fall Rally slated for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach. This will be a special rally because it is the zone's 50th anniversary. A joint celebration with the Lutheran Layman's League will take place that day.

The boxcar loading of clothing, quilts and other items for Lutheran World Relief will be Oct. 21-22 in Saginaw. Pecans may be ordered from Shirley McComb this month.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Ruth Balzer and Pam Gnagey.



BUSINESS PARTNERS Jennifer Szubielak (left) and Yvonne Zartman recently opened the Friendly Harvest Bulk Foods store in Cass City.

Soule descendants gather

Descendants of pioneer Alexander Soule celebrated 140 years of Soules in Sanilac County at their reunion at Sanilac County Park, Forester, Aug. 3. Descendants from as far away as Toledo, Ohio, and Peoria, Ill., were present.

Alexander Soule, who was a direct descendant of Mayflower Pilgrim George Soule, homesteaded near Tyre in 1857. He was a prominent farmer in the county. Two of Alexander's brothers and one sister also pioneered in Sanilac County. They all came from London, Ontario, Canada. Descendants of these pioneers have had reunions in Sanilac County Park since 1926. Prior to this the families had reunions at the Alexander Soule homestead going back into the 1800's.

Present at the reunion were:

Bernie and Ruth Hall; Raymond and Dora Olsow; Eugene and Evelyn Romzek, daughter, Mary Spaetz, and grandson, Nathan; Lillian Lapp; Marvin and Marian Polewach and children, Steve and Cheryl King, and grandchildren, Janna and Michelle King; Clara Grice Kandell; Duke and Deloris Krumenaker; Harald and Eloise Nielson; Veda Timko and children, Mark and Wendy Timko, and granddaughter, Krysta Timko; Granville and Helen Hampton; Ernest Grice; Paul and Mavis Soule and children Tara, Paul Jr. and Paulette Soule; Nancy Haag and children Kristie, Karie and Ryan Haag; Jimmy and Alice Soule; David and Caroline Baar and daughter Stacy Baar; Mollie Soule; Fanny Babiszewski Nieschulz; and

children Robert, Josh and Corey Babiszewski; Wallace and Leona Warner, and Bob Soule.

Most of these descendants of Alexander Soule still live in Sanilac County.

Ruth Hall presented an updated genealogy of the Soules of Sanilac County. Eloise Soule Nielsen introduced the 14th yearly chapter of the Soule Notebook. (Chapter I was published in 1984.) She also presented a separate book with news stories of Soule reunions in Sanilac County going back to 1940 with pictures going back to the advent of photography, using much material provided by Marian Polewach. This second book also listed genealogy of Soules of Sanilac County going back to the Mayflower as compiled by Ruth Hall.

18th annual sale

Bay Shore auction set

Kids and families will have an even sweeter camping experience next summer, thanks to funds that will be raised at Bay Shore Camp's Annual Benefit Auction, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Sebewaing campground. The auction will proceed — rain or shine — in the camp Youth Center.

The all-day event will mark the 18th consecutive year the Bay Shore Women's Auxiliary has sponsored this annual fundraiser. Following each auction, proceeds are used to purchase needed equipment and materials for the next camping season. Those items include bunk beds, mattresses, grounds keeping and construction materials, office machinery and computer systems, kitchen equipment, appliances, etc.

Last year's Benefit Auction gave the auxiliary \$26,000 to shop with. This year, the ladies are hoping to clear somewhere around \$30,000.

Doors will open at 8 a.m. for early bidders who want to inspect merchandise. At

8:30 a.m. the Bake Shop opens with a large variety of homebaked breads, rolls, pies, cookies and cakes.

Dale Wertz and his Great Lakes Auction crew go to work at 9 a.m., bringing out this year's inventory of goods, services and certificates. Bidders will find bargains in the areas of new, used and antique furniture, handmade quilts and comforters, crocheted doilies, wood crafts, appliances, sporting goods, lawn and garden tools, and collectibles.

Outstanding auction items for this year include: 1940H John Deere tractor, 1990 Oldsmobile, 17-foot Raven 180 inboard power boat, solid oak L.J. Gascho end table, dining room table and 4 chairs; 8-horse riding mower, 2 microwave ovens, Packard-Bell 486-SX20 system and printer, new Victor-Airgas Welding/Cutting Torch, Amish-crafted Noah's Ark shelf, and rare Beanie Babies!

Lunch concessions will be available all day. Hair styling and face painting ser-

vices will be offered on a freewill donations basis. Children may use the playground nearest the Youth Center, and large clean restrooms are located within the building. All facilities are ground-floor and handicapped accessible.

If weather permits, the Bay Shore Barrels of Fun Train will circulate through the grounds, taking young children on a kiddie-size train ride.

Bay Shore Camp is a non-profit Christian camping ministry serving children, youth and families of the Thumb area and greater Michigan. The 40-acre campground is located at 450 North Miller Street, Sebewaing. Interested bidders should take M-25 to Sebewaing turning west (left) on Pine Street at Michigan Sugar Company. Continue westward one-half mile to meet North Miller Street and the camp entrance.

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

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Employee of the Month
Deanne Wasserman

Deanne, our Housekeeping and Laundry supervisor, has been employed here since November, 1976 - almost 21 years! She enjoys her work and her co-workers have great admiration and respect for her. She is very knowledgeable in many areas. She has recently helped a great deal in calculating hours.

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Hawks fall to Uibly, USA

At first glance it appears that the Cass City Red Hawks basketball team is headed towards a dismal season. But the one win, 4 loss record prior to Monday's game with Marlette is not as shattering as it appears at first glance.

Only one of the losses was in conference competition and starting with Thursday's game at home against Reese, Shelly Ulfig will return to the cage wars.

She should add scoring punch to the lineup, something that the team has lacked in the early season.

In Ulfig's absence, the Hawk offense has been carried by Kara Mellendorf. When she has an off game, the rest of the team has been unable to pick up the slack.

That was the case Thursday at USA when Mellendorf was held to just 2 points as the Patriots topped the Hawks, 45-32, in a conference clash.

The Patriots outscored the Hawks in every quarter. Angela Holland got the winners off to a good start by sinking a pair of treys and USA led at the end of the first period, 9-6.

The Patriots cashed in free throw opportunities, sinking 5 of 10, in the second quarter to build a 19-13 lead at the intermission.

Becky Dore converted 3 baskets in the third quarter to help the Hawks to their best offensive show of the night. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough as the Patriots also found the range with a 17-point spree and were comfortably in front, 36-24, going into the final quarter.

Holland led USA with 16 points and no Hawk player was in double figures.

CASS CITY - Maharg 0-1 (3-5) 6; B. Dore 3-0 (1-2) 7; Mastie 2-0 (0-0) 4; Cartwright 0-0 (2-4) 2; McNeil 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 1-0 (0-0) 2; S. Dore 0-1 (0-0) 3; Rea 1-0 (2-2) 4; Mellendorf 1-0 (0-1) 2. **TOTALS** - 9-2 (8-14) 32.

USA - Ewald 0-1 (0-0) 3; Boucher 1-0 (0-0) 2; VanBera 1-0 (1-2) 3; Gremel 2-0 (2-3) 6; Holland 2-2 (6-12) 16; Sigmund 1-0 (3-4) 5; Cohrs 1-0 (2-6) 4; Schafer 2-0 (0-0) 4; Lutz 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 11-3 (14-27) 45.

UBLY GAME

The home court advantage wasn't enough to put Cass City into the winner's circle last Tuesday as visiting Uibly used a big last period rally to break open a tight game and win, 48-34.

The Bearcats used some outstanding free throw shooting to move ahead 22-11 at the half. Uibly converted 10 of 12 charity tosses in the first 2 periods.

In the third quarter Cass City rallied to get back in the game, paced by Mellendorf, who hit 4 hoops and a free throw for 9 of her 15 points for the evening. Cass City closed the Bearcat lead to 4 points.

But the winners then clamped down on Mellendorf and with Rachel Morell leading the way with 3 2-pointers, quickly pulled away again to win comfortably.

Lindsay Maharg led the Hawk rebounding corps with 6, 3 on offense.



Kara Mellendorf scored 15 points, but Cass City bowed to Uibly.

CASS CITY - Maharg 2-1 (0-0) 7; Mastie 0-2 (0-0) 6; McNeil 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rea 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mellendorf 7-0 (1-2) 15. **TOTALS** - 12-3 (1-2) 34.

UBLY - Creguer 0-0 (2-4) 2; Puvulowski 3-0 (2-3) 8; Morell 4-0 (2-2) 10; Bensinger 2-0 (3-4) 7; Schrader 3-0 (2-2) 8; Anthony 3-0 (7-8) 13. **TOTALS** - 15-0 (18-23) 48.



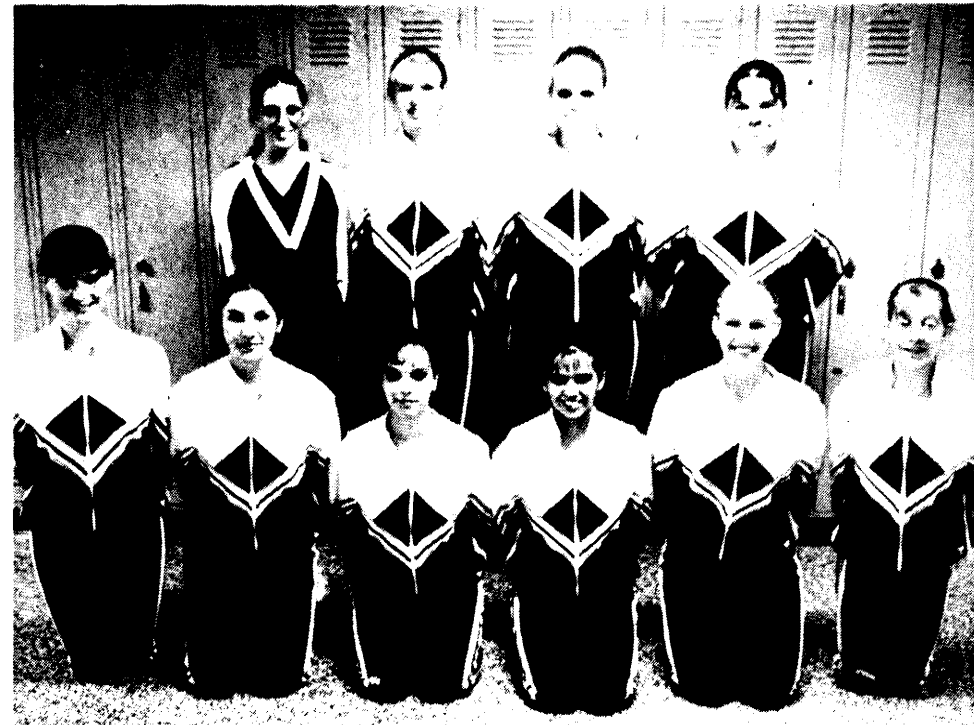
LEADING THE cheers at Owen-Gage this fall will be: front, from left, Danielle Briesmeister, Amanda Howey. Back, Kristen Mandich, Stefanie Lowry, Crystal Maxson, Rachel Prevatt. Missing from photo is Corey Weiderhold.

Processed food trade increases

U.S. processed food and beverage trade rose to a record \$58 billion in 1996 and is expected to record further gains in 1997, according to USDA's Economic Research Service. Exports in 1996 surpassed \$30 billion,

up 3 percent, even as global food safety concerns slowed exports of beef in the latter half of the year. Pork and poultry exports, however, continued strong advances. A healthy U.S. economy and strong demand for a variety

of food items drove imports to nearly \$28 billion in 1996, an 11 percent increase over 1995 levels.



THE CASS CITY VARSITY cheerleaders - Front row, from left: Amber Angle, Amy Butler, Jessica Markel, Laura Truemner, Becky Lowe, Adrienne Keller. Second row: Mechelle Lisek, Amber Rienstra, Melissa Biskner, Amber Phillips.



THE CASS CITY Junior Varsity cheerleaders are, from left: Melissa Bliss, Jennifer Wills, Tara Lenhard and Erin Dillon.

O-G blanked by Hale Eagles, 32-0

Owen-Gage Coach Joe Candela was so disappointed with his team's performance at Hale Friday that the first year mentor held a special practice on Sunday.

For the second consecutive week, the Bulldogs were hurt by a slow start and big plays that resulted in a non-conference setback. The Eagles blanked visiting Owen-Gage 32-0.

"We came out flat. I don't know if it was the 2-hour bus ride or what," lamented Candela. "I told the kids (earlier in the week) if they don't block, if they don't tackle, it's going to be a long season."

Owen-Gage will return to its home field this Friday to kick off their North Central Thumb League campaign. Unfortunately for the young Bulldogs, their NCTL opener couldn't be tougher, as Kingston (2-0) rolls into Owendale. Kingston, a perennial powerhouse in Class D, will be led by Kris Laiko, who has rushed for over 300 yards in the Cardinals' first

2 outings. In the contest with the Eagles, Scott Ranger put the hosts on the scoreboard near the 8 minute mark when he bolted 40 yards through the Bulldog defense on Hale's first offensive possession.

Hale took a 12-0 lead into the intermission when Ranger found pay dirt for the second time after a Bulldog fumble with 6:20 remaining in the half. On the night, the Bulldog offense was hampered by 6 fumbles, 3 that they were able to recover, and 2 interceptions.

"We were hurt by penalties and fumbles," says Candela. "It was pretty wet, but after watching the game film, I was not pleased. There wasn't one bright spot."

Hale's Bill Crowton put most of the doubt of the game's outcome to rest late in the third period when he hauled in a 47-yard strike from Guiseppi Oddo. Oddo missed only one receiver in 7 attempts and accounted for 123 yards passing for the

winners. Owen-Gage, held to only 4 first downs, was led on offense by junior Joel Bolzman. Bolzman collected 44 yards on 16 carries, but was charged with a pair of fumbles. Aaron Baker and Chad Mellendorf each chipped in 27 yards on 9 and 7 totes, respectively.

Owen-Gage collected 23 yards in the air on a 3-13 performance from sophomore Derek Howard, who completed tosses to Bolzman, Nick Warack and Joey Salcido.

Hale added 2 more scores during the final frame. Caleb Allen scored on a 3-yard plunge and Jared Kimmerer's scamper of 43 yards. Brian Barkholz ended the scoring with a conversion run with just over 9 minutes remaining in the contest.

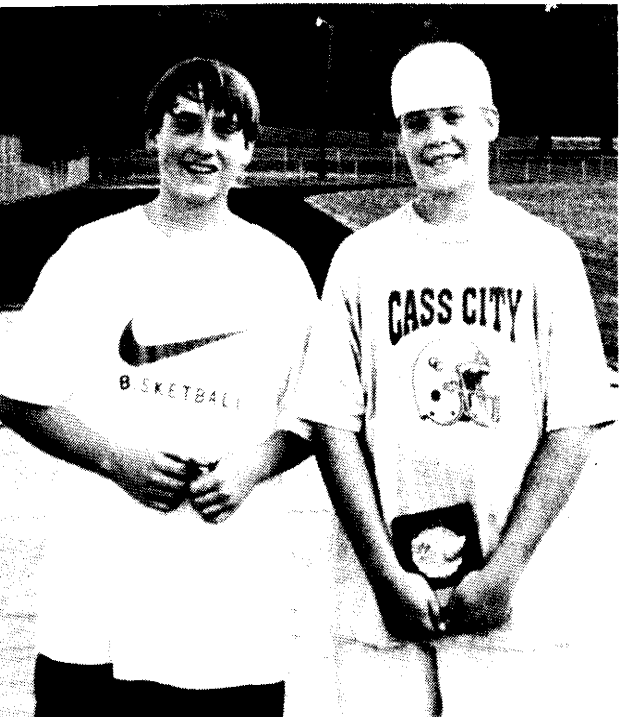
Defensively, the guests were led by Dan Dorsch with 7 solo stops and 14 assists. Bolzman registered 4 solo tackles and assisted on 6.



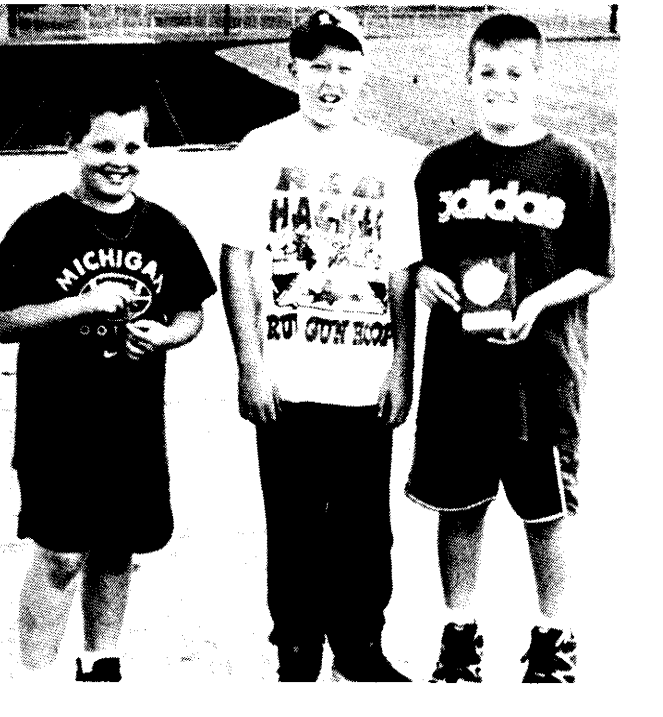
PUNT, PASS & Kick winners, 12-13 age group, from Cass City were: (from left) Tyler Coleman - 3rd, Rob Havens - 2nd, Matt Stoutenburg - 1st.



THE CASS CITY Gavel Club Punt, Pass & Kick winners, age 8-9 division, are: (from left) Justin Wutzke - 3rd, Tom Mittlestat - 2nd, Brad Langenburg - 1st.

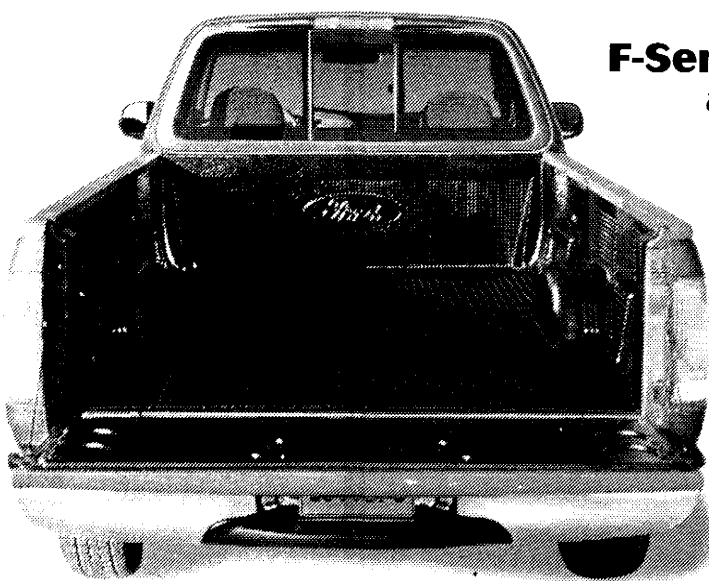


NATHAN BRINKMAN (right) and Grant Frank finished first and second, respectively, in Cass City's Punt, Pass & Kick competition in the 14-15 age bracket.



WINNERS OF the Gavel Club's Punt, Pass & Kick competition held Saturday in the recreational park, age 10-11 division, included: (from left) Jared Stoutenburg - 3rd, Tyler Erla - 2nd, Nick Stoutenburg - 1st.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

About 50 people, including 31 students, packed into the high school library in Owendale Monday night for the Board of Education's monthly meeting to voice their concerns over the planned elimination of the junior high and high school track program and other cuts.

Kingston sixth graders will hold a "rock-a-thon" Saturday in an effort to honor the memory of a classmate tragically killed in a tractor accident last May. Sarah E. Mock, 10, who would have been a sixth grader this year, died May 17 when the tractor she was riding on flipped over on top of her.

Dick and Lois Sugden and daughter Lori of Saginaw recently returned from a 10-day trip to southern California. While there they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Paul Hutchinson of Pomona, Calif.

Thanks to the combined help of the Michigan Department of Rehabilitation, Cass City Lions Club and Cass City VFW Post, Ken Kennedy has received a special car top wheelchair carrier. The electronic device, called a Chair Topper, folds, lifts and stores his wheelchair in an enclosed case mounted on the roof of his car. Getting in and out of his car used to take Kennedy 15 minutes. Now it takes just 5 minutes. Kennedy, 41, was paralyzed in a freak swimming accident in Caseville when he was 18.

10 YEARS AGO

Lightning struck a barn Tuesday at the Don Cummins home on McAlpine Road, Gageton, burning a hole in the side of the barn and wrecking the wiring in the home about 50 feet away.

Jeffery E. Hobson, 26, of Clifford, was lying on Marlette Road near Silverwood when he was struck by a car at 2:35 a.m. early Sunday morning. He was listed in serious condition Monday at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital.

Dale Rabideau of Cass City begins his course at Chicago's Moody Bible Institute this fall. Rabideau, a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, enrolled as a theology major.

Dave Lovejoy, Rawson Memorial Library Director Barb Hutchinson and volunteer Evelyn MacRae formed the Cass City Literacy Council Sept. 1. The group is hoping to match tutors with adults who want to learn to read on a one-to-one basis.

Some 250 persons attended the third Gageton High School reunion, held Saturday at Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton. Frankie Anker of Cass City was the oldest graduate in attendance, graduating with the class of 1917, and Beth Fischer of Reed City was the second oldest, graduating with the class of 1918.

25 YEARS AGO

Democratic party workers were enthused this week by the estimated 200 persons who attended the grand opening of the party headquarters on Main Street in Cass City Sunday. Dick Erla, chairman, said the celebrity guest, Dave Bing, Detroit Pistons basketball star who was scheduled to attend, was unable to leave basketball training camp.

Lt. Col. Don C. Anker has retired after 21 years with the Army. After graduating from Cass City High School in 1946, he attended Michigan State for one year, and then was recommended for the military academy by Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott of Port Huron. The Anker family is now settling down in its first "real" home in Bay City, where Anker has begun a new career as area director for a business counseling service.

Hillside Barber Shop, owned by Jack Generous, and Hillside Beauty Salon, owned by Sandy Scott, held a grand opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are located in the Erla Shopping Center.

Bob DeLong, of Rural Route No. 3 in Cass City, took the Michigan State Fair's Champion Showmanship Award in the Holstein cattle category with his animal, Valleyrest Lucky Bonnie. Bob, 18, is the son of the Donald DeLongs.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City lost one of its valued businessmen this week when Walter T. Finkbeiner died at his home in Cass City Tuesday. He started Finkbeiner's Plumbing and Heating in 1948 after learning his trade in local plumbing shops.

James Creason, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Creason, Cass City, suffered pelvic injuries Thursday afternoon, when a steering wheel knuckle on the tractor he was driving broke and the machine turned over after going into a ditch.

Keith O'Dell, Cass City, has been selected as one of 120 qualified young Americans from all parts of the United States who will serve as teachers in Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar in East Africa in a project directed by Teachers College, Columbia University.

When the Thumb Cosmetologists Association, Unit 25, met at the New Gordon Hotel in Cass City recently, wigs were the topic of conversation. Wigs are becoming very popular, says Helen Agar, a local beautician.

Dean and Dennis Rienstra, 17, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra, Cass City, may be the only set of identical twins in the state of Michigan ever to hold the 2 top posts of a DeMolay Chapter. The boys were installed as master and senior councilors of the Tuscola Chapter Saturday.

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McCallum family reunion held Sept. 7

The 9th reunion for the family of the late John and Pauline (Wolf) McCallum was held with the city cousins Sunday, Sept. 7, at the home of John and Gina Bohn at White Lake.

Family prayer was offered by John MacCallum before the potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Members attending from Vera's pink shirts were 2; from Bill's yellow shirts, 22; from Arnold's blue shirts, 10, and from Howard's white shirts, 5. There were no family members attending from Frank's and Katie's families.

Children's games were played with each receiving prizes. Adult games included a family history quiz, guess 30 items in a miniature match box holder, and a scavenger hunt, with prizes for these

games going to Vera Heriem, Paul MacCallum, Mike and Bonnie Gaeth, Henry Walling III, Rosemary and Tina Walling and Lisa Mohr. In charge of games were Gina and Cheryl Bohn and Michele Harper. Since the September 1996 reunion, there was one birth, Erin Rodriguez, and one death, Robert McCallum.

Oldest members present were Vera Heriem and Helen MacCallum and youngest was Bradley Walling. Guests were from White Lake, Orion, Waterford, Bay Port, Warren, Toledo, Ohio, and Owendale.

The 1998 reunion will be with the country cousins in the Owendale area with the Gaeth family and Paul MacCallum in charge.

Howard Clement

Howard A. Clement, 90, of Allen Park, formerly of Clifford, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, in his daughter's home after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 17, 1907, in Dayton township to Horace and Grace (Hodges) Clement. He married Beulah Stout Jan. 1, 1929, in Dayton Center Baptist Church. She died in June, 1934.

He was a self employed farmer. He also worked for Chevrolet Motors in Flint for many years. He served as Supervisor for Koylton Township for many years and worked for the State Tax Commission in Caro. He was a member of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Posse since it was formed.

Obituaries

Columbiaville, officiating. Interment was in Dayton Center Cemetery, Silverwood.

Memorials may be made to the Henry Ford Hospice-Wyandotte Chapter.

Edna Geister

Edna M. Geister, 89, of Marlette, died Friday, Sept. 12, 1997, at Marlette Community Hospital in Marlette.

Born June 8, 1908, in Decker, she was the daughter of Henry O. Smith and Alice A. (Krause) Smith.

She married Lee Jones Feb. 4, 1928, in Snover. He died in 1929. March 12, 1935, she married Duane Geister in Snover, who died in 1981. A lifelong area resident, she was a member of the Decker United Methodist Church, WCTU and UMW.

Surviving are 2 sons, Carl and Mary Geister of Deford and Virgil and Pearl Geister of Lewiston; 3 daughters, Wanda and Jack Johnson of Marlette, Gweneth Grouit of San Antonio, Texas, and Carol and Wayne Hazen of Marlette; a brother, Ralph and Ruth Smith of Decker; 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Harold, and 2 sisters, Mabel Donaghy and Erma Severance.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Jean Rencontre and the Rev. David Grout officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be given to the Decker United Methodist Church or the Gideons. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

Blanche Ross

Blanche Marie Ross, 80, died Sept. 9, 1997, after an extended illness.

Born in Ubyly July 8, 1917, she was the daughter of James and Fannie Morrison.

She married Alex Ross in 1941. A graduate of Bad Axe High School, she worked for many years with her husband

on their Ubyly farm. They moved to Grand Rapids in 1994.

Surviving are her husband, Alex; 3 daughters, Margaret (David) Cole of Grand Rapids, Barbara (Donald) Reineck of Blissfield and Audrey Ross of Novi, and 4 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Archie, and a grandson, Scott Cole.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 12, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan Township, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial.

Interment was in St. Columbkille Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Constance Seuryneck

Constance E. Seuryneck, 82, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, 1997, at Hills and Daless Hospital in Cass City.

She was born July 13, 1915, in Escanaba the daughter of Herbert and Rose (Clement) Bourdlaies. On April 29, 1950, she married Thomas Seuryneck in Bay City. He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1977.

She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and its Altar Society.

Surviving are her children, Thomas (Sharada) Seuryneck and Patrick Seuryneck, both of Gagetown and Sally (Douglas) Elston of Sebawing; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary Worden of Bay City and Lorraine (George) Reynolds of Naples, Fla., and Lake City, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Timothy, and 3 brothers, Oliver, Clarence and Louis Bourdlaies.

Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, Sept. 12, at St. Agatha Catholic Church with Fr. George Serour officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery. The family has suggested contributions to St. Agatha Altar Society or American Diabetes Association in her memory.

Arrangements were made by Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL

Bad Axe at Cass City
Fri., Sept 19

BASKETBALL

Reese at Cass City
Thurs., Sept. 18

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

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

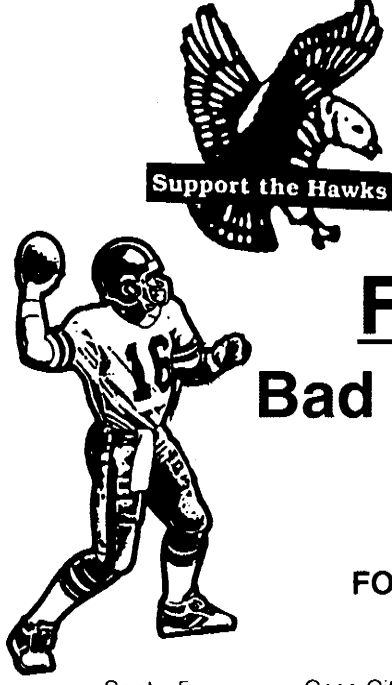
Sept. 5	Cass City 12, Caro 32	Oct. 3	USA
12	Cass City 14, Lakers 42	10	Byron
19	Bad Axe	17	Mayville
26	Reese	24	BCAS
		31	Marlette

*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	Cass City 48, Ubyly 34	16	Lakers
11	Cass City 32, USA 45	23	Bad Axe
16	Marlette	28	USA
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23	Deckerville	Nov. 4	BCAS
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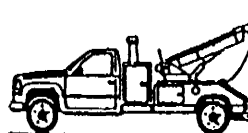
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ANYONE WITH information on registry documents stolen along with the safe from the Deford Community Church Aug. 29, please call 517/872-4055. No questions asked. Anonymous calls welcomed. 5-9-17-1

GUN SHOW Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Colony House, corner of Bay City-Forestville Rd. and M-53. For information call Randy's Hunting Center. 517-269-4867. 5-9-17-1

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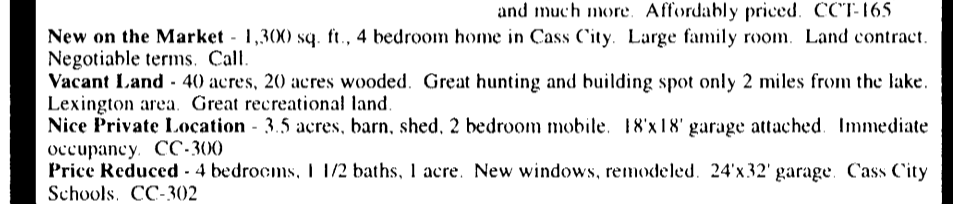
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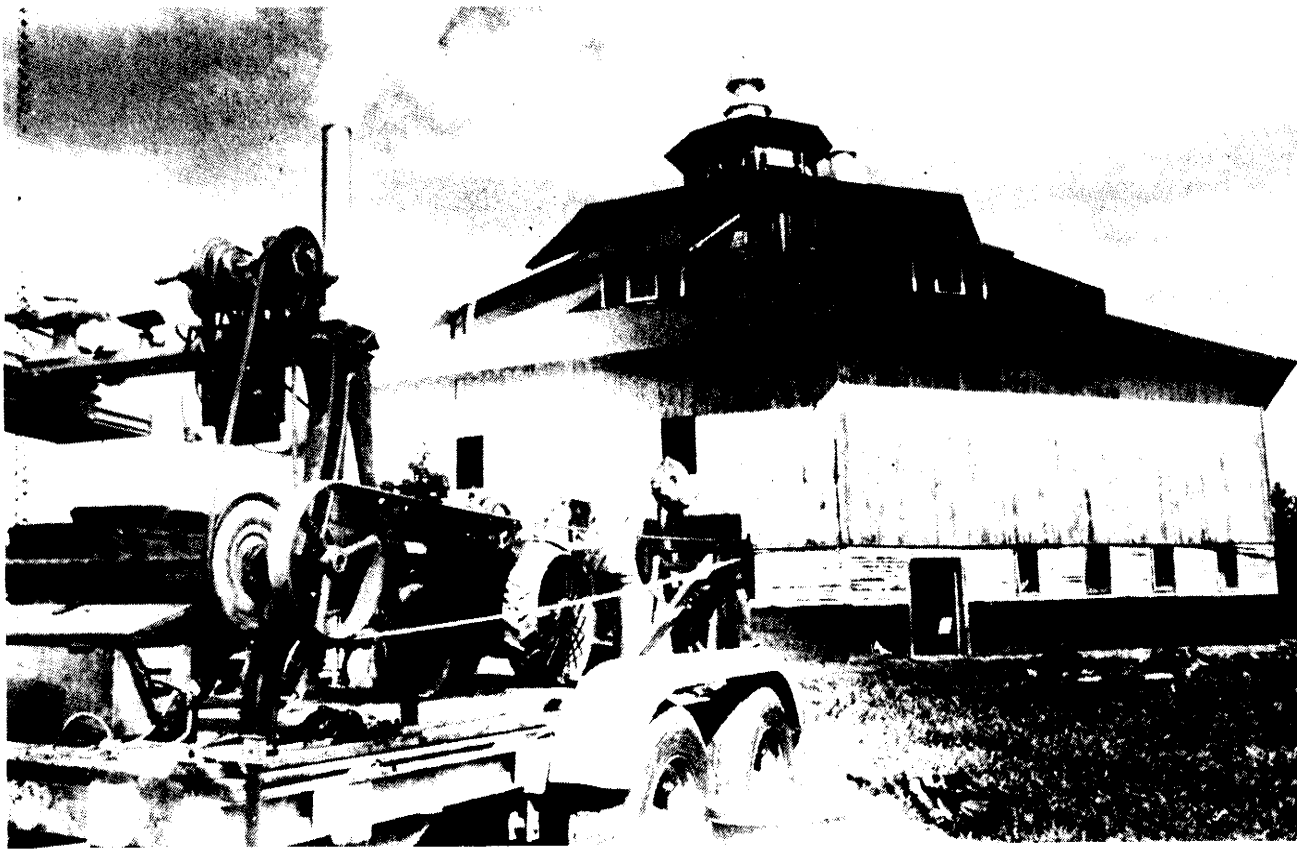
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AARON "BUDDY" JANSON and Larry Kennard, both of Vassar, set up this 1918 model steam engine and steam power lathe during Saturday's second annual Fall Family Day at the Octagon Barn. The event drew an estimated 2,000 people.

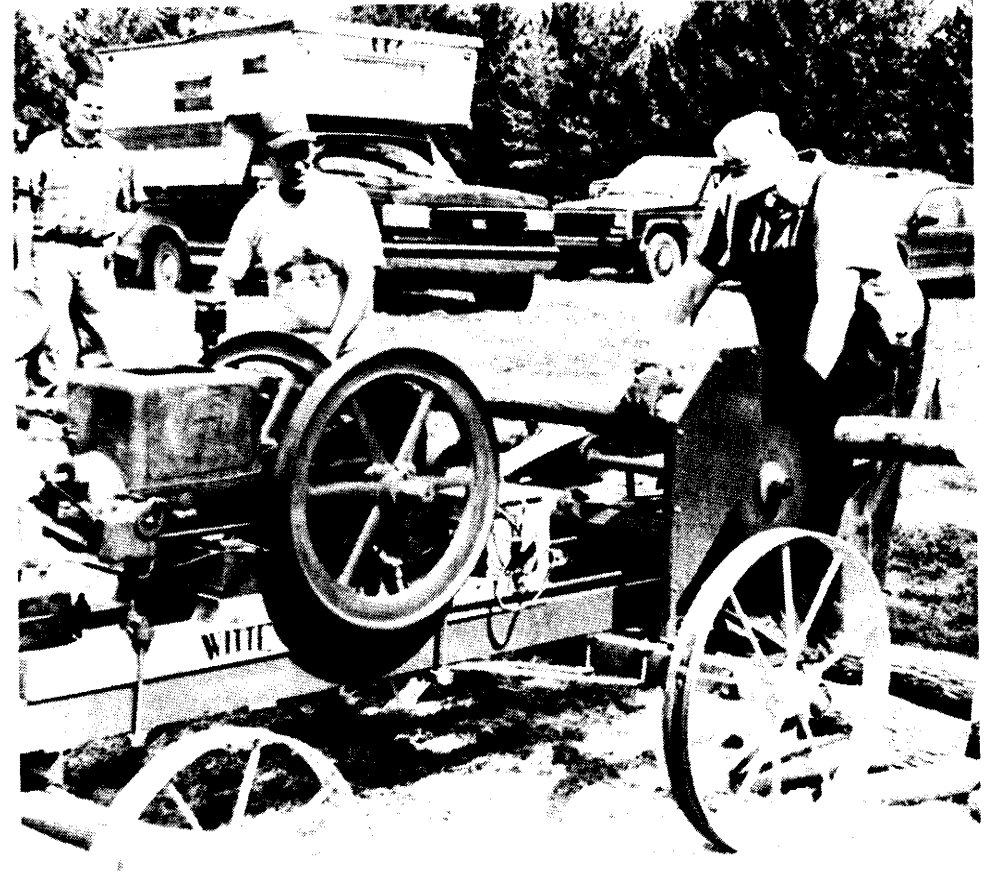
Family day draws 2,000

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work on the barn. Also helping out have been a host of volunteers who do everything from preparing the building materials to cleaning up.

The repairs began last January and February, when the southeast section of roof was repaired. Work on the south section was wrapped up in May, and the southwest, west and east sections of roof were completed over the summer. "That leaves only 3 sections to complete," Hirn said, adding the repairs are under budget so far. "It's going run in the neighborhood of \$14,000 to finish up those sections."

To date, the barn committee has spent nearly \$21,000 on restoration of the barn. It's estimated another \$74,000 will be needed to complete the work.



AMONG THE OLD fashioned displays set up during Saturday's festivities was this buzz saw powered by a 5-horsepower Witte gas-powered engine owned by Doug Monroe of Gagetown. The wood was sold and the profits donated to the barn restoration.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, September 19

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
Senior Citizens' Movie, 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, September 22

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: tie: Duke Sward and Phyllis Ridge, and Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

College night Sept. 29

Bad Axe High School announces that it will be hosting a College Night Program Monday, Sept. 29. The evening will begin with a general session in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for late announcements, directions and other information. It is important that students and parents attend the opening session at 6:30 p.m. to receive directions and updated information for the evening. Approximately 50 representa-

tives of Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their respective schools.

All area high school students considering college are welcome to attend. Parents are also encouraged to accompany their student.

For more information, please contact David C. Batzer or Dayna I. Wright, Counselors, Bad Axe High School, (517) 269-6951.



CHARLIE CARPENTER, Deford, demonstrated the art of horseshoeing inside the Octagon Barn during Saturday's second annual Fall Family Day.



PAUL AND MARGE Smith of Birch Run watch as Jack Worthington, Grand Ledge, displays his skill as a rope maker.

Demand growing for adult day care services in area

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It's a good value for the services that are provided, Cormier said, adding family members receive not only a break and the peace of mind knowing their loved one is in a safe and friendly environment, but also emotional support.

Hammitt, who has a bachelor's degree in social work with a minor in gerontology, facilitates a Tuscola County Alzheimer's Support Group at the Green Street center.

SUPPORT

It's an important part of the program, she said, because when it comes to caring for an adult with dementia, caregivers need support and encouragement.

The support group brings caregivers together and gives them educational and emotional support, according to Hammitt. Caregivers want to know what's going to happen as the dementia progresses, she acknowledged. "They also want to know, 'how do I deal with this', and that's what I try to provide them with."

The support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the HDC Adult Day Services center, 435 Green St., Caro.

Cormier indicated the need for such support groups as well as older adult day care programs is likely to increase as the older adult population increases.

Among Thumb counties, the number of persons aged 65 and older in Tuscola County increased from 4,361 in 1970 to 6,677 in 1990. During the same period, the older population grew from 4,182 to 6,196 in Sanilac County, and from 4,349 to 6,415 in Huron County.

"By the year 2020, we're probably going to see, statewide, an increase in the (overall) population of 10 to 12 percent," Cormier said. At the same time, he added, the older adult population could increase by as much as 35 percent or more.

It would be impossible to meet all of that need, he con-

tinued, but HDC officials plan to keep up as best they can.

Towards that end, HDC offers home health support services for older adults and their caregivers, as well as homemaking and personal care services.

And, HDC officials plan to open an additional Adult Day Services center in Sanilac County.

Of course, none of the services can offer families what they want most: a cure. However, they do provide an alternative, one that offers dignity, independence and contentment.

"We don't cure Alzheimer's," Cormier concluded, "but we can help maintain people's livelihood."

Editor's note: Anyone interested in learning more about Adult Day Services of Tuscola County can call the program at (517) 672-2273, or (517) 673-4121.

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Cass City to host MTA legislative update

The Michigan Townships Association will offer a one-day legislative and educational update to township officials from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties Sept. 30 as part of MTA's annual Fall District Meetings.

About 125 township officials and employees are expected to attend the event at the Colony House, Cass City. "Township boards have recently been confronted with several major legislative issues that greatly affect their duties and daily operations," explains MTA Executive Director John La Rose. "With the new mandates brought about by the Land Division Act and pending changes in the status of transportation funding, elected officials must keep abreast of these issues to comply with the law and provide efficient and effective service for their residents."

The one-day workshop will begin at 9 a.m. with La Rose reviewing current township issues, important court cases,

electric utility deregulation and association activities. Donald Thall, Kalamazoo Charter Township clerk and MTA's 1997 president, will give a president's address following La Rose's update.

At mid-morning, MTA Director of Legislative Affairs Pat McAvoy will update attendees on pending legislation that affects townships and review the major legislative changes that occurred in 1997 on the Land Division Act and transportation funding.

From 1-2:30 p.m., Melanie Barnett from the NOVA Group, located in Ann Arbor, will lead attendees in a networking workshop that will assist in developing professional relationships and forming cooperative strategies to solve township problems. MTA's workshop adjourns at 2:30 p.m. The Michigan State Assessors Board will conduct a 3-hour renewal session for Levels I, II, III and IV from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

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Independent Bank	9
New England Life	9
Cass City Sports	6
Wickes	4
Soundz by Greg	3
Gemini Plastics	3
Pro Temp	3
R & H Body Shop	1

High Team Actual Series & Games: Charmont 2933 (1071).

High Individual Series & Games: P. McIntosh 725 (256-245-224), A. Reed 681 (244-236), D. O'Dell 669 (268), M. Lutz 661 (232-228), R. Salcido 652 (244-212), J. Milletics 651 (244-216), M. Jackson 636 (248-216), B. Kingsland 631 (242-213), C. Anthes 625 (213-211), V. Freeman 607 (226-216), T. Pattengill 601 (212), L. Tomaszewski II 588 (235).

J. Lefler 586 (216), M. Gettel 579 (234), R. Witherspoon 578 (223), J. Navarro 570 (230), P. Voss 566 (220), J. Storm 559, D. Roth 557, W. Guinther 556.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Sept. 11, 1997

Dee's M.P. Rockets	9
Alley Cats	9
STAR	8
KREW	7
Golden Oldies	2

High Team Series & Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1587 (518).

High Individual Series & Games: D. Mathewson 475 (177), M. Gyomory 417 (164), C. Slaughter 439 (163).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Sept. 11, 1997

Caro Chiropractic	4
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Thumb Auto Wash	3
Silver Birch	3
Hills & Dales	3
J.B.'s Crew	1
Detroit Edison	1
Health Mart Pills	1
All Season Rental	0

High Team Actual Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1925 & 670.

500 Series: J. Morell 549, L. Pabst 543, L. Erla 542, C. Davidson 523, D. Potrykus 503.

200 Games: L. Erla 226, L. Pabst 225.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 11

NEIC	9
General Cable	9
Hyatt Farms One	8
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Mycogen Plant Sciences	7
Thumb Auto Wash	6
Pioneer Seeds	6
Marlette Oil & Gas	6
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High Team Series & Game: NEIC 1789 (668).

High Series & Games: D. Doerr 694 (266-248), K. Martin 648 (254), B. Biebel 641 (237-223), R. Doerr 629 (224-239), Doug O'Dell 628 (269), D. Dickinson 624 (228-213), P. Robinson 606 (237), K. Pichla 599 (225).

CHARMONT LADIES

Pizza Villa	7
Wild John's	5 1/2
Team #7	5
Dee's M.P. Rockets	4
Cass City Tire	4
The Village Diner	4
CB's Crew	3 1/2
Dott Manufacturing	3
Live Wires	3
Cable-ettes	1

High Team Series & Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 2985 (1028).

High Series: B. Kilbourn 501, N. Davis 477, M. Horne 460, D. Mathewson 459, M. Haley 483.

High Games: M. Haley 196, B. Kilbourn 190, B. Batkie 177, N. Davis 174, M. Horne 166, V. Patera 160, B. Peyerker 161.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Sept. 12

Rolling Thunder	14
Easy 7	9
Men of Steel	9
Gators	8
The Family	6
Intimimators	5
Grumblers	5
Bye	0

Men's High Series & Game: S. Hammett 636 (246), B. Potrykus 534, T. Potrykus 217.

Women's High Series & Game: L. Dibble 507 (194), High Team Series & Game: Gators 1970 (742).



MEMBERS OF BOY Scout Troop 594, Cass City, are (left to right) Chad Wolschlager, Dustin Mallory, Chris Brinkman, Robert Damoth, Eric Hanby, Jonathon Bock, Jeremy Weipper and Assistant Scoutmaster Kari Lohela.

Area Boy Scouts busy

Members of Boy Scout Troop 594, Cass City, have been busy with a host of projects and activities over the past several weeks.

This year's activities have included a canoe trip with Kari Lohela, assistant scoutmaster, and his wife, Jeanne. In addition, the boys participated in their annual hot dog sales at Erla's Food Center, and night at the Owendale Speedway.

The local scouts completed a park and ball diamond clean-up as a community service project. They also marched in the annual Cass City Fourth of July parade and organized a successful children's game tent in the park.

Seven boys attended Camp Rotary in Clare, and 3 boys completed the P.A.T.H. program, which is the course for first-year scouts. Several of the boys earned a combined 17 merit badges.

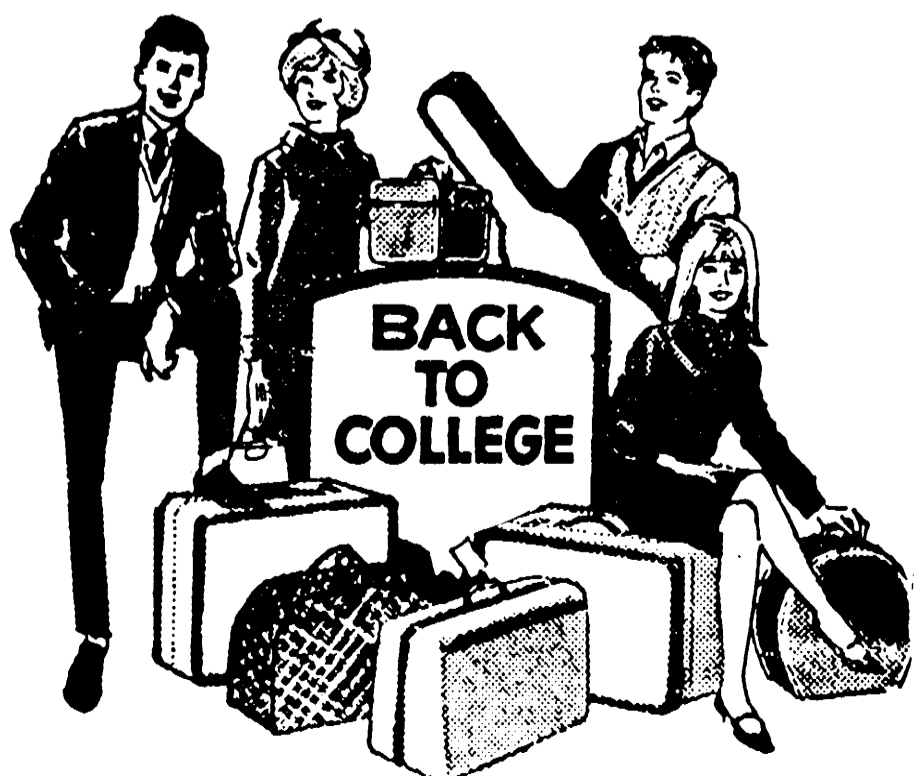
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Nelle Maharg	118.5
Fran Bellew	118.5
Ardis Haist	118.0
Joan Montgomery	115.5
Jean Pasieczny	115.5

2nd Flight - 18 Holes

Lil Jaroch	195.5
Bonnie Miller	190.0
Barb Wilson	161.5
Geri Corcoran	154.5
Millie Nadison	147.5
Linda Helwig	146.0
Candy Holdship	134.5
Peg Veldman	122.5
Vera Ferguson	49.0

3rd Flight - 9 Holes

Marie Scott	181
Eleanora Rees	173
Blanche Rumpitz	168
Arlene Regentine	164
Jane Hool	151
Dee Pickett	137
Mary Lou Maurer	113
Joann Martin	101
Phyllis Talaski	52

4th Flight - 9 Holes

Dani Hicks	170
Phyllis Ridge	161
Audrey Schock	126
Noreen Krug	116
Betty Zulauf	105
Virginia Ruthko	82
Marian Harm	77
Enid Craig	64

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Dream house

Area man builds special place for special girl

Dale Buehrly has done a fair share of building over the years; a garage, tool shed and a screened-in green room, all at his Greenland Road home, are among his handiwork. But none of those jobs compares to a special project he recently completed.

At least none has proven as rewarding.

Buehrly, along with his wife, Louise, and some other helpers designed and built a playhouse for his granddaughter, Lauren Harris, 2, of St. Johns.

But not just any playhouse. The custom 8-foot by 8-foot structure with a 3-foot porch features windows and decorative wood trim inside and out and was delivered complete, including furniture.

"It's even wired," Buehrly recently commented. "It did turn out pretty good.

"I can't take all the credit. My wife had a lot of hours into it, too, and my brother helped me on it."

"She (Lauren) was on the front porch and she just squealed when she saw it," he recalled of the day he drove 120 miles to deliver the playhouse to the home of his daughter, Chris Harris, Lauren's mother.

Buehrly started the project just days after closing out a 32-year career at Sebewaing Industries. He retired in late July.

"I needed something to occupy my time, and I had just finished building a green room," he recalled, noting his wife encouraged him to take on the project. "I've always had an interest in woodworking."

Buehrly didn't use plans or drawings. Instead he in-

spected some other playhouses, then put his wood-working skills and some imagination to work.

"There's probably a trailer load of pine trim in there," he said as he displayed photos of the finished project. "Some days I had 10, 11 hours in on it. Then, on other days, none at all. But we've got a lot of hours into it," he said.

"It got more elaborate as we went on. This was quite a conversation piece. People kept stopping by to look at it."

Buehrly said his wife made a small couch for the playhouse, but that most of the furnishings originally belonged to Lauren's mother.

Lauren's third birthday is coming up next month, but the playhouse wasn't a birthday present. It was just a gesture of love from grandfather to granddaughter, Buehrly indicated.

"I had a super good dad, and I like to think I'm passing on some of his traits,

helping my kids," he said. "She's (Lauren) a super good little granddaughter. We're pretty proud of our family."

Buehrly said his next project will probably be construction of a feed bunk for his son Larry, who along with his wife, Kim, live just west of Dale and Louise on the family homestead.

"I've had quite a few offers to build another (playhouse), but I can't take the time," he said. "I haven't even had the time to drown some worms fishing."

Still, Buehrly is all smiles when he recalls the work and love that went into his granddaughter's playhouse. "This was the most finished off and the most rewarding project," he confided. "It's quite gratifying when you drive up and she sees it, and you see that smile."

Bean buy good news for growers

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D. Bay City) recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will purchase over 6 million pounds of dry navy beans for donation to domestic food assistance programs. Barcia led a delegation effort to ensure the transaction.

"At today's market price,

the quantity of dry beans being purchased are worth between \$1.2 to \$1.5 million and cover 4,000 acres," Barcia said.

"The bulk of dry beans produced in this country are grown right here in Mid-Michigan, which puts our region in an ideal position to capitalize on this decision by the USDA. The increased demand for dry beans is especially appreciated at this time when producers have experienced a serious oversupply situation. It is a win-win situation for everyone involved."

John A. McGill Jr., Executive Vice-President and Treasurer, Michigan Bean Shippers Association said, "Congressman Jim Barcia and his colleagues have been commended by several in our industry for the positive manner in which they have supported this navy bean purchase.

"Our congressman continues to support our efforts to increase access and the use of dry beans in the School Lunch Program and he is also leading an initiative to increase the use of navy beans in the PL 480 Programs. Access to these government purchase programs are even more important to Saginaw Valley Thumb area farmers this year because of the carry forward supplies of navy beans in inventory as we prepare for this year's harvest."

"I'm very pleased that Secretary Glickman realized the importance of this request to Michigan farmers and that positive action was taken," Barcia said. "I am hopeful that he will give similar consideration to making a purchase of navy beans for use in the school lunch program."

The specific quantity of dry navy beans being purchased is 168,000 25-pound cases and 80,000 25-pound bags.

The Agricultural Marketing Service will issue a formal invitation to bid in approximately 2 weeks.



DREAM HOUSE — Cass City's Dale Buehrly went all out when he decided to build a playhouse for his granddaughter, Lauren. "It got more elaborate as we went along," he recalls.



MINI-FURNITURE, curtains, wood trim and flooring complete the finished interior of the playhouse built by Dale Buehrly, who is quick to credit his wife, Louise, for the time she spent on the project.

Fall time to beware of first head lice outbreak

Ah, autumn! The fall colors, football, back to school — and before you know it, the first head louse outbreak of the new school year.

"Head lice in schools, day care facilities and institutional housing is a growing problem," says Tom Ellis, Extension entomologist at Michigan State University. "The development of some resistance to commonly used pesticides is complicating the problem somewhat."

Head lice are most common in children in day care and elementary schools. They are spread person to person or from contact with hats, caps, coats and other articles of clothing, grooming articles such as combs and hairbrushes, and other items that come in contact with the head, such as headphones and helmets.

Once a child has head lice, it becomes a family problem and/or a school problem."

"Because lice spread readily from one person to another, everyone else in the family or the classroom should be checked and treated, if necessary."

Treating the infested individual means using a prescribed or over-the-counter louse control product according to label directions and conducting a "clean sweep" of the home environment to eliminate reinfestation, Ellis explains.

How schools, day care operations and families can control head lice and prevent new infestations is the topic of a new Extension bulletin, E-2620, "Head Louse Integrated Pest Management: a Primer for Parents and Teachers." It describes the head louse and symptoms of an infestation and gives step-by-step directions for treatment to control it and prevent reinfestation. It also gives tips on ways to avoid contracting head lice, such as teaching children not to put on one another's hats or scarves and not sharing hairbrushes or combs.

In schools and day care facilities, the use of lockers or individual cubbies for coats and hats and naptime blankets and assigned seats on buses are helpful management approaches.

Though head lice are viewed as socially unacceptable and embarrassing, anyone can contract them, Ellis points out. They are not necessarily a sign of uncleanliness — an infestation can occur in even the most hygienic conditions.

"Lice have been with us throughout history, but we can minimize our experience with them by recognizing that people are responsible for their transmission and doing what we can to break the transmission cycle."

The bulletin is available from county MSU Extension offices or from the MSU Bulletin Office, 10-B Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039. Single copies are free to Michigan residents.

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walk behind the bus or along side the bus where the bus driver is not able to see you.

Drivers must approach a school bus cautiously; prepare to stop when a slowing bus has its overhead yellow lights flashing, and always come to a complete stop at least 20 feet away from the bus when its overhead red lights are flashing. Be especially alert where children congregate near bus stops.

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