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United Way girds up to meet record goal

Cass City United Way officials are shooting for another record campaign.

The local United Way board recently set the 1997-98 goal at \$30,000, an increase of \$5,000 over last year. The official campaign gets underway Oct. 15 and runs through Nov. 15.

"We're going to bump it (goal) up a little bit this year," said Cass City United Way President Dawn Prieskorn. She noted the decision was based largely on the past generosity of the community's industry and business, including the local campaign's top contributors — Detroit Edison, Walbro, UPS and General Cable Co.

This will be the second year the campaign will rely on a direct mailing to residents, rather than having board members go door-to-door, asking for donations.

"People are going to be more familiar with it, and I would expect to see more (donations) coming in from that," Prieskorn said.

The return on last year's mass mailing was somewhat disappointing, with only a small percentage of some 2,400 forms being returned. Still, the effort netted just under \$3,000, according to Prieskorn, who added, "Going door-to-door, we were lucky to get \$1,000."

Donation forms are sched-

uled to be mailed out this week.

Cass City United Way officials have reason to be optimistic as they gear up for another campaign.

After setting a then-record campaign goal last year, the board watched as donations poured in totalling some \$45,000, \$20,000 more than the goal and \$11,600 more than the amount collected the previous year.

It was no fluke.

In 1995-96, donations totaled another previous record — \$34,000 — exceeding that year's goal by \$14,000. A total of \$29,000 was collected in 1994-95, when the

goal was \$19,000, and \$24,000 was collected in 1993-94, easily topping that year's goal of \$18,000.

United Way officials attribute the consistent success of the local campaign to the fact that a full 85 percent of local donations remain in the community. Money is also allocated to the United Way of Tuscola County to help fund agencies and services that benefit residents in the Cass City area.

Among the area groups receiving United Way funds last year were: Boy Scout Troop #594, American Association of University Women, Please turn to back page.



THE SEARCH FOR A new Cass City Village manager is progressing. Above, candidate Patrick Comiskey is interviewed Saturday by Michigan Municipal League Consultant Frank Gerstenacker (far right) along with village council members (from left) Mike Weaver, Sandy Haley and L.E. Althaver.

For village manager

Council search nears end

The search for a new village manager in Cass City is nearing completion.

Michigan Municipal League Consultant Frank Gerstenacker interviewed a combined 5 candidates for the job Thursday and Saturday. Also participating were Village President L.E. Althaver and village Personnel Committee members Sandy Haley and Mike Weaver.

The 5 candidates were

Patrick Comiskey of Clarksburg, W.V., Gary L. Carey of New Buffalo, Mich., Jane Downing of Romulus, Darwin Parks of Bay City and Deanna Stark of Crosswell.

The process of selecting a new manager should be wrapped up soon, according to Althaver, who will eventually recommend a candidate to the Village Council.

"I would think by one more week we'll be able to... make

an offer," he said Saturday prior to the final 2 interviews. Later, the committee agreed to conduct a second interview with 2 of the candidates, Downing and Parks. The interviews were to have been held Tuesday starting at 6 p.m.

The search for a new village manager began shortly after veteran Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie announced his decision to retire at the end of the year. LaPonsie has

served in the position for 25 years.

Althaver noted Gerstenacker has guided the village throughout the hiring process, from assisting in drafting qualifications and recruiting to pre-screening applicants and testing/evaluating each candidate.

The village manager is responsible for overseeing daily municipal operations, including a staff of 15 full-

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Special program

Library sets open house

A gala celebration and open house will take place at Rawson Memorial Library from 2-5 p.m. Sunday to celebrate the expanded and renovated library facility.

"This will be a special day for everyone the library serves," said Barbara Hutchinson, library director. "We hope that hundreds of our friends and supporters will come to the open house

to view the wonderful results of their financial contributions."

The open house will highlight the 2-year efforts of many persons who took part in the campaign to raise funds to renovate and expand the library.

An initial gift of \$250,000 from the Pinney Foundation got the fund raising effort underway and was crucial to the success of the undertak-

ing. The foundation was established in 1983 by longtime Cass City residents, the late Frederick and Lottie Pinney, for the benefit of Cass City and surrounding area. A special fund raising committee was formed in the fall of 1995 to raise the remaining \$400,000 for the project.

"The response of the community was just amazing," Hutchinson said. "More than

350 individuals, businesses, clubs, organizations and foundations pitched in.

"Contributions ranged from a few dollars to \$25,000 and it appeared from the very beginning that the community was really behind this effort. Right now we stand less than \$10,000 from our goal, and we have every expectation that we will reach that figure in the near future."

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SUPT. KEN MICKLASH places the box containing 20 different items in the cornerstone of the new Cass City Middle School that may be of interest 50 years or more later as members of the school board watch. For a list of what's in the box and a related picture, see page 16. From left, front row: Randy Severance, Marilyn Peters, Danny Haag and Beverley Auten. Back row: Dave Knight and James Turner. Unable to attend was Allan Hartwick.

Pastor Dr. Philip Rice will make house calls



DR. PHILIP RICE (left), the new pastor of the United Methodist Church of Cass City, talks with John O'Connell of William Bronner and Son, Frankenmuth, at the construction site of the church's new building just north of Cass City.

Dr. Philip Rice isn't a medical doctor, but he makes house calls just the same.

His instruments are faith and compassion, with a good dose of humor and warmth mixed in for good measure. Rice, a native of Novi, is the new pastor of the United Methodist Church of Cass City, where he has been serving full-time since July.

"It's a friendly town, a lot of community spirit," Rice said of his impression of Cass City. "Everybody's been very friendly."

Rice and his wife, Charlene, have 3 grown children; Jennifer, who is married and resides in Muncie, Ind.; Brian, who is also married and lives in Grand Blanc; and Joanna, a student at Western Michigan University.

Rice earned his master's degree at the United Theological Seminary, and his Doctorate of Ministries Degree through Drew University, Madison, N.J.

He entered the ministry full-time in 1971, when he began serving a 2-point charge in Hellman, located in Montmorency County, and Spratt in neighboring Alpena

County. Since then, he served 4 years in Homer, 8 years in Freeland and 10 years at St. Luke's in Essexville.

The ministry was a second career choice for Rice.

"In some ways, it (ministry) was in the back of my mind. I had a feeling somebody was trying to tell me something, but I took a detour to teaching; I taught school for 3 years," he said.

"But I finally gave in, and I haven't regretted it more than once or twice a year," he joked.

"You've got to have a sense of humor in this business, or you'll go crazy."

Rice freely incorporates humor into his ministry, although he's careful not to allow it to interfere with his message. "I try to work it in. Of course, the danger is that you can get sidetracked," he said. "I think the trick to a good worship service is walking the subtle line between seriousness and light heartedness... and human warmth."

Rice added he particularly enjoys preaching and leading

in worship. "I find that really fulfilling, and I like good discussion groups — trying to pull together the truths of our faith with contemporary realities."

Rice said the ministry offers countless opportunities to meet and interact with people who are at all stages of life, in both the good times and bad. "And that's the thing I really enjoy about it."

As the new pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cass City, Rice will have a hand in nurturing the continued growth of a congregation formed more than 2 years ago as a result of the merger of the Trinity and Salem United Methodist churches.

The joining of the 2 churches was a positive decision, according to Rice, who lauded former pastors Rick Sheppard and Bob Garrett with their leadership in uniting the congregations.

Months later, the new congregation was ready to build a new home, and groundbreaking ceremonies for a \$1.6 million, 13,471-square-foot church building were held in late June.

As construction continues, Rice has his sights on building up members of the church both as a congregation and as a force in the community.

"What I would like to see would be a well-rounded church," he said, adding a good music program, healthy Sunday School program, relevant worship, study/growth groups and fellowship-type activities are all part of that goal.

At the same time, Rice would like to see outreach programs in the form of invitations to worship, as well as community service projects.

"One of the first things we need to do when we get into the new building is to find out what the community needs are," he continued, noting the next step will be to meet those needs, making the best use of the new church building.

"My goal would be, frankly, to wear (the building) out," he said.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Patti Timmons of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry, the former Debbie Timmons, visited their grandfather, Gaylord LaPeer, at Tendercare Sunday, Sept. 14.

Cheryl Lester and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer attended the shower Saturday for Kim Smith. Kim and Matthew Howey will be married Saturday, Nov. 8, at Fairgrove Presbyterian Church.

Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., arrived Friday and are spending this week with Stan and Melva Guinther.

Among those attending the Senior Fall Fellowship at Gull Lake Bible Conference at Hickory Corners, near Battle Creek, Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, were Rosella Kretschmer, Alice McComb, Pat Wells, Elwyn and Linda Helwig, Ernie and Johanna Hanselman, Harold and Helen Rayl, Ed and Fern Connell and Stan and Melva Guinther. Wilda Courliss of Caro also accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zulauf of Ubyly visited Gaylord LaPeer at Tendercare Sunday.

It's a girl!

Dr. Curtis and Cynthia Karr of Ann Arbor announce the birth of their baby boy, Neil Robert, born Sept. 22, 1997, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins a sister, Julia, at home.

Grandparents are Don and Theresa Somers of Troy and Leonard and Marjorie Karr of Gagetown.

Marriage licenses

Daniel James Pike, Linwood, and Kamie Lee Reinbold, Reese.

Christopher Daniel Kilbourn and Cristie Marie Kwiatkowski, both of Clio.

Bradley Kevin Rittenberg and Lisa Marie Parker, both of Vassar.



by Melva E. Guinther

I recently came across "The Housekeeper's Book" compiled in 1976 by Katie Jackson, et al., in honor of Cass City's bicentennial.

It includes recipes found in cookbooks in the late 1800s and a lot of other fascinating stuff.

Among the bits of information are the following items:

Red onions are an excellent diuretic, and the white ones are recommended to be eaten raw as a remedy for insomnia.

Spinach has a direct effect on the kidneys.

Asparagus purges the blood.

Celery acts admirably on the nervous system and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia.

The common dandelion used as greens is excellent for sinus trouble.

Bake 2 quarts of milk for 8 or 10 hours in a moderate oven in a jar covered with writing paper tied down. It will then be as thick as cream and may be used by weak persons.

Eat in pure air and in pleasant company. Light conversation and gentle exercise promote digestion, but work of any kind retards it. Avoid severe bodily or mental labor just before and for 2 hours after a full meal.

Disinfectants are sometimes very disagreeable. One that is very agreeable is made of fresh ground coffee on a shovel of hot coals.

Enamel for shirt collars and bosoms is made by melting one ounce of white wax and 2 ounces of spermaceti. Heat gently and turn into pie pan. Add a piece of the polish the size of a cherry when making boiled starch, enough for a dozen shirt fronts.

A spoonful of horseradish in a panful of milk will keep it fresh and sweet for several days.

To clean silver easily, save water in which potatoes have been boiled with a little salt. Let it become sour, which it will do in a few days. Heat and wash the articles with a woolen cloth, rinsing in pure water. Dry and polish with chamois leather. Never allow a particle of soap to touch silver or plated ware. For wiping silver, an old linen tablecloth cut in pieces of

convenient size and marked "silver" is very nice.

To keep ice water, make a hat-shaped cover of 2 thicknesses of strong brown paper with cotton batting quilted between, large enough to drop over and completely envelop the pitcher. This prevents the warm air from coming in contact with the pitcher, and ice will last a long time.

To keep off mosquitoes, rub exposed parts with kerosene. The odor is not noticed after a few minutes, and children especially are much relieved by its use.

For the complexion: Blanch 1/4 pound best Jordan almonds, slip off the skin, mash in a mortar and rub together with best white soap for 15 minutes, adding gradually one quart rose water, or clean fresh rain water, may be used. When the mixture looks like milk, strain through fine muslin. Apply after washing with a soft rag.

To whiten the skin and remove freckles and tan, bathe 3 times a day in a preparation of 3 quarts water, one quart alcohol, 2 ounces cologne and one box of borax, in proportion of 2 teaspoons mixture to 2 tablespoons soft water.

Frankly, after reading "The Housekeeper's Book", I can't imagine the lady of the house had the time or energy left to work on her complexion.

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

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Friday - Tuna noodle casserole, salad bar, cream style corn, dinner roll, fruit jello.

Monday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes and tomatoes, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Tuesday - Old fashion pot roast, sliced zucchini, carrots, onions and potatoes, variety bread, coconut cake.

Friday - Buffet ham, baked beans, broccoli/cukes/sour cream, hot roll, brownies.

Celebrate Life dance slated to promote cancer screening

The fourth annual CELEBRATE LIFE dance will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Colony House in Cass City.

"There will be great dance music, a chicken dinner available for \$5 from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m., and lots of door prizes," said Christine Hoppe, project chairman.

"In the past, the theme has been all country, but we've added variety this year. There will be dance demonstrations by competition dance teams from Sally Doerr and Dynamic Dance Design, by Keith Fehlinger, a coach, instructor and choreographer of Ballroom Dance, and a country group, yet to be named."

Everyone attending will have the opportunity to take a dance lesson from Sally Doerr, Keith Fehlinger and a country dance instructor. And there will be plenty of time for just plain dancing and having fun. Snacks and beverages will also be available.

Approximately 200 people from the greater Thumb Area attended the dance last year.



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This event is sponsored by the Thumb Alliance for Health Education which is made up of representatives from all 8 area hospitals, the Associated Health Departments and the American Cancer Society.

"The dance was conceived to promote screening for early detection of breast cancer, which leads to higher survival rates," Hoppe explained.

"However, we now want to point out how much life can be celebrated because of prevention, early detection and successful treatment of so many diseases."

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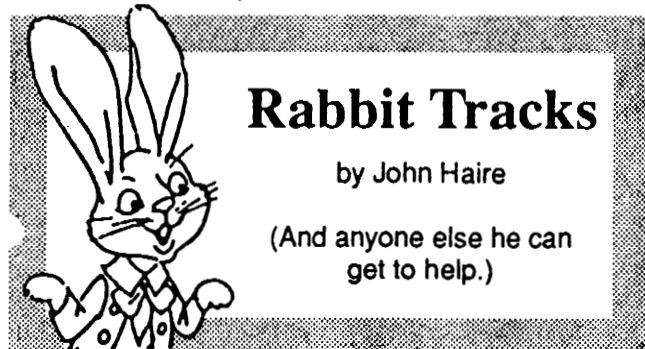
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Several friends and relatives called to put me right about the story about the girl gridders, Anne Nizzola and Cyndi Henn, last week. They pointed out that the girls were not the first to play on the Cass City football team. That honor belongs to Jessica Meeker, now a sophomore at Cass City High School.

She broke the ground for the girls, they said, and had to threaten a lawsuit before she was accepted on the team.

Jessica played on the team as an eighth grader. She never went out after that. Why? In the 8th grade I was bigger than the boys, she explained, and by the next year they grew past me, ending my career.



Chili's Grill and Bar on 14 Mile Road across from the Oakland Mall is a busy place. It's not a good place for the calorie counter. You order a sandwich, you get their homestyle fries with it.

The prices are moderate and there's a wide variety of choices. We spent \$20 for lunch with beverage that included a chocolate malted milk shake.

It's not a place where I'd want to go for a full course evening dinner, but for lunch it's fine. Give it a 6 on the 1-10 scale.

The problem of too many deer is moving into the metropolitan area. My daughter lives in a large subdivision in Plymouth. The area is totally developed. Nothing but homes for miles around.

Now there are 3 deer that browse in her yard that amble in from the strip of land left undeveloped as part of the subdivision plan.

There's no shooting, gun or bow, so the problem of too many deer may escalate quickly, devouring anything eatable.

It will be interesting to see how the problem is solved. Trapping, perhaps?

Planning to visit the Upper Peninsula for a little hunting or to view the color? Mat Tunstall, Cass City, passes on this world of caution.

Be prepared to wait at the Mackinac Bridge. Construction there has reduced the road to one lane. Tunstall said that last week he waited 5 1/2 hours to get across.

Today's tourists aren't used to anything like this, but if you are a senior citizen and trekked north during deer season before the bridge was built, 5 1/2 hours at Mackinaw was child's play.

Waiting 12 to 18 hours to board a ferry was commonplace.

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ABOUT 50 PEOPLE attended a Fire Prevention Week open house hosted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department Saturday. Above, Fireman Ray Koch demonstrates the proper use of a fire hose to some enthusiastic children.

Crash claims one life

A Gagetown area man has died from injuries he suffered in a traffic accident.

W. Basil Ziehm, 92, died Saturday.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported Ziehm was injured in a collision Sept. 27 in Almer Township. Ziehm was driving south on Colling Road at about 1 p.m. when he made a complete stop at the intersection of M-24, but failed to see a westbound pickup truck driven by Trevor Henne of Pigeon, troopers said.

The Ziehm vehicle pulled out in front of Henne and was struck in the driver's side door, according to reports, which state Ziehm's vehicle jumped a curb and came to rest in a nearby ditch.

Ziehm and his passenger,

Frieda Ziehm, and Henne and his passenger, Heather Lentner, Sebewaing, were all transported to Caro Community Hospital in Caro.

Troopers said Henne and

Lentner were both treated and released. Mrs. Ziehm was admitted for treatment and Mr. Ziehm was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

The Haire Net



A good many Cass City residents can share in the excitement and satisfaction of a job well done as the Rawson Memorial Library holds its grand opening Sunday.

Most, but not all, will be found on a special plaque listing the donors to the facility.

The addition, which doubles the library's space, is impressive, but pales in comparison to the way the \$650,000 was raised.

Librarian Barb Hutchinson spearheaded the fund drive that has been so successful that if all pledges are honored, less than \$10,000 remains to completely fund the \$650,000 addition.

At one time or another since 1995 when plans for the expansion got underway sparked by a \$250,000 donation from the Pinney Foundation, Hutchinson was the primary motivator, the engine that drove the campaign for funds.

It would be hard to find an individual with roots in the area not contacted. Most of them in person.

There is a drive on in Sandusky for funds for a new \$1.5 million library. The plan there is to seek donations and also approval of a tax to complete and operate the building.

The difference is that the drive for donations will be directed by a professional concern specializing in fund raising.

Nothing wrong with that. Many times using the pros is the only way to run a successful campaign, even though it costs thousands of dollars for the service.

When the drive here for the library addition started, the plan was to seek a small tax if necessary to complete the work.

That won't be necessary. No tax to pay for the addition and thanks to a major donation expected to be announced in the near future, no additional tax for operation will be necessary.

There's no telling how many calls, how many speeches, how many visits Hutchinson made in the now completed funds campaign.

Adopt a shelter pet

Remember, it's "Adopt a Shelter Dog Month," so, why don't you visit the Tuscola County animal shelter today? The animal shelter is located on West Caro Rd. near the Caro Center, or call (517) 673-2258 and see if your best friend is there waiting for you. Save a life...Adopt!!!



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Talk about a can of worms. New guidelines for the Conservation Reserve Program have U.S.D.A. administrators scratching their heads, note pads, and other places - trying to find out what's going on.

Readers will recall the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) was launched in 1986 as a 10-year program to take low producing and severely erodible cropland out of production. Side benefits included improved wildlife habitat and a huge increase in business for small town coffee shops.

CRP has been a good program for a lot of people, but the jury is divided on the economic impacts for rural communities. Whether you're for it or against it, most everyone agrees the CRP program was relatively simple the first time around.

But now we've got the 1996 Farm Bill with new emphasis for environmental benefits on CRP ground. The new guidelines include points for protection of endangered species. That's where the fun begins.

News reports from Kansas say as many as 1,000 farmers in that state might lose CRP contracts because their land should not have been credited as habitat for the burrowing beetle and the swift fox. Both are endangered species.

Someone complained the swift fox and burrowing beetle were never documented in that part of Kansas, and the U.S.D.A. was thrown into a tizzy.

The U.S.D.A. administrators should be ashamed of themselves. Nobody should be expected to document a swift fox.

One minute he's here and the next he's gone. They don't call him the swift fox for nothing.

Who cares where the fox was yesterday? He could be halfway across Oklahoma by now.

How can you enhance habitat for a creature like that,

anyway? Turn out some slow chickens?

The same goes for burrowing beetles, as far as I'm concerned. Nobody wants to crawl around a wheat field looking for an underground beetle.

If those farmers say they've got beetles, that's good enough for me. Just check the box: "Burrowing Beetles."

Now I see U.S.D.A. agencies in Oregon and Washington are hoping to get those states designated as a National Conservation Priority

area for endangered salmon. They believe this would increase farmers' chances for CRP contracts.

That's a bad idea, I think. The last thing anybody needs is to get tangled up with an endangered species.

If people want to protect critters with CRP contracts, I'd suggest something less conspicuous than a salmon. The Kansas folks had the right idea.

"Sure we've got swift foxes. Well, no you can't see 'em; but once in awhile you'll hear one go by."

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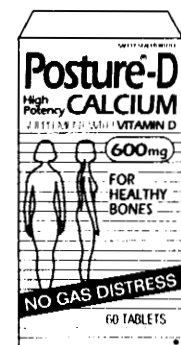
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World War II vet Walter Turner finally gets medals

Walter Turner can still fit into his old Army coat, although he confides the buttons don't meet anymore.

But that doesn't bother the long-time former Cass City resident, now of Caro, who finally received the medals he earned during World War II at a ceremony held Sept. 20 in Detroit, more than 50 years after his discharge as a corporal.

Turner is quick to point out he was no war hero, but he recalls his 26-month tour of duty was interesting just the same.

A farmer who later worked for the Michigan Department of Mental Health for 19 years before his retirement in 1983, Turner was drafted in September 1944. He took a bus from Caro to Detroit, then was shipped off to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Turner completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., where he also graduated from communications school. He was then sent to Fort George E. Meade, Md., then Fort Jackson, S.C., where he joined the 28th Tank Battalion.

"I was a cannoneer," explained Turner, whose job was to load and unload shells for a mammoth 76-millimeter gun on a tank powered by 12-cylinder Cadillac gas engine. "Those shells were so hot, I had to wear asbestos gloves to take them out."

After completing training, Turner's unit left California for the Hawaiian Islands.

As the troop ship entered Pearl Harbor, he recalled, there were ship bows and sterns sticking up some 30 feet out of the water - victims of the Japanese attack years earlier that sparked the United States' entry into the war.

The troop ships later headed for their final destination: the Philippine Islands.

It was a long ride, according to Turner.

"On the boat we had 2 meals a day, all standing up. It seemed they fed us so many Spam sandwiches, to this day I can't eat a Spam sandwich," he said, adding the only fresh water available was used for drinking, so the soldiers showered and shaved with salt water.

After arriving at the Philippine Islands, Turner and his fellow soldiers, each wearing a full pack and armed with machine guns, climbed off the ship on ropes and onto landing crafts that would transport them to the beach at Luzon.

Which is when things became interesting.

"We were trained as a tank outfit. We trained extensively in South Carolina, and we were good," he said. "Going overseas, we were on one ship and our tanks were on another ship. We never saw the tanks; they went to Manila."

"We woke up the next morning and we were guarding a Japanese prison compound and guarding supply depots."

Looking back, Turner doesn't think the diversion of his unit's tanks was a mistake.

"The Army never told us anything, (but) I think we were scheduled for the invasion of Japan," he said. "There were an awful lot of supplies stored on the Island of Luzon."

Turner doesn't recall how many Japanese prisoners there were, but he remembers guarding them was no problem. "To my knowledge, they never gave us a minute's trouble," he said.

At the same time, there were an estimated 500 Japanese soldiers armed and still somewhere on the island.

Turner described the Japa-

nese as short in stature, but wiry and strong. And devoted to their emperor to the point where giving up their lives for him was an honor.

"They were dedicated soldiers. They were well disciplined soldiers," he added.

"When I was discharged I got the American Victory Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations Ribbon and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon. At the same

time, I got the Good Conduct Medal," he said.

But he never received his other medals.

Then, recently, Turner received a call from Sen. Carl Levin's office inquiring about whether those medals had even been sent to him.

During the Sept. 20 ceremony held in Troy, Turner was awarded the Victory WWII Medal, the American Campaign Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of

Operations Medal. He also received a second Philippines Liberation Ribbon.

Turner, a lifetime DAV member and a member of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, still thinks about what might have been had the United States opted to invade Japan.

"That would have been a real bloody mess because those people (Japanese) were so dedicated," he said. "If we had invaded, perhaps I wouldn't be here today."



WALTER TURNER displays the World War II medals (left) he recently received more than 50 years after being discharged from the U.S. Army.

Obituaries

Alice Hampshire

Alice Carrie Hampshire, 92, of Kingston, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, in McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

Born Aug. 4, 1905, near Silverwood in Lapeer County, she was the daughter of Thomas and Grace (Hunt) Seddon. She married George E. Hampshire June 17, 1926. He died Aug. 25, 1970.

She taught in a one-room school house for 4 years before starting her family. She was a member of the White Creek Floral Group, the Missionary Meeting and the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are 3 children, Ronald (Floy) Hampshire of Flint, Texas, Richard (Joyce) Hampshire of Clovis, N.M., and Arlene A. Moore of Caro; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Russell Leonard Hampshire; brothers, Wesley and Charles Seddon; sisters, Lottie Langmaid, Ann Hadden and Ada French; a half sister, Maggie, and a half brother, Frank Seddon.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Kingston Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Rudyard Fay officiating.

Interment was to be in Kingston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Bible League or Kingston Wesleyan Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Newark, N.J., he was the son of August and Rose Marie (Dilikat) Stochla. He married Waleria Widlak in June, 1952. She preceded him in death.

He had been an owner and operator of Stochla Engineering, was active in design and repair of automobiles, and had designed and built a number of race cars, entering them in races and contests, where he had won many trophies and received national recognition for his efforts. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown, and VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

Surviving are his sons, John Jr. and wife Laurie of Snover and Robert S. Pieczara and wife Frances of Long Branch, N.J.; 2 grandchildren, Brittany Rose and Aaron Edward; one brother, Stanley L. Stochla of Detroit, and a sister, Stella Sierzan, Sterling Heights; one nephew, Harry (Carol) Sierzan, Sterling Heights, and special friends, Steve Rogers, Kenny Rogers, Kirk Sevens, Pat Pillar and Terry McKee. He was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Fabrizio.

The Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, Oct. 4, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Fr. Stanley Surman officiating, assisted by Sr. Joan Maher, pastoral administrator.

Interment was in the church cemetery under the auspices of VFW Post 3644.

The family has asked that contributions be made to VFW Post 3644 in his memory.

Arrangements were made by Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

Oct. 4, 1997, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The oldest of 6 children, he was born May 1, 1905, in Akron Township near Sebewaing, to William "Billy" and Eva (DeBolt) Ziehm.

A farmer and a poet, he graduated from Alma College in 1928 and came home to work the family farm 2 1/2 miles east of Bach, where he lived the remainder of his life. In his early years, he taught more than 80 students each year in a Brookfield school.

A lifetime member of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, he was active in Masonry and a past Master of the Gagetown Lodge, now known as Tyler Lodge #317.

Surviving are his wife, Frieda (Kruse); a son, Richard (Evelyn) Ziehm; a daughter, Georgia (Dennis) Condon; 6 grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Ziehm; 9 great-grandchildren; 6 stepchildren, and many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Louise (Morrice); brothers, Fred and Ellsworth; sisters, Myrtle Alexander Sasser and Aileen Gregg.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Gagetown United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alice Sheffield officiating.

Interment will be in Elmwood Township Cemetery, Gagetown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gagetown United Methodist Church.

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

Weber pleads innocent; bond reduced to \$40,000

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

•Karen M. Weber, 41, Mayville, pleaded innocent to 9 counts of embezzlement stemming from the alleged theft of more than \$100,000 in Tuscola County drain funds between Dec. 28, 1995, and Feb. 2, 1997.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or a \$5,000 fine.

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

A motion to reduce bond from \$400,000 cash to a real property bond of \$20,000 or \$40,000 cash was granted. Weber is currently free on bond.

•Jason J. Scott, 20, Midland, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Sept. 7 in Vassar.

Scott, whose driver's license was revoked, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Martin A. Perlaki, 44, Ruth, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years for his conviction on a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct during the spring-summer of 1994 in Elmwood Township.

•Donnie K. Harp II, 22, Deford, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property (tools and/or a 4-wheeler) valued at more than \$100 July 13 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Harp, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Donald J. Shepherd, 41, Millington, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of failure to pay child support from May 21, 1996, to the present.

Bond was continued at \$10,000 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.

•Gary D. Griffus, 41, Gilford, pleaded guilty to attempting a false police report Aug. 2 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and a personal recognizance bond of \$5,000 was set. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Jack Esau featured speaker

Jack Esau will be the featured speaker for the Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society's monthly meeting Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State Street.

Esau has lived in Cass City for nearly his entire life. An extremely community-minded individual, the Detroit born Marine veteran helps out here and there, always making his presence known.

Esau is particularly active in the Cass City VFW and the Easter Seals program which provides hospital equipment. He has served the Cass City VFW as its sole quartermaster. Esau has been the master of ceremonies for the Cass City Memorial Day celebrations for 38 consecutive years.

Although the father of 3 has been retired from Dr. Rawson's office for several years, he has hardly quit work. He contends he has slowed down a little but he can be found behind the meat counter of Erla's Food Center 3 days a week. Esau learned the meat cutting business 59 years ago at Young and Maier Market, Cass City.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

The public is invited to attend.

"Lock-up" slated

The Charmont of Cass City is hosting a "Lock-up" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association Wednesday, Oct. 22. Businessmen and women from the Cass City community will be escorted by "Paddy Limo" to and from the jail at the Charmont, where they will remain behind bars for one hour calling their family, friends and co-workers in an attempt to raise their bail of \$1,000!!

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Sunday Oct.12 2 to 5 p.m.

Continued from page one.

Those who tour the library will find greatly expanded facilities, allowing even better service to library patrons.

The expanded building, including a storage basement not available before now, has added a total of 4,800 square feet, doubling the size of the facility.

A new community meeting room, named in honor of the Pinneys, will provide 28 by 44 feet of space and seat 100 persons. It has kitchen facilities and can be divided into 2 rooms to allow meetings to be held simultaneously.

New restrooms and a lobby area with a display case have been added. The existing library has been totally renovated with new carpeting, light fixtures, circulation desk and expanded shelving for books and periodicals. The building was also made barrier-free to permit access to all persons. The children's area is greatly expanded and 5 new computer stations have been added.

The library serves Cass City and the townships of Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Evergreen, Grant, Greenleaf and Novesta, an area of approximately 8,500 residents. It had small beginnings in 1910. It was started by the Women's Study Club and was located in various buildings through the years, until a building was constructed at its present location at the corner of Seeger and Pine streets in 1970.

A brief program and formal ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held soon after the open house begins. The Friends of the Library will serve refreshments and be stationed throughout the facility during the open house to answer questions and guide visitors.

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Sunday, October 12, 1997

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- Pinney Foundation.....Annette Pinney and Richard Donahue
- Library Board.....Alice Guernsey, President
- Library District.....Lambert Althaver, Dan Erla,
Jim Turner & Maynard Stine
- Fundraising Committee.....Geraldine Prieskorn, Chairperson
- Friends of the Library.....Wilbur Smith, Chairman
- Special Recognitions.....Barbara Hutchinson
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Recent visits to Cass City have acquainted me with the current library. My own memories go back to when the "library" consisted of one room way at the back of the second floor of the Wood Drugstore building. It then expanded to a second room across the hall; the check out-and-in counter was a table in the hall. There were many books by and about Mary Baker Eddy and large samples of Edgar Rice Burroughs and Grace Livingston Hill. Variety grew as the library expanded and it was a wondrous place for me as I had exhausted our small family collection and the libraries of any neighbor who would let me look.

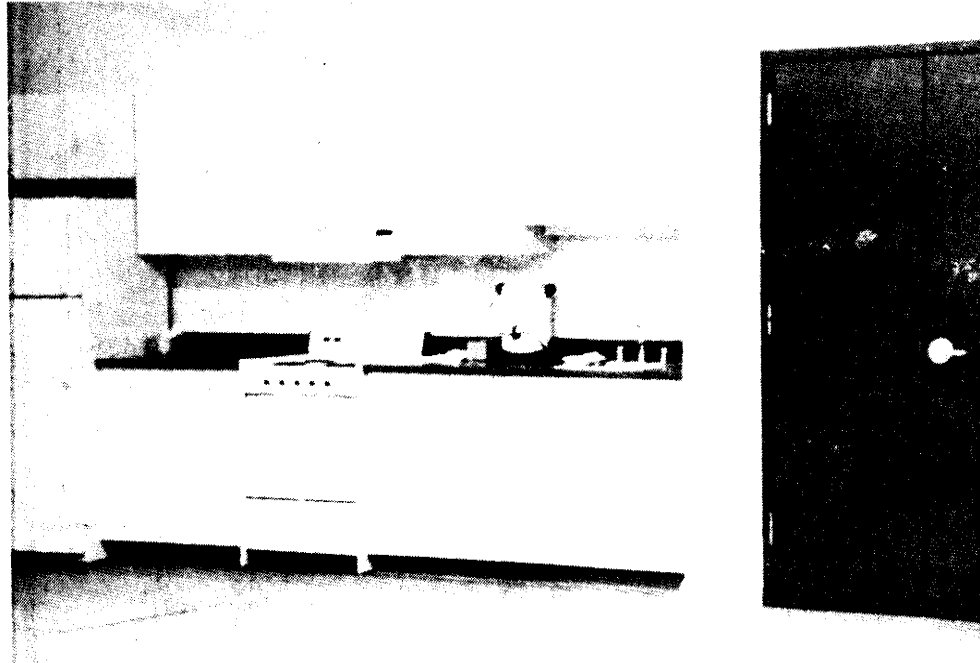
Occasionally I was drafted to open and close the library. I can still smell the inky stamps, see the box for the fines and hear creaking stairways as customers came and went. Most memorable of all, though, was closing time when all the lights were turned off and I went racing down the hall past the darkened doors of William Miller's law office, Ms. MacCrea's beauty salon and Dr. Schenck's dentistry establishment. How I ran for the safety of the lights from the drugstore and the barber shop!

Best wishes for all your projects.

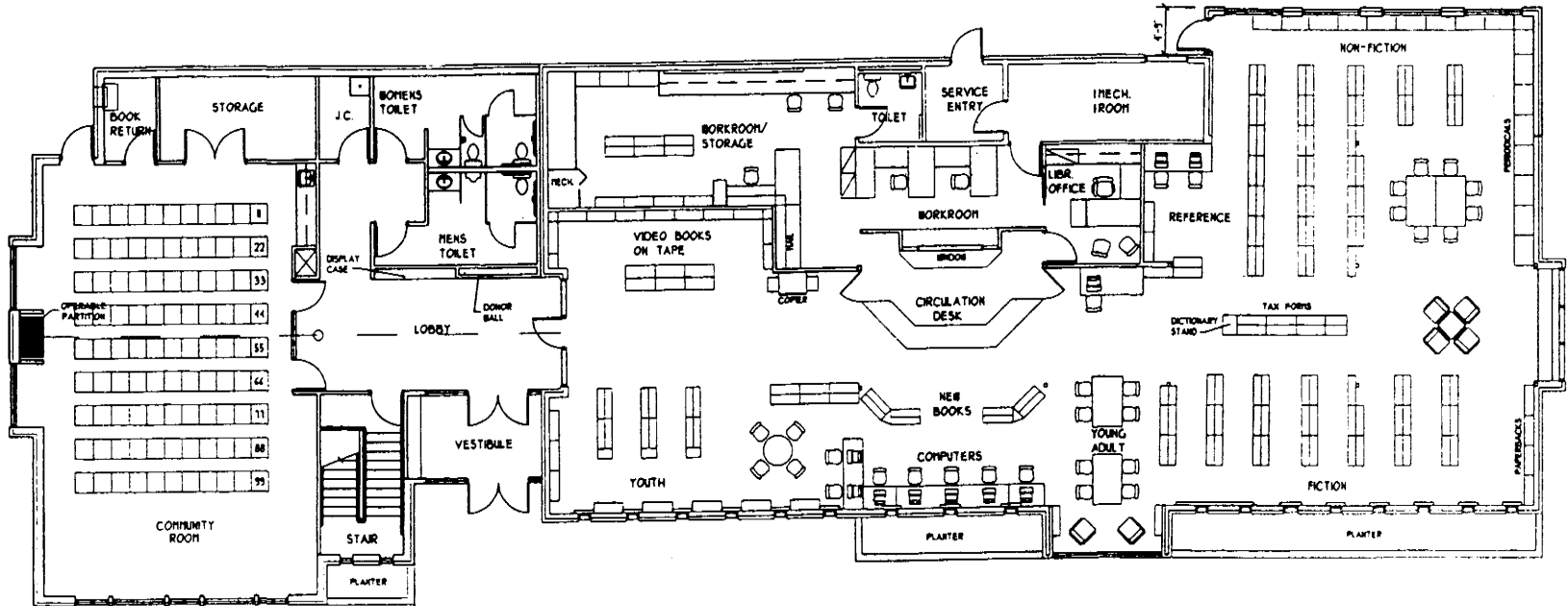
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Smith shines but Vikings top Bulldogs

A game high 21 points from Tonya Smith Thursday wasn't enough to lift Owen-Gage over visiting Akron-Fairgrove. The Vikings handed the Bulldogs a 49-41 North Central Thumb League loss.

The contest dropped Coach Dave Fritz's cagers to 1-7 on the campaign. Following a Tuesday tilt in Carsonville-Port Sanilac, the Dawgs are scheduled to entertain Port Hope this Thursday in league action.

In the outing with Akron-Fairgrove, Smith and Viking Danielle Latimer provided most of the action. The pair traded baskets throughout much of the evening.

Clinging to a single point margin, 8-7, Latimer helped her team gain a 27-15 advantage by the intermission as she fired in 8 of her team

high 18 points in the frame prior to the break.

Owen-Gage got back into the contest following the halfway break as Smith took over the scoring for the hosts. She led a 19-11 Bulldog run with 11 tallies.

The Vikings, however, preserved the win by outscoring Owen-Gage 11-7 in the final period. Latimer posted 6 points in the final frame.

Besides Smith, Owen-Gage's Cassie Vargo was the only other player to reach double digits, finishing with 10 points that included 2 hoops from behind the 3-point arc.

Viking Tina Petiprin, who scored in each period, tossed in 9 for the winners.

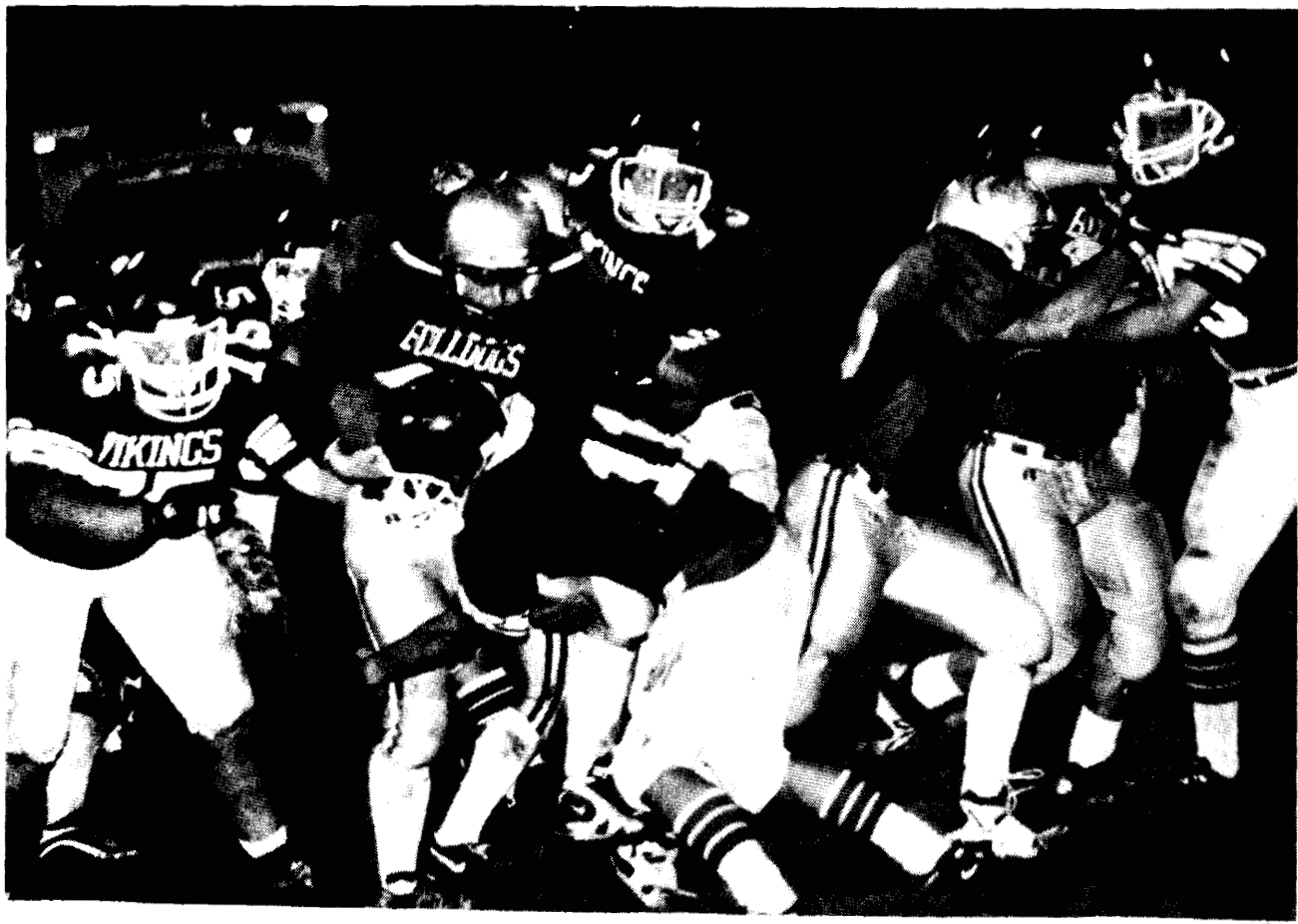
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OWEN-GAGE - Joles 1-0 (0-0) 2; Smith 9-0 (3-6) 21; Bickel 1-0 (0-0) 2; C. Vargo 2-2 (0-0) 10; Lemanski 2-0 (2-5) 6.

TOTALS - 15-2 (5-11) 41.

AKRON-FAIR. - Petiprin 4-0 (1-7) 9; Latimer 8-0 (2-2) 18; Monte 2-0 (0-0) 4; Adams 1-0 (1-2) 3; Steffek 2-0 (0-0) 4; Miller 1-0 (2-2) 4; Wills 2-0 (3-9) 7.

TOTALS - 20-0 (9-22) 49.



OWEN-GAGE'S JOEL BOLZMAN is swallowed by Kyle Brink and a sea of Viking defenders during Friday's NCTL tilt. Akron-Fairgrove spoiled the Bulldog homecoming with a 24-0 win.

Cross country team improves

Although the Cass City High School cross country track team hasn't won any meets, Coach Nesa Johnson-Agar is pleased with the team's progress this year.

She said that at the start of the season goals were set and the runners have met or ex-

ceeded them.

The improvement recorded at the recent Harbor Beach Invitational compared to the times at the beginning of the season indicate the progress, the coach said.

Craig Emmert finished 16th in 17:42 compared to a time

of 20:14 at the start of the season. Other results: Ben Adams, 78th, 19:42 compared to 27:46; Brad Ypma, 89th, 20:06 compared to 23:41; Matt Derfny, 108th, 20:42 compared to 23:53; Jeremy Klinkman, 133rd,

21:58 compared to 25:17; Karin VonUsslar, 92nd, 24:50, no beginning season record.

Johnson-Agar said that the athletes are dedicated and hard workers and she is proud to be their coach.



THE CASS CITY cross country team has shown marked improvement. From left: Matt Derfny, Ben Adams, Jeremy Klinkman, Brad Ypma, Craig Emmert. Missing is Karin VonUsslar.

Annual powder puff game is fund raiser

By Rachel Hoard
Student intern

The stands were filled with spectators Wednesday night, Oct. 1, awaiting the start of the fourth annual Cass City High School powder puff football game.

In the 1970's there were numerous powder puff games, but in recent history

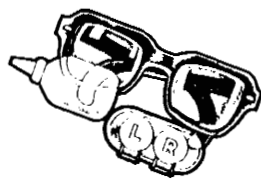
there have been just 5 recorded girls' football games, according to Student Council Advisor Sean Zawilinski. In 1990, the junior class sponsored the first powder puff game during Homecoming week. It took 4 years to get the spirit back to hold another powder puff game.

Since 1994 the Cass City High School Student Council has held 4 games in honor of Homecoming week. It is a fund raiser, and this year's proceeds go to a memorial scholarship fund. Powder puff is not only a time for fun for the girls, but a role reversal for the guys. The varsity football players coach, are a part of the chain gang, and serve as cheerleaders for the girls. It is also an opportunity for students to display their announcing talents, as Chad Tate and Andrew Hartwick did this year.

The game is played with flags and penalties are given for tackling. Anyone tackling must sit out a play for the first offense, and the second offense calls for ejection from the game.

This year's seniors have been a part of the modern tradition, playing all 4 years of their high school career. They were part of a record of 1-2-1, with their only win coming in their junior year.

In this year's game, the only touchdown made in the first half was by Lindsay Maharg, for the seniors, in the second quarter. The game ended in a tie after Melissa Homakie, underclassman, scored a touchdown in the third quarter, with a final score of 6-6. The seniors attempted 2 other touchdowns, but were pulled back due to penalties.



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A-F hands Owen-Gage 5th loss

Coach Joe Candela's Owen-Gage Bulldogs suffered their 5th straight gridiron loss Friday when visiting Akron-Fairgrove spoiled the Bulldog homecoming with a 24-0 North Central Thumb League win.

"We felt good (about our chances of winning) going in," said Candela. "We had played well against Peck and Kingston, but Akron physically beat us. We couldn't stop them."

More to the point, the Bulldogs couldn't halt Matt Erdody, who rushed for 196 yards and accounted for the visitors' final 18 points.

"We've got some players," continued Candela. "We'll come back. I don't think this team will just lay down."

Owen-Gage will need to bounce back quickly, however, if they hope to capture an NCTL win this season. The Bulldogs wrap up their league campaign at North Huron (1-4) this Friday.

The Vikings registered the game's first points on a 38-yard pass play from Kyle Brink to Robbie Prime with 8 minutes remaining in the opening period. Erdody started his scoring binge when his point after kick split the uprights and ended the scoring in the game's initial period.

The Vikings were denied another touchdown before the intermission when the Owen-Gage defense stiffened at the Bulldog goal line

on a gutsy 4th and short. The Vikings got another scoring opportunity, however, when Brent Dost foiled a Bulldog reverse that led to a short Bulldog punt.

Erdody added to the Vikings' advantage at the intermission when he closed the first half scoring with a 25-yard field goal.

"It was homecoming and we couldn't get fired up," lamented Candela. "You've got to be able to self motivate."

The contest became a defense struggle in the final half.

The Vikings were able to hold the Bulldogs to 160 yards of total offense. Joel Bolzman led all Bulldog rushers with 97 yards on 25 totes. The hosts also collected 31 yards via the air on Derek Howard's 5 completions in 12 attempts. Howard's favorite target was Anthony Brinkman, who netted 17 yards on 2 receptions.

Leading 10-0, Akron removed all doubt from the game's outcome on Erdody's 85-yard touchdown run with slightly over 2 minutes left on the clock. Erdody scored his final marker moments later when he broke loose and scampered 39 yards to pay dirt.

Defensively, Owen-Gage had Dan Dorsch with 2 solo tackles and 8 assists. Jeff Maxson was credited with 2 solo stops and 7 assists.

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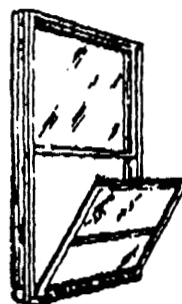


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| School | W | L | W | L |
| BCAS | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| EPBP | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cass City | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reese | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| USA | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Bad Axe | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mayville | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

| GREATER THUMB EAST | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| School | W | L | W | L |
| Sandusky | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Harbor Beach | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yale | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deckerville | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Marlette | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ubyly | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Brown City | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Cros-Lex | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 |

| NCTL | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| School | W | L | W | L |
| Peck | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kingston | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A-Fairgrove | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| N. Huron | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Port Hope | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| CPS | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Owen-Gage | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Cassville | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7 |

| TUESDAY'S GAMES | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bad Axe at Deckerville | | | | |
| Reese at Brown City | | | | |
| Cass City at Yale | | | | |
| Sandusky at EPBP | | | | |
| Mayville at Cros-Lex | | | | |
| Ubyly at USA | | | | |
| Owen-Gage at CPS | | | | |
| Cassville at A-Fairgrove | | | | |
| North Huron at Kingston | | | | |
| Peck at Port Hope | | | | |

| THURSDAY'S GAMES | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bad Axe at BCAS | | | | |
| Sandusky at Brown City | | | | |
| Deckerville at Cros-Lex | | | | |
| EPBP at Mayville | | | | |
| Harbor Beach at Ubyly | | | | |
| Marlette at Yale | | | | |
| Port Hope at Owen-Gage | | | | |
| CPS at Cassville | | | | |
| Kingston at A-Fairgrove | | | | |
| Peck at North Huron | | | | |

| THIS FRIDAY'S GAMES | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| USA at BCAS | | | | |
| Sandusky at Brown City | | | | |
| Byron at Cass City | | | | |
| Ubyly at Cros-Lex | | | | |
| Yale at Deckerville | | | | |
| Mayville at EPBP | | | | |
| Marlette at H. Beach | | | | |
| Owen-Gage at North Huron | | | | |
| Peck at Monroe | | | | |
| A-Fairgrove at Kingston | | | | |

| SATURDAY'S GAME | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Reese at Bad Axe | | | | |

FOOTBALL

| GREATER THUMB WEST | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| School | W | L | W | L |
| BCAS | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| EPBP | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cass City | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reese | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| USA | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Bad Axe | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 |

| GREATER THUMB EAST | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| School | W | L | W | L |
| Deckerville | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown City | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cros-Lex | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ubyly | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Yale | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Sandusky | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Harbor Beach | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Marlette | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

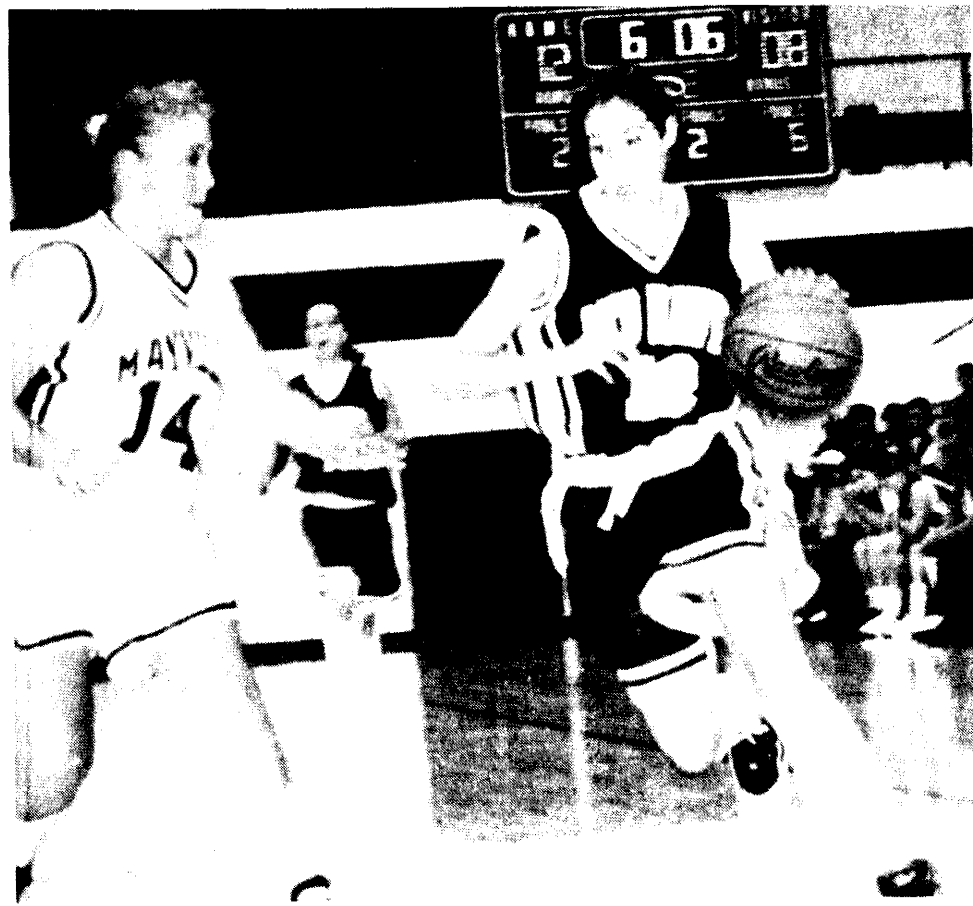
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|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| School | W | L | W | L |
| Peck | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A-Fairgrove | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kingston | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| N. Huron | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Owen-Gage | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| FRIDAY'S RESULTS | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| USA 38, Cass City 14 | | | | |
| Mayville 14, Bad Axe 7 | | | | |
| Cros-Lex 23, Sandusky 8 | | | | |
| Deckerville 36, Ubyly 24 | | | | |
| EPBP 41, Saginaw Buena Vista 26 | | | | |
| Harbor Beach 16, Yale 0 | | | | |
| BCAS 36, Reese 22 | | | | |
| Brown City 41, Marlette 0 | | | | |
| A-Fairgrove 24, Owen-Gage 0 | | | | |

| SATURDAY'S GAMES | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Peck 16, Kingston 14 OT | | | | |
| Covert at North Huron (forfeited by Covert) | | | | |

FLAG FOOTBALL

Perry 118 - Wendel 54.
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BRINGING THE BALL down the court is Cass City's Janis Mastie. Defending for Mayville is Nicole Patterson.

League meet Wednesday

All-Saints, Hawks battle for title

It all comes down to today's (Wednesday) league match at Verona Hills, and the battle for the Greater Thumb West championship will be between Bay City All Saints and Cass City.

No other team has a shot at the title, regardless of how the rest of the teams play.

The Hawks played in the Vassar Warner Memorial tournament Friday and finished third among the 20 teams entered.

The top teams in the 2-man best ball competition were



RED HAWK BRYCE VanVliet brings down a USA runner during the second quarter of Friday night's homecoming loss to the Patriots.

Hawk hoop team bowing to area's top echelon teams

At the start of the season there were great expectations and high hopes that the Cass City Red Hawk hoop team could compete with the best in the Thumb.

After all, the team had height and the team had experience, including 3 starters from last year on a team that ranked with the top Thumb teams at tournament time last year.

Measured against these expectations, the Hawks have come up way short going into the last half of the season.

While the team has coasted by the teams with losing records, it has been no match for schools in the upper echelons. Schools competing for league championships.

Because it hasn't, all Cass City can do now is work towards ironing out the flaws and be ready for the tournament run at the end of the regular season.

Games played last week have been a microcosm of the season. The Hawks coasted by winless in the

league Mayville Thursday, 54-37, but were no match at all for the Sandusky Redskins Tuesday, 81-41.

The Sandusky game was all but decided in the first quarter as the visitors raced off to a 25-9 lead behind some great shooting by Billy Jo Jones, with 3 treys, and Jennifer Green, with 8 points. In the first period alone the Greater Thumb East leaders poured in 6 treys with 3 different players contributing.

If there was any doubt remaining about the outcome of the game, it was quickly dispelled when the Redskins continued the onslaught to build a 43-20 half-time lead. Sandusky used all players on its squad and 10 of them scored. Four of the Redskins were in double figures, led by Jones with 19.

Shelly Ulfing scored 16 for Cass City.

CC - SANDUSKY

CASS CITY - Maharg 0-2 (0-0) 6; B. Dore 1-1 (0-0) 5; Mastie 0-1 (0-1) 3; McNeil 1-0 (0-0) 2; S. Dore 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rea 1-0 (2-2) 4; Ulfing 7-0 (2-2) 16; Mellendorf 1-0 (1-2) 3.
TOTALS - 12-4 (5-8) 41.

SANDUSKY - Meyers 3-1 (2-3) 11; Bissett 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bays 1-0 (3-3) 5; Mitchell 4-1 (0-1) 11; Green 4-1 (4-6) 15; Jones 3-4 (1-2) 19; Rosnik 0-0 (2-2) 2; Barber 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hanselman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Loding 4-0 (0-0) 8.
TOTALS - 24-7 (12-17) 81.

MAYVILLE GAME

Cass City took charge early to dominate against the Mayville Wildcats. Using balanced scoring, Cass City edged out to a 12-8 lead.

The Hawks received some offensive help from unexpected sources to add to the lead in the second quarter. While the Hawks' twin towers were blanked, Andrea Rea, Carrie Wentworth and Becky Dore accounted for all the scoring that gave Cass City a 9-5 lead at the intermission.

Seven Hawks shared in the big third quarter splurge that iced the game for Cass City. With an 18-8 margin, the Hawks entered the final quarter with a comfortable 42-21

MAYVILLE MATCH

Cass City tied in a match Monday, Sept. 29, at Mayville. The Wildcats won the stroke play competition, 175 to 176, and the Hawks won the match play, 3 to 2.

The match was played in wet and cold weather. Tony Hoffman, Mayville, was medalist, besting Chad Tate, 41-42, in Tate's poorest outing since he started high school competition.



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Tough Byron next

USA runs roughshod over Cass City, 38-14

It wasn't fancy, but, oh, how effective was the performance of the visiting USA football team that used smash mouth football to roll over the Cass City Red Hawks at their homecoming game, 38-14.

About the only positive note for Hawk fans was that the team came out of the game with no injuries. It's likely that Cass City will need all of its players this Friday when Byron (4-1) comes to town.

They are a lot like USA, Coach Tom Oesch said, big players with an offense similar to the one that USA used to decimate Cass City.

We were physically man-handled, Oesch said, and I was disappointed with our effort.

The Patriots' domination started the first time they got the ball. A good kick placed the ball on the USA one-yard line. From there USA marched down the field, picking up 6 first downs in a 14-play drive that consumed most of the first quarter. The

score came with 13 seconds left in the period.

The Patriots made it 16-0 in the second quarter when Kevin Vermeersch intercepted a Heath Zawilinski pass, broke 2 tackles and went 32 yards to score. Michael Koepf ran for the extra points.

Cass City turned a break into a touchdown with 49 seconds left in the half. Nick King pounced on a Patriot fumble and went untouched 52 yards to score. A pass to Chad Lenhard was good for the extra points.

Whatever hope the touchdown gave to Hawk fans was quickly squelched by USA. It took the winners just 4 plays to score after they received the second half kickoff. Michael Koepf banged off left tackle and went 52 yards for the TD. The run for points was good.

USA made it 31-8 before the third quarter ended. After a pass covered 32 yards to give the Patriots a first on the Hawk 3, Charles Wiltse banged over for the touchdown. The kick was good. The teams traded touch-

downs in the last quarter. Cass City scored on a 9-yard pass from Zawilinski to Dan Cuddie.

There were few bright spots in the game for Cass City. Oesch said that Nick King played well on both offense and defense and Chad Lenhard had a good game on defense.

CC USA

| | | |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Rushing attempts | 26 | 59 |
| Rushing yds. | 74 | 326 |
| Pass complete | 11/19 | 3/6 |
| Yds. passing | 69 | 41 |
| Intercepted | 2 | 0 |
| First downs | 9 | 18 |
| Penalties | 2/20 | 2/20 |

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

| | John Haire | Clarke Haire | Tom Montgomery | Doug Hyatt |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| October 10 | Brown City at Sandusky | Brown City Ubyly | Sandusky Ubyly | Brown City Cros-Lex |
| | Cros-Lex at Ubyly | Deckerville at Yale | Deckerville at North Huron | Deckerville at North Huron |
| | Owen-Gage at N. Huron | H. Beach at Marlette | North Huron Harbor Beach | North Huron Harbor Beach |
| | Akron-Fair. at Kingston | Kingston | Kingston | Kingston |
| | Byron at Cass City | Byron | Byron | Byron |
| | Reese at Bad Axe | Reese | Reese | Reese |
| | Mayville at Lakers | Lakers | Lakers | Lakers |
| | USA at BCAS | USA | USA | USA |
| Last Week's Totals | 7-3 | 4-6 | 5-5 | 5-5 |
| Percentages | (27-13) 68% | (22-18) 55% | (26-14) 65% | (26-14) 65% |

Standings

TWO MAN GOLF LEAGUE Oct. 6

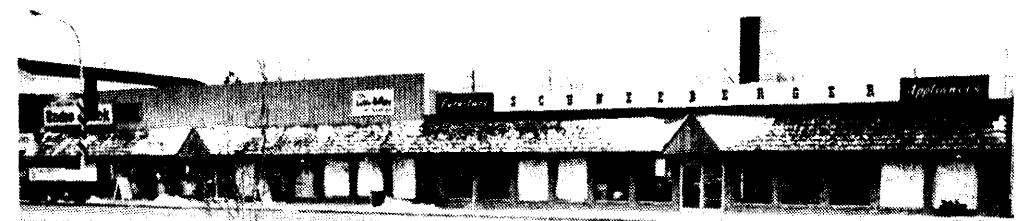
DIVISION A

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| Murphy/Toner | 59 |
| Leeson/Patnaude | 57 |
| Apley/Wallace | 44 |
| Swanson/Henn | 40 |
| McIntosh/Helwig | 33 |
| Maharg/Iwankovitch | 30 |

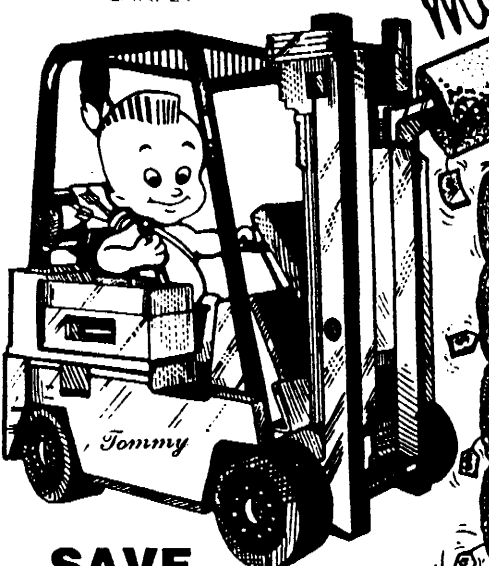
DIVISION B

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| Martin/Strickland | 62 |
| Burns/Pasieczny | 57 |
| Smith/Stickle | 57 |
| Hollis/Fader | 55 |
| Hobbs/Peterson | 52 |
| Zdrojewski/Peters | 37 |
| Miller/Herron | 22 |
| deBaubien/Ruby | 12 |

MAYVILLE - Langford 2-0 (1-2) 5; Muney 3-0 (1-1) 7; Schultz 0-0 (1-3) 1; Bissonnette 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lieber 2-0 (2-3) 6; Thomas 1-0 (4-8) 6; Flanagan 2-0 (0-2) 4; Manning 3-0 (0-0) 6.
TOTALS - 14-0 (9-19) 37.



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Holbrook Area News

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Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Crossroads restaurant next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey of Colorado and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Amy and Christopher of Algonac, Anna McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Tom Bailey. They helped Eugene and Jerry Cleland and Amy Chockley celebrate their birthdays. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler, Ali and Gina of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family, Amy Rutkowski, Mrs. Dale Laming and Lisa were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Mrs. Allen Depcinski's birthday.

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

Gary Cleland of Silver Springs, Fla., who is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland, was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Sister Marie Decker of Adrian spent from Tuesday till Friday with Florence Watson. Art Decker was a Thursday morning guest.

Hiram Keyser returned home Wednesday after spending 2 weeks in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, where he underwent bypass surgery.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Friday through Sunday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford. Saturday, Bob Cleland and Mrs. Alex Cleland attended the funeral of a cousin, Stewart Turo, at the Muir Funeral Home at Almont. Burial was in Ferguson Cemetery at Almont. He is survived by one sister, Gladys Muro, and one brother, Jim Turo. His parents, Frank and Ellen (Nicol) Turo and one brother, Morris Turo, preceded him in death.

Reva Silver, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Gerald

Wills were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills in Port Austin in honor of Mrs. Gerald Wills' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope visited Christine Conkey at the Huron County Medical Care Facility at Bad Axe Tuesday. Wednesday visitors were Bob and Ann McMullen of Bad Axe and Betty Hagen.

Allen Farrelly had breakfast at Ubyly Heights Country Club Sunday morning before golfing at the Ubyly golf course.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Stanley and Dorothy Heleski.

After the meeting cards were played and high prizes were won by Rita Depcinski and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes were won by Virginia Sweeney and Jim A. Sweeney.

The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Danny Schultz and Sharon of Canton and Mark Schultz of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Wednesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Susie Grzykowski.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe before going to the Bezemek home for the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner of Los Altos, Calif., left Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey of Colorado were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Clarence Guigar, Bernard and Susann Smaglinski and Ray and Rita Depcinski spent from Friday through Sunday at the Guigar cabin at Glennie.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva

Silver were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonowichia, Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family for birthday cake and ice cream for Heather Depcinski's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey of Colorado were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Thursday guests of Mrs.

Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday dinner guest of Cheryl Allen.

John Naples, Jack Naples and son Nicky of Eastpointe were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Phyllis Pelton of Cass City was a Tuesday afternoon guest and Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Friday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

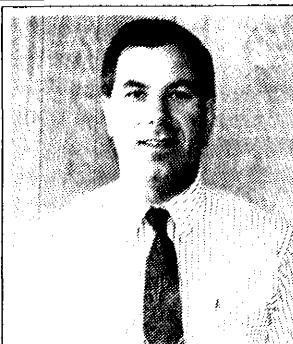
Allen Farrelly was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Bradford special speaker

Lynette Bradford, Director of Psychiatric Programs for A&D Health Care Providers and member of the Saginaw County Dementia Advisory Board, will speak on the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease.

The community is invited to join Ms. Bradford as she shares information on this disease that affects thousands of Americans and can become a tremendous burden on family members and care givers.

The program will be presented at Tendercare Cass City, 4782 Hospital Drive Thursday, Oct. 9. Choice of times to attend are 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.



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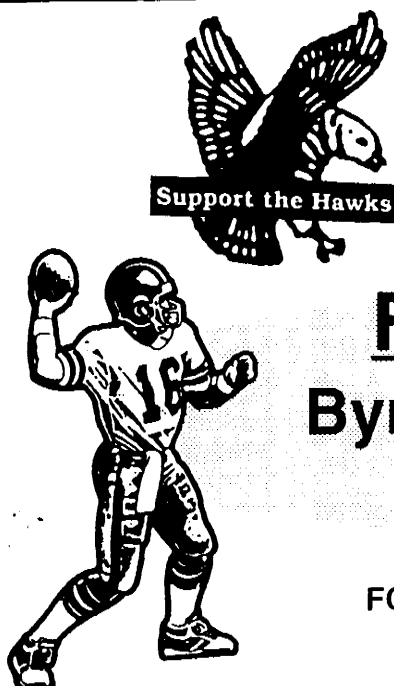
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FOOTBALL

Byron at Cass City
Fri., Oct. 10

BASKETBALL

Brown City at Cass City
Tues., Oct. 14



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

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

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Sept. 5 | Cass City 12, Caro 32 | Oct. 3 | Cass City 14, USA 38 |
| 12 | Cass City 14, Lakers 42 | 10 | Byron |
| 19 | Cass City 14, Bad Axe 6 | 17 | Mayville |
| 26 | Cass City 26, Reese 14 | 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 | Cass City 54, Mayville 37 |
| Sept. 2 | Cass City 41, Harbor Beach 52 | 7 | Yale |
| 4 | Cass City 51, Bad Axe 44 | 14 | Brown City |
| 9 | Cass City 34, Ubyly 48 | 16 | Lakers |
| 11 | Cass City 32, USA 45 | 23 | Bad Axe |
| 16 | Cass City 44, Marlette 37 | 28 | USA |
| 18 | Cass City 58, Reese 43 | 30 | Reese |
| 23 | Cass City 52, Deckerville 60 | Nov. 4 | BCAS |
| 25 | Cass City 53, BCAS 70 | 7 | Mayville |
| 30 | Cass City 41, Sandusky 81 | 13 | Lakers |

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

| | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | | | CAPITAL PROJECTS | TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | GENERAL | SPECIAL REVENUE | DEBT SERVICE | CAPITAL PROJECTS BUILDING & SITE | | 1997 | 1996 |
| ASSETS | | | | | \$ 357,768 | \$2,130,205 | \$7,792,407 |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | | | | 7,679,274 | 7,265,109 |
| Cash | \$ 779,230 | \$92,923 | \$207,416 | \$ 307,470 | | 496,347 | 455,473 |
| Inventory | | 2,952 | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | 49,000 | | | | | 965 | 20,662 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 6,954 | | | 32,889 | | 133,614 | 95,487 |
| Due from other funds | 3,792 | 1,000 | | 151,827 | | 1,530 | 1,800 |
| Taxes receivable | 2,920 | | 10,558 | | | 136,109 | 117,949 |
| Investments | 780,140 | | | 3,415,414 | | | |
| Amount available in debt retirement fund | | | | | 357,768 | 10,441,935 | 15,630,938 |
| Amount to be provided for payment of general long-term debt | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,622,036 | \$96,875 | \$217,974 | \$3,907,600 | 3,919,607 | 5,980,590 | 5,533,136 |
| | | | | | | 2,673,009 | 2,479,852 |
| | | | | | | 90,363 | 88,211 |
| | | | | | | 535,131 | 481,647 |
| | | | | | | 3,930,912 | 77,569 |
| | | | | | | 270,000 | |
| | | | | | | 333,359 | |
| | | | | | | 900 | 7,505 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE | | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 59,244 | | | \$ 711,380 | | | |
| Accrued salaries & wages | 347,682 | | | | | | |
| Due to other funds | 1,000 | \$ 3,792 | \$151,827 | | 3,919,607 | 13,814,264 | 8,667,920 |
| Due to student organizations | | | | | | | |
| Deferred revenue | 35,901 | 2,952 | | | | | |
| Accrued payroll taxes | 50,205 | | | | | 133,614 | 95,487 |
| Benefits payable | 47,049 | | | | | | 41,781 |
| Retirement payable | 157,363 | | | | | | |
| Serial bonds payable | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 698,444 | 6,744 | 151,827 | 711,380 | 3,919,607 | 13,947,878 | 8,805,188 |
| FUND BALANCE: | | | | | | | |
| Unreserved | 923,592 | 90,131 | 66,147 | | (3,561,839) | (3,505,943) | 6,825,750 |
| Reserved for debt service | | | | 3,196,220 | | | |
| Reserved for construction | | | | | 6,758,059 | 7,782,033 | 956,283 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE | \$1,622,036 | \$96,875 | \$217,974 | \$3,907,600 | \$3,196,220 | \$4,276,090 | \$7,782,033 |

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

| | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | | FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES | ACCOUNT GROUP | TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | GENERAL | SPECIAL REVENUE | DEBT SERVICE | | | 1997 | 1996 |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 872,025 | \$233,835 | \$666,577 | | | | |
| State sources | 7,677,414 | 1,860 | | | | | |
| Federal sources | 335,470 | 160,877 | | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 8,884,909 | 396,572 | 666,577 | | | | |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: | | | | \$60,485 | | \$ 1,447,524 | \$ 1,118,796 |
| Transfer from other districts | 965 | | | | | 2,952 | 2,500 |
| Transfer from general fund | | 133,614 | | | | 49,000 | 50,991 |
| Sale from school property | 1,530 | | | | | 39,843 | |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 2,495 | 133,614 | | | | 156,619 | 5,856 |
| TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 8,887,404 | 530,186 | 666,577 | | | 13,478 | 2,920 |
| | | | | | | 4,195,554 | 7,224,552 |
| | | | | | \$ 66,147 | 66,147 | 3,829 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 5,980,590 | | | | 6,488,853 | 6,488,853 | 6,821,171 |
| Supporting services | 2,673,009 | | | \$60,485 | \$6,555,000 | \$12,459,970 | \$15,230,615 |
| Community services | 90,363 | | | | | | |
| School activities | | 535,131 | | | | | |
| Capital outlay | | 11,305 | | | | | |
| Debt service: | | | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | | | 270,000 | | | | |
| Interest | | | 333,359 | | | | |
| Other | | | 900 | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 8,743,962 | 546,436 | 604,259 | \$60,485 | | \$ 770,624 | \$ 54,755 |
| OTHER FINANCING USES: | | | | | | 347,682 | 265,567 |
| Transfer to: | | | | | | 156,619 | 5,856 |
| Athletic Fund | 133,614 | | | | | 60,485 | 69,751 |
| Outgoing transfer - Tax abatement | | | | | | 38,853 | 55,299 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES | 8,877,576 | 546,436 | 604,259 | 60,485 | 6,555,000 | 8,183,880 | 7,448,582 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | 9,828 | (16,250) | 62,318 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1,013,723 | 1,020,145 |
| | | | | | | 66,147 | 3,829 |
| | | | | | | 3,196,220 | 6,758,059 |
| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1 | 913,764 | 106,381 | 3,829 | | | | |
| FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30 | \$ 923,592 | \$ 90,131 | \$ 66,147 | \$60,485 | \$6,555,000 | \$12,459,970 | \$15,230,615 |

School Information

The 1996-97 audit reflects a General fund surplus of \$9,828. This amount added to the previous year's fund balance brings the current balance total to \$923,592. This represents a little over 10% of the district's budget. The school's hot lunch account showed an anticipated loss of \$16,650 but maintained a fund balance of \$89,312.

The district's K-12 enrollment totaled 1,622. This is the approximate level of enrollment that our district has maintained for the past 13 years.

| | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--|----------|----------|
| No. of Buildings | 4 | 4 | Teacher Salary Schedule | | |
| No. of Classrooms | 84 | 84 | Minimum - B.A. | \$27,383 | \$28,126 |
| Value of Equipment | \$1,825,633 | \$1,965,547 | Maximum - M.A. +30 | \$47,622 | \$48,932 |
| Value of Buildings | \$17,777,299 | \$18,796,179 | No. of Teachers | 81 | 84 |
| Resident Day Pupils | 1,630 | 1,622 | Ratio of Day Pupils to Certified Employees | 19.21 | 19.08 |

Kenneth J. Micklash
Superintendent of Schools

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Two years almost to the day after a fire destroyed a trailer home of Richard Childres of rural Cass City, fire destroyed the new trailer purchased to replace it. Childres suffered burns on the knee and was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Cass City officials approved the purchase of 35 acres southwest of the village for future expansion of the village's industrial base. The land is owned by Duane and Janice Chippi and Richard and Betty Sykes and will be sold on a land contract at \$3,000 an acre or a total of \$105,000.

Shawn Papp of Decker was the first to report his success on the bow season opener Thursday morning. Papp was hunting in the Shabbona area at 7 a.m. when he arrowed a 7-point buck from 12 yards. The deer dressed out at about 160 pounds.

The 1992 Cass City Homecoming queen and king were crowned Friday night between halves of the Cass City-Laker football game. Last year's king and queen, Brad Gray and Stephanie Leiterman, crowned this year's king and queen, Scott Wren and Pam Broyles.

10 YEARS AGO

In an effort to halt Walbro Corporation's anti-take-over measures, UIS filed suit in Delaware Monday asking for a restraining order prohibiting Walbro from selling shares to General Electric Credit Corporation.

Three of 4 area school districts sustained drops in their student populations compared to a year ago. The Cass City School District, which last year experienced its first enrollment increase in years, this year posted a loss of 41 students compared to 1986-87.

Ken Micklash, 37, is the new superintendent of Cass City Schools. In addition to various teaching jobs, he is a former principal (1978-79) at Port Austin and was administrative assistant at Huron Intermediate School District from 1980-1986.

Churches celebrate 150 years

Port Austin Lutheran Mission and the 16 Thumb-area Missouri Synod Lutheran churches are celebrating 150 years of missionary work and ministry in the Thumb, according to Pastor Timothy Loewe of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Linkville.

"In this 150th anniversary year of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, it is important to know that the Thumb was evangelized by Missouri Synod pastors from the very beginning," Rev. Loewe says. "We're proud of the heritage we have in God's Word and our Missouri Synod roots in the Thumb. Many of our 16 Missouri Synod Lutheran churches in the Thumb have been here for over 100 years."

"Through all those years the grace of God has allowed committed Thumb-area Missouri Synod Lutherans to build a mighty fortress of faith in the Thumb," Rev. Loewe says. "The congregations of Bad Axe, Cass City and Caseville have all been established within the last half-century with Caseville celebrating its 25th year in 1997. We have an ongoing commitment to our newest ministry in Port Austin," says Rev. Loewe.

Efforts for a festival worship service on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 26, are being led by Pastor Richard Wilson of Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville and Pastor Kenneth Lueke of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Activities will include all 16 Thumb-area Missouri Synod Lutheran churches and the Port Austin Lutheran Mission.

Please call Pastor Wilson at 517-864-3745 or Pastor Lueke at 517-269-7642 for more information.

After 43 years, Tuckey Concrete has been sold to the Victor Wisner family, owner of Sebewaing Concrete Products in Sebewaing. Tuckey's was established by Luke Tuckey in 1945.

Gina Errer was crowned Owen-Gage's homecoming queen Friday night.

25 YEARS AGO

Fire gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Periso in Deford Friday.

After 30 years as owner of Hartwick's Market at the corner of Leach and Main, Arlan Hartwick has retired and sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau was held at the Caro High School Saturday evening. Named as recipients of the outstanding Farm Bureau couples were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodell, both couples from Cass City.

The Zonta Club International held its annual fall conference at the Kellogg Center, Lansing, Sept. 28-30. Helen Stevens, Lorene Rienstra, Florence Karr and Edith Little attended from Cass City.

The coaching staff picked Dan Mellendorf as Red Hawk of the week for his defensive play in the Cass City-Bad Axe game Friday.

Carl Smith, who has lived alone the past 20 years on Colwood Road just north of Cass City Road, raises glad-

oli and irises from his own genetic crosses. He has won several top awards with his iris crosses.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City High School sophomores took first place during the annual Homecoming parade Friday with their huge colorful dog float. "Bury Their Bones" was the theme. Second place went to the junior class and their animated steam iron float.

Suzanne Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr., was crowned Homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies at the Cass City-Bad Axe game Friday night. Members of her court were Amelie Claus, Kathy VanVliet, Sandy Copeland and Ann Starmann.

The Cass City Hospital building fund drive definitely ends Thursday. Almer Krueger, president of the board of trustees, stated this week. As of Monday, Oct. 8, the amount reported was \$60,500, leaving \$14,500 to be raised.

Coach Wayne Wilson announced this week that a "flag" football league has been organized for boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Flag football eliminates tackling and "tackles" are made by pulling a cloth marker from the back pocket of the runner.

The Cass City Boy Scouts led the parade Friday for the beginning of Clean Up Week.

IRS seizes Caro radio stations

The IRS shut down Caro radio stations WKYO-AM and WIDL-FM last week, taking the stations off the air.

IRS officials seized the broadcasting studios located in the Broadcast House on Cleaver Road as well as the stations' transmitter towers Thursday.

Elcy Maccani, public affairs specialist at the IRS Public Affairs office in Detroit, said the IRS placed liens on Jackson Communications Ltd., the stations' parent company, for more than \$102,000 in unpaid employment taxes between 1990 and 1992.

In a statement released Friday, Bill Jackson, president of Jackson Communications Ltd. and general manager of WKYO and WIDL, expressed disappointment with the IRS.

"The action, in our opinion, is a flex of muscle," Jackson stated.

"They have...alluded in statements that their action was in a gray area of the law. In my opinion, their decision to close our business was a discretionary move on their part," Jackson said. "In fact, our legal council put the IRS on notice earlier this week that closing our business could likely be a violation of the law. An IRS attorney had even indicated to revenue agents that was a possibility."

Jackson stated he is not denying the business owes the federal government, and he pointed out the failure to pay does not represent a protest to the taxation. "We simply

have not had (the) funds to do that," he explained.

Jackson said advertisers represent 98 percent of the income needed to run the radio stations. In recent years, however, the number of viable businesses has dwindled and competition for advertising dollars has increased.

"We have been honest and up front with the IRS on our progress of finances and ability to fulfill our obligations to the government. Just this week we paid them substantial amounts of money. We are making every effort to resolve this matter and meet those obligations."

Jackson noted he has been in contact with the staffs of both U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham and Congressman Jim Barcia in an effort to keep them informed "because it is our belief that the IRS action is not in the best interest of the public that we as broadcasters serve."

"In the meantime, we regret our failure to provide our listeners (with) the services they expect from WKYO and WIDL."

The assets seized by the IRS will be sold unless the company can meet its obligation on the unpaid balance, according to Maccani, who noted affected employees have been given credit for the unpaid employment taxes.

A date has not been set for the sale, however, Maccani said property is generally offered for sale 30 to 60 days following seizure.

Maccani said the decision to seize property is not taken

lightly by the IRS. In fact, she added, fewer than one-half of one percent of such cases go to seizure in Michigan.

"We take it very seriously. We generally work with the taxpayer as much as possible (to avoid seizure)," she con-

cluded. "But in some cases, it's just determined this is the best course of action for the government."

Prior to Thursday's seizure, WKYO and WIDL offered listeners country and classic rock formats, respectively,

along with news, sports and community information.

Jackson stated he hopes to resume operations soon. "Our hopes and prayers are that Jackson Communications Limited will be able to resolve the matter in the next few days."

Lansing trio pleads guilty to robbing area resident

A trio of Lansing residents pleaded guilty Friday in connection with the armed robbery of a Cass City area man early last month.

Rushawn D. Burton, 17, and another defendant, age 16, both pleaded to charges of conspiracy to commit armed robbery, a crime punishable by life in prison or any term of years and a \$10,000 fine.

The third defendant, Carrie L. Tetreau, 18, pleaded guilty to home invasion, first degree, and conspiracy to commit home invasion, first degree. The charges carry a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or a fine of \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn continued bond at \$300,000 for Burton and Tetreau, \$400,000 for the juvenile. All 3 defendants were remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

The charges stem from the Sept. 3 armed robbery at an

Elkland Township residence. Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the victim was tied up by 2 of the suspects, one of them armed with a handgun. The suspects then began taking property from his Schwegler Road home and putting it into their vehicle.

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

Later the same day, Burton was arrested after reporting

he was 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 investigation later led troopers to Tetreau, who turned herself in, and to the juvenile, who was arrested by Eaton County Sheriff's deputies at a Lansing area residence.

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CPR general sign-up time is Oct. 14-Nov. 14

Rosemarie Gallagher announced Oct. 3 that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a period from Oct. 14 through Nov. 14.

"This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources," Gallagher said. "If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up 15 last spring, or if you have contracts expiring this fall, this is the time to make new contract offers."

The CRP is designed to improve America's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing approved practices.

Interested producers and

landowners should contact the Sanilac Farm Service Agency office at 50 E. Miller Road, Sandusky, MI, 810-648-2998 for additional information.

Nazarenes set revival services

Ellington Church of the Nazarene invites the public to attend revival services Oct. 15-19 at 7 p.m. each night. The Harold Myers Evangelistic Team will perform during the revival. Sunday, Oct. 19, the Myers also will appear during the regular Sunday morning service, beginning at 11 a.m.

The Myers family have been full-time evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene since 1968. Mrs. Myers plays the cordovox, a unique instrument that offers a new dimension of special music to the services.

Ellington Church of the Nazarene is located on the corner of M-81 and Dutcher Road.

Legal Notices

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel T. Lisee and Wendy S. Lisee, husband and wife, to First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 21, 1995, and recorded on December 26, 1995, in Liber 683, on Page 1165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to NORWEST MORTGAGE INC., a California Corporation formerly known as Northwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation by merger and name change as assignee, by an assignment dated July 13, 1996, which was recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 1030, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-five and 14/100 dollars (\$53,155.14), including interest at 8.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 21, 1997.

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Dated: October 8, 1997
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Dated: October 8, 1997
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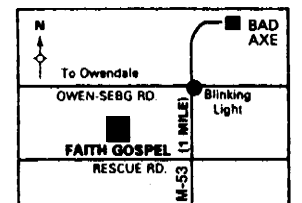
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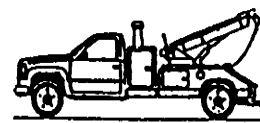
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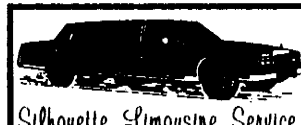


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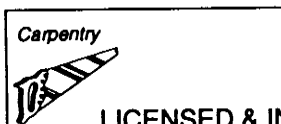
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New on the Market - 1 acre site with 15'x80' cement slab, electric, well, septic, driveway. 24'x32' garage. A375

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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, October 10

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
Town and Country Square Dance Club will hold a dance at 8 p.m., rounds at 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City Middle School. Cider and doughnuts. Costumes optional.

Monday, October 13

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Band Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., room 300.

Wednesday, October 15

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Marilyn DeRousse and Jackie Freiburger.

Introductory Internet Class
at
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Nov. 25, 28, 29, 30

Village Bach Festival returning to Thumb area

The Village Bach Festival, under the leadership of founding Music Director Don Th. Jaeger, returns to the Thumb area communities of

250 pets placed by shelter

Did you know that: The average number of animals that a typical shelter takes in each year equals about 5 to 7 percent of the human population of the community that shelter serves. Caro's population is 4073 people. The Humane Society of the United States estimates that, depending on the geographic region, about 30 to 60 percent of all animals brought in to shelters in the United States are euthanized. It also estimates that 25 to 35 percent of all animals who enter U.S. shelters are adopted by new owners. Last year the Tuscola County animal shelter helped place 250 animals. However, many animals did not find homes in time.

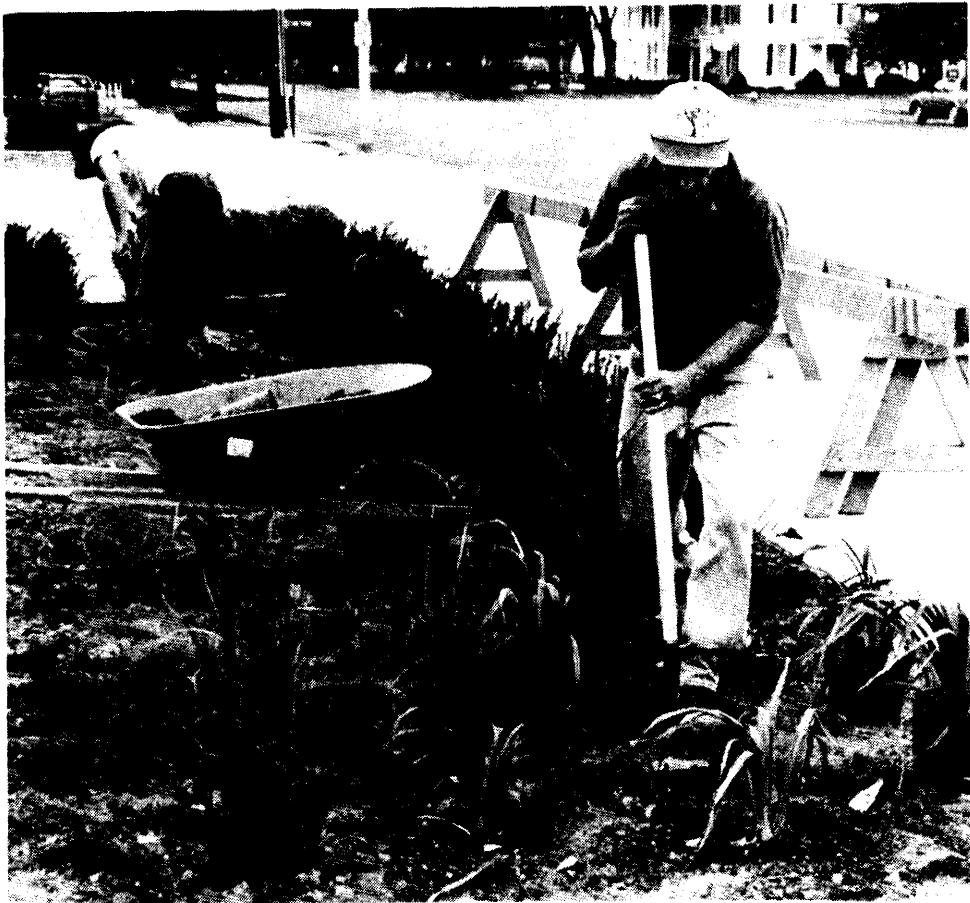
Caro and Cass City Nov. 25, 28, 29, and 30. Members of the Festival Orchestra, and vocal and instrumental soloists gather for this annual Thanksgiving holiday to rehearse and perform the music of J.S. Bach and other baroque, as well as romantic and modern, composers. Concerts are held in the First Presbyterian churches of Cass City and Caro.

World acclaimed performers from 13 states will assemble to share their talents in the presentation of these 4 exceptionally varied concerts, spanning a repertory of 4 centuries. Featured vocal soloists are Penelope Jensen, soprano; Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano; Quentin Quereau, tenor, and Timothy Jones, baritone. Cellist Brant Austin Taylor, a festival favorite, will perform the "Cello Concerto in C Major" of Franz Joseph Haydn, and harpist Anne Preucil Lewellen will be featured in the "Dances Sacred and Profane" of Debussy. The always popular "Brenenburg Concerto No 5" of J.S. Bach

will be performed by harpsichordist Layton James, violinist Jeanne Preucil Rose, and flutist Carl Ellenberger. James will also return to Caro to perform organ works on the Aeolian Skinner pipe organ of the First Presbyterian Church. Other composers to be presented at the 1997 Festival include Vivaldi, Corigliano, Respighi, Vaughan-Williams, Sibelius and Honegger. "Each successive season of the Village Bach Festival proves to be ever more stimulating and rewarding with music making of the highest order," said Holly Althaver, Chair of the Festival. "It is a feat of the spirit to hear the music for those who come to share the talent of these gifted performers."

The Festival is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling 517-872-2131, extension 269, or by mail to the Village Bach Festival, P.O. Box 27, Cass City, MI 48726.



CONTINUED MILD weather has been welcomed by farmers and others who spend a lot of time outdoors, including Rick (right) and Don Doerr of Doerr Landscaping, Cass City, who were busy Saturday putting in shrubs and plants at the village municipal building.

25 to 60 years

Swinton faces prison

A Vassar man who was shot during a stand-off with Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies last December has been sentenced to 25 to 60 years in prison.

Jonathon Swinton, 44, was sentenced Friday by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn.

Swinton had pleaded guilty to second degree murder. In exchange, the original charges of open murder, assault with intent to commit murder and 2 counts of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony were dismissed.

The homicide took place Dec. 15 in Juniata Township. According to investigators, deputies were dispatched to a reported shooting at 4097 Wilder Rd. at about 7:40 p.m.

Upon their arrival, officers were confronted by Swinton, who was armed and holding a wounded woman at gunpoint. Reports stated deputies attempted to negotiate with Swinton in an effort to bring the incident to an end and obtain medical help for the victim. However, Swinton aimed a shotgun at the officers, and he was shot.

Both Swinton and the wounded victim, Mia Jo Crittenden, 29, Mayville, were transported to Saginaw hospitals for treatment.

Deputies discovered the other victim, Trisha Marie Curtis, 23, of Vassar, dead inside the residence.

The sheriff's department subsequently turned the investigation over to the Michigan State Police post in Caro. Investigators, along with the Tuscola County prosecutor's office, ruled the deputies were justified in shooting Swinton.

2 arrested following accident

Two people were arrested following a one-vehicle traffic accident that injured 3 people early Saturday morning in Sanilac County's Argyle Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported the crash occurred at about 2 a.m. on Argyle Road, about one-quarter mile east of M-19.

Injured were passengers Thomas J. Tenbusch, 38, Harbor Beach, who was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where he was listed in critical condition; Allen D. Klee, 39, Harbor Beach, who was treated at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, and

later released, and Joseph C. Alent, 37, Minden City, who was also transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment.

The driver, Gerald G. Booms, 39, Harbor Beach, was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Other charges may be filed pending completion of the investigation, deputies said.

Also arrested was Ronald J. Noble, 29, Harbor Beach, who is to be charged with disorderly conduct.

The driver and passengers

told deputies the accident occurred after a deer ran in front of the black Ford Bronco driven by Booms.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by Bingham EMS, Bingham Jaws and Fire Department, Argyle Fire Department, FlightCare personnel, Cass City EMS and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky.

The accident remains under investigation.

Ciesielski completes training

Army Pvt. Jess M. Ciesielski has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

The training included basic military training where trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Ciesielski is the son of Henry E. Ciesielski, Cass City.

He is a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School.

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Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Sept. 29, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Helwig.

The minutes of the regular August and special meeting of September 11, 1997, were approved as presented.

The August Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report showed that 94.8% of taxes have been collected to date.

Dave Lewis of Cove Sanitation was present and offered an extension of the current refuse contract, freezing the present rates through 1998 and 1999. This was referred to the Public Service Committee for recommendation at the October meeting.

Ben Varney, representing the Cass City American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), requested permission to use the area south and north of the lighted softball diamonds to establish soccer fields and requested ongoing assistance in keeping the fields playable. A motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to approve the request and to use in kind contributions to prepare the fields. **MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays**

John Cech of Northwood Drive was present and commended the DPW workers for their fast response to the flooding of the ditch east of the Northwood Restaurant and requested that the grate on the drain not be replaced. He also inquired if the extension of Beechwood Drive from Northwood Drive to Koepfgen Road could be opened to traffic.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Haley that the bills be approved as presented. **MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays**

The Public Service Committee reported that the Well House #3 is on target.

The Street and Parking Committee stated that the Seeger Street and the Sixth Street projects are complete.

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported that the

pool renovation has begun.

The Public Safety and Personnel Committee recommended that Halloween hours be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. It was the consensus of the council to accept this recommendation.

The Committee also reported that the Employee Pension Program has been completed.

Five candidates will be interviewed, three on Thursday, October 2nd, and two on Saturday, October 4th, for the position of Village Manager.

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Weaver that Ordinance #142, AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT, REDUCE, OR ELIMINATE BLIGHT OR CAUSES OF BLIGHT WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY THE REGULATION OF UNCOMPLETED, ABANDONED, DILAPIDATED OR DETERIORATED BUILDINGS; BY PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIAL OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER FROM LAND IN THE VILLAGE; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, be adopted. Roll Call Vote: Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Priesskorn-yea, Althaver-yea. **MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays**

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to adopt a VILLAGE OF CASS CITY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY. Roll Call vote: Priesskorn-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea.

On the recommendation of the Planning Commission a Motion was made by Trustee Priesskorn and supported by Trustee Karr that Ordinance #143, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 71, be adopted. Roll Call Vote: Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Priesskorn-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Althaver-yea. **MOTION CARRIED 6**

yeas 0 nays

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki authorizing Village Manager, Lou S. LaPonsie, to sign a Cost Agreement for Traffic Signal Control for the Michigan Department of Transportation for the replacement of the traffic lights at Seeger and Main. **MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays**

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt the following resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Cass City is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Chemical Bank Thumb Area whereby the latter would issue an irrevocable letter of credit on behalf of the Village of Cass City in favor of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of \$10,000 in the general format set forth on attached Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Cass City shall maintain deposit account balances with Chemical Bank Thumb Area of at least the face amount of the Letter of Credit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a part of the contemplated agreement that the Village is authorized to pay to the Chemical Bank Thumb Area an annual fee of \$250 for said letter of credit and to also agree to reimburse the Chemical Bank Thumb Area in the event of any drafts drawn under the letter of credit by the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and allow the bank to charge the Village's general deposit account for any such drafts drawn under the letter of credit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized to ex-

ecute an agreement between the Village of Cass City and Chemical Bank Thumb Area as contemplated by this resolution.

MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki that the meeting be adjourned. **MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays**

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

School arrives for duty

Air Force Senior Airman Wendy M. Schoel has arrived for duty at Thule Air Base, Greenland.

Schoel is an information manager with the 12th Space Warning Squadron. She is the daughter of Derek A. and Elaine A. Romain, Cass City. Her husband, Bryan, is the son of Al Schoel of Wheatland, Wyo., and Michaela Whitehead of Carrollton, Texas.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School.

Sterilization required

Did you know that: There has been recent legislation passed requiring the sterilization of dogs, cats and ferrets adopted from public and private animal shelters in Michigan. Did you also know that the Tuscola County Humane Society offers \$25 certificates to assist in the cost of this sterilization? United States animal shelters are forced to kill approximately 15 million homeless cats and dogs annually. The only way that this tragic statistic will decline is if animal owners are responsible and have their pets spayed or neutered so that the births of unwanted animals do not occur.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

CHARMONT LADIES

Dee's M.P. Rockets 14
J.B.'s Crew 13 1/2
Wild John's 13 1/2
Team # 7 12
Cass City Tire 11
Sister Act 10
Pizza Villa 9
Live Wires 7
Cable-ettes 6
Dott Manufacturing 4

High Team Series & Game: Sister Act 3169 (1099).
High Series: D. Mathewson 529, J. Lester 487, W. Jensen 466, B. Batkie 472, D. Wilson 467, B. Ware 487, M. Haley 466.

High Games: D. Mathewson 213, D. Wilson 186, J. Lester 184, B. Batkie 178, J. Houghton 173, J. Stevens 174, W. Jensen 173, B. Kilbourn 171, B. Wright 172, L. Kilbourn 170.

MERCHANTS Oct. 1

Charmont 17
Brentwood 16
Gemini Plastics 15
Wickes 15
New England Life 14
Independent Bank 13
Soundz by Greg 11
Pro Temp 10
Cass City Sports 7
R & H Body Shop 2

High Team Actual Series & Game: Soundz by Greg 2961 (1032).

Individual High Series & Games: D. O'Dell 712 (278-224-210), L. Tomaszewski II 708 (279-223), B. Rutkoski 695 (257-229), T. Pattengill 661 (268), C. Anthes 655 (257-230), R. Salcido 649 (278), J. Milletics 647 (240-226), A. Reed 638 (238-223), K. Hatfield 629 (240), M. Lutz 616 (236-223), P. Voss 616 (224-211), J. Storm 614 (236), J. Langenburg 603 (257), M. Jackson 592 (215), B. Kingsland 586 (224), W. Guinther 582, G. Robinson 572 (214), J. Krol 569, C. Kelley 552 (212), P. McIntosh 216, K. Campbell 212, M. Dubs 210.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Oct. 2

Caro Chiropractic 13
Hills & Dales 10
Silver Birch Kennel 10
J.B.'s Crew 8
All Season Rental 7
Health Mart Pills 6
Thumb Auto Wash 5

Fall meet slated for Oct. 16

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold their fall meeting Thursday, Oct. 16, at Harbor Beach Our Lady of Lake Huron Parish, at the corner of Court and First streets.

Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will close at 3:00 p.m. Cost for the day is \$5.00.

Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, by calling Catherine Shubitowski at 517-479-6732 or Madelyn Staer at 517-479-6608.

The morning session will be a business meeting and election of officers.

The afternoon speaker will be Sister Eileen Houlihan, IHM, pastoral associate at O.L.L.H. Her topic will be "Mary, the Model of our Life of Faith."

Wedding Announcements



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500 Series: C. Smith 573, L. Erla 532, P. Little 510, N. Wallace 507, J. Morell 501.
200 Games: C. Smith 211, L. Pabst 210, P. Little 201.
High Actual Team Game & Series: Hills & Dales 1939 & 727.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Dee's M.P. Rockets 17
K R E W 16
S T A R 14
Alley Cats 14
Golden Oldies 8

High Team Series: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1628.
High Team Game: Alley Cats 572.
High Individual Series & Games: M. A. Opanasenko 458 (171), D. Grifka 187, N. Rabideau 183, Lea Wolak 171.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Oct. 2

General Cable 17
Thumb Auto Wash 15
County Wide Builders 14
Marlette Oil & Gas 14
Pioneer Seeds 13
Hyatt Farms One 12

N E I C 11
Martin Electric 10
Hyatt Farms Two 9
Mycogen Plant Sciences 9
Babich Farms 6

High Team Series & Game: General Cable 1874 (659).
High Series & Games: Dennis Hyatt 641 (238-219), Duane O'Dell 629 (234), Doug O'Dell 627 (213-225), G. Smith 618 (214-212), E. Schmaltz 617 (230-223), D. Beecher 617 (228), D. Doerr 597, K. Pichla 223, D. Heleski 218, R. Kilbourn 216, K. Martin 215, J. Roth 212, R. Doerr 210.



THE HIGHLIGHT of Cass City's homecoming celebration Friday night was the crowning of new king and queen Tom Fulcher and Lindsay Maharg. On hand to do the honors were last year's royalty, Matt Oesch and Gia Mellendorf.



SENIORS DAN DORSCH and Tara McKellar were named Owen-Gage's homecoming king and queen during the half-time festivities of Friday's homecoming game with Akron-Fairgrove.

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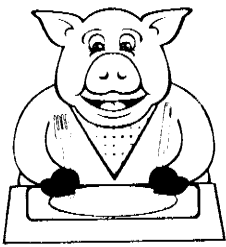
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ORDINANCE NO. 142

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT, REDUCE, OR ELIMINATE BLIGHT OR CAUSES OF BLIGHT WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY THE REGULATION OF UNCOMPLETED, ABANDONED, DILAPIDATED OR DETERIORATED BUILDINGS; BY PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIAL OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER FROM LAND IN THE VILLAGE; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. BLIGHT

The following uses, structures and activities are determined to be blight or if allowed to exist will result in blighted and undesirable neighborhoods. No person, firm or corporation shall maintain or permit to be maintained any of these causes of blight upon any property owned, leased, rented or occupied by such person, firm or corporation in the Village of Cass City.

(A) In any area, the existence of any structures or part of any structure which, because of disrepair, fire, wind or other natural disaster or physical deterioration is no longer habitable, if dwelling, nor useful for any other purpose of which it is intended.

(B) In any area, the existence of any partially unenclosed structure unless such structure is in the course of construction in accordance with a valid and existing building permit.

(C) In any area zoned for residential purposes, the open storage upon any property of new or used building materials unless there is in force a valid building permit

issued for construction upon said property and said materials are intended for use in connection with such construction.

SECTION 2. REGULATIONS.

A. All buildings and parts thereof erected either before or after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be completed in accordance with the building permits issued therefor pursuant to the Village of Cass City zoning Ordinance (Ordinance Number 71, as amended). If not so completed, the property owner shall put the property back in safe condition ("safe condition" shall be at the discretion of the Village Building Inspector), or it may be torn down and removed from the property and any excavation thereunder filled to grade level.

B. No building, structure or uninhabited residence, whether now existing or hereafter erected, shall be left in a dangerous or hazardous condition by virtue of disrepair, depreciation, damage by fire, collapse, or act of God, or by virtue of any other cause, but shall be forthwith repaired or rehabilitated, and the dangerous or hazardous condition removed by the owner or occupant thereof, or in the alternate, torn down and removed, and any excavation thereunder filled to grade level. Such repairs to rehabilitation shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the Village building, plumbing and electrical codes governing such buildings.

C. Every tract of land within the Village shall be kept clean and free from the accumulation of: refuse from repair, alterations or demolition of buildings; and used building materials including, but not limited to, lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing materials, electrical wiring or equip-

ment, heating ducts or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws and other materials.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER AND TENANT.

The owner or owners of each and every tract of land within the Village, and any person occupying or controlling the property, shall be responsible for keeping the entire premises free and clear from all such matter as described in this Ordinance. The responsibility of an occupant shall not relieve the owner or owners thereof from complying with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. VIOLATIONS: MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION.

(A) Any person, firm, corporation, or entity of any kind found violating the provision of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Chapter VI, Section 2, of the General Law Village Act, Act NO. 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1895, as amended, and the Village of Cass City Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance NO. 139).

(B) Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by this section, below. As used in this section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) violation of the same requirement or provision of this ordinance for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this ordinance shall be as follows:

(1) The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall not be more than \$250.00, plus costs.

(2) The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense, or any subsequent repeat offense, shall not be more than \$500.00 each, plus costs.

(C) The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby designated as the authorized village official to issue municipal civil infraction citations for violations of this ordinance, as provided by the Village of Cass City Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance No. 139. As used in this ordinance, "Ordinance Enforcement Officer" means the village official, employee, agent or other entity appointed by resolution of the Village Council to perform the functions and tasks assigned by this ordinance to the "Ordinance Enforcement Officer."

(D) In addition to any remedies available at law, the village may bring an action for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. VALIDITY.

The several provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be separate; if any Court of Law shall hold that any section or provision is invalid, such holding shall not affect or impair the validity of any other section or provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

Adopted this 29th day of September, 1997 by the Village Council of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

On roll call, the vote was: six (6) yeas, zero (0) nays

L.E. Althaver, Village President

Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk

New books at the library

Here on Earth by Alice Hoffman: After nearly 20 years of living in California, March Murray, along with her 15-year-old daughter, Gwen, returns to the small Massachusetts town where she grew up, to attend the funeral of Judith Dale, the beloved housekeeper who raised her. Thrust into the world of her past, March slowly realizes the complexity of the choices made by those around her, including Mrs. Dale, who knew more of love than March could have ever suspected; Alan, the brother whose tragic history has left him grief-stricken, with alcohol his only solace, and Hollis, the boy she loved, the man she can't seem to stay away from.

Dancing at the Harvest Moon by K.C. McKinnon: After her husband of 20 years leaves her, Maggie McIntyre discovers letters she received many years ago from her first love, Robbie. She decides to return to Little Bear Lake and recapture the woman she once was - the woman she knows she could be again. But time has changed Little Bear Lake. The Harvest Moon dance hall where she worked as a waitress is closed. While Mattie struggles to reopen it, she begins to fall in love with a young man who helps her with the project. Soon she has to decide which is more important to her: what other people think or what she feels in her heart.



CASS CITY LIONS CLUB 4x4 raffle winner was Terry Hockstad (center) of Utica, pictured with his daughter Jackie. Congratulating the Cass City area hunter is club member Richard Chard.



SUPT. KEN MICKLASH, left, and Cass City School Board President Randy Severance show the 50 spectators what the box placed in the cornerstone contained.

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Effective elections goal of proposed reforms

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently released the Special Advisory Committee on Elections' report that recommends a variety of reforms designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of Michigan's elections system. The report follows more than 12 months of deliberations by the committee, which was appointed by Miller to review the laws and rules that govern the conduct of elections. The committee's recommendations range from calling for changes that would make the procedures used for gaining access to the ballot

more equitable, to consolidating elections and lifting restrictions on absentee voting. "I am pleased with the committee's work and believe it will serve as an excellent resource as state lawmakers consider changes in election law," said Miller. "Our top priority has been, and will continue to be, the integrity of the elections process. "The committee has offered reforms that are consistent with that goal." Miller said the report is being presented to members of the Michigan Legislature who are now deliberating on some of the issues identified by the advisory committee. Among the reforms recommended by the committee are the following: * Michigan should take the first steps toward consolidating its elections system by limiting regularly scheduled and special elections, held on all levels of government, to 4 fixed dates in February, May, August and November each year. * Provide state funding for the establishment and implementation of a statewide voting system to reduce election costs, ballot printing errors, facilitate voter instruction programs and eliminate the need for voters who move to become acquainted with different voting systems. In the absence of such a sweeping transition, the committee recommends legislation that will promote the uniformity of voting systems within counties. In response to a petition system that is not fully-consistent, the committee offered its most comprehensive list of recommendations designed to eliminate anomalies in the petition requirements and correct current inequities by: - Basing signature requirements on graduated scales tied to total population. - Extending partisan and nonpartisan candidates the opportunity to file a non-refundable fee in lieu of a petition in all races except for governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative or Court of Appeals judge. - Giving all candidates the option of using a "countywide" nominating petition form and "countywide qualifying form to any candidate who wants to use them as a convenience. - Mandating the use of uniform petition signature valid-

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67,000 dogs

Did you know that: If one male and one female dog mate, the offspring of just this one mating pair could result in the birth of 67,000 dogs over the next 6 years? The average dog can begin breeding when it reaches puberty, which occurs when they are between 5 and 18 months old. The average fertile dog can produce 2 litters per year with anywhere from 6 to 10 puppies.

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Control possible

Weeds continuing problem

Perennial weeds have become a continuing problem for Michigan farmers as reduced tillage or no-till practices have been put into use. "Probably the best opportunity for dealing with most of our common perennial broadleaf weeds using non-selective herbicides is following wheat harvest," says Jim Kells, Michigan State University Extension agronomist. "This allows application of herbicides to the weeds at the time of year they are most susceptible."

Kells says the ideal growth stage to control perennial weeds is the flower bud or full flower stage.

"Once that stage of growth is reached, they can be treated anytime from then until just prior to a frost. Perennial weed treatment will not be effective following a plant-damaging frost," Kells says. "That means that most of the applications will be made in September or perhaps early October."

Meat taboo?

Folks who consider red meat taboo should "rethink their beef with beef," according to a recent McCall's magazine article, "Meat Makes a Comeback." The article praises today's leaner and trimmed beef products. It mentions low-fat cuts and notes that the leanest cuts of beef, like eye round, contain as little as 4 grams of fat per 3-ounce serving compared to 3 grams for skinless chicken. "Smart carnivores can have their steak — and their health and waistline too," the article points out.

For maximum effectiveness, the weeds should be at the proper growth stage; be green, healthy and actively growing; and not be under moisture stress. Herbicide application should be made several hours ahead of rain, and winds should be calm to nearly calm to reduce potential for herbicide drift. Ideally, the temperature on the day of herbicide application will be around 60 degrees F. A perennial weed, Kells explains, is any weed that is capable of surviving 3 or more years and that reproduces vegetatively — that is, from plant parts other than seeds. Such weeds reproduce either by forming rhizomes (underground creeping stems), runners, bulbs, tubers or creeping roots. They may or may not produce seeds, but they always have the potential to reproduce vegetatively.

Seventeen perennial weed species in Michigan can detract from crop yield: Canada thistle, field and hedge bindweed, common milkweed, hemp dogbane, horse nettle, Jerusalem artichoke, johnsongrass, quackgrass, sow thistle, smooth and clammy groundcherry, swamp smartweed, wild onion and wild garlic, wirestem muhly and yellow nutsedge. Detailed illustrations of each of the weeds and chemical control recommendations are in IPM Facts, a series of bulletins numbered E-2244 through E-2257. They are available through the county MSU Extension office or from the MSU Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039. Or call 517-355-0240. Mechanical control of perennial weeds is possible,

though growers run the risk of moving them to new areas of the field or breaking dormancy of underground buds, which could send out new shoot growth. If growers choose to control by tillage, they should till every 2 to 3 weeks when soils are warm and dry so that the plant roots will dry out on the soil surface. Tillage during cool, wet conditions is not advised. Spot treatment of perennial weeds can be effective when the guidelines in the IPM Facts are followed. Ropewick treatment can be used on some perennial weeds with fair to good results, although retreatment may be required.

United Way sets record goal for 1997-98 campaign

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Cass City Fourth of July Festival, Cass City Literacy Search for new manager progressing

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time employees and a \$2 million budget.

The position, which starts at a salary of up to \$49,000, requires a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3 years' experience as a manager/assistant manager, with a strong background in financial and grants management, code enforcement and PC use and application. Advertising of the position drew 30 applicants from Michigan and beyond. Among the candidates seeking the job were individuals from Colorado, New York, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Florida, Washington and Puerto Rico.

Council, Cass City Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts, Cass City Girls Softball, Cass City Cub Scouts, Cass City Boys Little and Pony leagues, Cass City Co-op Preschool, Rawson Memorial Library, Tom Thumb Community Choir, Thumb Area Compassionate Friends, Cass City High School Close Up Program, village of Cass City and the Village Bach Festival.

In addition, funds were spent on the local United Way's annual Christmas Basket program, and donations went to families left homeless by a fire.

Members of the 1997-98 Cass City United Way Board, aside from Prieskorn, are John Maharg, vice president; Nina Davis, treasurer; Dale McIntosh, secretary; and directors Ken Spencer, Bev Perry, Kirk Winter, Joe Guza, Colleen Langenburg, Beth Howard and Wayne Dillon. Additional information about the upcoming campaign is available by contacting Prieskorn at 872-4381 (ext. 308).

Taste receptors

Newly discovered taste receptors may explain our cravings for burgers, explains neuroscientists at Louisiana State University. While nutritionists and food scientists thought fat had no taste, neuroscientists have found data to show there is taste receptor for fat. Because the body does not produce fatty nutrients itself, the taste receptor is the body's way of detecting the essential nutrients it needs.

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