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Suspect arson in Gagetown building blaze

Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Chief Paul Lopez has chased kids away from the former Donna's Restaurant building in Gagetown a number of times, fearing someone would get hurt in the old, dilapidated building.

That won't be problem anymore, as fire leveled the structure, located just east of the Gagetown Inn, early Saturday night.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but officials believe it was intentionally set. Lopez reported witnesses saw some kids leaving the building before the blaze was reported.

"Right now, it looks like kids playing with matches," the fire chief said, adding no one was injured.

The fire was reported shortly after 6 p.m. The Elmwood Gagetown Fire Hall is just a stone's throw

away from the scene, but the building was already "pretty well gone" when fire fighters arrived, according to Lopez.

"It (building) was in pretty bad shape. It's been vacant probably at least 15 years," he said.

The building next door is also vacant and flames spread to portions of that building's roof and some window sills. However, Gagetown firemen, assisted by fire fighters from Owendale and Cass City, moved quickly to limit the damage.

Lopez identified the owner of the destroyed structure as Charles Peyerck of Marysville, Mich. It's uncertain if the building was insured, but the fire chief described the dollar value of the loss as minimal.

Firemen remained at the scene for about 2 hours.



FIRE FIGHTERS work to prevent an adjoining, vacant building from going up in flames Saturday in Gagetown.

\$1 million fund balance

School finances in great shape

As expected, the Cass City School District ended the fiscal year in excellent financial shape as total revenues swelled to \$9,278,980 and total expenditures were \$9,106,201.

The district added \$172,779 to its \$932,592 fund balance swelling the fund to over a million dollars for the first time. The balance of \$1,096,371 is 11 1/2 percent of the school budget which is well within the recommended amount for the district. Gary Anderson, of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C., who presented the report explained.

After approving the statement the board voted a new 3-year contract for the accounting firm with a 2.5 percent increase in each of the 3 years.

In addition to adding to the surplus the school was able to spend some \$244,000 on capital improvements that included paving a parking lot, remodeling the annex for the Early Childhood Center and resurfacing the track at

the park. The school's healthy financial condition is expected to continue in the current school year and in 1999 as much as \$300,000 may be available for more capital improvements.

For the next couple of years the money is earmarked for improvements at Campbell Elementary School. Needs at the building, Micklash said, include a library-media expansion, roof replacement, locker refinishing and a change in the heating system.

To get the project under motion, Micklash asked that a committee of teachers prioritize the needs at the school and report back by Oct. 23.

Turning to other business, the Board also heard from Amy Schuette, Computer Clubhouse Project Coordinator and Technical Support Specialist. Schuette provided information relating to a Community Computer Clubhouse grant which is slated to be in operation in late November. Cass City is just one of 9 schools to receive the grant, over \$250,000, from the U.S. Department of Edu-

cation. The Board also gave recognition to several students who were published in the 1998 edition of the Tuscola Intermediate School District Mosaic booklet. They included: Galen Ponder, Chelsea McCullum, Jenna Timko, Tara Powell, Adam Haag, Deanna Newby, Deidre Deering, Danielle Laming, Jessica Metzger, Trey Helwig, Lisa Glaza, Erin McMahan, Jordan Glaza, Tracy Talaski and Jessica Apel-Mifsud.

*Set parent/teacher conference for Tuesday, Oct. 20th.

*Elected Beverley Auten and Marilyn Peters for the district's M.A.S.B delegates who will attend the Nov. 5th assembly.

*Adopted Durant Fund resolution for the issuance and sale of Durant bonds.

*Hired Dave Dorland to replace Norbert Rheel who resigned as high school night custodian.

*Adopted a tax deferred payment resolution that will allow employees to purchase service credit through a payroll deduction process.

Sign rules irk some businesses

Cass City officials spent months putting some teeth in a revised ordinance designed to limit use of banners and other temporary signs in the village.

Now the village is gearing up to clamp down on businesses in violation of the law, and some business owners are not happy about it.

Two business owners in attendance at a monthly meeting of the Village Council Monday — Jim Luth of McDonald's and Ralph Retherford of Fort's Confectionary Store — called the revised sign ordinance "confusing".

Luth said he discussed business signage with village officials when his restaurant was built, and he doesn't understand why a portable sign that was allowed a few years ago now represents a violation.

Retherford said the revised ordinance is hurting local businesses, many of which are already struggling.

"The Cass City business district is not what it used to be," he said. While businesses are trying to make things better, he added, the village is threatening them with citations. "That's pretty

low." Retherford said he has seen very few businesses comply with the new ordinance. "They don't agree with it. They're very unhappy about it," he said.

Retherford suggested a meeting should have been called to discuss the sign ordinance with local businesses.

Village President L.E. Althaver responded, saying village officials adopted the revised ordinance with the goal of cleaning up and improving the downtown district.

And, he added, businesses were asked to participate in the process a number of times by attending planning commission, council and other meetings as well as public hearings on the sign ordinance over the past several months. In addition, copies of the proposed changes and drafts of the ordinance were sent to individual businesses.

But in the end, Althaver said, there was little response except from a few business owners who wanted to see an end to long-term use of banners and temporary signs.

TEMPORARY The sign ordinance, revised last fall, requires permits for temporary signs which, along with banners, may be displayed only for a limited number of days.

Village Manager Jane Downing said letters outlining current violations of the revised ordinance were recently hand-delivered to 6 or 7 businesses by a Cass City police officer. The letter stated business owners must comply with the law by Oct. 2 or face a citation.

At the same time, Downing emphasized, businesses with illegal signs have been encouraged to call the village office and sit down with officials to discuss possible sign alternatives for their specific location and zoning district. Althaver concurred. "We're more than willing to work with people, but we fully expect businesses to comply with the new ordinance."

In a related matter, Trustee Matt Prieskorn presented some photos depicting various examples of blight and junk ordinance violations in the village, and urged the

council to get tough with violators by taking enforcement action as soon as possible.

Other council members agreed, but some questioned whether the village has the manpower and resources to tackle every sort of violation at one time.

Downing noted she has utilized local police officers to assist with the task of notifying violators, but they can only devote so much time to the effort. Code enforcement could be a full-time job, she said.

The key, Downing added, is to treat the ordinance and enforcement with as much consistency as possible.

Village workers in all departments are being asked to do more today than ever, and once you start writing tickets and appearing in court, the time involved adds up, Althaver said. He suggested that the council consider looking at staffing levels when preparing next year's budget.

Althaver suggested that the village concentrate on the sign ordinance issue over the next month, and at the same time prepare a separate plan

to deal with blight and junk ordinance violations. Please turn to back page.

State okays 'bonus' for schools

Michigan schools received an early Christmas present last week in the form of legislation promising a funding "bonus" this year and an increase in foundation grants in 1999-2000.

State legislators Thursday overwhelmingly approved a \$91.4 million supplemental appropriation for schools in the 1998-99 school year, giving

individual districts a one-time per-pupil bonus of up to \$102.

For Cass City Schools, the "bonus" translates into an award of \$92 per pupil, or \$154,000 based on a current enrollment of 1,674 students. The money will come in 7 payments beginning in February.

The Legislature also approved a school aid budget for the 1999-2000 school year that provides an increase of \$371 million in school aid fund revenue over the 1998-99 school year.

The basic foundation allowance would increase by 3.5 percent or \$190 per pupil to \$5,652. Those districts under the basic foundation al-

lowance would receive up to a \$380 per pupil increase to their foundation allowances.

Cass City Schools is slated to receive \$5,562.52 per pupil in 1999-2000, an increase of \$374.87, or 7.23 percent over 1998-99.

A chart outlining what other area districts will receive this school year and next accompanies this story.

School District	FY 1999 Foundation (per pupil) Grant	FY 1999 One-time payment (per pupil)	FY 2000 Foundation Grant	Increase Over FY 1999 Foundation	Percent Increase
Cass City	\$5,187.65	\$92	\$5,562.52	\$374.87	7.23%
Caro	\$5,380.05	\$63	\$5,652.00	\$271.95	5.05%
Kingston	\$5,282.35	\$78	\$5,629.72	\$347.37	6.58%
Owen-Gage	\$5,865.20	\$51	\$6,055.20	\$190	3.24%
Uby	\$5,170.00	\$102	\$5,550.00	\$380	7.35%

Establish scholarship fund

Residents voice concerns

Three district residents not on the official agenda appeared before the Cass City School Board at its regular session Monday night. Two of them were seeking changes in school procedures and the third presented a check to the school for \$69,281.55.

The check was presented to the district to establish a scholarship for deserving Cass City students. Details on how the grants will be presented have yet to be determined.

The money is part of \$213,174 from the estate of the late Fred A. McEachern and the scholarship will be in his name and his son, Robert.

The board reviewed a complaint by Marnie Hacker over the way a broken arm suffered by her daughter was handled while she was playing junior high basketball at Sandusky.

She was taken to the Sandusky Hospital by private carrier instead of an ambulance and was refused treatment until her mother arrived to give consent. She asked that regulations

be adopted so that the incident could not be repeated with other children. The board agreed that changes will be made and already copies of consent cards are being made available where the athletes are playing.

In addition, the entire way that injuries are handled will be reviewed and presented to the board at the next meeting. Meanwhile, superintendent Ken Micklash said, it will definitely be the responsibility of the coaches to see that injuries are taken care of properly.

The third special request before the board was presented by Joan Helwig and Sheila Robinson. They wanted the same procedure followed for the posting of jobs in the district's non-union positions as is followed on union employees.

Micklash explained that candidates were selected from applications on hand and the jobs filled after interviews were held. He said that there is no reason that jobs couldn't be announced as they are for union job openings. It's probable that the change will be

adopted. Robinson also said that she heard that there were troubles with the 2 baseball fields in the way they were laid out and also expressed concern that foul balls could be a hazard for the buses

parked nearby. School authorities said that as far as they knew there was no trouble with the fields and it was thought that the height of the backstop fence was sufficient to protect the buses.

Enrollment boost means more cash

State funding for schools is frozen this year at 1997-98 levels, but Cass City School officials are looking forward to an extra chunk of change — more than \$130,000 — thanks to a hefty boost in enrollment.

School officials statewide counted heads last Wednesday as part of a twice-annual student count. In Cass City, the numbers brought good news in the form of a combined K-12 enrollment of 1,680 students, the highest number in 15 years. Broken down, the Sept. 23 count revealed 655 students in grades K-4, 505 students in grades 5-8 and

County boy hit twice, killed

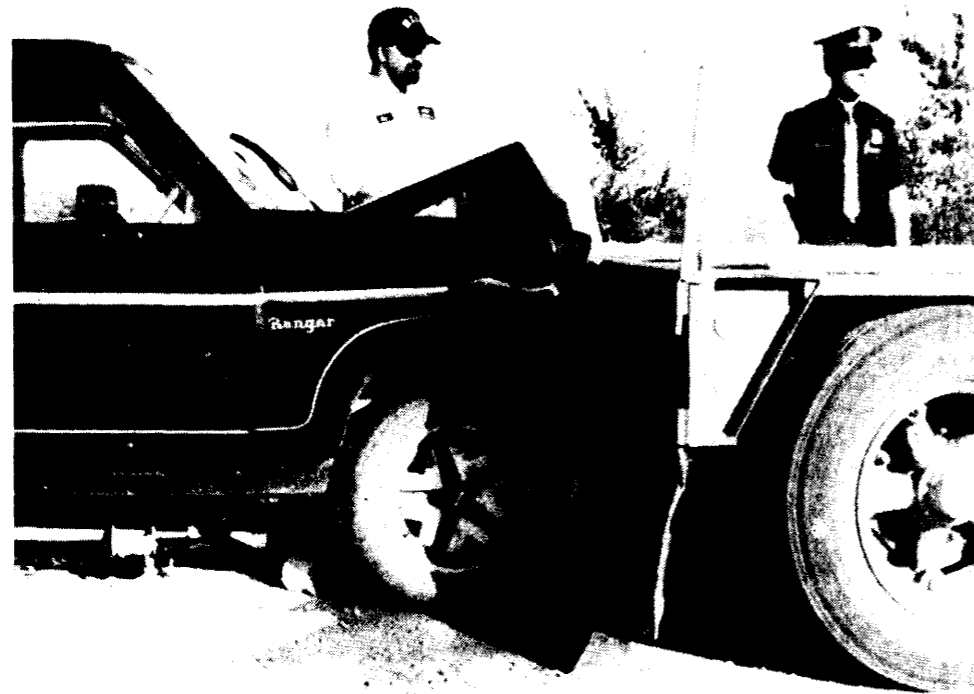
A Millington Township boy was killed Sunday evening when he was struck by 2 vehicles while riding his bike near his home.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department deputies reported the accident occurred at about 7:52 p.m. on Murphy Lake Road west of Fulmer Road.

Millington police identified the victim as Evan Paul Johnson, 12, of Millington.

According to reports, the boy was struck by a west-bound car driven by Matthew Mays, 17, Millington, then by a pickup truck driven by Joshua Long, 17, also of Millington.

The accident remains under investigation by Millington police, who noted an autopsy was scheduled to be performed early this week.



A PICKUP TRUCK slammed into a trailer hauling heavy equipment Monday afternoon in northern Greenleaf Township, sending the driver to St. Mary's Medical Center with leg, chest and head injuries. The accident occurred at the corner of Thomas and Bay-City-Forestville Roads. The name of the driver and details of the crash were not available at press time.

Please turn to back page.

Engaged



Natalie Ponder & Stephen Cornish

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ponder of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Ashley Erin, to Stephen Michael Cornish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cornish of White Pigeon.

Natalie, a graduate of Michigan State University, is continuing on with her education.

Stephen, a student at Michigan State University, is majoring in political science, criminal justice, and pre-law. A June 12, 1999, wedding is planned.

Owen-Gage Seniors meet in Gagetown

Sept. 3, 32 members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall, Gagetown, for their potluck dinner.

The table prayer was given by Frances Harbec. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The members can sign up for the Oct. 15 dinner at the Methodist Women of Gagetown. The club will be paying \$2.50 and the members will pay \$3.50.

The door prizes were won by Cass Lubazewski and Wilma Ashmore. Happy birthday was sung for Beulah Kretschmer, Bernice Sowden, Mary Guza, and Hazel Kramer.

Having anniversaries were Homer and Beulah Kretschmer, Stanley and Audrey Frankowski, Jack and Frances Harbec, and Louis and Irma Ouvry.

The meeting adjourned and bingo and cards were played.

Sept. 17, 31 members were present and the table prayer was given by Frances

Harbec. A short meeting was held after the Lord's Prayer and pledge.

Door prizes were won by Wilma Ashmore and Jack Doerr. It was announced that flu shots will be given at the VFW Oct. 21 in Cass City.

The committee for October is Phil and Mary Guza, Harold Blehm, and Pat Guza.

The Euchre winners were: Men's high, Phil Guza; low: David Ashmore and Orville Mallory. Women's high: Lillian Jacoby; low: Nettie Doan. The traveling prize went to Bernice Sowden.

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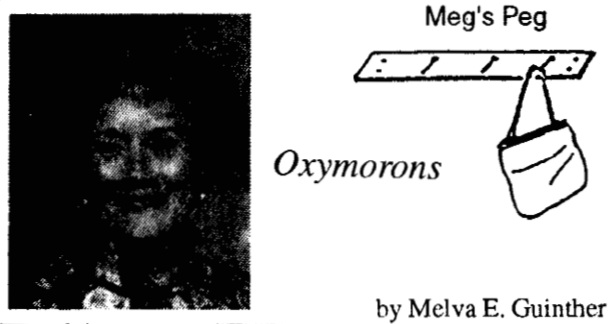


Melissa Osantowski & Lancer Gilliam

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osantowski of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jean, to Lancer Baker Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilliam of New Port Richey, Fla.

Melissa is currently getting her teacher's certificate in speech therapy at NMU. Lancer is a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force, in Spokane, Wash.

An August 14, 1999, wedding is being planned.



Meg's Peg

Oxymorons

by Melva E. Guinther

Webster defines an oxymoron as a "figure of speech by which a locution produces an effect by seeming self-contradiction." In simpler words, it's a phrase with words that contradict one another.

With that in mind, here is a list of oxymorons gleaned from the Internet and passed along by our daughter. Think about them.

- *Act naturally
- *Found missing
- *Resident alien
- *Advanced BASIC
- *Genuine imitation
- *Civil War
- *Good grief
- *Same difference
- *Almost exactly
- *Government organization
- *Sanitary landfill
- *Alone together
- *Legally drunk
- *Silent scream
- *British fashion
- *Living dead
- *Small crowd
- *Business ethics
- *Soft rock
- *Butt head
- *Military intelligence
- *Software documentation
- *New York culture
- *Extinct life
- *Sweet sorrow
- *Childproof
- *Now, then
- *Synthetic natural gas
- *Passive aggression
- *Taped live

- *Clearly misunderstood
- *Peace force
- *New classic
- *Temporary tax increase
- *French bravery
- *Plastic glasses
- *Terribly pleased
- *Computer security
- *Political science
- *Tight slacks
- *Definite maybe
- *Pretty ugly
- *Twelve-ounce pound cake
- *Diet ice cream
- *Rap music
- *Working vacation
- *Exact estimate
- *Religious tolerance
- *Microsoft Works

Several more readers came through with the answer to "Who is Taras Bulba?", prompted by a crossword puzzle clue.

Briefly, he was a 16th century Cossack warrior in a book by Nikolai Gogol, which was made into a musical starring Yul Brynner in 1962.

Now we all know. And if the answers to other clues prove elusive, I now know a fellow N.Y. Times puzzler to call on, Marilyn Schneider of Uby, one of those who answered.

Others were Francis Majeske of Troy and Alan Duquesne. Thanks to all for enlightening us.

New phone number for Humane Society

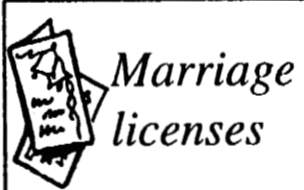
The Humane Society of Tuscola County has a new phone number. It is 672-PETS (672-7387).

This will be the permanent number and will be listed in the business section of the new Tuscola County Directory. The Humane Society has undergone some recent changes, including a change in address. The new address is P.O. Box 245, Caro, MI 48723

OCTOBER MEETING

The monthly membership meeting for the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Technology Center located on Cleaver Road in Caro.

This will be the annual business meeting and elections are to be held.



Orvil Andrew Beecher, Caro, and Jodi Michelle Carrier, Bay City.

Craig William Scott and Sandra Lee Wyckoff, both of Kingston.

Shane Lee Campbell and Penny Jean Jacob, both of Caro.

Rick Alan Spiece and Susan Marie Jankowski, both of Caro.

Bradley Charles Hartel, Ferndale, and Valerie Ann Jamieson, Caro.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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

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

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

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It's a boy!



Joel Randolph Patera

Randy and Lori Patera announce the birth of their son, Joel Randolph. He was born Aug. 21, 1998, at Covenant Healthcare. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Joel joins his sister, Rachel.

Grandparents are Donald and Barbara Hanby and Rosemary Patera.

Great-grandmother is Lillian Hanby.

FIVE GENERATIONS of the Phyllis Linderman family are pictured: Phyllis Linderman (seated), at left, great-granddaughter Melissa Roberts holding great-great-grandson Trenton Roberts, Melissa's mother and Linderman's granddaughter Robin Rigg, and Rigg's mother and Linderman's daughter, Janet Roberts.

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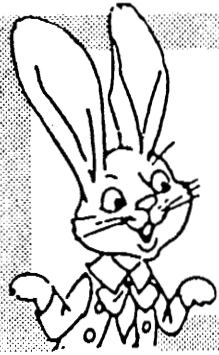
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There's a difference between luncheon menus and dinner menus at many restaurants including the Lone Star in Saginaw.

We were at the Lone Star for lunch and ordered 7-ounce steaks. It comes with a choice of potato. Nearly everything else is at an extra charge.

Since for me bread is a must and when it wasn't served with the meal we ordered it. It was then served in a small, warm loaf the same as served on the dinner menu.

Sometimes it pays to ask. We only serve bread when asked, the waitress said, but we don't charge for it.

Also ordered was pot pie soup. A chicken soup with a pastry crust. It was good.

The small steak was excellent and the cost was \$7.95 each. With beverage and one soup the cost for 2 meals was about \$20, plus tip. Give it a 6 1/2 on the one-10 scale.

The booklet, "2001 Imagine the Possibilities", published by GTE has been around on my desk now for about 8 or 9 years. Some of the predictions have been nearly right on, others not so close as the new century approaches.

One that hasn't happened yet is this warning: "Gradual warming of the Earth's temperature will result in huge icebergs breaking away from the Antarctic shelf and creating shipping hazards. As large as the state of Delaware the icebergs contain enough water to supply Los Angeles for 700 years.

That hasn't happened yet, but who knows if we have a few more sweltering summers and falls like we experienced this year?

That violent storm that created havoc in Gaylord was evidently not wide spread.

The Dave Knight family was vacationing at Otsego State Park over the week end. They decided to go into Gaylord Saturday night for dinner only to be refused admittance because of the storm.

The park is 5 miles or so from Gaylord and the park was unaffected by the storm, Knight reports.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	67	42	0
Wednesday	68	42	0
Thursday	72	55	0
Friday	78	60	.01"
Saturday	90	76	.01"
Sunday	84	46	.06"
Monday	74	44	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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Dr. Paul Dixon
President of Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio
will be the featured speaker at the **First Baptist Church** in Cass City
Sunday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m.
The public is invited to this and all services at First Baptist Church

**Cass City Public Schools
PROGRESS IN EDUCATION**
from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

District Valuation Rises

The Cass City Public School District is comprised of approximately 200 square miles, which includes property in 3 counties and 13 townships. Recently, we received updated information from the county treasurers relating to our 1998 taxable valuation. Valuation increases totaled about 4.5%. The following is a comparison of the new figures with those of 1997.

Township	1998 Taxable Valuation	1997 Taxable Valuation
Almer	668,818	607,975
Columbia	3,588,571	3,488,304
Elkland	68,870,629	66,007,363
Ellington	3,187,313	3,100,954
Elmwood	13,184,706	12,571,435
Kingston	4,234,050	3,904,481
Novesta	20,127,880	18,860,627
Wells	1,587,125	1,530,363
Grant	6,062,289	5,744,557
Sheridan	188,626	183,708
Evergreen	15,736,884	14,960,934
Greenleaf	12,487,984	12,448,569
Lamotte	59,514	57,952
Total	149,984,389	143,467,222

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you!

Combine, tractor

Fires destroy equipment

Elkland Township fire fighters found themselves in demand at about the same time on 3 separate days over the past week.

Cass City fireman were called to a field at 6720 Delong Rd., just west of Cemetery Road, to extinguish a combine about a half-mile south of the road Thursday at 12:19 p.m.

Police recover stolen vehicle

A reported stolen vehicle was recovered Monday by Cass City police.

The vehicle, a Blazer, was reported stolen Sunday evening in the village by Ronald G. Vincent Jr., Cass City, who told officers he was talking with some friends in the parking lot behind Gilligan's bar, 6444 Main St., at about 9:40 p.m. when he entered the business and heard his Blazer being started.

Vincent left his keys in the ignition, according to reports.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said the Blazer was recovered Monday near the village's walking trail in the vicinity of Huntsville Mobile Home Park. The vehicle was not damaged.

In other village police reports over the past week:

*Todd A. Lynch, 4405 S. Seeger, Cass City, reported his car was struck with tomatoes and a radar detector val-

ued at \$110 stolen sometime Saturday.

Lynch told officers the car was parked next to his apartment when the incidents occurred. *Timothy L. Bennett, 25, Marlette, was arrested early Saturday morning on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Bennett's vehicle was stopped by police on Maple Street at Garfield Avenue at 12:13 a.m.

The

Haire Net



It's a disturbing trend that seems to be on the increase. Using the law to get a result that can't be obtained any other way. Or, worse yet, using the law to put a crimp in a program already approved by the majority for personal reasons.

All of this was sparked by a couple of stories in the news last week. The first concerned the plight of the Plymouth School District. The voters there voted to support the schools by approving a bond issue that included money to buy 50 new busses.

Enter a resident with an obvious axe to grind. He went to court, claiming that the vote tabulations were improperly done. The claim was rejected by the state appellate court, but the money is still not available while school officials wait to see if the case will be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The guy who has thrown a money wrench into the works may have been acting for purely altruistic reasons, but I'd take a hundred to one bet that he voted against the bond issue that he is contesting in court.

Meanwhile the district is plugging along with old buses in need of repair that lead to complaints from the district's drivers.

Bus field trips have been cancelled and the district is considering restricting bus use for athletic events.

Judging from a distance, it appears that the only personal advantage to the guy is that he might not have to pay the bond issue tax if it is nullified.

A more obvious attempt to use the court for what amounts to extortion was the anti-casino group in Detroit that is challenging a change in zoning to enable MGM Grand to build a temporary casino.

Not because the group has really any problem with a casino in the area, it's because they want more Black ownership. The leader of the group says that he will campaign against the referendum in a coming election if MGM allows more Black investors. These cases aren't unique to Detroit. It happens all over, including Cass City.

In 1982 Cass City Schools were in a financial bind. Two millage elections were defeated resulting in cuts in

Two days later, at 12:06 p.m., fire fighters were called to Englehart Road, about a quarter-mile south of Mushroom Road.

Pawloski said a 9030 bi-directional Ford tractor belonging to Ed Zimba, Deford, was destroyed by fire. An electrical problem is suspected in the blaze, and the loss was estimated at \$25,000.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for about 45 minutes. Another alarm sounded Sunday at 12:18 p.m. after the box of a dump truck caught a Detroit Edison Line on Cemetery Road, just south of River Road.

Pawloski reported the driver of the truck, Bernie Boyne, Marlette, was dumping a load of dirt when the vehicle lunged forward, bringing down an electrical line.

An Edison crew was called to make the necessary repair, Pawloski said, adding firemen stood by at the scene for an hour.

bussing and curriculum.

The result was a dissident group not pleased with the steps taken to live within the budget that went out to secure petitions for recall of 3 school board members.

The drive was led by Vic Beddow, a recent arrival in the district. It fell by the wayside when the petitions were declared invalid by the county clerk. A few months later Beddow left the district and was never heard of again concerning school affairs.

While this was not as blatant a use of the law to negate what the duly elected representatives of the district deemed necessary, it's cut from the same cloth.

Sure it's legal, but it's seldom right.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A recent piece by New York school teacher, farmer, and columnist John Sillick reminds me of our national obsession with suntans. John says when he takes off his shirt to go swimming at family get-togethers his siblings and their broods laugh at him and his "farmer tan."

"My arms are dark, but my torso is very white. It's almost like I have a white t-shirt on," he says.

John wonders if farmers are the only folks who get a unique type of tan. "Is there a banker's tan or a postal worker's tan?" he asks.

I'm sure there is. The farmer's tan results from the need to exclude dust and chaff. Other occupations must have similar peculiarities.

A banker's tan should be rich and full — like the bank. His face and arms might be tan with a few wrinkles, but his palms should be smooth and white.

Postal workers spend most of their time inside, and don't get a lot of tan — unless they are one of those walking routes. Delivery people are tan up to their knees and just above the elbows due to their short sleeves and Bermuda shorts. Those with a lot of dogs on their route are likely to remain pale throughout the year.

Truck drivers are generally tan on their left arm, but their right is white as can be. The one-armed tan of a truck driver is often confused with a veterinarian's tan, but the 2 are quite different. The vets' tan extends all the way to the shoulder and may be on either arm. It all depends upon which sleeve they roll up.

Neither truck drivers nor veterinarians have any tan on their legs. If their legs are brown they're out in the mud or their horse is shedding.

Mechanics have a unique and rusty tan that begins near their ankles and stops a few inches above that. That's the part that sticks out from under the car.

A mechanic is usually covered with dust and grease,

which hides any tan he may have. If you clean up a mechanic you'll often find he's just another farmer whose socks are too short.

School teachers can be tan anywhere, depending upon their hobbies. Teachers who farm have the farmer's tan, and many have a golfer's tan or a fisherman's tan.

The best way to identify a school teacher is to ask of they enjoy having the entire summer off. If their face

turns red, white, then back to red again, it's a school teacher's tan.

Newspaper columnists are peculiar when it comes to suntans. We spend most of our time in dark and dusty offices, and tend to avoid sunlight — much like a vampire does.

Too much sun is bad for columnists. It fries the brains, and causes us to write in circles. Maybe we should wear a hat?

Cass City bands to present concert

The Cass City Public Schools band concert series premieres this Thursday, Oct. 1. The Middle School bands will perform at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

There will be 100+ band students in grades 5-8 appearing under the direction

of Jason Smigell. New and old standards, American folk selections and modern favorites will be featured. This concert series is presented free of charge. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Read Meg's Peg, page 2

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The program was established in 1980, when Woodward, director of safety education for the Huron County Sheriff's Department, designed and built a miniature town he called "Safetyville".

After 840 hours of construction time, Safetyville

was ready for its debut. Since that time, some 24,803 children have been instructed in the program. Between 1,500 and 1,700 kindergarten and first grade students from public, parochial and country schools will take part in the program again this year.

The town of Safetyville is set up in school gymnasiums, covering an area some 3,000 square feet. The "town" is complete with streets, sidewalks, buildings, a school bus, parked cars, traffic signals and push pedal tractors.

Last week's program was sponsored by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, schools, individuals

and businesses, and was made possible through funding from the Office of Highway Safety Planning. An identical program is pre-

sented in all Tuscola County schools by Dep. Richard Blakely of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.



WOODWARD demonstrates how to dial 911 in an emergency with the help of kindergartener Mark Weeks.



SAFETY FIRST — Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department brought Safetyville to Gagetown Elementary School last week, teaching youngsters how to be safe by obeying traffic signs, staying away from strangers and learning where to go for help in an emergency.



OLDER STUDENTS assisted Woodward during the Safetyville program last week at Gagetown Elementary School. Above, the students assist young "drivers" in Pat Enderle's kindergarten class as they travel through Safetyville, obeying each traffic sign along the way.

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For the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in said township or city. Electors who wish to vote in the November 3rd General Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 1998. To register to vote, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, County Clerk, Township or City Clerk's Office.

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SANILAC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, Room 203, 60 W. Sanilac Avenue, Sandusky, Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (810) 648-3212.

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STATE PROPOSALS PROPOSAL A

A proposed constitutional amendment to change the term "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Sec. 8, of the State Constitution. (Proposal provided under Senate Joint Resolution I--adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on May 1, 1998.)

PROPOSAL B

A legislative initiative to legalize the prescription of a lethal dose of medication to terminally ill, competent, informed adults in order to commit suicide. (Proposal provided under a legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 26, 1998.)

PROPOSAL C

A proposal to authorize bonds for environmental and natural resources protection programs. (Proposal provided under Public Act 284 of 1998--adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 1998.)

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Mayville	1	1	0
Reese	1	1	0
BCAS	1	1	0
Cass City	1	1	0
Bad Axe	0	0	0

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

NCTL			
School	W	L	T
Kingston	2	0	0
Peck	1	1	0
Owen-Gage	1	1	0
North Huron	1	1	0
A-Fairgrove	0	2	0
CPS	0	2	0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 57, Bad Axe 19
 Reese 31, Cass City 19
 USA 8, Whittemore-Prescott 6
 Mayville 20, BCAS 16
 Deckerville 30, Sandusky 6
 Cros-Lex 38, Marlette 0
 Yale 28, Ubyly 12
 Brown City 12, Harbor Beach 6
 Burton Bendle 54, North Huron 0
 Peck 40, Owen-Gage 0
 Kingston 29, A-Fairgrove 20

THIS FRIDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at Mayville
 Cass City at USA
 EPBP at Buena Vista
 Reese at BCAS
 Deckerville at Ubyly
 Sandusky at Cros-Lex
 Brown City at Marlette
 Yale at Harbor Beach
 Kingston at CPS
 Owen-Gage at A-Fairgrove
 Peck at North Huron

BASKETBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST			
School	W	L	T
EPBP	3	1	0
Cass City	3	1	0
BCAS	2	2	0
Bad Axe	2	2	0
USA	1	1	0
Reese	1	1	0
Mayville	0	3	0

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

NCTL			
School	W	L	T
Kingston	5	0	0
North Huron	4	1	0
Peck	4	2	0
A-Fairgrove	2	3	0
Owen-Gage	2	3	0
CPS	1	4	0
Port Hope	1	4	0
Caseville	0	5	0

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at Marlette
 EPBP at Deckerville
 Sandusky at Cass City
 Harbor Beach at USA
 Mayville at Yale
 Cros-Lex at Reese
 Owen-Gage at A-Fairgrove
 Caseville at North Huron
 CPS at Port Hope
 Peck at Kingston

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at Reese
 Cass City at Mayville
 USA at BCAS
 Deckerville at Brown City
 Sandusky at Cros-Lex
 Harbor Beach at Yale
 Marlette at Ubyly
 Kingston at North Huron
 A-Fairgrove at Caseville
 CPS at Owen-Gage
 Port Hope at Peck

Owen-Gage homecoming spoiled by North Central Thumb League Peck

What goes around seems to come around on the Owendale High School football field.

For the 2nd consecutive week, Coach Joe Candela's Bulldog gridiron team was involved in a 40-0 trouncing. This time, however, the hosts were on the short end of the scoreboard.

Visiting North Central Thumb League foe Peck handed Candela's squad their conference loss while lifting their own league mark to 2-0 and spoiling the Bulldog's homecoming.

The Pirates broke open a scoreless initial half with a pair of 2nd period scores.

Scott Stafford started the scoring parade for the guests when he hauled in a 5 yard

pass from quarterback Josh Presnell. The Pirates struck again in the period on a 34 yard gallop by Chuck Misfud. Stafford and Presnell teamed up for the points after, which spotted the Pirates to a 14-0 edge at the intermission.

"They didn't do anything fancy. They just outpowered us," stated Candela. Adding, "When a team gets inside the 20-yard line 7 times in the first half it's hard to win. We didn't come ready to play."

The Pirates put the contest on ice with a couple of touchdowns from Misfud after the break.

Misfud, who gained 159 yards on 23 carries, extended the guest's advantage to 26-0 with a pair of 2-yard touch-

down runs in the period following the break.

Peck offense continued to roll in the period and was able to take a 34 point lead into the final frame when Presnell found his favorite target. Stafford, open in the Bulldog secondary for a 18-yard touchdown strike. Presnell turned in a fine showing completing 6 of 13 passes on the night that netted 63 yards and 14 points.

Jeff Affer, who kicked 2 point-after attempts, accounted for the game's final score from the 2-yard line with 11:17 remaining on the game clock.

"Our defense was on the field too much," said Candela. "We also had poor punt coverage."



BULLDOG JOEL Bolzman found little running room in Friday's NCTL tilt with Peck. The area's leading scorer was held to just 27 rushing yards in the Pirates' 40-0 win.



HIGHLIGHTING THE Owen-Gage homecoming ceremony Friday night were the Bulldog 1998 King and Queen winners. They are Chad Mellendorf and Karen Kretschmer.

Hawk cross country team shines Saturday at Akron

Cass City's cross country team traveled to Akron Saturday and turned in their best showing of the year.

Competing against 20 schools and 115 runners, rookie Coach Sandi Smith's boys' squad finished 4th in their division among 10 teams with 113 points. Taking top honors for the day was Vassar.

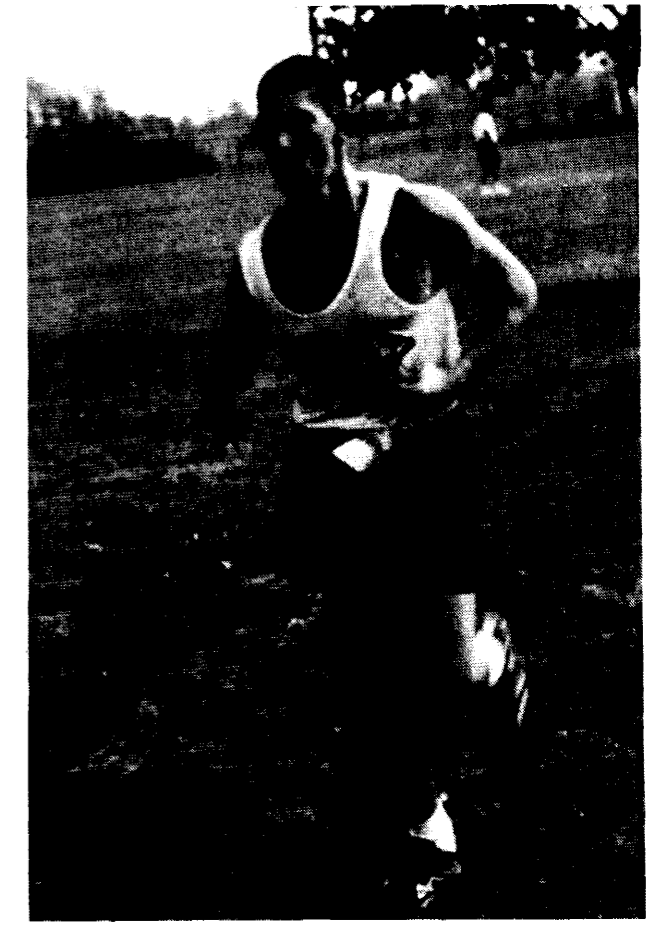
A pair of Hawk runners, Craig Emmert and Brad Ypma, recorded their best times of the season. Emmert finished with a time of 17:45 that earned the Cass City

sophomore 4th place honors. Ypma recorded a season best time of 18:58 and 16th place overall.

Also running for Cass City was Kris Patera (19:36), Matt Derfny (20:38), and Ben Adams (21:55). Those Hawks finished in 27, 51, and 72 place respectively.

Two Hawk ladies competed against 88 runners. Rebecca Kruse had the Hawk's top finish placing 50th with a time of 26:35. Also running for Smith's squad was Melanie Nizzola who placed 71 with a time of

28:13. Cass City's next meet is scheduled for this Saturday in Harbor Beach.



RED HAWK cross country runner Matt Derfny turned in a time of 20:38 at Akron Saturday which helped the Hawks to a 4th place finish in their division.

Bulldog cage team collects 2nd NCTL victory over Eagles

In Owen-Gage's only hoop game of last week, Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs traveled to Caseville Tuesday and earned their 2nd North Central Thumb League victory.

The Eagles, looking for their first win of the season, grabbed an early 12-9 lead behind the efforts of Katie Quinn who tallied 5 points in the opening frame.

However, the visitors used a 9-1 advantage on the foul line during the 2nd period to help take a 23-17 edge into the intermission.

The Eagles were able to slice 2 points from the Bulldog lead heading into the final frame as Katie Lisowski started to heat up from the perimeter.

Leading 30-26, the Bulldogs used a 23-6 run to the buzzer to give Owen-Gage their 3rd win of the year. Erin Salcido paced the winners with 15 points, including 10 in the final quarter. The winners also had Danielle Fritz and Melanie Lemanski in double digits splitting 22 tallies.

Lisowski led all Caseville scorers with 11 points that

included the game's only hoop from behind the 3-point arc. Owen-Gage will host Carsonville-Port Sanilac this Thursday, following Tuesday's North Central Thumb League tilt at Akron.



WINNERS OF SATURDAY'S annual Hammer and Cane Golf Tournament, held at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course were the trio of (from left) Scott Richards, Jeff Hartel, and Jim Hillaker. The team posted an 18-hole score of 59.1. The tourney format consisted of 9-holes of scramble play and 9-holes of handicapped (70%) best ball.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 0-1 (3-6) 6; A. Ziehm 1-0 (0-0) 2; Fritz 5-0 (1-1) 11; Lowry 2-0 (0-0) 4; Vargo 0-0 (3-10) 3; Salcido 5-0 (5-12) 15; Lemanski 2-0 (7-12) 11; Radabagh 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS** - 15-1 (20-43) 53.

CASEVILLE - Lisowski 4-1 (0-3) 11; Green 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ross 1-0 (1-3) 3; Quinn 2-0 (5-7) 9; Erer 3-0 (1-2) 7. **TOTALS** - 11-1 (7-17) 32.

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Undefeated USA next

Hawks stumble 31-19 Friday to visiting Reese Rockets

It's been a disappointing season for the Cass City Red Hawk football team which fell to a one-win, 3-loss season following its 31-19 loss to Reese Friday.

And things aren't likely to improve this week when the Hawks play undefeated state-ranked USA Patriots who will celebrate their home-coming at the game.

Right now, an obviously

disappointed coach Tom Oesch said, we are not a very good football team. Adding to the problem is injuries suffered in the Reese game to a pair of key players. Doubtful for Friday's game is Bryce VanVliet, a 2-way back, and key defensive player, and Ben Zimba, hard running back who suffered a knee injury.

Cass City has not been able

to bounce back when key plays went against them in 2 games in which they had an early lead. Penalties ruined a chance for the Hawks to put away the Lakers after the team had forged to a 2-touchdown lead and penalties provided the turning point in the loss to the Rockets.

The Hawks jumped off to a 7-0 lead when a pass from

Heath Zawilinski to Bill Goodall covered the final 9 yards and Dan Cuddie kicked the extra point.

Leading 7-0 the Hawks had a chance to take a commanding lead only to be stymied by penalties. The Hawks had a long run called back by the first penalty and then when they had made the lost yardage a clipping penalty set the Hawks back again and from then on Reese took control.

The Rockets scored a pair of markers in the second quarter, added a 23-yard field goal in the third period by Andy McKenzie and salted the game away with a pair of touchdowns in the final quarter. Matt Elsesser scored on runs of 4 and 6 yards and Jim Hayward tossed a pair of scoring passes to Aron Gornowicz.

Cass City trailed 14-7 at the half. Hawks closed the gap when Aaron Barriger recov-

ered a fumble and rambled 55 yards for the touchdown. Reese notched a field goal.

Barriger scored his second touchdown of the game with a 40-yard run, but Reese countered with 2 scoring drives to post the win.

Zawilinski had what Oesch said was his best game. He ran well and hit open receivers on the run. Besides scoring his 2 touchdowns, Barriger had 7 tackles on defense.

Goodall turned in a fine game at linebacker. Cuddie picked up 80 yards in 4 attempts and VanVliet ran 3 times for 29 yards.

	CC	R
First downs	11	15
Rushing attempts	31	43
Yards rushing	101	229
Pass yards	142	96
Attempts, comp., inter.	9-18-1	5-11-1
Penalties	6/60	6/58



CASS CITY'S DAN Cuddie picked up decent yardage on this play early in the second quarter of Friday's contest against Reese. The Red Hawks led early, but the Rockets prevailed, 31-19.



CASS CITY'S Becky Dore (11) and Shelly Ulfig close in on Cougar Kelly Martin during Thursday's Greater Thumb Conference tilt. The Hawks' pressure defense helped knock off the conference leaders 57-39.

Hawks remain in golf title chase

Coach Paul Chappel's Cass City linksters remained in the thick of the Greater Thumb Conference golf title hunt with an easy victory last Wednesday at Verona Hills Golf Course.

The Hawks defeated hosts Bad Axe 167-174, winning both stroke and match play (4-2) to stay one point back of league leading Bay City All Saints.

Against the Hatchets, freshman Matt Ender paced the winners by firing a medalist round of 40 on one of the Thumb's tougher courses.

"This was only his (Matt's) 2nd varsity meet," said a pleased Chappel. "I am ex-

cited for him. He has worked hard all summer."

Heading into the final 2 weeks of conference play, the Hawks will host Mayville tonight (Wednesday), while the All Saints will travel to Verona Hills for their final Greater Thumb duel meeting.

Barring an unlikely collapse by either the Hawks or Cougars in their final duel matches, the Greater Thumb Conference crown will be determined next Wednesday when the entire league travels to Bay County Golf Course for the league tournament.

"In the league tourney only

stroke play counts," explained Chappel. "That could be to our advantage, especially if Matt could shoot in the high 80's."

Also helping the Hawk cause by winning their match play against the Hatchets were Dave Hobbs, Nick Chappel, and Joel Brinkman. The trio recorded scores of 41, 42, and 48 respectively.

Rounding out the Hawk scores at Verona were Ryan Downing and Brent Goslin who each tallied a 9-hole total of 44.

The Hawks will travel to Vassar this Friday to compete in an 18-hole, 24 team, best ball tournament.

Cass City moved into a share of the Greater Thumb Conference cage lead Thursday when the Hawks handed visiting Bay City All Saints their first league defeat with a decisive 57-39 victory.

As customary, the Hawk's twin towers carried most of the offensive burden. Shelly Ulfig and Kara Mellendorf combined for 21 first half points which helped the hosts gain a 27-22 edge by the intermission.

But despite the pair's offensive showing, Coach Jim Mastie credits his team's defensive effort as key to the win. More to the point, the defensive job on Cougar Page Babcock supplied by Hawk junior Brook Ouvry.

"For the first time in my career I tried a gimmick defense," said Mastie. "We put a box-and-one on Babcock in the final period."

The gamble paid off for the Hawks as they outscored their guests 19-6 down the stretch.

Babcock, who recorded a team high 19 points, connected on 4 shots from behind the 3-point arc during the final half before Ouvry was assigned to shut down the hot handed Cougar.

"At first, she (Ouvry) wanted to sag into the middle to provide weak side help when the ball went to the opposite side," laughed Mastie. "That's what we practice all the time. But we told her (Ouvry) to stay right with Babcock and she did a wonderful job."

The Hawks maintained their 5 point half time margin entering the final period without the aid of a field goal.

Countering the outside artistry of Babcock - who nailed her 2nd and 3rd trey of the night in the frame - were Ulfig and Mellendorf who recorded all 11 of the hosts' points in the period following the break.

Ulfig connected on 7 of 8 charity tosses, while Mellendorf hit on 4 tries from the line in the stanza for the winners.

Ulfig, who registered a game high 31 markers,

helped preserve the Hawk victory with 10 points in the final 8 minutes. The Hawk senior forward also pulled down a team best 15 rebounds.

Mellendorf added 15 points for the Hawks and collected 14 rebounds to go along with 4 blocked shots.

Bay City's Kelly Martin was the game's only other player to reach double digits with 11 points.

DECKERVILLE GAME

Deckerville, the beast of the Greater Thumb Conference East Division, improved their record to 7-0 Tuesday when they handed Cass City a 44-42 non-conference loss.

The game was every bit as

close as the final margin indicated.

Although the Hawks managed just 2 field goals in the initial half, the visitors claimed a 20-19 edge at the intermission thanks to an 18 of 24 showing at the foul line.

Cass City earned their biggest lead of the night on Becky Dore's 4rd quarter triple that put the Hawks in front 37-34.

But the lead was short lived. Eagle Michelle Robson knocked the score at 37 with an old fashioned 3-point play on the hosts' next possession.

Trailing 41-40, Red Hawk Shelly Ulfig gave the guests their final lead with an offensive rebound that resulted in a 42-40 advantage for Cass

City.

But Robson was able to break lose for a game winning layin that put the hosts in front for good at 43-42 with just over a minute remaining. Eagle Katy Yliso added the game's final point on a free throw with only sec-

onds remaining.

Ulfig and Mellendorf split 30 points for the Hawks. They also combined for 16 rebounds.

The Eagles got 15 tallies from Angie Wilson, while Robson chipped in with 13 points.

CASS CITY - Walsh 0-0 (1-2) 1; Ouvry 1-0 (2-2) 4; Zawilinski 1-1 (1-2) 6; Ulfig 10-0 (11-15) 31; Mellendorf 4-0 (7-9) 15.

TOTALS - 16-1 (22-30) 57.

CASS CITY - Dore 1-1 (0-0) 5; Ouvry 0-0 (3-4) 3; Zawilinski 1-0 (2-2) 4; Ulfig 5-0 (5-13) 15; Mellendorf 2-0 (11-13) 15.

TOTALS - 9-1 (21-32) 42.

BCAS - Erndt 1-0 (1-2) 3; Babcock 2-5 (0-0) 19; Martin 4-0 (3-6) 11; T. Werner 1-0 (0-0) 2; M. Werner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Botts 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 10-5 (4-8) 39.

DECKERVILLE - Keinath 0-0 (2-2) 2; Wilson 6-1 (0-1) 15; Cleland 1-0 (1-1) 4; Merriman 3-0 (0-0) 6; Yhsto 0-0 (1-2) 1; Robson 6-0 (1-1) 13; Palmer 1-0 (1-2) 3.

TOTALS - 17-1 (7-10) 44.



CAMPBELL Elementary students Mike Stevens and Ashleigh Rabideau recently won the age 8-9 bracket of Cass City's Punt, Pass and Kick competition. The pair will advance into next month's regional competition in Saginaw.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

October 2
Owen-Gage at Akron-Fair.
Bad Axe at Mayville
Reese at BCAS
Kingston at C-PS
Cass City at USA
Sandusky at Cros-Lex
Deckerville at Ubyl
Lakers at Buena Vista
Yale at Harbor Beach
Peck at North Huron
Brown City at Marlette
North Branch at Caro
Genesee at N. B. Wesleyan
Last week's results
Season's Results, Percentages

John Haire
Owen-Gage Mayville
Reese
Kingston USA
Cros-Lex Deckerville
Lakers
Harbor Beach
Peck
Brown City
Caro
NBW
9-4
(34-20) 63%

Clarke Haire
Owen-Gage Mayville
BCAS
Kingston USA
Cros-Lex Deckerville
Lakers
Yale
Peck
Brown City
Caro
Genesee
8-5
(37-17) 69%

Tom Montgomery
Owen-Gage Mayville
Reese
Kingston USA
Cros-Lex Deckerville
Lakers
Yale
Peck
Brown City
Caro
Genesee
11-2
(39-15) 72%

Doug Hyatt
Owen-Gage Mayville
Reese
Kingston USA
Cros-Lex Deckerville
Lakers
Yale
Peck
Brown City
Caro
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FARM BUREAU

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Joe and Josephine Wolschlagler. Cards were played and high prizes were won by Kay Sweeney and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes went to Rita Depcinski and Stanley Heleski.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Joe and Hilda Sweeney Oct. 23. The hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning.

Monica and Jennie Bouck of Howell were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Audrey Ross and Rita Powell were Friday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski went for a ride Sunday to the Elk Farm and had supper at the Kentucky Fried Chicken in Caro.

Mary Kay Ritter and Jim and Kay Sweeney spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Griika.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended the wedding of Jean Scheika and Tony Griika at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly at 11 o'clock Saturday. A dinner and reception followed at Ubyly Heights Country Club.

Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski Wednesday evening.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Cheryl Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Thursday overnight

guests of Alma and Tony Rubino at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanAllen at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Larry Silver spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Another Saturday supper and evening guest was Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren of Carp Lake, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Beth and Alex of Elkton, Eric, Heidi, Brandon and Nicole Sweeney, and Bruce and Wayne Sweeney were Sunday guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney where they celebrated Lauren Bell's second birthday with a barbecue and cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

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

Allen Farrelly met Ron Wolschlagler at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Frank Laming. Mrs. Frank Laming won the traveling prize. The group ate at a church supper at Kingston.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey in Bad Axe Oct. 17.

Larry Silver, Reva Silver

and Velma Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group who attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Hall at Sheridan for Kim Jacobs and Daryl Sweeney. A lunch was served at 2 o'clock. Games were played and prizes given.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka worked Saturday and attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church dinner at Argyle Sunday.

Allen Farrelly spent Thursday and Saturday with Julie Koraleski and daughters in Bad Axe.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stephano's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Stephano's again next week.

Allen Farrelly attended the Fall chicken dinner at St. Joseph Church at Argyle Sunday.

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BASKETBALL Cass City at Mayville Thursday, Oct. 1

FOOTBALL Cass City at USA Friday, Oct. 2

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
(Home games in bold type)
All games at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 4	Caro
11	Lakers
18	Bad Axe
25	Reese
Oct. 2	USA
9	Byron
16	Mayville
23	BCAS
30	Marlette

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Home games in bold)

Sept. 1	Harbor Beach	Oct. 7	Caro-Frosh
3	Bad Axe	13	Brown City
8	Ubyly	15	Lakers
10	USA	22	Bad Axe
15	Marlette	27	USA
17	Reese	29	Reese
22	Deckerville	Nov. 3	BCAS
24	BCAS	5	Mayville
29	Sandusky	10	Caro JV/Var.
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DION MILLER, right, the son of Rick and Linda Miller and formerly of Marlette, now of Frankfort, Ind., recently graduated from Mid. American Mortuary School in Albany, Ind. Miller is the grandson of Jack, center, and Thelma Marsh of North Branch and the late John Miller, and the nephew of Randy Marsh, left, of Marlette. Miller obtained his mortuary license Sept. 11.

Cass City Bowling

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Sept. 24, 1998

Hills & Dales	10
Detroit Edison	9
All Season Rental	7
Health Mart Pills	7
A Cut Above	6
Silver Birch Kennel	6
Thumb Auto Wash	6
JB's Crew	5 1/2
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Obituary

Elsie Ross

Mrs. Elsie Marie Ross, 96, of Bad Axe, formerly of the Forestville area, died Friday, Sept. 25, 1998, at Four Seasons Healthcare Center of Bad Axe.

She was born Jan. 19, 1902, in Forestville, daughter of Bruno and Pauline (Gloger) Reiche. She married Marvin G. Ross June 24, 1925, in Detroit. He preceded her in death April 4, 1973.

She helped her husband with the farm work. She played the piano and sang in the church choir. She was also a dog trainer.

She is survived by one son, Donald Ross and his wife, Geraldine, of Harbor Beach; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Grace Reiche, of Schwenksville, Penn., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Sophie Smeltzer and 6 brothers, Albert, Harold, Raymond, Edwin, Carl and Howard Reiche.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Smigielski Funeral Home of Minden City. The Rev. Max L. Biggs, pastor of Unity United Church of Christ of Forestville, officiated.

Burial was in the E. Delaware Cemetery of Forestville.

Memorials are requested to Unity United Church of Christ or the Cancer Foundation.

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200 Games: C. Smith, P. Vaughn 200.

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Dott Manufacturing	6
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Pizza Villa	3
Wild Johns	1

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High Team Game: Wild Johns.

High Series: B. Doran 495, B. Kilbourn 472, B. Watson 467, N. Haag 493, D. Mathewson 528, A. Skrent 482.

High Games: A. Skrent 190, B. Doran 185, B.

Leaders

New statistics show that Michigan farmers lead the nation in sales of potted geraniums and potted Easter lilies.

Guillette came the farthest. Most look alike from the senior year were Gail Ohanian, Shirley Howard, Dale Mellendorf and Don Cummins. Barb Scharick and Shirley Howard each had the oldest child. The traveling door prize went to Janel Guillett.

The same committee this year of Shirley Howard, Bonnie Gaeth, Eleanor Truemner, Barb McCallum and Barb Scharick will be in charge of the 50th year reunion in 5 years.

Class of '53 holds reunion

Saturday, Sept. 19, was the 45th anniversary of the Owendale Class of 1953 held at Uby Heights Golf Club.

Barb Scharick welcomed 15 classmates and spouses. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Cresco, PA., former teacher. The invocation was given by Shirley Howard. Mrs. Scharick served as mistress of ceremonies.

Class members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins, Gagetown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edler, Oxford; Barb Emery McCallum, Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Truemner

(Eleanor Good), Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guillett, Mabank, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Ohanian (Gail Hallock) of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard (Shirley Knowlton), Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scharick (Barb Kretschmer), Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth (Bonnie MacCallum), Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellendorf, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEachin (Dorothy Niester), Sterling Heights; Jack Montney, Capac; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Retzler, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricker, Pigeon, and Mr. and

Mr. Earl Roe, Kalkaska. Letters were read from Shirley Voelker Wing, Brezard, N.C.; Chris Warack, Montument, Colo., also former teachers, Charles Ellis and Helen Roth, both in Florida.

The Class Prophecy was read by Gail Ohanian and highlights of the senior trip by Bonnie Gaeth. A humorous reading "Petey the Snake" was read by Ed Howard. Gifts were given out by Eleanor Truemner to the Retzlers for having the youngest grandchild (10 weeks old); Jack Montney - most grandchildren, 9; (the Gaeths had 12 but were on the committee); the Rickers had a great grandchild; Bob

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T.C. Circuit Court proceedings

A Caro man has been sentenced to 30 to 50 years in prison for his conviction on 5 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

The sentence was handed down to Christopher A. Perez, 34, Caro, last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

A jury convicted Perez on the charges — alleging he engaged in sexual activity with a victim under the age of 13 years between Jan. 1, 1994, and Oct. 15, 1997, in Caro — following a 3-day trial and about 2 hours of deliberations last July.

Perez was sentenced to 5 concurrent prison terms of 30 to 50 years.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Allan L. Stephen, 23, Fostoria, stood mute to charges of second degree fleeing a police officer, driving with a suspended or revoked license, operating a motor vehicle without insurance and use of an expired license plate Aug. 6 in Vassar Township, and being an habitual offender (second offense).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Tara E. Charboneu, 21, Deford, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to her supervising probation agent.

An updated pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 4.

•Janet S. Baker, 50, Vassar, pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud September-October 1997 in Vassar.

Bond was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 11.

•Edward Lapine, 30, Flint, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 5 in Millington Township.

Lapine's driver's license was revoked by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation, continued bond at \$10,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department with worksite privileges. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 13.

•Phillip Rivera, 19, Unionville, was sentenced to

365 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to attempted criminal sexual conduct, second degree, involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years last June in Vassar Township.

Court records state the jail term was delayed and that the defendant was placed on Holmes Youthful Trainee Act status for 3 years (the act provides judges with a means of ordering rehabilitative treatment and/or confinement for up to 3 years for youth offenders without proceeding to an adjudication of guilt and a criminal conviction).

Rivera was ordered to pay \$600 in court costs and fines plus \$650 in attorneys fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Jeremy S. Brown, 20, Mayville, was sentenced to 60 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended and unlawful use of a motor vehicle April 17 in Mayville.

He was ordered to pay \$200 in costs and fines plus a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Jim Davis, 35, Silverwood, pleaded no contest to fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, July 28 in Dayton Township.

Bond was continued at \$10,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 13.

•Jason Ruppert, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at more than \$100 June 5 in Novesta Township, and attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 7 in Caro.

Bond was continued at a combined \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 6.

•Linden J. Demott, 35, Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams) July 25 in Mayville.

Bond was continued at \$50,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 4.

•Mathias John-Joseph Bang, 19, Kingston, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny from a motor vehicle June 28 in Wells Township.

Bond was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sen-

tencing was scheduled for Dec. 4.

•Larry F. Diehl, 52, Floresville, Texas, pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support from 1978 to the present.

Bond was reduced for \$5,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 4.

•Susanne M. Plain, 42, Akron, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, June 28 in Almer Township.

Bond was continued at \$3,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 6.

•Kris S. Pero, 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years and 4 months to 5 years in prison for a plea of guilty to fleeing a police officer, third degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, June 4 in Vassar.

•Donya Buckley, 17, Flint, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for a plea of guilty to attempted malicious destruction of personal property valued at more than \$100, and attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile June 4 in Vassar Township.

Buckley was also ordered to complete an adult education program and pay \$400 in costs and fines plus \$240 in oversight fees, \$2,432.97 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Dennis G. Putman, 36, Sebawaing, was sentenced to one year probation for his plea of no contest to resisting and obstructing a police officer July 20, 1997, in Caro.

He was ordered to pay \$400 in court costs and fines plus \$120 in oversight fees and a

Announce high school grants

Great Lakes College has awarded its 1998 high school grants and adult education grants.

Among the area recipients of high school grants are Nathan Klein, Cass City; Brandy Halasz, Gageton; Kamie Niebel, Owendale; Brett Davis, Snover; and Charles Myers III, Ubyly.

To be eligible for a high school grant, a student must have graduated in 1998 with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 through their junior year. The student must enroll in a program at any of 5 Great Lakes College campuses full-time.

Morningstar on honors list

Great Lakes College officials recent announced its president's list honoring students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the spring/summer semester.

Among those named to the list is Lisa Morningstar of Kingston.

\$60 victim crime fee. Attorneys fees are to be determined. The court stipulated that Putman serve 90 days in jail if he does not comply with the terms of his probation.

•Kevin G. Miller, 39, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 4 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay \$700 in costs and fines plus \$180 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Michael O. Morrison, 20, Caro, was sentenced to consecutive prison terms of one to 4 years and 2 to 5 years, respectively, for his pleas of guilty to felonious assault and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony April 3 in Caro.

•Rex A. Severn, 35, Flint, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer May 17 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to participate in in-jail substance abuse and education programs, and pay a \$220.69 in restitution.

•Travis W. Germain, 18, Burton, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to 3 counts of home invasion, second degree, Jan. 16 in Millington Township, Jan. 27 in Vassar Township and Feb. 3 in Vassar Township.

He was also order to serve 2 years probation and pay \$500 in costs and fines, \$240 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Tracy L. Bennett, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 4 in Ellington Township.

Bennett, who was directed to participate in a residential treatment program after 180

days, was ordered to pay \$800 in costs and fines, \$720 in oversight fees, restitution of \$235 and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Michael D. Grimshaw, 40, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, April 30 in Dayton Township.

He was ordered to participate in an in-jail substance abuse program and pay \$600 in fines and costs plus \$720 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Kenneth Wilmoth, 34, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to retail fraud, first degree, April 16 in Caro.

•Charles J. Dinnan, 25, Millington, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail (180 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 1 in Tuscola Township.

Dinnan was ordered not to consume alcoholic beverages and to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines, \$1,080 in oversight fees. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Michael L. Carlisle, 31, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in jail (180 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 30, 1997, in Caro.

Carlisle's driver's license was revoked and the defendant was ordered to participate in a residential substance abuse program, and to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus \$1,080 in oversight fees.

•Maurice R. Dowell Jr., 34, Saint Helen, was sentenced to 5 to 7 1/2 years in prison for his conviction on charges of attempted assault and fleeing a police officer, second degree, Oct. 2, 1996, in Millington Township; absconding or forfeiting bond April 29, 1997, in Caro; and being an habitual offender.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

Middle School Band Concert, high school gym, 7 p.m. Free admission.

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Preschool Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Children must pre-register.

Church of Christ, 6743 Main St., Cass City. Free winter clothing for adults and children in need. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., church building.

Friday, October 2

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

Monday, October 5

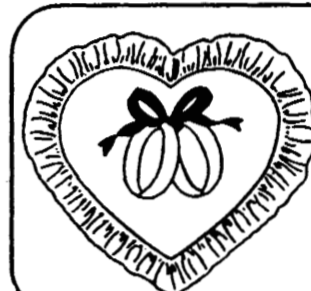
Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Rotary Club, noon, Charmont.

Wednesday, October 7

Order of Eastern Star regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.



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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A former Cass City resident, Bill Langenburg, 21, is recuperating at a Florida hospital after surviving a 50-foot fall from an apartment complex earlier this month. Langenburg was on a construction job when he fell from the fifth story of the building.

Wendy Wheeler, 23, of Cass City, spent a month in Italy with the Rome Festival Orchestra. She joined talented singers and musicians from across the United States - all selected by audition - in Rome, Italy, July 6-30, where she participated in professional opera productions.

After over 40 years in Cass City, McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop will move to Caro.

The Thumb Draft Horse Association's annual wagon train, which included a dozen wagons and several others on horseback, left the George Cooklin farm on Dodge Road Friday afternoon en route to the fairgrounds in Caro. Participants set up camp for the weekend where a pig roast was held Saturday and a co-op breakfast was enjoyed Sunday morning.

10 YEARS AGO

A 37-year-old Millington woman involved in one of 2 fatal accidents in Tuscola County last week died of a bullet wound, not injuries sustained in the accident. Marjorie Cariveau was a passenger in a car that went out of control Sept. 20 about 5 miles west of Millington and rolled over. The driver of the vehicle died Thursday morning from injuries sustained in the accident. Police are looking for the gun.

Artist Tammie Stumtel, Cass City, recently completed a drawing of the planned veteran's memorial to be placed at the Novesta Township Cemetery. Sponsored by the Old Settlers Reunion in cooperation with VFW Post 3644 of Cass City and Novesta Township, the memorial will be constructed of red brick with a granite marker in the center.

Phil Robinson of Cass City won the state Class C-2 horseshoe pitching championship following a 3-day tournament held over Labor Day weekend in Dimondale, near Lansing. He received a trophy and a \$65 cash prize for his efforts.

Cathy L. Schultz, 18, of Cass City, was listed in critical condition Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, after falling from the bicycle she was riding on West Street south of Pine Street.

25 YEARS AGO

Thieves broke into the Cass City Gun Club sometime between Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon and stole money, food and 18 guns valued at \$1,125.

Steve Bergman, 11, is recovering from a skull fracture sustained when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle July 31. He spent 4 weeks at Hills and Dales General Hospital and cannot yet return to school.

Property damage was estimated at \$50,000 in a Friday night fire that gutted the brick home and adjoining garage of Marvin Winter, located on M-53 just north of Bay City-Forestville Rd. A new pickup truck in the garage was also destroyed.

B.A. "Curly" Calka helped out the Big Brothers Saturday by taking a 10-mile jaunt

along with school-aged kids. Calka and his sponsors helped swell the money raised to about \$400.

Mrs. Henrietta Gotts of Cass City recently received a note signed by President Richard Nixon in honor of her 96th birthday.

35 YEARS AGO

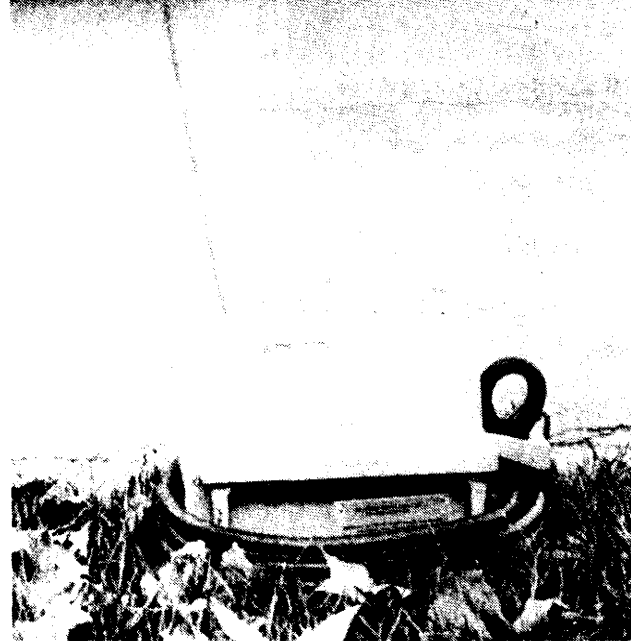
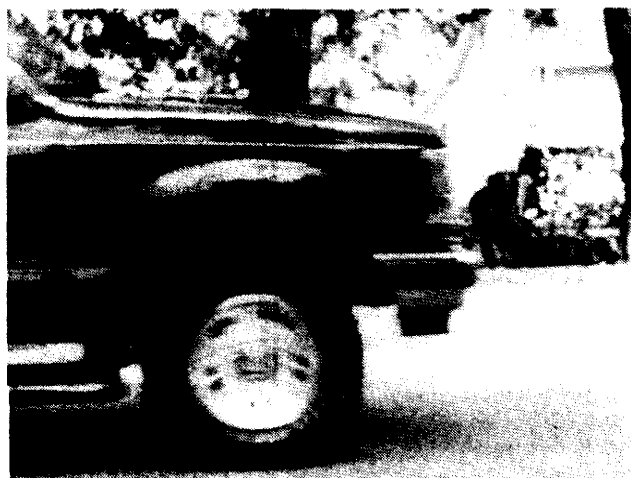
Mrs. George Fisher, 46, of Uhly was killed Monday when her car collided with another car at the intersection of Atwater and Ivanhoe roads. She was the wife of George Fisher, manager of the Cass City Frutchey Bean Co.

Mrs. Ben Benkelman Jr. was installed as the new president of the Cass City Woman's Study Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Belle Knapp. She replaces Mrs. Margaret Haire, retiring president.

The Cass City grid team was dealt what could be the knockout blow to their chances of winning any football games this year when 3 front line players became ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

The Michigan State Highway Department is pushing for parallel parking in Cass City, one of the few communities that has a State trunkline highway running through it that does not have parallel parking. The department says a study of accidents in 1962 on M-81 showed that 95 percent of the accidents involved Tuscola county residents and that 12 of them occurred while motorists were involved in angle parking.

Several members of the Cass City Lions Club and their wives toured the Leader Dog School at Rochester Sunday.



NO MYSTERY — This cable, placed across M-81 on the west side of Cass City last week, is part of a routine average daily traffic count program conducted by MDOT's Bureau of Transportation Planning.

Hospital food drive scheduled

Hills and Dales General Hospital is working to help stop hunger.

As a member of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Hills and Dales General Hospital will conduct a nonperishable food drive for one week, Oct. 12-16. The

food collected during the drive will be distributed to needy individuals in Tuscola County.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering began in 1991 and benefits the Food Bank Council of Michigan. All the food collected stays in the community, helping friends and neighbors facing tough times.

Beginning Oct. 12, bins will be available throughout the building to collect donations of canned items, cereal, dry beans, and all other nonperishable foods. Hills and Dales employees will be having friendly competition among departments to determine which groups can raise the greatest amount of food.

This food drive is just one of the ways Hills and Dales General Hospital is helping to improve health status in the area. For more information on Hills & Dales General Hospital food drive for the 1998 Michigan Harvest Gathering, contact Ann Ypma at (517) 872-2121, (ext. 275).

Cass City surveyed

No mystery in annual MDOT traffic counts

Ever wonder what you're driving over when you come across one of those portable cables stretched out across the highway?

A quick look reveals the cables — 2 were set up last week across M-81 at different locations on the west side of Cass City — are connected to small boxes resting off the roadway.

It's no mystery, according to Doug Wilson, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Thumb Service Center in Cass City.

"What they are are traffic counters," Wilson said. "Every year or so (MDOT) places counters down to get traffic counts on our roadways."

Wilson noted the traffic volume counts are conducted throughout the state by MDOT's Bureau of Transportation Planning in Lansing. The bureau takes the information recorded at each location and incorporates the numbers into annual average 24-hour traffic volume maps.

"They put out 2 different maps; they have one that is an average, 24-hour (general traffic) count, and a commercial, truck traffic count," Wilson said.

According to the 1997 traffic volume maps, an average of 3,400 vehicles travel on M-81 from Cass City to M-53 each day. Truck traffic along the same stretch averages 160 vehicles per day.

The counts are much higher along M-81 through Caro, where the average daily traffic count ranges from 13,900 to 16,200 vehicles, with truck traffic averaging 490 to 720 vehicles daily.

According to Roger Smith, Bureau of Transportation Planning, the traffic counts are an on-going project. "We're probably doing about 2,000 of them across the state from April through November," he said, adding Average Daily Traffic (ADT) counts are required by federal law for all trunkline roads receiving federal funds.

The traffic count locations are rotated on a 3-year cycle. Smith said traffic at each location is monitored for a 48-hour period.

He explained the cables

used to "count" vehicles utilize air pulses that are converted into electrical impulses, which are then stored in the small recording boxes.

The data, later retrieved with a lap top computer, is incorporated into a 10-year MDOT database.

The information is also included in the annual 24-hour traffic volume maps that are available free to the public.

Wilson, who indicated he receives few map requests from citizens, said the information contained in the maps is a valuable tool for state, county and local governments.

The data is used in traffic studies that may determine the need to widen a road or install a traffic light, he explained.

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Rienas arrives for duty

Army Sgt. Russell G. Rienas has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Sheboygan, Wis.

Rienas, an infantry mechanic, is the son of Russell F. Rienas, Deford, and Barbra Pitcher of Summerville, S.C.

He is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School.



Sgt. Russell G. Rienas

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College night program slated

The Tuscola County Counselors Association will host a college night program for all area students and parents Thursday, Oct. 8...

U.S. Department of Education officials say many students are missing out on financial aid opportunities simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process...

Humane society raffle set. The Humane Society of Tuscola County has 3 complete sets of McDonald's Teenie Beanie Babies...

According to American College Board officials, students and their parents know surprisingly little about the financial aid available to them...

College night sessions are also planned for Oct. 5 in Bad Axe and Oct. 12 in Sandusky. More information is available by contacting Lenore Lemanski...

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RUMMAGE SALE. Cass City Presbyterian Church. Oct. 1 & 2. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Good Values! 14-9-23-2

Real Estate For Sale. HOUSE FOR SALE by owner - Quad level, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, family room, patio, 2 car garage. 4876 Milligan Rd., Cass City. Price negotiable. Call 872-3142. 3-9-30-1f

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Additional Classified Ads on page 13

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 LOT AVAILABLE immediately in Cass City Huntsville Park. \$170 Senior Citizen. \$175 regular. 1-517-872-2248 or 872-4868. 4-9-23-4

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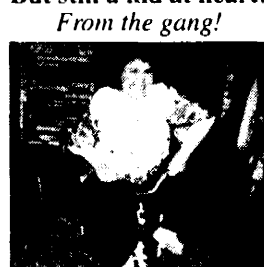
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L-355 - What A Location. Country setting, close to town. Just off paved road. Natural gas runs by property. Only 2 1/2 miles from town.

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CCT-202 Turn Key - Cute 3 bedroom home, very tastefully decorated. All bedrooms have nice size closets. Large living room. 1 bedroom down, 2 up, and half bath up. Basement partially finished as family room. Treated wood deck around property. Fenced in yard for children.



CCT-203 Cape Cod Home in Cass City - 4 bedrooms, 1 down, 3 up. Wet plaster walls, coved ceilings. Country, antique decor. All lacey window treatments stay. Basement is dry and used for extra living space. Many updates, natural gas furnace, new wiring. Newly landscaped. 2 car attached garage.

CC-341 New Listing - Sanilac County, Lamotte Township. 2.5 acres with a 2 bedroom mobile home. Priced at \$24,900.

A-365 - 40 acres, over 70% wooded. Great hunting, recreational property, possible building spot. Sanilac County, Austin Township.

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Enrollment boost means more cash for school

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February. Cass City's enrollment last February totaled 1,668 students, giving the district a blended 1998-99 enrollment of 1,674 students, or a net increase of 26 students compared to the district's 1997-98 blended count of 1,648 students.

Cass City's student foundation allowance this year is \$5,187 per student which, multiplied by 26 students, equals an additional \$134,862 in state funding. "It was a nice year to see a little chunk like that," Micklash commented, referring to this year's state funding, which was frozen at last year's levels under the terms of the Durant lawsuit settle-

ment. "It's good news. It's a controlled, modest enrollment increase," he said, adding the district can accommodate the additional students without the need for additional space or teachers.

Last week's combined enrollment was the highest recorded in Cass City since 1983-84, when the student population numbered 1,725. In the years since, the number has remained in the 1,620s, 1,630s and 1,640s.

This year's enrollment increase means Class C Cass City will probably be classified as a small Class B school next year.

Each year the state calculates high school enrollment in all districts, then divides

the schools by class. The top 25 percent of schools with the highest enrollments are classified as Class A schools, the next 25 percent are classified as Class B schools, and so on.

Micklash noted the cut-off number between Class B and Class C schools was 502 students last year and 509 students in 1997.

The enrollment at Cass City High School totaled 520 students last week. Add to that 2 other factors: in 3 of the past 4 years, Cass City's February student count was higher than in September, and state officials expect to see a slight decrease overall in school enrollments this year.

"If I was betting on it, I would say we will be" a Class B school, Micklash said.

OTHER DISTRICTS

In other area school districts:

•Owen-Gage School officials reported a total enrollment last week of 296 students — 152 at the elementary school and 144 at the junior/senior high school.

The total translates into 10 fewer students compared to last September, but this year's blended enrollment is 303 students, a net loss of 7 students compared to the 1997-98 blended enrollment.

Owen-Gage receives \$5,865 per pupil in state

funding.

•In the Kingston Community Schools, officials reported about 737 students, with 356 students at the elementary, 345 at the high school and 36 at Teen Ranch.

Combined with last February's count of 721, Kingston has a blended enrollment of 729 for the 1998-99 school year, a decrease of 3 students compared to the 1997-98 blend count of 732

students.

Kingston receives \$5,282 per pupil in state funding. •Uby Community School officials reported a total enrollment of 927 students as of last Wednesday, with 489

students in grades K-6, 156 students in grades 7 and 8, and 282 in grades 9-12.

Combined with a count of 905 students last February, the district has a 1998-99 blended enrollment of 916

students, a net increase of 3 students compared to 1997-98.

The increase translates into an additional combined \$15,372 in per-pupil state funding this year.

Some businesses unhappy with law

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IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

•Voted in favor of using proceeds from the sale of village land to reduce village debt.

The council recently sold 2 lots fronting Main Street to a regional health partnership that plans to develop a regional dialysis center at the site.

Priessorn earlier recommended that the purchase price — \$45,000 — be used to cut existing debt, and the council agreed Monday to apply the entire amount toward the current \$160,000 debt on the village municipal building. Downing estimated the action will result in an interest savings of

about \$17,000.

•Awarded the contract to install a new 500-gallon diesel fuel storage tank at the wastewater treatment plant.

The council agreed with plant Supt. Rick Mohr's recommendation to award the contract to Kelly Maintenance Company, Saginaw, which submitted a bid of \$10,178.15.

Also vying for the project were Mid-Michigan Station Services, Inc., Chesaning (\$9,713.25), Horner Equipment Co., Saginaw (\$12,350), John E. Green Co., Saginaw (\$14,700) and Strick Equipment Sales, Inc., Jenison (\$10,932).

•Set Trick-or-Treating hours in the village at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31.

Letters to the editor

Shopper: enjoyed shopping in village

Dear Residents,

This summer I had the most fun experience. I visited Cass City. What a nice town. I went from store to store. You are one of the few small towns that still has a dime store and they sell dry goods. How lucky you are to have home town merchants instead of national chains.

Al and Kim at Schneberger's, are good examples of the attention given customers by small in-

dependent store owners.

When I crossed the Main St., I had to go with the light as the town was busy. I thought "is this a four lane highway, in Cass City?"

I look forward to my next visit to your town.

Thanks for all the hospitality shown me in all your stores.

Sincerely,

Rita Talsma
Mayville

Resident recalls her school days

Letter to Editor,

Having been in 4 schools by the 2nd grade. (Ind., Mi, Ohio, Mi) I really count Cass City Public School as my Alma Mater.

My elementary years were highlighted by the annual Spring Operettas (I was a

crepe paper daisy one year). These were given on the lovely northwest lawn. Our own Pine Knob as it were.

Now with all that bare expanse - we could have a Really Big Operetta.

Sincerely,

Joan Merchant

Card club meets

Subs for the 17th or 18th annual start of the What's Trump card club were Daryl and Connie Ivankovitch, Linda Bennett and Jude McNaughton. Winners for low score of the night were the McNaughtons.

Election of officers was held: President, Craig Weaver; treasurer, Jim Mastie, and secretary, Russ Biefer.

A happy "48" birthday song was caroled for Rosey Bushong.

Legal notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenie W. Ridgeway, a single man, of 6692 Lanway Road, Kingston, MI 48741, Mortgagor, to NBD Bank, N.A., n.k.a. First Chicago NBD Bank, 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on November 7, 1994, in Mortgage Liber No. 666 at Pages 668-669, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$97,502.90), and interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 21, 1998, at ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

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