

Punt, Pass & Kick champs!

The Napoleon Lions held their annual Punt, Pass & Kick contest at the Napoleon High School football field recently. The event helps students hone fundamental skills in the sport, and teaches them sportsmanship as well as the importance of practice. Altogether 109 students participated, and every participant received a T-shirt.



First grade
Karson Richardson



Second grade
Boyce Blanchard



Third grade
Jackson Payne



Fourth grade
Kipton Reeter



Fifth grade
Sawyer Peterson



Sixth grade
Landyn Smith
Photos courtesy Napoleon Lions



Meet Grass Lake’s man behind the camera - page B2

‘Stronger together’
Art center to
expand to
Devils Lake
location



Valerie Herr, left, executive director of the Adrian Center for the Arts, is shown with Jean Lash, director of Manitou Beach Creative Corner. The two are working to merge the arts organizations.

Story and photo
By Jackie Koch
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The Adrian Center for the Arts (ACA) will expand its programs into Manitou Beach in spring 2027, as it acquires the Manitou Beach Creative Corner founded by artist Jean Lash in 2018.

Creative Corner has offered summer art camps for children for the past eight years and the ACA will continue those camps, as well as adding more classes for children and adults.

ACA Executive Director Valerie Herr said the acquisition fits with the Adrian arts organization’s goal to serve more of the population of Lenawee County and beyond.

“As a small arts program, they recognized that they were limited on what they could offer,” Herr said, stating that Lash reached out to her to see if Creative Corner could come under the umbrella of the ACA. “She’s also looking towards retirement in the next couple of years,

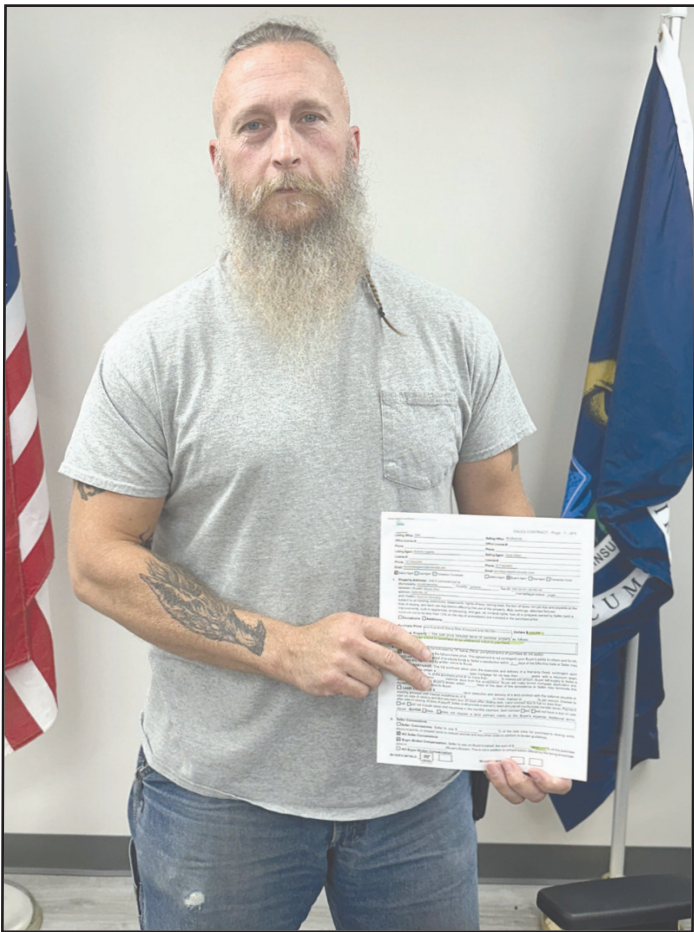
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Former township hall sold



Story and photos
By John Hummer
Editor

There will be one less historic building in public ownership as the Norvell Township Hall was built on land conveyed by George Winchester in July 1894, so it effectively served the township for approximately 132 years.

The former township building was not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It also lacked adequate parking for large meetings or township events.

At its April 20, 2026 board meeting, the board unanimously approved the decision to sell the building and property, as maintaining the old building proved to be costly for the township. The township has incurred monthly costs for upkeep, utilities, and insurance. Annual insurance bills total \$1,400, energy costs from April 2025 to April 2026 were \$1,900, and lawn care costs were \$45 per mowing.



The board approved the property for listing at its Aug. 17 meeting by Michelle Ep-

perly of ERA Reardon Realty. The building and property were listed at \$125,000. The township received two cash offers for the property — one offer for \$125,000 for an intended commercial use and the other for \$135,000 with residential as the intended use. The board discussed zoning and use of the property. “The property is currently zoned residential,” confirmed Haystead.

The selected buyer of the property was the offer of \$135,000 from Bryan Eller (current address not disclosed) who submitted the offer for residential use.

“It’s a good move forward

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Old Irish Mill moving forward



Old Irish Mill owner Dan Ross is shown above overlooking the former mill pond dam. The River Raisin and Kedron drain have been rerouted, and the old dam has been filled in with dirt and seeded with grass. Ross hopes to eventually use the structure as a band stand. He also has plans to turn the upper portion of the former auto parts factory into a microbrewery. Ross’ plans for the Old Irish Mill have taken much longer than originally expected, due in part to the dam rerouting, but the businessman is continuing to move forward. We will feature the rerouting of the river and all that entailed in an upcoming edition of the Exponent. Photo by Matt Schepeler.

Homecoming parade highlights

Boy okay after fall from wagon



Leo Potter fell off this wagon while trying to throw his last candy to his brother. Video was captured by his Mom Ivy Potter, who happened to be recording at that moment. With the help of bystanders, she rushed him off the parade route and to the hospital.



The Onsted equestrian team and horses showed their spirit in the parade as they geared up for Sunday and the rain date for district competition.

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and wants to make sure that Creative Corner not only lives, but flourishes.” ACA’s Creative Corner at Manitou Beach will be a satellite location for the ACA. The past summer camps have included instruction in media such as two-dimensional painting, drawing, and other hands-on activities. According to manitoubeachcreative.org, the program has offered 20 summer camp sessions with five different teachers and up to 130 regis-

trations a summer. Students came from all over Michigan, six other states, and Columbia. “Parents have been going there for 10 years,” Herr said. “They have multiple kids in the camps, and that is all going to remain the same. We’re just going to add to it, so there’ll be year-round programming now for youth and for adults, which has been a big part that’s been missing there.” The previous location of

the Creative Corner has been closed, and as of May 1, 2027, ACA’s Creative Corner will have a new location in the heart of Manitou Beach and will begin offering classes. Herr noted they are working with existing ACA teachers and the previous teachers at Creative Corner to provide instructors and will also be looking to hire teachers from the region. In the beginning, classes will be offered in painting, drawing and mixed media, with some fiber classes. Representatives from the ACA have met with the major funders for Creative Corner, “...and they are all on board with this program,” stated Herr. Combining the two programs will allow the previously separate organizations to use their funding in a better way, saving time, energy, and resources in efforts such as marketing and promotion. Herr said the merger helps with the ACA mission to ensure that all people are able to participate in the visual arts at whatever level they want to, and it strengthens their commitment to the communities they serve. The ACA may

be located in Adrian, but it serves people in the counties of Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Monroe, and Washtenaw as well as members from Toledo, and there is even a member from as far away as Cincinnati, Ohio. “We’re stronger when we’re together,” Herr said. “State and federal funding for arts and culture is at an all-time low right now, and so any time that we can partner and collaborate together, it just makes for a stronger program. “And again, it’s better for our communities when we can do so. And for us to be able to take an already existing program that has done great things and has great buy-in from the community, and just put them under our umbrella to help support them, I mean, it was a no-brainer. It’s a win-win, for sure.” More information about the Adrian Center for the Arts may be found at adriancenterforthearts.org.



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Though the Wildcats would fall to Blissfield on the field later that night 14-21, the first injured was a youth football player during the Homecoming parade Friday, September 25. As Leo Potter’s middle school football wagon neared the end of the route, he excitedly tried to pitch the remaining of his candy to his brother along the route and accidentally stepped off the side.

His mother Ivy clarified, “[It was] absolutely no one’s fault. He simply took a mis-step.”

Leo shared at that moment he “held on to the candy so he didn’t drop it and then he saw white for a second.”

Ivy Potter expressed thanks to all the bystanders who assisted. “Tim Holden and his wife Carissa ran to us and carried Leo all the way to the middle school.” She reported that at the hospital, it was determined Leo has no broken bones—“just a bad contusion with some road rash. No doubt Gram Nancy and Grandpa Gardner were there guarding him.” Miraculously, only his foot got caught by the wagon, “then it shot out and he pulled it forward” Potter explained.

Despite the incident, the spirited wildcats roamed free down Main and back up Maple Street. The Onsted band took the lead followed by the mascot. Clubs and athletics were strongly represented from across all grade levels and floats executed the theme of movies. Among the court candidates, sat the unsuspecting future King Carson Garrison and Queen Izabel Raglow.

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Norvell gravel mine fight

Group brings expert analysts, new attorney into the fold



Dan Bock, an environmental/land use attorney from Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC in Okemos presented a brief legal review on the Levy gravel mine application during last week’s Norvell Township board meeting.

Story and photos
By John Hummer
Editor

Irish Hills Concerned Citizens (IHCC) continued their offensive against the proposed Levy gravel mine at the Sept. 21 Norvell Township board meeting. The group was allotted space on the agenda to deliver a presentation that was to help convince board members that the 600-plus acres gravel mine proposed adjacent to and around Watkins Lake State Park and County Preserve is not in the township’s best interest.

Environmental attorney, township resident, and Vice President of IHCC, Andy Buchsbaum, presented two analyses conducted by outside experts – McKenna Consulting and Christopher Grobbel – on impacts of the mine. Buchsbaum was followed by Dan Bock, environmental/land use attorney with Fahey, Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC who used the board meeting platform to showcase many reasons why the board can legally deny the application.

Buchsbaum presented McKenna’s preliminary study that first highlighted the many issues with traffic safety and roads that he said the proposed mine would create: Levy’s projected haul route traffic: 9 loaded, 9 empty gravel trucks per hour. “Horning and Hardcastle Roads are two-lane asphalt roads, without shoulders, in poor condition.” Would need to be upgraded to Class A roads – thicker base and pavement – there are no plans to do so. Danger to pedestrians and bicyclists from gravel trucks: High potential for crashes and pedestrian and bicycle injuries related to gravel truck traffic on M-124.

Cars backing out, residents crossing the road, bicyclists. The last point Buchsbaum stressed from McKenna’s study is that “Contrary to Levy studies, impacts on safety and roads will be ‘im-mense.’”

Second, Buchsbaum noted McKenna’s analysis of problems with the Levy property value studies: “They fail to compare property values before and after the gravel mine would go in; Levy’s study ‘cherry picks’ properties to compare prices – that brings an element of bias to their study; Levy’s study has a very small sample size and is therefore statistically invalid; it does not include the haul route impacts; and their study only assesses properties in condos or subdivisions on high-volume roads. In conclusion, Buchsbaum said McKenna’s analysis showed Levy’s studies to be “deeply flawed, and...should not be used” by the township.

Next, Buchsbaum recapped McKenna’s analysis of fiscal impacts on the township. He noted the net tax benefits to be less than \$1600 a year in additional taxes for the township to support its operations.

Regarding roads, though the fee from township ordinance would bring in about \$20,000 years (at 4 cents per ton of gravel), Buchsbaum said road costs for a single road – Hardcastle, for example – would cost the township \$6.2 to \$10.5 million to repave. Maintaining the road over the 20-year lifespan of the mine would cost additional millions, he said.

Buchsbaum concluded his part of the presentation with a summary of Christopher Grobbel’s analysis on park and environmental impacts from the mine. Much of it included points previously

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Dan Bock
Environmental/land use attorney
Fahey, Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC

brought up but added a new depth of detail. Grobbel’s key points included: Gravel mine excavation will require pit dewatering and likely lower the water table. Excavation is also likely to alter groundwater chemistry. Changes in groundwater levels, flow and chemistry will threaten nearby wetlands, particularly unique prairie fens that are sensitive to water flows and chemistry. Levy downplays wetlands on-site and ignores offsite prairie fens, wetlands, and endangered species. The mine will cause excessive noise.

Levy has not provided adequate studies on noise, dust, light, vibration.

The Township should require a 1,600-foot setback from the park, from all other natural resources, and from residences and parcels zoned residential.

Then newly hired IHCC attorney, Dan Bock, an environmental/land use attorney from Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC in Okemos presented a brief legal review on the Levy application. His law firm has represented other Michigan townships with similar gravel mine applications, including some townships that denied them where the location was not appropriate.

“I am here on behalf of the IHCC today, representing them, to say that this is one where the location is not appropriate,” Bock began.

Bock used his presentation to dispel three common land use myths and tools to consider when reviewing a conditional use permit (CUP) application (the type of application submitted by Levy). Those three myths he identified are: the “myth” of needing to approve on limited ordinance criteria – a project that meets all “objective” criteria under Article 7 of the Norvell Township Zoning Ordinance (Mining Activities and Operations) – does *not* need to be approved, he said. CUPs by law are discretionary decisions under MCL 125.3502(2). Section 13.6(A)–(E) requires CUPs to meet discretionary criteria. For example, the permitted activity will not be hazardous or disturbing to existing or planned neighboring uses. “Even if it checks all the boxes, you do not have to issue the permit,” he noted.

In addition, Bock said, The “very serious consequences test” itself has broad / discretionary standards in MCL 125.3205(5), including identifiable health, safety, and welfare interests, relationship of extraction activities on existing land uses, and the overall public interest in extraction on the property.

the “myth” of dispelling the importance of public comment – Bock noted that public comment and submissions from the public are just as (if not more) important than submissions from any applicant. *Hughes v Almena Twp* (2009) concluded that “A local land use agency may properly consider relevant public comments as evidence.”

the “myth” of making decisions to avoid litigation and the “need” to consider aggregate market need and feasible and prudent alternatives – Bock stated that making a zoning decision to minimize chances of litigation is usually not successful. The key is, he said, to make the “right” decision under the Zoning Ordinance, which requires consideration of public input and materials other than the applicant’s.

Bock’s last two review points noted that 1) The Michigan Environmental Protection Act (MEPA) (MCL 324.1705(2)) requires the applicant to consider alternative locations in their decisions that are feasible but less likely to impair natural resources. And 2) For those reviewing the project, they also need to consider the basic need for extraction. MCL 125.3205(4). Is the gravel really needed from this project?

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Columbia Township fire report

September 17 Fire: Cement City Road (2); Rescue: East Mill Pond Road; Rescue: Constitution Avenue; Rescue: Wamplers Lake Road; Rescue: South Main Street; Rescue: Hewitt Road; Rescue: South Meridian Road;	September 18 Rescue: South Mill Road; Rescue: Brooklyn Road; Rescue: Reed Road; September 19 Rescue: Kelly Road; Rescue: Broad Street; Rescue: Constitution Avenue; September 20 Fire: Clark Lake Road/Pamela Drive;	Fire: White Road; Rescue: South Main Street; Fire: Crego Road; Rescue: Jefferson Road/Woodland Drive;	September 22 Rescue: Hyde Road (2); Rescue: South Main Street; Rescue: Hayes Road;
	September 23 Rescue: Algonac Drive;	September 21 Rescue: East Lowry Street; Rescue: Jefferson Road/Eagle Point Road;	



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I am honored to be a current member on multiple district committees. My faithful attendance at school board meetings throughout the past two years reflects my deep commitment and passion for our school district. It was with the encouragement of numerous community members, that I decided to step forward & run for one of the open seats on the Napoleon School Board.

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Thank you,
Kelly Truchan



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By Cindy Hubbell, President/CEO
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Join the **Beach Bar** for Band Nights on Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. through October. October 2 will feature The Nasty Nation. Go to beach-barclarklake.com for more information.

Chateau Aeronautique Winery/Blue Skies Brewery will continue their Live Tribute Bands on Fridays and Saturdays in October. Go to chateauaeronautiquewinery.com for details.

Cherry Creek Cellars continues their Acoustic Sunday Series beginning at 2 pm every Sunday afternoon. For more events, go to cherrycreekwine.com.

Pumpkin Quest is coming up on Saturday, October 10 in **downtown Brooklyn** from 11 to 2, hosted by the **Brooklyn Kiwanis Club**. This is a free family event. Children can bring a donation for the **Brooklyn Food Pantry** and receive a free pumpkin. The costume parade and contest are at noon in

front of **Savanna Rose Dance Studio**.

The **Clinton Inn’s** 125th Anniversary Celebration is coming up on Saturday, October 10 from 6 to 10 pm. Enjoy fine dining, a historical and clock tower presentation, and a cocktail reception. Tickets are limited.

The All Sports Spectacular is back on October 24, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at **Irish Acres** in Cement City. Join the Chamber for our largest fundraising event. Tickets are available online at IrishHills.com or call 592-8907. Enjoy dinner from **Jerry’s Pub**, auctions, raffles, and tons of prizes. This favorite event is one you do not want to miss! Thank you to our presenting sponsor, **Brooklyn Products International**.

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Norvell hall

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because we have just been sitting on the building for two years now – paying for the upkeep, having the lawn mowed, and just using it for storage,” stated Township Supervisor Andrew Haystead.

So, what will the township do with the extra money it receives in its coffers? “We can use the money for other projects – possibly updates to the park or whatever else the board feels fit to use that money for,” noted Haystead. “I wish the best of luck to the person that bought it.”

The building at 106 E. Commercial has largely been used to store township records since the township moved its offices to its new location at 300 Mill Road in 2024. The township has also been renting a 16-foot PODS container to temporarily store township records while a permanent solution is planned. Previous township supervisor Bill Sutherland said earlier this year that the 300 Mill Road building does not have enough space for records storage.

The township purchased the Mill Road property where the new township hall stands from the Jackson County Road Commission in 1974; the township’s police garage was built on it in 1999.

After the Norvell Township Police Department disbanded in 2008, the Mill Road building was used primarily as a satellite office for the township’s Jackson County Sheriff deputy and as a polling location during elections.

Columbia Charter Township police report

September 17
Alarm: Brooklyn Road; **Property security:** Hyde Road (2); **Accident PDA:** Cement City Road; **General Non-Criminal:** School Street (2); **Accident Private Property:** Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road; **Alarm:** Oakwood Beach Drive; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Kelley Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road;

September 18
Property Security: Hyde Road (2); **Accident PDA:** South Main Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Jefferson Road; **Civil Dispute:** Brooklyn Road; **Animal Complaint:** Brooklyn Road; **Field Contact:** Marshall Street/North King Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Brooklyn Road; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Jackson Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road; **Alarm:** South Main Street;

September 19
Alarm: Brooklyn Road; **Property Security:** Hyde Road (2); **Accident PDA:** Cement City Road; **General Non-Criminal:** School Street (2); **Accident Private Prop-**

erty: Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road; **Alarm:** Oakwood Beach Drive; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Kelley Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road;

September 18
Property Security: Hyde Road (2); **Accident:** South Main Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Jefferson Road; **Civil Dispute:** Brooklyn Road; **Animal Complaint:** Brooklyn Road; **Field Contact:** Marshall Street/North King Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Brooklyn Road; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Jackson Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road; **Alarm:** South Main Street;

September 19
Disorderly: Ernest Street; **Field Contact:** Cement City Road/Turk Road; **Property Security:** Cement City Road; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Hewitt Road; **Property Security:** Hyde Road (2); **General Non-Criminal:** Constitution Avenue; **Alarm:** Wamplers Lake Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Brooklyn Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Main

Street/North Parker Street; **General Non-Criminal:** East Mill Pond Drive; **Minors/Juveniles:** Ernest Street;

September 20
Property Security: Hyde Road (2); **Traffic Hazard:** Clark Lake Road/Pamela Drive; **General Non-Criminal:** White Road; **Domestic:** Lori Lee Lane; **Accident PDA:** Jefferson Road/Woodland Drive; **Assist other Agency:** Meridian Road; **Suspicious Situation:** South Main Street; **Assist other Agency:** South Meridian Road; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Lori Lee Lane; **Motortist Assist:** Jefferson Road;

September 21
Property Security: Hyde Road (2); **Accident PDA:** Jefferson Road/Ocean Beach Road; **General Non-Criminal:** School Street/North Main Street; **Conservation:** Hill North Shore Drive; **General Non-Criminal:** North Main Street/School Street; **General Non-Criminal:** School Street; **Peace Officer:** Ernest Street; **Found Property:** Paula Drive; **Accident PDA:** School Street/North Main Street; **Accident PI:** Jefferson Road/Eagle Point Road; **Per-**

sonal Welfare-PWC: Perrin Avenue;

September 22
Property Security: Hyde Road (2); **General Non-Criminal:** School Street (2); **Accident Private Property:** South Mill Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Bellflower Drive; **Assault:** Wamplers Lake Road; **Found Property:** Jefferson Road; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road; **Disorderly:** Hewitt Road; **Personal Welfare-PWC:** Vicary Road; **Larceny:** Brooklyn Road; **Peace Officer:** Hayes Road; **Accident PDA:** North Main Street/Chicago Street; **Loud Music:** Ocean Beach Road;

September 23
General Non-Criminal: Algonac Drive; **Property security:** Hyde Road (2); **Found Property:** Jefferson Road; **General Non-Criminal:** School Street (2); **Field Contact:** Hyde Road; **Animal Complaint:** North Main Street; **General Non-Criminal:** Hewitt Road; **General Non-Criminal:** South Main Street; **Domestic:** Jefferson Road; **Suspicious Situation:** East Mill Pond Drive; **Warrants:** North Main Street;

Marriage licenses

Cierra Sowle, Jackson County Clerk, reports the following recent recorded marriage License applications:

Kyleigh Denee Adams, Concord, and Scott Jeffrey Boden, Hanover; Joseph Charles Potter, Jackson, and Erin Michelle Mosser, Jackson; Wayne Ronald Maynard, Jackson, and Amy Brianne Ramsey, Jackson; Julia Liene Mohr, Jackson, and Damien Marcus Bosquez, Jackson; Lynzie Ann Givens, Jackson, and Brandon Troy Cornstubble, Jackson; Madison Paige Botko, Jackson, and Hunter James Kingsley, Jackson; Matthew John Finch, Jackson, and Mary Catherine Brown, Jackson; Wilaysha Alexy White, Jackson, and Quincy Michael Reed Jr., Jackson; Ian Nathaniel Devine, Jackson, and Breanna Rose Beemer, Jackson;

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Craig Thomas Clem, Jackson, and Amanda May Barrett, Michigan Center; Craig Thomas Clem, Jackson, and Amanda May Barrett, Michigan Center; Taylor Nicole Negus, Jackson, and Tyler Zachary Wright, Jackson; Trenton James Sibson, Jackson, and Olivia Maxine Beilfuss, Jackson; Phillip Frederick Freymuth, Jackson, and Ashlee Nicole Seeburger, Onsted; Hannah Christine Griffin, Pleasant Lake, and George Hunter Higgins, Pleasant Lake; Katie Elizabeth Eberly, Jackson, and Michael Mark Warring, Jackson;

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Studio Sam: 317 South Main Street, Brooklyn (Hair/Nail Salon Suite) Samantha Bregg, Owner;

Rookies Burger Bar and Grill: 1910 South Cooper Street, Jackson (Restaurant Bar) Rodney Tripp, Owner;

Bin & Bargains Discount Store: 4552 Page Avenue, Michigan Center (Bin Liquidation) Jonnie Holbrook, Owner;

Dr. J & Transverse Process: 203 South West Avenue, Jackson (Live Musical Entertainment and Performance) James George Koffeman, Owner;

Van Dorn Abed Landscape Architects: 1935 Springport Road, Apartment 4, Jackson (Construction/Contractor-Landscape Architects) Helen Belindia Cox, Owner;



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Obituaries

Carrol Edgar Burnett

Carrol Edgar Burnett, 94, of Brooklyn, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2025, at Brookdale Assisted Living in Adrian, where he had resided for the last three and a half years.

Carrol was born May 27, 1932, in Raisin Township, to Edgar and Geneva (Zeigler) Burnett and was the second oldest of five children. He grew up in the Onsted area and attended Onsted schools.

At the age of 14, Carrol started driving trucks and continued driving until retirement. He worked for Onsted area farmers, Seward and Reed Shepherd, moving on to Klump Brothers and then on to Crown Over, all in the Onsted and Cement City area. He was a proud member of the Teamsters Local 164 and retired after 48 years of driving.



Carrol Burnett

During his career, he drove all kinds of large trucks including cement mixers, gravel trucks, tandem trailers and many other types of equipment related to the cement business.

Carrol loved cars and was meticulous in their care. He was an avid model train collector and train enthusiast, often traveling to shows with friends, as well as viewing and riding full-size trains. He also enjoyed shooting sports and "was a dead-eye shot," according to his nephews.

Carrol was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years Sandra (Boldt) Burnett; his parents Edgar and Geneva Burnett; brothers Dale, Mark and Brian Burnett and sister Twila (Douglas) Ives. He is survived by local nephews and nieces Mark and Susan Ives, Scott and Marcia Ives, Lisa and Jeff Cory, and Dawn and Neil Harsh, as well as many great-

nephews and nieces. He is also survived by his good friends that were like family to him, Steve and Barb Shank (Brooklyn) and Ed Travoli (Brooklyn), who have been true friends by always being there.

Carrol's Graveside service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery on Monroe Pike Road in Brooklyn. A reception to follow for family and friends will gather at the Irish Hills Eagles, at 9500 Wamplers Lake Road. Brooklyn.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the loving care that our Uncle Carrol received at Brookdale Assisted Living in Adrian and Gentiva Hospice. Our Uncle's love and life will never be forgotten. Arrangements with Purse Funeral Home. www.PurseFuneral-Home.com

Carol J. (Smith) Hartsuff

Carole J. Hartsuff (Smith) passed away on August 23, 2026, at age 94. She was born February 2, 1932, to Willis and Clarissa (DuBois) Smith, and was raised on a farm in Liberty Township.

Carole is survived by two daughters, Deborah Hartsuff of Jackson, and Beverly Jones of Vicksburg, Mich.; three grandchildren: Nathan, Francisco, and Sansaray. Two great-grandchildren: Jeremiah and Stephen. Preceded in death the love of



Carol Hartsuff

her life, Maurice Hartsuff, who passed away in 2004; also preceded in death by her daughter, Amy Whiteaker; one brother, Wesley Smith; and six sisters, Marilyn Frederick, Frances Lenski Schafer, Margaret Johns, Dorothy Kerr, Roseann Wittenberg-Pelham, and Ruth Adache Davis.

She retired from Jackson County Intermediate School District and enjoyed gardening, raising horses, an-

tiquing, and annual vacations to Paradise, Michigan. She was a lifelong member of Universalist Unitarian Church of East Liberty, where a Celebration of her life will take place on Saturday, November 14 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions can be made to the Universalist Unitarian Church of East Liberty Endowment Fund or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Please express condolences to family and friends at www.watson-funeral-chapels.com

Dale Seger

Dale Seger passed away on Tuesday, September 15, at Trinity of Ann Arbor Hospital in Ypsilanti. The son of Earl and Ethelyn Seger, he was born on October 4, 1952, in Holly, Mich.

Dale retired from Shaw Industries and was a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church of Calhoun, GA. In recent years, Dale was very active in his Georgia community. He was a CASA rep-



Dale Seger

resentative, sang in gospel quartets, played baritone in the Northwest Georgia Winds, and was active in the Calhoun Little Theater.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jacquelyn (Taylor) Seger, his son Sean Douglas Seger (Cindy), two daughters, Heather Alison Seger and Amber Kirsten (Seger) Ger-

weck, 7 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren, as well as two brothers, Paul Seger (Georgette) of Morristown, TN, and Aaron Seger of Deland, FL.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., with drop-in available until 4 p.m. on October 4 at his home, 140 Sherman Street in Brooklyn, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Dale Seger to the Scholarship Fund at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 224 Trammell Street, Calhoun, GA 30701.

Death notices

Cierra Sowle, Jackson County Clerk, reports the following recent recorded death notices:

Geraldine Louise Olney, 90, Spring Arbor Township; Katrina Marie Ables, 66, Medina Township; Carrie Sue Guajardo, 45, Jackson; Robert Joseph King Jr., 81, Spring Arbor Township; Roger Gordon Molden, 62, Grass Lake Township; Joseph Wesolowski, 74, Grass Lake Township; Edward Raymond Strzynski Jr., 76, Summit Township; Dawn M. Brown, 33, Stockbridge Township; Kathleen Elizabeth Glaser, 75, Blackman Township; Deloris Jean Tackett, 82, Blackman Township; Bernadine Frances Bentley, 82, Blackman Township; James Edward Egan, 84, Jackson; William Hoyt Wright Jr., 99, Jackson; Rosetta Kay Warren, 79, Spring Arbor Township; Brian Lee McGonegal, 76, Jackson; Frank Greenberg, 99, Jackson; Drew Smith, 70, Jackson; Diana Lee Sniffen, 78, Leoni Township; Merle Peter Shock, 76, Spring Arbor Township; Christopher Joseph Leach, 54, Summit Township; Jordyn Marie Love, 46, Jackson; Charlene Marie Stegg, 74, Marshall Township; Kathleen Joy Hoyer, 84, Henrietta Township; Edwin Burnell Miller Jr., 80, Blackman Township; Delynn Porter Ward, 76, Jackson; Robert John Wells, 87, Napoleon Township; Susan Marie Shaughnessy, 83, Spring Arbor Township; Michael James Guminski, 80, Columbia Township; Richard Erwin Dean, 94, Leoni Township; Sandra Lee Bunn, 80, Leoni Township; Douglas James Anderson, 76, Jackson; Roger Joseph Gleeson, 95, Summit Township; Paul Francis Yost, 83, Spring Arbor Township; Golden Roy Gibson, 56, Blackman Township; Michael Edward Irvin, 66, Summit Township; Todd Wayne Nealis, 63, Summit Township; Maxine Joan Gardner, 94, Leoni Township.



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High school soccer results

Grass Lake wins two Cascades matches



Adam Fautsch (9) of Grass Lake High School slips the soccer ball between the defender and goalie during a match at Michigan Center High School last week.

Photo, story by Jeff Steers
Exponent special writer

Grass Lake High School won a pair of Cascades Conference matchups last week. The Warriors defeated Columbia Central and Michigan Center in conference action. Here are results from local high school soccer teams.

Grass Lake 2, Columbia Central 0: The Warriors ended the run of wins for CCHS in the Cascades Conference with the home victory. The match was scoreless at halftime before Grass Lake scored twice in the second half. Dylan Allen and Ethan Larsen scored goals for GLHS in the win. Jude Young earned the shutout in goal for Grass Lake.

Columbia Central 7, Jonesville 2: The Golden

Eagles got back on the winning track in Cascades Conference action. Eli Hawley scored four times for the Golden Eagles in the win. Brady Beaver, Auden Kennedy and Greyson Schiel each scored one goal for CCHS.

Grass Lake 5, Michigan Center 1: The Warriors earned a road win in Cascades Conference play. Adam Fautsch and Gunnar Harbottle each scored two goals and Ben Jones added another goal for GLHS.

Clinton 9, Onsted 1: Gregory Zellen scored the only goal of the game for Onsted.

Onsted 7, Quincy 3: Arrone Santuari scored four goals for Onsted in the contest. The Wildcats scored three goals in a span of one minute seven minutes into the game.

Eli Bartha scored a pair of goals and Nico Candela scored one goal for OHS. Carson Formsma and Gunes Akiyldiz split time in goal for Onsted in the win.

Columbia Central 3, Lake Odessa 2: The Golden Eagles earned a road win Saturday in non-conference action.

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Volleyball results

Grass Lake spikes Napoleon to remain undefeated in conference

Columbia Central take out Jayhawks in a clean sweep



Grass Lake Warrior Hayley Laurie, 16, sets the ball while local photographer Chris Kent records the action in the background. To learn more about Kent and his community service, see page B2. Photo by Paul Snyder.

Adrian Madison. The Warriors took down the host Madison Trojans in three sets 25-13, 21-25, and 25-21 and Division 1 Ypsi Lincoln 25-13 and 25-18. Aliria Pastoriza and Vivian Vitale led the way for the Warriors with Pastoriza going a perfect 23-23 serving with 20 points, 13 kills, 10 digs and two blocks, while Vitale went 19-20 serving for 16 points and tallied 27 digs. Hayley Laurie racked up 61 assists to go over 1,000 assists for her career. Reese Lape smashed 21 kills and Sydney Palmer amassed 29 digs.

Napoleon Invitational
The Napoleon Pirates went 6-2 in pool play Saturday at their Napoleon Invitational before falling in the semifinals of bracket play to Kalamazoo Central 16-25 and 19-25. Kalamazoo Central went on to win the tournament, defeating Lumen Christi 25-19 and 25-22 in the championship. In pool play, Napoleon defeated Summerfield 25-20 and 25-18 to start the day, took two from Hillsdale 25-9 and 25-17, split a pair of very competitive sets with Fremont, Ind. 24-26 and 25-23, and split games with Lumen Christi, 25-18 and 19-25. Hallie Duvall led the team in digs with 68, Jenna Yob compiled a team-high 40 assists, while Myla Hasegawa led the team in kills and aces with 34 and 11.

Columbia Central at Haslett Invitational
The Columbia Central Lady Eagles took fourth place at the Haslett Region 2 Invitational Saturday in Hastings. The Lady Eagles went 5-1 in pool play, defeating the host Vikings twice by the twin scores of 25-21 and 25-21; Adrian 25-17 and 25-15; splitting with Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 21-25 and 25-16, before falling to the Tecumseh Indians in three sets 25-18, 18-25 and 21-25 in the opening round of bracket play. The Eagles then fell to Notre Dame 17-25 and 18-25 in the consolation bracket for fourth place. Lydia Sanders and Mara Henry led the way for the Eagles with Sanders amassing 47 kills, 39 digs, and five blocks while Henry tallied 38 kills, 43 digs, nine blocks, and

four aces. Brooke Petosky dished out 50 assists, pumped 39 digs, and served up 10 aces. Harlow Zuver contributed 35 digs, while Lou Brown chipped in with 16 blocks and 16 kills for the Eagles. Columbia Central is now 11-5-2 overall on the season.

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Grass Lake vs. Napoleon
The Grass Lake Lady Warriors remained unbeaten in Cascades Conference play after taking down a scrappy Napoleon Pirates squad in four sets 25-21, 22-25, 25-18 and 25-19. Lily McVicker had 15 points, Reese Lape unleashed 14 kills, Hayley Laurie amassed 54 assists, and Sydney Palmer 35 digs to lead the Warriors. Myla Hasegawa struck 10 kills and 20 digs, Hallie Duvall scooped 29 digs, and Jenna Yob dished 13 assists to lead the Pirates who slipped to 2-3 in conference play. Grass Lake is now 5-0 at the top of the Cascades Conference.

Vandercook Lake vs. Columbia Central
The Columbia Central Lady Eagles swept the Vandercook Lake Jayhawks in three sets 25-22, 25-11, and 25-12 last Tuesday night at Vandercook Lake to improve to 4-1 in Cascades Conference play. Mara Henry smashed 15 kills, Lydia Sanders contributed 10 kills and 10 digs,

Lou Brown notched eight kills, and Brooke Petosky shared 24 assists to lead the Eagles.

Addison vs. Jonesville
The Addison Panthers started strong Tuesday night at home against the Jonesville Comets taking the first set 25-20, but fell in the next three 21-25, 16-25 and 20-25, to fall to 1-4 in Cascades Conference play.

Onsted vs. Blissfield
The Onsted Lady Wildcats evened their LCAA conference record at 3-3 and moved to 12-9-1 overall last Tuesday night while taking down the Blissfield Royals at home in four sets. After dropping a hard fought first set 28-30, the Lady Cats responded by taking the next three sets 25-20, 25-17, and 25-18.

Grass Lake vs. Adrian Madison
Grass Lake vs. Ypsi Lincoln
The Grass Lake Lady Warriors improved to 10-2-2 overall on the season with wins over the Adrian Madison Trojans and Ypsi Lincoln Rail-splitters Thursday night at

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Missed extra points cost Golden Eagles

Columbia loses barnburner, Pirates roll Panthers



Columbia Central running backs Bauston Pilaczynski (32, above) and Julian Boardman (in photo at right) had great success against Hanover Horton, but fell just short.

Story and photos
By Paul Snyder

Hanover Horton 49,
Columbia Central 48

Columbia Central's last-minute comeback came one point short in a shootout with the Hanover-Horton Comets Friday night as the Golden Eagles were on the short end of a 49-48 barnburner at Hanover-Horton in a game that saw six lead changes.

Hanover Horton's Austyn Hocker broke free for a 52-yard touchdown run with less than three minutes to play in the fourth quarter and a two-point conversion that followed put the Comets up 49-42.

Columbia Central responded with a six-play, 60-yard drive behind the running of Julian Boardman, whose three carries for 48 yards set up Bauston Pilaczynski's two-yard touchdown run with 48 seconds remaining.

However, the Eagles' attempt at the two-point conversion for the lead came up short as they fell to the defending Cascades Conference champs for their first loss of the season.

Columbia led 14-13 after the first quarter. Right out of the gate, Eagle quarterback

Sammy Truax connected with Elias Losey for a 57-yard touchdown pass on the second play from scrimmage and Pilaczynski capped off a 75-yard drive going in from five yards out later in the quarter.

The Eagles went up 20-13 early in the second quarter with Boardman finishing off a 61-yard drive going the final yard for six points.

Hanover-Horton came right back with a 60-yard scoring drive to tie the game at 20 with 4:50 left in the half. After stopping an Eagle drive at the Columbia 45, Hocker broke free on the Comets' first ensuing play, racing 45 yards to paydirt to put Hanover-Horton in front 27-20.

The Eagles stormed back with a 65-yard scoring drive as Truax hit Trent Troyer with a 28-yard touchdown pass just before halftime. Columbia Central again missed an extra point and the Comets led 27-26 at halftime.

Hanover-Horton used a time-consuming six-minute drive to open the second half, with Hocker going the final yard for a touchdown to give the Comets a 33-26 lead following a missed point-after attempt.

Columbia answered with a 68-yard drive capped off with

a Pilaczynski score from a yard out. This time, Truax connected with Losey on a two-point conversion that gave the Eagles a 34-33 lead with 8:40 left in the fourth quarter.

Hanover-Horton came right back, going 65 yards in six plays with Hocker going the final 14 yards for the touchdown and running in the two point conversion. That put the Comets back in front 41-34 with just less than six minutes to play.

The Eagles wasted little time in responding with a 77-yard drive in four plays with Boardman slamming it in the end zone and Pilaczynski converting the two-point conversion that put Columbia back on top 42-41 with 4:15 remaining. That's when Comet quarterback Austyn Hocker broke loose for his 52-yard touchdown run touchdown that put the Comets back in front.

The Eagles defense had trouble containing Hocker all night as he ran for 291 yards and scored five of the Comets' touchdowns.

Boardman led the Columbia offense, rushing for 223 yards on 24 carries and scoring two touchdowns. Pilaczynski added 35 yards on 10 carries and three touch-

downs for the Eagles.

Truax was 12-16 passing for 194 yards with two touchdown passes. Losey had five catches for 118 yards and one touchdown reception and Troyer made five receptions for 61 yards and one touchdown catch.

The Eagles, now 4-1 on the season, will return home this Friday to host the Addison Panthers (1-4) for homecoming.

Napoleon 50
Addison 6

The Napoleon Pirates regained their winning ways Friday night, spoiling the Addison Panthers' homecoming, 50-6.

The Pirates scored three touchdowns in the first quarter and two in the second quarter to build a 34-0 halftime lead.

Zavior Skog had another big night for the Pirates, rushing for 344 yards (check the record books!) and scoring five touchdowns.

Pirate quarterback Caden Borders connected on two passes to Mason Preece for 71 yards and one touchdown. Casey Warner added another rushing touchdown for Napoleon.

Panther quarterback Andrew Huston connected on two passes to Michael Beard for 48 yards – one for a 25-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter for Addison's lone score of the night. Beard also led the Addison rushing attack with 76 yards on 20 carries.

Napoleon, now 4-1 on the season, returns home this Friday to host the Michigan Center Cardinals (2-3) while Addison now, 1-4 on the year, will travel to Columbia Central to take on the Eagles (4-1).

Leslie 41
Grass Lake 22

The Grass Lake Warriors held a 14-13 halftime lead over the Leslie Blackhaws Friday night at Leslie, but couldn't hold off the Blackhaws in the second half as they outscored the Warriors 28-8 in the stanza to defeat the Warriors, 41-22.

Grass Lake quarterback Wesley Reul was 10-19 passing for 123 yards, connecting five times with Camron Prater for 55 yards and one touchdown. Grady Kromrie hauled in two receptions



for 33 yards and Will Ford added two catches for 21 yards.

Gage Salts scored two of the Warriors' touchdowns on the ground, rushing for 126 yards on 29 carries. He also led the defense with seven tackles. Teammates Zach Holda and Ford contributed five tackles apiece.

The Warriors, now 0-5 on the season, will host the Vandercook Lake Jayhawks (2-3) this Friday for homecoming.

Blissfield 21
Onsted14

The Onsted Wildcats had their 2026 homecoming spoiled by the Blissfield Royals by a close 21-14 score Friday night at Onsted.

Connor Kish got the Wildcats off to an early lead capping off a 65-yard opening drive with a five-yard touchdown run. Carter Gillean scoring from two yards out in the second quarter to give the Wildcats a 14-9 lead. Blissfield answered with a touchdown just before halftime to regain the lead at 15-14. The Royals added another score on a 30-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter to cap off the scoring.

Kish had 181 yards rushing and Parker Paquin added 87 yards on the ground to lead the Wildcats.

Onsted, now 0-5 on the season, hosts the Hillsdale Hornets (1-4) this Friday.

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High school golf scores, highlights



Ava Rentfrow of Grass Lake High School hits a shot from the fairway during the Michigan Center Jamboree at Lakeland Hills Golf Course last week.

Michigan Center Jamboree: The Cardinals won its own jamboree at Lakeland Hills Golf Course with a four-person total of 208. Napoleon finished second (211), Grass Lake was third (215), Columbia Central finished fourth (224), Hanover-Horton placed fifth (251), Addison was sixth (268), and Vandercook Lake was seventh (323). Katelyn Ault of Napoleon won the event shooting a 44 and Mallory Gilson of Michigan Center and Maddy Truax of Columbia Central tied for second with 49s.

LCAA at Hudson: Onsted High School finished fourth scoring 259 for nine holes. Aubrie Schonfeld and Ruby Helinski of Onsted tied for 14th with 61s.

Grass Lake Invitational: Michigan Center won the event at Hills' Heart of the Lakes Golf Course in Brooklyn with a four-person total of 421. Grass Lake was second (438), Lumen Christi was one stroke behind the Warriors, Columbia Central shot 458, Napoleon finished fifth at

461, and Western placed sixth at 528. Karsyn Smith of Michigan Center and Haley Stimer of Concord tied for medalist honors with 94s, Avery Rhodes was third with 97, and Macle Tucker of Grass Lake and Jailyn Bruneel of Lumen Christi tied for fifth with 102.

Lenawee County Invitational at Devils Lake: Onsted finished sixth with 501 for 18 holes. Ruby Helinski finished third overall with a 100 for Onsted.

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Cross Country jamborees underway

Photo, story by Jeff Steers
Exponent special writer

Cross country jamborees in the Cascades Conference were ran last week in both divisions.

The south jamboree was held at Hanover-Horton and the north at Manchester.

Here are results from cross country events this week involving local high schools.

Girls Cross Country Cascades South Jamboree (Hanover-Horton): Jonesville won the event with 32 points, Napoleon placed second scoring 48, and Hanover-Horton was

third at 53 points. Maisey Toteff (19:36) and teammate Brynlee Swihart (21:17) finished first and second, respectively for Hanover-Horton. Ayva Berkeypile of Napoleon finished fifth (21:59) and Megan Timbrook of Columbia Central was 16th (23:38).

Cascades North Jamboree (Manchester): Leslie won the jamboree with 24 points and Grass Lake edged Manchester 46-53 at Manchester. Avery Jones was fourth (22:03) for Grass Lake, teammate Makenzie Hilberer finished ninth (23:27), and Ari Ortega of Michigan Center

finished 13th (24:42).

Pittsford Invitational: Grace Gillin of Addison was sixth in the freshman/sophomore race. Ellie Woodring of Addison finished fourth in the junior/senior race in 24:40.

Jackson Invitational: Division 2: Western High School finished seventh with 172 points and Napoleon was 11th with 290. Bridget Fullerton of Western was 12th in 20:14 and teammates Madisyn Flair was 25th in 21:11 and Natalie Kuhl placed 29th in 21:27. Ayva Berkeypile finished 30th in 21:31 to earn a medal.

Divisions 3/4: Lumen Christi won the title with 48 points, Hanover-Horton was sixth scoring 186 points, Grass Lake was 10th with 248, and Onsted was 11th scoring 257. Samantha Schroeder of Lumen Christi won the event in 18:43, Maisey Toteff of Hanover-Horton was second in 19:31, Lilly Kimble of LCCHS was fourth in 20:21, and Avery Haynes of Columbia Central placed fifth with a time of 20:39.

Boys Cross Country Cascades South Jamboree (Hanover-Horton): The host school won the event with 25 points, Jonesville was second scoring 30, Napoleon placed third with 92 points, Columbia Central scored 116, and Addison finished fifth with 121. Cooper Flick of Hanover-Horton outdueled Caleb Blonde of Jonesville winning the event in 15:29. Teammate Chad Tyson was third (16:08), Blake Fish of Napoleon was 12th (17:40), and Eli Fassett of Columbia Central finished 17th (18:30).

Cascades North Jamboree (Manchester): Leslie won



Averly Haynes of Columbia Central High School placed fifth with a time of 20:39 at the Jackson Invitational at Sharp Park Saturday.

the event with 34 and Grass Lake was second scoring 40. Connor Boteler of Grass Lake finished third (17:41), teammate Luke Balaze placed sixth (18:58), and David Arbogast of Vandercook Lake was ninth (19:28).

Pittsford Invitational: Thomas Bastian of Jackson Prep won the freshman/sophomore race in 18:54 and Connor Evans of Addison was third in 20:33. Tony Gudakunst of Addison finished 12th in the junior/senior race.

Jackson Invitational: Division 2: Western High School finished second with 63 points, Napoleon was 12th with 336 points, and Northwest was 14th scoring 439. Logan Cristian of Western won the event in 15:49, Leland Sowle placed seventh in 16:12 for the Panthers, and teammate Roan VanSummeren was 14th in 16:32. All five of the Western runners finished in the top 30 to win medals. Blake Fish of Napoleon placed 34th in 17:31. **Divisions 3/4:** Hanover-Horton won its fifth invitational with 43 points.

Lumen Christi was fourth (114), Grass Lake finished 12th (282), Onsted was 14th (363), and Columbia Central Was 15th (389). Cooper Flick of Hanover-Horton was third in 15:49, teammate Chad Tyson was fourth (16:19), Rocky Bolton of Lumen Christi was fifth (16:25), teammate Soren Crosthwaite finished seventh (16:32), and Wyatt Hassenzahl of HHHS was eighth (16:40). Connor Boteler of Gras Lake placed 17th (17:01) and Niklas Holmes of Onsted finished 43rd (18:06).

Area tennis results



Charlie Tippie of Columbia Central High School hits a practice serve before the Bronson home match last week. Photo by Jeff Steers

Tecumseh 5, Columbia Central 0: The Golden Eagles lost the only two contested singles matches and three doubles matches. Lynken Lavery/Tyson Timbrook lost at No. 2 doubles in two sets – 7-6 and 7-5.

Columbia Central 3, Bronson 1: Charlie Tippie and Kameron Trubek won at Nos. 2 and 3 singles for CCHS. Carson Lupp/Cameron Brown won at No. 1 doubles for CCHS, 6-1 and 6-4.

High school sports schedule Sept. 28 – Oct. 5

Football			Cross Country		
Oct. 2	Addison at CC	7 p.m.	Sept. 29	Napoleon Quad	5 p.m.
	Vandercook Lake at GL	7 p.m.	Oct. 3	Stockbridge Invitational	9 a.m.
	MC at Napoleon	7 p.m.			
	Hillsdale at Onsted	7 p.m.			
Volleyball			Boys Soccer		
Sept. 29	Addison at Leslie	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 28	CC at Leslie	5:30 p.m.
	MC at CC	6:30 p.m.		Manchester at GL	5:30 p.m.
	GLat Manchester	6:30 p.m.		Blissfield at Onsted	5:30 p.m.
	VCL at Napoleon	6 p.m.	Sept. 30	CC at Manchester	5:30 pm.
	Hillsdale at Onsted	7 p.m.		Jonesville at GL	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	GL at Hillsdale Aca.	7 p.m.		Onsted at Ida	5 p.m.
	Onsted at MC	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	Jackson Christ. at CC	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	D-3/4 at Schoolcraft	TBD	Oct. 5	CC at Western	5 p.m.
	Nap. at Mt. Morris	9 a.m.			
	VCL at Homer	8 a.m.			
			Girls Golf		
			Sept. 28	LCAA at Madison	1 p.m.
			Sept. 29	Grass Lake	1 p.m.
				Onsted at Clinton	9 a.m.
			Sept. 30		
			Cascades Conf. (Sharp Park)		9 a.m.



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