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**GOOD MORNING!** — Cass City students began the new school year Tuesday. Above, Campbell Elementary teacher Kris Milligan greets some of her new students before showing them to their class.

## Final suspect in area break-ins arrested

Police have apprehended the third and final suspect wanted in connection with a string of break-ins in Cass City and Gagetown.

Allen N. Zimmerman Jr., 29, Cass City, gave himself up Saturday afternoon after barricading himself in a Kingston Road residence about a half-mile south of Deckerville Road, according to Cass City police, who assisted Tuscola County

Sheriff's deputies in the arrest.

Zimmerman was later arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on 4 counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny and 4 counts of larceny in a building.

Bond was set at a combined \$32,000. Zimmerman faces a preliminary examination on the charges Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.

According to court records, Zimmerman is accused of:

—Breaking into a residence at 6327 Brenda Dr., Cass City, and stealing an electric guitar and case, and a replica revolver Dec. 30.

—Breaking into a house at 4242 Woodland Ave., Cass City, and stealing a rifle, VCR and money Jan. 13.

—Breaking into a house at 4897 Northwood Circle, Cass City, and stealing money, guns, a VCR, TV and camera Jan. 12.

—Breaking into a residence at 6708 Lincoln St., Gagetown, and stealing shotguns and a VCR Jan. 23.

Also arrested in connection with the burglaries are

Michael W. Swoffer, 20, of Mayville, and David H. Moore, 27, of Cass City.

Swoffer last month pleaded guilty to one count of attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and 3 counts of illegal entry. He is awaiting sentencing.

Moore pleaded innocent during his arraignment on 4 breaking and entering charges and 4 larceny charges.

Last month a jury found him innocent of one of the larceny charges. He faces trial dates this month and in October, November and December on the remaining counts.

## "Town hall" meeting

# Exchange ideas for park, trail expansion

Ideas for enlarging or changing the recreational facilities in Cass City came thick and fast Tuesday night at a "town hall" meeting held at the Detroit Edison building.

Village President Lambert Althaver fielded questions and suggestions that came from the estimated 50 persons attending.

Discussion centered around 2 areas, the walking trail and the Cass City Recreational Park.

The group was informed that a state grant for work at the shelter that extends part way over the Cass River was anticipated. It will allow the village to close the open area over the water and install posts to block vehicle access from the south side of the river starting at the river shelter.

After that there was little unanimity. Suggestions were:

- Install park benches along the trail.

- Take advantage of our great natural resource (Cass River) and build a park on 25 acres already owned by the village. The park area would extend 1,300 feet on either side of the river. Establish a primitive camping area in it.

- Hard top the trail and allow non-power vehicles to use it.

- Enlarge the trail by adding a loop so that walkers would not have to return to the starting area by retracing their steps.

- Build a bridge over the ditch that separates the trail from the mobile park on Doerr Road.

### PARK PLANS

There were plenty of suggestions for expanding facilities at the park.

- Build more pavilions.

- Add 10 horseshoe pits.

- Add 2 more basketball courts and move the volleyball court to the front of the park.

- Fence in Little League diamond and sod infield.

- Build a primitive camping area near the woods.

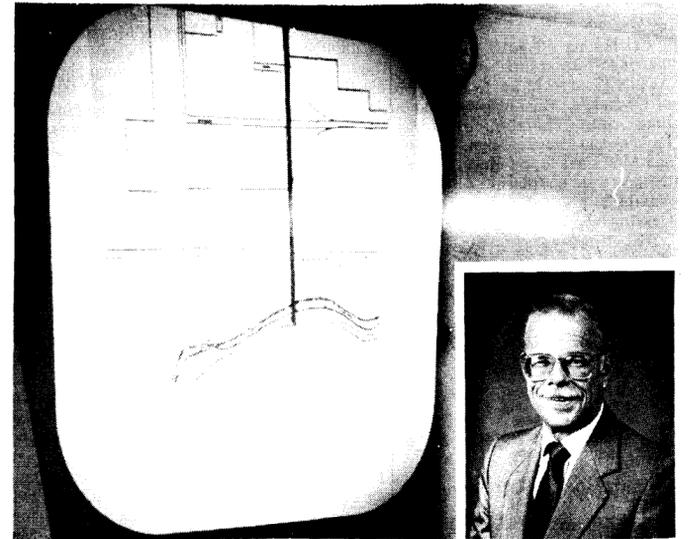
- Build an indoor skating rink (Lions Club project.)

- Build a building for senior citizens and make shuffle board available.

- Have more equipment for soccer, tennis and other activities available.

### FINANCING PLANS

The various Federal and Please turn to back page.



**VILLAGE PRESIDENT** Lambert Althaver showed the area in which a park would be created along the Cass River.

## Cadillacs targeted

# Thieves steal emblems

A string of incidents involving vandalism and theft in Cass City continued into late August, according to reports filed with village police.

Several residents have reported damage such as broken windows and scratched cars in recent weeks, and a number of Cadillac owners

have contacted police regarding the theft of hood ornaments.

Among them is Douglas VanAllen, 6386 Severance Rd., who told police someone stole the hood emblem from his 1989 Cadillac while the vehicle was parked at his place of employment, Walbro Corp.,

Aug. 20. The theft occurred after 3 p.m. and before 11 p.m., reports state.

Police Chief Gene Wilson indicated the theft of hood ornaments is likely related to a fad among youths who collect the emblems and/or wear them on a chain around their necks.

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## Rev. Duane Plonta plans to open Baptist church

The founder of a unique, expanding area ministry hopes to begin holding regular church services soon.

"We're going to definitely hold services here," the Rev. Duane Plonta remarked as he surveyed the inside of the church he recently built at 4330 Farver Rd., located about 4 miles northeast of Gagetown in Huron County's Grant Township. "We might start after Labor Day," he said, adding he's considered waiting until spring to kick off the new ministry, "but we would like to do it right away."

The new building seats 104-plus and will be called the Farver Road Baptist Church.

The project is among the latest additions to a 116-acre Christian retreat Plonta and his wife, Wannetta, have developed over the past 3 summers.

During the first several months, the couple cleared some trees, set up living quarters and built a small chapel and pavilion overlooking one of 2 ponds on the property. Plonta has added a bridge over one of the ponds this year, and is in the process of erecting 3 more pavilions.

The retreat is home to the Gospel Bears, a 3-piece animated, computerized band featuring larger-than-life bears that play and sing inspirational music for visiting churches and groups.

The bears were created by Plonta, a mechanical whiz of sorts who has put years of experience in the animation business to work in his ministry.

The Thumb native has owned several businesses over the years, including "Easy Dunkers," a company he developed that manufactures a specialized dunking tank.

He also started and operated Fantasy World, an attraction near Fort Myers, Fla., featuring animated Christmas and other Christian scenes. The display included a 30-foot animated version of the Last Supper, which was later purchased by Knotts Berry Farm, a family entertainment park in California.

Plonta has devoted much of his life to the ministry.

He spent several years in Florida, where he founded the Broadway Street Chapel in Fort Myers. An accomplished gospel singer and keyboardist, he has traveled throughout the South and Midwest, taking his ministry to churches, Christian schools, revival meetings, retirement homes, shopping malls — even to street corners.

Plonta's business successes have made it possible to pay for his Thumb ministry. He said he accepts free-will offerings, but expects none.

Aside from his Gospel Bears, the pastor shows Christian videos on a large screen at the retreat chapel, offers wagon tours of the property and welcomes churches interested in coming out for a barbecue or camping retreat.

"We have all kinds of denominations coming in here," he noted. "We've got Please turn to back page.

## Planning now for next year

# Organizers pleased with Kingston Days

Organizers of the rejuvenated Kingston Days Summer Festival are calling the 3-day celebration, held over the weekend, a huge success.

In fact, there's already some talk about planning next year's event.

"It turned out real well," said festival Chairman Phil Hardy. "We've already got another meeting set for Sept. 9. We're going to get together and see what went wrong, what went right, and see where we can make some improvements."

Hardy said nearly 60 car owners took part in Friday's cruise night, and a majority of those plus some others returned Saturday for a car show.

Main Street was packed Saturday with close to 2

dozen crafters and people who browsed before and after the big parade. The day also featured a church booth, a variety of contests, including an archery turkey shoot, and a street dance.

Sunday's activities began with a VFW breakfast, fol-

lowed by a community church service. A chicken barbecue, ice cream social and children's games were also featured.

All in all, Hardy reported, most of the weekend's events were well attended.



**STICK 'EM UP** — This clever float was among a host of entries in the Kingston Days Summer Festival parade Saturday. The rejuvenated 3-day celebration drew several hundred people.



**HOW MUCH IS that doggy...** These pups, offered for sale next to a craft table near Kingston's Main Street Saturday, seemed bored with all the activity surrounding the village's Summer Fest '93 over the weekend. Jerry Tumblin was asking \$600 for each of the 6-week-old, female registered Shar-Peis.



Mr. and Mrs. Muri E. LaFave

## LaFaves celebrate 50th anniversary

Celebrating 50 years of marriage are Muri and Agatha (Seurynck) LaFave of Owendale. Mr. LaFave, long time Thumb-area farmer and businessman, and Mrs. LaFave, a former teacher, were married at St. Agatha's Church, Gageton, by the late Msgr.

John McCullough Sept. 9, 1943. They were attended by Mamie (Dillon) Russell and the late Steve Dillon.

Family, friends and neighbors celebrated with the couple Aug. 28, at Sherwood-on-the-Hill Country Club, Gageton, at a party hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren: Marsha Potter of Grand Rapids; Dennis and Cheryl LaFave, Jared and Stephanie of Maumee, Ohio; Lynette and Paul Martin and Brooke Weatherhead of Flushing, and Kathy Berkenpas and Adam of Grand Rapids.

The LaFaves have resided at their farm near Owendale since January, 1944.

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mark and Kris Adkins of Cass City are the parents of a baby boy, Nicolas Michael, born Aug. 11 at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

Deborah L. Otulakowski of Cass City was one of 165 persons from among 25,128 applicants to be awarded a license to hunt elk in the season that starts Wednesday. Her license calls for the shooting of an antlerless elk only.

John Haire spent the weekend trout fishing near Boyne City. The regular season for fishing trout in streams ends shortly.

Jimmy Roberts from the old Laurence Welk show will be at Trinity United Methodist Church on Houghton St. Sunday, Sept. 5, at 10 a.m. The community is invited to attend the service.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Cumper Sunday were Roger and Darla Kritzman and family of Deckerville, Mike and Karen Sines and family and Miss Stephani Hartwick of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guest and family of Grand Blanc. Also here was another nephew, Edward DeBlois of Mesa, Ariz., who is spending the week here.

Mrs. Marjorie Pearce, Lynwood LaPeer and Ms. Catherine McGillivray celebrated birthdays at the Gaylord LaPeer home Monday, Aug. 23. Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Patti Timmons and Ann Neal were all dinner guests. Debbie Timmons and Wayne Curry were Thursday dinner guests. Clarence Ashmore of Tawas was a Saturday evening guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Friday lunch guests.

Martha Emmons of Gageton, who is employed in Cass City, broke her left ankle in 2 places Friday. She was injured when she stumbled and fell on the bottom step at the home of her daughter. It is not known if surgery will be required, pending a physician's examination.

Logan Edward Mika, son of Kurt and Rae-Lynn Mika, was baptized at the 6:30 mass at St. Pancratius Church recently. Godparents are Jeremy Rocheleau and his fiancée, Tara Gruber.

The Jordan College choir held its second annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 29, at the home of Marv and Marilyn Hobart. Six members and 6 guests enjoyed a planned potluck and a time of visiting and games.

Mark and Becky Zmierski of Princeton, W. Va., were guests of honor at a cookout at the home of Ron and Randee Speirs Thursday evening. Around 25 relatives attended. The Zmierskis spent a week visiting relatives and friends in the Cass City area.



Before our kids came to visit in July, I carefully put away the needlework project I'd been working on. I didn't want one-year-old grandson Drew to get hold of any stray needles, and I was pretty sure that any time that might have been devoted to needlework could be better spent playing with Drew while he was here.

Two months after Drew returned to California, I still haven't found that needlework, although I've looked in every conceivable place in every room of the house. It has to be Ernie (the rascal who makes off with random items, puts them in ridiculous places, and plays any number of mischievous pranks designed to drive a person nuts). He really knows how to push your buttons.

A while back I had a somewhat benevolent column partially written about Ernie and, wouldn't you know, he made off with it!

Since I use a computer as a word processor, everything's stored on a disk, but the disk with "Ernie" on it vanished.

Every now and then what seems to be a literary inspiration will come to me while lying in bed at night and I'll get up to record it for posterity before it escapes me.

Who knows how many of these potentially wonderful pieces Ernie may have pilfered? (The fact that their brilliance usually fades in the light of day is beside the point.)

I'd call for an APB, but to the best of my knowledge,

nobody knows what Ernie looks like. Everyone knows he's been around but they've never actually seen him.

On second thought, he shouldn't be too hard to spot. Judging by the items he's made off with recently, he'll be wearing a hot pink necklace made of shells, a pair of pink prescription sunglasses that couldn't possibly fit, off white pantyhose and a pair of purple pants.

He may well be carrying a 4-foot level, a rake, a couple of books, a recipe for chocolate sugar cookies, and, of course, the half-finished Christmas cross-stitch project.

How many people could fit that description?

As if dealing with Ernie weren't bad enough, I learned recently that he has a brother named George.

A sister-in-law tells me that George has been creating havoc around their place for years, mysteriously moving things, hiding them, etc.

I'm not sure how George operates, but Ernie usually puts things back -- in his own sweet time.

So the best thing to do is stay calm and wait. Whatever's missing will eventually turn up. If it doesn't, you'll probably discover that you can get along without it.

**BULLETIN:** The lost needlework has been recovered. Ernie stuffed it in a tote bag and hid it on a hook in the hallway under some other bags.

Now if he'd just return the car keys....

## Kuechenmeister new county extension head

William C. Kuechenmeister of Owosso has been appointed director of Michigan State University Extension for Tuscola County.

The appointment is effective Oct. 1.

Kuechenmeister will be responsible for the administration of extension agriculture and natural resources; children, youth and family, and community and economic development programs.

He will also be involved in planning and conducting extension education programs in 4-H youth development and community and economic development.

Kuechenmeister graduated from MSU in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in soil science. He received his master's degree in adult and continuing education from MSU in 1983.

He began his MSU Extension career in 1971 as the Livingston County Extension 4-H youth agent. In 1984, he was appointed Shiawassee County Extension director, the position he held at the time of his new appointment.

The Tuscola County Extension office is located at 362 Green St., Caro. The phone number is 673-5999, ext. 228.

## Marriage licenses

Joseph Mark Adams, Detroit, and Jeanne Elizabeth Donovan, Gageton.

Jamison Bernard LeBlanc and Julie Ann Denhoff, both of Allen, Texas.

Nathan Edward DuVal and Kristine Renee Adams, both of Reese.

Gregory Scott Smale, Caro, and Jodi Kay Enos, Fairgrove.

Aaron Arthur Anklam, Mayville, and Dana Marie Wilson, Silverwood.

Brian James Trombley and Lisa Marie Evans, both of Reese.

George Ray Agnew and Carol Lynn Galka, both of Cass City.

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The impossible is often the untried.  
—Jim Goodwin

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Mary and Dale Damm

## Damms celebrate 40th anniversary

Around 80 people attended a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party for Dale and Mary Damm of Cass City Sunday, Aug. 29. It was hosted by their children, Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, of Cass City, and Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint. It was held at the home of Randy and Carmen Damm on Milligan Road.

They also received a phone call from Grace and Bruce Little of California.

Dale Damm and Mary McClorey were married Aug. 26, 1953, in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Cass City by the Rev. Samuel Wurtz.

One of the bridesmaids, Jennette (Parker) Schultz of Richmond, and the 2 flower girls, Bonnie (Cellner) Bor-ton of Rochester, and her twin sisters, Betty (Cellner) McNamara of Lake Orion, were able to attend the celebration.

The Dale Damms' son, Rick, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was unable to attend but phoned his parents that eve-

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Township Board of the Township of Novesta will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0651 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1993.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at Novesta Township Hall, Deford.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 3.0% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.10% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within authorized millage rate.

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## SKIN CANCERS ARE COMMON ON THE FACE

Skin cancers are usually easy to find--they are usually right on your face. The areas that catch the most sun--the lips, cheeks, and nose--are the areas most likely to develop cancer.

These cancers are called basal cell cancers and are slow growing. They grow so slowly that a person often ignores them assuming that they are only a chronic irritation, but any skin ulcer that lasts more than a few weeks should be checked by your doctor.

It is wise to remove these cancers early. Though they do not normally spread like other cancers, they can damage other tissues in the nose, ears, or around the eyes which will result in scarring and poorer cosmetic results.

There are a few different ways to remove these cancers. Most often they are simply cut out and the skin sewn together. This will leave a small scar. A scar can sometimes be avoided by using a more complex microsurgical technique and cautery.

For skin changes that are precancerous, treatment is quite successful with medicines that destroy the abnormal cells. This can be done by freezing the skin with liquid nitrogen or with other forms of treatment.

You can reduce the sun's damage to the skin and risk of skin cancers by protecting the skin with sunscreens, broad-brimmed hats and avoiding the outdoors during the peak hours of ultraviolet exposure--10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The damage from sun exposure accumulates over the years, so you should start using sunscreens at an early age. Look for more on skin cancer next week.

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"If It Fitz...."

What if he had a gun?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Was I being accosted, or merely approached?  
Was the stranger holding his fist in front of my face a threat to my life, or at least to my nose?  
Or was he just one more of the many unfortunate people so often seen wandering in big cities, sometimes mumbling meekly, sometimes yelling belligerently, always at least slightly disturbing to superior beings like you and me, but usually nothing more than a quickly forgotten annoyance?  
When 2 men in authority grabbed the weird man and

rushed him away from my restaurant table, was there any danger of bloodshed?  
Was he carrying a gun?  
None of these questions occurred to me while the incident was swiftly unfolding. They came later, as I finished breakfast with coffee and the newspaper, reading about the Malice Green case.

And also reading about the young man — Jon Gamble — who was shot dead after being involved in a brief restaurant incident not much different from the one I'd just been sucked into.

A BRIEF MISUNDERSTANDING

I often eat at the same Denny's where Gamble brushed against a customer who, a few minutes later, allegedly murdered him. But last Friday around 10 a.m. I was breakfasting at another favorite stop, the Big Boy across from the entrance to Belle Isle. That's when the strange-behaving man, probably sixtysomething, walked up, thrust his right fist toward me and muttered something I didn't immediately understand.

Then I saw the quarter in

his hand and figured out he wanted to buy "a couple a cigarettes" from me. Oh my. He'd seen the package in my front pocket, but it didn't contain cigarettes. I haven't smoked one in 40 years. But I do smoke a small, cigarette-sized cigar so foul-tasting I can't stand more than one a week. If I applied this brilliant theory to dieting, I'd eat nothing except spinach.

My favorite brand of little cigars is appropriately cheap — 80 cents for 20 — and cigarettes cost between \$2 and \$3 a pack today, don't they? (The last pack I bought cost 20 cents). It certainly wouldn't be fair to charge the man 25 cents for two smokes that would probably make him gag.

I tried to explain the situation to the man as he leaned closer over my table, but he didn't get it. He thought I was treating him badly for no good reason. At this point, he was approached by a waitress who obviously knew him much better than I did.

"I asked you to please not bother the customers," she said.  
He hollered obscenities several times.

The waitress called for help and two male employees quickly hustled the man out the door. And I was left to read my paper and ponder.

WHO CAN YOU COUNT ON?

The Denny's shooting didn't occur until after Jon Gamble and the man he'd bumped into had left the restaurant. What if the Big Boy's angry man were waiting in the parking lot? What if he blamed me for his humiliating eviction? What if he had a gun?

I told myself I was being silly. I also told myself there were usually two or three cops in the restaurant or nearby.

But so what? There were several police officers present during the arrest of Malice Green, but somehow not enough to prevent terrible violence. Somehow not enough to take a single armed man into custody without beating him to death.

Talk about being silly. As I sat in Big Boy, reading about the blood so outrageously, inexplicably shed in my city — only a few blocks from my home, or outside a Denny's I frequently visit — I even thought how angry my wife would be when I got home and told her I'd carelessly shrugged off all sensible fears and gone out to my car where a crazy man shot me dead and stole my little cigars.

But seriously: My 7-year-old granddaughter holds her breath whenever she passes by a cemetery. Which is really silly, because dead people are harmless. It's live people you have to watch out for.

A lot of people in this town regularly hold their breath, and who can blame them? Who can help them?



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** recently made a \$500 donation to the Cass City Schools for special education programs. Above, Daryl Iwankovitsch, chairman of the Knights' MR drive, presents the check to the special ed staff: (back row, left to right) JoAnn Bowman, Linda Guza, Julie Bitzer, Stacey McCreedy, (front row, left) Mary Anne Cross, Laura Schinrerer and Nesa Orth.

For Jerry's Kids

Firemen to 'fill their boot'

Fire departments throughout the Thumb are busily preparing themselves for the annual "Fill the Boot" Fire Fighters Crusade Against Dysphropy.

Participating fire fighters, including those representing the Elkland Township, Kingston and Gagetown fire departments, will donate

their time and energies to canvass their communities and "fill their boot" with donations for Jerry's Kids.

Most departments will be out Labor Day weekend and will be seen on WNEM TV-5's broadcast of the MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, Monday, Sept. 6.

A spokesman for the Mid-

Eastern Michigan Chapter of the MDA said the organization is pleased with the support shown in past years by volunteers in the Thumb area, which has more fire fighter participation than any other district in the state.

Monies raised will go to MDA clinics, support groups, research projects, summer camp, orthopedic devices, and physical and occupational therapy for anyone with any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by the association.

Fire departments interested in finding how they can get involved are encouraged to contact Kim Colmer at (313) 232-3190.



The Haire Net

If you are under 30 years old stop reading right here. No sense to going any farther.

The question before the house: Is living in our community better today than it was 20, 30 or 40 years ago?

Before you make a quick decision, remember that nostalgia lends a rosy view to the overall picture. Everyone remembers the good times, forgets about the bad.

One of the few advantages of becoming a senior citizen is that you can write a column like this from personal observation.

Back in the early days, 30 or 40 years ago, it wasn't hard to find a doctor to make a house visit. Dr. H. T. Donahue evidently didn't know how to say, "take 2 aspirins and call me in the morning." You didn't need to mortgage the family homestead for the call either.

So you remember those "good old days" and forget that if you suffered a possible heart attack it was several days before the test results came back to verify your condition.

The talk today is the plight of all the folks without any health insurance, yet I was 39 years old before I acquired health insurance and I was the rule, not the exception.

During a parade that featured antique cars this summer, a guy next to me sighed, those cars were made of real metal and you

could fix them, too. They don't make them like that anymore.

That's really a rose-colored glasses look at the past. Those cars that could be fixed easily needed to be fixed often and rusted out after about 3 or 4 years.

There's no comparison between today and yesterday in creature comforts. We heat better in the winter, cool better in the summer.

We use dishwashers, automatic clothes washers and dryers. We have disposal units and a vast array of fresh-frozen foods available.

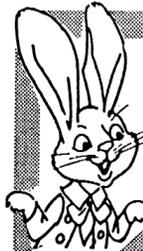
What we don't have is the close-knit community we once enjoyed. We are not as concerned with our neighbors as we were. It was not uncommon 30 years ago for a store owner in Cass City to refuse to stock a popular item because it might hurt his neighbor down the street who already offered it.

We live in an era of increasing crime and disregard for the law generally, and we are poorer because of it.

Our population is less stable than it once was and we have fewer businessmen whose primary concern is the community where they live.

So are things better today than they were before? The answer is that they are not better or worse. Just different.

The Thumb is still a great place to raise a family.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Players on this year's Cass City High School basketball team will have an opportunity to do something never before accomplished at the school. It will play a regulation game at the Palace in Auburn Hills, the site of last year's state championship games.

March 2 the Hawks will face Marlette, a strong team in the Blue Bay League, in the final game of the year. The game could possibly be for the league championship.

Tickets, which include the Piston game against Portland that night, are \$15 each.

The junior varsity and freshman games will be played the following Friday, the normal game day for the teams.

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I watch public television extensively. I have donated modest amounts to the local stations in the past. Why do I feel guilty when one of the fine musical shows has an intermission to promote donations and I now invariably click the station off until the commercial is through airing?

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Monday is Labor Day and the Chronicle will be closed. Next week only, the paper will be on the newsstands Wednesday instead of Tuesday. All advertising and news deadlines remain the same.

Labor Day is traditionally the last hurrah for the summer season. It's also traditionally the holiday in which the most carnage is committed on the highways. Last year state-wide 19 persons were killed in 14 crashes during this period.

The Weather

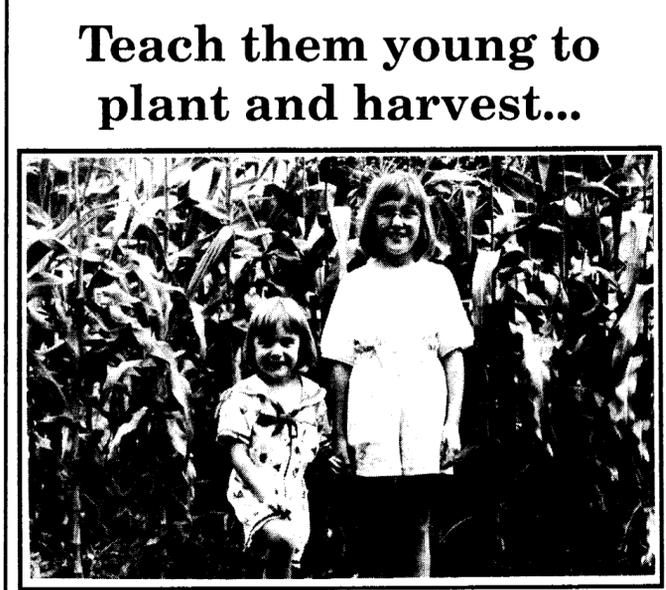
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Wednesday	90	65	0
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Ellen and Mike Moorman, Dennis and Charlene Hagen, Keith, Clinton and Bradley and friends, Mary and Ben Maurer, Jim and Doreen Hagen and Nicholas were Sunday evening guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen in honor of Bryce Hagen's birthday for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream.

Gordon Farrelly was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis were Tuesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Marty Chockley and Christopher of Algonac were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Marty Chockley joined them for Sunday morning breakfast.

Edanna Sweeney visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Monday evening guests of Henry Jackson and Mary Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Earl Felmler of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmler, Jennifer and Jill in Bay City to see Jennifer off to college at Houghton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin.

Reva Silver was a Monday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Minoca Sakamoto of Japan left Thursday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended his 60 year Cass City High School class reunion at the golf course in Cass City Saturday.

William Hancock and John Naples of Eastpointe spent a few days at the Naples' home here and were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and Mrs. Mary Ann Farmer and Cody of Brighton were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Cass City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Sue Laethem of Chicago and Mrs. William Rees of Filion were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Thursday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Robinson of Sand Point, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Sylvester Bukowski and Elmer Fuester at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Otis Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were among a large group who attended the Pigeon Co-

op Elevator meeting and dinner at Colony House Tuesday evening where Orion Samuelson of Chicago was the guest speaker. Sophie Swartz, Art Ertman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended a benefit for The Golden Fawn at Austin Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich at Harbor Beach.

Edanna Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guewa Wednesday evening.

Paul Weise and Beth Cleland of Saginaw were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jerome Franzel was a Wednesday forenoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg in Bad Axe and Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bismack and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny LeGuire of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son John were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Edanna Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henry Tuesday evening. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Captain and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Anna of Colorado, Miss Gloria Kennedy of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley and Christopher of Algonac and Beth Cleland of Saginaw. While they were here they attended a surprise 80th birthday party for Anna McCartney at the Jerry Cleland home Sunday, guests attended from Lansing, Detroit, Algonac, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Bad Axe, Uby, Cass City and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Betty Dombrowski and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Iwankovitch spent some time in Fremont, Calif., with Betty's daughter and husband, Bill and Dorothy Brown. They also visited in Merced, Calif., with a grandson and his wife, Joe and Cheri Brown, and spent time in Yosemite and in San Francisco. They visited a grandson and wife, Bill and Emi Brown Jr. and granddaughter, Debbie and Randy Wald, in Union City, Calif.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Ray Michalski Friday afternoon.

The Breakfast Club will meet at Northwood Shores Restaurant in Cass City Sept. 2.



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Oct. 14 Thurs.	Sandusky*
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# Cass City's Dagmar Brown ready for 34th bridge walk

Dagmar Brown never has a problem making Labor Day plans.

While some are planning family reunions, picnics, camping trips or outings at the beach, the Cass City woman is gearing up to do the same thing she's done for the past 33 years: walk.

But not just any walk. Brown will join thousands of others in the annual trek across the Mackinac Bridge.

"It's something. I love it," she recently remarked. "It just gets into your blood."

"Early in the morning, it's relaxing. It's beautiful. I've accomplished something."

Brown, a retired practical nurse who served in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 40 years as a chief dental technician, has always enjoyed getting out for some exercise and fresh air.

"This is my thing," she pointed out. "Long before the fitness (craze), I just

always liked to walk. I go out and walk 5 miles every day."

Brown, who has missed the annual 5-mile bridge trek only twice, has watched the event grow from an orderly stroll with various Michigan governors to what she describes as mass confusion.

"We started out with 200 people and Gov. (G. Mennen) Williams gave a little talk and shook each of our hands," she recalled. "Now, if the governor shook everybody's hand, we'd be there from one Labor Day to the next Labor Day."

Last year's walk, attended by then-President George and Mrs. Bush as well as Gov. John Engler and his wife, drew an estimated 90,000 people.

"It was wonderful. The security was terrific," Brown noted. She said she was stopped after walking through a metal detector

because of keys and change in her pocket.

Brown completed the walk last year in 61 minutes, but indicated she could have done better if it weren't for the number of people participating. "The crowds slow you down," she said. "I think my best time was 55 minutes or so."

Labor Day weather is always a question, according to the area resident, who over the years has seen everything from clear skies and heat to rain to frost. "The only thing that will stop me is lightning. I am

scared to death of lightning," she said.

Provided Mother Nature cooperates, Brown, who is employed at Hardee's Restaurant in Cass City, says she's ready for the 36th annual bridge walk, and thankful for the chance to do it again.

"I'm over 70. I thank God every day for another day," she commented.

Brown said it would be nice if a similar walk would be organized over the Zilwaukee Bridge. She chuckled and added, "I'm just a bridge kid, I guess."

## Home help planned with \$250,000 grant

Tuscola and Huron counties were awarded \$250,000 by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, announced state Rep. Dick Allen, R-Caro, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City.

Communities will use the funds to purchase and rebuild homes and give first-time home buyers financial assistance.

"These grants represent an investment in Michigan's future," Allen said. "Our most precious resource is our people. No one is immune from financial hardship, especially during a sluggish economy. By helping struggling families afford decent housing, we give them dignity and hope. Without it, homeless shel-

ters, crumbling apartments and homes would be their legacy."

"I am pleased with the awards," Gougeon said. "This is further proof of the governor's commitment to Michigan families."

The grant was given to the Human Development Commission for distribution to 2 of its programs. The Single Family Purchase Rehabilitation Homeownership Program will receive \$200,000. The remaining \$50,000 will be allocated to the First Time Homebuyer Assistance Program.

The program receives federal support through the HOME Investment Partnership Program.



**WELCOME BACK**—Jane Dickinson is the newest member of the Cass City Schools teaching staff. A 1988 Cass City High School grad, she earned her bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University in 1992 and will teach eighth and ninth grade English.

**DAGMAR BROWN** holds the certificate she received after last year's walk across the Mackinac Bridge. The Cass City woman has completed the Labor Day trek 33 times and is looking forward to number 34.

## Charge one, sentence one

One man was arraigned and another was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County

Circuit Court.

\*Lloyd P. Putman, 63, Vassar, stood mute at his arraignment on a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct. The charge stems from an incident allegedly involving a youth at least 13 years of age but under 16 years May 12 in Indianfields Township, according to court records.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was set at \$150,000.

\*Merrill G. Hagen, 74, Caro, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 6 months in the county jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving the use of force or coercion April 12 in Caro.

Hagen was also ordered to complete 90 hours of community service, and pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.



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## Calendar of Events

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

### Tuesday, September 7

Novesta Township Board, 6:30 p.m. at township hall; zoning meeting immediately following.

### Wednesday, September 8

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Bill Dupuis and John Hairc.

## Several arraigned in district court

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

\*Stacy L. Augsburg, 21, Millington, and Joseph D. Bell, Millington, face charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building stemming from a March 6 break-in in Vassar.

Court records state the pair are accused of burglarizing a restaurant at 310 E. Huron Ave. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

Bond for each defendant was set at \$2,000, and preliminary examinations were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Bell also was arraigned on 4 other counts of breaking and entering and 3 counts of larceny in a building stemming from break-ins: May 30 or 31 at a service garage at 8385 State St., Millington, and a store at 8383 State Rd., Millington; March 6 at a karate school at 542 State Rd., Vassar, and March 19 at a bar at 519 E. Huron Ave., Vassar.

Court records state the thefts involved cash, flowers, cigarettes and whiskey. Bond was set at a combined \$8,000 on the additional charges. A preliminary exam was set for Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

\*Lyle R. Thomas, 49, Saginaw, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and violating a restricted driver's license, subsequent offense, Aug. 19 in Wells Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$200. A preliminary exam will be held Thursday at 9 a.m.

\*Timothy I. Peterson, 24, Clio, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a revoked or suspended license, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Aug. 20 in Fremont Township.

Bond was set at \$15,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

\*Stephen Pluta Jr., 43, Saginaw, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with suspended or revoked license Aug. 11 in Denmark Township.

Bond was set at \$200, and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

## Your neighbor says

# Holiday doesn't change lifestyle

Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer vacations as school reopens and families psychologically get back to business.

That isn't necessarily so for Sherri Faber, 32, of Gageton. She says that she and her husband, Terry, don't usually go anyplace on vacation and the holiday doesn't change the family lifestyle at all.

However, that will change a little this year as she and her husband plan to visit the Michigan State Fair in Detroit over the holiday. It will be her first ever visit to the fair. While there, she plans to stay with relatives.

While Labor Day doesn't mean much to her, in one way it is significant. It does mean that the end of summer is at hand. She confides that she just hates hot weather.

Terry Faber is employed at an area farm. Sherri is now on leave from Tenderscare. She is drawing workman's compensation because she was injured on the job. She has been a resident of the Gageton area all of her life.



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# Ouch!

## Bulldogs fall to Port Hope, Caseville in tourney

Coach Dean Roller's 1993 Bulldog basketball team kicked off their fall campaign last week, participating in Caseville's annual 4-team tourney.

The event, which Owen-Gage has won the past 2 years, gives Roller a chance to look over his cagers before opening North Central Thumb League play.

After being pulverized by

Port Hope Monday, then stumbling to host Caseville on Wednesday, Roller's vision for the upcoming season is cloudy.

Following Monday's 51-13 loss to Port Hope, it should be black.

Owen-Gage made only 4 of 50 shots from the floor. They committed 34 turnovers, mark of an inexperienced squad. Both are areas where

Roller, now in his 8th season at the helm of the Bulldog basketball program, will miss the rituals of high scoring guard Michelle Tkacz, who is now providing her services for Mott College.

Owen-Gage will also miss the contributions of Carli Salcido, Lori Ondrajka and Jill Susalla, who teamed with Tkacz a year ago to post a gaudy 20-3 record.

"Hopefully we are a much better team than this game showed," lamented Roller after the season opener.

Wednesday's 49-45 loss to Caseville proved that they are, but how much better is yet to be seen.

"Leading the whole game until about 3 minutes left, resulted in a disappointing loss," said Roller. Pleasing, however, was the play of Owen-Gage's 3 returning letter winners, Angie Wildman, Angie Martindale and Patti Timmons.

Wildman, a quick, good jumping junior guard and lone returning starter, led the losers with 17 tallies. She scored consistently throughout the contest before fouling out late in the game. Forwards Martindale and Timmons, the only seniors on the roster, combined for 12 markers.

Melody Abfalter, another agile ball handler, scored 10

of her 12 tallies in the 2nd stanza against the Eagles, which helped the visitors gain a 27-19 lead at the break. Abfalter, a 5'4" junior, will have to pick up some of the scoring burden this year if Owen-Gage hopes to be competitive in the NCTL against the likes of North Huron and Peck, the league co-favorites.

The Bulldogs' tallest and least experienced player is 5'11" junior Jennifer Hortola. She played well at times in the tournament, according to Roller, and figures to be the team's best rebounder, along with classmate Jennifer Neister, who will see action at the forward position.

Three juniors, Shana Adkins, Michelle Pisarek and Stacy Rievert, round out the Bulldog book and are sure to see several minutes in the early season.



**THE HAWK BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY** team is hoping to improve on last year's record when it finished last in the Blue Bay League and won one of 5 dual meets. There are 6 lettermen returning to try to improve that record. Front row, from left: Jay Daniel, Jake Lounsbury, Jon Fruendt, Rich Robinson. Back row: Noel Hornbacher, Ron Hudson, Barry Hornbacher, Coach Dennis Meck. Absent were Ben Hobbs and Joe Luana. All of the squad except Lounsbury, Fruendt and Robinson earned letters last year.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Timmons 2-0 (0-0) 4; Abfalter 5-0 (2-2) 12; Wildman 5-0 (7-13) 17; Pisarek 1-0 (0-0) 2; Martindale 3-0 (2-5) 8; Hortola 1-0 (0-0) 2; **TOTALS:** 17-0 (11-20) 45.

**CASEVILLE** - LaFontaine 5-0 (6-9) 16; Meissner 1-0 (0-0) 2; McCrimmon 1-0 (0-1) 2; Leach 9-0 (6-14) 24; Jensen 2-0 (1-2) 5. **TOTALS:** 18-0 (13-27) 49.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Timmons 0-0 (2-4) 2; Abfalter 1-0 (2-4) 4; Wildman 2-0 (0-2) 4; Adkins 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rievert 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS:** 4-0 (5-13) 13.

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## FOC introduces new program to resolve disputes

This is the second in a series of articles that will focus on the Tuscola County Friend of the Court. These articles will inform the public as to programs and services which are available through the friend of the court. The feature for this month is the Dispute Resolution Program.

The Dispute Resolution Program is a new feature of the friend of the court. With the number of disagreements over visitation increasing, the friend of the court needed assistance in providing service in this area. Thus, in July of this year, it began its resolution program.

The program allows parties to file written visitation complaints with the F.O.C. A date is then scheduled for the parties to meet face to face, without their attorneys present, to air their differences before a resolver. Each party is allowed a certain amount of time to speak. After each party has presented his/her side, the

resolver tries to reach a medium point that will benefit the children and be acceptable to the parties.

The F.O.C. is utilizing local attorneys as the resolvers for the program. These professionals are learned in the area of family law and can provide guidance to the parties. They have no other involvement in the case and thus, they are fair and impartial. The attorneys try to resolve the dispute for the parties. If they are successful, an order is entered to guide the parties. If they are not successful, the parties can proceed to court.

With only 2 months under its belt, the program is proving to be a valuable asset. More often than not, parties are resolving their differences. And, more importantly, the best interest of children is being served.

Dispute resolution is provided free of charge to the parties. For more information, call the F.O.C. office at (517) 673-4848.



**THE 1993 OWEN-GAGE** cagers are inexperienced, with only 3 returning letter winners. They are: (front, from left) Jenny Niester, Melody Abfalter, Shana Adkins, Michelle Pisarek, Angie Wildman. Back row (from left) Coach Dean Roller, Angie Martindale, Stacy Rievert, Jennifer Hortola, Patti Timmons.

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**Friday** - Macaroni & Cheese, Molded Vegetable Salad, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Diced Pears.

**Monday** - Closed - Labor Day.

**Wednesday** - Breaded Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Sophia's Slaw, Hot Roll, Apple Slices.

**Friday** - Buffet Ham, Dilled Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Cukes/Sour Cream, Hot Roll, Grapes.

## Owen-Gage schedule

Sept. 7	*Au Gres	6:30
9	Peck	6:00
14	Port Hope	6:00
16	Kingston	6:00
21	Caseville	6:00
28	North Huron	6:00
30	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00
Oct. 5	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	6:00
7	*Au Gres	6:00
12	Peck	6:00
14	*North Branch Wesleyan	6:00
19	Port Hope	6:00
21	Kingston	6:00
26	Caseville	6:00
Nov. 2	North Huron	6:00
4	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00
9	*North Branch Wesleyan	5:30
11	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	6:00
15	Districts	TBA
22	Regionals	TBA

\*Denotes Non-Conference game. Home games in bold print.



**THE CASS CITY** High School cross country team is coming off a down season in which the girls finished last despite the efforts of Jennifer Romstad, an all-league performer who has graduated. Returning veterans are Mandy Nizzola and Amy Burns. Pictured are, back row, Coach Nesa Orth, Nizzola, Burns and Katie Anthony. Front row: Jessica Markel and Pam Leiterman. Absent were Andrea Cooper, Shivaughn Rayl, Jenny Rick and Becky Smith.

Orth said that she is hoping to interest middle school students in cross country to build the program.

## New season, new coach for golfers

It's a new season and a new coach for the Cass City High School golf team and the new mentor is making no predictions other than to say his squad will play hard and practice hard to be the best it can be.

We'll do our best and follow all golf rules and etiquette, coach Jeff Hartel said.

Cass City will not need a banner season to better last year's record. The Hawks finished 6th in Blue Bay League competition and 11th in the regionals in 1992.

Hartel will have 3 experienced players to pace his squad. One of them is Chris Chappel a senior who earned all league honors last season. Coach Hartel expects Chappel to play in the high 30's to the mid 40's. The other letter winners are Chad Zawilinski, sophomore, who has a good swing, and Marc Wallace, senior, who shoots in the mid 40's. Sophomore Jeremy Russell has shown promise.

Several other candi-

dates for the team have been scoring in the mid-40's and will compete for a spot on the 5-man varsity squad. They include seniors Paul Murphy, out for the first time this year; Sam Hobbs, freshman, and Ryan King, senior.

**Wedding Announcements**



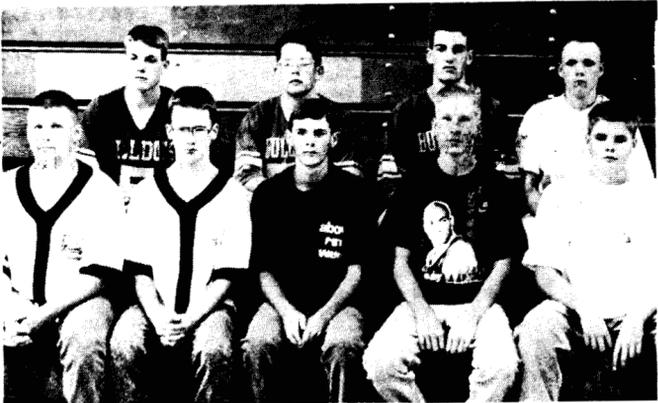
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**THE 1993 CASS CITY** HIGH SCHOOL golf squad is ready for the season under new coach Jeff Hartel. Front row, from left: Shawn Zawilinski, Derek Doerr, Jeremy Russell and Tim Marker. Second row: Paul Murphy, Chad Zawilinski, Brent Morley, Chris Chappel and Sam Hobbs. Back row: Coach Hartel, Jorg Kimmes, Ian Guernsey, Marc Wallace and Ryan King. Missing are Aaron Bieffer, Joe Khoury and Kareem Khoury.



**THE BULLDOG GOLF** Team members are (front, from left) John Richmond, Chad Kunder, Eric Dietzel, Mark Pisarek, Jason Anthes. Back row (from left) Austin Brinkman, Don Dorsch, Wade Tetil, Robert Coryell.

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*It's Mayville in opener*

# Lady Hawks favored in Blue Bay hoop race

With 4 returning regulars and a strong bench, the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team, coached by Marty Daniel, starting his 5th season at the helm, has to be

considered as the team to beat in the Blue Bay League. The Hawks are defending co-champions with Marlette and are coming off a 19-3 record last season.

While there is plenty of talent returning, Daniel's charges will still have to overcome the loss of some talented players. Tops on the list are Jenny "Thunder"

Storm and Jennifer Freundt. Storm was an all-league performer and Freundt, a force on the team until an injury sidetracked her late in the season. Two other girls

who saw lots of action were Barb Kelley and Heather Kelly.

Balancing the loss is the added experience that the 4 starters received last season. Leading the way will be Jodi Schember, who will be starting her 4th year on the varsity. She was all-conference the last 2 years and has an outstanding shot from out court. Daniel says that hard work has greatly improved her defensive ability.

Schember is a senior, as are 2 of the other 4 returning starters. Darcie Monroe, another 3-year veteran, plays in the paint and is counted on for rebounding. Although only 5-7, Jodi LaRoche rebounds well with girls 6 inches or more taller because of jumping ability.

She can score, and at times carried the team. She was prone to foul trouble and impatience last season, but a year's experience should help there.

Kelli VanVliet is a sophomore who received honorable mention for league

honors after moving up to the varsity from the JV at mid-season. She will be the ball handler for the team and is also capable of scoring.

The fifth spot will probably go to senior Karla Zinnecker, who came off the bench and provided valuable minutes for the team last year, especially on defense.

Four juniors and a freshman will round out the varsity. How they respond to action on the varsity may well determine the success of the team.

Daniel points to the team's speed and experience as the strength of the team. Its weakness is the lack of size. The tallest player is Leana Edwards, 5-9 junior, and she has no varsity experience.

**COMPETITION**

Daniel looks for Lakers, with Kim Sturm, and Marlette, led by sophomore Nicole Ruggles, to be the top competitors for the Blue Bay League crown.

In the battle for Thumb honors, Sandusky, the team that defeated Cass City in the district finals last year, is the team to beat. The Redskins are led by Lamara LeGault, one of the finest

players in the state as a sophomore.

The Hawks were to have opened the season at home Tuesday playing a veteran Mayville team in a game that counts in the Blue Bay League race.



**THE HAWK VARSITY** basketball squad. From left: Coach Marty Daniel, Karla Zinnecker, Lisa Burns, Jaime Caister, Jodi Schember, Leana Edwards, Darcie Monroe, Jodi LaRoche, Wilma Mayer, Kelli VanVliet, Peyton Daniel.

*Open season at Caro*

# Markel: lines to pace grid team

When the Cass City Red Hawks travel to Caro Friday to lift the curtain on the 1993 grid season, Cass City's

prospects will be as bright as they have been in many years. Coach Don Markel, start-

ing his sixth year, says that the offensive and defensive line should be the best that he has had in Cass City. It's

big and strong. There are 16 players on the team, 6-feet or taller, and 12 that weigh 190 pounds or more.

There are 7 starters, 4 on defense and 3 on offense, among 13 lettermen returning. Markel says that he

lacks depth this year and many team members will be 2-way players.

Six of the 7 starters returning are seniors. They are John Phillips, co-captain, end; Tavis Osentoski, half-back; Mac Connolly, guard; Tom Davis, guard; Ed Nizzola, tackle, and Andy Cherniawski, tackle. Joining these senior starters will be Jason Morgan, junior. Morgan was the outstanding back on the team as a sophomore and will undoubtedly be the one counted on again this year.

Markel says that the team lacks a little quickness. The team speed dropped a couple of notches with the loss of Jason Walther because of injuries received in an auto accident. Walther was a 2-way starter last year.

While there is talent on the team, there are still holes to fill as a host of fine players graduated. Graduates who played a key role last year were Brandon Toner, Ben Schott, John Gibson, Dirk DeLong, Rich Kubacki, Maurice Evans, Domonick Vargo, Greg LeValley, Scott Wren, Al Proowski, Rick Parrott, Don Ball and Lyle Severance.

**OUTLOOK**

It looks as if the Blue Bay League will be more balanced this year with a wide open championship race. As usual, defending champion Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port will be the team to beat.

Markel also sees Bad Axe and Marlette as significantly improved.

Cass City finished 5-4 with a 4-2 record in the league last year and a similar finish this season would be disappointing to Hawk fans.

While Cass City's opener with the Tigers no longer counts in the standings, it is always a key game for supporters in both communities.



**THE 1993 CASS CITY High School Football Team** - Front row: statisticians Mandy Nizzola and Wilma Mayer. First row: Geoff Morgan, John Phillips, Jason Waltz, Gary Truemmer, Steve Irvine, Kris Repshinska, Ed Nizzola, Mark Kubacki, Darren Wallace and David McPhail.

Second row: Coach Tim Knoblet, Nathan Mastie, Brian Graichen, Steve Muska, Tom Davis, Matt Anthony, Tim Warneck, Andy Cherniawski, David Hutchinson and Coach Don Markel.

Third row: Justin Hulburt, Kevin Storm, Tavis Osentoski, Mac Connolly, Scott Iwankovitsch, Mike Sherman, Jason Morgan, John Rea and Dale Pisha.

## League changes sport to sport

Competition in the Blue Bay League changes from sport to sport in this, the final year before the teams in the basic 4-school league become a division of the Thumb C League.

The word basic is used advisedly because the 4 teams, Cass City, Marlette, Bad Axe and Lakers, are joined by other schools for some competition.

The easy ones first. In football and cross country only the results of games between the 4 schools count. After that, it changes for each sport.

In basketball, the schools play each other in home and away games and each counts in the final league standings. In addition, the first game played with other schools in the present Thumb C League also count. These games are marked in the schedule with an asterisk. That change was made so that schools would not play each other 4 times in the season.

In golf, the league expands to 8 teams. Joining the Blue Bay League 4 will be 4 Thumb C teams, Harbor Beach, Deckerville, Sandusky and Mayville. Two of these teams, Sandusky and Mayville, will join the Blue Bay League for wrestling competition.

**1993 HAWK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**  
(Home games in bold type)

Sept. 3	Caro	7:30
10	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	7:30
17	Bad Axe	7:30
24	Marlette	7:30
Oct. 1	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	7:30
8	Ubyly	7:30
15	Bad Axe	7:30
22	Marlette	7:30
29	Brown City	7:30

**1993 LADY HAWK BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**  
(Home games in bold type)

Aug. 31	Mayville*	6:00
Sept. 2	Reese*	6:00
7	Memphis	6:00
9	Harbor Beach*	6:00
14	Deckerville*	6:00
16	Brown City	6:00
23	U.S.A.*	6:00
28	Bad Axe*	6:00
30	Marlette*	6:00
Oct. 5	Lakers*	6:00
7	Mayville	6:00
12	Reese	6:00
14	Sandusky*	6:00
19	Harbor Beach	6:00
21	Deckerville	6:00
26	Ubyly*	6:00
Nov. 2	U.S.A.	6:00
5	Bad Axe*	6:00
9	Marlette*	6:00
12	Lakers*	6:00

\*Indicates League Game

**GOLF SCHEDULE**

Sept. 1	Caro	Away	4:00
8	Owen-Gage	Home	4:00
10	BBC-Tour	Home	
13	Harbor Beach	Home	
15	Deckerville	Home	
20	Sandusky	Away	
22	Mayville	Home	
24	Caseville	Away	4:00
27	Lakers	Away	4:30
29	Bad Axe	Home	
Oct. 1	Vassar Tourney	Away	
4	Marlette	Away	4:30
6	League Meet	at Mayville	
8-9	Regionals		

**CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE**

Sept. 3	A-F Early Bird Inv.	A-F	4:30
7	Lakers BBC	Away	4:30
11	Marlette CC Relays	Away	
23	Muth Inv.	Away	
25	A-F Inv.	A-F	
28	Marlette BBC	Away	
30	Mayville County Meet	Away	4:00
Oct. 5	Pigeon Rotary Inv.	Away	3:30
12	BBC-League BA	Away	
16	Reese Inv.	Away	
23	Caro Thumb Area CC Meet	Away	
30	Reg.	Away	
Nov. 6	State	Away	

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Ruth Houghton	91 1/2
Esther Reagh	84
Kally Maharg	81 1/2
Fran Bellew	80 1/2

**FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes**

Linda Helwig	124
Bunny O'Berski	120 1/2
Millie Nadison	115
Marie Scott	111 1/2
June Licht	102
Mary Yaroch	92 1/2
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Blanche Rumpitz	76 1/2
Vera Ferguson	75
Dani Hicks	37 1/2

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## 25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Board has voted to ask taxpayers in the township for a one-half cent increase in the millage rate for the school district.

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## Notices

**ATTENTION VETERANS**, family members and general public. Thursday, Sept. 2, from 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., the Fairgrove VFW Post 7486 will host VFW Service Department Representative Dan Crocker with a seminar on state and federal Veterans' benefits. The meeting will be followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served by the host post and auxiliary members. The post is located at 4734 Dutcher Rd. Take M-1382 miles south of Akron, turn left on Dutcher 1/2 mile, or from Fairgrove, go 2 miles north on M-138, 1/2 mile on Dutcher. 5-8-25-2

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**SERVICE** - Is the grass in your lawn getting tougher or are your mower blades getting dull? If so, bring them out to Floyd (Shorty) Luettke for a good sharpening job. 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 8-8-25-2

**HELP WANTED** - Cleaning woman once a week 7 or 8 hours, laundry included. Do not call before 1:00 p.m. 872-2650. 11-9-1-1

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## Card of Thanks

**A CARD OF thanks** to the person who returned my billfold. Travis N. Braswell. 13-9-1-1

**WE WISH TO thank** everyone who sent cards and offered prayers for Orrin while he was in the hospital. Orrin and Bernice Wright. 13-9-1-1

## Card of Thanks

**I WANT TO thank** doctors, nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, Rev. Curtiss and Rev. Osborn, and appreciate everyone that visited me, all the cards and prayers. Harold Ballagh. 13-9-1-1

**YOU, WHO MAKES** me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be, I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you. Pray 3 consecutive days without asking your wish and after third day, publish this dialogue. 13-9-1-1

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# Rev. Plonta set to open church

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a group coming up every week."

Senior citizens especially seem to like the retreat, according to Wannetta, who, along with Wannetta, also spends time at Thumb area senior citizen centers, where the couple introduces residents to "Harry and Harrietta," a pair of voice activated, animated storytellers and singers.

Plonta plans to continue his outreach ministry as well as meet the challenge of establishing a new church.

And he'll continue to welcome interested churches and groups to his retreat (information is available by calling 872-3525).

"We don't care what denomination it is," Plonta said. "If they want to see the bears, we'll put a show on, that's all there is to it. If they want to come out and have a picnic, that's okay, too."



**THE REV. DUANE PLONTA**, pictured above next to a sign near the entrance to his 116-acre Christian retreat, is looking forward to starting regular services at the recently constructed Farver Road Baptist Church (right).

# Obituaries

## Anna Codling

Mrs. Anna Codling, 71, of Inkster, died Sunday, Aug. 29, at Tendercare Cass City, after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 21, 1922, in Davenport, Iowa, the daughter of Frank and Anna (Stein) Jones.

Miss Jones married Oran L. Codling Nov. 4, 1944, in Detroit, where they made their home. Mr. Codling died April 28, 1983.

Mrs. Codling was a member of Immanuel Church of Christ, Detroit.

She is survived by one son, Daryl Codling, and wife Karen of Cass City; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma David of Westland and Mrs. Mary McHenry of Cottonwood, Ariz. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home at 25450 Plymouth in Redford.

Burial was to be in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

## Ruby Lockhart

Ruby Larae Lockhart, 75, of Kingston died Aug. 27 in Tendercare Nursing Home in Cass City.

She was born April 28, 1918, to Andrew and Eva (Young) Shepley in Gladstone.

Miss Shepley married William Orville Lockhart Aug. 1, 1935, in Trenary, Mich.

She is survived by her husband; 8 daughters, Betty (Walter) Savola and Eileen Timonen of Trenary, June (Thomas) Butkovich, and Janis (Roy) Butkovich of Engadine, Judy (Frank) Hranec and Elaine Zalut of Kingston, Vickie (Dennis) Chandler of Pigeon, and Lori (Jim) LaFond of Glenine; 4 sons, William (Pam) Lockhart of Flint, Ken (Shirley) Lockhart of Cash, Okla., John (Angie) Lock-

hart of Dowagiac, and Joseph (Patty) Lockhart of Caro; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a sister, Reva Wirtenan of Trenary. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 5 brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday at Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, Kingston, with Pastor David Ballard of the Church of the Nazarene of Port Huron officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

## Geneva Moody

Mrs. Geneva N. Moody, 93, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Hills and Dales Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 5, 1900, in Holmes County, Ohio, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Conner) Neville.

Miss Neville taught school in Holmes County, Ohio, prior to her marriage to Ulay E. Moody June 16, 1923, in Millersburg, Ohio. Following their marriage they made their home in Millersburg, several places in Michigan before retiring to Vero Beach, Fla. Mr. Moody died Sept. 8, 1988.

Mrs. Moody, who came to Cass City in 1990, was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Wabasso, Fla.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Louise Long of Bay City and Mrs. Lucille Guc and husband John of Cass City; one son, George Moody and wife Agatha of Vero Beach, Fla.; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and one brother, Everett Neville and wife Lucille of Vero Beach, Fla. Three brothers, one sister, one son-in-law, one granddaughter and one great

grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moody were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Winterbeach Cemetery, Winterbeach, Fla.

## Elizabeth Weighill

Mrs. Elizabeth Weighill, 105, of Cass City died Sunday, Aug. 29, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born March 1, 1888, in England. She moved to Winnipeg, Canada, when she was a year old and lived there until she married William George Duncan and moved to Detroit. Mr. Duncan died 20 years after their marriage and she later married Percy Weighill.

Mrs. Weighill is survived by one daughter, Evelyn Warmbier of Cass City; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Bud Duncan, and a daughter, Irene Shanahan.

Funeral services were to have been held Tuesday at the Henry J. Will Funeral home in Dearborn.

Interment was in East Lawn Cemetery on 8 Mile Rd.

## Diabetes

Department of Agriculture scientists say certain foods may help control diabetes without the use of drugs. Although they haven't been tested on humans yet, the researchers are hopeful for positive results from teas made of plants like oregano, sage, dandelion and birch.



**THE CASS CITY High School Class of 1933 met at Rolling Hills Aug. 21 with 13 members present: From left to right - Bernard Ross, Glen Shagena, Lawrence Bartle, Elsie (McComb) Blades, John Marshall, Irene (Russell) Loomis, Ruth (Hendrick) Fisher, Patrick Garety, Wilma (Jackson) Finkbeiner, Lewis Horner, Juanita (Barnes) MacKay, Kenneth Maharg, Wilma (Kennedy) Wahl.**

# Recreation focus of town hall meeting

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State grant programs were outlined by Village Manager Lou LaPonsie and the council's recreational committee chairman, Matt Prieskorn.

The present cost for running the village's recreational program is budgeted this year at \$141,000, less about \$16,000 received in fees.

That costs each village property owner about 3.14 mills (\$3.14 for each \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.

Very little of the cost of running the park is shared by the area it serves outside the village. It was suggested that a way may be found to share the expense.

Althaver concluded the meeting by telling the group that the suggestions would be prioritized after discussion with the council. Perhaps we can have another meeting in a couple of

months to discuss the projects, he concluded.

## Report theft, vandalism

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Police are also continuing to receive complaints of vandalism.

Last week, Jane M. Parrish, 6395 Fourth St., reported someone kicked in a portion of the front screen door of her residence, and shot a hole in a front window. The damage took place Wednesday evening.

A window was also broken at the Perri Rendon residence, 4434 Woodland Ave., where vandals threw tomatoes at the north side of the residence.

# 120 attend Northwood Park picnic

Over 120 people gathered at Northwood Park Thursday evening for the subdivision's seventh annual summer picnic.

Coordinators for the event were Duke and Nancy Sward, Jim and Marilee Ceranski, and Joe and Jean McCluskey. Drew Guernsey reigned as "grill master."

After dinner, Tom Proctor presented locally (over)grown zucchini squash to prize winners. Awardees included Jim Baran, most religious neighbor (He lives closest to a church); Jim Hobbs, the Paul Bunyan award for felling the most trees, and the Douglas Lautners, newest neighbors.

Other winners were Dr. and Mrs. Raythatha for a family with twins; 5-month-old Thomas Richard LeValley, the youngest neighbor, and the Gary Nowaczyks for living in the highest home in the area. Couples married the longest were the Rudys, 46 years, and the Kingsburys, 49 years.

Dr. Jack Clara and Jim Greenlee shared the title for neighbors needing new crutches. Dan Hitler, nominated for best area landscaper/tree trimmer, inherited the remaining squash.

The group agreed to uphold the neighborhood tradition in 1994.

# Fire levels Uibly house

Investigators are looking into the cause of a fire that destroyed an Uibly residence last week.

The blaze was reported at about 4 p.m. Aug. 24.

Bingham Township fire fighters arrived at the Jerome Messing home on Franklin Street to find the structure fully engulfed in

flames, according to Assistant Chief Carl Weber, who described the residence as a 3-bedroom ranch with an attached garage.

Messing's son was the only one home when the blaze started, Weber said. He added no one was injured.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000, including

\$80,000 for the structure.

Investigators have determined the fire originated in the garage, but the cause remains under investigation, Weber said.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for 3 hours. They were assisted by the Bad Axe Fire Department.

## Cass City school menu

SEPT. 1-2-3

Wednesday - Cheeseburger w/Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Nachos & Cheese w/Meat, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

2nd Entree: Hot Dog w/ Bun.

SEPT. 6-10

Monday - No school - Labor Day.

Tuesday - Chicken Patty w/Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe w/bun, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Breaded Pork Steak, Buttered Noodles, Fruit, Milk, Roll.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Peas, Fruit, Milk. 2nd Entree: Hot Dog w/ Bun

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Shop Theory	Machinist Handbook	Physics
Metals	Jig & Fixture	Die Design or Welding Seminar
Physics		

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