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REMC DIRECTOR ROBERT Townsend stands in the director's room of the television studio now in place at the REMC building in Cass City, where Thumb Area Television is expected to begin broadcasting next summer, thanks to a federal grant approved last week.

In Tuscola County

\$75,000 grant to fund project for non-custodial parents

The Tuscola County Friend of the Court office has won grant funding for a pilot project that could improve child support collections.

The new program targets non-custodial parents whose children are receiving Aid to Dependant Children (ADC) benefits. But the effort won't focus on punishment of non-paying parents.

Instead, the FOC's "Productive Parents Pilot Project" will help educate and counsel unemployed, non-custodial parents to adopt positive parenting attitudes, hopefully resulting in increased job skills and, ultimately, long-term employment.

As part of the state's "To Strengthen Michigan Families" initiative, the Department of Social Services' Of-

fice of Child Support has awarded the project to 4 counties in the state: Genesee, Ingham, Cass and Tuscola.

Tuscola County will receive nearly \$75,000 in funding, according to Friend of the Court Mary Lou Burns, who said about 75 parents will be selected to take part in the program.

In cooperation with the Tuscola Area Skill Center and the Tuscola County Community Mental Health Department, the FOC will be screening non-custodial parents for participation in vocational classes, employment readiness training and job placement, which will be offered with peer counseling and support group sessions.

The entire program will be completed within a year and

is free of charge to eligible participants.

Individuals who qualify will be non-custodial parents who are obligated to pay child support through Tuscola County Circuit Court; are either unemployed or at a low-paying job, and whose child or children are receiving ADC benefits.

Burns noted the unemployment rate in Tuscola County in June was 11.4 percent, compared to the state average of 8 percent, and that single parent families have nearly tripled since 1960, leaving one of every 5 children living in poverty.

Many non-custodial parents are unemployed or underemployed and are, themselves, living in poverty, she said.

"Although the custodial

parent has been receiving many services to help them to become job ready and obtain employment, there have been few of these services for the non-custodial parent."

Success for the new program would benefit everyone in Tuscola County, according to Burns.

She explained an improved employment picture for non-custodial parents could mean fewer parents on public assistance, and higher child support collections would result in more dollars for the county because of an incentive program in which the state returns 13 percent of what the FOC collects.

Parents interested in learning more about the new project are asked to contact Lisa Tewksbury at the FOC office at 673-4848.

Grant assures TV station in Cass City

Plans to establish a 2-channel educational/community television service in Cass City to serve schools and residents throughout the Thumb will become reality, thanks to a federal grant approved last week.

Congressman James A. Barcia (D-Bay City) announced a \$94,394 grant has been awarded to the Tuscola Intermediate School District from the U.S. Department of Commerce as part of the fiscal year 1994 Public Telecommunications Facilities Program.

"This grant will be very effective in setting up educational programming for elementary, middle and high schools in (the Thumb), and in providing a comprehensive community education program for all residents," Barcia said.

Although the grant was awarded to the Tuscola Intermediate School District, the dollars will go to fund purchase of equipment for the Thumb Area Television Project, which is based at Regional Educational Media Center #10 in Cass City.

"It will benefit Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties to the same degree," said REMC Director Robert Townsend, who emphasized the intermediate school districts in all 3 counties were the initial and strongest supporters of the Thumb Area Television project.

Townsend explained the federal grant is a 50-percent match to funds pledged by the intermediate school districts, various companies and foundations.

He pointed out 5 cable companies serving the Thumb are providing antenna space and 2 channels free of charge, representing an estimated in-kind contribution of some \$250,000.

PLEDGES RAISED

"We have managed to raise pledges of \$99,000 from across the Thumb and mid-Michigan area," Townsend said. Along with the grant, he added, "We now have the dollars which will enable us to transmit and put 2 channels of educational (and) community programming in approximately 95 school buildings and, with participation of the cable companies, up to 20,000 households."

A wide range of programming is planned, including

professional development offerings for Thumb teachers and administrators; advanced language, math and science courses for students, and enrichment programs such as art, music and science education.

Townsend commented the Thumb's schools are doing a fine job with available curriculums. The goal of Thumb TV, he explained, is to fill the voids.

For example, if a student needed a specific language class in order to apply to college, but the class isn't available locally, he or she could receive the needed instruction through Thumb TV.

On the graduate level, Townsend said both BA and MA courses will be available from universities and colleges across the country through the TV project's affiliation with Mind Extension University.

In addition, Thumb Area TV will serve as a vehicle for adult and continuing education, the medical profession and fire fighter training programs.

The initial programming will be delivered to REMC

via satellite transmission for rebroadcast, but Townsend said offerings will be expanded through use of a fully equipped television studio now in place at REMC.

Thumb area hospital administrators, for example, have been talking about the possibility of producing a pre-natal and parental skill training program that would benefit young mothers, Townsend said. Another possibility is literacy training for adults. In both cases, individuals could take advantage of the programming in the privacy of their own home.

PHONE HOOK-UP

With a telephone hook-up, every American government class in the Thumb's high schools could listen to and ask questions of their congressman, or exchange students could get together on the air and talk about their perceptions of America.

Other programs could focus on elementary school Young Authors, and high school band solo and ensemble per-

formances. "We could even (broadcast) a 3-county spelling bee," Townsend said.

While some programs will be offered as a public service, Townsend said others, such as college classes, will involve a charge.

"At this point in time, we're working primarily with the schools, and the agreement is we will seek appropriate programs that they might use, and if they decide to use a given program... then they are committed to paying the costs associated with that program."

Townsend explained an advisory committee, composed of 4 persons from each of the intermediate school district service areas, has been formed to determine what programs are desired.

"It's up to us to market the potential," he said. "Our first task is going to be marketing the system to the local schools and, of course, the community."

Townsend estimated the new transmitter equipment will be delivered in the spring, with broadcasts to begin in July.

Await decision in funding for courts

The countdown continues in a dispute between Tuscola County commissioners and the state over court funding, with the county's judges facing the prospects of no money to operate with next month.

But a court ruling in Ingham County Friday is reason for optimism, according to county Controller Mike Hoagland.

Tuscola County has joined 79 other counties and local units of government across the state in a class-action suit demanding that the state pay 31.5 percent of court costs to counties as required by Public Act 189 of 1993.

In the meantime, commissioners have ordered Hoagland to reduce court funding by 31.5 percent, or about \$254,000.

"Those appropriation reductions have been made," said Hoagland, who estimated funding for the

county's probate, district and circuit courts will be exhausted by Oct. 24.

Hoagland said the class-action suit was appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court after a lower court and appellate court agreed with the counties' contention that the state should live up to its own law.

Hoagland indicated county officials are pleased with a ruling in a similar but separate case involving Ingham County. A Jackson County Circuit Court judge ruled Friday that the state must pay its share of court costs in Ingham County.

A decision was expected today (Wednesday) in another similar case in Saginaw County.

Hoagland said commissioners in 42 other Michigan counties have reduced appropriations to their courts in an attempt to force the state to take action.

"This is not a beef with our court system; it's (about) the

funding the state should be providing," he said.

"The counties are just frustrated. We're arguing that (the state) should be funding 31.5 percent of all the out-state counties because the public act says they're bound to do that."

Hoagland said a law passed in 1980 provided for 100 percent of court funding for Wayne County, with funding for Michigan's other courts to be phased in by 1988. However, that never happened.

The funding figure was reduced to 31.5 percent in the 1993 law, but only Wayne County is receiving 100 percent funding from the state today, while a number of other courts with higher expenditure levels are receiving some percentage of state funding.

"Why should the tax payers of Tuscola County fund the courts of Wayne County?" Hoagland asked. "Why

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At church Oct. 16

Methodists celebrate 125 years

The Trinity United Methodist Church congregation is gearing up for the church's 125th anniversary celebration.

A special worship service has been planned for Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at the Cass City church, 6536 Houghton St.

"We have invited past ministers back, and several are coming," said Kay Warner, a member of the planning team charged with organizing the upcoming festivities.

Former pastors will each have part in the special service along with the church's current pastor, the Rev. Rick Sheppard.

"There's going to be a luncheon following the service for everyone," Warner said. "We'd like to encourage everyone to come, especially people who have attended Trinity in the past."

The United Methodist Women, who are organizing the meal, have put together a 125th anniversary edition cookbook that will be on display, Warner said. She added anniversary T-shirts and sweatshirts with a design created by Dan Derfiny will be available.

Anniversary designs submitted by other church members will be incorporated into a banner and cake.

In addition, the one-day celebration will feature an historical display.

An updated history of the church is being researched and compiled by planning committee members Grant and Mary Hutchinson and John and Mickie Marshall.

According to Mary Hutchinson, church members first gathered in area homes in 1860 and were served by a circuit riding minister.

The local church was formally created as part of the Cass City Circuit, which included several area churches, during the 14th session of the annual Detroit Conference, held Sept. 1-8, 1869. The first pastor appointed to serve was the Rev. J.E. Withey.

"His salary was only \$700 a year," Hutchinson said, noting services were held once every 2 weeks in the beginning.

In 1870, the minister and his family moved into the new parsonage. "The building cost \$650 in the unfinished state. Labor then was a dollar and a quarter a day," Hutchinson said.

The first cornerstone of the church was laid May 18, 1880. Among the items placed in the cornerstone before it was sealed were

copies of the Citizen Pioneer and the Advertiser, a Bible and hymnal, a list of names of those serving on the board of trustees and building committee, and a copy of the Grange.

Hutchinson said the church purchased the lot next door to the church July 10, 1880, for the sum of \$75.

The original church building has since undergone extensive remodeling. A Hammond organ, carpeting and carillons (bells) were added in 1946. The pews were also refinished that year.

Additional classrooms and a kitchen were added, and the basement was refinished in 1957.

The church's name was changed from the Cass City Methodist Episcopal Church to Trinity United Methodist Church following the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist churches.

Over the years, Trinity has been served by 52 ministers, and all but one of them were men, according to Hutchinson, who said the Rev. Beth Isaacs served the church for 6 years and later went on to become district superintendent.

The church's congregation

has produced 3 ministers over the years: Dr. Wayne

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THE PLANNING team in charge of planning the Trinity United Methodist Church's 125th anniversary celebration is composed of (front row, left to right) Grant and Mary Hutchinson, John and Mickie Marshall, (back row, left) Marilyn Green, Bob Stickle, Kay Warner, the Rev. Rick Sheppard, Linda Parrish and Marjorie Dickinson. Missing is Doris Jones.

Elkland Twp. ups fire rates

Elkland Township residents may pay more for fire runs under a new rate structure approved by the township board last week.

The new rates are part of an effort updating operating rules and procedures for the fire department. The board adopted a pair of ordinances, the first establishing the township's volunteer fire department, and the second establishing fire run fees and related guidelines.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace said the new rate structure sets fees according to the type of fire and how long fire fighters are needed at the scene.

The fee for structure and hazardous materials fires has been set at \$300 for the first hour and \$200 for additional hours, with a maximum charge of \$500. For vehicle

fires, the fee is \$150 per hour, with a maximum charge of \$300.

Prior to the new ordinance, the charge for all fires was \$300 per run.

Fire run fees are typically covered by insurance, Wallace said, adding it's hoped the new rates will enable the department to come closer to covering costs.

"We're trying to have the fire department be a little more self-supporting," she explained.

In other business during the Sept. 12 monthly meeting, the board approved a one-year contract with Landmark Appraisal Company to handle assessment work in the township through May 1, 1995.

The contract will cost the township \$9,000, or \$4.50 per parcel.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Stahlbaum

Todd Stahlbaum, Carrie Beller married June 25

Carrie LeAnn Beller, daughter of Karen Beller and Fred Beller, both of Fairgrove, and Todd Arthur Stahlbaum, son of Dorothy Stahlbaum of Cass City and the late Jack Stahlbaum, were married June 25 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City.

Best man was Jeff Stahlbaum, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mark Stahlbaum, brother of

the groom, Scott Adams, cousin of the groom, and Jim Palmateer.

Mindy VanKirk was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Erin Beller, sister-in-law of the bride, Margaret Schiesswohl and Kristi Hunter, sister of the bride. Alexis Hunter, the bride's niece, was flower girl and Ryan and Mathew McCarty, nephews of the groom, began the ceremony with the lighting of candles.

Connie Sutter wins t-shirt at library

Connie Sutter, one of 13 people to "Read Your Way Across the U.S.A." was the winner of the "So Many Books, So Little Time" T-shirt from Rawson Memorial Library. The summer reading program for readers from 12-112 required participants to plot a trip across the U.S.A., with books from various cat-

egories assigned to each state. It was designed to encourage adult readers to try out different types of literature.

Readers were required to read at least 10 books to be eligible for the drawing for the T-shirt. Nathan Brown, Cass City eighth grader, hit every state and read 50 books.

Others finishing the program include Ruth Kilburn, Ann Elliott, Collene Waltz, Stacy Sullins, Connie Sutter, Joy Kim, Diedra Zdrojewski, Velma Cleland, Shaun Engler, Marian Keating, Andrew Nahernak and Travis Brown.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 19, WERE:

Annabelle Diefenbach, Anna Klakulak, Lucille Frank, Cass City; Margaret Curtis, Caro.



Arden Ray June and Susan Margaret Chase, both of Millington.

Laurence Duane Boitel and Debra Jean Gotwalt, both of Caro.

Christopher James Wymore and Torri Lynn Ruth, both of Mayville.

Jason George Leitner, Caro, and Renee' Chris Keehn, Vassar.

Mark Edward Baes and Angela Lee Weaver, both of Caro.

William Junior Leach and Debra Marie Guilfoil, both of Millington.

Raymond Clark Shamel Jr. and Stacie Ann Greenleaf, both of Vassar.

Philip Joseph Palmer and Connie Jo Martin, both of Caro.

William Joseph Thompson and Penny Lyn Fabbro, both of Cass City.

Chad Allen Emery and Lynnette Marie Smith, both of Vassar.

David Lee Gaydor Jr. and Carol Elaine Baily, both of Clio.

Stephen Scott Smith and Megan Kathleen Manus, both of Vassar.

Lonny Thomas LaFave and LaDonna Marie Katzinger, both of Caro.

Richard Edward Elrod Jr. and Dolores Susan Lopez, both of Caro.

Roger LaVern Gean, Vassar, and Roni Jo Adams, Fairgrove.

Rodney Alan Adcox and Christene Marie Kevresian, both of Millington.

Timothy John Narsted and Toni Marie Ross, both of Millington.

Cass City Personal Items

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Ian Stirton of Washington, D.C., was a weekend guest of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Johnson of Elkhart, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Saturday morning. Ian Stirton of Washington, D.C., was a Saturday lunch guest.

Trinity UMW airs Sept. meet

Trinity United Methodist Women met Sept. 12 for a picnic supper served by Group 32, with Pam Powell and Opal Schneeberger co-chairpersons.

Devotions were led by Elaine Proctor.

It was decided to send a portion of the Nov. 12 bazaar proceeds to the Ronald MacDonald House in Ann Arbor.

New members of the unit are Norma Dawson and Judi Haas.

The unit adjourned to Wildwood Gallery.

Engaged



Mary Hopkins Roger Ashmore

Alice and Andrew Fudally of Superior, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary L. Hopkins, to Roger L. Ashmore, son of Wilma and David Ashmore of Cass City.

An Oct. 22 wedding is planned.

Meads to present gospel music concert

Dave and Beulah Mead will present a gospel music concert at the Faith Free Methodist Church, 2380 Deckerville Road, Snover, Sunday, Sept. 25, at 11:00 a.m.

As a family, the Meads have been involved in various types of ministry including family concerts, summer youth and family camps, vacation Bible schools, men's, women's, and couples' retreats, and many other settings that have called upon their singing and speaking abilities.

Methodist church honors 4 members

Rally Day was held Sunday morning at Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City. Special music was presented by "The Bouvierettes", a musical group from Pigeon. A lunch was served in the fellowship hall after the service.

In the afternoon, an open house was held in honor of members of Salem, Esther McCullough, Murriel Addison, Herb Bartle and Luke Tuckey, who have had or will soon have their 90th birthday. Over 200 relatives and friends attended.

For more information, contact Pastor Roger Cleeton at (810) 672-9242 or (810) 672-9243.

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Meg's Peg

The sale

by Melva E. Guinther

Cousin Maude held her 10-year yard sale recently, with mixed reviews.

Aside from the accident caused when a car put on its brakes unexpectedly to get a better look at the sign Maude was tacking up on the corner, things went quite well.

Maude's husband, Henry, says that if you figure minimum wage for the time and effort involved in sorting and marking hundreds of items at 25-50 cents and setting up and dismantling the thing, they probably lost about \$600.

Being raised to be frugal, Maude doesn't believe in throwing anything away. She suffers from the "Waste not, want not" or "It might come in handy sometime" syndrome. So, in any given 10-year period, a lot of "handy stuff" ends up cluttering their basement and closets.

While it's sinful to toss anything useful in the trash, Maude views selling it cheap to someone else as charity. And since they got rid of almost all the excess belongings and made a little money in the process, it was a most successful sale in her eyes.

A garageless sale, with no place to organize merchandise in advance, takes on a whole new dimension. The problem was compounded that particular morning by a pea soup fog that crept in overnight. It hung in the air and dripped off the big maples in the backyard, leaving everything soggy.

Maude had solicited the help of her sister, Matilda, for the big event. They both rose early in the morning, as did Henry, who was drafted to set up tables and carry the

heavy stuff out.

But because of the oppressive humidity, they had to hold off putting most of the articles out until an hour before the advertised 9 o'clock starting time.

As soon as the fog began to lift, the customers began to descend, lots of customers. While Matilda frantically lugged boxes out onto the deck, Maude accepted payment for the treasures dug out of the still unpacked cartons.

Interestingly, most of the early shoppers were men. Whether that means they are earlier risers or simply more eager than their female counterparts is unclear.

The ladies claim there's psychology and marketing strategy, even in a yard sale, and if they held them more frequently, they'd be able to make use of the tactics they learned.

They noted, for instance, that some nice curtains hadn't sold at \$2.50 a pair, but when they moved the table to a different location, somebody immediately snatched them up.

And they had fun. One lady shopper, having time to kill before picking up friends, sat down and visited with them for a couple hours. Maude said it was kind of like the old days when folks used to sit and converse on front porches before they were replaced by fenced-in backyard decks.

The most disappointing aspect was that after the sale when Maude got the house back in order, she could hardly tell that anything was missing. The closets and drawers are still full.

That old law that says stuff expands to fill whatever space is available must be true.

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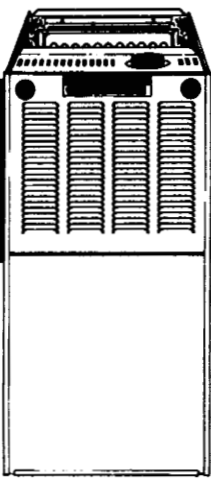


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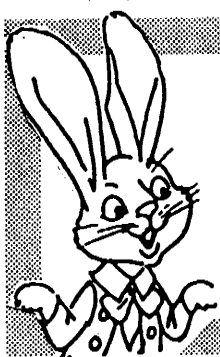
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Although the dumpsters in the alleys in back of Main Street businesses are for the use of the businesses that rent them, there has been a little unauthorized use. That's an annoyance to the renters, but not as big a problem as the unauthorized use of the white dumpsters. The white units are for the disposal of recyclable materials. When trash is placed in them it must be sorted before being picked up. So if you must dump, please be selective.

Croswell-Lexington was a member of the former Thumb B Conference, which included many of the larger Thumb schools, for a very short time before leaving. During those years we can't recall the Pioneers as big factors in the annual title chases.

They are now members of the new National Division of the Thumb C League and it appears as if the boys will be a major factor. They have one of the stronger football teams and are probably champions in golf.

What's more, Jeff Hartel, basketball coach, said that in scrimmages this summer Cros-Lex showed a very fine hoop squad.

While the Cros-Lex boys are shining, the girls don't appear to be a title threat, at least in basketball this year.

The second time was the charm for Cass City's Tom Lounsbury, who recently bagged a 500-pound bull caribou with bow and arrow from 5 yards away while hunting in Northern Quebec.

A story in the Chronicle a year ago described Lounsbury's first experience hunting with Inuit guides in the rugged Torngat Mountains. He returned from that trip with many good memories, but no caribou.

Jean Clarke of Cass City called last week for help spelling Alzheimer's. That sparked a fervent search through dictionaries. You know what? It just doesn't appear in any we have around the office.

We shunted Clarke off to the Chronicle's Melva Guinther for the answer and after she came up with the correct spelling, found the answer in a list of unusual words that we have compiled.

In Cass City

School board reviews, adopts specific goals

The Cass City School Board reviewed and adopted methods suggested by Supt. Ken Micklash to achieve 4 goals authorized at a previous board meeting.

One of the top goals is to improve in 3 basic courses, reading, mathematics and science.

There will be added emphasis on the goal with staff and a system for better evaluation has been adopted. Students in grades 4 and 7 will be tested in reading and math and each student will be followed for 3 years. The same procedure will be followed in science in grades 5 and 8.

The Michigan Education Assessment Program tests will be used to measure results, Micklash says.

This system will be followed on subsequent classes and the results will determine how we are progressing and what changes may be necessary to improve the system.

Another goal with more immediate impact will see the board working to pass the bond issue for a new middle school building. Each board member will be encouraged

to be involved with at least one of the citizen subcommittees working for passage.

Another goal is the extension of a program well underway. That's to acquaint and train the teaching staff with new communication equipment at the schools. To do that, an in-service day in

each building is scheduled Oct. 17 along with continuing education all year, using district and out-of-district sources for the program.

A committee was appointed to formulate a long-range plan for school facilities. Serving will be Randy Severance, Joan Helwig and Al Hartwick.

Police investigate vandalism, larceny

Cass City police last week investigated complaints of vandalism and larceny.

A 14-year-old Deford youth was handed over to police after he allegedly smashed a pair of mailboxes with an aluminum bat Friday.

According to reports, Curt Strickland, 4737 Hunt St., told police he observed a vehicle driving slowly northbound on Hunt Street, and he heard a loud crash from something hitting a mailbox at the Craig Helwig residence, 4722 Hunt St., and

then a mailbox at the Craig Bellew home, 4754 Hunt St. The vehicle returned to the street a short time later and was stopped by Strickland and Bellew.

Police reported there were 3 teens in the car, with the front passenger allegedly responsible for the damage.

The case has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

A day earlier, Donna Finkbeiner, 6365 Third St., Cass City, reported the theft of a diamond ring valued at \$722, and a \$50 bill from her home.

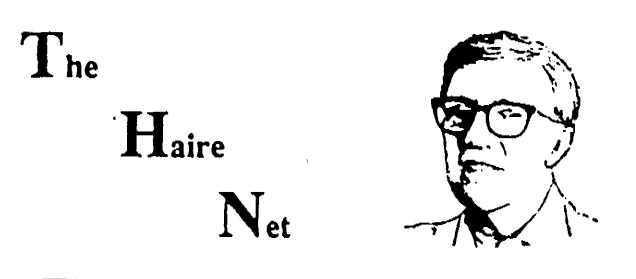
The larceny remains under investigation.

Also last week, employees at the Hardee's restaurant, 6209 Main St., Cass City, reported minor damage after a motorist apparently struck the west side of the building near the drive-through window area.

The incident occurred at about 8 p.m. Friday, according to reports, which estimate damage at \$50.

Potent weapon

A fuzzy, half-inch-long fly may prove to be a potent new weapon against gypsy moths that attack more than 300 different kinds of trees and shrubs. The beneficial fly was originally found in South Korea and it could be released into forests as early as next year.



The Haire Net

Long ago as the talk about the baseball strike dragged on, I stopped reading about it.

I'm a fan and have been since before I attended the Tiger-Cub world series in 1934. What a thrill for a 12-year-old. Stand in line all night for a bleacher seat, catch a baseball, have it signed by Lon Warnacke, Cub pitcher, and get my picture in the Bay City Times. Oh, glory!

It was an interest sustained through the years. Double-headers with the kids. A must on the radio on those fishing trips going and coming back. An annual junket with other senior citizens or with the grandkids.

I was interested in the games, not the gamesmanship of the warring parties. The hits on the field, not in the pocketbook. Batting averages, not bankbook balances.

As it got down to the nitty-gritty early last week and it was certain that baseball for this year and perhaps longer was kaput, I was still neutral.

That's changed now. I believe that the cartel of owners led by Bud Selig, owner of the Milwaukee team, is out to break the union.

It was the plan beginning when the traditional true

baseball commissioner system was given the boot and Selig took over to represent the owners, not the game. It was the plan when he changed the rules so a simple majority vote wasn't enough to reach a decision.

Already there is talk about fielding teams next year using minor league players and opening the way for individual players to break ranks and play.

That's nothing, if not a union-busting program. We are talking here of scuttling the careers of players who have endured the low pay and primitive conditions of the minors to make it to the big show. We are talking about presenting the best product possible for the enjoyment of the fans.

The argument that the big market clubs will dominate and remove the competitive balance of the leagues hasn't proved valid.

Selig pleads poverty, saying that baseball finances are out of control, teams are losing money and on and on.

The players may be overpaid, especially the super stars. No one is putting a gun to the head of any owner to do it.

The union is now in court to get baseball's anti-trust exemption declared illegal. Hopefully they will prevail.

If the owners succeed in beating down the players, do you feel the result will be reduced ticket prices? No need to answer that.

In the free market, businesses that are losing money aren't worth much. The worth plunges with the red ink.

Using that yardstick, teams in dire financial condition should be worth less and less, not double, triple or more than they were a few years ago. New franchises shouldn't be willing to pay millions to get into a decaying league.

The facts don't jibe with the rhetoric spewed by Selig.

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"If It Fitz...."

Watching the police in (slow motion) action

By Jim Fitzgerald



On Sept. 1, Ralph and Billye Jill Diaz and their three children were headed for the Michigan State Fair, driving north on Woodward. Suddenly a brick shattered the windshield of their Jeep. They all could have been killed.

The 12th (Palmer Park) Precinct wouldn't have cared.

Because it was the 11th (Davison) Precinct's job to care.

Yes, I'm exaggerating to make my point, but not a lot. The brick didn't cause an accident or any injuries, but it did cause Ralph Diaz to say, "I can't get over the slow response time by Detroit police to the crime."

And his wife said, "I can't decide who I'm more upset with, the thug (who threw the brick) or the police. I can't decide what I'm madder about, my windshield getting broken, or watching the police in (slow motion) action."

THUGS, PIPES AND LAUGHTER

Both the Diazes, of Royal Oak, are copy editors at the Free Press. We've never met, but because lately I've written about slow or no police response, they sent me computer messages that paint a dismal picture of local law enforcement.

After the brick hit the glass, "I looked to the right and saw young thugs throwing pipes, bricks, two-by-fours and furniture from an abandoned hotel on Woodward," Billye Diaz said. "We knew the police station (12th Precinct) was right around the corner on Seven Mile, so we went there. The police said they were sorry, but it didn't happen in their precinct."

I phoned the 12th and was told the middle of Woodward is the dividing line between the 12th and 11th Precincts. Southbound traffic is the 12th's territory, but the Diaz family was northbound when

near-disaster struck, in 11th territory. The 12th's response to the Diaz complaint was standard procedure.

"They were nice enough to call the correct precinct for me, and for the stream of people that came in after me with the same complaint," Billye Diaz said. "Meanwhile, my husband is back over at the hotel watching these kids throw a barrage of items at cars, a motorcycle, and a DOT bus while police cars are just circling the block..."

Ralph Diaz continued: "I was stunned as I watched in amazement for a good 10 minutes as three teenagers, laughing, continued to hurl rocks, bottles, whatever, at passing cars, hitting a good many of them. No other cars came back to see what hit them. And, worst of all, no police showed up."

"I tried to wave down one passing cop heading south on Woodward, and he just ignored me and kept on going."

A LOT OF NERVE

Furious, Diaz returned to the 12th Precinct to learn what his wife already knew:

"The crime was being committed in another district, and police in this district weren't concerned...despite the fact that two other people came in to report their cars being hit, including a man whose wife had glass shattered in her eye."

"When the correct officers finally show up at the hotel, at least one hour later, the kids are sitting in a driveway, laughing like nothing's going on," Billye Diaz said. "I identify one of the guys I had seen in the window after the brick hit my windshield... The police had the nerve to tell me that since I didn't see the brick leave his hand, they couldn't arrest him for destruction of property or vandalism."

How about attempted murder?

But there I go again, exaggerating.

"The slow response time really made me sad," Ralph Diaz concluded. "These thugs could have been caught red-handed."

And his wife added, "We've lived here 18 months," coming from Texas. "The folks in these parts sure aren't Texas friendly."

Fall story time planned

The staff of the Rawson Memorial Library is making plans for its annual fall story time. Sessions will be held every Thursday in October at 10:00 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Story time is for 3 and 4 year olds. Children who are 5 but not yet in

kindergarten may also attend. Stories, crafts and treats will be featured.

There is no charge for the program, but pre-registration is necessary. Sign-up begins Monday, Sept. 26, at the library.

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EUCHRE CLUB

Four tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer. High prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Harold Copeland. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Frank Laming. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize.

The group had dinner at Charmont.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Edanna Sweeney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were late Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher, for cake and ice cream in honor of Christopher's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salowitz.

Chad Glaza of Alaska spent 3 weeks and Christy Glaza of Alaska spent one week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza went to the Arnold Glaza home to see them off as they left for Alaska Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of Ed Gerber at the Marsh

Funeral Home at Marlette.

Mrs. Alex Cleland was a Monday afternoon guest of Phyllis Pelton at Shabbona.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Sunday guest of Addie Wasierski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a 40th wedding anniversary party for Veva and Jim Rich at the Elkton Civic Center Sunday.

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

Reva Silver was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent Wednesday and Friday on business trips to Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman went to Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw and later had dinner at the Lindenhof in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie spent Monday night in Petoskey, took a scenic tour through Charlevoix and Traverse City Tuesday and had dinner Wednesday at a Chinese restaurant in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rye.

Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David, Mrs. David Friebe of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent the weekend in Kitchener, Ontario, and Saturday attended the golden wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Cleland of Kitchener.

Tom Kolar was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son Jim of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fisher and Gordon Farrelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Glaza of Alaska and Arnold Glaza were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franzel and Mrs. Pat Walsh were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mrs. Alex Cleland spent from Wednesday till Sunday at the Bob Cleland Sr. home in Waterford while Bob Cleland was recuperating at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Mike Maurer and Edanna Sweeney were guests of Mrs. Marvin Hill, Andrea and Adam at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Jim Doer was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group of 17 who attended the Breakfast Club meeting at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. The group will meet at the Peppermill again next week.

Pat Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent the weekend with Jon Walsh at Huron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Clayton (Beatrice) Wheeler at the Sanilac County Medical Health Care Center at Sandusky Wednesday.

Gordon Wheeler and friend Kim of Lake Orion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas attended a going away party for Ann Short at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Short Sunday.

Mrs. Marty Felmelee and Jill of Bay City were Wednesday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker at the Ruth Catholic Church hall Saturday. Miss Norene Dropieski and Paul Shoemaker were married at the Ruth Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Saturday.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

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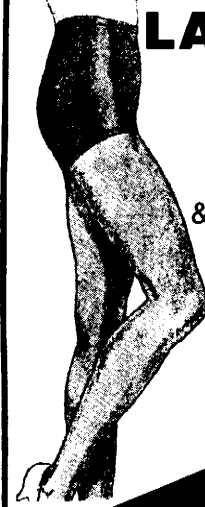
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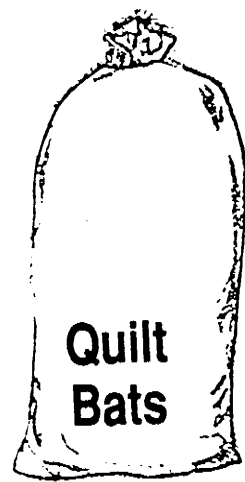


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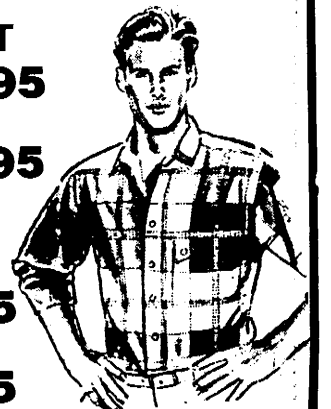
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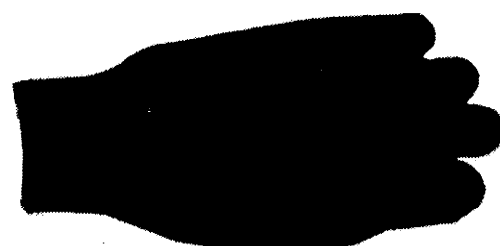
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Certainly, I pray for the poor, oppressed people of that country, he continued, and deplore the atrocities that have been occurring there.

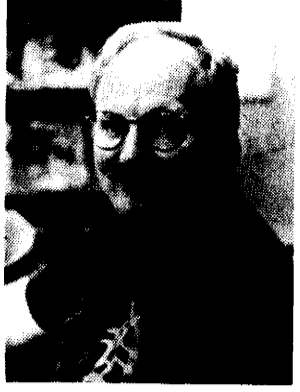
But if even one American soldier is killed in an invasion, who answers to the parents?

Economically, it's also a drain, Brown believes. Brown spent 4 years in the navy and from that experience he knows that to stage an invasion would cost the country millions of dollars.

That money could be better spent, he says, in providing assistance to the poor and the development of jobs here at home.

Brown moved to Cass City 8 years ago from Traverse City. He is employed by MetLife in Saginaw.

He and his wife have 2 children, Nathan, 13, and Travis, 11.



Tuscola County offering free flu shots to seniors

The Tuscola County Health Department and the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners are sponsoring the 1994 flu vaccinations for

Tuscola County senior residents. There will be no cost to Tuscola County senior citizens. Individuals under the age of 60, and residents

of other counties, will be charged \$7. Senior Citizens must bring their Medicare Card to the clinic. The Tuscola County Health Department will hold area flu clinics for Tuscola County residents on the following dates, times, and places:

Sept. 26 and Sept. 30 - 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Caro Church of the Nazarene, 1494 Purdy Road, Caro, MI 48723.

Oct. 4 - 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver, Cass City, MI 48726.

Oct. 21 - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Caro Church of the Nazarene.

Oct. 28 - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Caro Church of the Nazarene.

These dates are subject to the availability of vaccine.

Individuals 60 years of age or older, those individuals (under 60) with chronic health problems, or high risk individuals may receive the flu vaccine. Individuals pregnant, or under the age of 9, must have a physician's order to receive the flu vaccine.

Any individual who is taking "blood thinners," should let their doctor know they plan to receive flu vaccine, as it may affect their clotting time. Persons who are sick should delay receiving vaccine until well.

It is advisable that people eat before coming to the clinic. Senior citizens are welcome to stay for lunch at meal sites. Please call for reservations.

If you have any questions in relation to the flu vaccination, please call the Tuscola County Health Department at 673-8114, ext. 194 or 110.

Groups with special needs should call to arrange special clinics at the Health Department to meet their needs.

Man faces assault, drug, robbery, perjury charges

A Unionville man was recently arraigned on a host of charges alleging drug delivery, armed robbery, sexual assault and perjury.

Bond was set at a combined \$955,000 for Juan C. Torrez Jr., 20, also known as John Boy Torrez, who faces a preliminary examination Aug. 26 at 9 a.m. in Tuscola County District Court.

According to court records, Torrez was indicted by the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury on 5 counts of delivery of marijuana from 1989 to the present; 5 counts of delivery of marijuana from Jan. 1, 1990, to Dec. 31, 1991; 12 counts of delivery of delivery of marijuana Jan. 1991 to Aug. 30, 1993; 2

counts of armed robbery Feb. 13; 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct — personal injury and 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion in January 1993, and 3 counts of perjury March 23.

In other district court arraignments:

Richard L. Olson, 33, Fostoria, was charged with 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and 2 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Sept. 2 and 3 in Watertown Township.

Bond was set at a combined \$50,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.

6 appear on charges Friday in circuit court

The following people appeared Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

Paul G. Dybilas, 31, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine in November 1992 in Tuscola County.

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

David Garces, 26, Fairgrove, pleaded innocent to probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent April 8 or anytime thereafter.

A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Garces was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Joseph F. Crossland, 23, Mt. Pleasant, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for his plea of guilty to probation violation — consum-

ing alcoholic beverages.

The court also reinstated the defendant's probation.

John A. Ewald, 36, Fairgrove, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to impaired driving and attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer March 13, 1993, in Akron.

Ewald was ordered to complete 50 hours of community service work, and pay \$500 in court costs, restitution totaling \$270, a \$360 oversight fee and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Ronald M. Foster, 22, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building.

Foster, who was ordered to pay \$200 in costs and fines, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Court records state he stole money from a bowling alley in Caro Feb. 11.

Foster also pleaded guilty Friday to probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent April 7 or anytime thereafter.

Probation was reinstated for the defendant, who was ordered to serve 10 days in jail.

Alvin E. Thrasher, 36, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to attempted manufacture of marijuana Aug. 12 in Indianfields Township.

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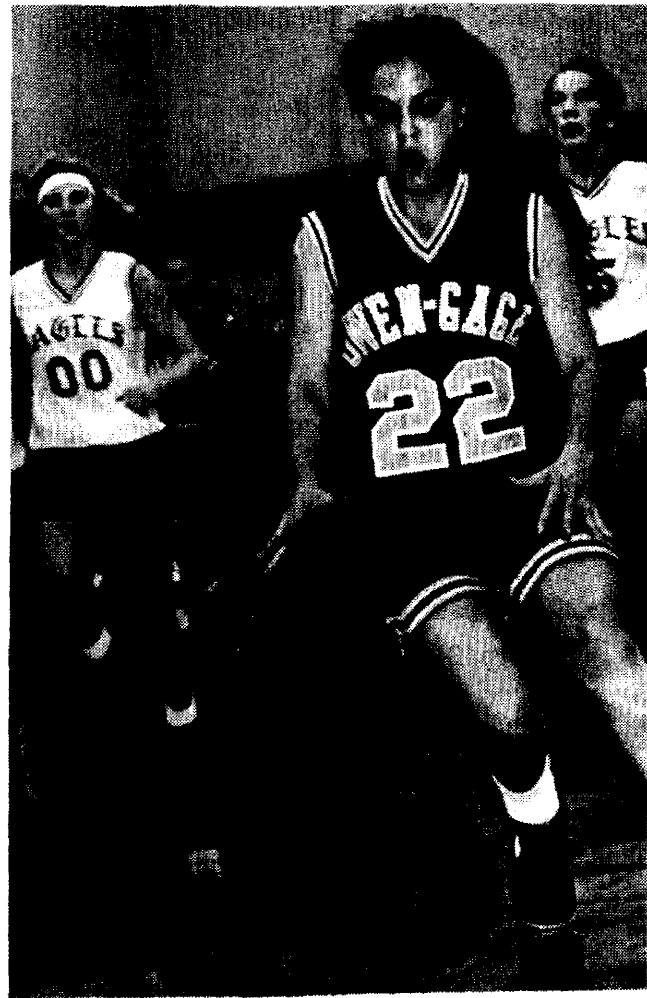
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 - 11-5 H.E.L.P. Book Exchange - Sponsored by The Adult Literacy Program
 - 4-7 Super Senior Supper and Euchre Party - Sponsored by The Human Development Comm. and Bad Axe Parks and Rec. Dept.
 - 4-9 Sheriff's Safetyville Trailer - Sponsored by Huron County Sheriff's Department
 - 4-10 Flea Market
 - 4-10 Food Vendors
 - 3-10 Schmidt Amusements - Bargain Day, ride all you want for just \$7.00 per person
 - 7 Powder Puff Football
 - 7-12 Huron Harvest Festival Dance - Featuring The Harmony Knights and The Exiles Sponsored by the K of C and The Festival Committee
 - 8-11 Street Dance Featuring The Stovepipe - Sponsored by The Signature Bank
 - 9-30 Bon-Fire
- Saturday, September 24**
- 9-1:00 Farmers Market - Sponsored by Downtown Development Authority
 - 9-4 Town Wide Garage Sale - Sponsored by Huron Daily Tribune
 - 10-9 Sheriff's Safetyville Trailer - Sponsored by Huron County Sheriff's Department
 - 10-10 Flea Market
 - 10-10 Pony Rides
 - 10-11 Food Vendors
 - 12-11 Schmidt Amusements
 - 12:30 to 1:30 Ice Cream Social - Sponsored by The Greene Elementary School
 - 11-5 H.E.L.P. Book Exchange - Sponsored by The Adult Literacy Program
 - 11-5 Arts & Crafts
 - 11:30 Huron County Harvest Festival Parade - From Hubbard St. to Bad Axe High School
 - Thumb Old Engine Club Exhibit
 - 1-5 Old Fashioned Gider Pressing - Sponsored by The Coral Gables Motel
 - Two Cylinder Club Exhibit
 - 1-5 Log Cabins open for exhibit - Sponsored by The Historical Society
 - 12:30 Tail Gate Party - Hosted by Student Council and The Bad Axe Band Boosters
 - 2:00 Bad Axe vs Marlette Homecoming Game
 - 9:00 to 12:00 Bad Axe High School Homecoming Dance
 - 8-11 Street Dance Featuring "Star" Karaoke - Sponsored by 1st of America Bank
- Sunday, September 25**
- 9-4 Town Wide Garage Sale - Sponsored by The Huron Daily Tribune
 - 10:45 Harvesting of the Faithful Sunrise Service - Hosted by Our Savior Lutheran Church
 - 11-5 H.E.L.P. Book Exchange - Sponsored by The Adult Literacy Program
 - 12-5 Food Vendors
 - 12-5 Flea Market
 - 12-5 Arts & Crafts
 - 12-5 Sheriff's Safetyville Trailer - Sponsored by Huron County Sheriff's Department
 - 1:00 Special Sunday Senior Dinner & Cards - Sponsored by The Human Development Comm.
 - 1-5 Log Cabins open for exhibit - Sponsored by The Historical Society
 - 1-5 Old Fashioned Gider Pressing - Sponsored by The Coral Gables Motel
 - Thumb Old Engine Club Exhibit
 - 12-7 Schmidt Amusements - Family Day \$7.00 per person
 - 12-7 Pony Rides
 - 1-6 Teddy Bear Picnic - Sponsored by The Bad Axe Jaycees
 - 2:00 Punt, Pass & Kick - Sponsored by The Bad Axe Parks and Recreation Department
- Bad Axe Band Boosters will be selling mums and refreshments during the Parade and Homecoming Football Game**
The Exchange Club will be selling Gider and Donuts during the Parade
Kwan's Club will be selling peanuts to help Abused Women and Children
 All events are subject to change or cancellation



4-2 Bulldogs hand 54-45 loss to NBW

Coach Dean Roller's Owen-Gage Bulldogs had little trouble with visiting North Branch Wesleyan Thursday, recording a 54-45 win.

The Bulldogs (4-2) raced to a 33-12 half-time lead behind some solid defense and a hot shooting Angie Wildman.

"We played good defense and shot well in the first half," commented Roller.

Wildman paced the hosts to a 17-6 first period lead with 9 of her game high 18 tallies in the early going.

Wildman added 6 more points in the second stanza as she and Melody Abfalter traded baskets that helped stake the Bulldogs to a 21-

point advantage by the break.

The Bulldogs will need the same type of offensive effort this week as they were to take to the road in games against Akron-Fairgrove (Tuesday) and Caseville (Thursday).

Owen-Gage added 6 points to its margin in the third period as a balanced attack saw Abfalter, Tonya Smith and Kate Powers record a pair of baskets from the field to build the Bulldog lead to 50-23 entering the final stanza.

NBW outscored the Bulldogs 22-4 in the final period as Roller cleared his bench early.

Besides Wildman, Abfalter finished in double digits for the winners with 12 points.

Jenny LeTourneau scored 12 for the visitors and Carrey Curell pitched in with 10.

OWEN-GAGE - T. Smith 3-0 (0-2) 6; M. Abfalter 6-0 (0-1) 12; S. Roemer 0-0 (5-8) 5; A. Wildman 7-0 (4-8) 18; B. Kovach 0-0 (1-2) 1; K. Powers 4-0 (0-0) 8; J. Winchester 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 22-0 (10-21) 54.

NBW - C. Curell 4-0 (2-5) 10; K. Gilling 2-0 (0-0) 4; B. Case 2-0 (0-1) 4; K. Kalbfleish 1-0 (0-1) 2; J. LeTourneau 5-0 (2-2) 12; A. Brociede 2-0 (0-3) 4; K. Lewis 2-0 (1-4) 5; J. Campbell 2-0 (0-1) 4.

TOTALS - 20-0 (5-17) 45.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Sept. 23				
Caro vs. Vassar	Caro	Caro	Caro	Vassar
Osceola vs. Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Cass City vs. Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Cass City	Cass City
B.C.A.S. vs. Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Ubyly vs. Mayville	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Mayville
D'ville vs. Sandusky	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
N. Huron vs. Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Peck vs. Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Peck	Owen-Gage	Peck
Sept. 24				
Marlette vs. Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Harbor Beach vs. U.S.A.	Harbor Beach	U.S.A.	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Last week	7-2	8-1	8-1	7-2
Season	22-7	25-4	20-9	20-9
Accuracy percentage	76%	86%	69%	69%

OWEN-GAGE'S MELODY ABFALTER races down a loose ball in the Bulldogs' 54-45 win over North Branch Wesleyan Thursday. Abfalter scored 12 points for the winners.

Connolly leads Spring Arbor women in race

Krista Connolly, a 1993 Cass City High School graduate, currently a Spring Arbor College sophomore, finished first for Spring Arbor College in her first cross country race Saturday, Sept. 10, in Marion, Ind., at the Indiana Wesleyan Invita-

tional. Connolly led the Spring Arbor women with a time of 21:56 finishing ninth out of 64 in the women's race. "She helped Spring Arbor finish 3rd in the 7-team meet with a score of 84," Spring Arbor coach, Ted Comden, said.

"Connolly is a lab assistant in our fitness lab and an aerobics instructor, so she exercises a lot. She's only been running with us about 10 days. She is just a fit person," Comden said.

Connolly has never run cross country before.

She is the daughter of John and Connie Connolly of Cass City.

Over Owen-Gage

Cardinals score early, often in 57-0 blowout

The Kingston Cardinals scored early and often Friday to record their first North Central Thumb League win of the season over visiting Owen-Gage, 57-0.

The Bulldogs (1-2 overall) have seen the NCTL's best in games with North Huron and Kingston to open the league campaign. Their rigorous early schedule may benefit the "Dogs when they entertain Peck in this Friday's homecoming match-up. Peck defeated CPS 26-20 Saturday for its first win of the season.

Dan Kolacz rushed for 176 in 13 attempts to help carry

Kingston to their third win of the season. Kolacz opened the scoring on a 5-yard run on the Cardinals' first possession just 4 minutes into the contest. Kolacz's first of 3 TDs was set up by a blocked Owen-Gage punt. John McLaughlin's kick for point gave the hosts a 7-0 advantage.

Kingston would tally 3 more scores before the end of the initial half, where they enjoyed a 36-0 margin.

Dave James capped a 6-play, 48-yard drive when he scored from the 5-yard line. McLaughlin spotted Brian Maynard for the 2-point conversion to end the first quar-

ter scoring at 15-0.

Kingston opened the second quarter scoring on a 35-yard pass from McLaughlin to Greg Walker. McLaughlin added the PAT.

Kolacz broke loose for the winners' next score when he found daylight and sprinted 43 yards for the marker. McLaughlin added the PAT, running the score to 29-0.

McLaughlin ended the first half, scoring on an 18-yard keeper and point after kick, at 36-0.

Kingston added to its lead in the third quarter on a 54-yard dash from Kolacz and a 7-yard run from Josh Ficke. James closed out the scoring late in the final period with a 4-yard run.

Owen-Gage was led on defense by Wade Tetil, who recorded 14 stops. Austin Brinkman also turned in a nice game for the losers, registering 13 tackles.

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STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

Ubyly 6, Sandusky 0
Kingston 57, O-Gage 0

SATURDAY
Peck 26, CPS 20

BASKETBALL

THUMB C NATIONAL

School	W	L	W	L
BCAS	2	0	3	0
Cass City	1	0	2	1
Cros-Lex	1	1	2	1
EPBP	0	1	2	1
Marlette	0	1	1	2
Bad Axe	0	1	0	3

THUMB C AMERICAN

School	W	L	W	L
Reese	2	0	3	0
USA	1	0	2	1
D'ville	1	1	2	1
H. Beach	1	1	2	1
Ubyly	1	1	2	1
Mayville	0	1	0	3
USA	0	2	0	3

NORTH CENTRAL 'D'

School	W	L	W	L
Kingston	1	0	3	0
N. Huron	1	0	1	1
Peck	1	0	1	2
CPS	0	1	1	2
O-Gage	0	2	1	2

FRIDAY

Cass City 30, Bad Axe 6
EPBP 30, Tawas 14
BCAS 8, Cros-Lex 7
Marlette 20, Mayville 15
Reese 32, Harbor Beach 6
USA 22, Deckerville 18

THUMB C NATIONAL

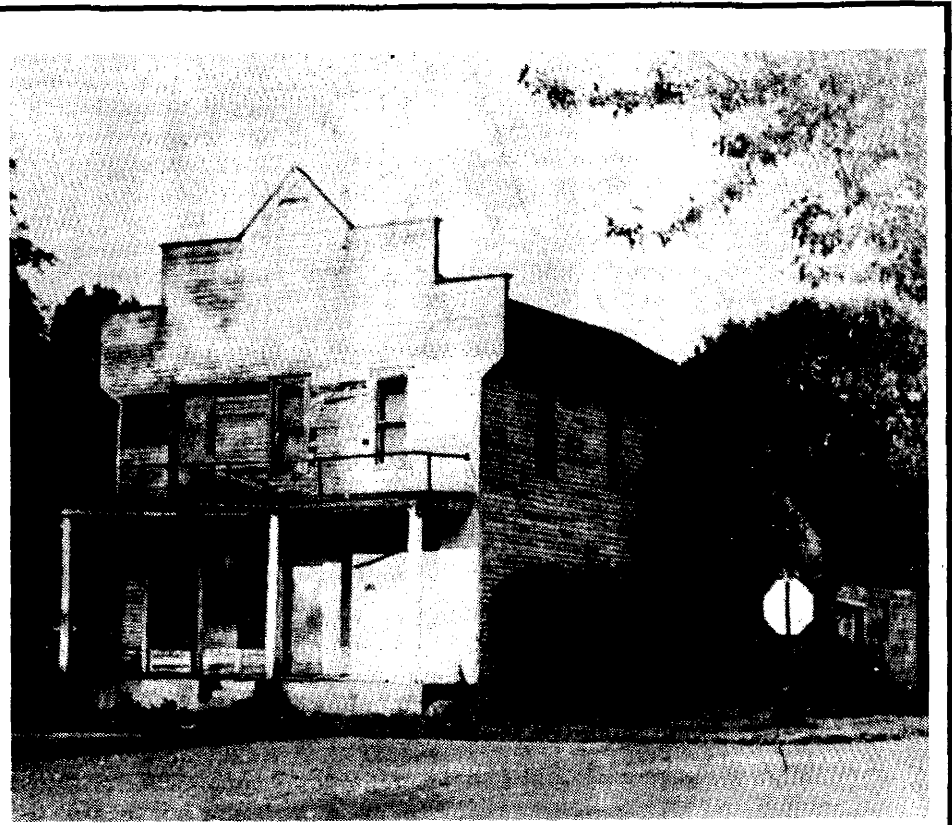
School	W	L	W	L
Marlette	2	0	4	2
EPBP	2	0	3	3
Cass City	1	1	3	4
BCAS	1	1	2	4
Bad Axe	0	2	2	3
Cros-Lex	0	2	0	5

THUMB C AMERICAN

School	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	2	0	6	0
Ubyly	2	0	3	2
D'ville	1	1	4	1
Reese	1	1	3	2
H. Beach	0	1	4	1
USA	0	1	0	4
Mayville	0	2	2	4

NORTH CENTRAL 'D'

School	W	L	W	L
Peck	3	0	4	1
Port Hope	2	0	4	0
N. Huron	2	1	4	2
A-F	2	1	2	3
O-Gage	1	1	4	2
CPS	1	1	2	3
Kingston	0	3	1	4
Caseville	0	3	0	5



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ARON ROMSTAD showed surprising power while running for 49 yards in 5 tries as the Hawks topped Bad Axe, 30-6.

Laker test is next

Offense, defense shine as Cass City dominates Bad Axe, 30-6

It's been a long time since the Cass City Red Hawks have shared the league lead in football in any conference, but at least for a week Cass City shares the top spot in the National Division of the Thumb C League with Bay City All Saints. That happy turn of events came after the Hawks dominated the visiting Bad Axe Hatchets, 30-6, last Friday.

This Friday's game will go a long way towards determining if the Hawks have a legitimate chance to take the league crown, when they travel to the Lakers, who are still smarting from a defeat that moved them from their accustomed position at the top of the league. A victory Friday would generate an interest in the team that hasn't been evident since the Hawks shared the old Thumb B Conference crown with North Branch in 1980.

One thing sure, the team is almost certain to better last year's record of 2-7.

The Hawk defense was superb all night, but one play midway through the first quarter enabled the Hatchets to score the first touchdown

of the game.

A Chad Diegel pass in the left flat was intercepted by Jordan Cariveau and he went 72 yards untouched for the score.

Cass City used a break to score its first touchdown. A bad pass from center on fourth down sailed over the kicker's head and Cass City took over on the Hatchet 5. Cass City was stopped cold on a play before Jason Morgan dashed around right end for 6 yards to score, breaking a tackle to do so.

The Hawks took the lead for

good on a 50-yard drive that ended in the end zone with just 36 seconds left in the half. Morgan drove over from the 4. Big play in the drive was a 37-yard run by Dan Sherman.

Cass City took a 2-touchdown lead in the third quarter with a 64-yard drive. Much of the yardage was gobbled up by Tim Warneck, who picked up 24 yards in one run and then went the final 12 yards for the touchdown with a run behind fine blocking around left end. The final 2 markers in the

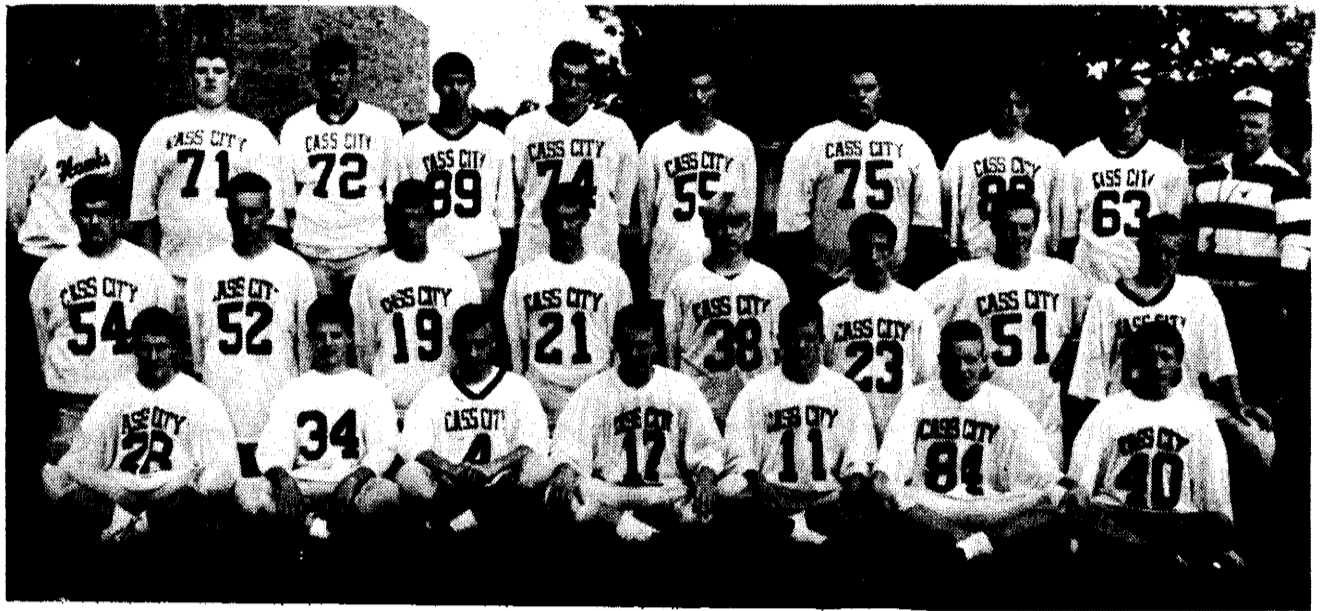
last period were the result of fumbles by the Hatchets. Morgan ran 60 yards to score early in the quarter and Warneck rambled 65 yards in the final minute of the game with the second fumble.

While the offense played reasonably well, it was the defense that keyed the win. Morgan, from his linebacker position, was responsible for 14 tackles, 6 unassisted. Bad Axe made just 2 first downs and was held to 19 yards total offense.

Warneck, with 70 yards, and Morgan, with 68 yards, led a well balanced Hawk

attack. Aron Romstad came off the bench and carried 5 times for 49 yards. Many of those yards came with a second effort as he broke Hatchet tackles after getting past the line of scrimmage.

	CC	BA
First Downs	12	2
Rushing attempts	59	27
Rushing yards	278	19
Passes complete	1	0
Passes attempted	6	11
Passes intercepted	2	0
Passing yards	14	0
Fumbles	4	6
Fumbles lost	2	4
Penalties/yds	4/71	25/70



THE CASS CITY junior varsity football team has won two of its first 3 games. Team members are (front, from left): Mike Proowski, Jason Rayl, Matt Irrer, Chad Lenhard, Tim Micklash, Ryan Brinkman, Tim Fritz. Second row: Matt Klinkman, Chad Middaugh, Nathan Klein, Chris Hahn, Jim Reinas, Cory Mayer, Kent Russell, Scott Haag. Back row: Coach Toby Wegner, Frank Hawley, Tim Spencer, Jess Ciesielski, Ray Meredith, Matt Oesch, Chad Phillips, Josh Little, Damian Izydorek, Coach Larry Robinson.

Hawks drop 3 games as team shows inexperience

The problem facing Coach Marty Daniel and the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team is to regroup and get back on the winning trail after losing 3 games last week, one of which was in the National Division of the Thumb C League.

What figures to be the team's best chance of breaking the losing streak is the game Thursday at Cros-Lex. After that the team meets powerful Sandusky on the road before returning home to face tough Memphis.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, the Deckerville Eagles took control of the game early to chalk up the victory. The Eagles opened with a full-court pressure defense to limit the Hawks to a basket by Jill Wright in the first quarter and jumped off to a 4-2 lead.

The Eagle defense and offense were paced by Laurie Roberts and Lynn Russell, who dominated both boards for the winners.

Paced by Peyton Daniel with 7 points, the Hawks made one of several mini runs during the game in the second period but were unable to close the gap closer than 8 points all night. Daniel was the only Hawk in double figures with 11 points. Roberts, with 10 points, led the balanced Eagle attack.

BROWN CITY

The good news is that Cass City will not have to face Brown City again during the regular season or in the district tournament. The bad news is that the Hawks were dominated by the Green

Devils Thursday, 55-24.

Brown City has a veteran, championship team back this season. Last year the squad was 13-1.

The Hawks simply had no one to cope with the Devils' 2 all-state caliber players, Stacey Leasher and Sarah Sidebottom. They dominated the game on offense and defense.

Leasher scored 18 points and Sidebottom, 13, in 3 quarters of play. At the end of the first quarter, Brown City was ahead, 14-6. At the half the lead was 14 points, 26-12.

Daniel said that the youth and inexperience of the team shows up frequently and his charges are struggling with developing consistency at both ends of the court. With increasing playing time and desire by the squad we will get better, he says.

The Hawks were led by Daniel with 11 points.

LAKER GAME

The visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers used a last period surge to break open a close game and hand Cass City its first league defeat, 60-46. The game was tied at the end of the first quarter and the Hawks trailed by just 2 points at the intermission, 23-21.

Cass City stayed with the Lakers in the first quarter due to the offensive surge provided by Daniel, with 9 points.

The teams traded baskets during much of the last half. The Lakers led by 4 points

with 5 minutes left in the game. Daniel left with an ankle injury and when she returned with 2:30 left in the game, the Laker lead was 9 points.

The lead mushroomed in the final minutes as Cass City fouled to try and get back in the game and the Lakers were deadly from the charity circle. In the last quarter the team sank 5 of 8 shots.

Daniel led all scorers with 15 points. Kelli VanVliet was in double figures with 11. Jenny Smith, 13 points, and Angie Weidman, 10, led the Lakers.

Coach Daniel said that if the team continues to improve as it did between the Brown City and Laker games, it can become a very competitive team by tournament time.

JV SEASON

The Cass City Junior Varsity lost, 38-31, to the Lakers and its season's record is 2 wins, 5 losses. The freshman team was defeated, 47-30, and its season's record is 3 wins, 3 losses.

CC-DECKERVILLE

CASS CITY - L. Burns 3-0 (0-0) 6; J. Wright 4-0 (0-0) 8; A. Schelke 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Chappel 1-0 (0-0) 2; P. Daniel 3-1 (2-2) 11; C. Britt 1-0 (1-2) 3. TOTALS - 13-1 (3-4) 32.

DECKERVILLE - Maurer 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Russell 2-0 (0-0) 4; Brinker 3-1 (0-0) 9; Bezemek 3-0 (1-2) 7; O'Connor 2-0 (0-0) 4; Buhl 1-0 (0-0) 2; L. Russell 5-0 (0-0) 10; Roberts 4-0 (0-0) 8. TOTALS - 21-1 (1-2) 46.

CC-LAKERS

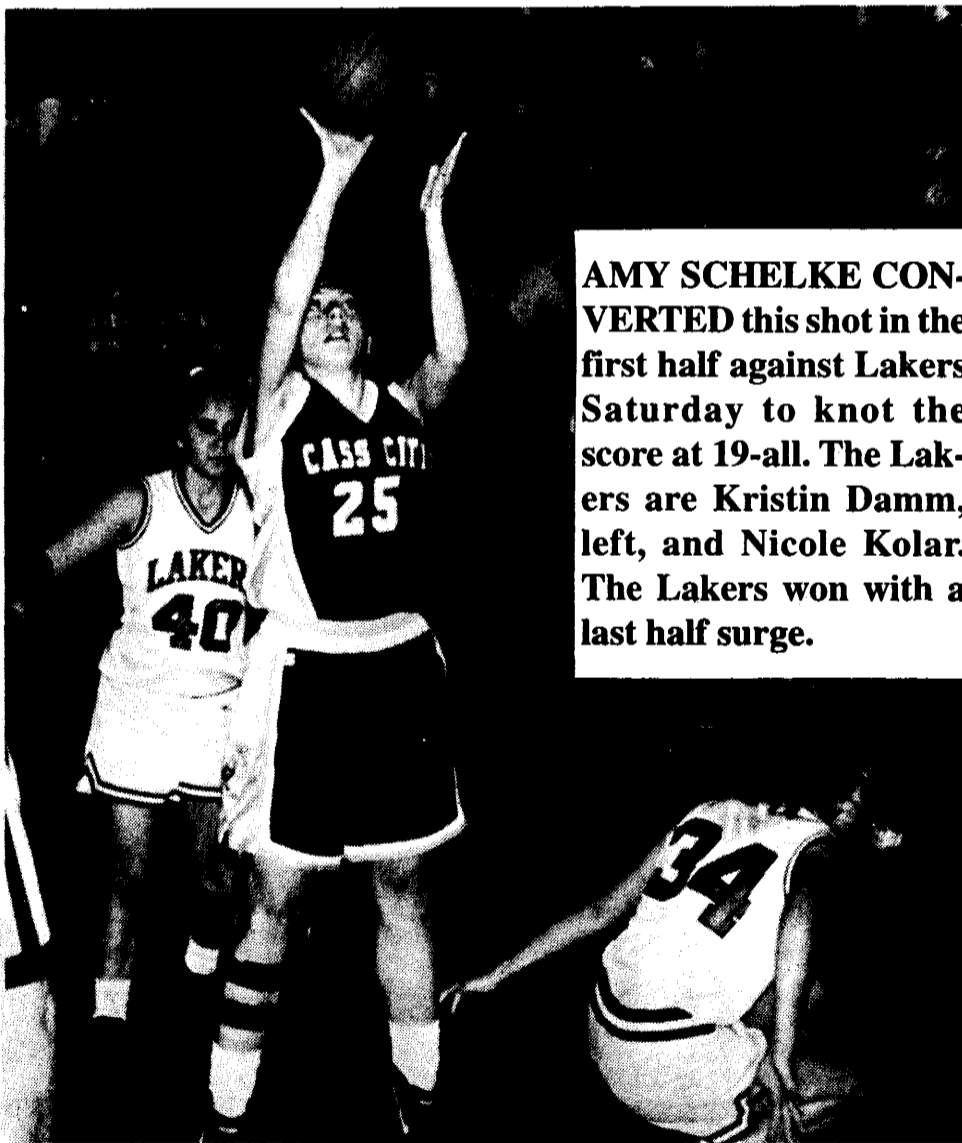
CASS CITY - K. VanVliet 3-0 (5-9) 11; J. Caister 1-0 (0-0) 2; L. Burns 1-2 (1-2) 9; J. Wright 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Schelke 2-0 (3-3) 7; P. Daniel 5-1 (2-2) 15. TOTALS - 13-3 (11-16) 46.

LAKERS - Murdoch 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bolda 1-0 (1-3) 3; Smith 1-2 (5-6) 13; Kolar 3-0 (3-4) 9; Damm 6-0 (1-1) 13; Drury 2-0 (2-4) 6; Hebert 2-0 (0-0) 4; Weidman 4-0 (2-3) 10. TOTALS - 20-2 (14-20) 60.

CC-BROWN CITY

CASS CITY - K. VanVliet 0-1 (2-4) 5; J. Caister 1-0 (0-0) 2; L. Burns 0-1 (0-0) 3; J. Wright 0-0 (1-2) 1; A. Chappel 0-0 (1-2) 1; P. Daniel 4-1 (0-2) 11; C. Britt 0-0 (1-2) 1. TOTALS - 5-3 (5-12) 24.

BROWN CITY - Leasher 7-0 (4-5) 18; Sidebottom 4-1 (2-3) 13; Twiss 2-0 (0-0) 4; Stimson 1-0 (1-2) 3; Ford 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pichler 1-0 (0-0) 2; Martus 4-0 (0-0) 8; Benedict 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mitchell 0-0 (1-2) 1. TOTALS - 22-1 (8-10) 55.



AMY SCHELKE CONVERTED this shot in the first half against Lakers Saturday to knot the score at 19-all. The Lakers are Kristin Damm, left, and Nicole Kolar. The Lakers won with a last half surge.

Harriers compete in relay race

Coach Nesa Orth's Cass City varsity and junior high cross country teams competed at the Bad Axe Relays recently along with North Branch, North Huron, Lapeer West, Vassar, Reese, Mayville and Lakers.

Each school could enter as many 3 person teams as they could create.

Each athlete ran a distance of 2 miles and then tagged the next person to run. Medals were awarded to the top 15 boys' teams and top 10 girls' teams to finish.

Cass City's varsity team of Chris Revis, Rich Robinson and Garret Oberski received medals for placing 13th. A Vassar boys' team took the first place trophy. Reese finished on top for the girls.

The junior high teams ran a 2 mile race. Benji Adams, an 8th grader, received a medal for his 4th overall finish.



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Letters to the editor

Condo owners have right to fly flags in front of homes

Dear Editor:

This letter is in protest against what we and many others in our community regard as illegal, unpatriotic conduct by the very people who are supposed to be looking out for our welfare.

My wife and I moved into the Northwood Lake Condominiums mid-November, 1992, and we very much en-

joy the friendly and patriotic small-town atmosphere of Cass City. We especially enjoy the Fourth of July Parades.

However, condo living as seen by our Condominium Association Board of Directors, appears to be in direct opposition to the hometown spirit of Cass City.

The most recent example is our Board of Directors' op-

position to the flying of the American flag from the front of our condominium homes. A number of us had mounted small, attractive flag staff brackets near our front doors and regularly flew the American flag from those brackets. Others in the condo community remarked that they enjoyed seeing the flags flying.

However, our board of directors, without consulting

the remainder of the 80-plus members of our association, sent each of us a registered letter threatening us with legal action if we do not remove our flag brackets. The reason they give is that we do not comply with Association Bylaws requiring that "no co-owner shall make alterations in exterior appearance or make structural modifications."

Along with the other condo owners who received a letter threatening legal action, my wife and I do not feel that the small, attractive flag staff brackets can be classified as an alteration or structural modification. And we do not feel that the board's offer to allow us to fly the flag in the rear of our homes, if we remove the front flag staff brackets, is acceptable.

Most of the residents of Northwood Lake Condominiums have an ex-service person in their household and are loyal American citizens and proud of their country. Many are World War II veterans. All are pleased to be citizens of Cass City, one of the sincerely patriotic small communities that represent the values, honor and patriotism that made America great. After all, that's why we moved to Cass City.

We write this letter to proclaim our rights, as American citizens, to fly the American flag from the front of our homes, while still regarding ourselves as responsible members of our condominium association and of Cass City.

Sincerely,

William and Novonda Long
4872 Valley Drive
Cass City, MI 48726
Phone 872-3111

School board story

Headline wording questioned

Dear John:

As principal of Owendale-Gagetown Jr/Sr High School, I am writing to point out that the vast majority of students at Owen-Gage are responsible, respectable young adolescents who do not use

drugs. I am wondering if the headline to the school board news conveyed a different picture with the use of the words, "curb student use of drugs," as opposed to, possibly, "prevent..." In my mind, "curb" implies a need to stop an on-going problem.

In keeping with legal and moral obligations, our goal is always to keep students informed of the dangers of drugs, as well as the penalties for use; thus, the reason for our proactive stance.

I'm sure that you didn't,

intentionally, portray a negative image of our student body. You and your staff have always supported us with positive coverage of our school events. We appreciate this.

Prior to teaching at Owen-Gage, I didn't really know the families and the community members in the district. Now that I've worked with them for the past seven years, I can say that they're among the best in my estimation. The community works together to support its young people. What more can one ask?

Sincerely,

Joanne E. Hopper

Reader: government is selling out our country

To the Editor,

A few weeks ago there was an article in the "To The Editor" part of the Chronicle from a Decker resident about Russian tanks and trucks seen here in our country. I myself haven't seen them but I understand there are some that have been seen here in Michigan. Also! There have

been sightings of black helicopters that are from Russia and China.

The government is selling out our country. I don't know if many people know that we don't even own the Empire State building. It now belongs to a group of Asians.

I listen to the radio most of the time and you can hear more there than you will on

TV. If we as Americans want to know what is going on in our country, I ask people to please, please listen to Chuck Harder. He is on WKYO Radio from 2:00-5:00 every weekday. Everything he says is documented so it has to be true.

Donna McAlpine

Enjoyed trip to island

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to tell you and others of the beauty we have in Michigan, the quietness of our pretty boat ride to Charity Island. Thirty-two members and friends of the Greenleaf Extension enjoyed a very adventurous trip to the picturesque island. Located at the mouth of the Saginaw Bay where it is narrowest lie Big Charity and Little Char-

ity Islands. They are so named because early travelers thought it was the Charity of God which placed them there - an overnight stopping place and a refuge from storms for those crossing the bay. Big Charity has about 300 acres including a spring fed inland lake of 11 acres. On the sandy beaches stand towering trees of maple, oak, birch and Norway pine. Six miles from

Point Lookout on the west shore Big Charity Island lies in excellent fishing first mentioned in the writings of French Voyager Jean Nicolet in 1629. Later visited by Robert de La Salle aboard the first sailing ship on the Great Lakes, the Griffin in 1679, it was used as a base for a Commercial Company in the 1920's.

Big Charity has picnic areas, 3 miles of shoreline, miles of quiet nature trails. The historic lighthouse was built in 1859. There are daily ferries from Au Gres and Caseville. Charity Island is a unique archeological site. Over 1,000 years ago early Michigan Indians came to Charity Island to get flint for making tools. There are many rare plants, Michigan orchids, Eagles, mature hardwood. The first railroad to be surveyed across the Thumb area was between Oak Pointe Lookout. The Indians operated a ferry line by way of Charity Island and Little Charity Island. In 1688 Lahontan, a French commandant, said "The coast to Saginaw Bay is full of rocks and shelves, one of which that I saw was 6 leagues broad." The English explorer in 1766 Jonathan Corver talked of the 2 Charity Islands.

Just a little bit of what our beautiful state of Michigan has to offer. I'm so thankful to share our great trip with all. It's a must for all to enjoy.

Charlotte LaPeer

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



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MICKY KRAMER

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Employee of the Month is Micky Kramer. Micky is a Registered Nurse and evening supervisor. She is also a certified emergency nurse and an HIV counselor. She has been a part of the Hills and Dales team for eight years.

In her free time, Micky enjoys spending time at home with her family and friends, cooking, baking, gardening and cross stitching. She grew up in the town of Uby and now resides in Bad Axe.

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21 attend ladies aid meeting

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Sept. 12, with 20 ladies and Pastor Freundt present.

It was decided to purchase new tables for use in the fellowship hall.

Lutheran Women's Mis-

sionary League Sunday is Oct. 2. Orders of service and flyers about LWML have been ordered for use on that Sunday.

The LWML Board meeting was Sept. 17 at Good Shepherd and the fall rally is slated for Oct. 18 at Peace

Lutheran Church in Sandusky.

A mini retreat is planned for all women of the congregation Saturday, Nov. 5.

Refreshments were served by Helen Easton, Ginny Lounsbury and Chris Weippert.

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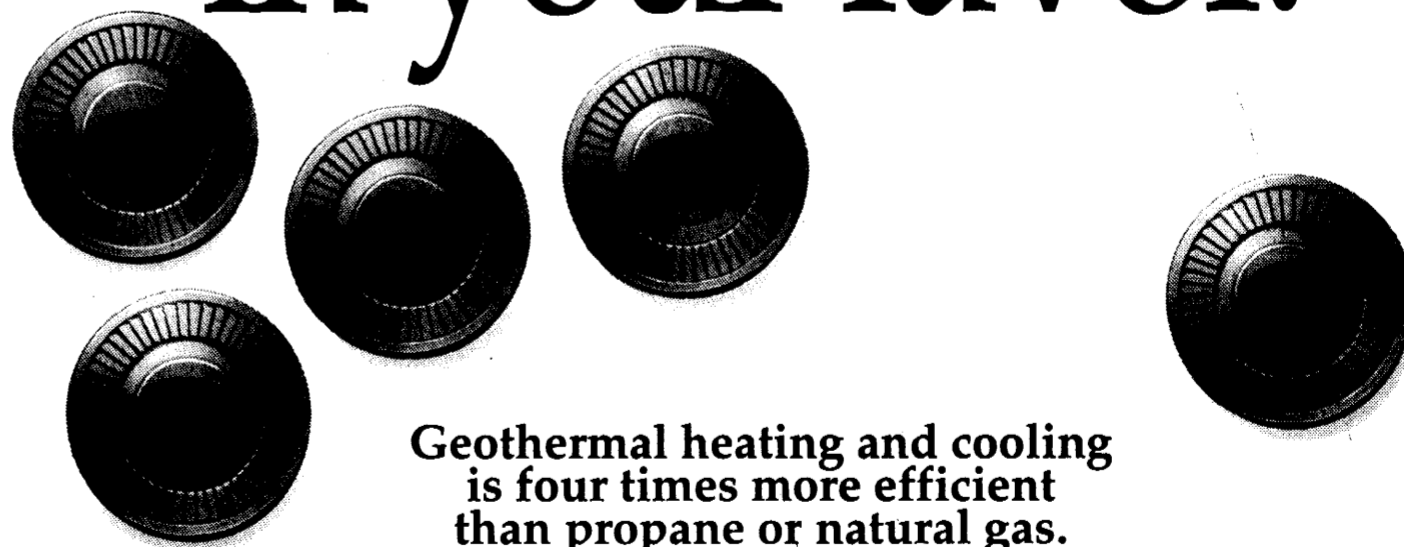


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Different world

5 from Cass City lend a hand in Dominican Republic

A handful of Cass City residents recently offered a helping hand in the Dominican Republic.

The 2-week experience landed them into a heart-breaking world of poverty and living conditions that offered almost none of the conveniences of home. Yet, when it was time to leave, they found it difficult to say good-bye.

The trip was the result of a year of planning and preparing by the mission team at the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City.

"It was part of our ongoing commitment to missions — obedience to Christ's command to 'go into all the world and preach the gospel,'" explained Pastor Dean Cernek, who made the trip along with his wife, Kris, and church members Mike and Deb Otulakowski, and Charity Gasczynski.

"Although we've always supported missionaries, this was our first hands-on venture as a church," Dean said. "In order for our church to feel involved, we felt we needed to experience missions first hand."

Individuals in the church gave 75 percent of the needed funds and raised the rest (\$1,400 of the \$1,500 each person needed).

The local residents joined others from Bay City and Midland in 5 training sessions that started in January.

The group, loaded with suitcases packed with medical supplies, formula and other supplies, departed Aug. 13 for the Dominican Republic.

Dean explained the trip was organized by the Dominican Republic-based World Servants, an interdenominational mission agency which has undertaken construction of a church and school in a needy area.

The agency "provided translators for us to go door to door sharing Christ, transportation to and from work and to see church works in other parts of the Dominican Republic, and cooking and a place to stay for our team," Dean said.

He noted the team was composed of 22 people from 7 different Evangelical Free churches in 3 states.

DIFFERENT WORLD

What they found upon arriving was a people getting by on very little.

"It was a different world," Dean commented, adding the church/school under construction contrasted with the tin-roof shacks that each housed up to a dozen or more people. There is no indoor plumbing.

"You could probably fit their houses in some of our living rooms. It was amazing how they live," he said. The dimensions of the (church/school) building, I would say, were 40 by 120 feet, 3 stories," Mike said, adding it was located outside of Santo Domingo in a square-mile area populated by some 25,000 people.

"It was a monument in that town," added Kris.

Dean said the church/school educates and feeds about 450 children, many of them supported through Compassion International.

For \$24 a month, a person can provide one hot meal a day, clothing, school books and the cost of schooling for one month," Mike explained.

"That's one week's pay to a lot of people there," he said, noting the unemployment rate is 25 percent. "If you had a good job with one of the free trade zone factories, you would make 400 pesos, which is equivalent to \$33 a week."

"I never really thought about (supporting a child) until we were down there. (But) education is probably the biggest way somebody can make a difference down there."

BUILDING PROJECT

Prior to the team's arrival in the Dominican Republic, another team from Holland had nearly completed work on the school/church building's third story. "We did a lot of finish work; we finished the roof, did some painting," Mike said.

The trip to the work site from the church's home-style camp was 45 minutes each way.

The accommodations were a far cry from the homes they had left. The electricity went off just about every night, and even when the electricity worked, the showers were cold. Simple things, like toilet seats, were nowhere to be found. There were no radios, TVs or telephones.

But there were chickens, lots of chickens. "I'm talking thousands," Mike remarked. "They would start

crowding at 2:30 in the morning."

The work was hard, Dean pointed out, especially in a climate dominated by heat and humidity. He recalled a group of 11 team members mixing cement with the aid of only a small gas engine, then hauling the mixture with wheelbarrows and, using ropes, pulling bucketfuls of it up 3 stories.

Kris said the team conducted vacation Bible school every morning for about 150 kids. She indicated trying to teach Spanish-speaking children, with the help of translators, was an interesting experience.

Deb volunteered a couple of days at a clinic that served hundreds of children each day, providing infants with milk and children with vitamin supplements.

"We also got into the community and did some door-to-door evangelism," Dean

commented.

FRIENDLY PEOPLE

The people are very friendly, according to Mike. "You would see people walking down the street, greeting each other. They have so little, but they were willing to share whatever they had."

Dean nodded and pointed out relationships among family and friends are highly valued among the people there. "They have 5 percent of what we have, but they're happy with what they have." And although material possessions aren't big, the people take great care in maintaining what they have, and in keeping a clean home. "They would sweep dirt floors," Dean said.

Looking back, the Cass City residents painted a bittersweet picture through memories that will stay with them forever.

Dean talked about the support and prayers the group

received from home churches, and the cooperation among people from different churches and denominations in the Dominican Republic.

"I love to see Christians coming across all boundaries to help. All the different Christian groups, just serving together in the name of Christ," he said.

"That's what it's all about," added Mike, who later described watching a small crowd of the poorest of the poor standing at a dump, waiting to pick through a new load of garbage for the freshest scraps.

The entire trip proved unforgettable for the area residents, who recalled tearful good-byes to their new-found friends on their last day.

"We became very attached to the people in the short time we were there," Mike said.

Gasczynski agreed. "It was very hard to leave."



HELPING OUT — Evangelical Free Church members (left to right) Kris Cernek, the Rev. Dean Cernek, Charity Gasczynski, Mike Otulakowski and Deb Otulakowski recently spent 2 weeks working on a church/school that serves 450 children in the Dominican Republic.

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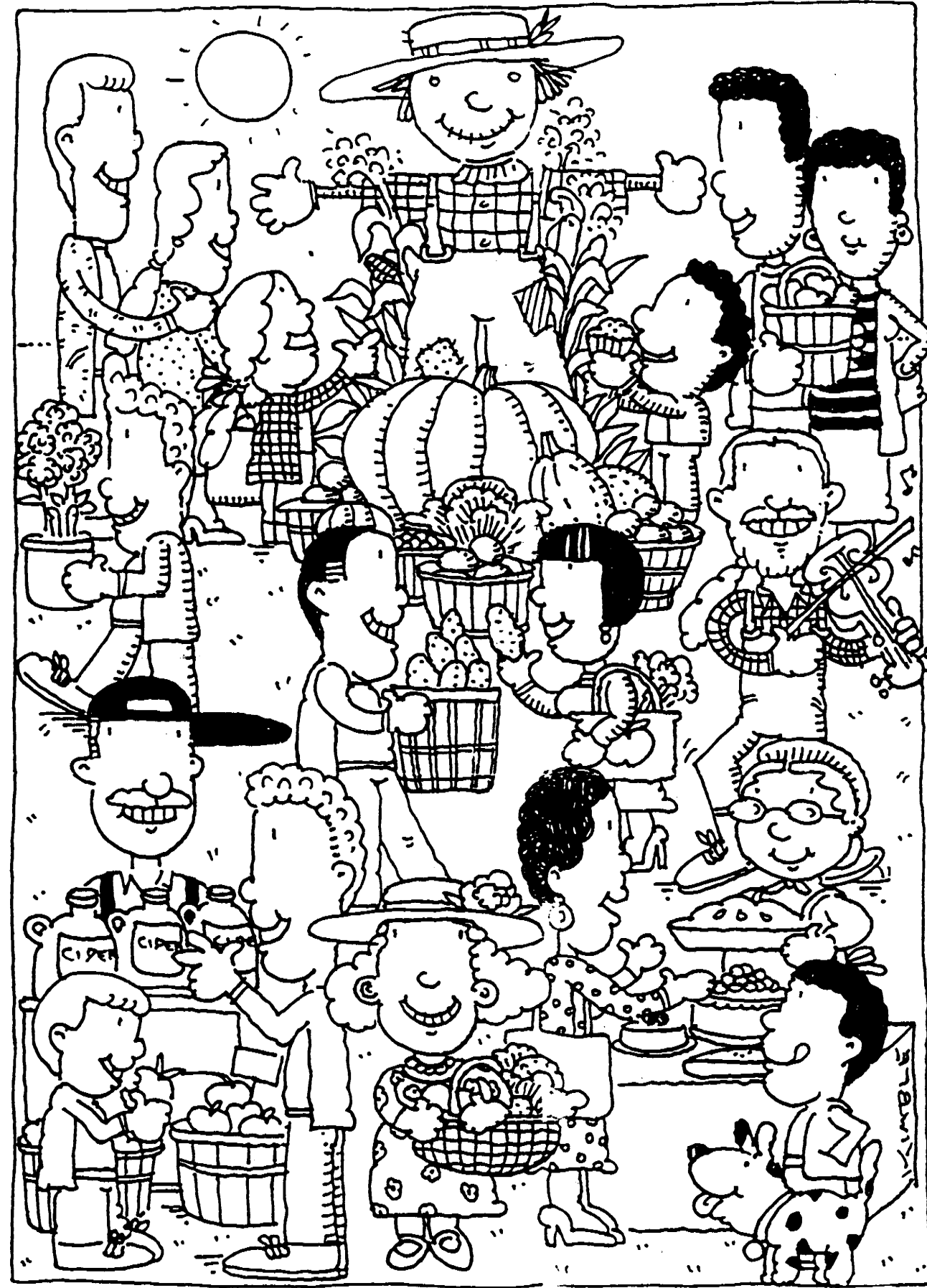
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Nemeth reports on SOAR conference at Sept. meeting

The Sept. 6 SOAR meeting was opened by saying the pledge to the flag. The minutes and treasurer's report were given.

Delegate Grace Nemeth gave a report on the SOAR conference, which was held in Las Vegas Aug. 26-27. Louis and Grace Nemeth also attended the regular Steelworker Convention, which was held Aug. 29-Sept.

2. A new SOAR member from L.U. 6222, Helen Sefton, who retired last month, was welcomed.

The door prize was won by Coral Gotham and the 50-50 was won by Helen Sefton and Louis Nemeth. Bingo was played.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4 at 12 noon.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Sept. 11

The Fab Four	8
CB's	7
P.B. Fudge Packers	6
Half and Half	4
Schott's Accounting	4
Gutter Dusters	3
N.F.G.	3
Hit M Leg	2
Ugly Buds & Blossoms	2
BVB's	1

Men's High Series: T. Comment 715.

Men's High Games: T. Comment 257-254, B. Smith 215, B. Brown 210.

Women's High Series: J. Meredith 530, D. Williams 527.

Women's High Games: D. Williams 232, J. Meredith 212, R. Copeland 188.

High Team Series & Game: The Fab Four 1973 & 676.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Sept. 12

Charmont	5
Board Pro Temp Racing	5
Cass City Sports	5
Miller Eggs	5
Brentwood Graphics	2
Cole Carbide	2
Charmont Motel	2
C.R. Hunt	2

Men's High Series & Games: T. Comment 656 (235-219), P. McIntosh 584 (267), R. Doerr 648 (266), G. Smith 612 (236), P. Robinson 603 (224), C. Kelley 597 (212), D. Dickinson 593 (235), P. McIntosh 584 (267), F. Kapral 584 (213), K. Pobanz 582 (214-210), P. Brown 235, D. Miller 231, R. Salcido 215.

High Team Series: Board Pro Temp Racing 2828.

High Team Game: Cass City Sports 1090.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE Sept. 13

R.A.N.S. 9

CHARMONT LADIES

Dee's M.P. Rockets #2	7
Live Wires	7
Cass City Tire	6
Wild John's	6
Charmont	5
Elmwood What Knots	5
Pizza Villa	3
Board's	2
Cable-ettes	1
Thumb Nat'l Bank	0

MERCHANTS Sept. 14

Millett's Surveying	8
Brentwood	6
Summers	6
Charmont	5
Cole Carbide	5
Warju Flooring	4
Pro-Temp	4
New England Life	3
Soundz by Greg	2
Charmont Motel	2
Kingston	2
Homesteaders	1

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 695 (258-223-214), T. Yost 673 (246-242), J. Storm 656 (241-241), J. Millett's 652 (222-218-212), M. Lutz 637 (234), M. Jackson 636 (258-232), C.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 15

Northon Construction	10
General Cable	9
Martin Electric	7
Mycogen Plant Sciences	7
Nelesco	7
Marlette Oil & Gas	7
Pioneer Seeds	5
Babich Beef	5
IGA	2
Hyatt Farms	2

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Sept. 15

Caro Chiropractic	7
Clean Up Crew	6
Form You 3	6
Rolling Hills	5
Cass Tavern	4
Nel's Kitchen	4
Cass City Sports	3
Crowley Chiropractic	3
Hills & Dales	1
Allen Home Care	1

High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2036 & 691.

500 Series: J. Morell 566, P. Corcoran 553, L. Erla 537, K. O'Dell 520, P. McIntosh 511, B. Woodward 501.

200 Games: J. Morell 226, K. O'Dell 213, P. Corcoran 212, L. Erla 205, L. Leiterman 202.

210 Games: P. Regnerus 235, E. Schmalz 212, D.

Crystal Adkins graduates from University of Florida

Crystal (Galloway) Adkins, daughter of Rosemary Galloway of Cass City and the late Vern Galloway, graduated with honors from the University of Florida College of Law July 31.

Adkins and her husband, Jim Adkins Jr., both 1982 graduates of Cass City High School, reside in Jacksonville, Fla., with their 2 children, Chelsea, 8, and Tripp, 6.

Adkins will be working for the law firm of Holland & Knight in Jacksonville.

Merchanette League Sept. 15

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Slate satellite video conference Sept. 29

Farm*A*Syst and Environmental Farm Plan, voluntary farm pollution risk assessment programs, will be the focus of a satellite video conference Sept. 29.

The program will be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Those interested may contact Tuscola County MSU Extension office at 517-673-5999 ext. 228 for a registration form.

The Farm*A*Syst and Environmental Farm Plan programs help farmers, ranchers and rural residents protect their well and the environment from pollution by identifying pollution risks on their property. The primary purposes of these programs are to assist participants in

evaluating approaches for making voluntary pollution risk assessments available to farmers and rural residents, and to identify mechanisms for increasing the availability of pollution prevention products and services.

With a set of step-by-step worksheets, Farm*A*Syst and the Environmental Farm Plan programs help participants evaluate pollution risks from each farmstead activity or structure that can cause groundwater contamination. Participants identify possible sources of contamination from toxins, nitrate and microorganisms on their own property. They also learn what steps to take to reduce and eliminate pollution.

LOW-FAT MEATS ARE BEST

Many meats, including regular hamburger, are typically 30% fat which means that up to half of their calories come from fat. And most of this fat contains cholesterol and saturated fats which are bad for the heart.

You do not have to stop eating meats, however, to cut down on fat. There are many excellent meats that are low in fat; the following are some of the ones that are best to eat.

The cuts of beef that are below 5% fat include round steak, sirloin steak and flank steak.

Any veal, except for cutlets, is low in fats. Canadian bacon is a low-fat pork. You can buy luncheon meats that are 95% fat free and cottage cheese is a low-fat food which also provides calcium.

Wild game is typically low in fats; venison, squirrel, rabbit and fowl are all naturally lean meats.

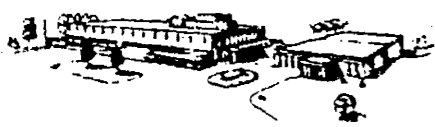
Chicken and turkey are low in fat if the skins have been removed.

Most fresh water fish, crabs, shrimp and lobster are low in fat. Fish that is canned in water is better than that canned in oil.

Many people think that the more protein you eat the better, but the body only requires a certain amount of protein each day. This can be obtained in a 3-ounce serving of a meat which is about the size of a deck of cards. A 3-ounce serving of these lean meats will contain about 55 calories in fat.

Ask your butcher for other low-fat cuts he may have. You can have a lot of variety and still eat healthful low-fat meats.

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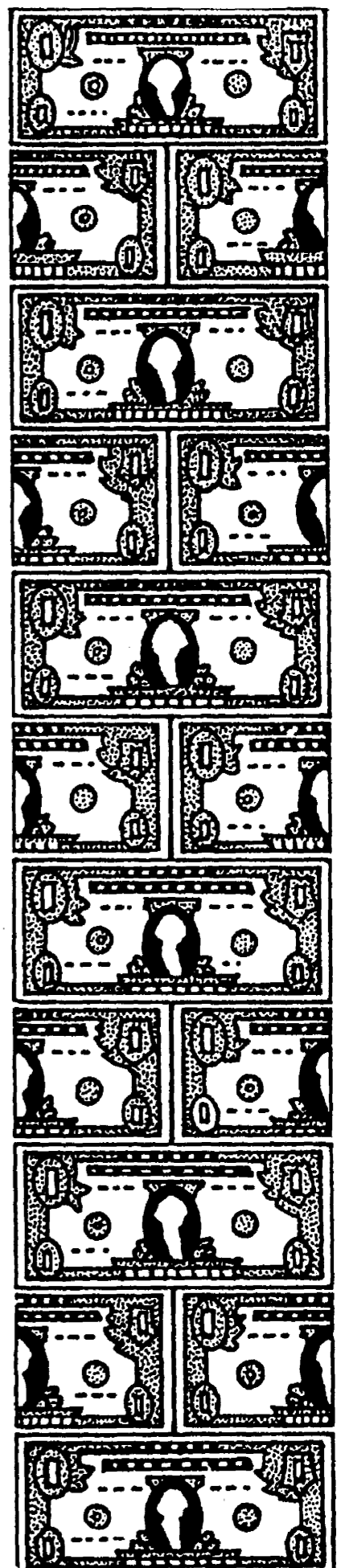
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Blaze destroys area barn, hay

An early morning fire last Wednesday leveled a barn about 4 miles southwest of Uby.

The blaze was reported at 5:17 a.m. at 4201 Huron Line Road, about a half-mile west of Bad Axe Road.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

SEPT. 26-28-30

Monday - Oven Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes, Salad Beets, Wheat Rolls, Citrus Fruit Cup.

Wednesday - Stuffed Cabbage w/Tomato Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Variety Bread, Fruit Cocktail.

Friday - Ham and Noodles AuGratin, Spinach, Peas and Pearl Onions, Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie.

Uby Fire Chief Lloyd Booms said the old, 50-by-80-foot wooden barn was fully engulfed and already down when fire fighters arrived.

Booms said 70, 1,000-pound bales of hay were destroyed, but 17 cattle inside the structure escaped unharmed.

No cause was determined, but the fire chief suggested an electrical problem may be to blame. He estimated the dollar value of the loss at about \$12,000, not including the hay.

The barn, which was insured, is owned by David Sweeney of Uby, and was being rented by Depcinski Farms, Cass City.

Uby firemen received tanker assistance from the Argyle and Bad Axe fire departments. In all, 20,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the blaze, according to Booms, who noted fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 hours.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A pool vehicle belonging to Walbro Corp. was stolen from a parking lot in front of the company's headquarters at Garfield Avenue and later recovered damaged behind Cass City High School.

Marshall L. Sheldon of Gagetown and Patrick A. Peters of Cass City are among 400 Ferris State University students recently named to the school's academic honors list for the summer quarter.

Lions Club President David Dunn presented Cass City Boosters Club representative Don Schelke with a check last week for the remaining \$10,000 of a \$15,000 pledge made by the Cass City Lions Club for renovation of the community track.

Robert Wood of Cass City brought a 20-pound muskmelon into the Chronicle office last week that measured 13 inches high and 3 feet in diameter.

Mrs. Gertrude Hale, who was an English teacher at Cass City High School in the 1930's, died in August at the Burcham Hills retirement center in East Lansing.

10 YEARS AGO

Because of a good deed, Robert McPhail Jr. received a bicycle from Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy Ronald Begeman to replace the one he had found at a gravel pit at the end of Maple Street. He wanted to keep the bike he had found but his mother told him that they had to report it to the Sheriff's Department. Robert was also given a Citizen's Award from the Fraternal Order of Police, James J. Epskamp Lodge 148, for returning stolen property.

The Hills and Dales Auxiliary community auction raised over \$4,500 Saturday evening at Colony House.

The Cass City Gun Club junior team took first place honors at the Michigan United Conservation Club state championship last weekend in Walled Lake. Members are Richard Palmer, Jim Stimpfel, Tom Stimpfel, Virgil Peters and Chuck McPhail.

Aaron Lefler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lefler, and Jeanne Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall, Cass City High School seniors, recently returned from a 2-week concert tour of Europe. Lefler played tenor saxophone and Marshall performed on the clarinet while on tour.

25 YEARS AGO

Clarence Bullock, 61, of Mayville, formerly of the Shabbona area, died Tuesday evening in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw from burns suffered in a farm grain plant explosion Monday near Zilwaukee.

An unexpected increase in enrollment has enabled Cass City Schools to cut in half the time that grade students in the system will attend school half days, Supt. Donald Crouse announced this week.

The largest pike caught this fall in the recent flurry of outstanding fishing was reeled in by Mike Frederick, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Frederick of Deford. The monster took the youngster 20 minutes to land. It was caught in the Cass River south of Cass City.

Clarke Haire celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday at a family dinner with 14 persons present.

Linda Calka of Cass City may be among the first girls ever to graduate from the prestigious Harvard University. She is presently attending night classes at Harvard with an eye towards regular enrollment next year when she will be due to graduate.

35 YEARS AGO

Bonnie DeLong, Cass City's homecoming queen, placed third in the annual

Worship celebration series set

Members of the Evangelical Free Church, Cass City, are participating in a 4-week worship celebration series entitled "We Will Glorify: Becoming People of Worship in Church and Home."

The celebration is designed by the Chapel of the Air Ministries to help people revel in the presence of God and learn how worship can extend into everyday life.

The series runs Sept. 18 through Oct. 9. Pastor Dean Cernek invites all who are interested to visit the Evangelical Free Church at 6420 Chestnut Blvd., or call Susan Rubey at 872-3863 for more information.

Sunday services are held at 10:55 a.m.



ARRIVING BY LIMOUSINE for a farewell party at Ben Franklin Store Friday was Mary Rabideau. The party was staged by Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn in appreciation for over 25 years at the store. Free cake and punch were served.

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Local women attend convention



Tanya Muntz

Muntz new Bean Queen

Tuscola County Bean Queen Tanya Muntz, Cass City, was crowned Michigan Bean Queen during the Michigan Bean Festival Sept. 2 in Fairgrove.

Muntz, who won a \$1,500 scholarship, is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School. The daughter of Janet Muntz and the late Howard Muntz, she currently attends Ferris State University.

37 attend Owen-Gage Senior Citizens' meet

Thirty-seven Owen-Gage Seniors, including one guest, met at the Gagetown Methodist Church for their dinner Sept. 15. President Orville Mallory led with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag to open the meeting. The guest, Leila Martinez of Bloomfield Hills, was introduced and Helen Pyrek was welcomed back. A get well card was signed for Iva Webb.

low, Nettie Doan. The traveling prize went to Mildred Beach.

In a previous meeting, Sept. 1, President Mallory welcomed 31 members and 3 guests.

He also introduced the guests, Roy and Bernadette Cook, of the Detroit area, and Kay Periso of Cass City. The Cooks were guests of Louise Ashmore.

Door prizes were won by Homer Kretzschmer and Beatrice Jones.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved and get-well cards were sent to Margaret Generous and Carl Erer. New business included members agreeing to have a special Thanksgiving dinner.

Members can sign Oct. 6 for the Oct. 20 dinner at the Methodist Church. The committee for October is Phil and Mary Guza, Sybil Miller, Helen Pyrek and Ruth Kaake.

President Mallory appointed a nominating committee: Beatrice Jones, Iva Peterson and Mary Thomas, to select candidates for president and vice-president for the coming year.

Euchre winners were: men's high, Phil Guza, and low, Louis Ouvry; women's high, Beatrice Jones, and

Anniversaries for September included: Louis and Erna Ouvry, Stanley and Audrey Frankowski, Jack and Francis Harbec and Homer and Beulah Kretzschmer.

Mike Pisarek entertained by playing some old time favorites on the piano.

Blood pressure readings were taken before the potluck dinner.

Door prizes were won by John Zawilinski and Ruth Kaake. Bingo and cards were played.

Joyce Cameron, Martha Remsing and Ruth Dorman of Cass City attended the 120th annual convention of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Rives Junction at Youth Haven Ranch.

The WCTU is active in the conflict for the home. The traditional enemies of the home are the focus of their efforts. They were urged to use any means legal and

moral to stem the spread of pornography and abortion as well as the traffic in alcohol and tobacco.

Spokespersons say that many people in our country do not realize that the legal drug, alcohol, is the greatest drug problem in the country. For every dollar spent on the purchase of alcoholic beverages, more than a dollar in social cost is created. This includes losses from lost pro-

ductivity, early death, treatment, vehicle crashes and fires.

They also stress that many people do not know that alcohol affects every organ of the body, not just the liver and brain, but the heart, pancreas, reproductive system, stomach and every other part of the body.

Many people also do not realize that alcoholism is the third leading cause of death

in this country. And it is totally preventable. The secret is to not start.

Drinking and driving is the leading cause of death among teens. This also is totally preventable. Alcohol, being legal, is so available and accepted that it is not feared.

The highlight of the convention was an address by National WCTU President

Mrs. Henry (Rachel) Kelly. She reminded the ladies and their guests that the WCTU has been educating the public for 120 years about the dangers of harmful drugs. The 2 chief killers are tobacco and alcohol. The

WCTU started a crusade for social reforms, such as child welfare, home protection, just labor laws, economic progress, and the healing of the nations (peace), and has

made an incredible impact upon this nation and the nations of the world.

She pointed out that the WCTU is not afraid of fighting for an unpopular cause because of an unlimited faith in an all powerful God.

The national "True Love Waits" and the "Why Wait" campaigns were commended and the youth were urged to keep themselves pure.



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Sept. 2	Cass City 6, Caro 14
9	Cass City 28, Pinconning 8
16	Cass City 30, Bad Axe 6
23	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers
30	Croswell-Lexington
Oct. 7	Ublly
14	(Homecoming) Marlette
21	(Parents' Night) Bay City All Saints
28	Harbor Beach

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

Tues., Aug. 30	Cass City 46, Reese 27	Tues., Oct. 11	U.S.A.
Thurs., Sept. 1	Cass City 36, Harbor Beach 50	Sat., Oct. 15	Bad Axe
Tues. Sept. 6	Cass City 42, U.S.A. 39	Tues., Oct. 18	Ublly
Sat., Sept. 10	Cass City 35, Bad Axe 29	Sat., Oct. 22	Lakers
Tues., Sept. 13	Cass City 32, Deckerville 46	Tues., Oct. 25	Mayville
Thurs., Sept. 15	Cass City 24, Brown City 55	Sat., Oct. 29	Cros-Lex
Sat., Sept. 17	Cass City 46, Lakers 60	Tues., Nov. 1	Open Date
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TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST (Greenleaf Township) SANILAC COUNTY, MI

SEC. 3 - COM 1254.2 FT S OF NW COR, E. 373 FT S 276 FT, W 373 FT, N 276 FT TO POB. 2.4 A.

Signed: William H. Mayes, Superintendent, Huron Intermediate School District 5-9-14-1

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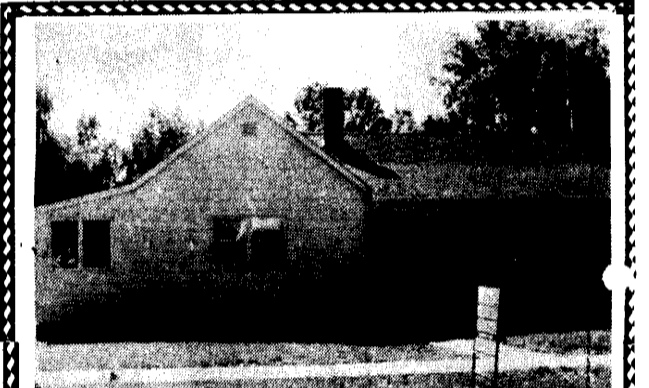
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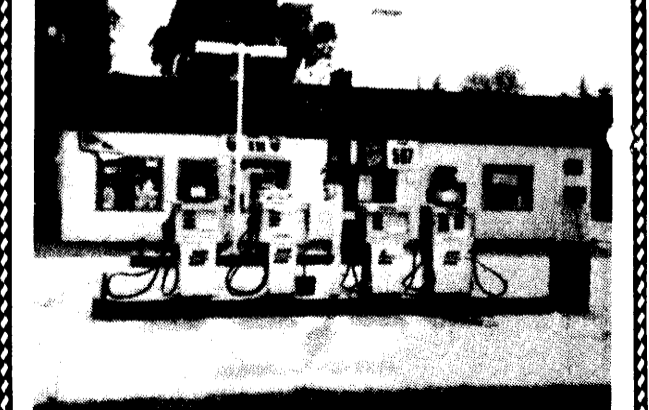
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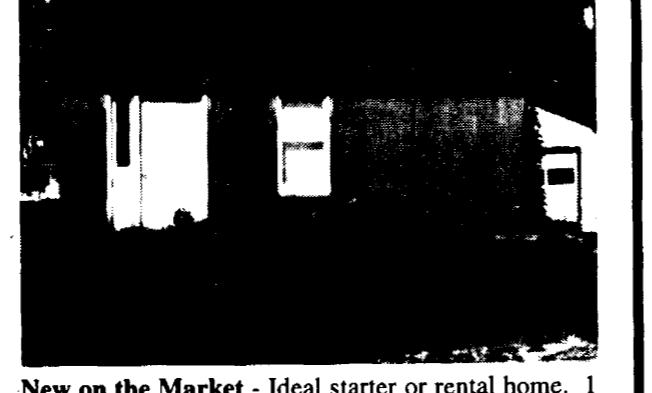
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Lengthy project nears completion

Club creates "Cass City" quilt

Sometime in the near future, a lucky area resident will be the proud owner of a one-of-a-kind handmade quilt.

The quilt is the project of countless hours spread over nearly 2 years by 16 members and guests of the Greenleaf Extension Club. It

will depict Cass City businesses embroidered over its entire surface. The laborious project started as the women in the

club sketched various businesses and other institutions, including the library, the hospital and others.

From the sketches the buildings were then embroidered on squares and the squares sewed to the quilt.

The work was completed at the Cass City Church of Christ. The public will be able to view the quilt very soon at Rawson Memorial Library and selected stores in Cass City.

Arrangements for the displays were made to stimulate interest in the quilt. The club intends to raffle it off before Christmas.

Money earned will all be used to aid local charities. Which ones have yet to be decided.



ALMOST FINISHED is this quilt depicting Cass City. Greenleaf Extension Club members working last week were, from left: Clara Bond, Martha Keyser, Olga Schneeberger, Geraldine Laming, Jean Clarke, Lulu Reinelt, Charlotte LaPeer, Velma Cleland and Marion Gray.

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Court fund

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should the efficient courts not be able to receive their fair share under the statute?"

The demand for equal funding isn't unreasonable, Hoagland said, adding the state clearly has the surplus funds needed to cover the \$40 to \$60 million it would cost to pay 31.5 percent of court expenses for all courts.

Methodists set celebration

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Fleenor, ordained in 1920; the Rev. George Chaffee, ordained in 1942, and the Rev. William Dobbs, ordained in 1978.

The Trinity congregation is very active today, Hutchinson said, adding the church supports missions and is active in the community through activities such as support of the Cass City Food Closet, and providing financial help to 4 area families each holiday season.

Obituaries

Basil Colton

Basil Colton, 86, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly Kingston, died Sunday, Sept. 11, at Tucson Medical Center.

He was born March 9, 1908, in Kingston, the son of James and Louisa (Chambers) Colton.

He married Viola Quick March 4, 1929, in Cass City. They lived in Pontiac and Kingston before moving to Tucson from Rochester, Mich., in 1989.

He was a member of the Rochester and the Palo Verde Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Viola; one daughter, Mrs. Noreen Andrews of Tonawanda, N.Y.; 4 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Harold and Irl, and one sister, Vera, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Elder Robert Utley, of Rochester Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to Michigan Christian College, Rochester Hills.

Carolyn Martin

Carolyn M. Martin, 61, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. She was born Sept. 13,

1933, at Mayville.

The former Carolyn Bernethy married Kenneth Martin Sept. 22, 1956, in Saginaw. She was a graduate of the Saginaw General School of Nursing and was a registered nurse. For the past 23 years she was secretary-treasurer of Ken Martin Electric, Inc., which she operated with her husband and son. Mrs. Martin was past president of the Hills and Dales General Hospital board, a member of the hospital auxiliary, and a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth; one daughter, Cheri L. Martin of Columbus, Mo.; one son, Kenneth Jr. and his wife Roselyn, Caro; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Albert Bernethy and William Bernethy, both of Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 15, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City, with the Rev. Allen Freundt officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

Those planning an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Martin are asked to consider Hills and Dales General Hospital or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Calendar of Events

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

- Wednesday, September 21**
Sanilac County Democratic Party meeting at Liberty Lanes conference room, Sandusky, 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 23**
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, September 24**
Sandusky Thumb Dancers party at Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Annual Harvest Supper and Auction at Kingston United Methodist Church, meal 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., auction - 7:00.
- Monday, September 26**
Tuscola County Health Department Flu Clinic Caro Church of the Nazarene, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Hills & Dales Hospital, 12 noon.
Cass City Village Council meeting at municipal building, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 28**
Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Lyle DeRousse and Jean McCluskey.

RED HAWK
Student of the Week



This week's student of the week is Laura Heikkila, daughter of Mirja and Olavi Heikkila. She is in the 12th grade and her host parents are Dean and Joann Rasmussen. Laura is an exchange student from Finland. She came to the U.S. to learn English and see what it was like in this country.

Laura Heikkila
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