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Charge 3 for bomb threat

An adult and 2 juveniles have been formally charged in connection with bomb threats made to 4 Thumb schools, including Owendale High School and Gagetown Elementary, Oct. 22.

James E. Smith, 18, of Sebewaing, was arraigned last week in Huron County District Court on 3 counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen said.

The misdemeanor offense carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine.

Hagen said a 14-year-old and 15-year-old were charged in probate court with making a false bomb threat. They face a penalty that could range from 6 months probation to removal from their homes.

According to Huron County Sheriff's Department investigators, the first of the bomb threats was Please turn to back page.



CASS CITY POLICE Chief Gene Wilson displays some of the weapons seized by his officers over the past month. Most of the items, including the BB gun pistol at left, were taken from teens during routine traffic stops.

Police find weapons in teen-agers' cars

Routine traffic stops over the past month in Cass City have turned up a number of weapons ranging from homemade clubs to nunchakus.

A majority of the items have been confiscated from local teens riding around town with friends, according to Cass City police, whose concern has prompted a plea that parents be aware of what their children are doing.

"(We) urge parents to be aware of what their kids have in their cars; what they're doing," Police Chief Gene Wilson said.

According to Wilson, all of the weapons confiscated by local officers have come from vehicles driven or occupied by teenagers, mostly local students. A majority of the incidents have occurred since school started, but none have occurred on school property.

Asked if the problem sub-

stantiates concerns that Cass City has a gang problem, Wilson suggested there is no clear connection. He explained about half of the kids involved aren't known to be involved with a group.

Police are aware of situations in which young people have made threats with clubs and other similar weapons, but "we've never had anyone using them in a fight," Wilson noted. Still,

he added, "There's a potential — if you find this stuff — that they're going to use it."

It's typical for police to confiscate homemade weapons occasionally, Wilson said, "but lately, we've been getting something every weekend."

The latest incident occurred this past weekend, when a Cass City officer seized a BB gun pistol from

a car occupied by a group of teens.

The gun might be considered a toy by some, but it closely resembles the 9 millimeter semiautomatic handguns carried by police officers throughout the state.

"We're going to file a report with the prosecutor's office to determine what the legal status is" on this type of incident, Wilson said.



ANDY KOZAN ESCORTS another Cass City School student across Main Street at the intersection of Ale Street.

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New water fee discussed

Council swaps land, eyes sale

Cass City officials last week finalized a land swap sale with the Knights of Columbus involving about 2 acres at the south end of the village.

The Village Council unanimously approved the agreement following a brief public hearing.

Under the arrangement, the village is trading a 2.89-acre parcel bordering the north side of Division Street for 2 acres located just northeast of that parcel. The southeast corner of the village-owned property begins about 900 feet west of Cemetery Road and includes 311 feet of frontage on Division. The Knights of Columbus will pay \$4,450

for the additional .89 of an acre.

Knights of Columbus officials plan to build a hall on the property sometime in the future.

In other property matters, the council reviewed a request from William Benkelman, Cass City, who inquired about purchasing .6 of an acre of village-owned land located northwest of the Division Street/Cemetery Road intersection.

In a letter to the council, Benkelman indicated he has a prospective buyer for an adjacent parcel that includes a service station, and that the interested party would like additional frontage on Cemetery Road.

The council scheduled a public hearing on the request for 7 p.m. Nov. 30 at the municipal building.

ANOTHER CHARGE

In other business during the Oct. 26 monthly meeting, the council discussed a new state fee charged to all Michigan water utilities.

Beginning this year under the Michigan Safe Water Drinking Act, all public water supply systems are being assessed an annual fee to cover increased state regulatory costs to administer the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Cass City will be forced to pay \$800 this year, village

Manager Lou S. LaPonsie told the council.

"That's the start. We don't know for sure what's coming next year," he said.

The fees charged to various public water systems range from \$250 to \$83,800, and are based on the population served, he said. "What it figures out to is, Detroit is (paying) 8 cents per household, and we wind up with \$8 a household."

LaPonsie commented there's a great deal of uncertainty regarding proposed changes in guidelines affecting both public water and sewage treatment systems.

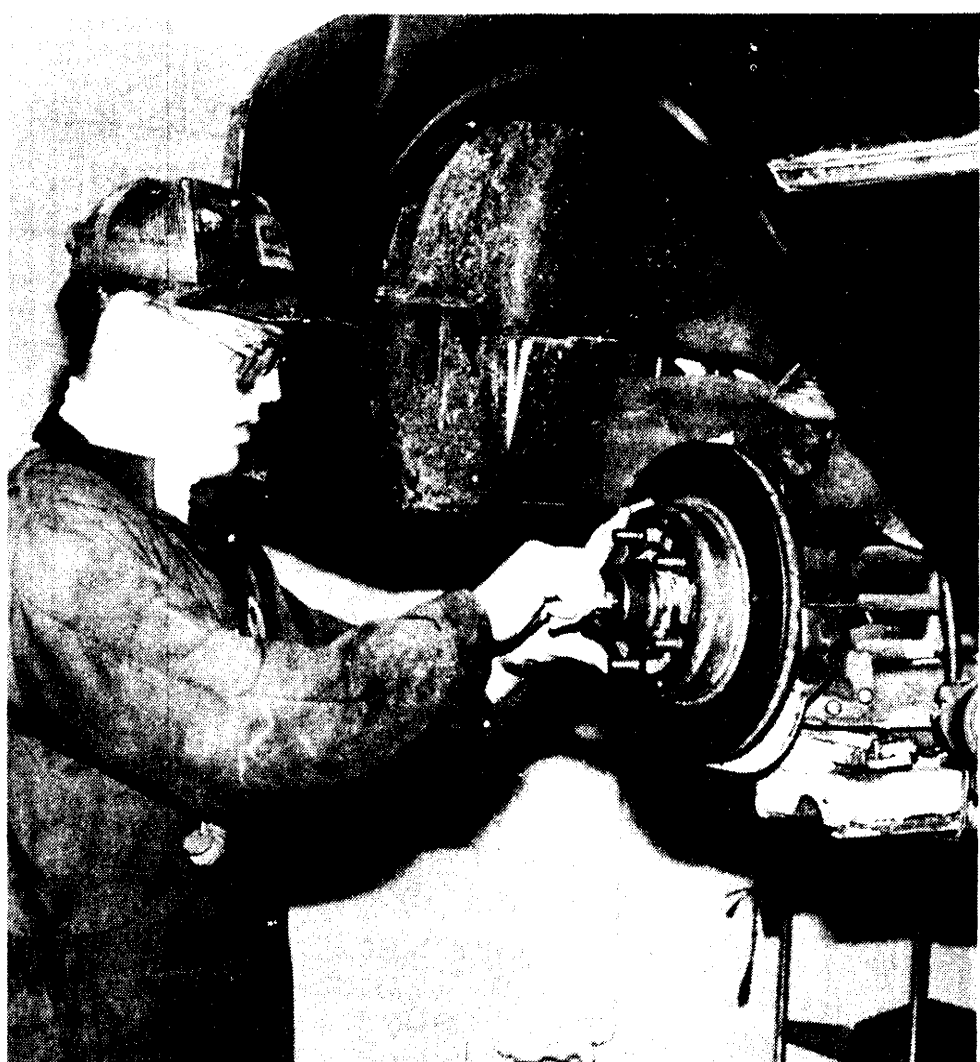
There's talk of requiring municipalities to chlorinate

drinking water, and stiffer guidelines are in the works related to allowable levels of contaminants, he explained.

"We are going to see some changes in the requirements at the wastewater treatment plant," he said, adding federal officials apparently are shooting for test results that show no contaminants whatsoever in treated water, as well as drinking water.

"They're going from parts per billion to nanograms," LaPonsie continued. "They're going to stricter guidelines that they don't even have the equipment to test for."

In a few years, LaPonsie concluded, the council may Please turn to back page.



FUNDING FOR vocational education is in jeopardy under the governor's education finance reform plan, which means students like Cass City High School senior Ed Nizzola (above) may be the last to benefit from career and technical training at the Tuscola Area Skill Center.

Cuts threaten to close doors

Skill center plays big role in student job plans

Cass City High School senior Mac Connolly credits the Tuscola Area Skill Center with cementing his decision to pursue a drafting or engineering career after graduation.

Connolly, who is in his first year at the skill center, says his time there has given him a head start in his field with hands-on experience.

"I wish I would have taken this 2 years," he said. "It gives you an idea of what you want to do, plus it gives you some training. A high school could never provide that."

Connolly and about 750 other Tuscola County high school students enrolled this year in 21 different career and technical education fields at the skill center will be the last to benefit from the program if Gov. John Engler's education finance reform plan is approved.

As it stands, ISD officials say, funding for the skill center will run out July 1,

1994. ISD Supt. John Moore said Engler's plan translates into lost revenue totalling \$3 million for the skill center operation. He explained the primary funding sources are a 1.75 local charter millage approved by county voters in 1978, plus about \$800,000 from the state.

Under the governor's proposal, both sources are eliminated, which would force ISD officials to close the skill center.

"They really threw the baby out with the bath water based on a political agenda," Moore said of the Legislature's elimination of the property tax as a school funding source, and the subsequent debate over how to replace those dollars.

IT'S IRONIC

Moore added it's ironic that a governor who says jobs are important is cutting out a program that gives students the necessary skills

to be productive workers.

The skill center is particularly important in rural areas such as the Thumb, according to Sharron McLean, assistant ISD superintendent in charge of career and technical education.

"Local schools can't offer the 21 career and technical education programs with the extent of equipment that we have," she said.

An estimated 60 percent of high school graduates aren't pursuing a 4-year college degree today, McLean added. "It means employment bound students are really the neglected majority."

Since opening in 1980, the skill center, located in Caro, has trained some 14,000 students representing more than 40 percent of the county's juniors and seniors. About 84 percent of those students are placed into employment, the military or pursue further education. In all, some 2,000 juniors,

seniors and adults, including more than 200 special needs students, are served at the skill center. The program also provides customized training each year to more than 350 individuals from business and industry, including Walbro Corp.

"This has been a great program for Tuscola County," Moore commented. If the skill center closes, he said, students will lose a valuable opportunity to prepare themselves for the job market.

Ed Nizzola, a Cass City High School senior in his second year of auto mechanics training at the skill center, agreed.

"It gives you a start," he said. "You already know something about what you want to do."

"It's helped me to learn a lot of things I didn't know how to do before," said Stacey Magras, another Cass City student. Please turn to back page.



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

Jacksons celebrate 59th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Thelma Decker and Clifford Jackson were married Oct. 27, 1934 by the Rev. Herbert Hichens. Their attendants were Thelma's brother and sister, Clara and Jerry Decker. The Jacksons have a son, Robert Jackson and wife Joan, and 3 grandchildren, Steve of Wyoming and John and Cindy of California.

Scouts set "Scouting for Food" program

The Cass City Cub Scouts are in full swing for the fall season. There are 31 registered Cub Scouts and 20 Tiger Cubs in pack 3594 this year.

The troop's big service project, the Scouting for Food program, starts this week.

Cub Scouts distribute plastic grocery bags with an instruction sheet the week of Nov. 1-5 asking residents of Cass City to place 2 or 3 non-perishable food items in the plastic bags for donation to the local food pantry.

Members of the Boy Scouts will collect the food Nov. 6 starting at 9 a.m.

Canned goods such as soup, beef stew, chili, canned fish, canned meats of any kind, canned vegetables and canned fruit are needed. Please, nothing perishable, frozen or in glass. Please leave the price stickers on as this helps for distribution of the goods to those in need.

Out-of-town residents wishing to donate items may do so at the First Baptist Church on Houghton Street in Cass City. A box will be at the Food Closet door on the south side of the church until 2 p.m.

Please call Cub Scout chairman Milly Brown 872-5304 or Boy Scout chairman Connie Iwankovitch 872-4667 with any questions.

The Cub Scouts are also starting their fund raiser of

the year, popcorn sales. Cub Scouts will be taking orders for Trail's End popcorn (microwave and gourmet) and caramel corn until Nov. 17. Please call committee chairperson Milly Brown at 872-5304 for more information.

Pack 3594 Cub Scouts has open Wolf and Bear dens (2nd and 3rd grade boys) for anyone wishing to join.

The organization is also collecting uniforms and Cub Scouting supplies from people wishing to donate them for boys to use.



Oops!

by Melva E. Guinther

James Kilpatrick writes an entertaining column carried in the dailies about garbled English as it appears in print.

Among his recent findings was this: "Men with moderate to borderline high cholesterol — which includes 64% of U.S. men — didn't die any more or less often." Once is enough.

Some others: "The senator used the language in referring to a bill that would ban nude dancing during a discussion with another lawmaker and a 20-year-old journalism student." Pretty specific, wouldn't you say?

The electronic device "has kept a dalmatian from eating Christmas tree ornaments and a poodle out of the cat's litter box." Imagine how thankful the poodle must be.

It's hard to say whether this was a blooper or if the admen were just being cute. When you asked for a better anti-gas tablet, we heard you.

This is our own latest collection of typos, those caught before they were printed in the Chronicle.

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Do you suffer from frequent feelings of deja vu? Contact the Commission on Again.

Ever wonder how those hefty opera singers maintain their stamina? She has had 2 supporting rolls in operas.

It's important to have friends, especially when you're getting pasted. Thank you for the flowers.

What a loss! 2000 bales of hay and straw were lost in the fire.

Do you have to cook wine? Included is a recipe for oven roast pork.

All of this goes to show that a proof reader does serve a purpose.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

The regular meeting of Post 3644 VFW will be Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall. Weather permitting, the 115 memorial flag display will be put out on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, at 8 a.m.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, NOV. 1, WERE:

George Fisher, Bernard Pilarski, Cass City; Gilbert Freeman, Deford.

Two returning students at Alma College, Dalton Coe of Cass City and Jason Robertson, now of East Tawas and formerly of Cass City, were awarded scholarships. Coe earned a performance scholarship in instrumental music and Robertson, a presidential scholarship.

Randy and Carmen Damm, Deb and Don Ross and Danelle Lavery attended a surprise 30th birthday party for Michelle Whittaker Friday night at the home of Kris and Dave Nickel in Caro. Also attending was Michelle's husband, Larry.

Gypsy Moth meeting set

Residents of Tuscola County are invited to a special open house to discuss concerns and opinions related to the Gypsy Moth suppression program in the county. The open house is Nov. 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension office, 362 Green Street, Caro.

Representatives from the County Program and from Michigan Department of Agriculture will be present to address public comments and concerns related to a gypsy moth aerial spray program in the spring of 1994.

Engaged



Steven Hammett Heather Shaft

Roy and Margaret Shaft are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Marie Hammett, to Steven Allen Hammett, Steve is the son of Steven and Judy Hammett. All reside in Cass City.

Heather is attending Saginaw Valley State University, where she is working towards her B.A. in Social Work. Steve is employed at Walbro Corp. in Cass City.

A July 1994 wedding is planned.

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Church hosts free movie

The Faith Free Methodist Church of Snover will host a free movie featuring a former high school and Olympic track star, Louis Zamperini, Sunday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m.

The film tells of his work in Japan and the United States after embracing the Christian religion after listening to Billy Graham.

Pastor of the church at 2380 Deckerville Road is Roger Cleeton.

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John Haire attended a 39th birthday party Sunday for his daughter, B. J. Haire, at her home in Plymouth. It was a joint celebration with Madeline Miller of Pinconning, whose birthday was Oct. 28. She is a sister of the late Dorothy Haire. Lynn Haire and family and several other relatives and friends attended.

Gary and Mary Nowaczyk of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Bryce Jackson Nowaczyk. He was born at Huron Memorial Hospital Oct. 1, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Brooke Dyana, 2. Grandparents are William and Doris Jackson of Armada and Garry and Sharon Nowaczyk of Romeo. Great-grandmothers are Bertha Jackson of Warren, Susan Smith of Sterling Heights, Sophie Nowaczyk of Richmond and Patricia Gottschalk of Lapeer.

Kevin Merchant announces the birth of his new brother, James Dean. James was born Oct. 14 and weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Parents are Deanna and Dan Merchant. Grandparents are Dean and Nancy Hutchinson and Bill and Marlene Merchant. Great-grandparents are Hazen and Margaret Brown.

How does one determine whether a spit is safe? Teamates Dan Gray and Jason Fullwood spit 4 safeties. Here's a township board that doesn't just sit around talking about a problem. The Novesta Township Board decided it will spray dirt roads for dust during its monthly meeting at a cost of \$7,965.

A unique idea for resting those weary dogs after tramping around a festival. The festival will feature bands, foot tents and other special events.

As if jumping out of a plane were not scary enough, this poor fellow had to be shot at in the process. The parachutist said, "The first time I didn't think the shoot was going to open, but it did."

For a dentist, maybe? Seeking nursing assistant to work in the gumb area.

Sharing one's religious faith is noble, especially during basic training. He completed basic training as a calvary scout.

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MIKE AND MARIE Byron of Cass City (dressed as the Statue of Liberty and Uncle Sam) hosted some 30 exchange students from 15 countries for an all-night Halloween party Friday night.

'Crossing guard brigade' boasts perfect record

The crossing guard brigade for Cass City Schools was organized in 1976 and in 16 plus years it has been 100

percent effective with no car accidents involving children at any of the 3 crossings where guards are furnished.

Dean of the crew is Jean Wood, who answered an ad in the Chronicle in 1976 and has been patrolling ever since.

She's stationed on Seeger Street at the corner of Rose Street, where students from Campbell Elementary and the Middle School crowd her corner on the way to and from school.

Wood and the other 2 guards report that most times things run smoothly. The biggest problem at my corner is with motorists who fail to stop for the light. That happens frequently, Wood explained, because the light only runs when school children are present.

While the traffic sometimes is a problem, most times the kids aren't. This year's group is very easy to work with, Wood smiled, but last year there were some problems.

It usually irons itself out, she continued, if you don't lose your temper and stay calm. I've only had to report one student in all the years I have been working.

Another guard, who is in his sixth year at the corner of Ale and Main, is Andy Kozan and he reports smooth sailing with the kids since he took over.

The good news at this station is that there is no news. I can't ever recall a time when a child had a close call

at the corner. The kids all listen to what I tell them and none has dashed across the street without waiting, Kozan explained.

The worst time of the year for Kozan is the winter when it's snowing and blowing or when there is a fog. With a fog, the worry is a child becoming hurt. When it's snowing and blowing, working becomes something less than delightful.

Kozan doesn't let the weather affect him on his job. He dresses well with a snowmobile suit and boots. His official hours are from 7:40 to 8:15 in the morning; noon to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Sometimes those minutes are extended a little. If I see a straggler coming a couple of blocks away and it's quitting time, I wait for that child, every time, he said with a smile.

The rookie of the staff is Myrtle Rabideau. She has the main corner of town, Main and Seeger Streets. She's in her third year.

There haven't been any serious problems, she confides. Asked what she likes best about her job, she quickly confided that it's escorting the young ones across the street.

They need the protection, she added, and they all are appreciative of the help.

Now is the time to control borers

Borers can be a major pest of irises. But they don't have to be.

A thorough garden cleanup in the fall can eliminate most overwintering eggs. This greatly reduces the chances of borer infestation next year.

The borer adult is a moth with purplish brown front wings and lighter, yellow-brown hind wings. The wingspread is about 2 inches. The moth emerges in

late summer or early fall, flying only at night, and lays its eggs on the foliage and old stems of iris plants.

The eggs hatch in early spring, when new iris leaves are 4 to 6 inches high. The tiny larvae crawl up onto the new leaves, making pinpoint holes where they enter. At first they feed inside the foliage as leafminers, leaving water-soaked trails behind them. The caterpillars eventually work their way downward into the rhizome, where they feed and grow. While still in the leaves, the larvae are relatively slender, the mature larvae are plump, pink caterpillars about 1 1/2 to 2 inches long.

When fully grown, the caterpillars leave the rhizomes and pupate in the soil nearby. When they emerge as adults, they start the cycle all over again.

Gardeners can interrupt the cycle by removing and destroying iris foliage and old stems and other nearby plant debris in the fall. Another option is to spray or dust in the spring, weekly from the beginning of new growth until early June with dimethoate, diazinon or Meta-Systox R to control newly hatched larvae. Also, monitor the foliage closely and crush young larvae in their water-soaked tunnels in the leaves.

Byrons host international Halloween bash

Paula Byron really enjoyed her time as a Rotary exchange student last year in Australia. In fact, the Cass City High School senior wants to go back.

That pleased her parents, Mike and Marie Byron, who decided they wanted to give something back to the exchange program in appreciation for their daughter's good experience.

The area couple made good on that desire Friday night, when they hosted some 30 exchange students at their Elmwood Road home for an all-night, international Halloween party.

The students, a majority of whom are in the United States through the Rotary program, came from throughout the Thumb and from as far as Flint, Saginaw and Owosso to attend the spooky pajama party. About 15 countries were represented: France, Belgium, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Russia, Ukraine, Finland, Norway, Japan, the Philippines, Spain, Yugoslavia and Canada.

They visited, carved

pumpkins, went on hay rides, bobbed for apples and enjoyed other traditional Halloween activities. And there was plenty of food, including a number of international offerings prepared and brought to the party by the exchange students.

It was a lot of work, but well worth it, according to the Byrons, who are hosting their first Rotary exchange student this year, a girl from Japan.

"We felt we owed the Rotary for everything they've done," Marie commented, referring to the weekend party which, she said, was cooked up by her daughter and the family's exchange student.

"What we're trying to do is say thank-you because she (Paula) was treated so well" when she was in Australia, Mike agreed.

Marie noted the party went well thanks, in part, to the efforts of Marilyn Eria, who donated a number of Halloween costumes, and Dave Zartman, who provided the hay rides.

Thumb TV project gets funding boost

Robert E. Townsend, director, Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) #10, Cass City, is pleased to announce additional funding support for REMC's "Thumb Area Television" project. REMC has received a pledge from the Ruth State Bank, Joseph G. Zinger, president. The Ruth Bank joins Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Intermediate School Districts, an anonymous foundation, the Detroit Edison Foundation, the Vada B Dow Trust, Morley Brothers Foundation, the Claude D & Etta H Andrews Foundation and First of America Bank. REMC #10 is especially pleased with local area support.

The Ruth State Bank pledge brings the funding total to \$88,500. The funding drive will provide the

necessary equipment to transmit 2 channels of educational/community broadcasting from Cass City to 24 communities of the Thumb. The linkage to the schools and households within those communities will be provided by cooperative commitment of the cable companies serving the area. Cooperating cable companies include Falcon, CableVision, Harron, Cable Properties and C-TEC.

Thumb Area Television has set September 1994 as a target date for broadcasting its first programming. One channel will carry the Mind Extension University. The other will be used for on-demand services for classroom instruction, professional development and community education.

REMC #10 is a cooperative media and technology support service for public and non-public schools of the area. It is a consortium of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Intermediate School Districts. Tuscola Intermediate Superintendent, John Moore, functions as fiscal agent for REMC #10.

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.

NOV. 3-5-8-10-12

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

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

Monday - Oven Fried Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Green Peppers, French Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Wednesday - Pork Steak w/Sauerkraut, Squash, Waldorf Salad, Roll, Rice Pudding.

Friday - Beef Stew w/Carrots, Potatoes & Onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Biscuit, Fresh Banana.



MICHELLE RICO of Gagetown received a certificate from trainer Jane Hittler of Cass City.

Residents earn tutor certificates

Several area residents were among those receiving certificates recently at the conclusion of a 2-week training seminar sponsored by the Tuscola County Literacy Council.

They are qualified to tutor people who cannot read or are in need of help to raise reading 1 levels.

The training, held at the Indianfields Public Library, is from the Michigan

Method of training literacy tutors that includes the use of Litstart, a text written by several Michigan authors, and the Laubach Reading Series, a series written by missionary Dr. Frank Laubach.

The participants were congratulated by Trainer Jane Hittler for becoming a part of a growing trend in volunteerism. Oct. 23 was National Volunteer Day.

New books at the library

SAVING GRACE by Julie Garwood (fiction). When word reaches her that her husband, Baron Raulf, is dead, plucky 16-year-old Lady Johanna first thanks God, then has to worry about England's King John marrying her off to whomever he pleases. But her foster brother wangles a better match for her, to a rough Highland laird, Gabriel McBain. Most of the story is about Lady Johanna winning Gabriel's heart, castle, and then, toward the end, it turns out Raulf isn't dead after all!

CELEBRATIONS AT THRUSH GREEN by Miss Read (fiction). One hundred years have passed in Thrush Green since its village school was founded, so the residents are keen to celebrate. Then local author Harold Shoosmith discovers that also in 1892 a mission school was founded in Africa by Nathaniel Patten from Thrush Green. A newly discovered bundle of letters and a diary spell out how Nathaniel was guided by Thrush Green Vicar Octavius Fennel. So a grand church-school centenary is launched. This is the author's 36th novel, set in an engaging Cotswalds village, and it is as cozy as its predecessors.

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Over Caseville

Improved offense gives O-G girls 55-45 victory

Owen-Gage recorded its best offensive showing of the year last Tuesday to register a 55-45 win over Caseville.

The victory gave the Bulldogs (3-8, 4-12 overall) 2 straight triumphs heading into Tuesday's contest at North Huron.

Although only 4 lady Bulldogs made it into the scoring column against the Eagles...

(4) - their point production delighted head Coach Dean Roller.

"I'm very pleased with the progress of our offense. Our scoring is becoming a lot more consistent," said Roller.

The hosts jumped out to an 11-8 lead behind Wildman's 6 first quarter tallies...

Wildman, who was credited with 5 steals, totaled half of the winners' 18 4th

quarter points to help preserve the win.

Freshman Powers, the youngest of 5 underclass starters for Owen-Gage...

Abfalter remained hot in the 3rd frame, scoring twice from the floor and twice from the charity stripe...

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OWEN-GAGE - Abfalter 4-1 (4-6) 15; Powers 2-0 (0-0) 4; Roemer 6-0 (3-9) 15; Wildman 7-0 (7-10) 21. TOTALS - 19-1 (14-25) 55.

CASEVILLE - LaFontaine 4-0 (3-7) 11; Stahl 3-0 (2-2) 8; Maust 1-0 (0-0) 2; Leach 3-0 (0-4) 6; McCrimmon 4-0 (0-0) 8; Cieslinski 4-0 (0-0) 8; Jensen 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 20-0 (5-13) 45.



BULLDOG ANGIE WILDMAN drives toward 2 of her game high 21 points Tuesday against Caseville. Owen-Gage recorded a 55-45 decision.

In district court

6 face felony charges

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

Clifford T. Hill, 20, Caro, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor...

Michael J. Romain Jr., 46, Caro, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor...

Kevin A. Hicks, 19, Cass City, also known as Kevin A. Kaake, faces one count of larceny in a building...

ship, according to court records.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

Marshall C. Deline III, 23, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of larceny over \$100 involving the alleged theft of 4 large steel gears...

Bond was set at \$2,000. Deline faces a preliminary exam on the charge Friday morning.

Troy D. Haase, 25, Saginaw, faces one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana Feb. 22 in Fairgrove.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

Inmate Charles A. Malone, 25, was arraigned on a charge of being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Sept. 25 in Indianfields Township.

Caro man sentenced for arson

A Caro man convicted of burning down his mobile home Feb. 23 in Fairgrove Township was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 5 years probation and 10 months in the county jail with work release.

Donald L. Hutchinson, 57, was convicted of arson by a jury March 10 following a 5-day trial.

His sentence included 200 hours of community service and mental health evaluation, and he was ordered to pay \$1,500 in court costs and a \$30 victim crime fee.

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27-12 loss to C-PS ends disappointing season for O-G

The Owen-Gage gridders were bullied over Friday night in their season finale with visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 27-12.

John Isbull raced 63 yards, after grabbing a John Rosenberg toss, on the game's first play from scrimmage to give his team 6-0 and the Tigers would never be headed.

Mike Tkacz, who led the hosts with 123 total yards on 12 carries and 5 pass receptions, closed the winners'

advantage to 8-6 at the half when he hauled in a Ryan Radabaugh touchdown pass that capped a pretty, 11-play, 83-yard drive with under 4 minutes remaining in the initial half.

Isbull recorded his 2nd touchdown on the evening with a 65-yard jaunt to open the second half scoring.

The Bulldogs (1-7) caught a break on the Tigers' next offensive series. After marching to midfield, the Tigers were forced to punt.

scored for the Bulldogs, racing 50 yards to pay dirt.

However, on the ensuing kickoff, Peeling weaved 76 yards through the Bulldog kickoff team for the final marker of the 3rd period.

Paul added an insurance touchdown to open the final period when he closed out the scoring with a 2-yard run.

Defensively, the Bulldogs

were led by Tkacz with 14 tackles and a blocked point after attempt. Mike Merchant ended a splendid season with 12 stops.

Table with 2 columns: O-G CPS and values. Rows include First Downs, Rushing Attempts, Rushing yards, Passes Complete, Pass Attempts, Passing Yards, Total Yards, Fumbles Lost, Penalties, and Penalty Yds.

Your neighbor says

I like winter, winter activities

The recent colder than normal weather for late October has residents preparing for the winter ahead.

That's not the case with Jerry Hiatt, 67, of Cass City. He likes winter and winter activities.

One of them is ice skating. "I figure skate," he joked. "I get on my skates and try to figure out how to stay up on them."

He says that a good location most winters is across from the United Parcel Service building if the wind doesn't blow sand on the ice.

I don't use the rink at the park, he confided, because usually the ice is a bumper there.

Besides skating, Hiatt enjoys deer and rabbit hunting.

Hiatt says that he doesn't have much desire to spend the winter months in a warm climate. Oh, maybe one of these years we will take a trip for a few weeks to visit some of those areas, he continued.

Hiatt has been a Cass City resident for 5 1/2 years. He's retired and moved to Cass City from Rochester Hills. He and his wife, Evelyn, have a daughter; Nyla, who lives in Rochester Hills.



Corn use up

In 3 years industrial uses of corn are expected to increase 140 million bushels to nearly 800 million bushels a year. That's about an 8 percent increase each year.

58th annual dairy banquet scheduled

The 58th annual Sanilac County dairy banquet will be held Dec. 4 at the Sanilac Centre at 7:30 p.m.

Dawson Street across from the fairgrounds in Sandusky.

Entertainment this year will be provided by The Patch Cords, a barbershop quartet from East Lansing.

The banquet has been held annually for the last 57 years. Awards will be given to various dairy farms in the county for excellence in milk production, milk quality, and service.

Tickets are available at the Cooperative Extension Office at 37 Austin Street in Sandusky or from one of the following committee members: Gene Burgess, Brown City; John Gallagher, Carsonville; Grace Temple, Mike Bender and Jeff Shinn, Crosswell; Dorothy Sanford, Dr. Mark Fox and Mary Nichol, Deckerville; Tom and Deanna Stamp, Marlette; Bob DeLong, Cass City, and DHIA technicians, Harvey Nelson, Dan Cooper, Jeff Mohr and Mark Battel. The cost is \$6.50 per person.

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Ubly falls, 44-32

Hawks in tough stretch run for title

When you have a winning team, sometimes help comes from unexpected places. For the Cass City

Red Hawks, it came from Leana Edwards, who has seen little playing time this season.

The junior center came off the bench and helped spark the team to a 44-32 decision over a tough Ubly team, a

win that was needed to keep Cass City on top in the Blue Bay Conference.

Now the Hawks have 3 games left in the regular season. Starting with Friday's game against Bad Axe at Cass City, all are conference games. The encounter with the Hatchets will be the final home game of the season. Following that, the game that fans in both Cass City and Marlette have been waiting for since the start of the season will be played next Tuesday at Marlette.

The Hawks are undefeated and Marlette's (14-2) only loss in the league was at the hands of the Hawks. A victory for the Red Raiders probably would result in at least a tie for the title. A win by Cass City would give them an undisputed title, regardless of what happens in the final game of the season Friday, Nov. 12, at Lakers.

It looked for awhile like the Hawks would come into the Marlette game with the victory string snapped. Cass City looked like anything but a champion in the first quarter.

The Ubly Bearcats used a tight zone defense and 4 straight times down the floor Cass City tossed the ball away without getting a shot. Ubly couldn't find the range until midway through the first quarter when Cook hit a jumper. Ubly ran off 10 unanswered points and led at the end of the quarter, 10-0.

Jodi Schember broke the ice for Cass City with a 3-pointer and the Hawks went on an 11-point run.

Leana Edwards then came off the bench to spark the rally that netted Cass City 11 unanswered points.

With the Bearcats using a box and one to follow

Schember all over the floor, Edwards took the ball in the post and scored 2 baskets and a charity toss in the quarter.

At the intermission the score was tied at 16. Cass City took control of the game in the third period. Jodi LaRoche, held to a single bucket in the first half, scored on fast breaks and close-in shots and netted 10 of her 14 points for the night. She shared game scoring honors with Schember.

Leading 29-23 going into the final 8 minutes, the Hawks used balanced scoring to salt away the win.

Coach Marty Daniel said that besides the scoring of Schember and LaRoche, a key to the game was the defensive play of Darcie Monroe on Cook. The Bearcats' leading scorer netted 7 points and was shut out in the last half. Other highlights, according to the coach, were LaRoche's 14 rebounds and 8 steals, Edwards' 9 rebounds and the defense work of the team's young guards, freshman Peyton Daniel and sophomore Kelli VanVliet.

JV WINS

The Cass City junior varsity evened its season's record at 8-8 with a 41-33 decision over Ubly. Jill Wright scored 23 points.

CASS CITY - Schember 1-3 (3-3) 14; VanVliet 0-0 (2-2) 2; Monroe 1-0 (0-3) 2; Edwards 4-0 (1-2) 9; LaRoche 5-0 (4-9) 14; Daniel 1-0 (1-2) 3. **TOTALS** - 12-3 (11-21) 44.

UBLY - McCarty 1-0 (1-2) 3; Puvallowski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wyrick 1-1 (1-2) 6; Cook 2-0 (3-4) 7; Kanaby 0-0 (1-3) 1; Peruski 5-0 (3-5) 13. **TOTALS** - 10-1 (9-16) 32.



MOST TEAMS THAT Cass City faced this year have had a height advantage. The Hawks overcome it with jumping ability and quickness. Jodi LaRoche skies for a rebound in the paint among taller Ubly players.

Brown City easy winner as 13 Hawk gridders play final game

When you turn the ball over 3 times against a good football team that's headed into the playoffs, you can expect it will be a long evening. It was. Brown City topped its season record to 8-1 at the expense of the Hawks with a 26-6 victory Friday to end a disappointing year for the team.

The Green Devils did it with a strong ground game which out-gained Cass City, 327 yards to 169. The winners failed to complete a pass, but didn't need to as they took control of the game early with 3 touchdowns before Cass City was able to break into the scoring column.

The first Brown City TD came early, at the 9:47 mark in the first quarter. Chris Kreiner went in from 27 yards out. The extra points try failed.

The second Devil marker came at the 7:34 mark in the second quarter. Cass City was victimized by a long touchdown run, a weakness of the team that was exploited by team after team this season. This run covered 61 yards by Jason Woods. When the extra points try was good the Hawks trailed, 14-0.

After a scoreless third quarter Brown City shut the door on whatever slim chance Cass City had to win. With 9:02 left in the game, Doug Hurley went in from 13 yards out.

The Hawks scored a consolation touchdown with 5:49 left in the game as Jason Morgan scored from the 3. Brown City got that score back in the last minutes of the game.

Tim Warneck was the top Hawk ball carrier with 78 yards in 9 attempts for an 8.3 average. Morgan was the leader on defense with 15 tackles, 4 unassisted. John

Phillips caught 4 passes for 52 yards.

It was the last game for 13 seniors on the team, leaving plenty of room for members of this year's excellent junior varsity to move up and play dominant roles.

Seniors include Darren Wallace, quarterback, and his favorite receiver, Phillips; Steve Muska, at end, a 2-way player, and backs, Kris Repshinska, Matt Anthony, Tavis Osentoski and Mike Sherman.

Senior linemen are Mac Connolly, Dave Hutchinson, Tom Davis, Ed Nizzola, Mark Kubacki and Andy Cherniawski.

| | CC | BC |
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| First downs | 9 | 10 |
| Rush. attempts | 34 | 49 |
| Rushing yards | 169 | 327 |
| Passes complete | 4 | 0 |
| Pass attempts | 18 | 7 |
| Passing yards | 52 | 0 |
| Fumbles lost | 3 | 0 |
| Penalties | 2 | 4 |
| Penalty yards | 10 | 40 |

Open house set Nov. 21 for extension director

The Tuscola County 4-H Council will be sponsoring an open house to welcome Bill Kuechenmeister to the county and to the 4-H program here.

All 4-H members, parents and leaders are invited Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension office, 362 Green St., Caro. Refreshments will be served.

Kuechenmeister is the new county extension director. He will have administrative responsibilities for the office, and his programming responsibilities will focus primarily upon 4-H youth.

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Obituaries

Albert Bennett

Albert P. Bennett, 81, died at his home in Mayville. Mr. Bennett was born in Norton, Kan., Oct. 4, 1912. He was a retired carpenter. Surviving are his children, Patricia Bennett, Mary Lou (Ronald) McGillivray, Sally (Donald) Stein, Judy, Albert and Douglas (Carol) Bennett; 9 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 3 brothers, James, Kenneth and William, and 4 sisters, Wilma, Carolyn, Mildred and Leona. His wife, Estelle, died in 1971. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Kaul Funeral Home, Clinton Township. Burial will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions may be made to: Visiting Nursing Association of Saginaw, 500 South Hamilton, Saginaw, Mich. 48602.

Ralph Brown

Ralph H. Brown, 92, of

Ubyly died Thursday, Oct. 28, at Caro Community Hospital after a short illness. He was born July 12, 1901, in Bingham Township, son of William and Margaret (Donaldson) Hagen Brown. He married Elsie Petzold June 20, 1928. She preceded him in death July 1, 1940. He married Lourene Zulauf July 12, 1941, in Ubyly. She died July 20, 1987. Mr. Brown was an Ubyly High School graduate and was a school bus driver for 10 years. He retired in 1970. He was a farmer for many years in Bingham Township and operated a heating, plumbing and electrical business for many years in Ubyly. He was a member of the first Huron County Board of Education and director of the Bingham Township Board of Education for 20 years. He was a past president and life member of the Huron County Farm Bureau. As one of the oldest life members in Michigan, Brown was to have been honored by Gov. John Engler in December at Cobo

Hall. He served as a 4-H leader for over 20 years and had been president and member of the Huron County Fair Board. He also was a past secretary of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Huron County and a former member of the Federal Tenant Farm Purchase Plan. Brown was also a former member of the Bingham Township Civil Defense. He was a past trustee of the Ubyly Presbyterian Church and past master of the Ubyly Masonic Lodge Free & Accepted Masons and a current life member of Verona Huron Masonic Lodge F & A M #365. He also was a past patron and member of the Ubyly Miriam Chapter 214 Order of the Eastern Star, a former member of the Ubyly Senior Citizens and former king of the Good Sam Travel Club Michigan Chapter. Surviving are 2 sons, Clifford and his wife, Nancy, of Dearborn and Earl and his wife, June, of Warren; 3 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) McCrea of Bad Axe, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Greathouse of Essexville and Mrs. Jerome (Janet) Reif of Saginaw; 21 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Gordon, June 9, 1987; 2 sisters, Jenny Hagen Lucas and Josephina Hagen Lenton; 4 brothers, Mervyn Hagen, Ernest Hagen, Ivan Brown and Lyle Brown; one granddaughter, and one great-grandson. Services were held Monday at Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home in Ubyly. The Rev. Basel W. Curtiss, pastor at Ubyly First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Valley Cemetery in Ubyly.

Gertrude McWebb

Miss Gertrude McWebb, 98, of Ann Arbor, formerly

Cass City, died Thursday, Oct. 28, at Hillside Terrace, Ann Arbor.

She was born Feb. 8, 1895, in Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, the daughter of William and Sarah G. (McFee) McWebb. The McWebb family came to Cass City when she was a child. Miss McWebb had been a teacher and assistant principal in Cleveland Heights, returning to Cass City when she retired in 1961. In 1975, she moved to Ann Arbor. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, and husband William of Lake Orion; 2 grandnephews, Gary MacWebb and wife Janet, and William Powrie, all of Flushing; 2 grandnieces, Mrs. Kerry McMullen and husband Jim of Lake Orion, and Mrs. Trudy Hurst and husband David of Dallas, Texas, and great-nieces and nephews. Three sisters, Mary, Laura and Nina, one brother, William, and a great-nephew, Brian, preceded her in death. A graveside service with interment was held Saturday at Elkland Cemetery with the Rev. David Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, officiating. A memorial service will be held at Hillside Terrace, Ann Arbor. Memorials may be given to Hillside Residence Council. Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Walsh

John "Jack" E. Walsh, 101, of Austin Township died Monday, Oct. 25, at Four Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 10, 1891, in Austin, the son of Maurice and Margaret (Vatter) Walsh.

He married Winifred Donner Sept. 17, 1917, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Argyle. She died Nov. 2, 1972.

Mr. Walsh was a graduate of the Frieberg Country School. He operated the Tyre General Store and post office.

He was lifelong farmer in Austin Township, retiring in 1956, and a lifelong parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Frieberg.

Surviving are a son, Donald, and his wife Mary Ann of Ubyly; 2 grandsons, and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harold, Sept. 24, 1986; 4 brothers, William, Maurice, Walter and Jim, and one sister, Elizabeth Gallagher.

Services were held Thursday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. The Monsignor Francis Murray, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nancy Lang

Nancy Lang of Cass City died Nov. 2 at her residence. Little's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at press time.

Crawley on duty in Somalia

Army Staff Sgt. Jim Crawley, son of Genevieve Crawley of Chicago, formerly of Cass City, is on duty in Mogadishu, Somalia.

Crawley, a 1985 Cass City High School graduate, is an LPN serving with the 46th Med Task Force Hospital. He recently participated in the care of U.S. helicopter pilot Michael Durant following the airman's release by Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid's forces.

Crawley's wife, who is expecting the couple's second child in December, remains at Fort Devlon, Mass., where they were previously stationed.

Huron County recipient of 5 watershed grants

Five grants have been awarded to several agencies in Huron County for soil conservation and watershed management-related projects. The funding source for these projects is the Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative.

"The department works hard to protect and preserve this state's precious natural resources," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "These grant monies assist in developing partnerships between the DNR and local units of government to effectively address environmental concerns in the 22-county Saginaw Bay Watershed."

The Huron County Soil Conservation District was awarded \$29,950 for the Bird Creek Water Quality Project, in which agricultural best management practices will be implemented to address upland treatment and integrated crop management methods. Financial incentives will also be offered for filter strips and windbreaks.

Sebewaing River Inter-county Drainage Board received a \$70,000 grant for its Sebewaing River Watershed Management Plan. The plan will identify specific measures to provide control and remediation of contaminants in urban and rural stormwater runoff.

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension in Huron County received 3 grants for soil conservation and well-head protection projects.

A grant for \$6,000 will be used to fund a project to demonstrate controlled

drainage practices and the resulting economic benefits to growers. The goal is to maintain crop yields while reducing the total outflow of water, thus decreasing the nutrient loading to area surface waters.

A \$15,000 grant will help initiate a multi-year demonstration and education project on 4 sites, demonstrating the use of no-till and reduced tillage production techniques in the production of corn, sugar beets and dry beans. Emphasis will be on grower economics and wind and water erosion control.

An information, education, and technology transfer grant of \$33,000 will help target Huron County landowners and assist 5 county agricultural agents in increasing awareness and understanding of wellhead protection techniques. The goal of this Farm*A*Syst Program Implementation Project, which will be conducted through a self-imposed homestead and/or farmstead evaluation, is to protect area drinking water and nearby surface waters.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, November 4

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Middle School Cafeteria. Call 872-2334 for more information.

Friday, November 5

Annual Bazaar, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Caro, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

25th Kountry Kitchen Bazaar and Lunch, Trinity United Methodist Church, Houghton and S. Seeger, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 8

Tuscola County Health Department Flu Clinic, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Tuscola County Health Department. The flu shot is free to seniors 60 and above. Anyone wishing a flu shot who is under the age of 60, or not a resident of Tuscola County, will be charged \$5.00. Children under 9 years of age must have a doctor's order to receive the flu vaccine.

PTA meeting, 7 p.m., High School Library. Public welcome. Guest speaker, Shelda Rae on Federal Drug Free School mandate.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9

AAUW dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m. Will car pool.

Wednesday, November 10

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners (tie) John Haire and Bill Dupuis and Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Oct. 24, 1993

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| The L.T.'s | 12 |
| Schott's Accounting | 12 |
| High Rollers | 11 |
| Sheridan Roller | 10 |
| Try Hards | 7 |
| Sugar Makers | 7 |
| D.J.'s | 7 |
| Town & Country | 6 |
| Sweet Guys | 4 |
| Alley Cats | 4 |

Men's High Series & Games: E. Hutchinson 650 (242-226), Garry Timmons 216, K. Pickla 605 (223-203), L. McCreedy 210, B. Wood 219.

Women's High Series & Game: J. Kelley 558 (196).

High Team Series: Sugar Makers 2015.

High Team Game: Sugar Makers & The L.T.'s 718.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Oct. 25

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Spaulding Builders | 45 |
| Cass City Sports | 40 |
| Gagetown Inn | 35 |
| C.R. Hunt | 32 |
| Miller Eggs | 30 |
| Charmont Motel | 26 |
| Cole Carbide | 20 |
| Charmont | 20 |
| R.D. Garage | 16 |
| Homesteaders | 16 |

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 728 (268-266), S. Hammett 662 (253-226), J. Zawilinski 661 (258), M. Weltin 648 (213-247), Del Miller 639 (222-223), D. Dickinson 632 (254), P. Harmer 623 (223), P. Martin 611 (246-211), K. Pobanz 594 (224), L. Tracy 230, F. Kapral 224, P. McIntosh 215, J. Smithson 215, R. Doerr 214.

High Team Series & Game: Miller Eggs 3048 (1058).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Oct. 26

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Fab 5 | 23 |
| Alley Hoppers | 20 |
| Misfits | 18 |
| Sutter's Bakery | 16 |
| Charmont | 15 |

High Series: V. Proctor 503, D. Grifka 499.

High Games: D. Grifka 199, V. Proctor 198.

High Team Series: Sutter's Bakery 1766.

High Team Game: Charmont 626.

CHARMONT LADIES

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Deford Country Gro. | 26 |
| Thumb Nat'l Bank | 23 |
| Elmwood What Knots | 21 |
| LaFave Steel | 21 |
| Pizza Villa | 19 |
| Cable-ettes | 18 |
| Charmont | 18 |
| Wild John's | 18 |
| Board's | 17 |
| Live Wires | 17 |
| Cass City Tire | 16 |

High Team Game: Thumb National Bank 1087.

High Team Series: Thumb National Bank 3046.

High Series: B. Kilbourn 539, D. Otulakowski 523, L. Shake 519, A. Caraballo 519, P. Corcoran 499, B. Vollmar 485, S. Humpert 489, S. Seeley 481, J. Springstead 484, E. Romain 481, L. Comment 480, M. Grifka 476.

High Games: B. Kilbourn 212, J. Springstead 210, B. Vollmar 199, P. Corcoran 194, D. Otulakowski 189, A. Caraballo 187, L. Comment 177, L. Shake 186, R. Copeland 180, E. Romain 170, S. Humpert 194, S. Seeley 170, S. Stoll 185, J. Meredith 170, D. Mathewson 173, L. Spaulding 181, M. Hacker 179.

MERCHANTS Oct. 27, 1993

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Charmont Motel | 24 |
| Soundz by Greg | 21 |
| Brentwood | 20 1/2 |
| Erla's, Inc. | 20 |
| New England Life | 18 |
| Charmont | 17 1/2 |
| Milletics Surveying | 17 |
| Warju Flooring | 15 |
| Kritzmans' | 14 |
| Summers | 12 |
| Kingston State Bank | 8 |
| Pro-Temp Heat & Cool | 5 |

High Series & Games: L.

Tomaszewski Jr. 711 (289-247), J. Smithson 705 (255-231-219), J. Milletics 692 (279-222), G. Robinson 683 (279-231), M. Lutz 682 (243-237), C. Comment 666 (248-222), G. Goodwine 656 (243-242), M. Jackson 653 (236-216), W. Smith 649 (247), J. Mushenski 639 (233), K. Pobanz 636 (238), R. Kerkau 627 (226-210), L. Summers 621 (233), W. Carter 616 (232), T. Comment 606 (227), R. Rabideau 599 (241), J. Storm 591 (225), D. Voltz 585, D. Orton 584 (222), R. Lewis 578, C. Karr 575 (213), K. Beachy 574 (215), K. DeSimpelare 570 (246), M. Buaerschmidt 568 (225), J. Howard 563 (226), L. Morgan 560 (232), J. Churchill 558, M. Miracle 223, L. Tomaszewski Sr. 223.

High Team Actual Game: Caro Chiropractic 671.

600 Series: P. Corcoran 686.

500 Series: Pat McIntosh 544, G. Corcoran 535, J. Morell 534.

200 Games: P. Corcoran 245-225-216, J. Morell 208.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Oct. 28

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Mystery Four | 24 |
| Sal's Country Clipper | 20 |
| Dee's MP Rockets | 19 |
| HI Roth | 18 |
| Kingston Mini Mart | 17 1/2 |
| E's & V's | 16 1/2 |
| AIDES | 16 |
| Gillians | 13 |

High Series: V. Humes 531, D. Mathewson 524, J. Eldridge 520, J. Springstead 514, L. Dibble 513.

High Games: V. Humes 231, D. Mathewson 204.

High Team Series: Kingston Mini Mart 1997.

High Team Game: Kingston Mini Mart 702.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Oct. 28

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Pioneer Seeds | 27 |
| Northern Construction | 24 |
| Glass Slipper | 24 |
| Nelesco | 23 1/2 |
| Jacques Seed | 22 |
| IGA | 17 1/2 |
| Bushwackers | 17 |
| Kilbourns | 17 |
| Deford Country Gro. | 15 |
| Martin Electric | 14 1/2 |

High Men's Series: Julius Navarro 583, T. Smith 565, John Navarro 537.

High Men's Games: John Navarro 218, Julius Navarro 214, T. Smith 208.

High Women's Series: L. Zajac 471.

High Women's Game: L. Zajac 186.

High Team Series: The Family 1828.

High Team Game: Wilbee Folks 655.

Micro EDM 13 1/2

High Team Series: Nelesco 1882.

High Team Game: Nelesco 701.

575 Series: F. Schmaltz 682, D. Doerr 642, R. Doerr 625, T. Humes 624, Duane O'Dell 619, W. Laming 615, D. Beecher 607, K. Kilbourn 603, G. Robinson 576, B. Biebel 576.

210 Games: E. Schmaltz 275-216, D. Doerr 277, T. Humes 243-210, Duane O'Dell 245, Doug O'Dell 235, R. Doerr 242, W. Laming 230, G. Robinson 235, K. Pichla 211, D. Beecher 210, B. Biebel 247.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Oct. 29

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Cass City Oil & Gas | 40 |
| Town & Country | 37 |
| The Family | 35 |
| Rhonda's Gen. Store | 28 |
| Wilbee Folks | 26 |
| Old Folks | 23 |

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SATURDAY SPINNERS A Oct. 30

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Fab Four | 12 |
| Tigers | 11 |
| Killer Sharks | 6 |
| Strikers | 3 |

Boys' High Series: R. Havens 290.

Boys' High Games: M. Havens and R. Havens 118.

Girls' High Series: V. Craig 208.

Girls' High Game: V. Craig 86.

High Team Series: Tigers 874.

High Team Game: Tigers 315.

SATURDAY SPINNERS B Oct. 30

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Deford Country Gro. | 11 |
| Odd Balls | 11 |
| Handicaps II | 9 1/2 |
| Fearsome 5 | 8 1/2 |
| No Mercy | 8 |
| Bowling Buddies | 7 |
| Death Row | 5 |
| Sharks III | 4 |

Boys' High Series: R. Kessler 441.

Boys' High Games: N. Pawloski 169, K. Russell 165, M. Frappart 150.

Girls' High Series: J. Humes 454.

Girls' High Game: J. Humes 177.

High Team Series: Odd Balls 1815.

High Team Game: Odd Balls and Deford Country Grocery 658.

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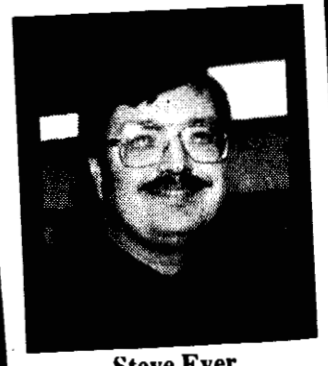
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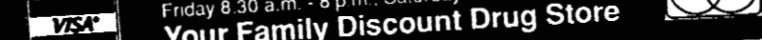
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Skill center funding is in jeopardy

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City senior who is involved in the skill center's nursing/health occupations program.

"After I take this class, I can take the state Certified Nursing Assistant test," she added. Magras' future plans include college and a career as a pediatric nurse.

Skill Center Principal Carol Socha pointed out skill center students receive more than skills training.

EMPLOYABILITY

"We spend a lot of time on employability skills," she said. "We teach the kids how to fill out a (job) application, write a resume and how to interview for a job."

ISD officials hope they won't have to abandon future generations of young people.

Moore said ISD superintendents and vocational education officials across the state are proposing a statewide charter millage of 2 mills for vocational education.

Officials also are urging residents to contact the governor and legislators with their concerns regarding the proposed funding cuts.

Slashing vocational education dollars will not only close the skill center doors, but also result in increased costs to local schools which will have to accommodate students no longer going to

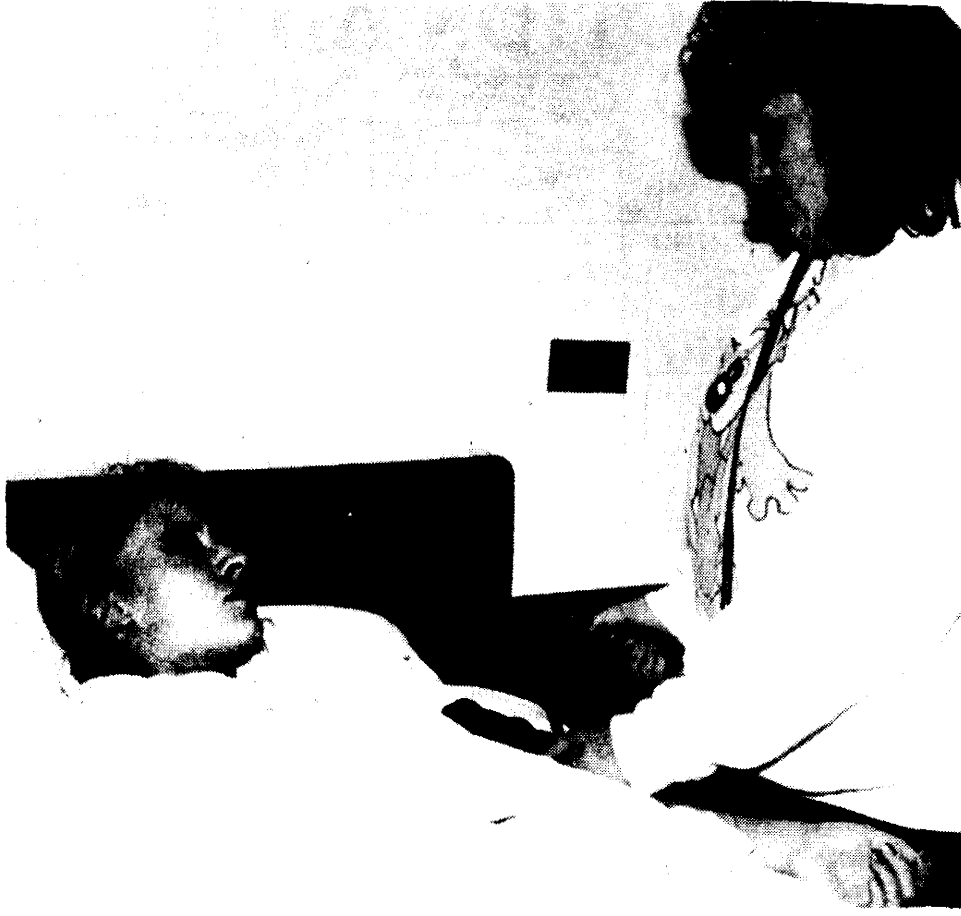
the skill center, Moore said. He noted taxpayers will lose use of a building and equipment valued at more than \$8 million, and 50 jobs will be lost.

In the end, the students will be the big losers, according to Socha, who has been in vocational education for 22 years.

"Vocational education, in many cases, turns kids around," she said. "We have very few discipline problems here. They're (students) here because they want to be here, and they're learning something they can use on the job."

"Some kids come here not sure what they want to do, but they find something here that they love, and that makes them want to get further training."

Closing the skill center, Socha concluded, "would be a tremendous loss for all of the students in Tuscola County and throughout the state."



STACEY MAGRAS, one of 55 Cass City students enrolled at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, takes a blood pressure reading with the help **Rebecca Linzner**, a senior at USA High School. Both are enrolled in the nursing/health occupation program at the skill center, which would be closed under proposed state funding cuts.

Tips for safe handling of holiday turkeys

We know how important it is to handle and cook poultry properly and safely. But on a hectic holiday, it's tempting to take shortcuts to get everything ready on time.

"Shortcuts are fine," say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, "so long as you don't skimp on safe practices with the

turkey and stuffing."

They offer these simple safety tips for preparing that turkey:

- Thaw frozen, unstuffed turkey on a tray in the refrigerator (about 24 hours for every 5 pounds), or in the microwave oven (6 to 8 minutes per pound at 30% power). Never thaw poultry at

room temperature.

•Do not thaw a frozen prestuffed turkey. Cook it in the conventional oven from the frozen state.

•Cook turkey and stuffing separately to reduce the risk of salmonella growth. Stuffing deep inside the turkey must reach 185°F. to kill bacteria. While the rest of

the bird reaches that temperature during roasting, the filled cavity may not. Stuffing cooks faster—and more safely—in a casserole dish.

•Never stuff a turkey and refrigerate it or freeze it for later roasting. Bacteria grows rapidly with such practices.

When "the way we've always done it" overrules logic, Whirlpool home economists suggest these steps to improve food safety:

Just before time to put the bird in the oven, prepare the stuffing, then wash and dry the turkey outside and in. Fill the cavity loosely with stuffing (3/4 cup per pound) to allow room for it to expand. Roast stuffed turkey immediately.

Finally, remove stuffing to a serving dish, carve off all the meat and discard the carcass. After the meal, store leftover meat and stuffing in separate containers and refrigerate immediately.

"With just a little care, 'Turkey Day' can also be a 'safe food' day," conclude Whirlpool home economists.

Charge 3 for bomb threat calls

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phoned into Owendale High School at 8:55 a.m. That call was followed by others to Bay Port Elementary School at 8:57 a.m., Gagetown Elementary School at 9 a.m., and U.S.A Middle School at 10 a.m.

A tip led police to the suspects.

Smith apparently was the instigator of the phone calls, according to Sgt. Gary Polega. There were 4 juveniles, ranging in age from 11 to 15 years, involved, and "a couple of them picked up a phone book and started calling," he said.

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From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Area residents are protesting the building of a 48-unit apartment complex south of Maple Street.

Verna Mae MacRae of Cass City was named "Woman of the Year" by the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club during a meeting at the Charmont last week.

A selection of paintings done by Cass City area native and artist Pat Britt is on display at Rawson Memorial Library.

Area resident Nina Davis recently celebrated 35 years of service with General Cable Company.

Area voters will head to their respective polling places Tuesday, Nov. 8, to choose a new president as well as decide a host of state, county and local races and propositions.

10 YEARS AGO

Jacqueline Yost, 19, of Deckerville Rd., was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Saginaw General Hospital after being injured when her car ran over a bridge guardrail, went airborne and crash landed on the far side of Mud Creek.

Cass City teachers picketed before school this week to protest lack of a new contract.

Rev. James McCallum is

the new pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Cathy, came to Cass City from the United Methodist Church in Lambertville, where he served 2 1/2 years. He is replacing the Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser, who is now at a church in Ann Arbor.

The Evergreen Elementary School families are putting on a pancake supper and bake sale Saturday to help with expenses for the Arnold Broecker family of Decker. Their 9-year-old son, Bob, is suffering from cancer and must have chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Ruby Bryant, a ninth grader, was top finisher for Cass City in the cross country competition held Saturday at Cass City High School. She finished with a time of 19:58.1, good for third place in the Class C competition. Greg Bliss won the individual title with a time of 16:27.6 for the 3.1 miles.

25 YEARS AGO

A 2-month campaign by Gerald Prieskorn to secure street lights on Kennebec Drive paid off Tuesday night as the Cass City Village Council voted 5 to 1 to install 2 or 3 shaded lights along the street.

The War Department announced Monday that Capt. Frederick J. MacKay, 27, a native of Cass City, had been

slightly injured in action in Vietnam, Saturday, Oct. 26. MacKay suffered flash burns on his face when his night defensive position was blasted by a hostile rocket. Faron Alexander and Debbie Canfield received new bikes from Erla's Foot Center as part of Erla's anniversary celebration.

Ed Retherford, 21, of Cass City, a senior and biology major at Olivet and member of the varsity football team, was voted king for the school's homecoming Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss Sr. were guests of honor Saturday evening at their home at a surprise party given by their children in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council voted Tuesday night to establish 2-hour parking on all roads leading off Main Street in an effort to keep the area clear for shoppers.

Sherman Gardens, a new restaurant just outside the east village limits of Cass City on M-81, will hold its grand opening Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sherman, owners, announced this week.

Mrs. Mack Little of Cass City was installed as chairman of the Farm Bureau Women, and Mrs. Clare Carpenter as the new secretary of the committee, Friday at the 4-H building in Caro.

Dean and Dennis Rienstra entertained last Sunday afternoon and for supper, David Stine, John Shagena, Walter Hempton and John and Mark Battel.

Playing at the Cass Theater Sunday and Monday is "Ten North Frederick," starring Gary Cooper, Suzy Parker and Diane Varsi.

Village swaps land, eyes sale

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be faced with upgrading the village's \$6.2 million wastewater treatment plant, now 12 years old, in order to meet the proposed, tougher requirements.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also last week, the council:

•Noted LaPonsie and Councilman Mike Weaver were among local government officials who attended an Oct. 13 rally in Lansing to air concerns on several issues, including the proposed elimination of state revenue sharing under education finance reform legislation now under consideration.

Under one proposal, villages and counties would be allowed to levy 2 mills and townships, 3 mills, to recoup the lost funding, LaPonsie said. However, he noted Cass City receives \$117,000 annually in revenue sharing, and 2 mills would raise only \$78,000.

It's proposed that any shortfall would be made up by the county, but its questionable whether the county could even recoup its own losses with 2 mills, he said.

•Learned village tax collections were up this year, with 95.8 percent of the \$686,094 owed collected as of October, compared to 94.4 percent at the same time last year.

The county treasurer called for delinquent taxes Oct. 8. A total of 81 village tax notices were turned delinquent in the amount of \$32,961, according to village Clerk/Treasurer Joyce LaRoche. She reported there were 4 unpaid personal taxes totaling \$328.

•Recognized Police Chief Gene Wilson's recent completion of an 8-hour gang seminar through Delta College.

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SHIVAUGN RAYL

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

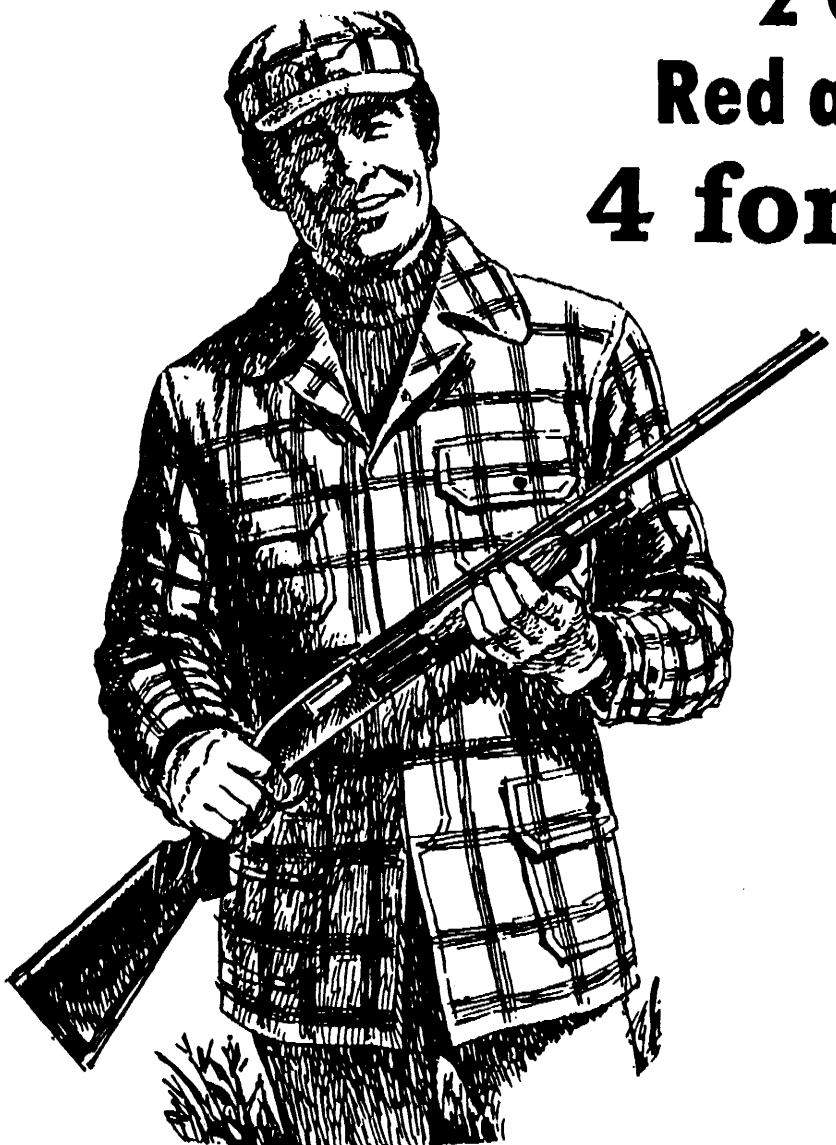
The student of the week is Shivaugn Rayl, daughter of Tim and Liz Rayl. Shivaugn is a 10th grader. She is involved in track and Spanish Club. Shivaugn works as an assistant in the guidance office.

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