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**HELPING HAND** — The Cass City United Way Friday joined those rallying around cancer victim Sue Baker. UPS Driver Sue Laming approached the United Way with the idea, and in no time a \$500 check was drawn up for the Cass City woman. Baker (front, second from left) is pictured with United Way representatives (from left) Nina Davis, Dawn Prieskorn, Ken Spencer and Kirk Winter, who is also UPS assistant center manager.

## Urge community support for "make a difference" week

Cass City Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) members are organizing a campaign designed to encourage residents to "make a difference" next week.

The village will join communities across the country in observing the national "Make a Difference Week," Oct. 21-26.

Residents are asked to take some time next week and clean up and pick up around their homes and businesses,

spruce up yards or blocks, a nearby alley, vacant lot or field. Another idea is to organize a group for projects such as washing windows, or to help out an elderly neighbor.

There's something to be done for everyone who's willing to lend a hand, according to Jim Bolton, who sits on both the local chamber and DDA boards.

"The DDA has had an interest in trying to do whatever we can to keep the downtown looking good,"

Bolton said, adding the community also has an active chamber membership that shares the same goal.

So, the 2 got together and decided it would be a good idea to combine in an effort to at least create an awareness of the importance of sprucing up the downtown area and beyond. The result was the organization of 2 clean-up days each year, the first during the third week in May, and the second during the national "Make a Difference Day" in October.

Aside from the chamber and DDA, a number of groups are planning to participate as well as students and the village, which has promised to cooperate where and when possible by collecting extra debris and junk.

Churches and civic organizations are welcome to take part. Anyone interested in joining in is encouraged to contact Bolton at 872-4355 or 872-4765 to find out what areas of the community haven't been assigned to a group yet.

## Vietnam veteran memorial

### Seek donations for "wall"

Organizers of an effort to bring the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall to the Thumb are on their last leg of a fund raising effort to turn the plan into reality, but they still need more help.

The moving wall, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, is the brainchild of Vietnam veteran John Devitt. He spent 2 years building the 252-foot

long structure, which bears the names of some 58,200 servicemen who gave their lives for their country.

The moving wall began touring the country in 1984, 2 years after the original monument was revealed to the public in Washington, D.C. To-date, it has been to more than 500 cities throughout the nation, including 14 in Michigan.

Harley W. Rich Sr., who works for the Sanilac County Division of Veterans Affairs, has spearheaded the effort to bring the wall to the Thumb.

"As of this date we've raised a little over \$5,900 and need to get \$7,800 by Nov. 8. This will be just 3 weeks before Vietnam Combat Veterans, LTD, makes up their schedule for 1997 for the moving walls," he said last

week. "We still stand a good chance (of getting the wall) for 1997."

"I have sent out over 6,000 letters requesting donations from businesses and service organizations, with only less than 2 percent response," Rich added.

"The canisters that we had in business places covered most of (our) expenses for

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## Service will be keynote at remodeled IGA store

Ask Dan Wills what it takes to run a successful business and chances are he'll say 3 things — customer service, customer service and customer service.

Wills recently purchased the Cass City IGA store in Cass City from Harry Lenda, who is retiring after some 40 years in the business.

"We're definitely going to concentrate on the customer service end of it," Wills commented Friday as he and his staff prepared for the store's grand opening, which kicked off Monday and will con-

tinue for 2 weeks.

"There will be lots of good bargains and giveaways," he said.

"I've been interested in buying a smaller store for a long time — I came from a smaller town," said the Linwood resident, who is originally from Armada, a town about the size of Cass City, located 8 miles east of Romeo.

"The high volume sales in the city are nice, but it's nice to get back to the country."

Wills, who also owns an IGA store in Bay City, has

been busy in recent months, giving the Cass City store a new look inside and out.

Outside, decorative shingles have received a fresh coat of paint, and attractive lettering welcoming motorists into town has been added to the west side of the building.

Inside, a new ceiling and flooring have been installed as well as new refrigeration cases throughout the store. Workers are in the process of building a new, 40-foot by 50-foot addition at the rear of the business, which will

house a walk-in freezer and cardboard baler.

The addition will also serve as a receiving area, replacing a large door at the front of the store. "It will be much more convenient for shoppers once that traffic is out of the way," Wills pointed out.

"We aren't 100 percent done yet, but we're continuing to try to make the improvements day by day," he said. "I appreciate all the patience of customers

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## No cooperation cited

# O-G boosters club votes to disband

A decision by the Owen-Gage Booster Club to become inactive left school board members shaking their heads Monday night.

"This is to notify the school that because of the current lack of cooperation, support and appreciation, the Owen-Gage Booster Club, as of our Oct. 2 meeting, has decided to become inactive," club President Joan Koch stated in a letter read by board President Terry Muntz.

"This means to you, that any school projects that it would have been assumed the booster club would pay for, is now the responsibility of the school itself and not the responsibility of the booster club (DARE, Cedar Point, Young Authors, etc.)," Koch wrote.

"In May, we will meet and award any due seniors educational scholarships and then use the remainder of the funds on a memorial item for our 20 years of support for this school and the \$215,000 which we have given over the years."

Board members indicated they were baffled as to why the club has decided to cease its activities, although several theories were discussed.

Some trustees wondered whether the club's announcement was linked to the board's decision last month not to give the boosters permission to use a school gym for a line dance. At the time, board members stated line dancers' boots had damaged gym floors in the past.

Trustee Ron Good said he would willingly reconsider the request if the line dancers agreed to wear only tennis shoes.

However, former board member Walt Swiastyn suggested the booster club's decision may have been based on internal factors. "I think it's just a handful of people who are getting tired of carrying the load," he said.

Others suggested the reason may have something to do with the toll exacted on the

club's fund raising activities by new state laws prohibiting smoking on school property. The new laws have virtually killed activities such as bingo — perhaps the group's most profitable and consistent fund raiser — school Supt. Manuel Thies commented, adding groups all over have been affected.

Koch was not available for comment Monday night.

The board, which accepted the boosters' letter "with regret," reaffirmed its appreciation for everything the club has done for the district.

"I did (appreciate them)," said Trustee Jack Brinkman. "I worked for them. I think they did a lot for this school."

District resident Bill Perdue, however, suggested the board was taking the matter "too lightly" and should

form a committee to meet with booster club members.

Board members disagreed. Trustee Paul Hunter stated the board has little to base any action on at this time, largely because the board doesn't know the reasoning behind the boosters' letter.

The board indicated it will further discuss the matter with the boosters club in an effort to better understand its decision.

### GOOD NEWS

Turning to school finances, the board received plenty of good news in the form of an annual audit report that revealed a healthy budget and a growing fund balance.

A representative of Owen-Gage's auditing firm, Laine,

Appold & Co., P.C., gave the district's finances a clean bill of health, saying state revenue sources climbed by some \$100,000 from the 1995 budget to 1996, while expenses were up by about \$50,000.

Revenues in 1994-95 totaled \$1.868 million and expenses were \$1.7 million, compared to revenues of \$1.998 million and expenses of \$1.75 million in 1995-96.

The result was a fund balance increase of about \$250,000 to \$615,451. The boost follows a fund balance increase of \$177,000 in 1994-95.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

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## 75 percent decline

# Pheasant season outlook dismal

Pheasant hunters expecting plenty of success this fall are going to be disappointed.

That's the word from Department of Natural Resources officials, who contribute the poor hunting prospects to several factors, including the same heavy June rains that plagued farmers throughout the Thumb.

Pheasant season runs from Oct. 20 to Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A second hunt will be held Dec. 1-15 in south-central and southeastern Michigan (not including the upper Thumb counties). The daily bag limit is 2 cocks.

"We've decided to cancel the season," joked Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City field office, when asked about the pheasant prospects this fall.

"I think it's that bad, I re-

ally do. I think (pheasant numbers are) down 75 percent or more," he said. "If you could find 10 birds last year, you would be lucky to find 2 this year. And you're going to have to do a lot of walking to find those birds."

Jarvis indicated no single factor is to blame for the reduced pheasant population, although he noted heavy summer rains came during the birds' critical nesting period.

"That certainly had an impact on the survival of the chicks," he said, "and we had some losses last winter, which was a fairly hard winter."

"There are some things we just don't know about pheasants. They go in cycles, they always have."

Jarvis recalled pheasant numbers were on the in-

crease around 1986-87, with the population peaking in 1990. "They've been dropping ever since. It seems to go in 10- to 12-year cycles."

Jarvis said there hasn't been a significant change in available habitat, which he says has been expanded and preserved in recent years thanks to the Crop Reserve Program.

"I think it's just a combination of weather and natural cycles that seem to occur," he added.

Jarvis compared this year's hunting prospects with those back in the 1970s and early 1980s, although he said pheasant numbers are higher than they were back then.

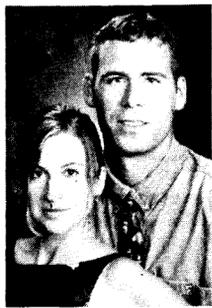
"Hunters are going to see a few birds. The bottom line is, hunters shouldn't expect great results this year."



**NEW CASS CITY IGA owner Dan Wills has made a host of changes, including expanding his work force, in an effort to improve customer service. He is pictured above (fourth from left) with his department managers, (from left) Dawn Anker, Shelly Mellendorf, Greg Lenda, John Merz, Don Ritchie, Cathy Lenda and Maria Groombridge.**

**Engaged**

**23 attend Ladies Aid meet Oct. 7**



**Ruby Bryant & Tony Yost**

Tony Yost and Ruby Bryant of Cass City announce their engagement.

**Missionary League Sunday set**

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday is slated to be celebrated at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Oct. 20 at 9:30 a.m. A special worship program will be used and the ladies of the church will serve refreshments following the service.

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Oct. 7, with 23 ladies present. The meeting was opened with a reading entitled "Litany For The Giving of Mites" presented by Donna Schuette and Lois Moslander.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Thumb Zone Fall Rally was slated for Oct. 15 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, with speaker and Bible study leader Pastor David Winningham, former pastoral counselor of the Michigan LWML.

LWML Sunday will be celebrated Oct. 20 with a special service planned and refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid following the service.

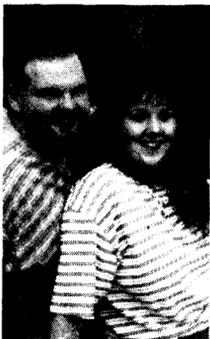
A mini retreat entitled "Joy's A Bubbling" is set for Saturday, Nov. 2, at Good Shepherd. All ladies of the congregation and their guests are invited to attend. The speaker will be Corrine Opel, former member of the Michigan District LWML Christian Growth Committee.

New officers were elected for 1997. They are: president, Jackie Guinther; vice-president, Connie Britt; secretary, Lucille Stine; treasurer, Sharon Rockwell, and

Christian Growth Committee, Ginny Lounsbury.

The meeting was closed by praying the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served by hostesses Eloise Dorsch and Lois Moslander.

**Engaged**



**Gary Becker and Christine Proowski**

Alan and Terry Proowski of Cass City and Wayne and Marjorie Becker of Unionville announce the engagement of their children, Christine Marie and Gary Allen.

Christine is a 1996 graduate of Cass City and is attending Delta College.

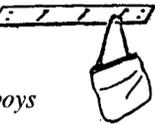
Gary is a 1991 graduate of Cass City and a 1992 graduate of Spec's Howard.

The couple will wed June 21, 1997, in Unionville.



**The boys**

**Meg's Peg**



It was a quiet Sunday afternoon at the Guinthers'. The quiet was more acute than usual due to the absence of our 2 grandsons, who left that morning with their mother after spending the week with Grandma and Grandpa.

Life can get a bit hectic with little people around.

The Lord wisely knew at what stage of life we'd be able to cope, which is why we have menopause. And why, under normal circumstances, grandparents give the children back after enjoying the fun part.

of crackers. (He's a great fan, encouraging my poor art and made-up songs.)

When the finishing touches had been made on our picture list, he sweetly asked if I knew how to draw a toy. What a con artist!

But now the noise and commotion has subsided and the household is almost back to normal.

The 18 teddy bears have all been released from teddy bear hospital and have returned to their respective homes minus bandages. (Not one of them escaped injury when their train, con-



**Drew & Spencer as Tigger & Pooh**

At 19 months, Spencer is acquiring quite a vocabulary. One of his clearest, most emphatic words is "Idonwannoo!", as in response to "Spencer, pick that up!" or "Spencer, come here!"

They learn so young.

Of course, his little statement of defiance is tempered by his sweet smile and cuddliness. It's awfully hard not to give in to his every whim when he flashes that smile and gives you a big hug. He's a charmer.

Drew, the big brother, is 4 years old and his favorite word is "why?". He can be pretty clever about getting what he wants too.

Drawing pictures on my grocery list one day, I asked him if he was adding something to the list. He replied that he was, but didn't know how to draw milk, and asked me to do it. So I drew a crude bottle of milk. Then he wanted me to make a picture

sisting of a footstool, several small chairs and an overturned wastebasket, became derailed.)

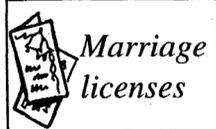
We'll be vacuuming up Cheerios and cookie crumbs for some time, and finding cars, books and colanders under and behind the furniture.

The smudges need to be wiped off the patio door where they entertained each other by pressing their faces against opposite sides when it was too cold for the younger one to go out.

It'll be a few days before we stop hearing little feet running down the hall and little voices calling "Poppa" or "Grandma."

We'll continue, for a while, to come to full alert during the night when we imagine a sound might be one of them falling out of bed or calling us.

Then gradually it'll all fade into memories that warm our hearts and make us smile.



**Marriage licenses**

Randy Mark Hollenbeck and Stacey Marie Caverly, both of Mayville.

Jeremy Robert Bower, Clifford, and Lee Ann Gregg, Mayville.

Christopher Joseph Knoll and Brenda Lee Clark, both of Fairgrove.

Bradley Gene Arnold and Michaela Rose Thompson, both of Vassar.

Eric Hagen and Holly Ann Davis, both of Caro.

Daniel Fred Gohsman and Shondi Lyn Shepherd, both of Vassar.

Michael Lee James and Toni Renee Rondo, both of Reese.

Brian Troy Phillips, Flint, and Lori Denise Wasik, Caro.

Larry Ray Goodman and Teressa Ann Overton, both of Mayville.

Robert Steven Drubin, Millington, and Rebecca Lynn Ewing, Vassar.

Barry Lee Willson Jr., Vassar, and Teri Renee Walker, Richville.

Paul Allen Nicholas and Dawn Marie Mitchell, both of Cass City.

Michael Scot Bareither, Saginaw, and Karen Marie Weinert, Caro.



**Alfred and Dorothy Kosowski**

**Kosowskis mark 50th anniversary**

Alfred and Dorothy (Rantovich) Kosowski will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party arranged by their children.

The couple, who married Oct. 19, 1946 at St.

Stanislaus Church in Detroit, are the parents of Kenneth Kosowski, Susan Schrot (Mark), and John Kosowski (Denice). There are 3 grandsons, Matthew, Zachary and Justin. The couple is retired.

**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.**

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For reservations call (517) 738-5217.

**Rawson library needs volunteers Oct. 24**

Volunteers are needed at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, Oct. 24 starting at 5:30 p.m. to move boxes of books, magazines and miscellaneous material from the library to storage in the basement of the municipal building. A lunch will be provided for those coming to help.

"The next few months will bring inconveniences for both library patrons and staff," said librarian Barbara Hutchinson. "We will be open as much as possible through the construction pe-

riod."

This is the first move in what will be a number of shuffles in the renovation and expansion project. The library staff has boxed up anything that can be gotten along without for the next few months. Everything that can be moved out will make it less complicated as walls are torn out and shelving rearranged.

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**

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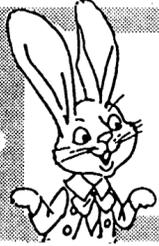
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**Rabbit Tracks**

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There will be a change in the Chronicle obituaries from now on. It's being adopted on the suggestion of a reader, Winnie (Orr) Bauman.

Nothing earth shaking, but we believe a better way. We plan to add the year along with the day and month of death.

That's for people who clip articles for scrapbooks and need to refer to them years later. It might help, certainly can't hurt.

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Band director James Smigell gets high marks here for enthusiasm and promotion of school spirit.

He's had a pep band at several basketball games this fall, something that's been noticeably absent in previous years.

What's more, when the students aren't playing they are loud team support, led by Smigell, who I hope gets as much fun out of it as he appears to.

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Maxfield's appears out of the agricultural landscape like a giant tree still standing in a cut over forest.

For the record, it's located at 11118 Wyman Road, Blanchard, Mi. Very few happen by and stop by accident. To find it, go to Edmore on M-46, turn at the blinker and head north for 3 miles and presto! There it is, all by itself. How it has grown to its present size is a mystery. It's a far piece from any population center.

At a glance I'd say the restaurant is about the size of the Charmont including the bowling alley.

It first gained fame for its seafood buffet on Fridays. I can't comment on that. It was Sunday when visited and I ordered pan fried perch, \$13.95. The other 5 in the party took the chicken buffet offered every Sunday for \$10.95.

The meal and buffet come with an excellent soup and fruit and salad bar. The chicken is fried and there are also chicken and dumplings, beans and choice of potatoes. I'm told it was good.

There was an ample supply of perch in my dinner. The buffet should rate at least a 7, with my fish dinner about a 6 1/2 on the one-10 scale.

As a success story, you'd have to give it a 12 on the same scale.

**Tuscola Extension agent earns award**

A Michigan State University Extension program associate and acting agricultural agent in Tuscola County has won the Michigan Association of Extension Agents top award for her pesticide education programs.

Joyce Muz, who has worked for the Tuscola County Extension Group since 1994, was awarded the Outstanding Pesticide Applicator Training Program Award.

The award was presented Oct. 3 at MSU during the annual pesticide education training program for Extension agents throughout the state. The award is presented annually.

Muz was cited for an innovative program that trained growers in stored grain insect management.

The training sessions, which involved 29 growers, were conducted in cooperation with area Extension staff members, agribusinesses and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Muz was graduated from MSU in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in crop and soil sciences. She worked with the Natural Resources Conservation Service for several years before assuming responsibility for the gypsy moth education program for Tuscola County.

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**THE FRIENDS of the Library's "I Love the Library" Bazaar, which began Friday at the VFW hall in Cass City and is continuing this week at the library, is expected to net about \$1,300 for the Rawson Memorial Library Building Fund. Above, (from left) Sharon Workman, Elfriede Englehart and Geneva Richards look over the merchandise on display.**

**Okay \$1.4 million for roads**

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) last week announced \$1,424,000 has been approved to repair damage caused by the flooding in June on federal-aid highways in Bay, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola counties.

The Federal Highway Administration is awarding the grant through emergency relief funds to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"This is good news for those of us who drive on federal and state highways throughout the Thumb and Mid-Michigan," Barcia said. "Funding will be made available immediately to repair the damage caused by heavy rains and flooding that occurred in June of this year."

"We already have received FEMA assistance for individual homes, businesses and local governments to repair roads and bridges. This award is another step in returning things back to normal in the 6 designated counties -- Bay, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola. I'm pleased that the Federal Highway Administration has responded so thoroughly to the needs of Mid-Michigan and the 5th Congressional District through this action."

Congressman Barcia sits on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, which has funding jurisdiction over the Federal Highway Administration. Barcia has also lobbied extensively to FEMA and the Clinton administration in securing natural disaster relief assistance for his district.

**The Haire Net**

A little of this and that from the corner of Main and Oak. Our reaction to some of the news of the day.

Some of the outlandish statements of persons involved with controversial issues irritate so much that it almost - I said almost - makes you take the contrary position just to get even.

Case in point. The squabble over how bear hunting in Michigan should be handled.

Chasing bears and shooting them in trees or at a bait pile doesn't seem to me to be very sporting, sort of like catching a trout moments after they have been dumped into a stream from the hatchery truck.

Despite that, the plan is to vote for the handling of bear hunting regulations by the Department of Conservation. When bears and people collide, bears must give way. The people in the DNR are trained to handle it in the best interests of all of us.

Remember the roars of protest when the DNR established antlerless deer hunting? Everything it predicted came to pass, with car accidents and crop damage major problems.

Now listen to the rhetoric. "These national organizations (favoring restrictions) equate the life of a rat to that of a human; so extreme are they that they prefer crippling disease to using mice for medical research." (That has something to do with hunting bear? Not.)

"We must not allow those who equate the life of my 9-year-old son to that of a rat, a pig or a dog to remove the efficient and effective tools of professional wildlife management." (Be careful, the next thing you know there will be a bear looking for lunch at the corner of Main and Seeger.)

"Taking sides with the DNR and Natural Resources Commission is like taking sides with the devil." (Heavens above, is that what made them do it?)

The sad truth is that we will all be inundated with this garbage for another month.

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How times change. Did you catch the story about the bat boys who are suing the Detroit Tigers for treating them unfairly and illegally for working extra hours without extra pay?

Without commenting on the merits of the case, I can recall my days at a young teenager thinking that being a bat boy for the

Tigers would be a great job no matter how much they paid.

Of course, in those pre-historic times, most folks worked 5 1/2 or 6 days as a matter of course and most baseball players' salaries were not so much greater than a well-paid worker received.

And baseball was America's game.



**The back forty**

by Roger Pond

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Several times each year I'm reminded of the Will Rogers quote, "All I know is what I read in the newspapers." He was joking of course.

Will was a pretty smart cookie, and not easily hoodwinked by the daily rags of his time. The "All I know" quote was just his way of introducing a humorous dialogue.

On the other hand, we can learn something from the newspapers, if we recognize the details are missing from many stories and nearly everyone has some kind of axe to grind.

My favorite of the day is the salmon controversy in the Northwestern states. A person can read almost anything on this subject, and believe all of it, part of it, or none of it -- depending upon one's political and environmental persuasion.

A few weeks ago I read a feature about the effects of poor ocean conditions on coho salmon survival. The story was very well done, in my opinion, with quotes from oceanographers and fishery experts. This article stated 99% of the coho salmon from Northwest streams have been dying soon after reaching the ocean in recent years, due to poor ocean conditions and/or predation.

I've read hundreds of news reports about salmon over the past 10 years and have never seen an ocean mortality figure such as this. So I called one of the researchers quoted in the story to see if it was accurate.

He said this figure is probably accurate if one is talking about returns of hatchery coho, but there is a 2 to 3 year interval between "soon after entering the ocean" and returning to the stream, so that comment might be a bit misleading. Wild fish have a better return rate, and I believe

this researcher said hatchery fish will return 5 or 6% in good years.

We're not just talking about fish going over dams. Many coho runs in the Northwest don't go over any dams.

So what does this tell us? For me, it says all salmon are important, but the ones that survive the ocean experience are very important.

That's not what I've been reading in the newspapers, though. There is barely a mention of ocean conditions in most news stories about salmon.

Why is that? I think it's because nobody has found a good way to waste money in the ocean.

This week I read a "guest comment" in which a man who studies such things said federal hydropower managers estimated water spilled over The Dalles Dam on the Columbia River last summer

cost electricity ratepayers \$5.3 million. That spill was expected to aid salmon migration and might return one more endangered adult chinook to the Snake River run.

Last week I read a comment from an environmental group in which their spokesman said he wasn't concerned about tribal fishermen netting and selling fall chinook for \$2 a pound this year; because Native Americans have treaty rights, and that fishery was only expected to catch one endangered Snake River salmon.

So what can we learn from the newspapers? I don't know about you, but I've figured out why endangered Snake River salmon have trouble getting over the dams.

The darned things must weigh 2.5 million pounds!

**Calendar of Events**

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

**Friday, October 18**

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

**Saturday, October 19**

Cass City High School Junior Class bottle drive, 9 a.m. Fun Day-Fund-raiser at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1:00 p.m. Proceeds to Rawson Memorial Library building fund.

**Sunday, October 20**

Living Truth will be in concert at the Lamotte Missionary Church at the 8:30 & 11 a.m. worship services.

**Wednesday, October 23**

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Last week's winners: Bill and Alice Lovejoy. Everyone welcome.

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**Bottle drive set**

The Cass City High School junior class will hold a bottle drive Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9 a.m.

**The Weather**

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	50	40	.03"
Wednesday	54	40	.17"
Thursday	50	30	.10"
Friday	52	38	0
Saturday	65	48	0
Sunday	76	42	0
Monday	58	33	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



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

**Middle School Bids Opened**

Last week bids for the new middle school were opened. 91 bids which relate to the various construction trades were received. This indicates that there was a lot of interest and competition for the work. At present the information received from the apparent low bidders is being reviewed to assure that the bids meet specifications. Several of the bids came in under budget and several were over budget. Our architect and project superintendent are now looking at some alternative bid packages which were submitted along with the base bids to reduce costs in certain areas. Once this process is completed and the project is brought within budget, contracts will then be taken to the Board of Education for final approval. This process is expected to take one to two weeks. When contracts are approved the building will begin.

While this is happening the driveway and parking lot are being completed. Hagen Construction, which is doing this work, will also be removing topsoil from the building site area. This all has to be completed before the building begins. Our construction project superintendent informs us that things are moving along as expected. A winter work schedule is also being worked out. The tentative plan is to construct a couple of building wings, enclose them and work on them during the cold of winter. Then when spring breaks, the rest of the building will be constructed.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger-Street., Cass City, MI 48726  
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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Pat and Sally Bell, Carp Lake, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Emily, Sept. 3 at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Lauren weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Fern Bell, Mackinaw City, and Jim and Kay Sweeney, Ubyly.

Great-grandparents are Frances Tschirhart, Bad Axe, and Don and Jacky Bell, Mackinaw City.

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Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill Monday. Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver had dinner at Elias Brothers in Bad Axe Saturday.

## EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Thirteen members and one guest of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers went on a tour of Claerhout nursery in Schewaing and Hanna's clothing store, before going to lunch at the Peking Chinese restaurant. They also drove to the Great Lakes Lore

Museum Center and Heidelberg Gallery and antique shop.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

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Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly went to the Karrer and Simpson Funeral Home in Port Huron to pay respects to Stanley Gucwa Sunday afternoon.

Velma Cleland visited Marion Grey and Marion Dorman Tuesday afternoon.

Fifteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Oliver T Restaurant in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Twenty-one members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff for a potluck dinner Thursday, Oct. 3. It was a surprise pre-wedding get together for Mary Johnson and Bob Quinn. The group will meet Oct. 10 at Oliver T in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ulfig and Vanessa and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski visited Tom Wills of Las Vegas and Mrs. Gerald Wills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aardal of

Howell were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aardal of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz and daughters at Canton and were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis at Monroe.

Susan Sofka of Davison, Winnifred Sofka and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group who attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heleski at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Jeff Doerr were Monday evening guests of Velma Cleland.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski went as one of the chaperones on the 6th grade class from Ubyly school to Lansing, where they toured the Capitol, Butterfly House, football stadium and a museum Wednesday.

Bob Cleland of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Allen Farrelly, Cheryl Allen and friend Kristy had dinner Friday at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver attended Harvest Days in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen received word of the death of her aunt, Aletha (Walker) Shubel of Southfield. Funeral services were at the Step Funeral Home in Redford. Aletha was a former resident of this community.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon guest and Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

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

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Monday afternoon guest of Stella Leszczynski and Eugene Otulakowski.

Susan Sofka of Davison spent the Oct. 6 weekend with Winnifred Sofka. Mary Maurer and Betty Hagen went with a group on a tour of Homes with Character put on by Huron Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wednesday forenoon.

Eleven members of the Wednesday Breakfast Club met at Pat's restaurant in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers

of Millington were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha Schultz of Canton were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz.

Bob Andersen Jr. and Jake of Canton were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Ray English, Dale Ignash, Allen Farrelly, Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Hazel Mattice met at McDonalds in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly were Thursday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

Mrs. Gerald Wills came home Saturday, after a 3-week trip to Las Vegas, Nev., with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills.

Ellen and Mike Moorman entertained at a pizza supper at the home of Bryce and Betty Hagen Sunday evening. Guests were Jim, Doreen, Nicholas and Jennifer Hagen.

Charles and Christopher Corbishley were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Charlie Corbishley was a Saturday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday guests of Ty Myzak at Elkton.

Winnifred Sofka spent from Thursday, Oct. 10, through Sunday at the home of Janie and David Main and John at Highland.

Betty Hagen was a Friday afternoon guest of Ben and Dorenda Meske at Port Hope.

Lana Puterbaugh and Klyn, Katlyn and Cory Rickett and Velma Cleland were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a birthday party for Bob Karg and Randall Knowles at the Karg home Friday evening.

Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly attended a birthday party for Bob Farrelly at Mt. Clemens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Susie Grzyecowski and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezeniek in Ubyly.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Tuesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

# Adam receives 4-H citation

Faye Adam, Snover, was awarded the Michigan 4-H Citation Sept. 27 at Michigan State University. The Michigan 4-H Citation is the highest recognition given by Michigan 4-H Youth Program.

Adam has been involved in 4-H in many ways since her own 3 children became active in the mid 1960's. Adam and her husband, Wayne, quickly became involved in 4-H as leaders and Adam remains a project leader in Sanilac County to this day. Locally, in 1990, Adam was

recognized as the Sanilac County Friend of 4-H for her many contributions.

In 1988, she became one of the trustees of the Michigan 4-H Foundation. In 1992, she became the first woman president of the board of trustees. Under her guidance as president, the Kettunen Center VISION 2021 campaign was launched.

The 4-H Children's Garden was opened during her presidency. Relationships with Poland 4-H were explored and relationships with other youth development organizations were initiated. Adam has also represented Michigan in Washington, D.C., on 2 occasions in delegations that meet with government officials to advocate for 4-H and other Extension programs.

She is director-at-large of the Michigan Farm Bureau and a member of the Youth Advisory Board of the Sanilac County Community Foundation.

# Teachers can be "adopted"

The Humane Society of Tuscola County is initiating an "Adopt-A-Teacher" program.

This will provide monthly student packets of material to interested elementary public school teachers in Tuscola County. The student newssheet, "Kind News," teaches respect for animals and other humans. The Humane Society will fund the program at \$20 per teacher per year.

Elementary teachers who wish to be "adopted" may call Lisa McComas at (517)-872-5700.

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to adopt a teacher at \$20 each. Contributors may specify particular teachers. Make checks payable to Humane Society of Tuscola County and send to Box 6, Vassar, MI 48768. Designate "Adopt-A-Teacher."

Persons desiring more information may attend the Nov. 4 meeting of the Humane Society at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro, starting at 7 p.m.

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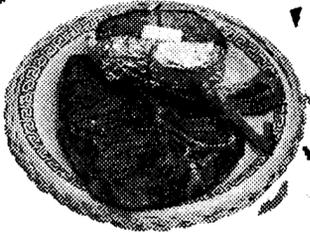
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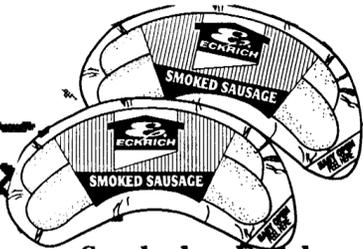


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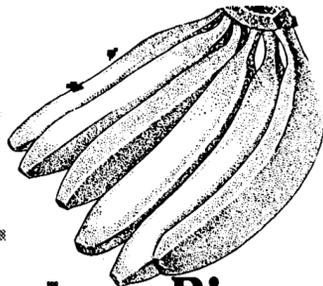


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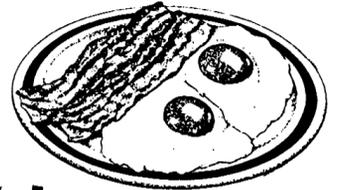


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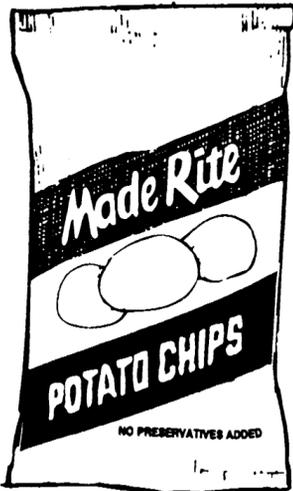
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### Arrested in Tuscola County

# Deadbeat mom owes \$38,000

Child Support Month got a big boost recently when Michigan nabbed a deadbeat parent. Governor John Engler announced Kelly Michelle Carter Patel turned herself in to Tuscola County authorities.

Patel, the absent parent of minor children ages 6 and 8, has been wanted for not paying child support since judgement was entered against her in August 1990. Patel's arrearage totals more than \$38,000.

She is among the first parents located since the governor signed state legislation in July making Friend of the Court offices more user-friendly and upgrading child support collection efforts.

"This is a textbook case of how the state, county pros-

ecutor and Friend of the Court can work together," said Engler. "When we passed legislation this summer, we were confident we would begin to locate the largest child support scofflaws.

"The Tuscola Friend of the Court made more than 60 contacts with various employers, government agencies and support enforcement authorities around the nation in the effort to enforce the Patel order.

"The Tuscola County Friend of the Court -- Mary Lou Burns -- and the county prosecutor are to be commended for their hard work and results in this matter. We hope Friends of the Court, prosecutors and citizens all over Michigan will join the

effort to bring child support evaders to justice."

"The intensive action taken to apprehend one of Michigan's first deadbeat parents proves that this law is working," added State Rep. Mike Green (R-Mayville), whose district includes Caro. "The message we're sending is loud and clear: If you don't make your child support payments, we will track you down no matter where you are."

Patel, who since 1990 repeatedly changed her residence to avoid paying back support, is eligible for prosecution under the federal Child Support Recovery Act of 1992. The law allows states to make referrals to the U.S. Attorney's Office of non-custodial parents who

move between states and have an arrearage in support payments. A first violation is punishable by 6 months imprisonment and/or a \$5,000 fine.

In July, Engler signed state legislation reforming the state's Friend of the Court system. The legislation requires each of Michigan's 64 FOC offices to post its 10 biggest child support scofflaws, to remain open in non-traditional hours, and create FOC advisory councils.

Other legislation signed in July allows a judge to retroactively correct the amount of support due from an individual who intentionally and knowingly fails to report or misrepresents their income.

In signing the legislation,

Engler noted: "The Friend of the Court system will be more family-friendly, parents will be held more accountable for paying child support, and children will be better served.

"For many Michigan families, the failure to receive child support is the reason they fall into poverty and have to go on welfare. No parent should be able to walk away from the financial responsibility of being a mom or dad and hand taxpayers the tab."

The governor said citizens can report missing parents who are delinquent on child support payments by contacting Bill Hart at the Family Independence Agency's Office of Child Support at (517) 373-7570.



LIGHTHOUSES WERE the topic of a book recently read by Sandy Parks' second grade students at Gagetown Elementary School. The students then used their imaginations and some craft materials to construct their own lighthouses.

The Chronicle - an ideal wedding gift

## Several face felony counts in district court

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

- Scott A. Salvador, 26, Caro, is charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, violating license restrictions, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and failure to change the address on his driver's license Oct. 6 in Caro.
- Bond in the case was set at \$500. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Oct. 25 at 9 a.m.
- Ryan N. Sholes, 20, Caro, was arraigned on one count of unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 7 in Indianfields Township.
- Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Oct. 25 at 9 a.m.
- William M. Burnham, 21, Caro, faces a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years last June in Caro.
- Bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Oct. 25 at 9 a.m.
- Dennis M. Daugherty, 43,

Saginaw, was arraigned on a charge of manufacturing more than 20 but fewer than 200 marijuana plants Aug. 13 in Akron Township.

Bond was set at \$25,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.

- Randy S. Dennis, 20, Caro, is charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and violation of drivers license restrictions Oct. 9 in Caro.
- Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m.
- Michael E. Fisher, 31, Caro, was arraigned on one count of larceny in a building between June 1994 and April 1996 in Caro.
- Bond was set at \$1,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Oct. 25 at 9 a.m.
- Elizabeth D. Wetzel, 23, Stambaugh, Mich., faces a charge of kidnapping - custodial interference Sept. 27 in Caro.
- Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Oct. 25 at 9 a.m.



# FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES



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Oct. 4	..... Cass City 8, BCAS 36
12	..... Cass City 14, Valley Lutheran 0
18	..... Marlette
25	..... Bad Axe
Nov. 1	..... Harbor Beach

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Tues. Sept. 3	..... H. Beach 50, Cass City 27
Thurs. Sept 5	..... Deckerville 45, Cass City 27
Tues. Sept. 10	..... Cass City 42, Lakers 60
Thurs., Sept. 12	..... Cass City 48, Sandusky 55
Tues., Sept. 17	..... Cass City 52, USA 38
Tues., Sept. 24	..... Cass City 52, Marlette 41
Tues., Oct. 1	..... Cass City 43, BCAS 55
Thurs., Oct. 3	..... Cass City 44, Cros-Lex 32
Tues., Oct. 8	..... Cass City 39, Bad Axe 45
Thurs., Oct. 10	..... Cass City 67, Ubyly 57
Tues., Oct. 15	..... Lakers
Thurs., Oct. 17	..... Mayville
Tues., Oct. 22	..... USA
Tues., Oct. 29	..... Marlette
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Tues., Nov. 12	..... BCAS
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# Obituaries

## Henry Doerr

Henry C. Doerr, 45, died of heart failure Monday, Aug. 26, 1996, in San Mateo, Calif.

He was born Feb. 23, 1951, in Cass City.

He graduated from Mayville High School in 1969, and was a 1974 graduate of Ambassador College,

## Flu clinic hours set

Hills and Dales Health Care Corporation's Community Health Care clinics located at Cass City and Unionville are offering flu shots to the public.

Shots will be offered at the Unionville Health Care Clinic during normal business hours, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cass City Health Care Clinic.

There is a fee of \$8. Appointments and walk-ins will be accepted. If you have any questions, call (517) 872-2121, Ext. 255.

Pasadena, Calif. He was a deacon in the Worldwide Church of God and was director of the church's youth program. A Union City resident for 17 years, he enjoyed running marathons. Employed by VISA USA for the past 17 years, he most recently was a project lead in curtailing credit card fraud. Flags were flown at half staff at VISA the week of Aug. 26 in his honor.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Colleen Doerr of Union City, Calif.; 2 daughters, Christina Doerr, 13, and Victoria Doerr, 11, both of Union City; his parents, Mary and Henry Doerr of Mayville; 2 sisters, Susan McKeown of Big Sandy, Texas, and Judith Carlson of Duluth, Minn.; 2 brothers, Tom Doerr of Elwell and Jim Doerr of Bay City, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Fremont Memorial Chapel, Fremont, Calif., Friday, Aug. 30, with burial at Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward, Calif.

A memorial service will be held in his honor at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the United Methodist Church, Cass City.

in Mayville to Jessie Lee and Pearl (Thomas) Gilmore. He married Deola Elta Warner Aug. 20, 1934 in Lake Orion.

Mr. Gilmore worked for many years at Buick Motors in Flint as a Press Operator and Welding Repairman. He was a life member of the Kingston VFW Post #5317. He was a member of the Kingston Fire Department for over 30 years.

Ted is survived by his wife, Deola; sons, James Gilmore of Kingston and David (Donna) Gilmore of Lapeer; 3 grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by all of his brothers and sisters, Hazel Bentley, Ernestine Peet, Ellrey Gilmore, Lela Turzinski, Wilbur Gilmore, Elmer Gilmore and Jess Gilmore.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 12, in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with his nephew, the Rev. Elrey Gilmore, officiating. Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston Rescue Squad.

## Shirley Hossler

Shirley Hossler, 69, of Tucson, Ariz., died Oct. 6 in Bloomington, Ind.

She was born May 29, 1927 in Flat Rock, MI, to Harold and May (Nowland) Mittlestat. She later lived in Snover and graduated from Marlette High School.

Shirley taught school in Owendale, Farmington and Las Vegas. She retired and moved to Tucson.

She is survived by her husband Donald Hossler; 2 sons, Donald Jr. and David; 2 daughters, Barbara and Susan, and several grandchildren; brothers, Matt (Muriel) Mittlestat and Harold Jr. (Betty) Mittlestat of Tucson, Ariz.; Glenn (Joan) Mittlestat of Brown City, and Charles (Gail) Mittlestat of Irons, MI.; sisters, Yvonne Burleson and Barbara (Don) Hendrick of Cass City; Mary Helen (Richard) Gault of Vassar and Joyce (Clark) Jacot of Payson, Ariz., and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Oct. 9 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Bloomington and will also be held Oct. 19 at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church in Tucson, where she was a member.

## Donald Schwartz

Donald J. Schwartz, 66, of Gageton, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1996, in his home after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1929, in Gageton to Stephen and Anna (Tenczer) Schwartz. He married Marjorie H. Kreger Aug. 21, 1954, in St. Agatha Catholic Church.

He worked for Caro Regional Center as a nursing supervisor, retiring in 1991 after over 37 years. A veteran of the Korean War, he fought at Old Baldy and received a Bronze Star. He was a member of the National VFW and the American Legion Caro Post #7. A member of St. Agatha's Parish Council and Worship Committee, he recently became a Befriender. He spent many hours working on the actual restoration of the Gageton Octagon Barn.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; a son, Mark (Ann) Schwartz of Shorewood; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mildred (Jack) Tamblin of Essexville and Phyllis (Mike) Root of Gageton, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Edward Schwartz.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 14, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gageton. Memorials may be made to the Octagon Barn Restoration fund or St. Agatha Development Fund.

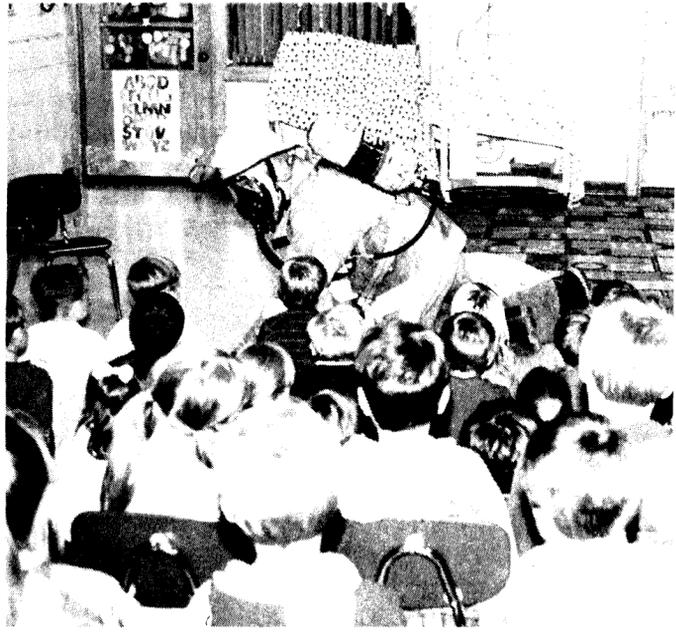
Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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# Ellesin gets jail term

A Cass City man convicted of stealing livestock last December in Dayton Township was sentenced to a year in jail last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Daniel T. Ellesin, 20, was convicted by a jury on charges of larceny of livestock, conspiracy to commit larceny of livestock and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100.

Aside from jail time, Ellesin was ordered to pay attorneys fees plus \$2,000 in restitution. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

A co-defendant in the case.

Chad C. Bills, 19, of Mayville, failed to appear for sentencing on the same charges. A bench warrant was issued and his bond was revoked by the court.

In other circuit court proceedings:

•Debra K. Winquest, 31, Clifford, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with worksite/work release privileges, for her plea of guilty to probation violation — possession of marijuana.

•Michael A. Burlison, 43, Mayville, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 27 in Mayville, and being an habitual offender.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines, \$1,800 in oversight fees, \$210 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Michael R. Dadaeki, 35, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 2 in Kingston Township.

Dadaeki was also ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$200 in court costs, a \$500 fine, attorneys fees totalling \$426.75, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Lonnie J. Schember, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of a police car and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, Sept. 22 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond. Sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 6.

•Thomas W. Fetterhoff, 28, Cass City, pleaded innocent to a charge of operating a motor vehicle chop shop

May 24 in Novesta Township.

Bond was continued at \$5,000. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

•Shaun C. Parker, 33, Caro, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer and possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) Sept. 17 in Caro.

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

•Stephen A. Smith, 33, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 28 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 6.

•Michael A. Brooks, 25, Cass City, pleaded guilty to larceny over \$100 Sept. 3 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 6.

•Robert D. McPhail Jr., 19, Cass City, pleaded guilty to attempted home invasion, second degree, and larceny over \$100 Sept. 3 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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November 2	January 4	March 15
November 16	January 18	March 29
November 30	February 1	April 12
December 14	February 15	April 26

**May 10 - Bowling Party!**

Price per child for league play is \$4.50 per week. This price will include trophies and a bowling party.

If your child does not wish to bowl on a regular basis, but would like to substitute, please sign him/her up on October 19. Children must have a permission slip signed by a parent in order to participate. Slips are available at The Charmont.

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## Theodore "Dode" Gilmore

Ted J. "Dode" Gilmore, 84, of Kingston, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 15, 1912

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**Basketball**

# Owen-Gage last half rally stuns favored North Huron

**TCC NATIONAL**

W	L	W	L
BCAS	5	0	9
EPBP	4	1	8
Marlette	2	3	7
Bad Axe	2	3	5
Cass City	2	3	5
USA	0	5	2

**TCC AMERICAN**

W	L	W	L
H. Beach	6	0	11
Sandusky	4	2	12
Deckerville	4	2	5
Reese	3	3	7
Ubyly	2	4	7
Mayville	2	4	2
Cros-Lex	0	6	0

**NCTL**

W	L	W	L
Kingston	9	0	11
Port Hope	8	1	11
O-Gage	5	3	6
A-Fairgrove	5	3	6
Peck	3	6	3
Caseville	2	6	2
N. Huron	1	8	2
CPS	1	8	2

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**

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

Friday's homecoming contest in Owendale started out looking like another loss for the winless host Bulldogs. But when the final whistle

sounded, Bulldog backers witnessed something that they haven't seen in roughly 2 decades.

Rookie Coach Doug Hassler used a stunning 16-8 come-from-behind victory over North Central Thumb League foe North Huron to register his first victory at the

helm of the Bulldog program.

"I am not sure of this, but people have been telling me that we haven't beat North Huron in about 20 years," said Hassler.

Owen-Gage will try for 2 straight Saturday when they travel to face Carsonville-Port Sanilac. The Tigers' homecoming kickoff is slated for 2 p.m.

"It's CPS's homecoming and they'll be high with emotion. We can't come out flat and expect to win," says Hassler.

During the 'Dogs' own homecoming, the Warriors jumped out to an 8-0 lead.

After a gutsy goal line stand, where the visitors were stopped on 4 downs within the 5-yard line, Bulldog Joel Bolzman was tackled in the end zone for the game's first points.

Leading 2-0 entering the second quarter, the guests increased their margin to 8-0 on quarterback Matt Langley's 6 yard run around the right end.

From there, however, it was all Owen-Gage.

Owen-Gage's first score came from 14 yard out when Bolzman found pay dirt on a well executed reverse. Chad Mellendorf added the points after and the 2 schools entered the intermission deadlocked at 8-all.

It stayed that way until Mellendorf added a 2-yard run late in the final period that capped a 70 yard drive. Bolzman added the 2 point conversion.

Bolzman led all rushers with 82 yards on 24 carries. Bill Schlak collected 45 yards on 15 carries, while Mellendorf ran for 37 yards on 8 totes. Most of those yards came through the middle of the Warrior defense.

"They shut us down at the corners. We ran straight between the tackles," said Hassler.

Defensively, Aaron Baker had 7 solo tackles and 4 assists. Schlak accounted for 5 solo stops and 5 assists. Owen-Gage also got pass interception from Jeff Maxson and Baker during the final half.

"There was a lot of defense being played," says Hassler. "Our defensive line was able to put pressure on their quarterback. You've got to give (assistant coach) Joe Candela a lot of credit for the way the defense performed."



**BULLDOG JOEL BOLZMAN** looks for extra yardage during Friday's homecoming victory over North Huron.



**BULLDOG ROYALTY** - Highlighting Friday's half-time ceremonies during the Owen-Gage homecoming victory was the crowning of king and queen winners John Richmond and Jennifer Winchester.

**Football**

**TCC NATIONAL**

W	L	W	L
BCAS	4	0	6
EPBP	3	1	5
USA	2	1	4
Bad Axe	1	2	2
Cass City	0	3	2
Marlette	0	3	0

**TCC AMERICAN**

W	L	W	L
Deckerville	4	0	5
Sandusky	4	1	5
H. Beach	3	1	5
Reese	2	2	4
Ubyly	1	3	2
Mayville	1	3	1
Cros-Lex	0	5	0

**NCTL**

W	L	W	L
Kingston	4	0	6
Peck	3	1	4
N. Huron	2	2	2
A-Fairgrove	1	3	2
CPS	1	3	1
O-Gage	1	3	1

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

BCAS 24, EPBP 16  
 Harbor Beach 36, Bad Axe 0  
 USA 38, Marlette 0  
 Deckerville 28, Mayville 0  
 Reese 26, Ubyly 14  
 Sandusky 57, Cros-Lex 28  
 Owen-Gage 16, North Huron 8  
 Kingston 46, A-Fairgrove 6

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

Peck 53, CPS 30  
 Cass City 14, Sag. Val. Lutheran 0

## Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Sandusky at BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
USA at Bad Axe	USA	USA	USA	USA
Ubyly at Cros-Lex	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Cros-Lex
H. Beach at Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Deckerville	Deckerville
Mayville at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
V. Lutheran at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
N. Huron at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Marlette at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Akron-Fair, at Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Owen-Gage at C-PS	C-PS	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
<b>Last week's record Percentages</b>	7-3 (45-16) 74%	8-2 (50-11) 82%	8-2 (49-12) 80%	9-1 (47-14) 77%

**ALL CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY**

Name	Time	School
Joel Haist	17:15	USA
Travis Funk	17:28	LA
Josh Taylor	17:36	USA
David Bechard	17:47	Mar
Dan Maltby	17:57	MAR
Brandon Lopez	18:02	USA
Davis Vader	18:21	USA
Josh Barrons	18:31	MAR
Nathan Gulash	18:46	LA
Jeff Root	18:48	MA
Brian Green	18:58	BA
Aaron Leveille	19:00	MA
Jason Kitchen	19:00	MA
Jerry Whitcomb	19:01	MA
Todd Parker	19:29	LA
Robert Angle	19:30	CC
Ben Adams	19:36	CC
Mike Klosowski	19:57	LA
Matt Derfny	20:49	CC
Jim Androl	20:54	USA
Brad Parker	21:02	LA
Eric Kaur	21:15	USA
Jason Diebel	22:01	LA
Lewis Thiek	22:25	LA
Josh Cherry	23:13	CC



**CASS CITY'S TOP 3** finishers at the Thumb C National cross country league meet Tuesday in Cass City were, top photo, from left, Robert Angle and Matt Derfny. Bottom photo, right, Ben Adams.

### 2 meets to determine cross country league champs

Two meets will determine the standings for the Thumb C National League cross country teams, says Head Coach Nesa Johnson.

The first meet was held Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Cass City Recreation Park where Unionville Schewaing Area schools came out on top with 8 points. Following the Pa-

triot's were Marlette (6 points), Lakers (4 points), Cass City and Bad Axe, who failed to score.

The results of the Cass City meet will be combined with today's (Tuesday) meet at Marlette to determine the league champions.

The individual order of finish and their time at Cass City were:

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# Hawks bow to Hatchets

Although the game that was scheduled Tuesday at Laker High won't propel the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team into contention for the Thumb C National title, it is still an important game.

Very important following Tuesday's loss to the Bad Axe Hatchets, 45-39. The team has yet to show that it can compete successfully this year with leading teams in the conference.

A win over the Lakers would be a great confidence builder at a time when it is sorely needed.

The game against Bad Axe followed a familiar script. Cass City came out and played miserably in the first half. The total offensive output in the first quarter was a trey by Lindsay Maharg and a basket by Kara Mellendorf.

The offense in the second quarter, the entire point production, was 3 baskets and a free throw by Shelly Ulfig.

Again following the trend established in most games, the Hawks came out strong in the third quarter and quickly overcame the Hatchet 22-12 half-time lead and took the lead briefly before falling back to trail, 32-29, going into the last quarter.

Cass City fouled repeatedly in the final 8 minutes and the Hatchets converted 50 percent from the stripe, enough to preserve the victory.

Ulfig led all scorers with 22 points. In double figures for the Hatchets was Aleatha Johnson, with 15.

## UBLY GAME

The Hawks finally did something right in the first quarter when the Ugly Bearcats came to town and as a result rolled to a 67-57 victory in the non-league contest.

With Ulfig leading with 7 points and 3 other players sharing in the scoring, Cass City racked up a 17-10 lead in the first 8 minutes.

The offense was sparked by some outstanding feeds by Peyton Daniel, who also played good defense with 6 steals for the night.

There was only a slight drop in the point production in the last 2 minutes of the first quarter and all of the second quarter when Coach Jim Mastie had 4 of his 5 starters on the bench.

With a 31-18 lead at the intermission, the Hawks staged their usual big third period, burning the nets for 23 points for a 54-31 lead going into the fourth quarter.

In the big third quarter, Ulfig ripped in 6 field goals and a free throw for 13 of her game-high 27 points. Mellendorf contributed 18 while Beth Bragg, 13, and Michelle Anthony, 10, led Ugly.

## SEASON'S STATISTICS

With 12 games played, Mellendorf leads the rebounders with 97 and steals, 29, while Lindsay Maharg is tops in assists with 13. Daniel has the best per game average in assists with

28 in 8 games.

Ulfig has the best scoring average per game, 15.9, and also is the top per game rebounder, with 81 in 8 games.

## CC - BAD AXE

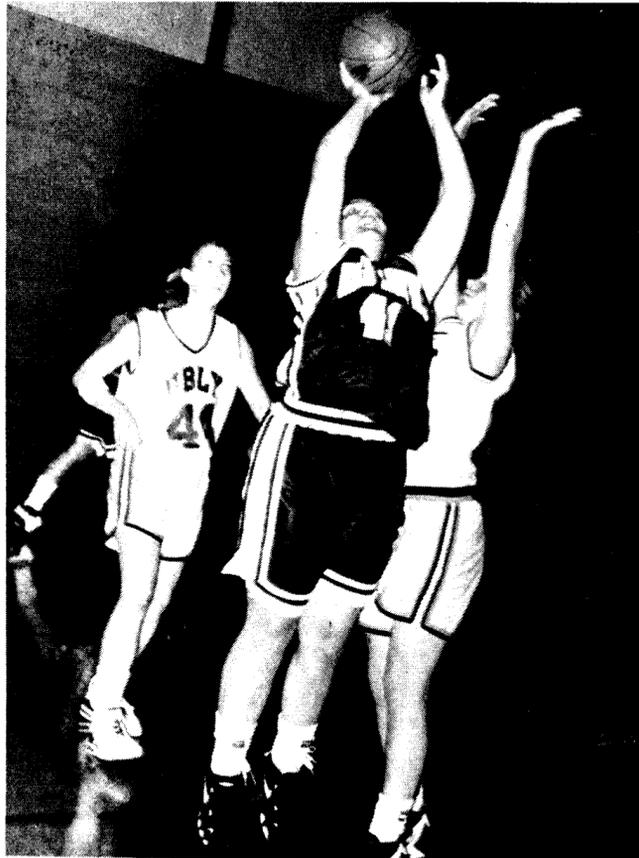
**CASS CITY** - Maharg 0-1 (0-0) 3; Chappel 2-2 (0-0) 10; Ulfig 9-0 (4-9) 22; Mellendorf 2-0 (0-4) 4.  
**TOTALS - 13-3 (4-14) 39.**

**BAD AXE** - Melnik 1-0 (0-2) 2; Sheldon 1-0 (0-0) 2; Polega 2-0 (3-4) 7; Bailey 1-0 (0-2) 2; Jawaski 3-0 (3-6) 9; Prill 3-0 (2-2) 8; Johnson 4-0 (7-12) 15.  
**TOTALS - 15-0 (15-28) 45.**

## CC - UBLY

**CASS CITY** - Brown 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chappel 3-0 (2-2) 8; Daniel 0-2 (2-3) 8; Rea 2-0 (0-0) 4; Ulfig 11-0 (5-8) 27; Mellendorf 7-0 (4-4) 18.  
**TOTALS - 24-2 (13-17) 67.**

**UBLY** - Creguer 1-0 (2-2) 4; N. Puvalowski 0-0 (1-2) 1; Morell 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bragg 3-1 (2-2) 13; Tolheli 2-0 (0-4) 4; Shrader 3-0 (2-4) 8; Wyrick 2-0 (5-10) 9; A. Puvalowski 3-0 (0-2) 6; Anthony 3-0 (4-8) 10.  
**TOTALS - 16-3 (16-34) 57.**



ANDREA REA scores from in close for Cass City as Ugly defenders contest the shot.

# Hawks play "well enough to win" over SVL - Marlette next

The Cass City Red Hawks will be favored to win their third game of the season and the first in Thumb C National competition Friday when the winless Marlette Red Raiders come to town Friday.

Cass City will be entering the game fresh from its 14-0

win at Valley Lutheran Saturday in a game where Coach Tom Oesch said that his team played just well enough to win.

Oesch said that playing on Saturday afternoon instead of the usual Friday night probably slowed the team's

performance until it adjusted to playing in the afternoon.

The afternoon game had no negative effect on the defense, which Oesch said played really well. It was spearheaded by Tim Spencer and Ryan Brinkman. Spencer had 14 tackles, 10 un-

sisted, and picked off a pair of Valley Lutheran passes. Brinkman contributed 8 tackles, 2 sacks and a fumble recovery. Kurt Russell was involved in 9 tackles.

The first quarter was scoreless, primarily because Valley Lutheran staged a long march down the field. Racking up first down after first down, Lutheran controlled the ball for 9 minutes and moved to inside the Cass City 5 before being stopped.

Cass City won the game with 2 long drives in the second period. The first covered 93 yards and the payoff play was a pass into the end zone from Chad Diegel to Josh Little from 14 yards out.

Two key plays kept the drive alive. Chris Hahn picked up 11 yards on third down and Diegel found Ryan Brinkman in a 20-yard pass

play on third and long.

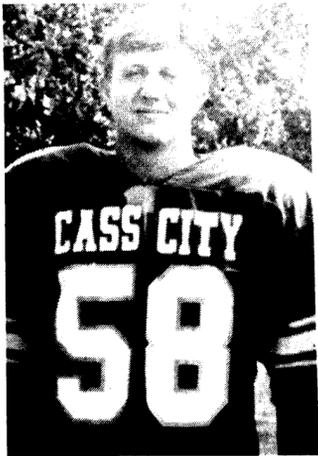
The next Cass City touchdown drive started on their own 36-yard line. Diegel marched in from the 11 on a bootleg play.

The Hawk air arm was the key to the drive. The Hawks picked up 22 yards on a pass to Little and another 15 yards on a Diegel to Matt Oesch toss.

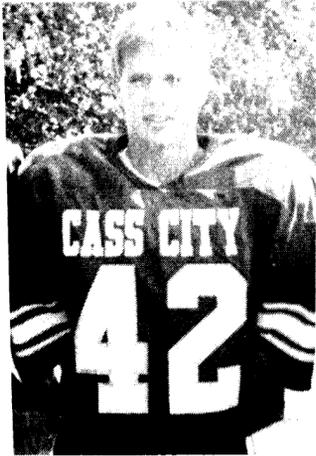
Oesch said that he was extremely pleased with the play of his special team, keyed by 2 booming punts by Andy Edwards.

	CC	VL
First downs	13	17
Rushing attempts	38	43
Rushing yards	185	106
Pass, intercepted	7-13-14-14-2	
Passing yards	90	29
Total yards	275-	135
Penalties	9-75	5-70

## Lead Cass City defense.



Tim Spencer



Ryan Brinkman

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## Tourney medalist

# Tate leads Hawks to state semi-finals

Riding on the broad shoulders of Chad Tate, the Cass City Red Hawk golf team finished third in the state regional tourney last Friday at Woodland Hills in Sandusky to qualify for state competition. The semi-finals will be played Friday at Royal Scot Country Club in Lansing and the finals Saturday at The Emerald, St. Johns.

Tate was also the medalist at the Thumb C National League meet Wednesday at Bird Creek, Port Austin.

The regional was won by Goodrich, which posted a 325, followed by Harbor Beach with 342. Cass City's total was 357.

Tate shot a 77 for medalist honors. Other individual Cass City scores were: Dave Hobbs, 86, Andy Green, 93, Drew Kelly, 101, and Chris Smith, 118. The top 4 scores count in the team competition.

The top 5 individuals in the regionals qualify for the state individual competition. The golfers and the qualifying scores are: Tate, 77; Jason Braun, 79, Armada; Scott

Seames, 79, Goodrich, John Zang-Bodis, 79, Harbor Beach, and Nile McGeorge, 80, Capac.

The top 10 teams and the top 10 individuals, plus any team or person within 10 shots of the lead at the semi-finals qualify for the finals.

## LEAGUE MEET

The Hawks finished third in the league meet despite a sparkling 72 by Tate. Cass City, with a 342 total, trailed champion Bad Axe, 329, and Bay City All Saints, 338. Other scores were: Marlette, 344, and Lakers, 355.

The teams also finished in the same order in the final Thumb C National League race.

Tate's medalist effort was sparked by a torrid back nine where he was 2 under par. Other Cass City scores were:

Dave Hobbs, 82, Andy Green, 93, Drew Kelly, 95, Josh Male, 95, and Chris Smith, 97.

## TEAM RESULTS

Goodrich	325
Harbor Beach	342
Cass City	357
Brown City	360
Capac	369
Marlette	371
Flint Hamady	372
Armada	381
Sandusky	390
Lakers	400
Mayville	410
Almont	427
Deckerville	455
Memphis	456

## All Conference

### Thumb C National

#### First Team

Chad Tate	.....	CC
Don Robbins	.....	M
Jed Berry	.....	L
Scott Jezowski	.....	B.C.A.S.
Eric Shard	.....	B.C.A.S.
Rich Degelbeck	.....	M

#### Second Team

Scott Monto	.....	B.C.A.S.
Nathan Bailey	.....	B.A.
Brian Natzel	.....	B.A.
Dave Hobbs	.....	CC
Steve Kuzak	.....	B.A.
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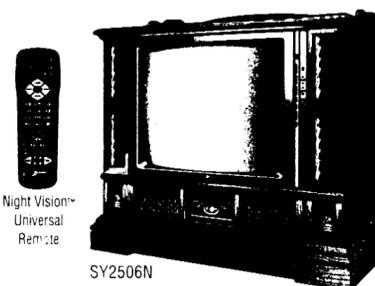
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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

About 100 benefactors attended the benefit concert Sunday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. Two acclaimed musicians donated services to raise between \$4,500 and \$5,000 for the Bach Festival. William Preucil Jr. is first violinist of the famed Cleveland Quartet. Arthur Rowe, teacher at the University of Iowa, accompanied Preucil and also presented a piano solo.

Each class at Campbell Elementary took part in Cass City's homecoming festivities last week by participating in a float contest. The grand prize winner was made by Linda Gray's fourth grade class.

Cass City High School's homecoming queen for 1991 is Stephanie Leiterman. This year's king is Brad Gray.

Don Roberson, 71, of Kingston, said thank-you to the village of Kingston recently by building a covered bridge, which was installed Saturday at a small park on the west side of Kingston. The bridge, 24 feet in length, is 6 feet wide and 10 1/2 feet high. It was his way of thanking the community that welcomed him and his wife with open arms 43 years ago.

About 40 friends and neighbors surprised Harold and Helen Copeland Sunday

night with a surprise shivaree in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Memories of a bout with polio years ago have turned into a nightmare for Elizabeth Stine, 66, who for the past 2 years has suffered increasing muscle weakness in her legs and left arm due to post-polio syndrome.

Members of the Cass City Rotary Club held a special meeting Thursday night in the conference room at Walbro Corporation to discuss ways in which the club and the community could help farmers with crops destroyed by the flood of 1986.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid held its regular meeting Oct. 6. A slide presentation was made by Heidi Iseler in which she shared her experiences as an exchange student in Denmark.

The Postal Service plans a new Deford Post Office. Deford Postmaster Don Hills said they hope to have the new post office in by next fall.

U.S. Army Capt. Neil W. MacCallum, son of Anna MacCallum of rural Cass City, recently began duty as chief legal assistant and part-time magistrate at the U.S. Army Training Center in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Merrit Darell Allen, 57, of Dodge Road, Cass City, was killed in a one car accident Monday at Dickerson Road and Unionville Road. His wife, Myrtle, 60, is listed in serious condition in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. Two daughters, Connie, 22, and Sharon, 28, were also seriously injured and are listed in fair condition in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

An estimated 100 persons attended the charter night ceremonies of the Cass City Jaycee Club highlighted by the installation of officers and an address by District President Patrick Sheridan of Detroit. He told the group that Cass City has an advantage in that it can look around the community, see what needs to be done and do it.

Mrs. Darold "Ets" Terbush won 3 trophies this summer when she participated in enduro racing. A young mother and housewife, she began riding last summer when her father bought her a 125 Yamaha trail bike.

The Cass City School Board inched forward on 2 plans for capital improvements. The most expensive is consideration of additional site land. Supt. Donald Crouse discussed purchasing property from Dr. and Mrs. H.T. Donahue. Crouse said there are 58 acres adjacent to present school-owned land and that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$1,500 per acre.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Red Hawks spoiled the Vassar Vulcans' homecoming festivities with a 12-0 victory in a game played in 40-degree temperature. Key players were Dick Creason, Walter Hempton and Larry Robinson.

The Cass City Schools and most area schools will be closed Friday for the first day of pheasant hunting.

It was lucky Friday the 13th for the Leland Strieter family of Cass City. Mrs. Strieter had her 13th baby in Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was also the 13th baby to be born at the hospital in the month of October.

Sue Starman, a junior at Alma College, was one of 4 students selected as the queen's court for the homecoming Saturday. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Starman.

Mike Holik had a giant squash grow in his garden this year at his home northeast of Cass City. The squash weighs 59 1/2 pounds. It has a girth of 45 inches and stands 30 inches high.

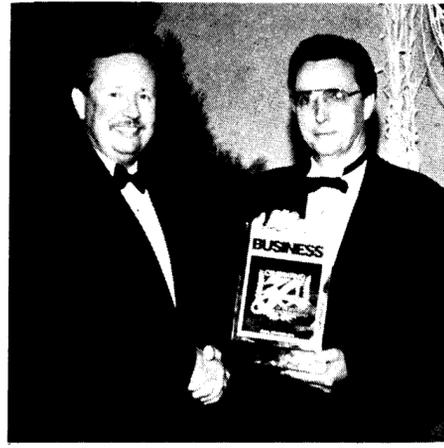
## Federal grants awarded to counties

The Michigan Jobs Commission announced that more than \$523,500 in federal funds have been awarded to local programs to help high school students with disabilities make a smooth transition from school to work.

The Tuscola Intermediate School District has received \$26,162 and the Huron Intermediate School District has received \$22,750 to continue the work of a local coalition of students, parents, educators, and business and community leaders. These community transition councils develop and implement support services needed by young people with disabilities to be successful in their first job - or as they enter college or other training.

The funds are made available through a 5-year federal grant for youth with disabilities transition services awarded to Michigan in 1993.

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ROGER MARSHALL, right, receives award from Snowmobile Business magazine.

## Marshall feted for career in business

Roger Marshall, CEO of Marshall Distributing, Inc.,

Cass City, was honored recently by Snowmobile Business Magazine as one of 30 business leaders who has played a significant role in the growth and success of the snowmobile industry over the past 30 years. The award was made at a black tie gala in Minneapolis, celebrating 30 years of the business of snowmobiling.

Marshall, along with his wife Linda, founded Marshall Plastic Company in 1968, and began manufacturing snowmobile windshields. The name was changed to Marshall Distributing in 1972, and today the company is one of the largest aftermarket distributors in North America, selling parts and accessories for snowmobiles, ATVs, personal watercraft and motorcycles.

Dick Hendricks, publisher of Snowmobile Business Magazine, says "Roger Marshall represents the heart and soul of the snowmobile industry over the past 30 years. Through his dedication, moxy, drive and long-term vision, he has helped the snowmobiling business grow and prosper."

## Safety concerns

Concern about salmonella has food safety experts reminding consumers to buy eggs only from refrigerated cases and keep eggs refrigerated once you get home. Other food safety tips include washing hands and utensils with soap and hot water after any contact with raw eggs, and avoiding dishes with raw egg, such as homemade ice cream, egg nog, cookie batter, Caesar salad dressing or Hollandaise sauce.

## Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Sept. 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

The minutes of the regular August meeting were approved as presented.

The August Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report showed 94.3% of taxes collected to date.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Karr that the bills be approved as reviewed by Budget & Finance Committee. MOTION CARRIED 7 years 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Helwig to authorize the Public Services Committee to seek bids for the drilling of two (2) test wells and one (1) production well. MOTION CARRIED 7 years 0 days.

The Streets and Parking Committee reported that one bid was received for the replacement of sidewalks. The bid was awarded to Romain and Son Construction Company of Caro. The resulting total cost will be 10.40 per ft.

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported that the pool consultant will be here Wednesday morning at 8:30 to inspect the pool.

The Public Safety and Personnel Committee recommended that Halloween hours be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It was the consensus of the council to accept this recommendation.

Mike Weaver reported on the employees' pension plan and recommended that a lawyer be retained to close out the existing defined benefit plan and to enter into a

defined contribution plan. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Haley to adopt a new retirement plan, authorize the Public Safety and Personnel Committee plus President Althaver and Gene Wilson to obtain performance records from Chemical Bank, Thumb National Bank, and one other investment advisor, to make the final decision on the advisor and design of the new plan and to hire a lawyer for the close out of the present plan. MOTION CARRIED 7 years 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver to adopt the Tuscola County Emergency Telephone Service District Enhanced 9-1-1 Service Plan. MOTION CARRIED 7 years 0 days.

Two quotes were received for the purchase of a 1997 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup. Cass City Chrysler bid of \$16,600.00 and Tubbs Brothers Inc. of Sandusky of \$16,070.00. A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to accept the bid from Cass City Chrysler. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 1 day.

Minutes of the Planning Commission, Downtown Development Corporation and the Economic Development Corporation were reviewed.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 7 years 0 days

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The S.H.L. 10  
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C B's 7  
Ubyl Buds & Blossoms 5\*  
Schott's Accounting 4  
D & J's 3\*  
\* Incomplete

Women's High Series: C. Brown 483.  
Women's High Games: D. Smith 244.  
High Team Series: The S.H.L. 1911.  
High Team Game: Half N Half 728.

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Brentwood 17  
Soundz by Greg 17  
Millettics Surveying 15  
Wickes 14  
Cass City Sports 12

Charmont 11  
Charmont Motel 11  
Homesteaders 9  
Pro-Temp 8  
New England Life 7  
Independent Bank 5

High Series & Games: D. O'Dell 750 (279-236-235), T. Comment 713 (279-221-213), M. Lutz 696 (259-223-214), C. Kelley 675 (266), R. Lewis 657 (236-223), R. Salcido 655 (279), D. Shannon 643 (235-216), B. Ruthoski 634 (234), S. Hammett 630 (223), P. Voss 617 (233-224), D. Englehardt 614 (233), R. Kerkau 611 (222), J. Millettics 608 (213), T. Potrykus 607 (248), C. Peters 605 (232), K. DeSimpelare 601 (225), D. Kirkbride 600 (230), M. Bauerschmidt 596 (231), V. Trisch 592 (218), B.

Potrykus 589 (217), S. Fobear 587, J. Langenburg 581 (212), E. Schulz 580 (228), A. Reed 575 (219), J. Smithson 575 (212), D. Salcido 570, G. Pattullo 565, G. Robinson 565 (213), L. Tomaszewski II 559 (211), M. Gettel 558, W. Guinther 558 (212), R. Byrnes 557 (227), J. Krol 556, R. Pierce 554, D. Wallace 550, B. Kingsland 211.

High Team Series & Game: Cole Carbide 3003 (1053).

### THURSDAY NITE TRIO Oct. 10

Killers Auto Parts 20  
Pioneer Seeds 19  
Marlette Oil & Gas 18  
NEIC 17  
Hyatt Farms 15 1/2  
General Cable 14 1/2  
County Wide Builders 11  
Mycogen Plant Sciences 11  
Martin Electric 9  
IGA 6

Nel's Kitchen 7  
J.B.'s Crew 5

High Actual Team Game & Series: Thumb Autq Wash 717 and 1990.

500 Series: Lisa Erla 545, K. O'Dell 536, C. Wallace 519, J. Smithson 503.  
200 Games: K. O'Dell 203, J. Smithson 200.

### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Oct. 10

Alley Cats 17  
Dee's M.P. Rockets 17  
Unpredictables 13  
STAR 13  
Golden Oldies 12  
Krew 12

High Series & Game: L. Dibble 528 & 191.  
High Team Series: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1815.  
High Team Game: Alley Cats 634.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Oct. 11

Jegsters 32  
US 29  
Gators 27  
Split Happens 24  
Rare Form 22  
9-N-A-Wiggle 21  
Grumblers 19  
Misfits 18  
"Cut Throat" 17  
Easy 7 15  
The Family 15  
7-10's 13

Men's High Series & Games: G. Smith 617 (235), J. Ridge 555 (243), T. Smith 587 (214), E. Pulse 583 (234), T. Potrykus 534 (214), R. Wright 540 (201).

Women's High Series & Games: B. Watson 592 (217), R. London 534 (191), C. Smith 508, D. Potrykus 489.  
High Team Series & Game: Jegsters 2185 (738).

## Useful wastes

The World Bank says that organic wastes generated in urban centers can, when properly collected and processed, be used to feed depleted soils. More than half of a typical urban landfill consists of soiled paper, degradable sludge, yard wastes and food wastes. By separating food garbage from trash in recycle bins and properly processing the mix, rich compost can be made for improving soil fertility and biological activity, both essential for sustaining soil productivity.



**ABOUT 300 PEOPLE** turned out for a benefit dinner Friday at the Cass City VFW Hall. Organizers said \$5,000 was raised to help out cancer victim Sue Baker, a Cass City resident who this week began a series of procedures leading up to a bone marrow transplant.

## Test beans before feeding

Making hay or silage out of immature or frosted immature soybeans may sound appealing and look good on paper, but it may not be a good idea for dairy cattle, economically or nutritionally.

Herbicide restrictions may prohibit immature soybeans from being used as a forage, says Herb Bucholtz, Michigan State University Extension dairy nutritionist. Also, farmers appear to have little practical experience in putting up soybeans as hay or silage.

He adds that whenever a high protein crop, such as soybeans, is harvested at about 70 percent moisture, the resulting clostridia fermentation of the silage will depress dairy animal feed intake. The silage will also be quite pungent because of butyric acid that forms during fermentation.

The high probability of leaf and pod loss caused by windrowing and raking means that soybean plant stems and pieces will probably form the bulk of the forage. As a result, cattle will not readily consume it.

"It would be our recommendation that anyone who

goes ahead with making soybean silage should limit it to no more than 25 percent of the animal's forage intake and use it in the TMR along with corn silage or alfalfa silage," Bucholtz says.

"I'd be inclined to keep the soybean silage away from close-up dry cows, transition groups with fresh cows and the high producing cows because of their sensitivity to ration changes," Bucholtz says. "A better bet would be early dry cows and/or heifers."

From a practical standpoint, it may be better to harvest immature soybeans as a grain and dry, roll or crack them, then feed them at a rate of about 5 pounds per cow per day.

"The protein content of mature and immature soybeans will be similar, but the fat content of the immature soybean will be quite variable and may be 10 percent, or lower, than the fat content of mature soybeans," Bucholtz says. "Those beans should be sent to a laboratory with instructions to analyze them for fat. Typically, a fat

analysis is not done."

Research at South Dakota State University shows that even when immature soybeans are harvested at 15 percent moisture, they tend to heat in storage unless they are constantly aerated. Therefore, they should be dried in a standard corn drier, raising the temperature to round 200 to 220 degrees F, to improve storage stability, Bucholtz says.

He says that roasting or extruding immature soybeans is also acceptable. However, these services may not be readily available to dairy producers because of the need to process normal soybeans for the consumer market.

Bucholtz says that immature or cull dry edible beans roasted and/or dried in the same manner as immature soybeans can produce fairly comparable results in livestock rate of gain and production.

"The protein content of dry beans is lower than that of soybeans and the fat is considerably lower, so they should be tested for fat and protein content before they are incorporated into the dairy ration," Bucholtz says.

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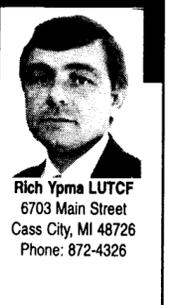
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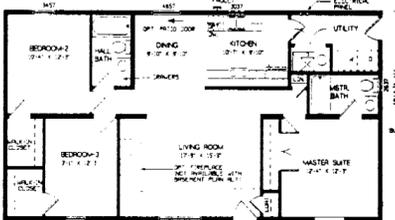
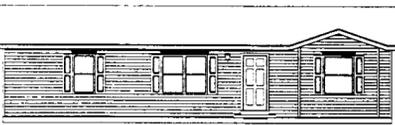
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Sageman elected homecoming queen

Jason Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Barb Sageman of Cass City were named Saginaw Valley State University's 1996 Homecoming king and queen.



Barb Sageman

They were selected by their peers for the annual honor. Lauren Grymonprez of Mayville, Sandra Bulla of Cass City and Elizabeth Gutierrez of Crosswell also were selected to the Homecoming court. The announcement came at the crowning ceremony during half-time of the Oct. 5 football game against Ashland University.

Swackhamer is a senior with a communication major.



Sandra Bulla

Square dance slated

The Caseville Golden Eagle Square Dancers will meet Oct. 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the F.O.E. Hall in Caseville for a farewell potluck honoring those dancers who will soon be leaving for the south. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All area square dancers are invited and will be warmly welcomed. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. to the calling of Fin Burk.

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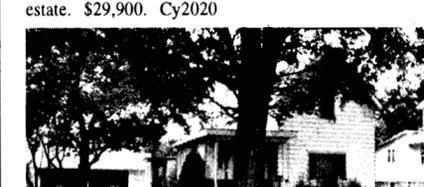
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The geographic areas of service for all 3 programs will continue to be Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. All persons previously receiving these services will continue to do so, with HDC's expressed intent of providing uninterrupted care.

The 3 new services will complement HDC's roster of programs designed especially for those who are over 60 years of age, allowing one agency to efficiently provide most of the senior services in the Thumb.

Homemaking provides assistance with basic household chores, such as cleaning, vacuuming, doing dishes and buying groceries. Along with CHORE (a service already provided by HDC, which assists seniors with larger, less frequent tasks), it will help assure that most of an eligible senior's household tasks are completed.

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Respite Care is a companionship program, providing assistance to seniors who are already attended by caregivers. This program provides relief for those caregivers while assuring uninterrupted care.

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Although some canisters placed in businesses have been stolen, Rich lauded all the businesses and individuals who have given their support/donations.

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## Tuscola, Sanilac receive cop funds

Congressman Jim Barcia (D. Bay City) announced that several 5th District communities have been awarded funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for crime prevention initiatives, such as funding to hire additional law enforcement personnel, enhancing security around schools and establishing drug courts.

"I'm proud to announce these grants for communities and law enforcement agencies throughout mid-Michigan," Barcia said. "Crime prevention and prosecution is one area that demands adequate funding and these grants are one step to achieving that goal. We need to give our police department the resources they need to effectively roll back crime and do their job of keeping criminals off the street. Funding is also available to fully prosecute offenders and patrol schools and areas that experience a high incidence of crime."

Among the communities receiving funding are: Sanilac County - \$20,818 to hire additional law enforcement personnel and support personnel and to purchase law enforcement equipment, technology and other materials; Tuscola County - \$15,231 to enhance security in and around schools and other locations deemed special risks for incidents of crime.

## Hard to see

Farmers know their extra-big, often-slow tractors can be hard to see, too. (Especially in the fall, when they harvest most of their crops and it starts getting dark earlier.) That's why farmers put what's called a "slow-moving vehicle" sign on all equipment that goes on the road. It's a reflective sign shaped like a triangle.



EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS at the Cass City IGA include this sign painted on the west side of the store, welcoming shoppers as they enter the village.

## Customer first at IGA

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through this. Once the construction is done, then we can really start to fine tune the help and service."

## Boosters baffle board

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monthly meeting, the board:

•Approved Thies' recommendation for a new copy machine under a contract that provides a new machine and allows the district to keep an older machine, all at a cost of about \$20 less than the district paid last year.

•Learned Owen-Gage Schools has been identified as a Pilot School for Goals 2000 because of the work of the elementary and high school principals.

•Adopted a resolution incorporating the board's annual meeting into the district's by-laws. The work is part of an on-going effort to update by-laws as required by state law.

•Recognized the efforts of several students, including Lisa Warack, who has received the Principal's Leadership Award.

Also recognized were the following students who were nominated as "focus students of the month" based on their demonstration of being productive citizens: Stephen Roemer, Caitlin Sorenson, Derek Ricker, Stacy Crandall, Lew Adams, Stephanie Dorsch, Adam Kain, Josh Erer, Cory Fritz, Andrea Ziehm, Nicole Warack, Brandy Halasz and Ann Warack.

•Lauded the efforts of students, staff and administration for their efforts in assisting the victims of an apartment building fire in Owendale last week.

Wills has also implemented other changes in an effort to better serve customers.

The business hours have been expanded to 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and the store is now open on Sundays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

And, the IGA's lines of produce, dairy and frozen foods have been expanded. "So the customers should be able to find a better variety in these departments."

Next on the list are new cash registers with scanning capabilities, and a Lotto terminal, according to Wills, who has also expanded his work force.

"We kept the original 13 employees and we added about 20 new employees," he said, adding a few of the original workers left. The staff now totals 30 employees, including store Manager John Merz, who previously

worked at Wills' Bay City store as a stock manager for 10 years, and Assistant Store Manager Greg Lenda, son of Harry Lenda.

Wills said he's putting together training programs for employees in an effort to improve service to the customer.

It's a must because shoppers are going to go where they feel they will receive the best service and prices, he said. Today, Wills acknowledged, "People have a lot of choices."

Already, Wills has noticed his efforts are being noticed by area residents.

"Business has been good," he said. "As a matter of fact, it kind of surprised me. I thought it would take longer than it did."

"We've done a lot of work in the past 4 months, but we've enjoyed it. It's been a real pleasure working with the customers and people here in town."

## Pvt. Swoish completes training

Army Pvt. Jamie A. Swoish has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

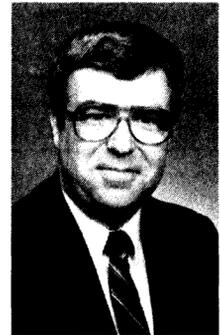
Swoish is the son of James B. Swoish of 1263 Kingston Road, Deford.

The private is a 1994 graduate of Deford Christian Academy.

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# Church names new minister

The congregation of the Calvary Bible Fellowship had a 100 percent vote to call Pastor Brian Cuddie to be their full time pastor. Pastor Cuddie has been ministering at Bay City South Baptist Church for the past 13 years. He is a graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College (Cornerstone) and Grand Rapids Seminary, graduating with the Lehman Strauss Expository Preaching Award.



Pastor Brian Cuddie

He ministers with his wife Terri, daughter Sarah, and son Daniel.

The Cuddies live in Bay City, but want to relocate in Cass City as soon as they find a home in the country.

The congregation meets in downtown Cass City. Worship services are Sunday school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11:00 a.m., evening services 6:00 p.m., Wednesday evening Awana and prayer meeting 7:00 p.m. The church is a friendly, independent fundamental Baptist church. The public is invited to attend any of the services.

## Retirees travel to Frankenmuth

The Cass City Retired Persons visited Frankenmuth Thursday with 17 members present. Lunch was enjoyed at the Bavarian Inn. During lunch the group was serenaded by a young man and his accordion. He sang happy birthday to Onalee Heltsley, Yvonne Burleson, Betty Ewald and Helen Paladi. He also sang the "Happy Wanderer" and "Edelweiss" at our request.

After lunch and a visit to the bakery the group went to Bronners and visited the Silent Night Memorial Chapel. It is a replica of the chapel in Oberndorf, Austria, where Silent Night was sung for the first time, on Christmas Eve, in 1818.

The November meeting will be the regular time and place.

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