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VFW POST 3644, Cass City, recently donated more than 60 flags to Cass City Schools — enough for every classroom in the middle and high school. Above, post Commander George Lapp presents one of the flags to Supt. Ken Micklash. The project was spearheaded by Ron Lomasney, a VFW member and Cass City teacher.

## Charge Susalla with child kidnapping in Gagetown

An Owendale man suspected of coaxing a young girl into his pickup truck and then exposing himself to the child earlier this month in Gagetown has been arrested and charged.

Jay J. Susalla, 27, was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges of kidnapping—child enticement and indecent exposure. If convicted of kidnapping, he faces life or any term of years in prison.

Bond for Susalla has been

set at \$250,000. He faces a preliminary examination Friday at 9 a.m.

The incident was investigated by troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro.

Post Commander First Lt. Doug Lautner said Susalla allegedly committed the crimes May 7 at about 7:30 p.m. in the village of Gagetown.

"Apparently what happened — there was a group of kids and this guy ap-

proached them. He offered her (victim) money and said he would take her to the store to buy some candy," Lautner said.

The girl then entered the pickup and Susalla allegedly began fondling himself. "He was holding her and she was crying and screaming, wanting to get out of the truck, and he finally released her," Lautner said. He added investigators don't believe the child was injured or mo-

lest in any way.

Lautner noted the incident was reported to troopers the next day by the mother of one of the other young witnesses.

"We had suspects in mind from the beginning" based on information provided by some neighboring police agencies that were familiar with the suspect, Lautner said.

One of the young witnesses identified Susalla's pickup, enabling troopers to proceed with the investigation. Susalla was taken into custody 4 days after the incident.

"We seized his vehicle as evidence and we've searched his residence," Lautner said. "Fortunately we were able to pull it together very quickly."

## McPhail pleads guilty

A 20-year-old Cass City resident faces a possible life term in prison following his plea of guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Robert D. McPhail Jr. entered the plea Thursday in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Under a plea agreement taken under advisement by the court, charges of conspiracy to commit first degree murder, conspiracy to commit first degree home invasion and attempted first degree home invasion will be dismissed.

The charges stem from a plot in which McPhail and 2 other Cass City residents planned to rob and kill an elderly Novesta Township man early this year.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for McPhail, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Bond was continued at \$50,000 cash. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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## Many still unhappy

# Residents' protests lead to cut in new park fees

The Cass City Village Council Monday revised recently increased parks and recreation program fees, but the action didn't stop a number of residents from voicing their concerns.

Citing escalating costs to maintain and improve Cass City's expansive recreational park, the council last month increased user fees for the village pool and other park facilities, and created new fees for the arts and crafts program and use of ball/soccer fields.

During Monday's meeting, the council adopted a revised schedule reducing the new arts and crafts program fee from \$5 per day per child or \$100 per child per season, to \$3 per child per day or \$25 per child for the 9-week season with pre-registration. In addition, the council set aside Wednesdays as free swimming days with the exception of lessons, special group and party reservations.

Council members acknowledged the revised schedule was in response to "rumblings" of protest among residents in the community.

But they also emphasized there is still a need to recover some of the cost of running the parks and recreation program, which absorbs about 20 percent of the village's general fund budget (roughly \$200,000) annually.

And, Trustee Matt Prieskorn said, there are plans to improve the recreation program through hiring of additional staff members and expanding activities.

Village Manager Jane Downing added she would like to see substantial changes in the arts and crafts program, changes that

would offer a more meaningful, structured program, such as more interesting craft projects and drama and music activities for the children.

### 9 CENTS A DAY

And at \$25 per child per season, the cost to parents breaks down to about 9 cents per day, she said. "I don't know what anybody can do to offer this type of meaningful, structured type of program for that kind of money."

As for the pool fees, Downing said Cass City charges the same or less than other area community pools.

The process of adjusting the fees and a program is a dynamic, on-going process, Village President L.E. Althaver pointed out.

"We're trying to listen and react," he said, adding village officials are also trying to balance the protests of residents who are opposed to fee increases with those of residents who want the council to hold the line on or reduce park expenses.

And there is a need to do that, according to Trustee Mike Weaver, who cited the village's shrinking fund balance. At some point, a decision has to be made to raise taxes or cut expenses, he said.

Council members noted the arts and crafts program cost just under \$15,000 last year, while operation of the pool runs \$50,000 annually, compared to revenue of only \$6,500 to \$8,000 a year.

"It's a major drain on the general fund balance," Trustee Les Karr said.

"I feel that any increase in the rates for the services that are provided in the park is an increase in taxes to me," commented Dave Knight, one of about 14 residents in

attendance Monday.

Knight suggested that village residents be issued cards identifying them as village residents entitled to lower park use fees.

### AGONIZED

Althaver said the village has agonized for years over the question of whether to continue offering use of the community's park to residents in outlying townships. He called the decision to do just that "by and large favorable," and added the cost to administer a village resident I.D. system would cost more money than the village would recover.

At the same time, the village has made the decision to step up efforts to encourage area township officials to contribute more funding. Another option is to create a funding authority, such as the one now in place for Rawson Memorial Library. "We're committed to seek a way to increase the revenue to support the recreational facilities," Althaver said.

Some parents indicated they are still not happy with the decision to increase fees.

Karen Spencer, who said she has 2 children who would have participated in park activities this summer, suggested that the village approach parents who abuse the arts and crafts program by using it as a baby sitting service, rather than punishing everyone.

"(My) kids go there to do things with friends. They go there to do crafts," she said. "Ten dollars a day? My kids will not go. My kids will not go for \$3 a day," she said.

Another resident acknowledged the challenge faced by the council, and the need

to preserve the village's facilities, but commented that the fees should have been adjusted gradually.

### AMBITIOUS?

Chris Grover suggested that the proposed expanded arts and crafts program is ambitious and might be more than parents desire. She said the \$25 seasonal arts and crafts fee would be "reasonable" if the village could implement some improvements and increase supervision of the children.

Residents also asked about financial assistance for those children unable to pay.

"If it's not publicized, you're going to find those kids not signed up," said Rita Lovejoy.

Prieskorn assured them that \$2,500 in United Way funds given to the village will be used for that purpose. Parents unable to afford the arts and crafts program or pool need only indicate that need when they register.

Lovejoy also asked why men's basketball leagues are not facing fee increases for use of the basketball courts. "What's fair for one is fair for all," she said.

Althaver replied the basketball courts were donated to the village and have not cost the village in terms of maintenance. In contrast, the village has spent time and money creating and maintaining the soccer and ball fields.

One resident suggested that the council continue to look to the future with an emphasis on planning for future needs, including getting more input from the community.

Knight agreed and suggested that the council table the fee increases for one year.

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## Village helps financing of new medical center

Cass City Village officials took steps Monday to help ensure a portion of the funding for construction of Hills and Dales General Hospital's proposed \$2.275 million medical office and rehab center.

The Village Council approved several resolutions paving the way to finance \$1.222 million of the project with municipal bonds issued under the authority of the Cass City Economic Development Corporation.

Village President L.E. Althaver explained the portion of the new medical complex to be financed through the municipal bonds will be the non-profit Michigan Athletic Rehabilitation Center, which will occupy about 9,500 square feet of the 19,046-square-foot complex. The remainder of the facility will house other Hills and Dales Health Care divisions as well as physicians' offices.

Financing through municipal bonds represents no cost or liability on the village's part, Althaver said, adding the advantage is that the builder will receive a significantly reduced interest rate from the lender.

Hills and Dales is a non-profit Michigan corporation, which means the village will not realize any SEV increase

stemming from construction of the new building. However, he pointed out, the village will benefit significantly from the equipment placed inside the facility.

Motions adopted Monday included resolutions approving the project area and calling for a special public hearing on the project plan, slated for June 15 at 7 p.m. in the village municipal building.

In addition, the council appointed 2 additional persons to the EDC board in accordance with guidelines requiring an area resident and business representative to serve when a specific project is under consideration. Appointed were Joan Helwig and Ruth Whittaker. The EDC board was scheduled to meet Tuesday to complete and approve the project plan.

### DISAGREEMENT

Turning to other business, the awarding of contracts for the purchase of equipment for the wastewater treatment plant, and the village's 1998 sidewalk construction program sparked disagreement.

In all, 5 bids ranging from \$12,940 to \$26,700 were received for installation of a new heating, ventilation and

air conditioning system at the wastewater plant.

The council agreed to approve the low bid submitted by Superior One, Cass City. However, Ken Schott, a chief operator at the plant, urged the council to table action until village employees have an opportunity to offer some input on the expertise needed to properly install the equipment.

Schott indicated he has some concerns, but declined to be specific, instead asking if he could meet with the committee in charge of the project.

Village President Althaver and other council members stated they were uncomfortable with the suggestion, largely because specifications had already been written and bids sought. The council then unanimously approved the Superior One bid.

Turning to the sidewalk program, Trustee Les Karr, who chairs the council's Public Works Committee, outlined bids received from Romain and Son, Caro, at \$2.20 per square foot, and Czewski Equipment, Ubly, at \$2.15 per square foot.

He made a motion to award the contract to Romain and Son, in part because of the village's familiarity with the

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## Cass City, Grant Cemetery

# Memorial Day programs set

In remembrance of those who have served their country in the armed forces, members of the Cass City community will gather for a parade and then a service Monday, Memorial Day.

Traditionally, the parade begins at 10 a.m. on the corner of West and Main streets at Cass City Oil and LP Gas Co., according to Dale McIntosh, parade coordinator.

A police escort then leads parade participants to the Elkland Township Cemetery for the service honoring those who have served their country in the armed forces, he said.

This year's parade participants, McIntosh added, are the V.F.W., fire department, ambulance service, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, boys and girls little league, Cass City Soccer Club and Junior Wranglers.

The service, led by Master of Ceremony Jack Esau, will take place near the chapel in the cemetery, said Norma Wallace, township clerk.

She added that Todd Gould, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church, will be the guest speaker. The V.F.W. will then place a wreath upon a memorial to the unknown soldier and the

Cass City High School band will play the National Anthem and Taps.

"The service should last approximately 20 to 30 minutes at the most," Wallace said.

Esau noted there will also be a "last roll call" after the placing of the memorial wreath.

The "last roll call" was witnessed by Esau at marine reunions and is the roll call of all deceased, local veterans. "Not present sir" is answered by a fellow veteran and then a bell is tolled," he explained.

"I have tried this before, but it didn't work," he said. "I have a good ship's bell now and if it's done right it will be an impressive showing."

Esau added there will also be a 199 flag display and another memorial service led by Jim Chamberlin, youth minister, at 1 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ.

"Help would be appreciated to display the flags," he said.

Esau, now in his 39th year as master of ceremonies, encourages all veterans to participate in the parade. "You do not need to be a V.F.W. member to partici-

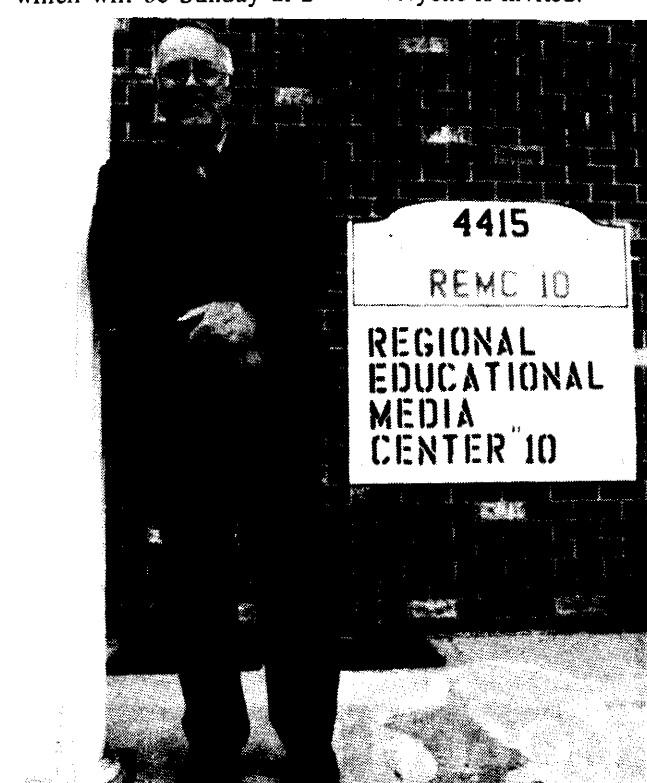
pate."

Anyone interested in participating in the parade is asked to contact McIntosh by Friday at 872-4264 (home) or 872-4311 (work).

Other Memorial Day services include the 59th Grant Cemetery Memorial service, which will be Sunday at 2

p.m. at the cemetery on Bach Road. The Rev. Don Ault of the Gagetown Nazarene Church will be the speaker.

Scouts and color guard will be marching and a community choir will sing. Everyone is invited.



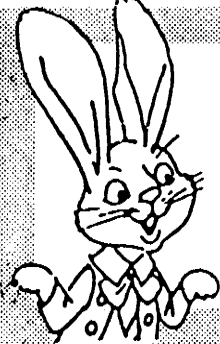
RETIRED Cass City counselor Jerry Cleland has a new job. (See story page 4)

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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The unseasonably warm weather has to make northern Michigan cash registers ring. Friday evening on I-75 the traffic looked every bit as heavy as it is on any warm summer weekend.

Business also appeared good up and down the Saginaw Bay coastline.

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According to AAA, vacationing in Michigan is cheaper on average than in 30 of the 50 states. It's better than average, but still puts a dent in the wallet. A family of 4 averages \$198 per day.

North Dakota is the least expensive, averaging \$131 per day. Hawaii costs the most, averaging \$373 per day.

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When Jerry Cleland retired from his counselor's post at Cass City High School, he refused interviews, seeking to slip away without fanfare. He escaped the limelight then, but he wasn't able to in his new job with Saginaw Valley State University.

The story appears in this issue.

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Monday is Memorial Day and as usual with Monday holidays, the Chronicle will be published a day later than normally. All advertising and news deadlines remain the same as a normal week.

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	68	58	0
Wednesday	80	55	0
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For further details call...

Jane Downing, Village Manager @ 872-2911  
or  
Louise Ponder, Farm Market Coordinator @ 872-1873



**MORE THAN 40 people attended a ceremony honoring the memory of Esther McCullough Sunday at Rawson Memorial Library. Nancy deBeaubien-Golinvaux (left) and library board President Alice Guernsey unveiled a picture of McCullough and a plaque honoring her bequest to the library.**

### 40 attend McCullough ceremony

## The Haire Net



A ceremony honoring the memory of Esther McCullough and recognizing her generous bequest to Rawson Memorial Library in memory of herself, her husband, Raymond McCullough, and her brother, Albin Tarnoski, was held at the library Sunday.

More than 40 attended the program, emceed by library director Barbara Hutchinson.

A short section of the historical society video made of McCullough in 1994, in which she explained how she came to live in Cass City in 1927 and stayed for the rest of her life, was shown.

Nancy deBeaubien-Golinvaux, one of McCullough's many friends, told some stories about her life. Doug Laurie explained how the bequest, which has been placed in an endowment fund, will continue to benefit the library for years to come.

A picture of McCullough and a plaque honoring her bequest were unveiled by library board president, Alice Guernsey, and DeBeaubien-Golinvaux. Guests were invited to share some of their memories of McCullough.

Following the program refreshments were served.

It's hard to believe that last Wednesday I wrote a column for this week's paper and I can't for the life of me remember what I wrote about.

And before you ask, I can't look it up. It's gone, and after about an hour of trying to find it in the electronic wasteland while driving everyone trying to help locate it to distraction, my fears are confirmed. Nothing to do but write another.

Believe me, the temptation was great to dig out an old column and rerun it or just skip the whole thing for the week. The trouble is I'm afraid no one would miss it.

Anyway from my files (a spindle on which I spike odds and ends of trivia for reminders and emergencies), I grabbed a story about 4 new hotels that Candlewood Hotels is planning for the Detroit market.

Room rates for the Auburn Hills Candlewood will range from \$49 to \$69 per night. It's a no frills operation without a swimming pool or a restaurant.

That's well and good, but what caught my attention was one of the features of the hotels. Late night guests will be able to get late-night snacks from the Candlewood Cupboard, a pantry that will be open 24 hours. Items will be priced at cost and guests will pay on the honor system. They'll take what they want from the pantry and tell the clerk what they had when they check out.

Good luck, Candlewood. You are going to need it. Let me explain.

A grocery store in Boyne City tried the honor system for coffee. Providing it as a service and charging a quarter, which was to be placed in a slotted box.


You have to surmise that the honor system just didn't work, because last year the price for the coffee remained the same, only you paid to get the cup and then serve yourself.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It all looked so easy. One fellow backed the trailer into the water and his buddy maneuvered the boat into position. Then with a roar of an oversized motor and the thrust of 60 horses the boat glided onto the trailer.

I was too busy trying to keep my balance while standing on the tongue of our trailer to see the entire operation. Maybe I didn't really want to watch.

My boat was floating off to one side and the winch rope was wrapping itself around my leg. "Climb over the bow and push the boat back toward the dock," I shouted to my son.

The boy was too busy watching the "Bass Tracker" with the big motor to fully understand my instructions. It's hard for a kid to see the advantages of a boat with a manual-start motor and an anchor made from a paint can, when you have these flashy bass boats roaring up and down the river.

No one said economics is an easy subject, however, so I tried to explain it to the kid. "I'll bet they didn't catch any more fish than we did," I surmised.

"Bet they did," he grumbled. "Our fish cost less," I countered.

"Did you see how they just drive those boats up on the trailer?" the boy asked. "I sure would like to have a boat like that."

"Well, you could have one if you didn't ride bicycles, or eat, or wear clothes; but you still wouldn't be able to make the payments," I explained.

I described the hazards of sitting in a boat with seats 3 feet in the air, where a guy's wife would have an easy shot at him if someone told her how many dining room sets are invested in a craft like that. And I explained the need for duck decoys and shotguns and other little necessities that some people may not have in their budget.

I emphasized the importance of living in moderation and not getting carried away with material things. My lecture skimmed the basics of personal finance and skirted the edges of philosophy and religion.

I described the need for a good education, so that a person won't have to work in a factory for the rest of his life — the feeling of accomplishment that comes from earning a college degree, or operating your own farm or other business.

I recalled my parents' philosophy: "Get yourself an education, that's one thing they can't take away from you."

I imagined that bass boats are one of the things they can

take away from you, and the importance of a young man saving his money for college became even more obvious to me. One of those boats is the equivalent of 2 years on full scholarship.

All of this went through my mind as I watched the fellows with fancy boats and new four-wheel drive trucks load their equipment and head up the road.

As I sat there in the parking lot, my entire life passed before my eyes. Like other students of the sixties, I wondered if we had done the right thing. We all know they can't take a person's education away; but you can't eat it, and you surely can't fish out of it.

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Wednesday, May 20**  
Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis

**Friday, May 22**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.  
Senior Citizen Movies 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Sunday, May 24**  
Memorial Day service at Grant Township Cemetery, 2 p.m.

**Monday, May 25**  
Memorial Day Parade and service at Elkland Cemetery, 10 a.m.  
Memorial Day service at Novesta Township Cemetery, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 26**  
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m., will include special meeting to decide what to do with \$125,000 Durant funds.

# Joins SVSU team

# Jerry Cleland back to work

Jerry Cleland started his counseling career in secondary education before anyone really knew what a high school counselor was supposed to do.

"That's going way back to the very beginning (1966) when the requirements for a counselor were only 8 hours of graduate work," Cleland said. "Counseling was so new that nobody really knew how well a counselor should be trained or what the job duties should be. Besides, very few students were going to college back then."

Born and raised in Cass City, Cleland said he is the fifth generation from his family to graduate from the Cass City school district. After high school, Cleland completed his B.S. in education and a master's in guidance and counseling from Central Michigan University.

"I thought I wanted to be a vocational ed teacher, then decided after teaching it for 2 years that it wasn't my bag," Cleland said. He taught science for a few years before returning to Cass City High as a counselor, a role that he held for more than 30 years before retiring July 1, 1997.

After enjoying retirement for 5 months, Cleland was approached by the Saginaw Valley State University administration about an opportunity to manage the University's off-campus and community education programs in Cass City.

"I was enjoying retirement very much," he said. "However, I really missed school and the kids. After I heard what SVSU was planning to do out here, I got excited because it's the same program that I want for our community."

His new job duties require Cleland to coordinate not only off-campus undergraduate classes, but also provide assistance to students seeking graduate studies and professional training for career promotion and enhancement.

"Community education, of course, is concerned with a lot more than credit courses," he said. "I plan and provide numerous workshops. I also stand in as a proctor or teacher's aide when they need a local person to help out."

SVSU has offered credit courses in Cass City since 1981. During that time, hundreds of Thumb-area residents have completed courses leading to bachelor's degrees. Many recently have participated in continuing education programs and graduate-level courses. Enrollment figures from the fall 1998 semester show a 12 percent increase over fall 1997 in undergraduate students taking SVSU credit courses at Cass City.

In addition to assisting high school graduates who wish to enroll in college courses, Cleland also coordinates dual-enrollment opportunities for current high school students.

"As part of my role with the school system, I had started a dual-enrollment program where I worked quite actively with SVSU to offer college courses for our students," Cleland said. "This started about 5 years ago when the state legislature first allowed tuition diversion for high school students to take college courses."

Two current Cass City High School seniors who are participating in this dual-enrollment arrangement are Becky Lowe and Emily Hopper.



Emily Hopper

Hopper and her family moved to Cass City from Lapeer during the second semester of her senior year.

"When I set up my class schedule, the counselor suggested that I take a college-level class," Hopper said. "And I thought it was really neat because I wasn't able to

participate in a program like this at Lapeer, which is a big plus for Cass City."

"We're really out in the middle of nowhere when it comes to the availability of graduate studies," Cleland said. "My feeling is any graduate-level opportunities that we can get out this way...we need to do it."

Cleland said students will benefit by knowing which courses will be offered in advance.

"Students need to know 2 to 4 years ahead of time which classes they'll be able to take because they're working during the daytime," he said. "Students like to be on a predictable schedule, so that's what I've been pushing for."

According to Cleland, students eventually will be able to satisfy general education requirements for a 4-year degree at Cass City, then as juniors attend classes at the main campus.

"I'd also like to go one step further by offering some selected upper-level undergraduate courses," Cleland said. "This idea has been well received by everyone involved."

"At some point, we're going to pull this whole thing together," Cleland said. "Then my job becomes simple — all I'll have to do is go out and find students. And that I know I can do."

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**A BIG THANKS** - The Cass City Gavel Club was recently recognized for 50 years of continual support of the Cass City Cub Scouts. Accepting a plaque from scout leader Deb Ross is Gavel Club President Cas Pasieczny. Also pictured are Cub Scouts Ryan Ross (far left) and Derrick Mallory. The Gavel Club's scout chairperson is (far right) Dick LeValley.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

A caro businesswoman and a Frankenmuth man died over the weekend as a result of injuries suffered in separate traffic accidents. Robert Stafford, 20, of Frankenmuth, was killed Saturday in southeastern Gifford Township after the vehicle he was driving ran into a Huron and Eastern Railroad train. The other fatality occurred Friday in Indianfields Township, claiming the life of Sheila A. Everts, 58, of Caro. Everts was the owner of the Everts Hallmark Card Shop in Caro.

Veron and Lenora Gingrich of Cass City arrived home April 28 after spending a year in Togo, West Africa, where they served as short term missionaries through the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

At the awards ceremony Wednesday, the Paul Smarks award for the outstanding senior boy athlete went to Ben Schott. The plaque for outstanding girl athlete went to Jenny Storm. Lida Blue was awarded the Paul Ferguson trophy for outstanding participation in hand.

A Cass City Middle School student threatened another student with a small pocket knife during a scuffle last week. No one was hurt, according to police Chief Gene Wilson. The case has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The president of Rail Car Specialties Inc., Alsip, Ill., last week announced his company has finalized the purchase of Evans Engineered Products Co. in Gagetown. The purchase has already resulted in 7 employees being called back to work at the Gagetown plant.

Fronda Ashmore, a fifth grader in Gagetown Elementary School, launched a balloon when she was a first grader. She received a letter late last month from Marine City, about 15 miles south of Port Huron. The letter was sent by Marine City seventh grader Becky Folske, who wrote that the balloon was

found in a hayloft and was thought to have been baled up and not found until April 23, 1988, 4 years later.

Cass City High School senior Becky Severance received the 1988 Outstanding Girl Athlete Award last week at the awards assembly.

The Rev. John Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cass City, and his wife, recently took a trip to Israel. While there they visited former Cass City residents Victor and Manahé Khoury.

The Cass City Lioness Club held its annual installation of officers May 9 at the Charmont. District 11D1 president, Nadell Parke of Bay City, initiated the new officers. Sandy Robinson replaced Linda Herron as president. Vice-president Donna Wischmeyer replaced Sandy Robinson; Secretary Jane Ryba will remain in her position, and Treasurer Gerri Corcoran replaces Florence Witherspoon.

### 25 YEARS AGO

"Acapulco Gold", the controversial book under fire by a group of parents and 2 Baptist pastors, will remain on the shelves of the Cass City High School library, it was decided by the school board.

The All-Sports Banquet was held Monday night at the high school. Curt Strickland received the Paul Smarks Award as the outstanding senior athlete-sportsman-scholar. Paul Bliss was awarded the Red Hawk Award for special achievement in athletics. Eugene Salas won the Golden Helmet award for his outstanding football play last season.

Girl athletes were recognized for the first time this year. Penny Freeman, Kelley Gee, Sandy Hartel, Nancy Koepfgen and Karen Martin had all won their varsity letters.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Work started Friday on the addition to Cass City Hospital as member of the board and Administrator Mrs. Bertha Hildinger participated in ground-breaking ceremonies Thursday. The addition will be 44 feet wide and 66 feet long. Money for the addition was raised through a community-wide pledge campaign and over \$100,000 was eventually raised.

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**Titanic, vol.2: Death of a Dream, part 2:** On April 10, 1912, in a gala sendoff that made headlines, the Titanic steamed out of Southampton, bound for New York. Over the next 4 days, wireless operator, Jack Phillips, just 22-years-old, receives several notices about icebergs

ahead. At 11:40 p.m., April 14, the hulking ship side-swipes an iceberg 400 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. To the shock of all on board, the "Unsinkable Ship" goes down. (50 minutes)

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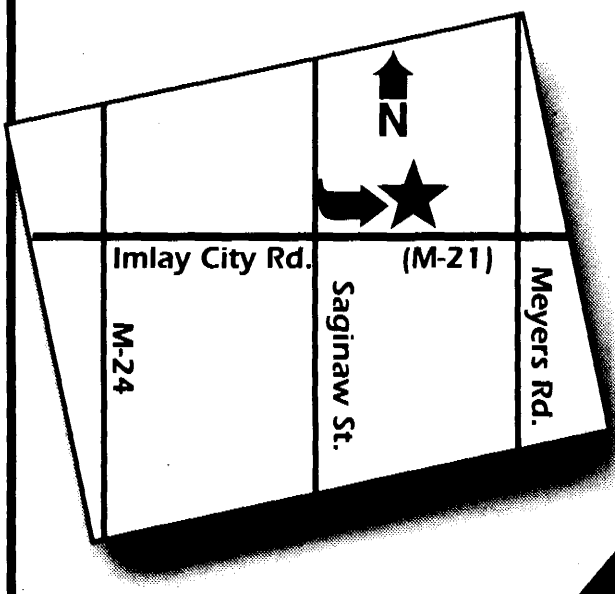
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#### Girls' Regional at Cass City

Mayville	97
Bad Axe	75
Sebewaing	43
Cass City	40
Capac	40
Harbor Beach	37
Montrose	31
Marlette	29
Deckerville	29
Sandusky	24
New Lothrop	22
New Haven	19
Pigeon	15
Reese	14
Brown City	6
Flint Hamady	4
Ubyly	1
Armada	1

#### Boys'

#### Regional at Cass City

Reese	88
Montrose	62
Bad Axe	55
Mayville	44
Cass City	43
New Haven	41
Sebewaing	38
Brown City	27
Sandusky	22.50
Marlette	22
Pigeon	19
Ubyly	18
Deckerville	18
Capac	11.5
New Lothrop	8
Armada	8
Flint Hamady	1

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### 2 Hawks set school records

## Reese, Mayville regional champs

As expected, the Reese Rocket boys walked off with the top honors in the Michigan High School Athletic Association regional meet Saturday at Cass City, and Mayville took top honors among the girls.

Cass City finished fifth among the boys and fourth among the girls.

Hawk boys set 2 new school records on their way to qualifying in 6 events for state competition.

The qualifiers were led by Ryan Brinkman, who was first in the 300 hurdles (40.87) and fifth in the 100 meters (11:54).

Adam Dorland set a new school record in the pole vault (13-3) and finished second. It was the second sport in which the sophomore athlete has qualified for state competition. The first was wrestling this winter.

Craig Emmert finished fourth in the high jump and his 6-4 leap was just a half inch off the school record.

Jason Wright finished fifth in the 400 meter. The 800-meter relay team of James Taylor, Heath Zawilinski, Chad Lenhard and Ryan Brinkman was first with a time of 1:33.35, another new school record.

The 1600-meter relay team was third with Emmert, Wright, Brinkman and Zawilinski running.

Also earning points, but not qualifying for the state, with a sixth place finish was the 400-meter relay team of Taylor, Bryce VanVliet, Lenhard and Zawilinski.

While not earning points, showing promise for future Hawk squads was Kyle

O'Dell, who set new school freshmen records in the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Led by Andrea Rea, who was first in the shot put (36 1/2 feet, 5.5 inches), 4 Hawk girls qualified for the state. Jamie Fluegge was third in

the 100 meters and in the long jump. Holli Cooper was second in the 400 meter and Niah Hosner was fourth in the discus.

Lindsey Mills was third in the 1,600 meters.

## GTW league meet

In the Greater Thumb West league meet Tuesday, May 12, won by Mayville girls and Reese boys, the Hawks finished fourth in both competitions.

The Hawk girls were led by Holli Cooper, who won the 400-meter (1:02.54), and Fluegge, who took the long jump (15 feet, 8 3/4 inches). Fluegge also finished third in the 100 meter dash.

Andrea Rea was second in the shot put and third in the discus. Lindsey Mills was third in the 1600 meter run.

Ryan Brinkman was a one-man gang for the Hawk boys. He won three events, capturing the 100-meter dash (11.56), 300-meter hurdles (40.12) and the 200-meter dash (23.48).

Also placing first was the 800-meter relay team



### MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE May 17

#### SCRATCH FLIGHT

Craig Helwig	33
Ken Zdrojewski	30
Jason McCallum	28
Mike Murphy	28
Rich Tate	27
Jerry Toner	25
Bill Krizman	22
Dale McIntosh	22
Terry Wiseman	22
Clark Erla	17
Don Ouvry	16
Mike Randall	16
Dave Hoard	12
Newell Harris	10

#### FLIGHT #1

Mike Becking	30
John Riddle	30
Ernie Bellew	29
Rick Hollis	29
Fred Leeson	25
Elwyn Helwig	24
John Maharg	24
Jon Zdrojewski	22
Jim Apley	22
Jack Burns	21
Jim Peyer	14
Daryl Iwankovitch	12
Dan Dickinson	11
Jack Hoel	8

#### FLIGHT #2

Craig Weaver	33
Rick Doerr	32
Stan Guinther	30
Craig Bellew	29
Doug O'Dell	27
Dick Wallace	23
Kurt Dennis	19
Russ Biefer	19
Jim Hobbs	19
Gene Kloc	18
Dick Haley	17
Gary Robinson	16
Dan Hitler	15
Don Erla	11

#### FLIGHT #3

Phil Schimmel	34
Blaine deBeaubien	29
Jim Mastie	27
Jep Bryant	27
Bob Stickle	24
Frank Miller	23
Jim Wirtz	22
Duane Henn	22
Anton Peters	20
Cas Pasieczny	20
Bill Ewald	17
Clate Sawdon	15
Dave Hutchison	15
Ken Schott	13

#### FLIGHT #4

Jesse Salas	32
Roger Cooper	31
Charles Tunis	28
Doug Lautner	24
Asa Apley	24
John Niebrzydowski	23
Pat Davis	23
Fred Mikolon	22
Bruce LeValley	20
Bert Althaver	20
Kelly Smith	18
John Agar	18
Jeff Trepkowski	18
Brian Cudde	7

### WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

#### EARLY DIVISION

Henn/Peters	32
Strickland/Schelke	20
Kritzman/J. Burns	20
Smith/Regnerus	15
Burns/Hutchinson	14
Maharg/Pasieczny	12
Wallace/Apley	11
Miller/Greenlee	11
Zdrojewski/Wiseman	10
Williamson/Rieman	8
Herron/Tuckey	7
Stickle/Iwankovitch	7
Bliss/Baker	7
W. Dillon/Retherford	2



CASS CITY freshman speedster Jamie Fluegge (center) sprints to a third place finish in the 100 meter dash Saturday during the Class C regionals held in the recreational park.

### Chip Shots

#### LATE DIVISION

M. Murphy/K. Martin	19
Becking/K. Bliss	17
Hool/Toner	16
LeValley/Morgan	15
Chappel/Pasant	12
Wright/Prieskorn	10
McCallum/Randall	10
Schneeberger/Kelley	6
Doerr/Haire	5
Jones/Marshall	0
J. Hillaker/S. Murphy	0
K. Smith/Biddinger	0
Hartel/Comment	0
C. Hillaker/deBeaubien	0

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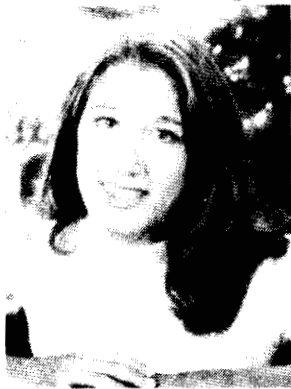
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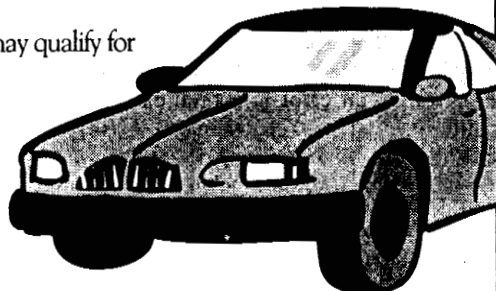


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ROUNDING THIRD and heading home is Cass City's Nathan Klein Thursday at Akron-Fairgrove. Klein scored during a 9-run 4th inning that helped the Hawks to a 17-0 decision.

## Hawks beat A-F, Kingston, fall to Class B Yale

There's usually a difference when you play schools with enrollments larger or smaller than yours and that proved to be the case last week for the Cass City Red Hawks' baseball team.

The Hawks played Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston, class D schools, and won both of the 2 doubleheaders. The Hawks also faced Yale, a class B school, and lost both games.

The Yale contests were played Monday and the Hawks bowed in the first game, 5-2. The Bulldogs broke open a game tied at 3-all with 2 runs in the fourth and then closed out the Hawks the rest of the way. The winning rally came on a couple of walks, an error and a double by Pilat.

Matt Irrer took the loss despite a well pitched game. Sinka got the win. The Hawks were held to 4 hits, 2 each by Nathan Klein and Aaron Barrigar.

It was a similar story in the nightcap. The Hawks lost, 9-4, after leading 4-3 after 4 innings.

Yale scored 6 times in the fifth to win it with a pair of walks, a hit batter, 2 errors and 2 hits. Irrer picked up 2 of the Hawks' 7 hits while Tim Micklash had a double, sacrifice and walk in 3 trips.

### KINGSTON GAMES

Kingston lost the opener with the Hawks, 18-3, in a game merced after 3 innings. The Cardinals scored twice in the first inning on a pair of hits and added another in the third as Jared Terpenning got the second of his 2 hits.

Dan Cuddie gave a hint of things to come when he opened the game with a home run and the Hawks scored early and often from then on. Cass City netted 3 in the first, 12 in the second, including Cuddie's second home run, and ended it with 2 more in the third with no one retired. Anthony coasted to the win, allowing 4 hits.

Runs came pouring down like raindrops on the roof in

the nightcap and when the sky cleared the Hawks had posted a football-like win, 24-14.

The Cardinals opened with 4 runs on 3 hits and 2 walks off Schott. Included was a triple by Terpenning. The Hawks countered that with 4 runs of their own on 3 walks and a 2-base knock by Matt Irrer.

Cass City put the game away in the second with 10 runs highlighted by an error, 3 singles, 3 walks and a home run by Cuddie. Dupre had 2 hits, including a home run, for Kingston.

### A-F GAMES

Barrigar has the distinction of pitching a perfect game, even though it lasted only 5 innings, as Cass City chalked up a 17-0 win over Akron-Fairgrove. Not only was his pitching air tight, so was the Cass City defense, and so Barrigar faced the minimum of 15 batters in the game.

Among the 15 putouts, 9

## Red Hawks bow twice to potent Kingston team

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team notched only 2 wins in 6 games played last week, bowing twice to the Kingston Cardinals and splitting doubleheaders with Yale and Akron-Fairgrove.

The double loss to the Cards can be traced to the outstanding pitching of Dana Zyrowski.

In the first game Zyrowski blanked the Hawks in a game that went 9 innings, 3-0. She allowed 4 hits and struck out 8. Kingston threatened to end it in the eighth, but a pretty play by Nicolette Zawilinski staved off the Hawk defeat for one more inning.

With Bobbi King on first, one out, Laura King singled, Bobbi attempted to take

third on the play, but Zawilinski cut her down

with a fine throw from center field to Lindsay Maharg at third.

But all it did was delay the loss for one more inning as Kingston scored 3 in the next inning to take the game.

Victim of the anemic Hawk attack was Becky Dore, who allowed 6 hits. Melissa Heinlein and Katie Hacker collected all of the Cass City hits, with 2 safeties each.

It was more of the same as it was not until the last inning of the second game that Cass City was able to score a run. It wasn't important at the time because the Cardinals already had a commanding lead on their way to 5-1 victory.

Cass City was held to 4 hits by Zyrowski while Shelly Ulfig gave up 7 hits and struck out 2. Tammi Williams led Kingston with 2 hits while Janis Mastie, Kara Mellendorf, Dore and Zawilinski had one hit each for the Hawks.

### YALE GAMES

The week started off well for the Hawks in the opening game of the twin bill with Yale. The Hawks rolled past the Bulldogs, 6-1, behind Dore's 4-hit pitching.

The Hawks scored more runs than they needed in the opening inning, when a single by Heinlein and doubles by Mastie and Ulfig

netted 3 runs. The Hawks added a pair of insurance runs in the fourth and another in the fifth. Ulfig and Mastie each had 2 hits for Cass City.

It was a different story in the second game as Yale scored early and often to chalk up a 12-3 decision. The game was tied at 2-all after 3 innings when the Bulldogs exploded for 5 runs in the fourth to ice the win. Ulfig took the loss, allowing 7 hits and striking out 5. Teichon pitched the win.

Ulfig collected 2 of Cass City's 3 hits. Lashbrook collected 2 hits and drove in 3 runs for Yale.

### A-F GAMES

Dore pitched one of her finest games of the year in the opener against Akron-Fairgrove as Cass City rolled to a 4-0 win. In the 5-inning tilt Dore allowed 3 hits, walked 2 and struck out 3.

The Hawks scored once in the third and fourth innings and added another pair in the fifth. The Hawks' 4 hits were by Mastie, Mellendorf, Graichen and Zawilinski.

The nightcap was a pitching duel by Cass City's Ulfig and A-F's Andrea Adams and Adams got the win, 1-0. The only run of the game was scored in the third on a walk followed by a pair of singles. Tara Hills, with 2 hits, led A-F while Maharg collected 2 hits in 2 trips for Cass City.



**KEY PLAY** - Cass City center fielder Nicolette Zawilinski prevented Kingston's Bobbi King from reaching third base with a perfect throw to the Hawk infield during the 8th inning. However, Kingston prevailed in the 9th with a 3-0 win. Also pictured is Hawk right fielder Sarah Dore.

came via the strikeout route, including the side in the first inning.

Cass City scored enough runs to win in the first when they scored twice on hits by Klein and Fritz. The game turned into a rout when the Hawks scored 9 in the fourth when 13 Hawks went to the plate. Barrigar helped his own cause with 2 hits and a walk in 4 trips.

Cass City got great pitch-

ing in the second game unless you judge it by the results of the first. Sure, the Hawks' Swiderski and Eyre, who took over in the second inning with the Hawks ahead 5-0, shut out Akron-Fairgrove, 12-0, but they did allow a hit and a walk in the game merced after 5 innings.

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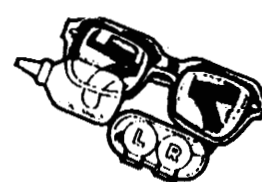
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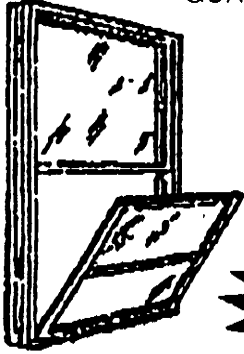
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Propose courthouse addition

Tuscola County millage votes set

Tuscola County voters face a combined 4 millage questions, including a request to fund a 30,400-square-foot courthouse addition, in the August primary and November general elections. County commissioners last week agreed to ask voters in November to fund the addition — to be located south of the existing courthouse — as well as renovation work in the courthouse, which was built in 1932. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$6.3 million, including \$4.54 for the addition. County Controller/Administrator Mike Hoagland noted the estimate covers all architectural fees, street relocation, construction of a vestibule connecting the 2 facilities, and other expenses. A specific millage figure has not been hammered out yet, according to Hoagland, who said officials are still determining how much money to contribute to the project from county reserves, how much the county will have to borrow, and operational costs tied to the new building. However, he added, the millage is expected to be set at .75 of a mill to one mill. For the owner of a home valued at \$60,000, a one-mill levy translates into an additional tax of \$30 per year. Hoagland said the courthouse addition addresses a number of concerns, including a lack of space and security at the existing courthouse. Provided voters support the millage, all of the county's courts would be moved to the new addition, which will be designed with the flow of juries, police officers and inmates, and the public in mind. Security measures such as metal detectors will also be incorporated into the facility. "We're hopeful that we can build other efficiencies into it," Hoagland said, adding implementation of one filing system for all courts is one example.

In the existing courthouse, the issue of providing a barrier-free facility would be addressed by the project, which calls for mechanical and electrical system updates throughout the older structure. Offices currently located in the basement would be moved, and the basement would be used for storage/mechanical purposes.

Voters will be asked to again support .9721 of a mill for improvements to primary roads and streets, .9 of a mill to help fund the sheriff's department road patrol, and .2 of a mill for senior citizen services. Residents have been generous on all 3 issues in the past. The road patrol levy has been in place since 1988, including a 6-year renewal in 1992, and the senior citizens millage was approved prior to 1998 and renewed regularly since. The special road levy has been on the books since 1992, including a pair of renewals.

AUGUST VOTES

Other countywide issues facing voters are a trio of millage renewals that will be included on the August ballot.

Farmers market underway

The Caro Farmers Market opened Saturday and will remain open on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., through Sept. 26. The market is held in the Schall Elementary School parking lot, located just west of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Vendors can obtain additional information by calling (517) 693-6375.

OWEN-GAGE students who recently participated in a speech contest sponsored by the Owendale Lions Club are: (back row, left) Jared Kovach, Amanda Howey, Kendall Kretschmer, April Vaverek, Joshua Errer, Shannon Thorp, (front row, left) Debbie Bricker, Kelly Zaleski, Ashley Pawlak, Bridget Stirrett and Crystal Brown. The winners were Errer and Kovach.



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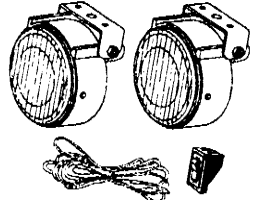
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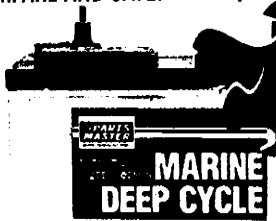
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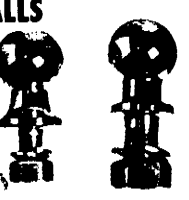
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## Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Detroit, Tom Bailey, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Jeff Doerr and Sarah, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland enjoyed a Mother's Day cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Monday lunch guests and Florence Watson was a Monday supper guest of Thelma Jackson.

Dennis and Charlene Hagen, Clint and Bradley Hagen and Melissa Berry, Ellen and Mike Moorman and grandparents, Betty and Bryce Hagen, attended graduation exercises for Keith Hagen, who attends Michigan State University, East Lansing, at the Breslin Center Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the Bad Axe K of C fish supper Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended an art show at the Cass City library Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family were Mother's Day forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski. Other afternoon and supper guests were Paul O'Henley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family.

Clara Bond and Paul Ruby visited Thelma Jackson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland took their mothers, Anna McCartney of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, to Big Boy in Bad Axe for Mother's Day brunch Saturday.

Betty and Bryce Hagen were Sunday guests of Donelda and Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Watford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex

Cleland and Carol Laming. Richard Depcinski and Cindy took Cynthia Meldrum and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski to Uby Heights Country Club for dinner Mother's Day. Other Sunday afternoon guests at the Depcinski home were Charles Depcinski, Nicole and Shawn, Carol Osantoski, Kristin, Matthew and Bradley and Sue Krozek, Ryan and Samantha.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naples of East Pointe were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Lana Pinterbaugh and Kalya and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the RLDS chili supper at Marlette.

Mrs. Robert Harris (Mary Lou) of Auburn Hills was a Wednesday lunch guest of Betty and Bryce Hagen and an overnight guest of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and sons, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming had Mother's Day dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Andrea and Adam at Ruth.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and Mrs. Dale Laming were among a group who attended the Golden Anniversary Christian Mothers' celebration at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores and Christopher Goretzki of Ann Arbor were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

### Ray Fleenor

Ray W. Fleenor, 85, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, in Aragon, Ga.

Born in 1913 in Cass City, he was the son of William and Armina Fleenor. He married Cora White.

A lifelong resident of Cass City before moving to Georgia in 1995, he worked as a refrigeration and air conditioning technician, and was a member of the Cass City Fire Department for many years. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award in scouting for his extra effort in the Saginaw Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ronald R. Fleenor of North Carolina and Garry W. Fleenor of Georgia; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Frank "Bud" White of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora, a sister, Maude Fleenor Hutchinson, and a brother, Wayne Fleenor.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boy Scout Troop #594 in Cass City and sent to Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Roy "Slim" Kitchin

Roy Snyder Kitchin, 72, of Cass City, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, in Macon Hospital, Warren, after a short illness.

Born Sept. 23, 1925, in Pontiac, he was the son of William and Esther (Snyder) Kitchin. He married Agnes M. (O'Mara) Brown March 17, 1983, in Sanilac County.

Kitchin was an ironworker for 45 years through Local #25 and worked on such structures as the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron and the Mackinac Bridge. He was a member of the Antique Car Club, the Old Gasoline Engine Club, Port Huron Motorcycle Club and the Pioneer Riders.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; 3 stepsons, Leonard (Barbara) Brown of Sandusky, William (Linda) Brown of Sandusky and Dennis (Monica) Brown of East China Township; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Phyllis (John) Spencer of Montrose and Ruth Nursery of Flint; a brother, Irvin (Ruth Ann) Kitchin of Cass City, and many nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Guy Nursery. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Bala, of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Sandusky. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

### Alden MacAlpine

Alden A. MacAlpine, 87, of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Born May 13, 1911, in Sheridan Township near Bad Axe, he was the son of the late Duncan and Christina (McTaggart) MacAlpine.

He and Alta M. Nelson were married March 25, 1932, in Dayton, Ky. The couple celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in March of this year.

MacAlpine, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, was a graduate of Bad Axe High School Class of 1929.

After earning his funeral director's diploma at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Class of 1932, he and his wife established the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, in the spring of 1933. The funeral home has been in business 65 years.

MacAlpine was a life member of Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge #365 F&M, Lebanon Chapter #125 Royal Arch Masons and Bad Axe Commandery #52 Knight Templars. He was the last living charter member of Bad Axe Lions Club, and a past member of the Bad Axe Rotary Club. He served as treasurer and board member, 1947-1949.

### HDC

plans open houses

The Human Development Commission is planning to celebrate National Community Action Month with an open house Friday, May 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. at each of HDC's offices.

The office locations include 28 1/2 Westland Dr., Bad Axe, in Huron County; 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky, in Sanilac County; and 429 Montague Ave., Caro, in Tuscola County.

The open houses will include property tours, and refreshments will be served.

## Obituaries

of Bad Axe Public Schools; was the first president of the Bad Axe Little League, and was a member of Verona Hills Golf Club.

Surviving are his wife, Alta; one daughter, Ruth Ann Gillis, and her husband, John, of Havertown, Pa.; 2 sons, William MacAlpine and his wife, Marilyn, of Bad Axe, and Thomas MacAlpine and his wife, Ruth Ann, of Bad Axe; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Orville MacAlpine, and his wife, Leon, of Asheville, N.C., and several nieces and

nephews.

MacAlpine was preceded by one sister, Helen Miller, and her husband, Kirby, and one brother, John MacAlpine.

A Masonic memorial service was held Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, with the Rev. William Wright, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Colfax Cemetery.

An expression of sympathy may be offered to First United Methodist Church or the donor's choice.

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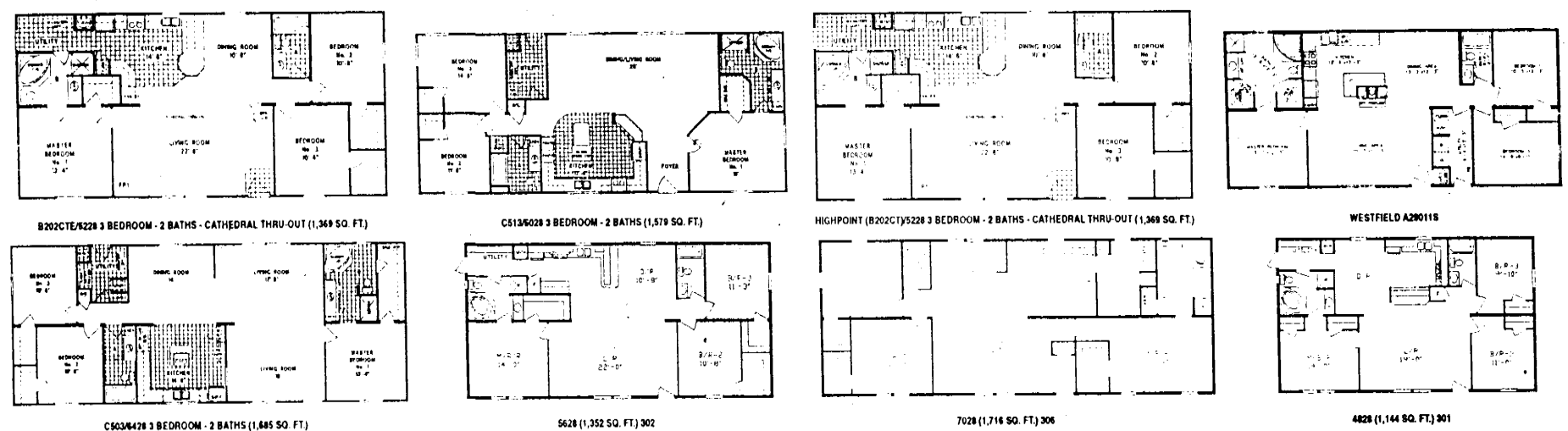
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# Parrish songs draw praise

## Tribute touching lives

*Go and rejoice - for this maiden of God,  
From the streets of Calcutta - her feet on the sod,  
Walks into heaven - with foot steps so strong -  
For there with God, you surely belong!*

*Rejoice to the Son - for her presence on earth,  
Rejoice to the Father - for each soul is of worth!  
"Come onto me," our savior will say -  
With arms open wide, - "be with me today!"*

*Refrain from "A Tribute to Mother Teresa" by Roger Parrish of Cass City.*

Music has always been an important part of Roger Parrish's life. An accomplished pianist, the Cass City native has shared his talents with thousands over the years, and he has written the words and/or music for several original songs.

But few have compared with the response his "Tribute to Mother Teresa" has received since Parrish wrote

the tribute just 5 days after Mother Teresa's death last September.

"It just seems to reach people. My heart and soul were in it when I wrote it, and when I play it," commented Parrish, who composed the music and words on a Wednesday afternoon and evening. "I get such a wonderful response from people. Maybe it comes through — my sincerity.

"Since there's a 'Candle in the Wind' for Princess Di, I thought, wouldn't it be nice to have something for Mother Teresa."

Parrish's efforts have since touched many lives, from the members of local churches he visits, to the Vatican.

Parrish sent a copy of the recording along with letters to the Pope as well as to the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Calcutta, India, the residence of the late Mother Teresa. Both sent letters back to Parrish noting their appreciation for his gift and gesture.

Copies of the song have also been sent to various recording artists and talk shows, including Oprah Winfrey.

Aside from his tribute to the late Mother Teresa, Parrish has recently composed and has performed a new Easter song entitled, "Sing an Easter Song of Joy Today!"

Both songs are the result of what Parrish describes as a return to his love of creating music following a break of sorts.

### BACK BURNER

"Music has been kind of on the back burner for awhile," he said. "(But) I have recently developed a renewed interest in music as a composer-singer-pianist, composing words and music for 15 sacred songs, including 5 of which have words written by my friend, Dave Smith."

Aside from being a minister at the R.L.D.S. Church in Sandusky, Smith "has a fine talent for writing beautiful words and has an inspirational singing voice," Parrish added.

Parrish noted he and Smith met while having coffee in town. After becoming friends, Parrish shared some music and a phrase he had written for a song entitled, "Into My Life, Into My Heart, He Came to Me," and Smith sat down and wrote some verses for the piece.

Over the past 15 months, the pair have been collaborating on various songs and performed them together at Thumb area churches.

"Ideas for these new songs often come from the scriptures, or words and phrases one hears in conversation, TV programs, holidays and special occasions, life experiences, and world events and happenings," Parrish said.

"Writing the lyrics first of ten suggest melodies for each phrase, and sometimes

a newly composed melody will suggest words," he added. "Sometimes Dave will bring his original words for a new song in the morning, and by the end of the day, I will have them set to music."

"I feel that divine inspiration and encouragement of family, friends and teachers were a part of writing the new songs."

### EARLY START

Parrish's introduction to music came early in life.

"My first musical inspiration was my mother, who had natural musical talent, and taught me to play the piano by ear as a boy," he recalled.

"In addition to playing piano, she could play the organ, harmonica, guitar — all by ear — was a singer, and composed beautiful poetry, and lyrics for songs, all without formal training."

"I treasure her gift of music."

Parrish said his parents gave him the opportunity to take piano lessons as a youngster.

"While attending Cass City High School, I served as pianist for the choir, played music for various local programs and was a drummer with the high school band," he said. "At the age of 15 I became organist at the Lutheran church in Cass City, and in my senior year, I played piano with a local band, playing for dances and on (the radio) Bad Axe on Saturdays."

Parrish went on to Central Michigan University, where he earned a degree in education with a minor in choral music and piano.

"I enjoyed coming home on weekends to teach piano lessons on Saturdays, played piano with a band for dances on Saturday nights, and was organist for church on Sunday mornings," he said. "By that time my mother would have my laundry done, and

by evening I would take the bus back to school."

Parrish served as church organist and choir director at the Presbyterian Church in Cass City for about 14 years.

### COMPOSER

While teaching in Cass City, Parrish composed the music and words to Cass City's school alma mater, "Alma Mater, Hear Us Now," and for several years composed and arranged new songs for the high school choir to present at graduation ceremonies.

"After teaching choral music in Caro for one year and at the Cass City Public Schools for 15 years, I left teaching to travel and entertain as a professional singer and pianist, as a soloist, presenting dinner music at the Star Dust Country Club in San Diego, Calif., and other exclusive hotels, inns and country clubs in Florida, Virginia, Indiana and Michigan."

Among the highlights during Parrish's professional career was time spent as a singer and pianist aboard 2 cruise ships with the Norwegian Cruise Lines homeported in Miami, Fla. He performed during 7 and 14-day cruises to various exotic island ports in the Caribbean and South America.

"My parents and family always encouraged me in my study of music, feeling it could open many doors for me in the future. They were so right," Parrish concluded.

"It has given me the opportunity to earn a living, travel and meet wonderful people, and now the ministry of original sacred music, all of which continue to enrich my life."

"It would be nice to publish and record these new songs, and to continue sharing them with others."



**ROGER PARRISH'S "A Tribute to Mother Teresa" has been warmly received by area churches as well as the Vatican and the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Calcutta, India, the residence of the late Mother Teresa.**

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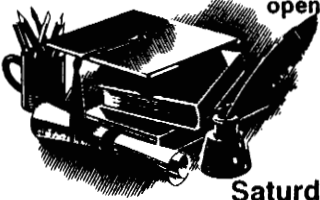
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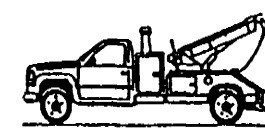
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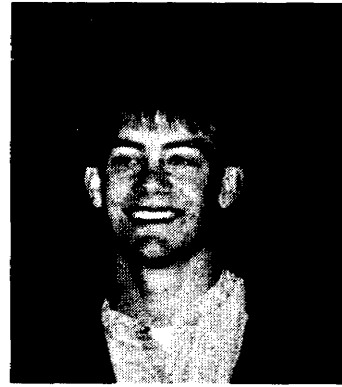




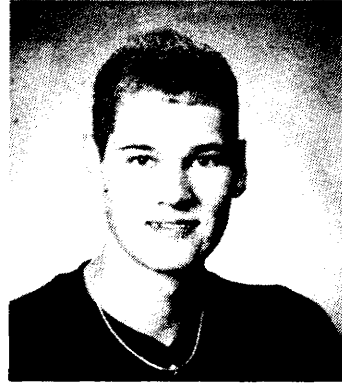
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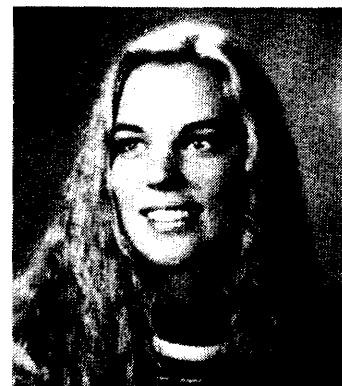
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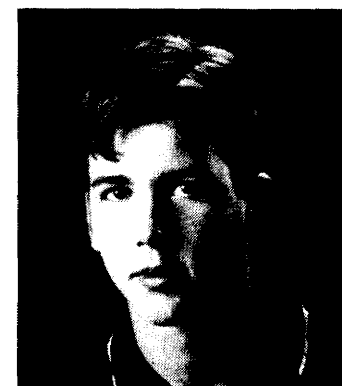
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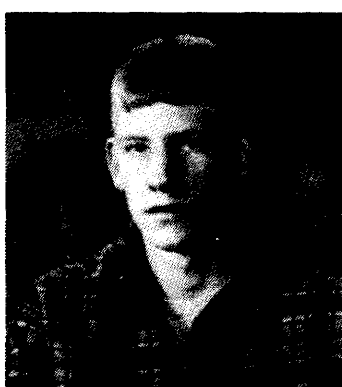
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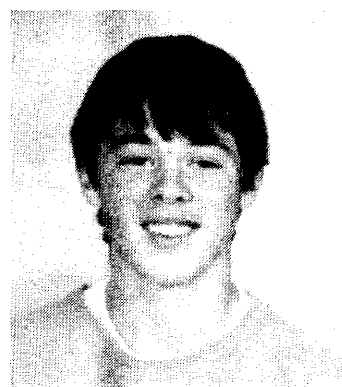
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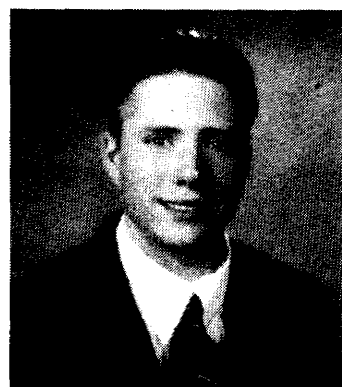
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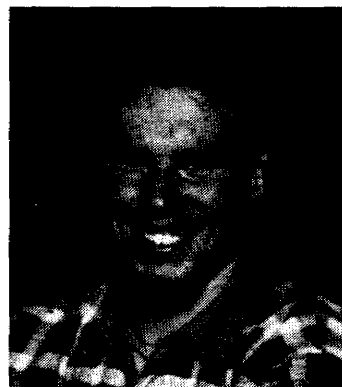
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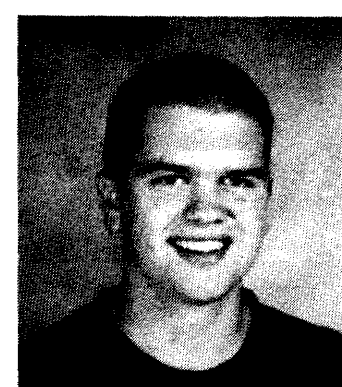
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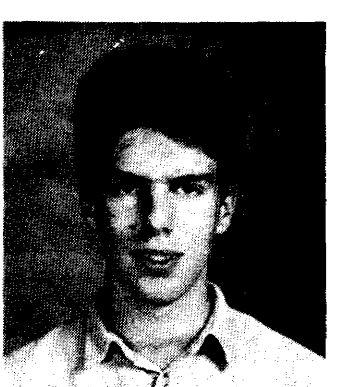
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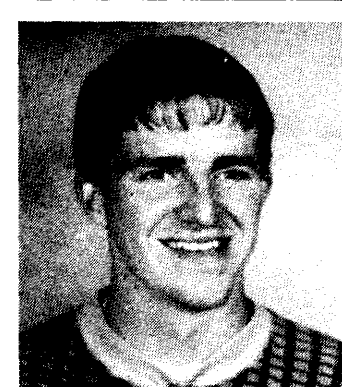
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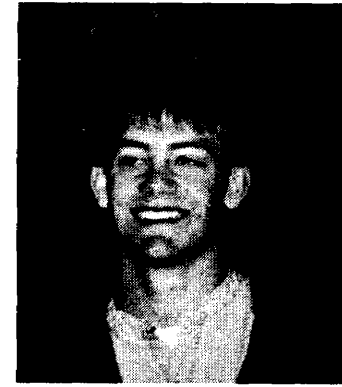
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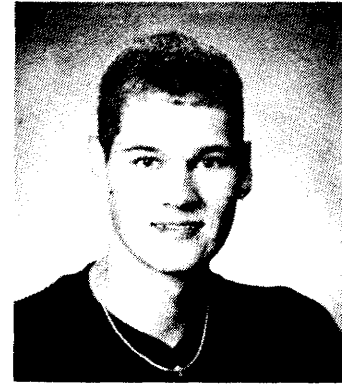
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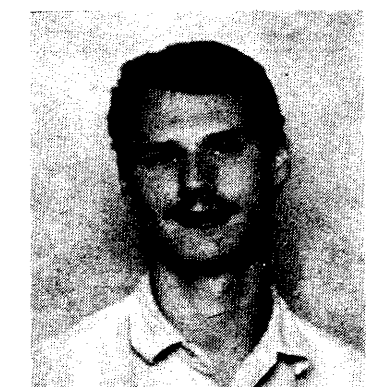
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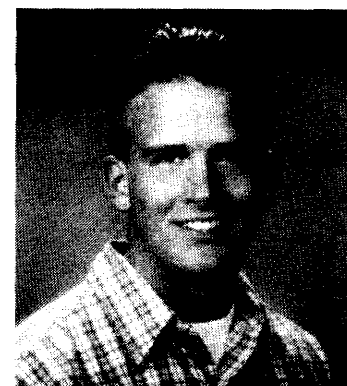
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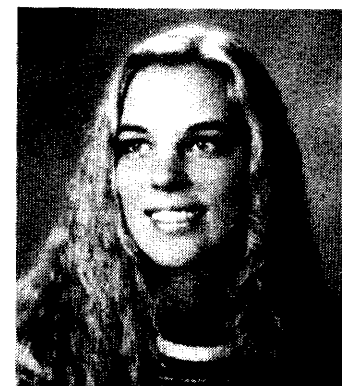
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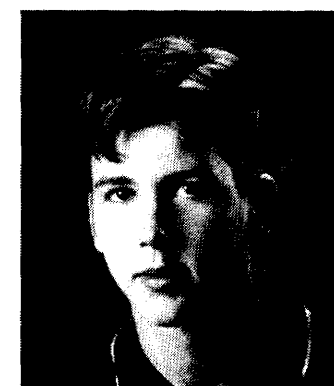
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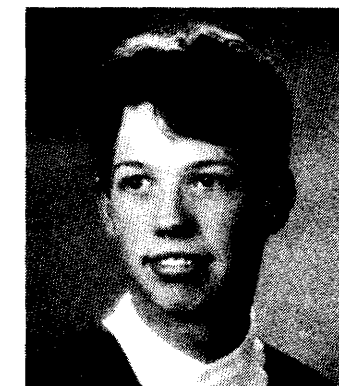
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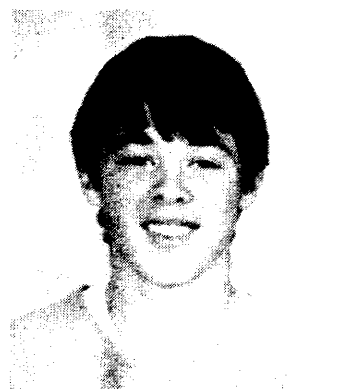
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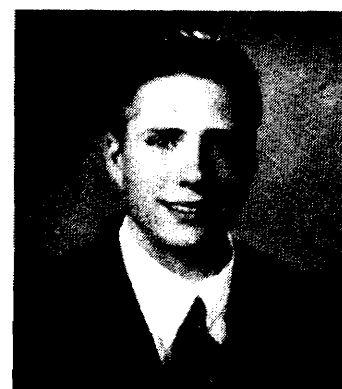
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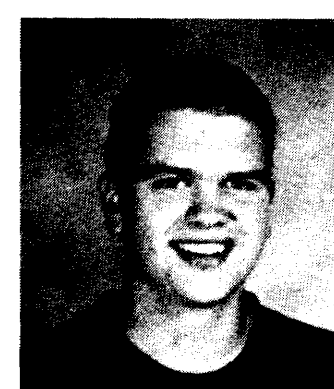
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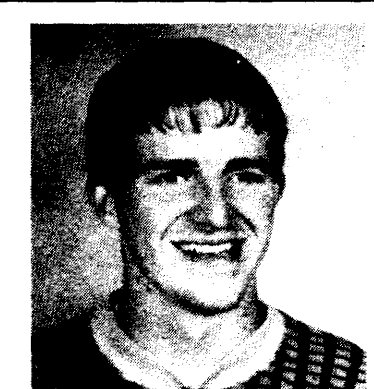
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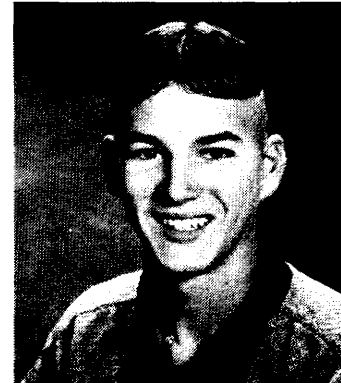




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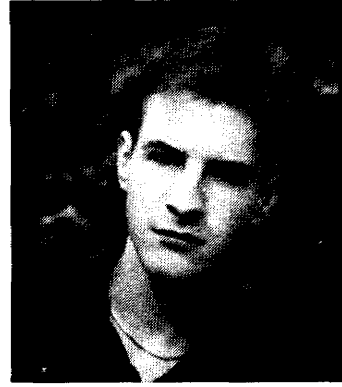
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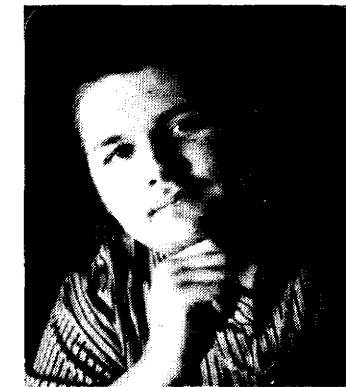
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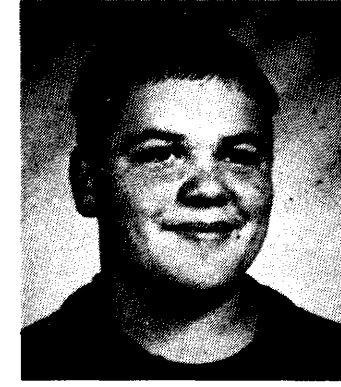
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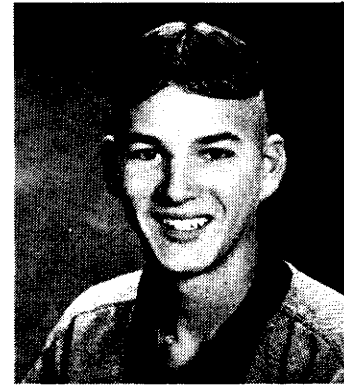




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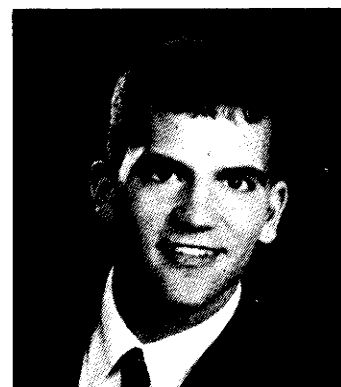
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 Central Michigan University  
 Sports Medicine  
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 Walbro



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 College  
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 SVSU  
 Psychology  
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 Paint Store



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 Baker College  
 Business Administration  
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 Health Mart/Book Mart



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 SVSU  
 Business  
*Sponsor:*  
 Cheryl's Nails, Hair & Tanning



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 Central Michigan University  
 Secondary Education  
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 Thumb National Bank



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 Michigan State University  
 Chemical Engineering  
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 Erla's



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 College  
 Teaching or Computers  
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 J & C Service



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 SVSU  
 Art Education  
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 General Cable



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 College  
 Nursing  
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 Tendercare



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 Undecided  
*Sponsor:*  
 Images Photography



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 SVSU  
 Music Education  
*Sponsor:*  
 General Cable



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 Baker College  
 Biology  
*Sponsor:*  
 Buds-n-Blossoms by Sandy



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 Grand Valley State  
 Photography  
*Sponsor:*  
 General Cable



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 Military or Work  
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