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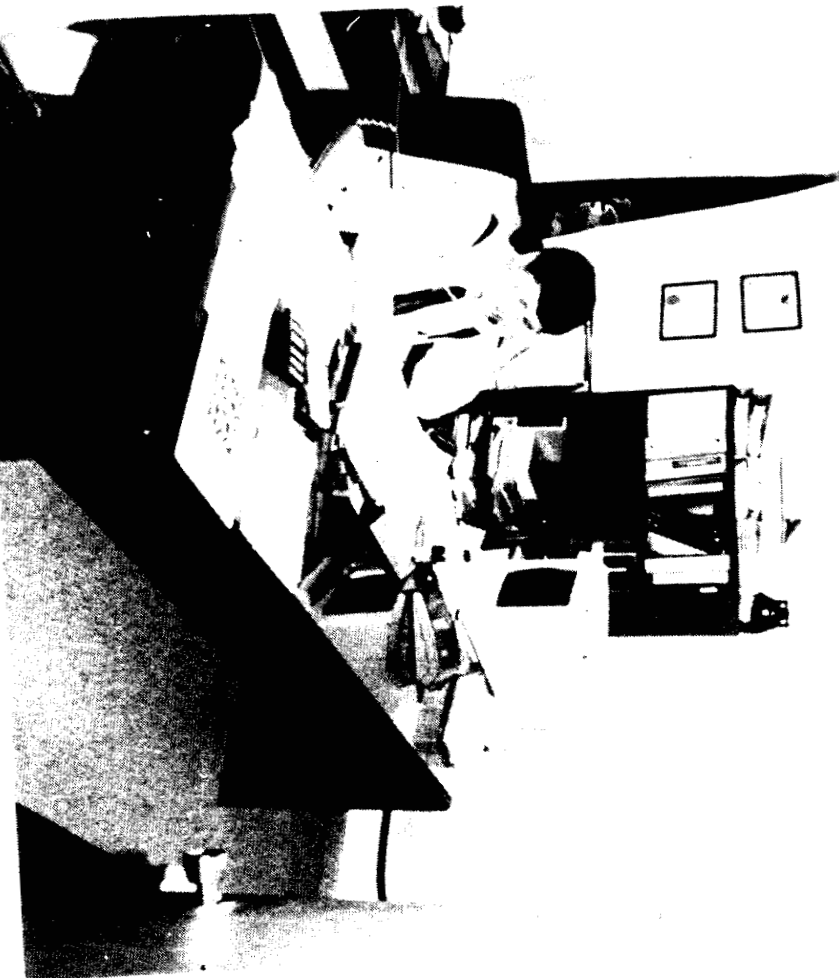
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**CRAMPED QUARTERS** — Tuscola County Magistrate Steven J. Sattler welcomes the proposed \$6.5 million courthouse expansion project designed to ease cramped space, improve security and provide barrier-free access. "The caseload keeps going up," commented Sattler (above), who on one recent day conducted 30 arraignments in his office.

### One of 3 break-in suspects

## Kowalski to serve 20-40 years

A Huron County man charged in connection with a spree of break-ins targeting schools, businesses, and churches in 11 counties last year will spend the next several years in prison.

Judge M. Richard Knoblock sentenced Donald J. Kowalski Jr., 22, Bad Axe, to 20 to 40 years in prison last week in Huron County Circuit Court.

The sentence follows Kowalski's plea of guilty to conducting a criminal enterprise and being an habitual offender (third felony conviction).

### Hospitals to benefit

## REMC receives grant

Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) announced Monday that the U.S. Department of Education has awarded a \$198,258 grant to the Regional Educational Media Center #10 in Cass City.

The money, in the form of a Public Telecommunication Facilities Program grant, will be used to purchase a video bridge and to install video classrooms to provide instructional programming in

health care to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, and Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

The total project cost, including local match, is \$360,468.

"I am pleased that these federal dollars will be put to such good use," said Barcia. "There is no doubt that we need to provide all the state-of-the-art tools that we can to assure the people of the Thumb that their health care

facilities are among the best equipped in our state, and that their medical personnel have access to on-going training for the benefit of all patients."

The provision of quality medical services in rural areas has been a major topic within the 105th Congress, according to Barcia, who noted he has supported several measures to help provide assistance for care providers. Please turn to page 12.

### Eric Montreuil, 5

## Area boy tearing up the track

Eric Montreuil is new to dirt bike racing, but he's done well in his first summer of competition.

He took first place in a race on the half-mile track at the Tuscola County Fair in Caro, finished second in the Dirt Track State Championships in Croswell and placed third in the Michigan State Championship TT Scrambles in Pato this summer.

In less than 6 months of racing, the Gagetown resident has racked up 9 trophies and one plaque.

Not bad, considering he's only 5 years old. Montreuil, the son of Don and Patiti Montreuil, began racing in April, just 3 months after getting his first dirt bike, a 50cc Pee Wee Yamaha.

"He's raced, I would say, about 21 races. He's been mainly doing motocross and scrambles," explained Patiti. "Don's nephew races and he found this dirt bike (for sale) at one of the tracks," she

## County pushing for \$6.5 million courthouse expansion

### Voters decide Nov. 3

With the Nov. 3 general election just 4 weeks away, Tuscola County officials kicked off a full-court publicity press Monday in an effort to secure public support for a \$6.5 million courthouse expansion project.

Voters will be asked to approve a request of .95 of a mill for 15 years in the general election.

County officials held a press conference Monday to explain the proposed expansion/renovation project, emphasizing the need for a barrier-free facility, additional space and improved security. Officials also guided members of the media on a tour of the courthouse in Caro.

The proposed \$6.5 million project is a combination renovation/expansion that would update the existing courthouse and add 32,000 square feet of space. The plan is to build a stand-

apart addition between the courthouse and the sheriff's department that would be joined to the courthouse by a vestibule. Officials emphasized the addition has been designed to match the architectural design of the existing courthouse.

County controller Michael Hoagland said the improvements would tackle 4 major goals: barrier-free access to the courthouse; an adequate level of security and protection to the public and county employees; creating badly-needed office and storage space; and updating inadequate and worn plumbing, electrical and other services in the existing courthouse.

### SHOWING WEAR

"That building has served us well for 66 years, but it's showing wear," Hoagland said.

prise. Churches, schools, cooperative elevators, businesses, veteran meeting halls, were all touched by this."

Another defendant in the case, John V. Champagne, 25, Kilde, has also pleaded guilty to conducting a criminal enterprise and is awaiting sentencing. The third suspect, Melissa A. Filion, 20, Bad Axe, faces a preliminary examination Thursday on the same charge.

Investigators say Kowalski and Champagne were responsible for at least 50 break-ins between Sept. 29 and Dec. 20, 1997.

Most of the crimes — 19 — took place in Tuscola County where the targets included the Deford, Gagetown and Kingson elementary schools and the Gagetown Cooperative Elevator.

More than 30 law enforcement agencies participated in the year-long investigation that led to the 3 arrests.

County board Commissioner Norma Bates noted the proposal is the result of months of careful planning and research by the county. Architectural studies for example, determined the need for an additional 32,000 square feet to meet the needs of all departments.

Officials pointed out the need for more space is not a new one. In 1979, an independent study concluded the county needed to add 13,100 square feet to the courthouse.

despite acquisition of the annex building 3 years earlier. Hoagland said \$2 million of the \$6.5 million project would be paid for with funds the county has set aside over the past several years. The remaining \$4.5 million would be financed through bonds over 15 years at an estimated interest rate of 5 percent. The actual payback amount on the loan, including interest, is estimated at \$6.5 million. Included in the project cost estimate is about \$250,000 annually in additional expenses related to security, utilities costs and maintenance. Hoagland said.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000, the project would cost an additional \$23.75 per year in taxes, and for the owner of a \$75,000 home, an extra \$35.63 in taxes annually.

County officials didn't go as far as saying the project would pay for itself. Please turn to page 12.



**COUSINS RICH** Charles of Holly (left) and Rodney Crane II of Waterford were the first to report hunting success to the Chronicle during Thursday's archery deer season opener. Charles, who was hunting west of Cass City, shot an 11-point buck at 8:15 a.m., while Crane tagged a 7-pointer about 15 minutes later while hunting east of town.

## Ideal weather not enough to offset low prices, yields

Near ideal harvest conditions have greeted Thumb area farmers this fall.

Unfortunately for many producers, even perfect weather won't be enough to offset the effects of a hot, dry summer, and commodity prices that remain in the cellar with no sign of improvement anytime soon.

Still, MSU Cooperative Extension officials say there are programs available to help farmers get through what could be a lean harvest season.

Dry weather this fall has enabled farmers to remain busy in the fields. Dry beans have been harvested and producers are progressing with the soybean and corn crops.

Harold Rouget, an extension agricultural agent in Tuscola County, reported dry bean yields were generally below average.

"I think we're probably a little under the Tuscola average, (but) given the amount of moisture we had and the conditions, it probably wasn't too bad," he said.

The same is true for corn and soybeans, according to Rouget, who pointed out it's difficult to estimate average yields because of varying amounts of rainfall from one farm to the next.

"Yields essentially are under the average we would expect in this county, however, it varies significantly from field to field, area to area," he said. "I think generally we're pleased with the yields we have, considering the weather."

The dry weather is also expected to have an impact on sugar beet yields, according to Michigan Sugar Company officials, who expect the 1998 harvest campaign to get underway this week.

Sugar has contracted to process beets harvested from 122,000 acres. Sugar beets from 20,000 of those acres

will be delivered to the Caro plant.

"I think our yield is going to be near 17 tons an acre," said Robert Braem, vice-president of agriculture for Michigan Sugar. He noted the average yield is 18 to 19 tons.

This year's sugar content is expected to be near average at 17 to 18 percent. "It's as dry as a year as we've seen," Braem said, adding rainfall totaled 6 fewer inches during this growing season compared to a year ago.

Rouget said there are a few bright spots in the local agricultural picture. Aside from the weather, farmers are reporting unusually low corn moisture levels, enabling them to save on drying costs. However, Rouget noted, "Prices for corn and soybeans are just terrible. They're really the lowest they've been in a long time."

"And that's what really hurts," he said, adding farmers have faced low yields in the past, but higher prices in previous years have enabled them to at least come close to making up the difference. This year, farmers are facing low average yields and low prices. "Combine those 2."

and that's the killer." In Huron County, Agricultural agent Angela Etchorn reported the dry bean harvest completed a week ago, with good yields and prices for navy and black beans. "The corn harvest is in full swing right now, especially on the west side of Huron County," she said, adding the soybean harvest is also under way. Please turn to page 12.



# Sweet Adelines looking for singers for concert

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines International invites female singers of any age to perform with them singing 4 or 5 Christmas songs (with music) at Laker High School Auditorium Monday, Dec. 7, when they will present "Christmas in Harmony Sweet Adeline Style". We encourage you to come and experience the joy of ringing chords as you rehearse songs for the yuletide season. There is no obligation to participants other than attending rehearsals Monday evenings 7:30 to 8:15 beginning Oct. 5 in the Huron County Medical Care Facility dining room.

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of over 30,000 women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of 4-part harmony - barbershop style through education and performance. Members attend Workshops and Training Sessions targeting specific areas of interest which include music education, performance skills, directing, arranging,

quartetting, administration, and personal development. For further information call 517-453-2524.

## Lutherans set rally Oct. 17 in Fairgrove

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission will host a Fall Rally Oct. 17, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Fairgrove, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Speaker for the rally will be the Rev. Randy Schnack from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. Bible Study, election of officers and a business meeting will be included in the rally program.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of Grace, Fairgrove. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Child care will be available. Let us "Walk In The Light Of Christ" together.

## Marriage licenses

Marvin Dean Klein and Carolyn Lou Gohsman, both of Cass City.

Richard Reed Brown and Jonnie Marie Smith, both of Kingston.

Kenneth Eugene Warden and Rebecca Ruth Baranic, both of Caro.

John Joseph Sauber and Kathleen Anne Hantle, both of Caro.

Larry William Hepfer and Diane Lee Noble, both of Caro.

Jaime Garza and Sandra Lee Gutierrez Torrez, both of Caro.

## Writers club slates meet in Sandusky

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree Lane, Sandusky. Follow Pine Tree Lane east to the end, turn left, park by double doors at east end of school. Upon entering the school, take first hallway to the right and go to room #259. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend. Please attend this month's meeting and read us your work.

Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to attend any meeting. If you do decide to join, membership is open to poets, and fiction and non-fiction writers. Any correspondence should be sent to: Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, MI 48471. Phone 810-648-9648 or 517-673-6653 for further information.

## Thumb Dancers set open dance

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music will be by Light House.

Everyone is welcome. Bring finger foods and friends.

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Deb Severance passed along the following "Weak End Humor" retrieved from the Internet. We got some chuckles from it and hope you will, too.

- \* To succeed in politics, it is often necessary to rise above your principles.
- \* You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- \* The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- \* A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- \* If you must choose between 2 evils, pick the one you've never tried before.
- \* A fool and his money are soon parting.
- \* Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.
- \* Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!
- \* If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
- \* How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hands.
- \* Everybody repeat after me, "We are all individuals."
- \* Love may be blind, but marriage is a real eye opener.
- \* Hell hath no fury like the lawyer of a woman scorned.
- \* Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.
- \* Borrow money from pessimists — they don't expect it back.
- \* Half the people you know are below average.
- \* Ninety-nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- \* Forty-two and 7/10 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- \* A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- \* The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- \* I intend to live forever — so far, so good.
- \* Mind like a steel trap — rusty and illegal in 37 states.
- \* Quantum mechanics — the dreams stuff is made of.
- \* Support bacteria — they're the only culture some people have.
- \* The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
- \* When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane going the wrong way.
- \* Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- \* For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.
- \* He who hesitates is probably right.
- \* No one is listening until you make a mistake.
- \* Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.
- \* The colder the X-ray table, the more of your body is required on it.
- \* The hardness of the butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.
- \* The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.
- \* To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

## Country inn booklet at welcome centers

Travelers touring the state who visit the 13 welcome centers that provide information to over 9 million annually are eagerly picking up "Lake Huron Tour of Country Inns."

Canadian visitors entering Michigan via the Blue Water bridge in Port Huron are especially interested in touring an area of the state less traveled.

The booklet suggests taking a trip on the state directed "Lake Huron Circle Tour", enjoying wonderful views of

**Correction**

The caption under a 3-generation picture published in the Sept. 30 edition of the Chronicle should have identified Dion Miller as the grandson of Jack and Thelma Marsh of Marlette, not of North Branch.

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## Catholic women to host fall council meet

The East Region Council of Catholic Women Fall Meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, at St. Pancratius Parish, 4292 S. Seeger Street, Cass City.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. Cost for the day is \$5. The meeting will close at 3 p.m.

Reservations are a must for the luncheon and can be made by calling Lois Sugden at 517-872-2862 or Chris Erla at 517-872-3166.

The morning guest speakers are the Rev. Craig Albrecht, Diocesan Spiritual Moderator and Joan Walsh, Providence Director. Walsh will give an update on the General Assembly held in Detroit.

The afternoon speaker will be Sister Elaine Raymond, MSSP. Sister will speak and show slides on the SPRED (Special Religious Education) program.

### Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Several people from the local area spent last week at a senior retreat at Gull Lake Bible Conference near Battle Creek. The group included Harold and Helen Rayl, Rosella Kretschmer, Elwyn and Linda Helwig, Ernie and Johanna Hanselman, Alice McComb and Stan and Melva Guinther.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson and son Robert visited Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Friday afternoon.

Marion McClorey and Onalee Crawford attended the Pumpkin Festival parade in Caro Sunday.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint spent the weekend with Tim's mother, Nancy Frederick, in Caro. Susan visited her parents, Dale and Mary Damm, Saturday.

## New books at the library

**No Safe Place** by Richard North Patterson: In the year 2000 Senator Kerry Kilcannon's campaign against vice president Dick Mason is winding down with just 7 days left before the California primary election. Whoever wins this primary is likely to be the Democratic candidate for president. Mason is determined to stop Kerry from winning at any cost. The story dips into Kilcannon's past which includes the death of his brother while he was a presidential candidate, an abusive father and an affair with reporter Lara Costello while he was still married. These things blend together to create a climate that makes him wonder if the presidency is worth the terrible price he must pay to win.

**Jade Island** by Elizabeth Lowell: Kyle Donovan left his father's business empire and set up his own company, Donovan Gems and Minerals, to prove he could make it on his own. Lianne Blakely has spent years studying the art of ancient jade and works in the Tang family business in Hong Kong. When she is accused of stealing the valuable "Jade Emperor," Kyle becomes involved in helping the beautiful woman because he believes her story. Together they set out to find the real thief and clear Lianne's name.

**An American Killing** by Mary-Ann Tirone Smith: Denise Burke, best selling author of true-crime books, has a great life - 2 hip kids, a marriage which allows maximum freedom for both parties with a husband in the middle of Bill Clinton's inner circle in Washington and a congressman for a lover. When her lover asks her to check into an old murder in his district and just as suddenly tells her to drop the investigation, she digs in her heels and continues the probe. Then the congressman dies in suspicious circumstances and Denise's life is threatened. Someone doesn't want this old murder reinvestigated and now Denise is the target.

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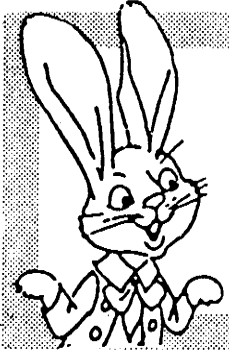
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Michigan's 42 commercial trout operations sold 538,000 pounds of trout in the year ending Aug. 31 at an average price of \$2.59 per pound, and total sales were \$1.44 million.

It's idle to speculate, I guess, if all the people who consumed these trout ever were fortunate to eat and compare these commercial fish to wild ones caught in streams.

Wild trout taste different and better. However, it's been a while since the non-commercial trout have been on my dinner plate. If you want to have fun catching them in the streams, consider joining the hordes of stream trout fishermen who catch and release wild trout to have a chance of catching them again.

Fishing for stream trout for meat on the table has to be a thing of the past if the sport is to flourish. Stick to salmon. They die anyway.

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The Chronicle's first look at the new \$20 bill came our way Monday. It was brought in by Aletha Fox of Cass City. An attempt was made to compare the new \$20 with the new \$50 and \$100 bills.

That plan fizzled when none of the larger bills was available at the Chronicle for the comparison. But if memory serves they are similar in design to that of the new larger bills.

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There's something majestic about those large Percheron and Clydesdale horses, which are among 35 teams that are scheduled in the horse pulling contest in the Draft Horse Show & Pull at Michigan State University Oct. 15-18.

Folks who yearn for the return of the days when pulls were conducted on a stone boat will enjoy the "barn yard" pull Thursday, Oct. 15. Pulls using stone boats were a fixture at annual celebrations in Cass City before being replaced by machines on back of trucks.

There will be over 700 head of the largest horses in the country at the show. Also demonstrated will be plowing with 6 and 8-hitch teams.

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A summer-long study confirms that a package of aircraft-mounted sensors can alert growers in time to take action that crops need water. The system requires digital cameras and a computer to evaluate the results.

How to make it rain when needed was not mentioned.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	50	.07"
Wednesday	72	42	.35"
Thursday	62	38	0
Friday	58	46	0
Saturday	55	35	.02"
Sunday	63	42	0
Monday	67	57	.13"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



**STUDENTS AT Cass City's Early Childhood Education Center learned to "march to the beat" last week thanks to a special program presented by Cass City High School Marching Band members Brenda DuQuesnay, Ryan Downing, Dave Hobbs, Danielle Laming, Becky Oesch and Amber Phillips.**

### MPA contest

## Chronicle wins 2 awards

The Chronicle was awarded a first and second place by the Michigan Press Association among newspapers throughout Michigan with circulations between 2,000 and 5,000.

Editor Tom Montgomery's spot news picture of a night barn fire was judged the best. The judges said that it was a good job of stepping back and getting the full view.

In the local news category, the Chronicle was awarded a

second place. It was for Montgomery's story of the KKK clashes in Caro.

The judges said that as much as we hate their beliefs,

journalists have to cover the Klan. Author does a great job of immersing the reader in the mood of a rally, using locals to participate.

### The Haire Net



Rotary is taking over the "Christmas for Kids" (formerly the Toys for Tots) program and they have exceedingly big shoes to fill. For about a decade, Sue Werschky has directed the volunteer organization to see that area kids will have gifts at Christmas.

The club learned last week that there is a lot more to the program than sorting a few toys and getting them to needy families. Werschky estimated that she spent about 6 hours a day for about a month ramrodding the program, starting immediately after Thanksgiving.

Over the years the program has helped from 50 to 500 kids at Christmas with toys ranging in value from \$7 at the start to \$40 last year.

The reason for the wide variation is that at the start, families were selected from the Social Services list and some 500 names were on the gift list.

Now the program is directed to families in the low income category who are not eligible for Social Services help. The kids who would have a very bleak Christmas because there are not enough dollars for gifts and food on the table.

Part of the pre-gift distribution is identifying the families and sending them a postcard informing them that toys will be available.

A lot of time is spent bird dogging the various bazaars and the toy bargains available in local stores. We have received lots of cooperation in discounts from local stores, Werschky says.

Because of a conflict with the Marine Corps, which runs the "Toys for Tots" program, cash was not raised last year and only donated toys used. In the past, as much as \$6,000 was raised with donations from business, industry, United Way and the Pinney Foundation.

With the change in name, it's sure that Rotary will be seeking financial help again this year. The club will inherit 9 big boxes of toys left over from the 1997 program. The reason is that toys were accepted right until Christmas time after the distribution was already made. It made a nice start for the next year, the former director ex-



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

I don't think I'll ever understand politics. I was just beginning to accept that vast right wing conspiracy theory, when suddenly we've switched gears. Now we've got people talking about left wing conspiracies.

I always have to stop and ask, "O.K., the left wing is the liberals, and the right wing is conservative, but which ones are the communists?"

The whole thing reminds me of a cattle rancher I used to see quite often. This fellow (we'll call him Albert) knew the left wingers from the right wingers better than anyone I've ever known.

If Albert were here today he would say, "Those liberals we send to Washington, D.C., wouldn't know a vast conspiracy if they saw one. This isn't half of that. This is more like a half-vast conspiracy."

I bumped into Albert many years ago when I stopped at the grocery to buy a newspaper. Our little town had a local paper, and we had 2 major dailies delivered from out of town. One of the daily papers was large and liberal, while the other was small and more conservative.

Albert noticed I was buying the liberal paper and nearly fainted. "How far left can you get?" he asked.

"Oh?! I don't plan to read it. I just use it for starting fires," I told him.

I should confess I always buy the bigger newspaper. That's one of the paradoxes of my conservatism: I don't like the liberal paper, but I buy it because it weighs more. It seems like a better value.

Albert was more strict in his conservatism. He wasn't very fond of environmentalists, and someone who writes a newspaper column, as I do, might be termed a "syndicated communist."

He was a good-natured fellow, though, and nobody was ever offended. I should say nobody except the sheriff's

deputies. They might have been offended once or twice.

Albert had a tenuous relationship with the sheriff's office. His cattle roamed over large tracts of timberland and they were constantly getting lost, shot, and/or butchered.

Then, he would call the sheriff's office, and they would send someone out to investigate. The sheriff's deputies did their best, but solving these cow mysteries was no easy task.

A deputy's inability to find the culprit would cause Albert to remark, "Those

sheriff's deputies couldn't

track an elephant with a nosebleed in 2 feet of snow."

One night I was sitting with a group of ranchers around a meeting table, when Albert said, "Somebody butchered another one of my calves the other day."

"Did you report it to the sheriff?" one of the ranchers asked.

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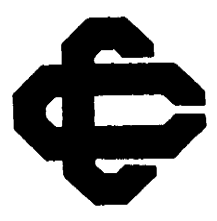
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Some College	\$33,916
Bachelor's Degree	\$45,203
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## Motorist fights the law, law wins

A Sanilac County man who fought the law in Cass City learned a painful lesson over the weekend.

Cass City police reported the incident took place near the corner of Seeger and Pine Street at about 2:20 a.m. Saturday after they stopped a dump truck driven by Robert J. Bujak, 43, Port Sanilac.

### Caro man appears in court

A Caro man was arraigned last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on a charge of probation violation.

Ronald C. Christian, 22, Caro, pleaded innocent to the charge, which alleges he failed to report to his supervising probation agent.

Christian's arraignment was continued to Friday at 8:30 a.m. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, and bond was set at \$500.

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# Letter to the editor

## Sign ordinance ridiculous

## Why is village hassling businesses?

Dear Residents of Cass City,

Many of the businesses in Cass City are "family owned business" that have been serving us for up to 75 years. They are what has kept Cass City alive.

Because of our businessmen and Civic Organizations our community is richer and has much to be thankful for. Without them we would not have a park, swimming pool, library, track, football field, baseball diamonds, scoreboards, or a walking trail. How many of us, or our children, have been sponsored by them for a team sport? I know of many things that business owners do for those who are down on their luck and need one kind of help or another. None of which is publicized. They do it because they genuinely care, not for the glory it would bring them. These are just a few of the things we as a community need to Thank our businessmen for.

With more and more of our businesses closing their doors and leaving empty buildings to line our streets, it seems to me that we need to rally behind and support those that remain! So why then, is our "Village Government" trying instead to hassle our businesses?

This ridiculous new Village Ordinance about the use of banners and portable signs. How else are our businesses supposed to advertise what they are all about, or what specials they are offering us? In fact McDonald's often uses their "portable sign" to thank us publicly for helping to support them. All Season Video lets us know when they receive New Releases that we have been waiting for. Our banks let us know when they are offering low interest loans. Our grocery stores let us know special sales they are having on our food. Schneberger's let us know about special furniture sales. And who among us doesn't EXPECT to see banners on and around party stores and gas stations???

It seems to me that as long as those banners are in good shape and not all tattered, they should be considered a selling tool. Who is going to reimburse these businesses that have invested their money into buying these portable signs? The village?? I hardly think so!! I certainly DO NOT think either one of these advertising tools is an eye sore or that they make Cass City look tacky!

Our businesses were told to come in and talk to our Village Manager, to help get this worked out. What happened? They were basically told, you do it our way, or you'll get a ticket! A lot of good that did! Friday night 4 businesses were given tickets for having banners or portable signs!! I ask you does this make any sense????

As far as the village utilizing the Police Dept. to hand out and enforce these citations, plus next year looking at staffing levels when they prepare their budget. Do they really think that our Police Dept. needs to be tied up enforcing something like this? How LUDICROUS!!! What kind of sense does this make to attack and hassle our business owners like criminals? They are not doing anything any differently than they have for years! What have they done so wrong? Try to inform us and help their business?? I thought the purpose of the Police Dept. was to protect and serve the people!!! Once again, who are these businesses hurting here?

I think our Police Dept. is trying to do the best that they can. If the Village wants to add more money for staffing, that would be wonderful! Maybe then they could protect our park, churches, walking trail, and our personal property from vandalism! Wouldn't that be wonderful?! One other concern I have is that I thought that in order for a Police Officer to issue a ticket he had to witness the violation. Not get a phone call from the Village Manager telling him to issue one, and giving the officer the wrong information at that!!!

I think that there are many more important issues that our Village Government ought to be concerned with. One of which is how to welcome new businesses into Cass City! For heaven sakes, DON'T hassle the few that are left into moving on and leaving their stores sit empty also!!!

Our businesses need our help and our support! Let's not let them down! Maybe next time we're in a business we could say "Thanks for all you've done to help Cass City be what it is today"! Thank you for your time and concern on this issue. I would also like to publicly

thank my bosses for all that they and their family have done for both Cass City and myself, and also that I am very proud of them for the stand that they are taking on this!!!

Sincerely,  
Kim Hawley

### Resident input needed

## Althaver: work with village

Dear Editor:

At a recent council meeting concerns about blighted conditions in our community were raised. We also had a discussion about our new sign ordinance - the ultimate purpose of which is to allow our merchants to advertise their goods and services in an uncluttered and aesthetically pleasing manner. Furthermore, we all read your editorial about vandalism on the

## NAFTA? No way!

United Steelworkers Local 6222 members Shirley Glaza and Jim Stauffer attended a Stop Fasttrack Rally in Washington, D.C., Sept. 24. Glaza's son, Jason, a 9th grade student at Cass City,

### Impeach President Clinton

To the Editor

Has the American citizen dropped their morals so low that we allow the person that holds the highest public office in the free land to continue to hold that office. I expect my President to be held to the highest standards and character.

If we are not outraged at what is happening right now in Washington, and do nothing about it, then we deserve everything that we are told. Why are the church leaders and the women organizations not speaking out on this topic? When Clarence Thomas was being appointed to the Supreme Court the hearings were on television, and this was at a mere allegation of wrongdoing which was then proven wrong at the close of the hearings.

Write your Congressman to start the impeachment hearings and your senator to vote for impeachment.

Duane Reed

walking trail and (years ago) in the village park.

I am reminded of the original survey done by the Village's planning consultants years ago preparatory to developing the first master plan and the first zoning ordinance. The consultants were amazed to find almost no blighted or deteriorated commercial or residential buildings in the community. Citizens of our Village have always taken great pride in

also accompanied his mom on the trip.

Some highlights of the trip were Senators and Representatives speaking about the issue just outside the Capitol and a visit to the Rayburn building office of Jim Barcia. This report will be given at the next regular union meeting by Shirley Glaza.

About 2,000 U.S.W.A. workers rallied. Congressmen spoke against NAFTA and FASTRACK. They know that trading with other countries has not been fair trading at all. In 5 years it was to create 200,000 jobs a year and yes, unemployment is down and people are working. But the jobs they have created are nothing but low paying, part time with no benefits. Some hard working Americans working 2 or 3 jobs just to make ends meet. But what's under the table that you don't know or hear about is that over 100,000 good paying benefit jobs have been lost.

Congressmen of the USA against NAFTA and FASTRACK have been to

the appearance of our community!

In the thirty plus years that I have been involved in village government we have always striven to maintain the integrity of the zoning laws so that the clean, neat and well-ordered look of the community was preserved. Today's Downtown Development Authority meetings are primarily devoted to the question of how to maintain and improve the look of our

Mexico to see how this has been working. They see their people still working long hours, still paid low wages and no benefits. Children 14 years old working 14 hours a day for \$1.4 an hour and are not being educated. Before NAFTA we had a surplus with Mexico. These countries have no concern or intentions of helping their own devastated people. So should our country keep doing trade? Absolutely not. Let them fend for themselves. And let the U.S. produce for themselves and take care of their own country.

Congressmen in favor of NAFTA and FASTRACK also have done the math and know the figures. They call it fair trade. Fair trade is great BUT what they think is that Americans are naive and continue to be in favor of NAFTA and FASTRACK. BUT when you look at the letters in NAFTA and you're still in favor THINK OF "NORTH AMERICA'S FUTURE TRADED AWAY!"

Shirley Glaza

central retail district. Today's Planning Commission meetings are primarily devoted to the question of how to maintain and improve the land uses in the community. Today's Economic Development Corporation meetings are primarily devoted to the question of how to grow and improve the industrial sector of our economy while at the same time maintaining the integrity of the residential areas surrounding the industrial park.

All of these comments are a preamble to a plea on the part of village government for all citizens to work with your elected and appointed representatives to continue to make the Village of Cass City the shining example of fine small town living that it has always been. Come to our meetings (all are posted and most are advertised) and give us your input. Then when decisions are made by the majority, work with us to implement them. If some are too onerous to live with, then seek to change them through the democratic process.

On this last point a citizen expressed surprise in a council meeting last spring that the council had changed a certain amount that was to be charged for a service at the park from one meeting to the next. When asked why the amount was lowered, council replied that we had listened to community concerns that we felt were proper and had acted accordingly. On the other hand, we are elected to do the business of the village and we do our best to reflect the attitudes of all of you as we make our decisions!

Bert Althaver  
Village President

## Daytime Torch 'trotter of year'

Letter to Editor,

Having bred horses in Cass City for 15 years with my "franchise" stallion BLOWTORCH, and being named "Trotter of the Year" four times, the enclosed letter was especially gratifying. This is the second year 1996-1997 in a row "Daytime Torch" was honored as Michigan's best. The first two-time winner of this award was also a son of Blowtorch, when "Egyptian Torch" won in 1985-1986.

Back then the owners, breeders, trainers of all the separate racing associations (Thoroughbred, Standardbred, Quarter and Arabian) were feted at a banquet in our State's capital.

It appears we are returning to that graceful era. It's a nice way to go out.

Sincerely,

Ed Fleming

Dear Mr. Fleming:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Daytime Torch has been selected by the Office of Racing Commissioner as the 1997 Michigan Standardbred Trotter of the Year.

Michigan-Bred Horse of the Year winners are selected in 4 categories each year, to honor horse racing excellence in Michigan. Selections are based on the horses' achievements in pari-mutual racing, including money earned and the level of competition. All winners are Michigan-bred horses which have performed with distinction, and have had a majority of their starts, or the majority of their money earned, at Michigan race tracks.

The winners' names will be added to the special trophies on permanent display at the Office of Racing Commissioner in Livonia. As the breeder of Daytime Torch, you will also be recognized at a special award reception. The date for this year's reception has not yet been selected, but a formal invitation outlining the details will be

Sincerely,

Dan Wyant  
Acting Racing Commissioner

## Price tag the bait in Michild program

Dear Editor,

PARENTS BEWARE! The state usually disguises their programs, particularly concerning our children, with nonthreatening words! Michild, the health care program that is being advertised excessively (like overkill) on radio and T.V. commercials, and is pronounced my child, is exactly what the word implies! If your child attends the local school which is run totally by government, the state already has complete control over what your child thinks, says and does! In other words complete power over his mind and soul! The body is up for grabs now, with an 800 toll free number to call and a mere \$5 monthly!

I cannot believe parents intentionally would be willing to turn over their God given responsibility of their children to the state regarding all medical decisions. This is Hillary's Health Care Program, rejected overwhelmingly by the citizens of this country, yet being slipped in the backdoor, through the STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM! This reminds me of UNICEF'S slogan "EVERY

sent to you soon. Congratulations, and thank you for your continued dedication to preserving and improving pari-mutual horse racing in our state.

Sincerely,

Dan Wyant  
Acting Racing Commissioner

CHILD IS OUR CHILD"! The VILLAGE (a partnership means equal rights and jurisdiction) will be in total charge! The price tag is the bait! Please consider the results!

Mrs. Clara Pilchak  
Capac

### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

In January, Tuscola County District Court Judge Kim Glaspie went to a specialist for a persistent "sinus" infection under his left eye. Tests showed he had a brain tumor. He is now on the road to recovery and will soon return to work after undergoing 3 brain surgeries. Glaspie underwent 3 major operations and spent a total of 40 days in University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor.

The first steps in the development of a \$2 to \$3-million, 30-unit senior living community was taken last week with purchase of 18 acres by Kolb & Associates from Herron Builders, Inc. The property is located west of the Northwood Shores Golf Course.

The undefeated Cass City Red Hawks took the Blue Bay lead when they defeated unbeaten Marlette Thursday, 38-26. Jodi LaRoche and Jodi Schember led the scorers with 12 points each.

The Cass City Gavel Club recently donated \$7,000 to cover the cost of resurfacing the high jump area and runways for the long jump and pole vault in the park.

Senior Brandy Parks highlighted the Owen-Gage homecoming gala Friday night when she was crowned queen during the half time festivities.

### 10 YEARS AGO

There was good news for Cass City schools when the annual "fourth Friday" count of students enrolled was completed. After suffering a steep drop of over 40 students last year, the district

rebounded and increased by 15 students this year. The increase was not expected. Each student is worth \$2,595 in state aid.

The 44-day strike by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1106 against GTE North Inc. ended late last week with the ratification of a new 3-year pact. But Local 1106 officials and area union members remain bitter over the contract.

Several Cass City juniors and seniors became the proud parents of babies (represented by 5-pound flour sacks) Monday as part of a new parenting class. They were "delivered" by Dr. (alias Principal) Russell Biefer. The relatively new home economics class is taught by Katie Jackson.

Richard Erla is recuperating in his home following surgery last week in Ann Arbor.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Put and Take pheasant season opened with a bang Saturday in the Deford State Game area, as over 100,000 hunters converged on designated hunting areas across the state. Some 150 birds were released Friday afternoon by the Department of Natural Resources in ceremonies attended by DNR Regional Director Bud Jarvis, film crews from WNEM-TV 5, and the area press.

The Chronicle and other area newspapers printed at Thumb Web, Inc. have been hard hit by a critical shortage of newsprint, reducing the available supply to 60 percent of the average weekly consumption of the

papers during the last 15 weeks. There will be drastic changes in the paper during the critical period, which is expected to last at least 2 months and perhaps longer.

Thieves struck 3 business establishments in Gagetown last week, stealing \$250 in cash. At Petrolane Co., they stole \$7 from a cash drawer. Also struck was the Farm Bureau Services building, where \$45 was taken from a cash drawer. Thieves also took about \$200 from the cash register at the Texaco service station.

The Cass City Red Hawks charged back into the Thumb B conference race with an upset victory over the Caro Tigers Friday, 12-6. It was the second defeat for the Tigers in 25 games and both were administered by Cass City.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Three Cass City residents were the center of an intensive search by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Sunday. Betty Jo Agar, Lloyd Vyse and Roger Parrish had taken a canoe trip down the Cass River and were expected to emerge in Caro. But 2 miles down the river, the canoeists ran out of canoeing water. They carried the canoe 3 miles before giving up, and started hoofing it for Caro. At about 11 p.m.

the trio arrived at their car in Caro.

A freak fire burned a hole in the cushions of a car driven by Mrs. Ethel Whittaker Friday morning in Cass City. A bottle of distilled water was placed in the front seat and the reflection of the sun on the bottle started the fire.

Work started Thursday on the Michigan Livestock Exchange Auction Yard at the corner of M-53 and M-81. The opening date is slated in about 6 weeks.

Sixty enjoyed a roast beef dinner Oct. 2 in Salem Evangelical UB church when the ladies aid met. A program honored Mrs. Lillian Ricker, one of 2 living charter members. The society was organized 62 years ago.

Winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club held at the New Gordon Hotel Thursday were M.B. Auten and John Haire. Second were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ferguson finished third, and Mrs. Barney Freiburger and Mrs. Bob Benkelman were fourth.

Four Cass City residents have been selected for jury duty for the November term of Tuscola county circuit court, County Clerk Archie Hicks reported this week. They are Neva Zinnecker, Katherine Crane, Chloris Pomeroy and Frank McVety.

## Conflict resolution training scheduled

Due to an increased interest in mediation and conflict resolution, the Human Development Commission is currently registering individuals to participate in a 4-day series on Conflict Resolution Training.

This training is being offered to provide the community with the necessary skills for conflict resolution and to increase the number of volunteer mediators. Conflict Resolution Training offers participants the opportunity to study and experience the methods of achieving solutions by teaching practical skills and employing the art of role-playing.

The course content will include several aspects of conflict resolution, including the history of dispute resolution in Michigan, causes and responses to conflict, communication skills, types of negotiation skills, mediation skills, and finally legal issues. Instructors for the training have been approved by Michigan's Community Dispute Resolution program and have conducted seminars and workshops throughout the state.

Conflict Resolution Training will be held Oct. 9, 10, 23, and 24 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Human Development Commission in Caro.

The cost to attend the training is \$175 which may be waived, discounted or sponsored.

Please contact the Human Development Commission's Center For Dispute Resolution for additional information at (517) 672-4044, or toll-free at 1-800-873-7658.

## Great Lakes heritage to be presented

Ed Brklacich, director of the "Great Lakes Lore" Museum in Sebawaing, will be the speaker for the Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society's monthly meeting Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro.

Brklacich is a retired school teacher from the Unionville-Schewaga area schools. He will be speaking on the "Heritage of The Great Lakes", how it got started and the role shipping played in the industrial revolution.

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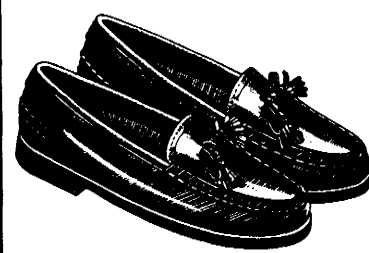
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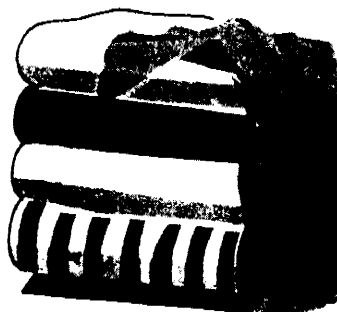
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Mayville	2	1	0	.667
Reese	2	1	0	.667
BCAS	1	3	1	.333
Cass City	1	3	1	.333
Bad Axe	0	4	0	.000

GREATER THUMB EAST				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Cros-Lex	4	0	0	1.000
Deckerville	3	1	0	.750
Yale	2	2	0	.500
Brown City	2	2	0	.500
Sandusky	1	3	0	.250
Ubyly	1	3	0	.250
Harbor Beach	1	3	0	.250
Marlette	0	4	0	.000

NCTL				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Kingston	3	0	0	.750
Peck	2	1	0	.667
Owen-Gage	2	1	0	.667
North Huron	1	2	1	.333
A-Fairgrove	0	3	1	.000
CPS	0	3	0	.000

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Mayville 57, Bad Axe 25  
USA 31, Cass City 0  
Buena Vista 26, CPBP 21  
Reese 28, BCAS 6  
Deckerville 49, Ubyly 6  
Cros-Lex 56, Sandusky 0  
Brown City 55, Marlette 12  
Harbor Beach 34, Yale 6  
Kingston 55, CPS 0  
Owen-Gage 14, A-Fairgrove 6  
Peck 26, North Huron 6

THIS FRIDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at Reese  
Cass City at Byron  
EPBP at Mayville  
Harbor Beach at Marlette  
BCAS at USA  
Cros-Lex at Ubyly  
Brown City at Sandusky  
Deckerville at Yale  
Peck at Kingston  
North Huron at Owen-Gage

THIS SATURDAY'S GAME

A-Fairgrove at CPS

BASKETBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Cass City	3	1	0	.750
EPBP	3	1	0	.750
BCAS	3	1	0	.750
Bad Axe	3	2	0	.600
USA	1	1	1	.333
Reese	1	1	1	.333
Mayville	0	4	0	.000

GREATER THUMB EAST				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Deckerville	5	0	0	1.000
Sandusky	4	1	0	.800
Cros-Lex	4	1	0	.800
Brown City	3	3	0	.500
Marlette	2	2	0	.500
Harbor Beach	2	2	0	.500
Yale	0	5	0	.000
Ubyly	0	5	0	.000

NCTL				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Kingston	5	0	0	1.000
North Huron	5	0	0	1.000
A-Fairgrove	2	2	0	.500
Peck	2	2	0	.500
CPS	2	2	0	.500
Owen-Gage	1	1	1	.333
Port Hope	0	6	0	.000
Cassville	0	7	0	.000

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Deckerville at Bad Axe  
Yale at Cass City  
EPBP at Sandusky  
BCAS at Alcona  
USA at Ubyly  
North Huron at Genesee Christian  
Cros-Lex at Mayville  
Brown City at Reese  
Au Gres at Kingston

THURSDAY'S GAMES

BCAS at Bad Axe  
Mayville at EPBP  
Ubyly at Harbor Beach  
Reese at USA  
Cros-Lex at Deckerville  
Yale at Marlette  
Brown City at Sandusky  
Cassville vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
North Huron vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
Owen-Gage vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
Port Hope vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
Kingston vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
Peck vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
CPS vs. STA crossover (TBD)  
A-Fairgrove vs. STA crossover (TBD)



GOOD DOWNFIELD blocking by Bulldog Nathan Kain helped Owen-Gage spoil Akron-Fairgrove's homecoming Friday with a 14-6 win.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
October 9				
Akron-Fair, C-PS (10/10)	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.
Bad Axe at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
BCAS at USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Cass City at Byron	Byron	Byron	Byron	Byron
Cros-Lex at Ubyly	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Deckerville at Yale	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
Lakers at Mayville	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Harbor Beach at Marlette	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
North Huron at Owen-Gage	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Peck at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Essex. Garber at N. Branch	Essex. Garber	Essex. Garber	Essex. Garber	Essex. Garber
Dryden at N.B. Wesleyan	NB Wesleyan	Dryden	Dryden	Dryden
Last week's results	11-2	10-3	11-2	11-2
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# Goal line stands lift Bulldogs over Vikings 14-6 Friday

Owen-Gage used a pair of goal line stands during the final minutes of Friday's homecoming tilt in Akron to spoil the Vikings' day.

Coach Joe Candela's Bulldogs improved to 2-1 in North Central Thumb League play with a thrilling 14-6 victory that wasn't decided until the game's final play.

"Our defense came up big," said Candela. "We used the bend, don't break, thing. I was very pleased with the win."

Owen-Gage will need another big defensive effort this Friday when North Huron travels to Owendale for a significant NCTL meeting with the Bulldogs.

"North Huron will come in hungry. They've lost 3 in a row. A (Bulldog) win Friday could set up a league title game (for the Bulldogs) with Kingston," noted Candela, who will face the Cardinals next week.

Kingston will host Peck Friday in their weekly NCTL match-up. Both squads will enter the contest with perfect records in conference play.

At Akron, fans from both sides remained on the edge of their seats until the final whistle. Trailing 14-6, the Vikings marched to a first down on the Bulldog 12-yard line with under 2 minutes remaining on the clock.

That set up the Bulldog defense's first goal line effort. The Vikings went to the air 4 consecutive times but couldn't advance the ball.

Owen-Gage took over possession on downs and needed one first down to run out the clock as the hosts had used up their time-outs.

But this time the Viking defense answered the call and forced a Bulldog punt.

That gave the Vikings another chance to put the game into overtime. Mike Lawson blocked the Bulldog punt, giving the Vikings time

enough for 2 scoring plays from inside the 15-yard line.

The Bulldog secondary, however, snuffed 2 pass attempts and the guests came away victorious.

The winners used a pair of one-yard runs from Joel Bolzman to grab a 14-0 margin at the intermission.

Bolzman was able to capitalize on a Viking fumble for the game's first score. Chad Mellendorf added his first of 2 point-after kicks, which gave the visitors a 7-0 lead heading into the 2nd period.

The Vikings mounted their best drive of the opening period following Bolzman's touchdown.

The Vikings drove to the Bulldog 2-yard line but came up empty as Bolzman broke through the middle of the Vikings' offensive line and recorded a quarterback sack that foiled the hosts' scoring opportunity.

Owen-Gage, however, failed to move the chains and was forced to punt from their own end zone. The Vikings returned the punt deep into Bulldog territory but 2 costly 15-yard penalties spoiled the Vikings' field position. The hosts wouldn't threaten again in the maiden half.

Bolzman, who rushed for 139 yards on 20 carries, extended the Bulldog lead on a 4th down run around the right end with just seconds left in the opening half. The touchdown was set up by a halfback pass from Bolzman to Joey Salcido that covered 40 yards.

Also contributing to the Owen-Gage rushing attack were Rick Salcido and Nathan Kain. Salcido collected 27 yards on 11 totes, while Kain added 25 yards on 5 carries.

The Vikings narrowed the Bulldog advantage to 14-6 at the 8:43 mark of the 3rd stanza. Quarterback Kyle Brink accounted for the hosts' only score on a 24-

yard jaunt.

Neither team did much through the air. Bulldog quarterback Derek Howard didn't complete a pass in 5 attempts. Brink completed just 2 of 11 tosses that resulted in 23 yards.

Defensively, Owen-Gage held Viking running backs Matt Erdody and Brent Dost

to a combined 77 yards on 25 carries.

Part of the credit for the Bulldog defense's success lies in senior Chad Mellendorf. Mellendorf compiled impressive numbers for the winners that included 12 tackles. Bolzman added 11 stops, while Joey Salcido chipped in with 3 solo tackles and 8 assists.

## O-G cagers fall short to CPS in NCTL tilt

Owen-Gage battled visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac for 4 quarters Thursday before bowing 43-41 in North Central Thumb League cage action.

The win sets the Tigers in front of Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs in the conference standings. Owen-Gage slips to 2-5 in NCTL play, while the Tigers improve to 3-4 in the conference and 6-4 overall.

Owen-Gage will seek to return to the win column this Thursday when they travel to face Armada in a Southern Thumb Association crossover contest.

In Owendale, both schools came out of the locker room scoring at a snail's pace. The hosts were able to grab a 7-6 margin entering the 2nd period as Danielle Fritz's free throw proved to be the difference in the maiden frame.

The Tigers regained their shooting eyes and used a 13-6 run to the intermission to gain a 19-13 lead at the break. Angela Noelke caught fire for the guests and totaled 10 of her team high 19 markers in the frame before the break.

Owen-Gage wiped the deficit from the scoreboard entering the final period as sophomore Erin Salcido started to take control on offense. Salcido tossed in 6 field goals to open the final half, which helped give the hosts a 29-28 edge heading into the game's final 8 minutes.

That's where Tiger Michelle Schultz helped decide the game's outcome. Schultz hit on 4 shots from the floor in the final period that included the guests' only treys on the night. Schultz finished with 10 points that included a pair of late 3-pointers.

But the Bulldogs connected on just 12 of 26 free throw tries in the contest and, more significantly, on only 7 of 18 free throws in the final period.

Salcido posted a team high 19 points and collected a game high 20 rebounds. Fritz added 10 points for the losers.

Schultz was the only other player to reach double digits, all coming in the final period.

# Big week on tap for Cass City golf team

Starting this afternoon (Wednesday), the Cass City Red Hawk golf team enters the biggest week of the season, one in which the league championship will be decided and also the start of the state tournament trail Saturday with the regionals at Bird Creek in Port Austin.

The Hawks trail Bay City All Saints by a point and must finish first to win at least a share of the league title. When the teams played at Rolling Hills, the Hawks won the stroke play, but lost the match play competition.

Adding to the challenge is that the league meet is on the All Saints' home course this year.

Cass City had little trouble staying on the heels of All Saints with a sweep over the visiting Mayville Wildcats last Wednesday. In stroke play, the Hawks won 163-173 and in match play, posted a 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 win.

Dave Hobbs, with a 37, was medalist. Other Hawk scores were: Ryan Downing, 42; Brent Goslin, 44, and Nick Chappel, 40.

For Mayville, 3 golfers, Jake Raleigh, Jamie Buhler and Joe Russell, posted 43s and Corey Bryant, 44.

In the match play, the first 3 matches were even while Chappel, Joel Brinkman and Matt Ender each won to enable the Hawks to win the match competition.

The Hawks finished fifth in a 20-team tourney at Vassar Friday. Hobbs and Downing carded 75 while Chappel and Goslin shot 80. Brinkman and Ender shot 95. Only the top 2 scores counted in the tourney.

The Hawks' 155 total trailed the winning Saginaw Nouvel Catholic team's total of 148 by 7 strokes. The next 3 top finishers ahead of the Hawks were: Bay City

Garber, 151; Lakeville, 153, and Freeland, 155.

One reason for the team's success this year, Coach Paul

Chappel and the team members said, is the generous support the team received from John and Kally


Maharg, who allowed the team to use the course and range all summer and this fall.

HAWK GOLFERS Nick Chappel (left) and Brent Goslin head up the fairway during Wednesday's Greater Thumb League outing with Mayville. Chappel shot 40 and Goslin, 44 to help the hosts win both stroke and match play against the Wildcats.

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UNBEATEN USA posted a 31-0 shutout over Cass City Friday night, but the Red Hawk defense, including Nick King (45), Nick Anthony (54) and Bill Goodall (20), forced the Patriots to earn every yard.

# Cass City offense missing at USA Friday in gridiron tilt

When a team loses by the score of 31-0, it's hard to believe that the defense played well, but that was the assessment of Coach Tom Oesch and many of the fans that attended last Friday's game between undefeated (5-0) USA Patriots and the Cass City Red Hawks (1-5).

It was a hard-fought game, especially in the first half, as the Patriots pounded their way for a touchdown in the first quarter, capped by a 3-yard run into the end zone by Troy Vermeersch. Joe Hahn added the first of his 2 extra points runs and the Hawks trailed 8-0.

The Hawks made a valiant effort to get back in the game late in the second quarter. After Adam Dorland intercepted a USA pass, Cass City moved to the Patriot 4-yard line before being stopped by the half-time clock.

A pair of turnovers ruined whatever chance the Hawks had of upsetting the Greater Thumb West co-league lead-

ers. The first came on a blocked punt by Curtis Vargo, giving the Patriots the ball on the Hawk 20. Kevin Vermeersch chalked up the score on a 17-yard run. A pass to Chuck Arnold added the extra points.

A fumble by Cass City deep in their own territory set up the first of 2 last quarter touchdowns by the winners. Troy Vermeersch scored from a yard out.

The final tally was scored by Steve Gruhn from 2 yards out. Extra points were scored on both touchdowns, one on Hahn's run and the last on a kick by Kevin Vermeersch.

Although the final score would have been much closer if the Hawk turnovers were eliminated, USA clearly deserved to win. The game was decided by the Patriots' power running. The winners picked up a hefty 304 yards in 55 running plays while the Hawks were held to 84 yards in 31 at-

tempts.

Offensively the Hawks were led by Nick King with 71 yards in 17 carries. Dan Cuddie caught 2 passes for 23 yards.

Defense was led by junior Grant Gould with 13 tackles; Bill Goodall, 12 tackles and a recovered fumble, and Dorland, 9 tackles and an interception.

The Hawks missed injured Bryce VanVliet and Ben Zimba. Zimba is out for the year following surgery and VanVliet is listed as doubt-

ful for this Friday's game with Byron.

Oesch says that Byron is similar to Cass City this year with a 2-win, 3-loss record and is looking to get their team on track for the remainder of the season.

	CC	USA
First downs	8	17
Rushing	31/84	55/304
Pass attempt., comp.	5/17	1/4
Pass yds., intercept	57/2	13/1
Penalties	3/15	3/15
Fumbles lost	1	2

## CRP sign-up set

Agricultural Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 7-week period from Oct. 26 through Dec. 11, in USDA Service Centers across the nation.

"This is an opportunity for

farmers and landowners to participate in a cost effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water, and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "It is also an opportunity for current participants with contracts expiring next fall to make new contract offers."

# Hawks trounce Mayville 46-25, remain on top of cage standings

The Cass City Red Hawks stayed on top of the Greater Thumb West league hoop race with a half game lead over Lakers and Bay City All Saints after easily disposing of Mayville, 46-25, on the Wildcats' home floor.

The win came after a close loss to Sandusky at home last Tuesday, 53-46.

It was the second loss in a row for the Hawks by a team from the east division of the Greater Thumb. Deckerville also holds a win over Cass City.

Cass City will have a chance to even the score with the east teams. They were favored over Yale, scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 6, and Brown City next Tuesday.

There was little doubt about the outcome of the Mayville game. The Hawks jumped off to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter and Coach Jim Mastie was able to give his bench valuable playing time through much of the second and final quarters.

The Hawks used balanced scoring to charge to the first quarter lead. Becky Dore contributed a 3-pointer and Nicolette Zawilinski added a 3 and a 2. Kara Mellendorf added 5 points and Shelly Ulfig, a basket and a free throw.

The bench contributed to the win in the second period, posting a 10-7 advantage to give the Hawks a commanding 26-15 lead at the intermission.

With Ulfig leading the way with 11 of the Hawks' 13 points in the third period while the Wildcats were able to net only a basket and a charity toss, Cass City ran the lead to 39-18.

From there the Cass City reserves played almost exclusively and both teams scored 7 points.

Sandusky Redskin hoop squad has been the team to beat in the Thumb and the school showed that it has another strong squad this year by topping the Hawks on their own floor. The Redskins have only a one-point loss to undefeated Deckerville this year, the first GTE team to defeat Cass City.

It was a well-played game with the winners edging out in front in the middle 2 quarters and then protecting a narrow lead for the win.

Both teams used balanced scoring to end the first quarter knotted at 12-all. Four players shared the scoring load for the visitors, with Marie Hazzard chalking up 5 points on a 3 and a 2-point hoop. Ulfig, on her way to a game high 18 points, netted 6 for Cass City.

The Redskins edged in front by half time by 2 points. The Hawks stayed in the game as Becky Dore cashed 2 of her 3 treys for the night in the quarter to account for half of

the Hawks' points in the period.

The winners outscored Cass City 15-9 in the third period with balanced scoring led by Julie Guttowsky's 6 points. Ulfig continued to help the Hawks' cause with 5 points in the third and an equal output in the last quarter, but it wasn't enough to turn the tide.

Hazzard, 16 points, and Guttowsky, 13 points, were in double figures for Sandusky while Zawilinski netted 12 for Cass City.



RED HAWK Melissa Homakie looks inside for a possible pass during Thursday's Greater Thumb Conference tilt in Mayville. Cass City registered a 46-25 win.

# Hawk runners compete at pair of invitational

Coach Sandi Smith's Cass City cross country teams competed in a pair of prominent invitational over the past week.

Saturday, the Hawks traveled to run at the Harbor Beach Invitational but failed to record a team score.

However, several Hawks recorded fine individual efforts.

Among the boys' teams, Sandusky recorded top honors with 58 points. The Redskins were followed by Imlay City with 80 points, while Unionville Sebewaing Area (USA) schools placed 3rd with 126 points.

Sophomore Craig Emmert led Cass City's solo efforts with a time of 17:11, good for 14th place. Emmert's teammates, Kris Patera and Brad Ypma, finished in the 60th and 61st spots with times of 18:47 and 18:47.48, respectively. Matt Derfny recorded a time of 19:06, good for 72nd place.

Among the girls, the Bad Axe squad topped the 12-team field with 74 points. Rounding out the top 3 team totals were St. Clair with 90 points and USA with 107.

Individually, Cass City had Rebecca Kruse at 25:30 and Melanie Nizzola at 25:32, good for 91st and 92nd places.

Earlier in the week, on Thursday, Cass City traveled to Mayville to compete in the Tuscola County cross country championship.

USA topped both the girls' and boys' fields with 29 and 49 points, respectively.

Cass City was edged by Vassar, 62-66, for runner-up honors among the boys' teams.

Again Emmert paced the Hawks with a time of 17:25, good for 3rd place honors.

Also helping the Hawks to their 3rd place finish were: Ypma (19:05), Ben Adams (19:05), Patera (19:23) and Derfny (19:50).

The USA ladies' team finished in front of host Mayville and Caro, who re-

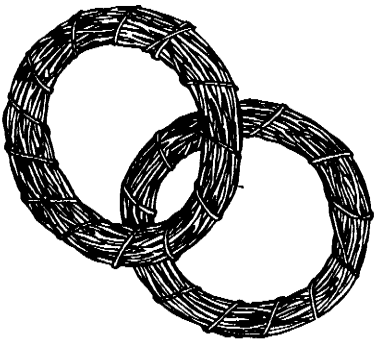
corded 46 and 49 points. Finishing in 28th and 29th place among the girls were Cass City's Kruse (26:54)

and Nizzola (26:58). Coach Smith's next meet is scheduled for this Saturday in Reese.

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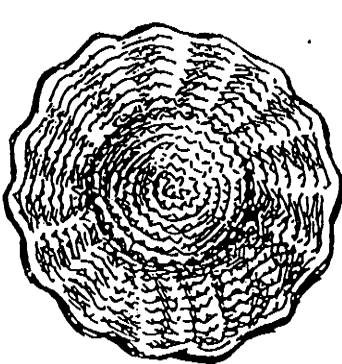
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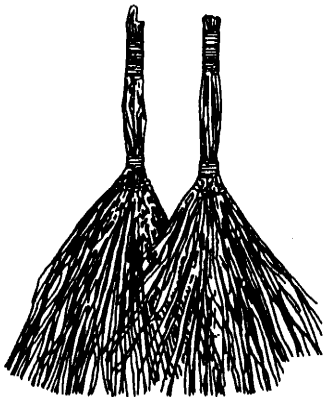
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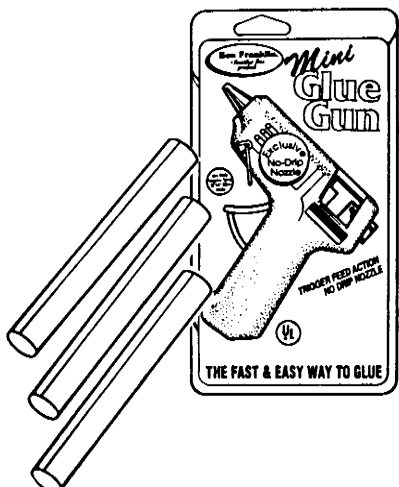
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Flu vaccines cost \$10 per dose and are available to anyone, although a doctor's order is needed for children ages 8 years and younger.

Pneumonia vaccines cost \$20 per dose and are also available to anyone, but strongly recommended for those over the age of 65 years and for those who are at risk for contracting pneumonia. Persons who are 18 years old and younger, and pregnant and breast-feeding women need a doctor's order.

Vaccines for Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria) are \$5 per dose and are available to anyone not immunized or those needing 10-year boosters.

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## OCTOBER, 1998



Resident of the Month  
Nellie Snyder

This month's Resident of the Month is a Canadian born race car driver!

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Nellie is very friendly and enjoys going on our many outings.

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Employee of the Month  
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**BUCK LUCK** — Tom Stilson of Gagetown (left) bagged a 4-point buck and Jim Polega shot a 7-pointer last week while hunting northeast of Cass City.



**FIRST BUCK** - Cass City's 13-year-old Rick Hartwick downed this nice 8-point buck during an evening hunt on opening day.

## Cass City Bowling Leagues

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Oct. 2	
Rolling Thunder	24
The Family	22
Rocketeers	15
Pinheads	12
Easy 7	11
Bye	7

Men's High Series & Game: L. Gaszczyński 527 (190).	non 585 (211), G. Robinson 575 (213), T. Summers 233, J. Storm 225, P. Robinson 222, R. Wright 220, J. Langenburg 220, D. O'Dell 212, R. Carpenter 210.	Witkovsky 208. Women's High Series: D. Witkovsky 486 Women's High Game: C. Brown 171. High Team Series: Dead Last 1755. High Team Game: Damn Near last 612.
Women's High Series: B. Watson 509.		
Women's High Games: B. Watson and Mollie Smith 180.		
High Actual Team Series & Game: Easy 7 1875 (679).		
Mollie Smith had a 6-7-10 split.		

### THURSDAY NITE TRIO Oct. 1

Marlette Oil & Gas	13
Schmaltz Construction	13
Cass Tavern	12
Martin Electric	10
General Cable	9
Mycogen Plant Sciences	9
Babich Farms	8
Terra	6
New England Financial	5
Hyatt Farms	5
Thumb Auto Wash	4
Generally Low	2

High Team Series: General Cable 1719.	
High Team Game: Martin Electric 645.	
High Series & Games: K. Martin 644 (267), R. Rabideau 578 (221), R. Hull 582 (211), D. Roth 223, J. Krol 224, D. Dickinson 617 (223), D. Beecher 232, E. Schmaltz 582 (223), D. Hyatt 612 (211), D. Doerr 593 (231), Duang O'Dell 212.	

### MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Hollywood & Vine	13
R H Body Shop	12
S S Builders	11
Thumb Welding	9
Charmont	8
Gemini Plastics	6
Triple R	5
New England Life	5
Wickes	4
Trisch Septic	3

High Actual Team Series & Game: Charmont 3042 (1058).	
High Individual Game: M. Gettel 255.	
High Individual Series: C. Kelley 667 (213-221-233).	
210 or Better & 575 or Better: R. Hull 638 (218-224), M. Jackson 634 (247), B. Rutkoski 628 (213-225), V. Trisch 626 (222-231), C. Anthes 614 (217), D. Englehart 606 (215-216), M. Gettel 600 (255), R. Salcido 597 (223), T. Patingill 597 (211-216), L. Prime 593, D. Steele 588 (234), D. Shan-	

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Detroit Edison	13
A Cut Above	10
Hills & Dales hospital	10
All Season Rental	10
Healthmart Pills	8
Thumb Auto Wash	7
Caro Chiropractic	6
Silver Birch Kennel	6
JB's Crew	5 1/2
LaFave Steel	4 1/2

High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1862 & 649.	
500 Series: J. Morell 505, J. Lapp 501.	

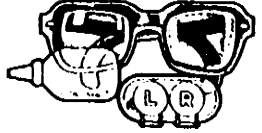
### SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Sept. 27, 1998

Dead Last	7 1/2
Smithsky & Hutch	7
Leftovers	5
Damn Near Last	4
We'll Get Back To You	4
Par-T Ranch	4*
Team #9	3*
C B's	1 1/2
Sparkle City Rollers	0
US	0

Men's High Series: R. Meredith 622, K. Schott 615, R. Wright 585.	
Men's High Games: P. McIntosh 246, K. Schott 234, R. Meredith 214.	
Women's High Series: J. Meredith 539, D. Witkovsky 508.	
Women's High Games: J. Meredith 233, J. Hutchinson 199.	
High Team Series & Game: Leftovers 2182 & 759.	

Highs for Sept. 13.

Men's High Series: T. Betzold 529.	
Men's High Game: K.	



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## Calendar of Events

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

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

**Thursday, October 8**  
Preschool Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Children must pre-register.

**Friday, October 9**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

**Monday, October 12**  
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Bus going to Mt. Pleasant leaving at 8:30 a.m. from St. Pancratius Church parking lot. Will leave Mt. Pleasant at 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 13**  
Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m.  
The Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m. at the Adult Day Services building, 435 Green Street, Caro. For additional information, please call (517) 672-2273.  
Rotary Club, noon, Charmont.

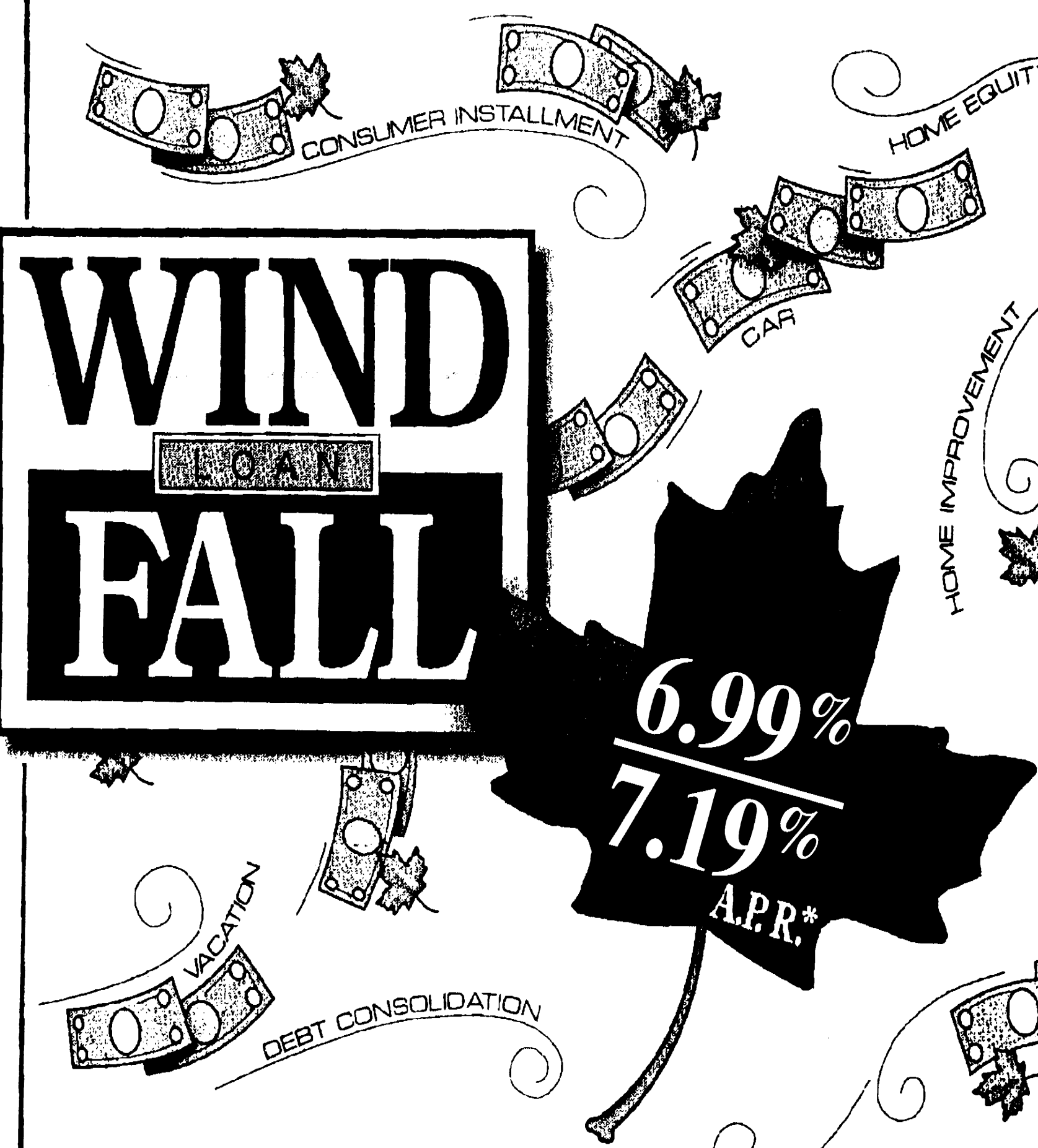
**Wednesday, October 14**  
Chamber Board, 7 a.m., McDonald's



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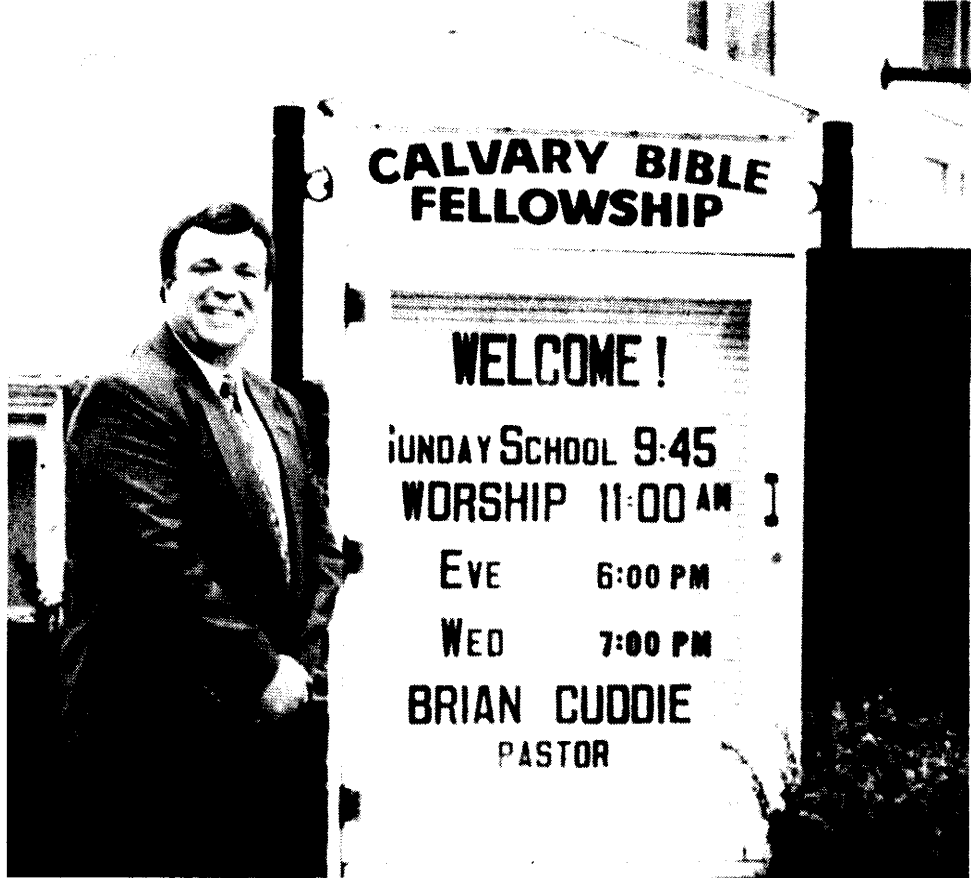


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MEMBERS OF THE Calvary Bible Fellowship, including Pastor Brian Cuddie (above), have moved into the former Salem United Methodist Church building in Cass City.

Bruce Knudson

TOPC hires manager

After a thorough search, the Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative (TOPC) Board of Directors has hired Bruce Knudson as the TOPC manager.

TOPC is a new and unique farmer-owned enterprise which will produce value-added and renewable biodegradable products in Uby

from locally grown soybeans.

Knudson has experience in a number of management positions, including Ruth Farmers Elevator, Rangen, Inc. and Darigold Feed. He has studied at Texas A&M University. Knudson lives in Bad Axe with his wife, Alecia, and 4 children.

John Knoerr, president of Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative, stated, "Bruce has a lot of managerial experience in the feed and food industry, and should be a real asset to the TOPC membership as we move forward with our new cooperative."

Until the processing facility is built, Knudson will be working out of the MSU Extension-Project Office in Bad Axe. Groundbreaking on the new facility is expected within the next few weeks. The board intends to start full operations in Mid-1999.

Oesch coordinator of Baker campuses

Baker College of Flint recently announced that Mary P. Oesch has been named coordinator of the Cass City and West Branch Baker College satellite campuses.

Oesch will plan and facilitate the operations for both campuses, including orientation, registration, curriculum delivery, student advising and personnel functions. She will also oversee the administration of various campus offices.

Oesch joined the Baker College of Cass City staff in 1996 and served as a business curriculum instructor and faculty liaison.

She earned a bachelor's degree of business administration from Saginaw Valley University, where she graduated magna cum laude.

Baker College is a private, nonprofit educational institution granting associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in business, health and human services and technical fields.

Ninety-nine percent of its students are employed after graduation. Baker College serves students on 8 campuses and 5 satellite locations across the state. A pioneer in affordable on-line education delivery, Baker also boasts one of the largest "virtual college" enrollments in the country. Baker College is the largest private college system in the state of Michigan and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



Mary Oesch

Calvary Bible Fellowship moves in

One of the area's newest churches recently moved into a new home, courtesy of the Cass City United Methodist Church.

The congregation of Calvary Bible Fellowship celebrated its first service Sunday in the former Salem United Methodist Church building, 4446 Ale St., which was vacated recently when members of the Cass City United Methodist Church moved into their new building on Cemetery Road.

"This has been a real blessing," commented Pastor Brian Cuddie, pastor of Calvary Bible Fellowship. "We appreciate the Methodists. They left this church in just beautiful condition

and gave us the blessing of being able to move in (early). "We're really grateful for a building of this type," Cuddie continued, noting the church has been meeting in a Main Street storefront for the past 2 years. "It worked for us for awhile, but there was always the idea to move on."

The Calvary Bible Fellowship was formed in April 1996, with members initially meeting in the Cass City VFW Hall.

Since then the congregation has remained stable with about 50 members. "The people really got together" on the decision to move into a church building, Cuddie said. "We voted to raise \$25,000 in a year's time, and

we did it. That was quite the accomplishment for 50 people."

Calvary Bible Fellowship is Cuddie's second church. He joined the local independent Baptist congregation after 13 years at a Baptist church in Bay City.

The family still has ties to Bay City: Cuddie's wife, Terri, works at NBD Mortgage Co., and his daughter, Sarah, is a teller at Chemical Bank, Bay City. The Cuddies also have a son, Dan, a senior at Cass City High School.

Because Cuddie's position as a pastor is part-time, he also works as a substitute teacher in a number of area

school districts, including Cass City, Caro, Akron-Fairgrove and USA.

"I've enjoyed them all," he said, adding he also loves to work with young people in the church, including leading a Wednesday night "King's Kids" program for children.

Cuddie said members of the Calvary congregation have demonstrated real leadership and a willingness to work together to get things done.

"It's a great group to work with," he added, noting the church is looking forward to growing and reaching out to others in the community.

"We're looking to minister to people who don't have a church," he said. "We certainly want to be a part of the community. We have some good programs."

Cuddie invites the community to attend a special dedication service Sunday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m. A luncheon will follow.

Regular church services will be held on Sundays, with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and an evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are also planned, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	AGENCY	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
						1998	1997
<b>ASSETS</b>							
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>							
Cash	\$ 333,741	\$ 93,187	\$ 79,443	\$ 120,216		\$ 626,587	\$ 1,447,524
Inventory		2,680				2,680	2,952
Accounts receivable	743,149					743,149	49,000
Accrued interest receivable	753					753	39,843
Due from other funds	10,789					10,789	156,619
Taxes receivable	3,324					3,324	13,478
Investments	770,000					770,000	4,195,554
Amount available in debt retirement fund					\$ 79,443	79,443	66,147
Amount to be provided for payment of general long-term debt						6,140,557	6,488,853
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,861,756</b>	<b>\$ 95,867</b>	<b>\$ 79,443</b>	<b>\$ 120,216</b>	<b>\$ 6,220,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,377,282</b>	<b>\$ 12,459,970</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>							
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>							
Accounts payable	\$ 90,917					\$ 90,917	\$ 770,624
Accrued salaries & wages	383,985					383,985	347,682
Due to other funds		\$ 10,789				10,789	156,619
Due to student organizations				\$ 120,216		120,216	60,485
Deferred revenue	25,333	2,680				28,013	38,853
Accrued payroll taxes	52,110					52,110	50,205
Benefits payable	91,547					91,547	47,049
Retirement payable	121,493					121,493	157,363
Serial bonds payable					\$ 6,220,000	6,220,000	6,555,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>765,385</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120,216</b>	<b>6,220,000</b>	<b>7,119,070</b>	<b>8,183,880</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>							
Unreserved	1,096,371	82,398				1,178,769	1,013,723
Reserved for debt service			\$ 79,443			79,443	66,147
Reserved for construction						0	3,196,220
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,861,756</b>	<b>\$ 95,867</b>	<b>\$ 79,443</b>	<b>\$ 120,216</b>	<b>\$ 6,220,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,377,282</b>	<b>\$ 12,459,970</b>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
					1998	1997
REVENUES:						
Local sources	\$ 813,840	\$ 245,735	\$ 693,931	\$ 96,381	\$ 1,849,887	\$ 2,130,205
State sources	8,154,890	5,460			8,160,350	7,679,274
Federal sources	282,850	173,194			456,044	496,347
TOTAL REVENUES	9,251,580	424,389	693,931	96,381	10,466,281	10,305,826
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:						
Transfer from other districts	16,002				16,002	965
Transfer from general fund		122,576			122,576	133,614
Sale from school property	11,398				11,398	1,530
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	27,400	122,576			149,976	136,109
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	9,278,980	546,965	693,931	96,381	10,616,257	10,441,935
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction	5,971,656				5,971,656	5,980,590
Supporting services	2,917,428				2,917,428	2,673,009
Community services	94,541				94,541	90,363
School activities		550,677			550,677	535,131
Capital outlay		4,021		3,292,601	3,296,622	3,930,912
Debt service:						
Principal retirement			335,000		335,000	270,000
Interest			345,035		345,035	333,359
Other			600		600	900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,983,625	554,698	680,635	3,292,601	13,511,559	13,814,264
OTHER FINANCING USES:						
Transfer to:						
Athletic Fund	122,576				122,576	133,614
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	9,106,201	554,698	680,635	3,292,601	13,634,135	13,947,878
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES						
	172,779	(7,733)	13,296	(3,196,220)	(3,017,878)	(3,505,943)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	923,592	90,131	66,147	3,196,220	4,276,090	7,782,033
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 1,096,371	\$ 82,398	\$ 79,443	\$ -	\$ 1,258,212	\$ 4,276,090

School Information

The 1997-98 audit reflects a General Fund surplus of \$172,779. This amount added to the previous year's fund balance brings the current balance total to \$1,096,371. This represents approximately 11.5% of the district's budget. The school's hot lunch account showed an anticipated loss of \$7,125 but maintained a fund balance of \$82,187. The district blended K-12 enrollment totaled 1,648. This is the approximate level of enrollment that our district has maintained for the past 14 years.

	1996-97	1997-98		1996-97	1997-98
No. of Buildings	4	4	Teacher Salary Schedule		
No. of Classrooms	84	88	Minimum - B.A.	\$28,126	\$28,910
Value of Equipment	\$1,965,547	\$2,034,341	Maximum - M.A. + 30	\$48,932	\$50,278
Value of Building	\$18,769,179	\$19,454,045	No. of Teachers	84	87
Resident Day Pupils	1,622	1,648	Ratio of Day Pupils to Certified Employees	19.08	18.94

Kenneth J. Micklash  
Superintendent of Schools



Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Miss Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa Gibbard, Becky Laming, Marty Wagner and Jordan were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard for birthday cake and ice cream for Mrs. Gibbard's birthday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Tom Wolschlager, Gillis Brown and Mary Louise Boom at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Thursday.

Jim A. and Kay Sweeney were dinner guests of Pat and Janet Garety Tuesday at Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a housewarming party at Ted Particka's at Madison Heights.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haggerman of Delta, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and family. Other guests were Jamie Doerr and Courtney and Jeff Doerr, Sarah and Savannah of Cass City.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Friday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booms of Harbor Beach, Anita Iseler and daughters, Linda O'Henley and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin where they helped Mrs. Depcinski celebrate her birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were also served.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Charles Depcinski, Shawn

and Nicole spent from Friday night till Sunday with Rand and Mary Smith at Mansfield, Ohio, where they attended the confirmation of Brian Smith at a Saturday night Mass. A dinner followed at the Rand and Mary Smith home. Others attending were Robert and Carol Osantowski, Matthew and Bradley of Bad Axe, Dorothy Smith and Brad Smith of Ohio, and Daniel and LaDonna Fuhree of Lexington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Tuesday evening guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Reva Silver was a Monday guest of Virginia Greenlee at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson attended their Ugly High School class 40th reunion Saturday night at Ugly Heights Country Club. Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Alvina Wilson in Cass City.

Sixteen members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at Stephano's Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Rhonda Ulfing and daughters of Ugly were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Betty Hagen visited Christine Conkey and Ella Ackerman at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Anna McCartney and Velma Cleland returned home Monday evening after spending 5 days with Major

and Mrs. Dale Cleland, Anna and Laura Dale at West point, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonowiecha of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Tom O'Henley, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family for birthday cake and ice cream for Heather Depcinski's seventh birthday.

Jack Naples and Chuckie Wechner of East Pointe were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Evelyn Miller spent Tuesday with Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchand and family of Drayton Plains spent a few days at their home here.

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FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES



BASKETBALL  
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Tuesday, Oct. 13

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE  
(Home games in bold)

Sept. 1	Harbor Beach	Oct. 7	Caro-Frosh
3	Bad Axe	13	Brown City
8	Ugly	15	Lakers
10	USA	22	Bad Axe
15	Marlette	27	USA
17	Reese	29	Reese
22	Deckerville	Nov. 3	BCAS
24	BCAS	5	Mayville
29	Sandusky	10	Caro JV/Var.
Oct. 1	Mayville	12	Lakers
6	Yale		

FOOTBALL  
Cass City at Byron  
Friday, Oct. 9

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
(Home games in bold type)  
All games at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 4	Caro
11	Lakers
18	Bad Axe
25	Reese
Oct. 2	USA
9	Byron
16	Mayville
23	BCAS
30	Marlette

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# County eyes courthouse project

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unchallenged during Monday's press conference. Caro resident Janine Ewald suggested the county could pursue less expensive alternatives to solve the space and security problems.

She also expressed concern over the possible loss of the existing courthouse's historical designation, despite assurances from officials that that won't happen.

Ewald asked why the county isn't looking at existing, vacant buildings, including one across the street from the courthouse in Caro.

County board Chairman Ken Hess responded, saying the building cited by Ewald totals 12,000 square feet, and the county needs 32,000 square feet. "That would be one-third of a solution," he said.

Hess added that money spent on any existing building would do nothing to make the existing courthouse barrier-free, and there would be additional cost in terms of providing adequate security at a separate location(s).

The county's thought was to create a facility where all

departments would be under one roof and protected by one security system, resulting in a more efficient and safer county operation, according to Hess, who said threats and incidents of assault have and do occur in the courthouse.

Asked why adequate security measures are not in place now, Hess said the design of the existing courthouse makes it virtually impossible to implement an effective security system.

## BARRIER FREE

The same is true for providing barrier-free access, Hoagland said. He noted it will cost roughly \$1.7 million to make the courthouse barrier-free by building the new addition. Trying to make the existing courthouse barrier-free, he said, would cost a great deal more.

Officials noted the county has leased and purchased additional property in the Caro area and relocated departments out of the courthouse to these off-site locations. Examples are MSU Extension and the friend of the court office on Green

Street and circuit court adult probation on the second level of the McNair Building on State Street.

"They (FOC office) get bomb threats. Many times we have to send someone from the sheriff's department over there" when employees expect trouble from someone entering that office, Bates said.

Under the proposal, security would be improved by providing a secure perimeter around the courthouse and addition with a single point of public entry; there would be a checkpoint at entry with a metal detector staffed by a guard, and there would be separate circulation areas for inmates, the general public, and jurors and court personnel.

At the same time, officials said, all of the county's courts and court-related offices will be in one location, eliminating wasted travel time for county employees, and making the system less confusing for the public.

As for space, Bates cited several examples of office overcrowding and a lack of

space for public records. "We are the keepers of the public records and they have to be kept safe."

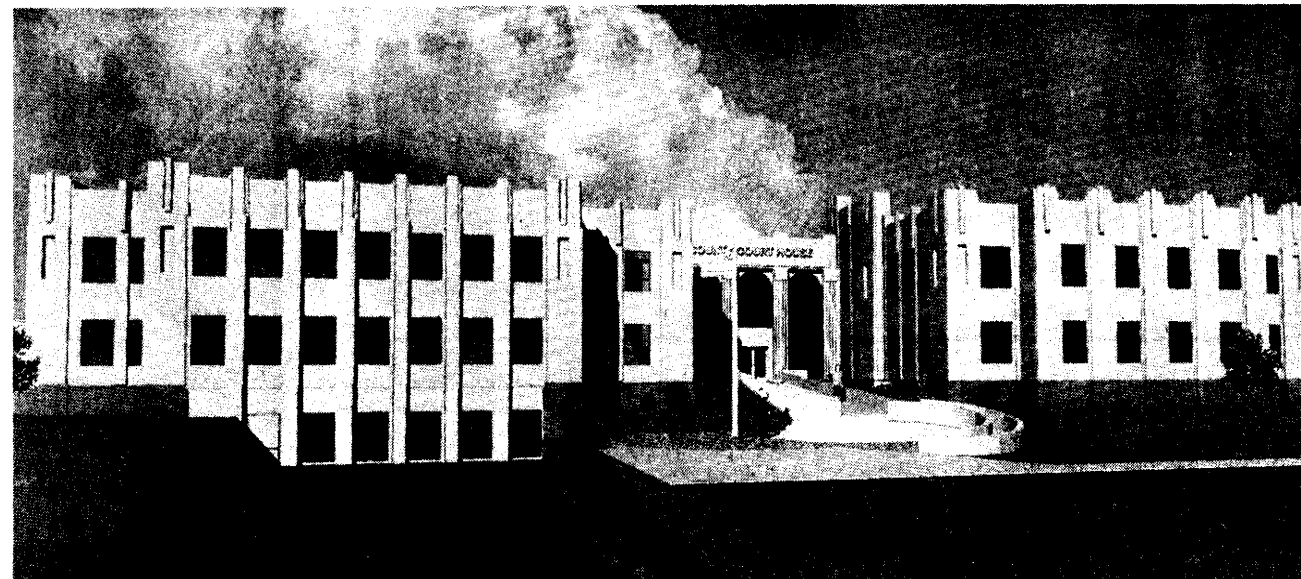
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located outside of urban centers.

"It should make no difference where a person lives when it comes to getting high quality medical care," Barcia said. "I know that the personnel of both Hills and Dales and Scheurer Hospital do their best. I am pleased to offer whatever assistance I can to provide for the best possible care in these communities."

"On-going training is vital in these days of lightning-paced medical advances, and having this equipment is essential to putting medical advances into medical practice."



**THIS IS WHAT** the expanded Tuscola County Courthouse will look like if voters approve funding for the \$6.5 million project Nov. 3. The drawing above shows the courthouse facing Grant Street, with the new addition on the left side.

## Ideal weather won't offset prices

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derway.

As for yields, she reported, "I think people were expecting the worse, and it is varied, but some have been happily surprised with what they're getting. Most of them are experiencing

slightly below average yields.

"I think it's important to stress there are a lot of programs that farmers can take advantage of; Loan Deficiency Payments and different loans through FSA," Eichorn emphasized. "Even through the prices are low,

we've really been trying to promote those options to the farmers."

According to Dennis Stein, district farm management agent, MSU Extension — Saginaw County, farmers can improve their market prices for their commodities by using a Loan Deficiency Pay-

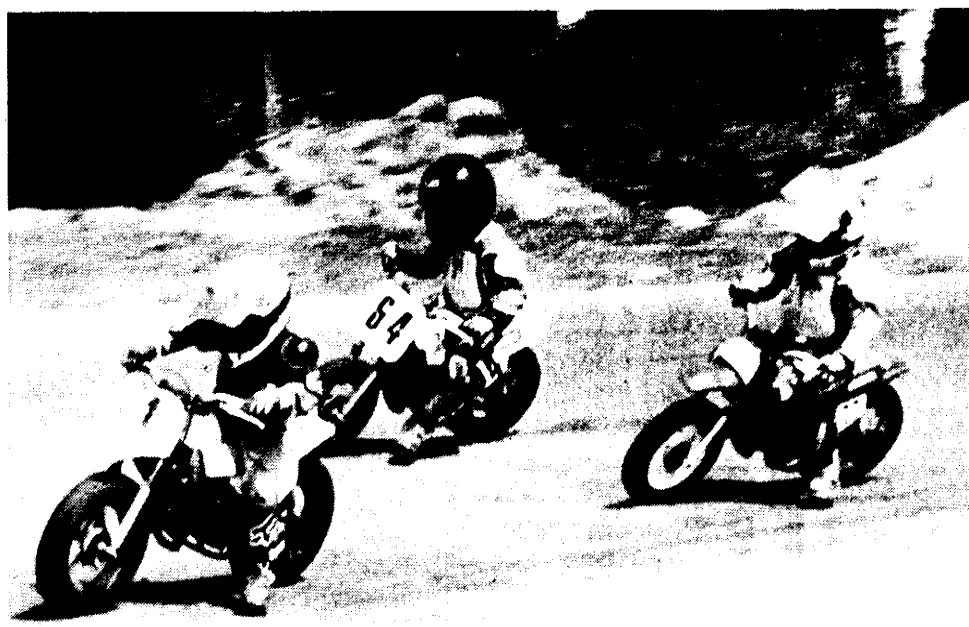
ment.

"This program can work for all farm producers if you sell your crops direct to the elevator, store your crop on the farm, or feed your crop to livestock — if you understand the way it works," Stein said.

"Recent prices have been at a level to provide 10 to 20 (cents) per bushel payment on corn. That can equate to a \$2,000 payment for 10,000 bushels of corn," Stein explained. "The key for this program is for the current county posted price to be below the county loan rate. This program can work for oats, corn, wheat and soybeans in a similar manner."

"One key factor is that you maintain ownership of the commodity up until you request the LDP."

Stein said the local Farmer Service Agency (FSA) is the best source of information on the loan program.



**IN THE LEAD!** Eric Montreuil (far left) leads the pack in one of the 21 races he competed in this year.

## Eric Montreuil, 5, tearing up the track

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4-wheelers at the age of 3, she added.

While the Montreuls have encouraged Eric's interest in racing, they're understandably concerned about his safety and took measures to ensure he was prepared to compete.

"We did a lot of practicing," said Don, who noted the family built a race track for that purpose at the Cass City area home of Eric's grandparents, Judy and Lloyd Montreuil. The youngster also has access to a practice track at the home of some friends in Caro.

The family has also equipped their young competitor with the best safety equipment available.

"They're (racers) required

to wear a helmet, but we got Eric safety boots and a chest protector just to be safe," Patti noted. "Once he gets all the equipment on, he can hardly walk."

Eric also wears special racing pants and gloves as well as goggles, but Patti indicated all the safety equipment in the world wouldn't stop her from worrying when Eric's on the track racing at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour.

And it probably doesn't help to see him line up against bigger kids — Eric is among the youngest racers in his age division (ages 4 to 8 years).

"It's very scary for mom, especially to see him fall," she said. "He's had a few good falls but never more than a few bruises. He's got

ten back up and finished the race each time.

"He likes it," added Patti, who offers her son the same sage advice before each race: "Just be careful and do your best."

To his credit, Eric displays a good attitude on the track, win or lose, according to his mother. "He's done well with the losing aspect of racing."

Patti indicated dirt bike racing isn't cheap; there are track fees, sanction fees and race fees, not to mention safety equipment (a helmet, pants and boots each cost about \$100), equipment upkeep and travel expenses. "It all adds up," she added.

On the other hand, racing gives Eric an enjoyable, constructive hobby. It's a positive alternative to some of the

things kids get involved in, Patti continued.

Still, it's evident racing wouldn't be Patti's first choice of activities for her son if it were up to her.

"I hope he quits," she confided, "but he's going to do it as long as he enjoys it."

Eric isn't alone. His 3-year-old sister, Kayla, has shown some real interest in her brother's 4-wheeler.

"She's riding Eric's hand-me-downs now," Patti said. "She wants to (race), but I don't know if I could handle that."

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeric W. Ridgeway, a single man, of 6692 Lanway Road, Kingston, MI 48741, Mortgagor, to NBD Bank, N.A., n.k.a. First Chicago NBD Bank, 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on November 7, 1994, in Mortgage Liber No. 666 at Pages 668-669, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$97,502.90), and interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 21, 1998, at ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

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# Obituaries

## Wanda Biston

Wanda Irene Biston, 78, of Riverdale, formerly of Kingston, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

She was born Feb. 23, 1920, in Hamtramck, the daughter of Alexander and Mary Korzek (Gasparowicz) Ozorowicz. She married James H. Biston May 12, 1941.

Wanda was a member of the Potters House Family Worship Center in Mt. Pleasant and Women's Aglow International.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Patricia (Frank) Stimson of Riverdale, Kathleen (William) Hosley of Lapeer, Jamie (Greg) Taylor of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Judith (Robert) Burns of Cadillac; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley Allen of Empire, and

Ernest Ozorowicz of Green Bay, Wis., and a sister, Gertrude Walkiewicz of Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, James, in 1996, and brother, Samuel Ozorowicz.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Potters House Family Worship Center in Mt. Pleasant with Pastor Ron Ives officiating.

Interment was in the East Dayton Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorial donations may be made to the Make-a-Wish Foundation or Women's Aglow International.

## Thomas Fetterhoff Zachariah Fetterhoff

Thomas Gerald Fetterhoff and Zachariah Flin Fetterhoff, sons of MontanaLou Giddings and

Thomas W. Fetterhoff, were born Sept. 28, 1998, in Huron Memorial Hospital. Bad Axe. Thomas died Sept. 30, 1998, and Zachariah died Oct. 5, 1998, both in Covenant Health Care System - Harrison St.

They are survived by their parents; grandparents, Julia Randall and Ted Schultz of Cass City, Robert W. Giddings Sr. of Vassar, and Katherine and Thomas Fetterhoff of Marlette; great-grandparents, BettyLou and Robert L. Giddings of Vassar, Susan and John Jando of Caro, Cecil J. Randall of Caro and Mary Thomas of Warren; aunts, Hope Giddings of Alaska, Malisa Giddings of Midland and EmilyAnn Giddings of Cass City; uncles, Robert W. Giddings Jr. of Cass City, Mike (Tiffany) Fetterhoff of Gagetown, Steve (Lindsay) Fetterhoff of Cass City and Matt Fetterhoff of Marlette, and many great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins. They were preceded in death by one uncle, Bobbie Fetterhoff.

Visiting hours will be at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, from 12-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, with funeral services at 2 p.m. Rev. Mark Todd of the Living Word Worship Center will officiate.

Burial will be in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

## Colleen Gestrich

Colleen J. Gestrich, 72, of Warren, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, in her home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1926, in Cass City.

A 1944 graduate of Cass City High School, she retired

from McKinley Elementary School in Eastpointe.

Surviving are her husband, Fredrick J.; 2 sons, Mark A. of Eastpointe and Greg G. (Rose) of Roseville; a brother, James (Kate) Moore of Au Gres; a sister, Glenna (Clifford) Sowden of Yale; a granddaughter, Stephanie, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Hazel (Lauderbach) Moore; a daughter; a brother, Howard Moore, and a sister, Ila Zmierski.

Funeral services were held Thursday at S.K. Schultz Funeral Home in Eastpointe.

Entombment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Clinton Township.

## Wanda Pentowski

Wanda A. (Wojdan) Pentowski, 77, died Sept. 25, 1998.

She was a former resident of Cass City and Hamtramck. She was retired from Hein Tackle.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; daughter, Mary Mayle; sons, John (Diana) and Mark (Debbie); sisters, Genevieve McCullum and Lottie Herganreider; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28 at L.L. Orlikowski Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wojciech Baryski officiating.

Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

## Doyle Phillips

Doyle Phillips, 90, of Pt. Sanilac, died Monday, Sept. 28, in Autumnwood of Deckerville.

He was born Aug. 31, 1908, in Sanilac County, the son of Leslie and Margaret (Henry) Phillips. He married Edith Darlington March 1, 1930, in Center Line. She preceded him in death Jan. 1, 1998.

He was a supervisor at Bud Wheel in Detroit for many years.

He is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Belva and Edward Hillaker of Ubyly; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Phillips of Decker, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Clarence Phillips, Feb. 2, 1989.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Apsey Funeral Home. Pastor Andrew Willis officiated.

Burial was in Downing Cemetery.

## Flu clinics

The Tuscola County Health Department and Tuscola County Board of Commissioners are sponsoring 1998 flu vaccinations for county senior residents.

Clinic dates include Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St.; Thursday, Oct. 22, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Human Development Commission, 429 Montague St., Caro, and Oct. 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kingston Township Hall, 3655 Ross St., Kingston.

Information on other clinic dates, times and places is available by contacting the health department at (517) 673-8114.

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## A rare pair... ...of vegetables



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FOR SALE - Microwave, good condition, \$50. 872-2921. 2-9-23-3

FOR SALE - couch and loveseat, blue, less than a year old. 2 recliners in each piece. Also corner piece, \$1600. Water bed, king size with drawers, waveless, \$125. 872-3985. 2-9-30-3

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FOR SALE - Large floor freezer, \$75. Robert Schell, 3930 Elmwood Rd. Phone 872-2791. Call mornings. 2-9-30-3

### Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Lots of school girl's and adult clothing, household items, jazz and tap dancing shoes, table saw, air compressor, and more. 4839 N. Seeger, Oct. 8-9-10, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 14-10-7-1

MULTI FAMILY garage sale - 4 south of Cass City, 3 east, 1/2 south on Lamton Rd. Boy's Game Gear, hunting clothes and much more. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4-8, Thursday and Friday, 9-5. 14-10-7-1

ESTATE SALE - Oct. 10, 1998, 8-4 p.m. 4543 Oak St., Cass City. Household miscellaneous, kitchenware miscellaneous, furniture: 3-piece bedroom set, dining table and chairs, and china cabinet, others. Antiques and collectibles, china teacups, hand painted plates, crystal, tea-pots, silver sets, butter churn, copper boiler, blue glass canning jars, others. 14-10-7-1

FOUR FAMILY garage sale - Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8-9, 9-5. Antiques, clothes, toys, knickknacks and lots of miscellaneous items. 4243 Seeger St., 4 blocks south of light. 14-10-7-1

CASS CITY - Garage sale, Friday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Small hand tools, ladies' golf clubs and much more. Northwood Lake Condo, 4884 Northwood Circle. 14-10-7-1

FOR SALE - VCR, sewing machine, leaf blower and many other items. Cass City Apartment #14, 4224 Woodland, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 8-9-10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 14-10-7-1

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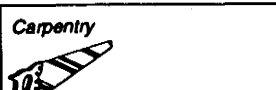


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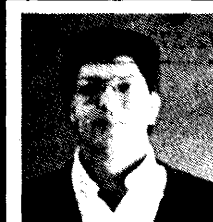
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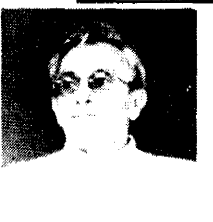
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CASS CITY 2nd graders, with some parental help, decorated pumpkins last week for the annual Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival. Pictured are students (from left) Josh Peters, Tim Vincent, Brad Haag and Brad Hanby.

Scheckles on deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dean P. Scheckles, foster son of Bob and Judy Smith of Kingston, is currently halfway through a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf

aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

Scheckles is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Everett, Wash., to lead the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. The battle group is comprised of 10 tactical air squadrons, 5 surface combatants and 2 submarines.

During the deployment, Scheckles and crew members have had the opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

While in Hong Kong, sailors and marines from Scheckles' ship participated in Project Handclasp, providing humanitarian aid to a disaster relief organization, a school for the mentally handicapped and an international Christian school. In addition to providing food, hygienic items, toys, books and paper to the recipients, members of Scheckles' ship cleaned, repaired and painted buildings.

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Palmateer completes course

Cass City native James A. Palmateer graduated from the Border Patrol Training Academy in Charleston, S.C., after completing a 20-week course that included Spanish, immigration law, firearms, tactics and rough-terrain driving. Palmateer, 31, has been assigned to the

McAllen, Texas, Border Patrol sector.

A 1985 graduate of Cass City High School, Palmateer is the son of Carl and Joyce Palmateer of Cass City. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University, Big Rapids, in 1994.

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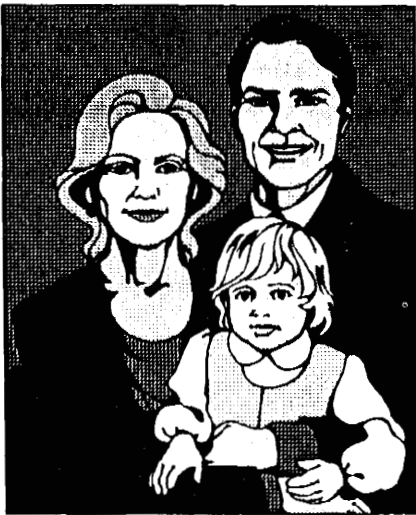
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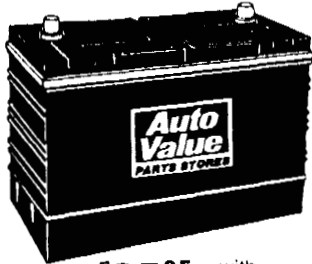
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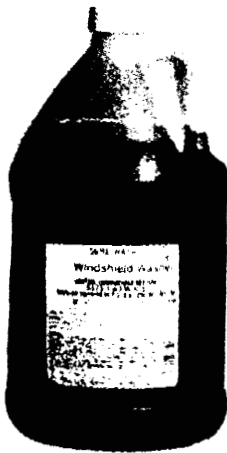
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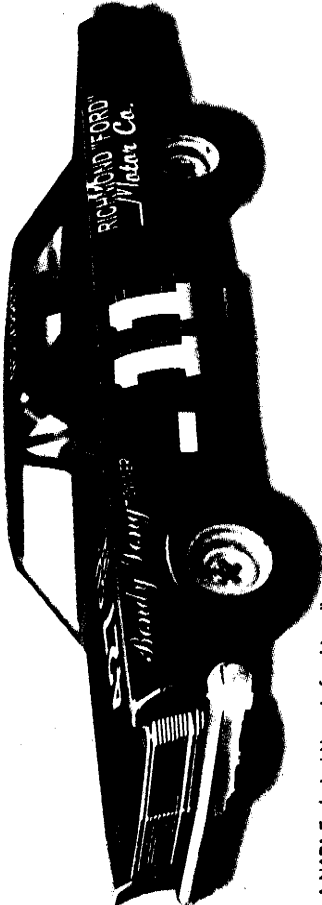
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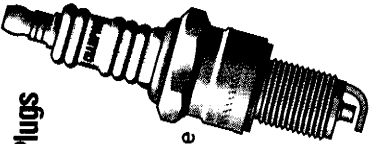
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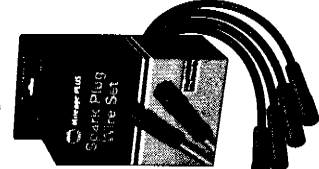
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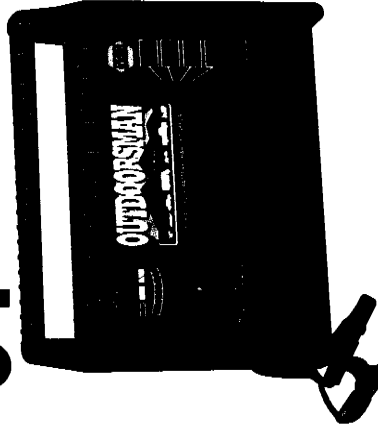


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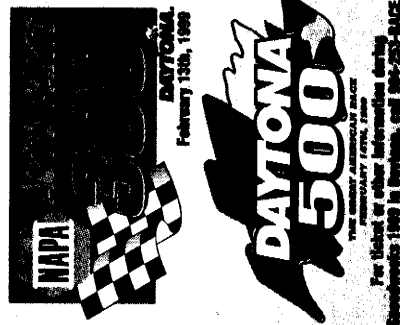
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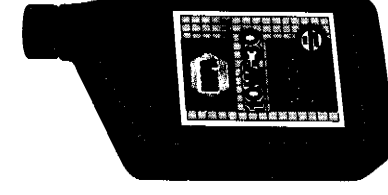
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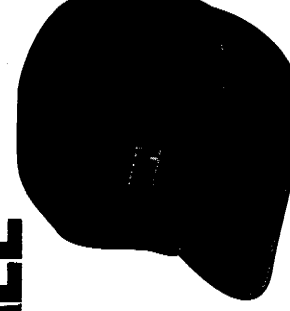
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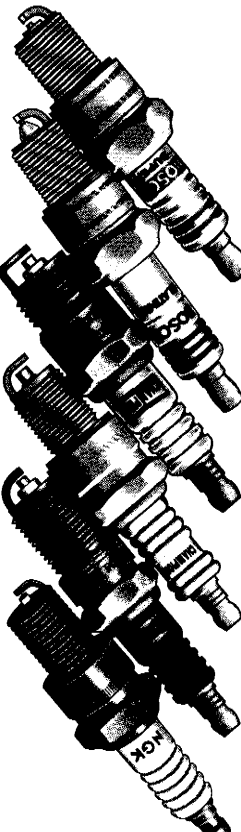
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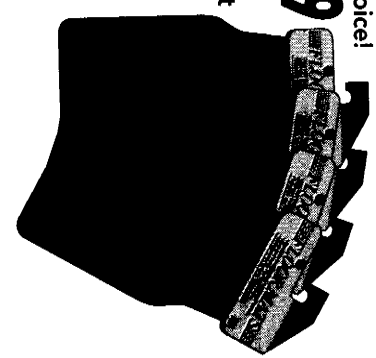
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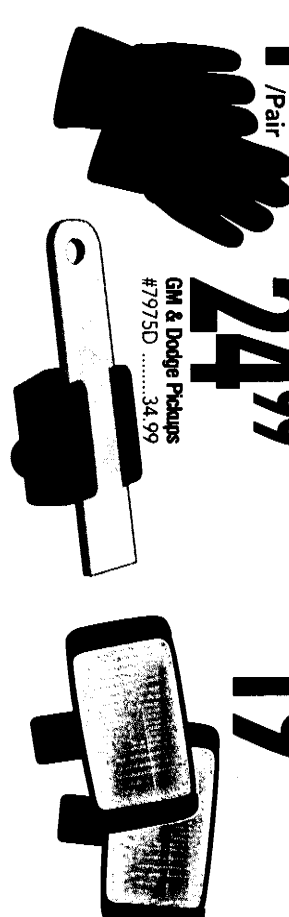


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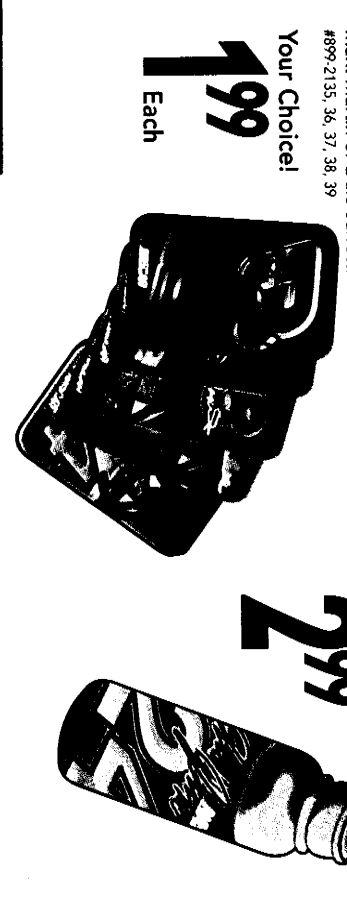
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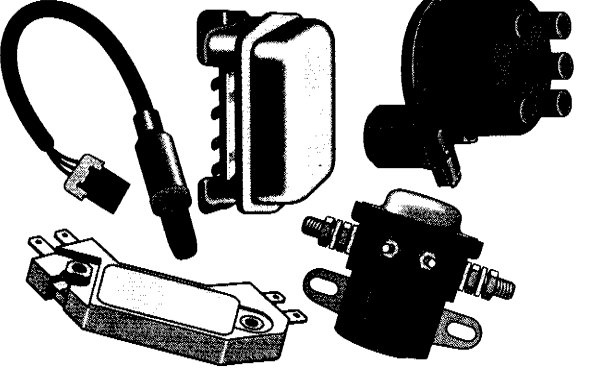
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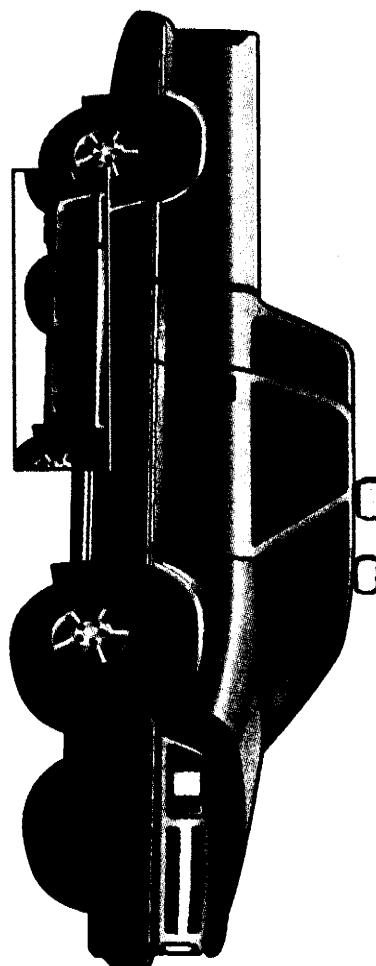
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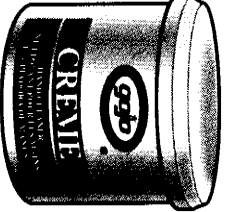
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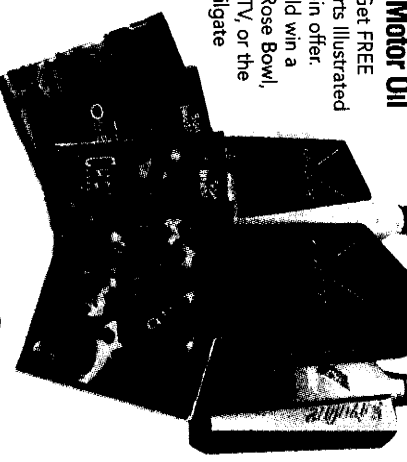
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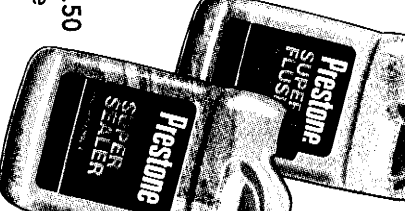
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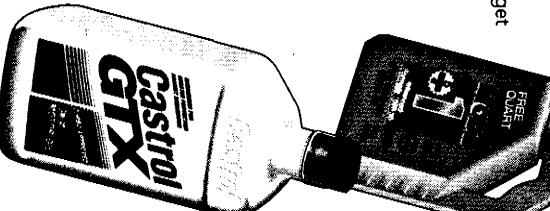
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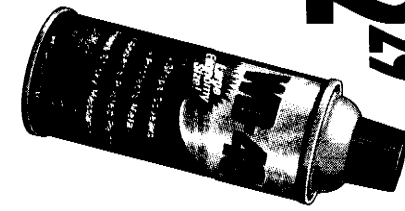
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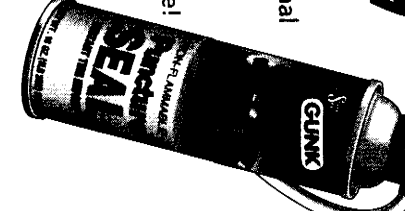
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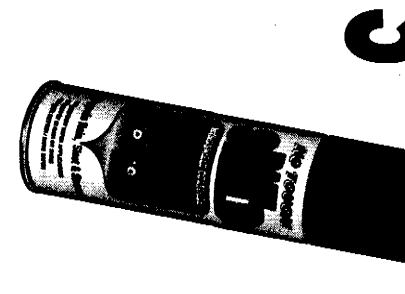
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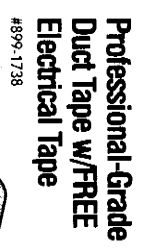
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