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WINTER ROYALTY was crowned at both Cass City and Owen-Gage high schools over the past week. Above (left), Dustin Bader and Nicole Froede were named Snowcoming king and queen last week, Tuesday in Cass City, while Barbie Littlepage and Trace Lopez were crowned Owen-Gage's Snowball king and queen Friday night.

\$45,000 for village

Sidewalk grant approved

Cass City residents who enjoy a leisurely stroll along any of the village's sidewalks will find the walk much smoother in some places in the near future, thanks to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

MEDC officials last week announced they are awarding a \$45,000 grant to Cass City as part of the Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement Program. The village will be required to match the grant with local dollars. The sidewalk project will be implemented as part of an on-going improvement effort to fully upgrade the village's sidewalks. Some 20 percent

of the sidewalks in Cass City, or 11,450 linear feet, were ranked in "poor" condition during a survey conducted by village workers.

Area legislators, including state Rep. Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe), lauded the grant.

"Sidewalks in the village will be much safer after these improvements," Meyer said. "These sidewalks are used by the entire village and are an integral part of smooth pedestrian traffic in the downtown area."

"Because the existing sidewalks in this area have deteriorated to such poor condition, they were not deemed

to be entirely safe for continued use," said state Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City). "These sidewalks are used by Cass City residents every day and their repair is important to commerce and safety in the downtown area."

State officials indicated the grant will focus on sidewalk improvements along Main and Seeger streets, but village Manager Peter Cristiano said the dollar amount is adequate to address a majority of the worst sections of sidewalk in the village.

"We've got the sidewalks rated. (DPW Supt. Gary Barnes) has the sidewalks rated as good, fair or poor," Cristiano said. "The poorest ones are all over the village, and we'll be focusing on those."

"This will go a long ways toward getting our sidewalks in pretty good shape."

As has been true in the past, Cristiano noted, village officials will be contacting individual residents regarding splitting the cost of sidewalk replacement in front of their homes this summer. That practice has enabled the village to stretch sidewalk dollars. "We've put in new, about 8,800 linear feet of new sidewalk in the past 10 years or so," he said.

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Compton: funding hike offset by rising costs

Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton told his board of education Monday that it appears likely school officials will receive a \$200 increase per student in the district's state foundation allowance next year.

That's the good news. The bad news, according to Compton, is that the additional money won't even come close to expenses that are increasing in several areas.

Compton noted he was in Lansing last week and spoke with the area's state legislators, Rep. Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe) and Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City), and that both indicated state officials are on the same page in terms of supporting the funding increase.

"For us, that \$200 represents about \$40,000," said Compton, who based the estimate on the district's enrollment of 198 students and the proposed funding hike, which would boost Owen-Gage to about \$6,700 per student.

However, Compton said legislators aren't offering any guarantee that "categorical" funding - dollars earmarked for specific uses, such as food service - will be held harmless.

And, there are other financial concerns, including increases in employee benefit costs such as health insurance and retirement. The district has already built in a 2.5-percent pay increase in the certified staff's

current contract, he added, and school officials are also contending with soaring fuel and heating expenses, not to mention the possibility of having to pay \$70 per employee (multiplied by 80 to 100 employees in the Owen-Gage district) for fingerprinting under school student safety rules in Michigan.

Should the state not keep up with the federal No Child Left Behind standards, schools face the possibility of losing federal funding, Compton continued.

The bottom line, he told the board, is that "every time we have a negative in any one of these columns, that's going to come out of that \$200 chunk (increase per student). I think we just have to be very cautious about how we spend our money."

In a related matter, the board approved Compton's recommendation to place on the upcoming school election ballot a proposed renewal of the school's 18-mill non-homestead tax levy. The proposal is for 10 years, identical to what voters approved a decade ago.

A second part of the ballot proposal would allow the district to recover future revenue losses to the Headlee Amendment, which limits increases in the amount of additional tax revenue school districts and government-

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School board okays 2.5% salary increases

The Cass City School Board okayed a 2.5 percent increase for all non-union employees at the school including the members of the administration, but not including new superintendent Ronald Wilson who previously signed a contract when he was hired to replace superintendent Ken Micklash April 17.

The board also wrestled with possible school cuts as it inched forward with plans to cut \$600,000 from the budget for the next school year.

The new salaries together with the present salaries are listed in a chart accompanying this story. They range from \$82,081.00 a year for the high school principal to \$31.63 a day for crossing guards.

Administrators' contracts are for 2 years and salaries are for one year. The salary committee members, Cathy Kropewnicki, Teresa Rabideau and James Turner recommended the raises.

They pointed out that the salary increase for non-union employees is the same as negotiated by the Cass City Teachers Association. Turner reported that compared to other area districts salaries are not the highest or the lowest, but remain in the mid-range.

He pointed out that the administrative staff voluntarily moved to a less costly health plan in 2005 that saves the district approximately \$1,000 per employee per year

TEACHER BUYOUT

Teachers will be offered a buyout if they are on the top of the salary scale and the details are expected to be ironed out and presented at a special meeting Mar. 6. In previous discussion sums of \$30,000 and \$35,000 have been suggested.

Supt. Micklash reviewed again the financial condition of the school and outlined possible cuts in the program that are needed to save \$600,000. The information was published in the Feb. 8 edition of the Chronicle.

Several proposed cuts were questioned. Donna Emerson, library/media specialist, told the board that removing an assistant would force the closing of the library when she is teaching a class.

Amy Cuthrell, who coaches at the school, said that cutting programs under the varsity was a hardship for some students who might very well be dropouts without a chance to play sports.

Charles Kaake protested the suggested abandonment of freshman sports. He said that he would be happy to coach for nothing and said

that he could find enough guys to help without being paid.

All of these suggestions were well-Please turn to back page.

Community mourns loss of Doc Scollon

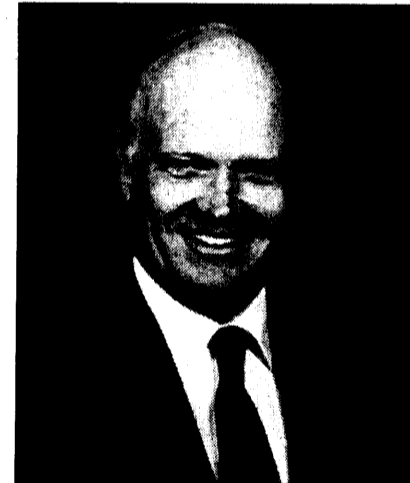
by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City community is mourning the loss of a longtime local veterinarian known for his dedication to public service.

Dr. Edward C. "Doc" Scollon, 70, died Friday at his Cass City home following a battle with cancer.

Scollon's service to the community included 20 years on the Cass City Board of Education. He later ran for and won a seat on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, and he went on to serve as the commissioner representing the Cass City area for 10 years.

"I've got tons of wonderful memories about Ed, that's for sure. He was just an overall wonderful human being," said Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash, who served on the school board along with Scollon. Scollon was on the board when it hired Micklash as high school principal



Dr. Edward Scollon

and, later, as superintendent.

"And afterwards we have continued our friendship," Micklash said, noting they and their spouses were part of a Euchre card club that gathered regularly at each others' homes for

several years.

As a school official, Micklash recalled Scollon as a quiet but effective leader.

"If he ever showed any frustration or anger, it wasn't in my 25-plus years of knowing him," he added. "Ed had a way about him that would calm a tense situation just by walking into the room. He was a person that just enjoyed people and working with the public."

"Doc was a down-to-earth, independent, quiet individual who really thought through the process," said Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Chairman Gerald Peterson. "When I first had the chairmanship, Doc was the finance chair. I think he did a tremendous job with that."

Peterson recalled Scollon's love for his grandchildren, saying "his world just revolved around them." And, there was no mistaking his devotion to his alma mater, Michigan State University. "If there was a State game, we (commissioners) had to hurry up," Peterson joked.

As a commissioner, he said, Scollon will be remembered for his even-handed approach to decision making.

"That's something that really stood out about him. He devoted his life, really - if you look at it - to serving the public. He was a great guy."

OBITUARY

Scollon was born Feb. 5, 1936, in Owosso to Edward and Elizabeth (Stevens) Scollon. He married Dotty J. Ahrens June 20, 1959, in Michigan Center.

Scollon received his Bachelor's Degree in dairy science in 1959 and his DVM Degree in 1961, both from Michigan State University. After graduation he began his career as a doctor of veterinary medicine in Deckerville and, later, in Marlette before purchasing his clinic in Cass

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Rain or shine

O-G teacher nets grant for new weather station

Sandy Parks knows the students in her first and second grade class at Owen-Gage Elementary School don't often pay attention to weather reports. Well, unless there's a chance that Old Man Winter is going to arrange for another snow day.

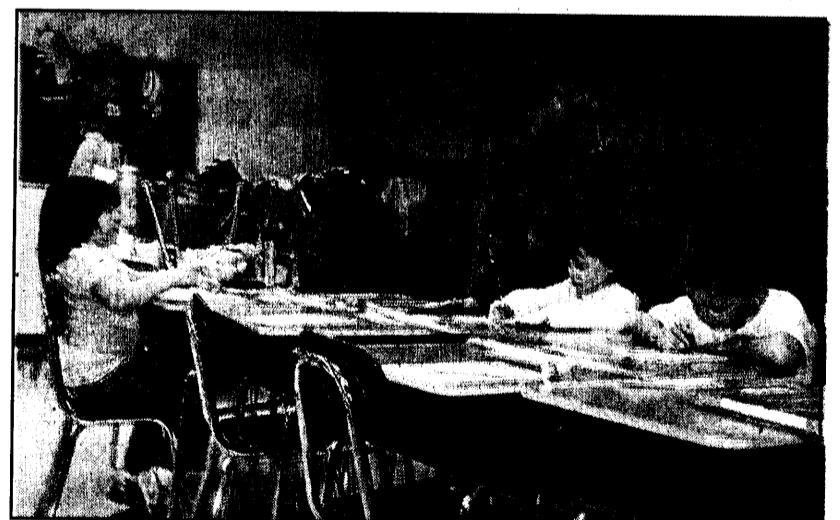
But Parks has a plan to get her students interested in the weather, and the DTE Energy Foundation is lending her a financial hand.

Parks is among a dozen Huron County educators who were recently awarded a combined \$3,000 in DTE Mini-Grants to pay for hands-on, energy related projects designed to encourage students' curiosity about science, energy, math and the environment.

The foundation awarded \$286 to Parks, who plans to use the money to purchase and install a weather station at the school. The station, which will be linked to a computer in the school, is designed to display wind speed and direction, rainfall, humidity, temperature and barometric pressure.

"This is kind of a step up from just saying, 'oh, we might have recess or we might not have recess (because of bad weather)'," said Parks, who noted she

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OWEN-GAGE TEACHER Sandy Parks works with 3 of her first grade students (from left), Abby Jeffery, Kelcie Autry and Jeremiah Eagleson. Parks was recently awarded a DTE "mini-grant" that she plans to use to purchase equipment to introduce her students to the world of weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mills

Patterson, Mills exchange vows

Meredith Patterson and Nathan Mills were married Aug. 6, 2005 at Fulkerson Park Baptist Church in Niles. The Rev. Mark Bearden officiated the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Bob and Cherry Patterson of New Branfels, Texas, formerly of Modesto, Calif. The groom is the son of Gary and Laura Mills of Cass City. Given away by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless, floor length gown with multiple tucks at the waist and a keyhole back. She carried a bouquet of hydrangeas. The matron of honor was Cami Householder, sister of the bride, and

the maid of honor was Laurel Patterson, sister of the bride. The best man was Gary Mills, father of the groom. The bride and groom wrote, arranged and sang 4 original songs for their wedding. An outdoor reception was held at The Life Action Retreat and Conference Center in Buchanan for 200 guests. The couple honeymooned in Maine and then traveled to California for a reception for friends of the bride's family. They are currently traveling around the U.S. serving the Lord in music ministry with Life Action Revival Ministries.



Meg's Peg

Proofreader wanted

by Melva E. Guinther

For my fellow readers who appreciate a good typo, here are a few that came from the "You Make Me Laugh" website:

* **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If you are one of hundreds of parachuting enthusiasts who bought our Easy Sky Diving book, please make the following correction: on page 8, line 7, the words "state zip code" should have read "pull rip cord."
(This reminds me of our grandson's t-shirt that says "If at first you don't succeed, maybe sky diving isn't for you.")

* It was incorrectly reported last Friday that today is T-shirt Appreciation Day. In fact, it is actually Teacher Appreciation Day.

* There was a mistake in an item sent in 2 weeks ago which stated that Ed Burnham entertained a party at crap shooting. It should have been trap shooting.

* There are 2 important corrections to the information on our Deep Relaxation professional development program. First, the program will include meditation, not medication. Second, it is experiential, not experimental.

* In the City Beat section of Friday's paper, firefighter Dwight Brady was misidentified. His nickname in the department is "Dewey." Another firefighter is nicknamed "Weirdo." We apologize for our mistake.

* Our newspaper carried the notice

Hutchinson on list

Lee Hutchinson of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Kettering University for the fall 2005 semester.

Hutchinson, who is majoring in mechanical engineering, is the son of Brian Hutchinson and Carol Kroetsch, both of Cass City.

Students placed on the dean's list at Kettering have attained a minimum weighted grade average of 92, with no grades below 85, and have earned at least 16 credits.

last week that Oscar Hoffnagle is a defective on the police force. That was a typographical error. Mr. Hoffnagle is, of course, a detective on the police force.

* In a recent edition, we referred to the chairman of Chrysler Corporation as Lee Iacocoo. His real name is Lee Iacocca. The Gazette regrets the error.

* Apology: I originally wrote, "Woodrow Wilson's wife grazed sheep on the front lawn of the White House." I'm sorry that typesetting inadvertently left out the word "sheep."

* In an edition of Today's Food Section, Jeanette Crowley's Southwestern Chicken Salad recipe should call for 2, not 21, jalapeno peppers.

* The marriage of Miss Freda vanAmburg and Willie Branton, which was announced in this paper a few weeks ago, was a mistake which we wish to correct.

And now, before they all fade away for the season, here are some important lessons we can "Learn From A Snowman":

* It's okay if you're a little bottom heavy.

* Hold your ground, even when the heat is on.

* Wearing white is always appropriate.

* It takes a few extra rolls to make a good midsection.

* There's nothing better than a foul weather friend.

* We're all made up of mostly water.

* You know you've made it when they write a song about you.

* Accessorize! Accessorize! Accessorize!

* Don't get too much sun.

* It's embarrassing when you can't look down and see your feet.

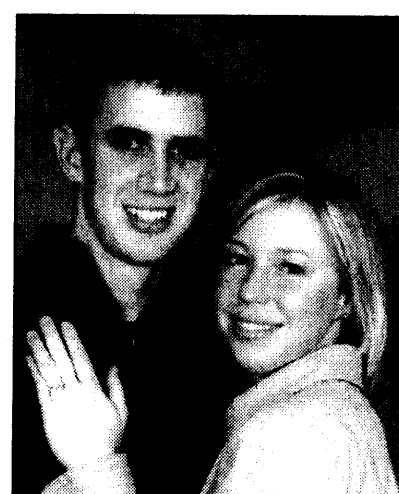
* It's always fun to hang out in your front yard.

* There's no stopping you when you're on a roll.

* The key to life is to be a jolly, happy soul.

Now who can argue with that?

Engaged



Jaime Stahl and Joel Nicol

Dennis and Diane Stahl of Caro and John and Gayle Nicol of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Jaime Catherine and Joel Thomas.

Jaime is a 2000 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing High School. She graduated from Alma College in 2004 with an education degree and is currently employed at Sandusky Community Schools.

Joel is a 1999 graduate of Cass City High School. He graduated from Ferris State University in 2003 with a business management degree and is currently employed at Nicol and Sons, Inc.

A Sept. 9, 2006 wedding is being planned.

Owen-Gage Honor Roll announced

Owen-Gage Public School announces the second marking period honor roll.

Grade 3

Sidney Bencheck, Joey Littlepage*, Andrea McCreedy, Rachel Mroz and Adam Retford*.

Grade 4

Ben Good and Richelle Scharf*.

Grade 5

Andrew Fahrner, Jeremy Jamieson, Tiffany Jamieson, Danny Jeffery, Megan Lester, Michael Mandich, Courtney McCreedy, Chelsea Miller, Justin Miller*, Miranda Radabaugh, Eric Rievert and Sarah Volk*.

Grade 6

Jacob Fuller, Christin Harris, Erica Mroz, Amanda Muntz, Lacie Prich and Carli Warack.

Grade 7

Holly Errer, Christy Fields, Mitchel LaPratt, Megan McLaren*, Dylan Powell and Clyde Rhodes.

Grade 8

Amanda Franzel, Zach Mroz, Devin Prich, Kelsey Quick*, Ashley Rockefeller, Christine Schmidt*, Carin Seibel*, Erin Seibel and Jordan Sprague.

Grade 9

Derek Bucholtz, Stacie Dorsch*, Amanda Faist, Mariah Francis, Drew Howard, Alisha Kovach, April Miller, Cole Mroz, Brandy Plowman, Lucas Powell, Samantha Radabaugh and Katie Rhodes*.

Grade 10

Branden Edler, Bethany Kovach, Courtney Lester, James Lyman, April Nowaczyk, Brittany Parks*, Josh Starks, Joshua Volk* and Matthew Volk.

Grade 11

Grant Champagne, Heather Collon, Andy Dronsella, Mindy Errer*, Rose Faupel, Kendra Guilds, Josh McLaren*, Amber Pillsbury and Rebecca Schmidt*.

Grade 12

Racheal Biebel, Michelle Brown*, Whitney Brown, Tiffany Glaza, Barbie Littlepage, Nicole Nowaczyk, Cassie Plowman and Nathan Rogers.

Caregivers presentation scheduled

Thumb area caregivers are invited to attend an evening presentation on Alzheimer's Disease/dementia, Wednesday, March 8, at 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City.

The presenters will be Dr. Afonso Ferreira of Caro Family Physicians and Dr. Gavin Awerbuch, neurologist.

Caregivers will have the opportunity to learn about current methods of diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias, and to ask questions related to caring for those suffering from the diseases.

The event is one of several Caregiver Education seminars sponsored by the Human Development Commission and the Region 7 Area Agency on Aging.

A light supper will be provided. Seating is limited. Call (989) 673-4121 for reservations.

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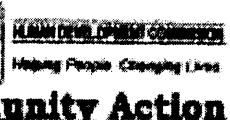
Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City

Presenters: Dr. Afonso Ferreira and Dr. Gavin Awerbuch

Reservations are required, as a complimentary light dinner will be served.

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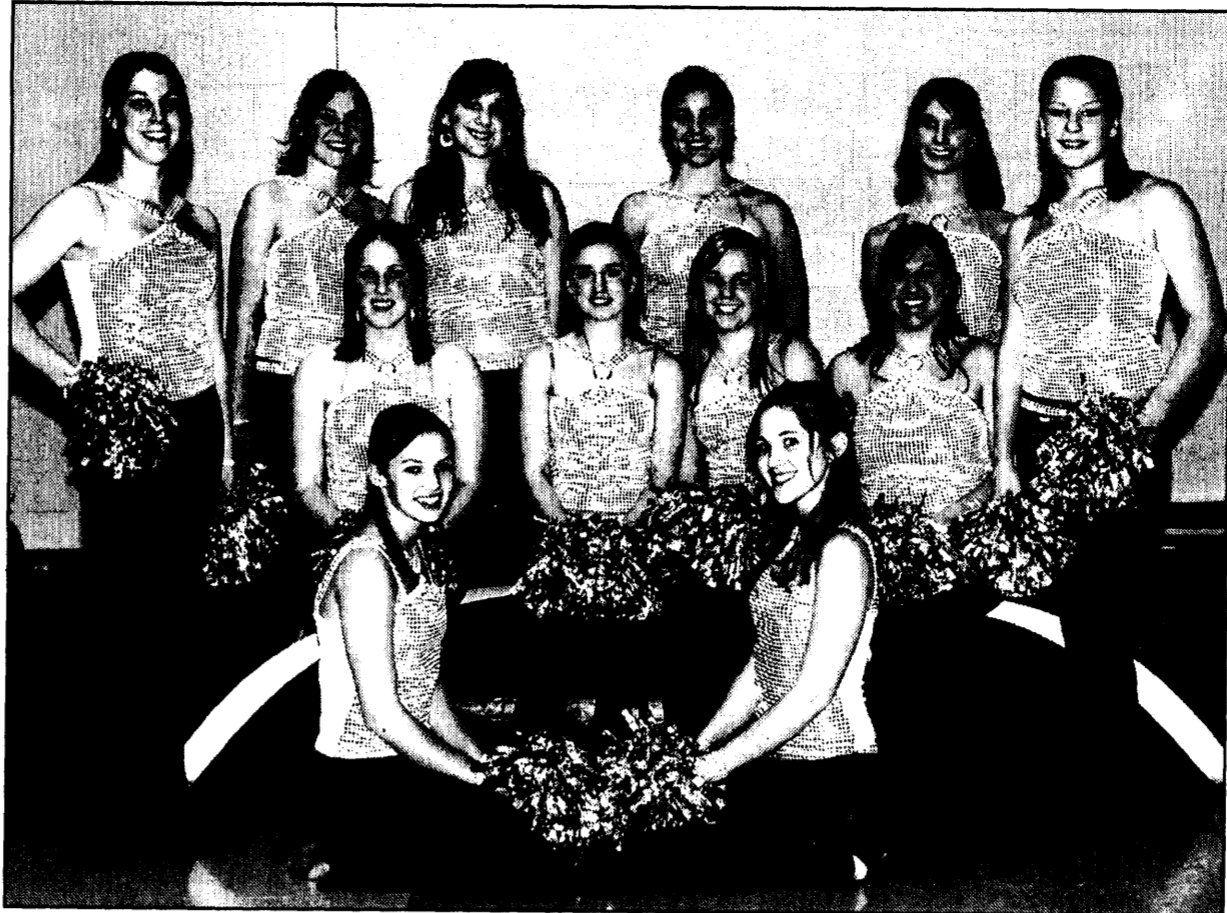
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THE CASS CITY Pom squad, which performs during half time of home basketball games, include members: (front, l-r) Kelli Lautner, Caitlin Barnes (middle, l-r) Caitlyn Rickett, Danielle Johnson, Cassie Simpson, Sarah Childs (back, l-r) Lauren Brzuchowski, Whitney Ganley, Brittney Karavas, Nicole Heronemus, Brooke Mika and Amanda Langenburg.

Hawk spikers finish 3rd in GTW

Cass City will enter district play this weekend in Birch Run on the heels of a solid showing at the Greater Thumb West Volleyball Invitational in Bad Axe.

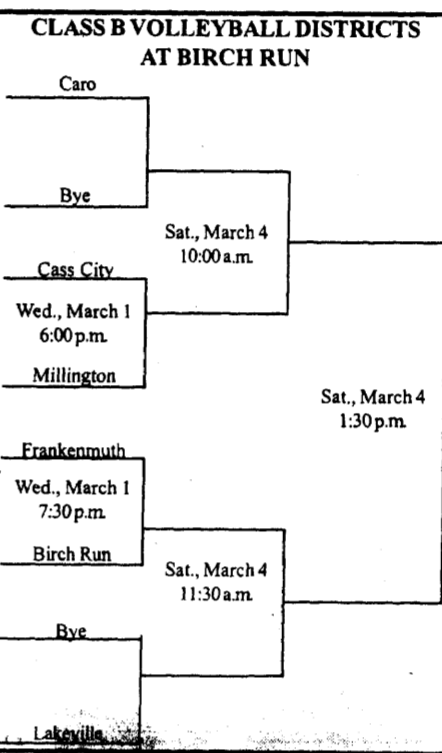
The Red Hawks compiled a mark of 4-2 at Saturday's tourney, resulting in a third place finish in the final conference standings.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and hosts Bad Axe, who shared the GTW crown for a second straight season, delivered Cass City its only set-backs on the day. The Hatchets recorded identical hard-fought wins of 25-22 over the Hawks, while the Lakers posted decisions of 25-23 and 25-17.

The Hawks had little trouble with the rest of the GTW field and recorded straight game wins over USA, 25-16, 25-16, Bay City All Saints, 25-15, 25-17, and Reese, 25-14, 25-19, during their final preparation for district play that also included a 3-game victory over Saginaw Valley Lutheran by the scores of 25-20, 13-25 and 15-11.

Individually for Cass City, Ashley Hendrick had 53 kills, 5 aces, 24 digs and 7 blocks; Sara Meeker, 18 kills, 6 digs, 7 blocks; Emily Schinnerer, 9 kills, 5 aces, 43 digs; Amanda Langenburg, 8 kills, 80 assists, 9 aces, 26 digs; Sara Howard, 8 kills, 7 aces, 21 digs, 2 blocks; and Carly Howard, 7 kills, 9 aces, 43 digs, 3 blocks.

Meeker; 34 assists from Langenburg; 11 kills from Schinnerer; and 20 receptions from Ashleigh Rabideau.

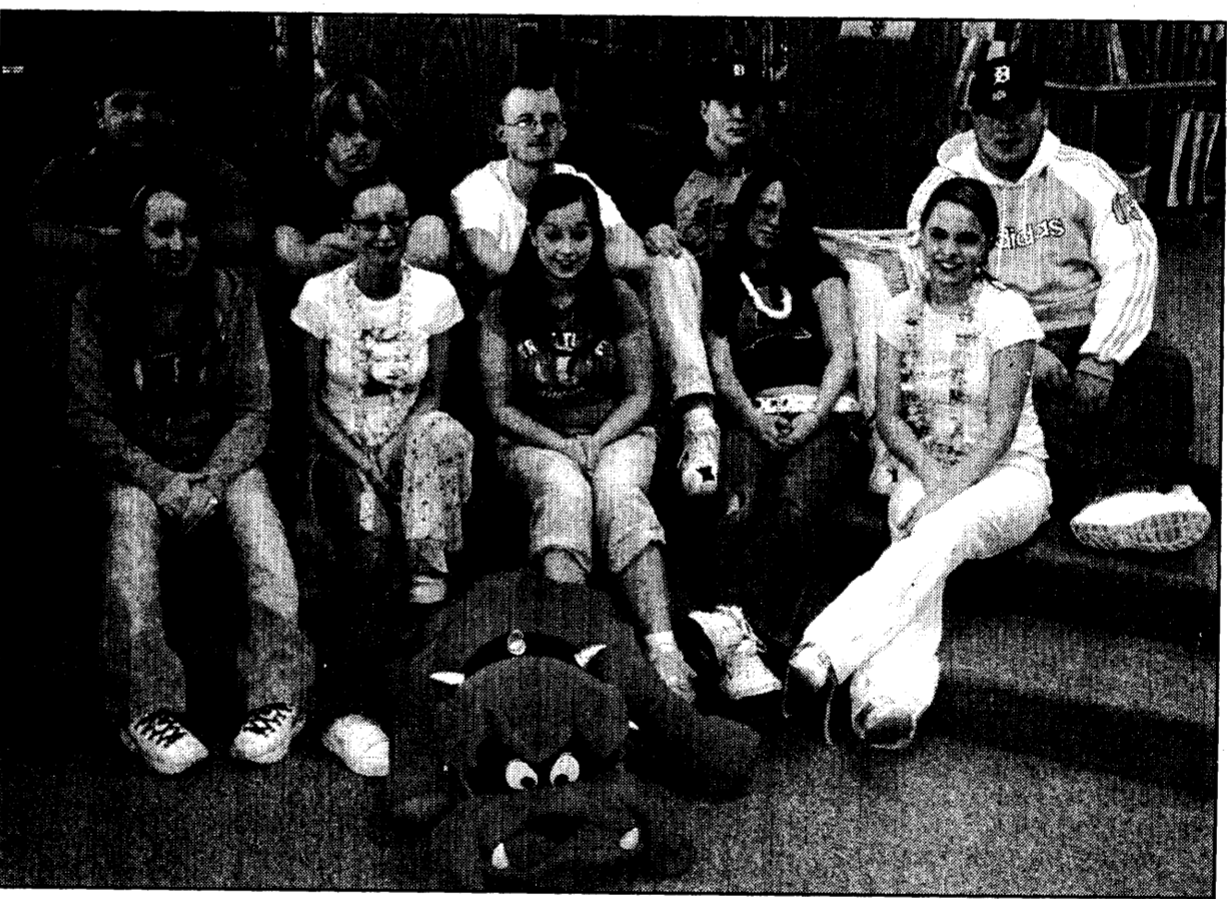


BAD AXE

On Thursday the Hawks traveled to meet Bad Axe for their final regular season dual match and suffered defeat in 4 games.

After capturing game one by the score of 25-23, the Hawks were sent packing with consecutive losses of 25-13, 26-24 and 25-20 in Greater Thumb West action.

Cass City received 18 kills, 22 digs and 22 receptions from Hendrick; 32 digs, 20 receptions from Carly Howard; 12 kills, 3 blocks from



THIS YEAR'S OWEN-Gage Snowball candidates were (front row, from left) Nicole Nowaczyk, Ashley Shepherd, Whitney Brown, Amanda Byrd, Barbie Littlepage, (back row, left) Trace Lopez, Drew Eurich, Floyd Morrish, Paul Dzielinski and Scott Langley.



THE OWEN-GAGE Snowball Court consisted of class representatives (front row, from left) Stacy Dorsch, Brittany Parks, Heather Collon, (back row, left) James Harris, Justin Trupe and Will Rabun.

**CASS CITY
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**Thursday Nite Trio
as of Feb. 23**

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Mycogen Seeds	18
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Individual High Games & Series:
J. Baker 267-233 (703); G. Robinson 247-232-221 (700); K. Martin 278-223 (689); D. Doerr 246-240 (655); T. Summers 222(592); L. Summers 222(586); S. Osentoski 230; W. Laming 217.
Awards: G. Robinson - 700 Series (700); K. Martin - 75 Pins Over Avg. Game (87) (278-191); J. Baker - 75 Pins Over Avg. Game (89) (267-178); 140 Pins Over Avg. Series (169) (703-534); 700 Series (703); N. Bliss - 200 Game (160 Avg. or less) (200)
Team High Game & Series: Martin Electric 672 (1937).

Merchanettes

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Team High Game & Series: Gagetown Cutting Corners 868 (2452).

Sunday No Rollers

Pinheads	13
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Individual High Games & Series: T. Potrykus 213 (555); C. Wright 201; D. Potrykus (517).
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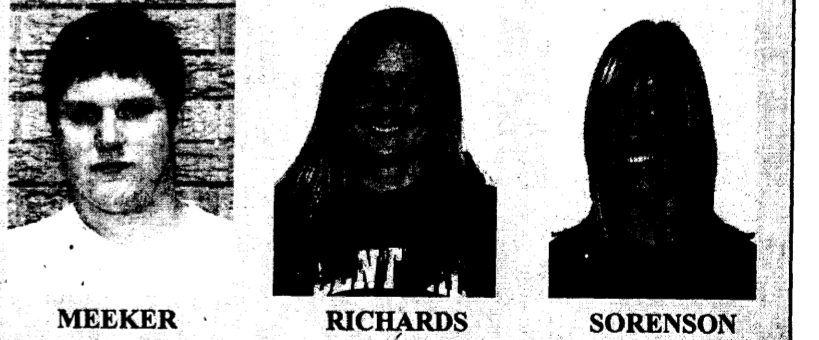
Ages 10 & under: Brett Deering	112
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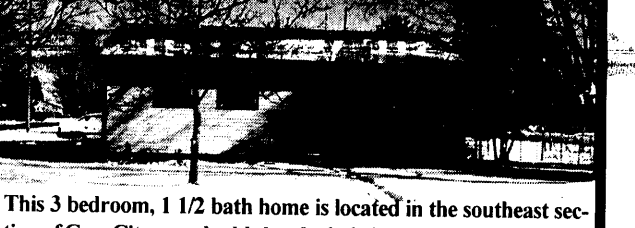
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This Cute 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Home is Located in Cass City - Many updates recently are new vinyl siding and new double hung windows. The inside is well kept with a full finished basement that has sectioned rooms. TCC1462



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This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is located in the southeast section of Cass City on a double lot. Included is a 2 car attached garage and a 9'x9' shed. This home is surrounded by many fruit trees and has a great garden spot. TCC1459



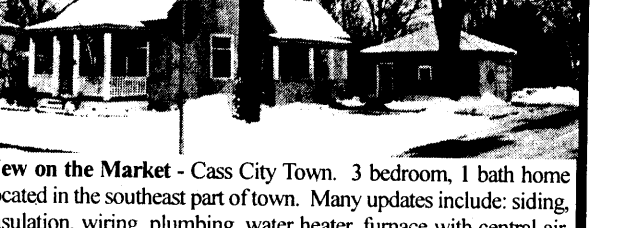
Cass City Town - This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story home is close to downtown. Almost completely remodeled in the last 3 years. Master and guest bedrooms have 4'x8' walk-in closets. Kitchen cupboards are hickory. TCC1423



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