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Police have suspect in hit and run accident

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro are seeking an arrest warrant for the driver of a vehicle that struck an Amish buggy Friday morning in Elkland Township and then fled the scene.

An investigation into the hit and run accident that left members of an Amish family injured remains under investigation, however, First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the state police posts in Caro and Bad Axe, said Monday that the suspect has confessed. No arrest had been made as of Monday morning, and the suspect's name has not been released yet.

According to reports, the accident occurred at about 8:43 a.m. on Bay City-Forestville Road near Schwegler Road.

Troopers said an eastbound light blue vehicle struck an Amish buggy from behind, then fled the scene traveling east with one damaged or missing headlight as a result of the crash.

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ABOUT 75 CAMPBELL Elementary School students participated in Project RED Thursday at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro. Above, some of the students pet farm animals at one of the stations set up to teach the kids about agriculture-related topics.

Burtch back in court next week

Former Cass City Schools Band Director Doug Burtch returns to court next week for his second trial on criminal sexual conduct charges stemming from allegations that he engaged in sexual activity with a former Cass City student.

A trial of 2 to 3 days is scheduled to get underway Tuesday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene authorized 8 counts of criminal sexual conduct (CSC) charges against Burtch last January.

The charges are 2 counts of third degree CSC, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison, and 6 counts of fourth degree CSC, a "high misdemeanor" that carries a maximum penalty of up to 2 years imprisonment.

The charges stem from alleged incidents involving a 17-year-old female in October 2004 at Burtch's Cass City home. The young woman was not a student of Burtch's.

Although the age of consent in Michigan is 16, Burtch was charged under a state law that makes it illegal for a teacher to have sexual contact with a student younger than 18 years of age who attends the same school where the teacher is employed.

Burtch was also charged with 2 counts of third degree CSC in Sanilac County stemming from allegations he engaged in sex with a former choir student, then 17 years old, in December 2003.

However, following a 3-day trial in Sanilac County Circuit Court last spring, it took a jury just 35 minutes

to acquit the former popular band director of all charges.

During the course of the trial, Burtch admitted he and the woman in that case did develop a romantic relationship after she turned 18, but said the relationship never included sex. He has also maintained his innocence all along and indicated he was looking forward to next week's trial so he can begin to put his life back together.

Also during the Sanilac County trial, the testimony focused on portions of the allegations of the victim in the Tuscola County case, in which she claims Burtch attempted to have sex with her at his home in Cass City after leaving a carnival fundraiser at the school in the fall of 2004.

The woman stated Burtch had invited her to the carnival, then invited

her to his home because he needed to let his dog out. She said she went with him, they sat down together in his livingroom, and he allegedly asked if she "felt there was something between them." She testified that they began to kiss and eventually went to his bedroom, and that they engaged in some forms of sexual contact.

Burtch's counsel, Bad Axe attorney Walt Salens, subsequently called a number of witnesses who testified they could vouch for Burtch's whereabouts during the carnival.

Cass City School officials suspended Burtch with pay in July 2005 after the initial allegations were made. The day after a Sanilac County jury acquitted him, he resigned from his position with the district.

Enrollment dips could be slowing

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A trend of shrinking enrollments among area schools may be leveling off, or at least slowing down, judging by the figures school officials reported following last Wednesday's biannual student count.

Student numbers add up - literally - when it comes to the business of school finance, because Michigan schools depend on enrollment figures for the bulk of their funding in the form of per-pupil funding from the state.

So, Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson was satisfied that his projection for last week's count was just about on the mark.

"I had figured on a loss of 30 kids based on the fact that 30 more students graduated than we had coming in" in kindergarten, Wilson said. "Our February '06 count was 1,486 kids. As of yesterday, we are at 1,457, so we're, I guess, one (student) better than I had budgeted," added Wilson, who noted students who were absent last Wednesday can still be counted. "We have a 10-day window, and we did have some kids absent," he said.

A breakdown of Cass City's enrollment revealed 463 students at both Campbell Elementary School and Cass City Middle School, while the figure was 531 students at Cass City High School.

Cass City Schools is slated to receive \$7,085 per student, which includes an increase of \$210 state officials promised over last year's funding level.

In other area school districts:

•Owen-Gage School Supt. Dana Compton reported last week's enrollment totaled 201 students, compared to 198 students last February and 195 a year ago.

"That's good. We like that," said Compton, whose district, along with a handful of other small Michigan schools, are allowed to incorporate 3 year's worth of student figures when determining enrollment.

•Kingston Community Schools Supt. George Bednorek had some good news to report, as his district saw an enrollment increase of 15 students compared to a year ago.

Bednorek reported a total enrollment of 656 students - 348 in grades K-6 and 308 at the high school. The district, which will receive \$7,075 per student this year, recorded 646 students during last February's count.

Like their neighbors, Kingston Schools has watched its enrollment shrink in recent years, but the losses have not been significant year to year. "Actually, oh, I want to say, for the last 3 years we've been gradually going down a little bit," Bednorek said. "We've been fortunate. I'm quite pleased with (last week's count)."

•In the Ugly Community Schools, officials reported a preliminary fall enrollment of 888 students, compared to 900 students last February and 889 students a year ago. The district is slated to receive \$7,085 per pupil this year.

Wilson indicated last week's student tally is encouraging and may signal better times ahead - perhaps a slowdown in the rate the district has been losing students over the past few years.

"I think so, because last year we had a loss of 39 kids," he said. "I think what's happening, too, because of programs that we have maintained...is we have families outside of our district who are sending their kids our way."

Wilson estimated Cass City Schools has just over 100 Schools of Choice students (those who live in other districts but attend classes in Cass City). That number is down from the 128 Schools of Choice students 2 years ago, but 100 students still translates into some \$700,000 in revenue from the state for the district.

Wilson said a wide variety of athletic programs as well as offerings such as a strong forensics/debate program have brought some of those students to Cass City. "The other thing, too," he added, "is we have out-performed other districts academically."

Student numbers are critical to the financial health of all Michigan schools, which receive a majority of

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O-G board raises credit requirements

Owen-Gage School District seniors will have to earn a few more credits in order to graduate in the future.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education formally approved junior/senior high and elementary school handbooks along with support staff and teacher handbooks for the coming year during a regular monthly meeting last week.

School Supt. Dana Compton said the biggest policy change lies in the junior/senior high handbook, which explains the new requirements related to the minimum number of credits needed to graduate under the district's new trimester schedule.

Compton said the current requirement is 22 credits, although with the new trimester schedule students can earn up to 30 credits, compared to 28 credits under the old semester schedule.

The requirements will remain the same for this year's graduating class, according to Compton, who said the board feels that seniors should be earning more than the minimum 22 credits. The requirement will be raised

to 24 credits for next year's graduating class, 25 credits for the Class of 2009, and 26 credits for the Class of 2010.

Owen-Gage switched to the trimester schedule this year, with students attending 5 classes a day for 3, 12-week periods, compared to 7 classes a day for 2, 18-week semesters.

In other business last week, the board:

•Adopted a Michigan School Readiness Resolution for the district's participation in a program that targets young, at-risk students. Compton said the district will receive nearly \$37,000 from the state this year for 12 preschool students.

•Heard a food service update. Compton reported school officials are making some menu changes to incorporate more home-cooked type meal offerings. "We're also in the process of hiring a new food service director," he noted.

•Learned the district's 2 new school buses were slated to be inspected Oct.

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CASS CITY STUDENTS, including (from left) Nicholas Perry, Kelsey Peters, Bransen Stimpfel, Nick Cook, Erika Martin and Emily Peters, were scheduled to decorate pumpkins this week for display during the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival, Thursday through Sunday. Dave Milligan, Cass City, donated 400 pumpkins for the kids, and the Cass City Rotary Club delivered them Thursday.

Pumpkin party set!

Annual fest gets underway this weekend

The Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Committee is gearing up for its 26th annual celebration.

"We have many traditional events going on throughout the weekend of Oct. 5-8," said committee President Sue Putnam. "The Knights of Columbus are going to be baking pies, and sales will be at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds. There will be limited sale times Friday and Saturday in downtown Caro."

"Many area elementary school children will be displaying their decorated pumpkins, as well as those seeking the titles of prince and princess if theirs is found to be the largest in circumference," Putnam added. "The heaviest will earn the title of Grand

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Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Dale Laming and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were among a group who attended the Christian Mothers meeting at St. John's Church Hall in Ubyl Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen Sunday afternoon.

Allen Farrelly spent a few days with June Rutz of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were among a group of 500 who attended the fish fry at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpz, Mrs. Jerry Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson came home Wednesday after a trip to Little Rivers in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, and Mrs. Tom O'Henley went to the Octagon Barn celebration Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski was among a group who attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall Tuesday for the potluck dinner. After the dinner, cards were played.

Mrs. Mike Moorman hosted a Chinese dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen for Mike Moorman's birthday Sunday. Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen, Mary Hagen and friend Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen, and Nick and Jennifer. After dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland this week were Ilene Reise of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton, Amy Doerr, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Dixie Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and son Eric and friend Kam, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and sons Nick and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicol and Elise, and Mrs. Harold Ballagh attended the wedding of Jamie Stahl and Joe Nicol at the Lutheran church in Cass City. The reception was at Ubyl Heights at 3 p.m.

Dixie Goodfellow of Onoway spent a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills. They visited Reva Silver Tuesday.

Roger Kincaid, Tom Talaski, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Claude Mestack and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Whitey Palowsky visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday.

Twelve members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Coffee Cup Plus Thursday morning. They will meet at the Franklin Plaza in Bad Axe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Filar of Washington, Mich., John Pechette of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Chuck Rube of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Dixie Goodfellow, Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Veronica Dolinski and Thelma Jackson.

Jim and Kay Sweeney of Ubyl attended the wedding of Kathleen Lewis and Todd Householder in Ashland, Ohio Saturday afternoon. Nancy Spooner and Ruth Regal of

Plymouth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

The Daughters of Isabella of Bad Axe had a ceremony for 11 new members at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Thursday evening. A potluck lunch was served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sweeney and Bruce Sweeney, all of Ubyl, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweeney of Auburn Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bell of Cheboygan, all attended the wedding of Jennifer Sweeney and Stephen Rider in Sterling Heights Friday evening. Jennifer is the daughter of Ken and Jane Sweeney of Ubyl.

Fifteen members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and Ali, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Iseler and two sons were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, where they helped Mrs. Allen Depcinski celebrate her birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Guigar.

Mrs. Al Anthes, Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Thelma Jackson Thursday.

Kim Koroloski of Saginaw, Tanya Koroloski of Ubyl, Julie Koroloski, Stanley Koroloski, Allen Farrelly and other relatives attended a birthday party for one-year-old Colton Koroloski at the home of Julie Koroloski at Filion Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were among a group who attended Kevin and Joann Morell's wedding reception Saturday evening at Ubyl Heights.

Mary Catherine Nicol of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Dan Franzel came home Wednesday from a 10-day trip to Hawaii.

Bernard Morley, Claude Mestack, Jack Kennedy, Tom Talaski and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday.

Linda Csak of Connecticut and Stanley Filar of Washington, Mich., visited Veronica Dolinski and Thelma Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Krozek and family at Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reckling and Allen Farrelly attended the wedding of Kristin Mitchell and Jeff Anthony Bartley at the Tima Country House in Macomb Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrea of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Jack Kennedy, Tom Talaski, Ron Wolschlag, Bernard Morley, Al Talaski and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Engaged



Laura Price and Dan Curtis

Dr. Joseph and Deyanne Price of Carsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Dan Curtis of Cass City, son of Pat and Patti Curtis of Caro. The couple met on E-Harmony.

Laura is a graduate of Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School. She graduated from Alma College with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Currently, Laura is the band director at Deckerville Community Schools.

Dan is a graduate of Caro High School. He graduated from Northwood University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Dan is currently the general manager of Curtis Chrysler in Cass City.

An Oct. 21, 2006 wedding is being planned. They plan on residing in Cass City.

Owendale class meets

Sixteen class members of the Owendale High School class of 1953 met Sept. 16. Twenty members and spouses enjoyed an afternoon and early dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Members attending were Mildred (Brining) and Wallace Singler of Deckerville, Esther (Block) and Robert Bedford of Filion, Donald and Sharon Cummins of Gageton, Charles and Geri Edler of Owendale, Eleanor (Good) Truemmer and Mike Sullivan of Cass City, Shirley (Knowlton) and Edward Howard of Owendale, Barbara (Kretzschmer) and Richard Scharich of Burton, Bonnie (MacCallum) Gaeth of Owendale, Dale Mellendorf of Cass City, Jack Montney of Capac, Richard and Jo Retzler of Unionville, James and Dolly Ricker of Pigeon, Earl and Jeanine Roe of Kalkaska, Donald and Louise Davidson of Alanson, Genevie (Ebel) and Ronald Martens of Unionville, and Donald and Shirley Kruse of Cass City.

A moment of silence was observed for deceased classmates Delores Day, Dorothy (Neister) McEachin, Joann (Proudfoot) Ricker and Christopher Warack.

Classmates were welcomed by Jim Ricker. A prayer was given by Earl Roe, and toastmaster for the afternoon was Chuck Edler.

A fun time program was planned by the committee of Shirley Howard, Millie Singler, Eleanor Truemmer and Bonnie Gaeth. The group elected the same committee members for the 2009 reunion.

Earl Roe won the door prize. Planted mums were given to Genevie Martens, Don Davidson, Donald Kruse and Earl Roe.

Dinner slated

The Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., will host a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Wednesday, Oct. 11, starting at noon.

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- Fresh Polish Sausage - \$1.75/#
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- Brats Fresh (5# minimum) \$1.75/#
Smoked - \$2.00
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Jerky - \$6.00/# (wet weight)
- Bulk Sausage (5# minimum) - \$1.50/#
- Fresh Italian (5# minimum) - \$2.00/#



Meg's Peg
Animal talk
by Melva E. Guinther

Where would we be without animals? Besides being cute, cuddly and blindly devoted regardless of our merit, think how our colorful language would suffer without them.

We might not be able to talk at all without the horse: Get off your high horse. Don't put the cart before the horse. Quit horsing around. Don't change horses in the middle of the stream. That's a horse of a different color. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Not to mention the old gray mare not being what she used to be.

Here are just a few of the many animal phrases you should recognize:

1. Quiet as a _____
2. Meek as a _____
3. Wise as _____ and harmless as _____
4. _____ in _____'s clothing
5. The _____'s pajamas
6. Drunk as a _____
7. Keep the _____ away from the door.
8. Busy as a _____
9. His _____ is cooked
10. Mad as a _____

11. Talk _____
12. The _____'s share
13. _____ tears
14. _____ in a poke
15. A barrel of _____
16. Lame _____
17. _____ in the grass
18. Stubborn as a _____
19. _____ in a china shop
20. Wise as an _____
21. Fight like _____ & _____
22. Play _____ (Feign death)
23. Playful as a _____
24. _____ by the tail
25. Play _____ (idiots' game)
26. Proud as a _____
27. Don't let it get your _____
28. Slow as a _____
29. Sly as a _____
30. Pack _____

Local firm honored

UPI - Cass City, was one recipient of the 2006 Outstanding Performance Awards given at the annual United Producers, Inc. employee meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.

This is one of several awards given to their profit centers by the farmer-owned and controlled cooperative.

In 2005, this group of employees has shown excellent leadership and customer service skills and posted the second highest contribution margin in the company. The teamwork of Todd Ward, facility manager; Chad Kreeger, dairy sales; Joey Kreeger, office manager; Russell Healy, yardman; and Scott Acker, senior regional manager, makes them one of our Outstanding Performance recipients.

"Our Outstanding Performance Awards are given to those employees who have successfully demonstrated key leadership and communication efforts," said Dennis Bolling, president and CEO of United Producers, Inc. "We want employees to know that their positive can-do attitudes are highly valued and appreciated within our cooperative."

The Outstanding Performance Awards are given to the profit center that has demonstrated outstanding performance over the past 12 months. This award is given for demonstrating successful leadership efforts, positive attitudes and generally going above and beyond general expectations.

Correction

A photo caption on the front page of last week's Chronicle incorrectly stated that successful youth hunter Mason Doerr of Cass City is 11 years ago. Doerr is 15 years old. The Chronicle regrets the error.

Hospital auxiliary airs meet

The monthly meeting of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary was held Sept. 25 at Gilligan's.

Sandy Franz, the infection control nurse at Hills and Dales, spoke on the importance of receiving flu shots and reminded the members to update their health records.

It was reported that 82 units of blood were collected at the last blood drive. The next blood drive is scheduled for Nov. 14.

There will be a book sale by Books Are Fun Oct. 16, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The uniform sale was a success, with Rose Benedict winning the drawing.

It was decided that the auxiliary will purchase 2 items for the hospital. A by-pap machine, which will aid patients in respiratory distress without invasive measures, and a slit lamp for eye injuries.

Mary Ann Hirm was recognized for her years of dedication as president of the auxiliary.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 23 at Gilligan's. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with the program and meeting to follow.

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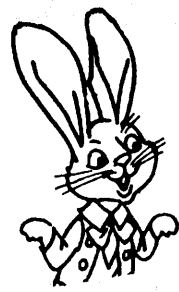
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Souper is a recently opened restaurant in the mini mall at the corner of Euclid and Wilder Streets in Bay City.

It's strictly a place for lunch, not dinner. It obviously caters to business people and shoppers when you consider that it closes every night at 7 p.m. and is closed on Sundays.

The food is good, the prices about average. They have 6 to 8 varieties of soup every day and offer and encourage a taste test in a sample cup before you buy. I had crab chowder and Esther, French onion soup. We both had an egg salad croissant (\$3.95). Paper plates, cups and throwaway tableware are used for all soups and sandwiches.

It's really a specialty restaurant and judging by its purpose, give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

I am guessing that it's 20 years or so ago that Bob and Florence Ridenour left Cass City to live in Gladwin and eventually in Florida. Still, the pull of the old hometown remained. The couple has moved back to Cass City (in the condos) to live.

Parking on game days at lots in downtown Detroit is different than when the stadiums are not in use. Last Thursday the cost of parking in a lot adjacent to Comerica Park was \$20. (There were cheaper lots farther away, I saw one with a \$10 price). The Tigers were losers, but management was a big winner.

Going into the lot a sign was posted at the entrance announcing the \$20 entrance fee in big, visible numbers. The sign isn't just used on game days. Leaving the lot after the game I caught the back of the \$20 sign and posted on it in equally big numbers was the fee for parking on non-game days-\$3.00.

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Chronicle wins award in MPA competition

The Cass City Chronicle was among the winners in the 2006 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

This year's contest was judged by members of the Illinois Press Association, which studied more than 4,100 entries submitted by 138 Michigan newspapers. The results were released in conjunction with National Newspaper Week, Oct. 1-7.

Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery earned first place in the feature category for Class D weekly newspapers (those with a circulation of fewer than

4,001 subscribers) for his story entitled, "Dying for a drink", a personal account of his struggle with alcoholism. In all, there were 32 entries in the category.

The judges commented on the story, saying, "Very well done. Thank-you for sharing such a personal struggle and awareness to help others."

All first-place feature story entries will now be entered into a "Best of the Best" contest, with the winner to be announced during the Michigan Press Association's annual winter conference in Grand Rapids.

The Haire Net

Board's fiscal goal will be tested soon



The Cass City Board of Education held its annual goals meeting last week and nothing much has changed, except achieving these goals promises to be much more difficult than it has been in the past.

After all, when it became necessary to cut \$1 million from \$12 million general fund expenditures made the previous year, meeting goals becomes infinitely more difficult.

There has been very little change in most of the goals of the school board. They agreed, again, to spend a day volunteering in the district and strive to make the school friendly for staff and the community. (With the extra demands on the board due to the hiring of a new superintendent and special meetings concerning the suspension of popular Doug Burch, band director, not all members met this goal). Of course, if extra time spent on school affairs were totaled every-one donated more than a day extra to the district.

The board also reiterated its desire for the staff and the students to emphasize the need to promote and encourage more healthy lifestyles for the student population.

The goals that will be much harder to achieve are ones directly or indirectly tied to the economy. It's a board goal to return to an all-A status that this year has fallen to a B status for the elementary school, middle school and high school. It should be noted that the rating is based on progress and that it's hard to show improvement when the school is already at the top. Being forced to cut staff won't help either. The drop to a B rating still leaves the school well above the average.

Another new goal adopted by the board is to focus on fiscal accountability and building the school's fund equity.

The new goal has been adopted, of course, because until the last 3 years

operating money was not a major concern. When the state took over the majority of school funding, suddenly the district had more money than it needed for operation. The fund equity swelled to over \$1.5 million and operating money was spent on building and site improvement and additional staff members.

The board's goal to focus on fiscal accountability will be severely tested this year when the negotiations with the union representing the teachers for a new contract will be necessary.

For years the school operated in expenditures per pupil among the 5 lowest in the state and the student count remained fairly constant.

But that changed when the economy changed and plants across the Thumb closed their doors. In 1999 there was a student enrollment of 1,683 in Cass City schools. This year's enrollment is 1,457. The state pays this year \$7,085 per pupil for a total of \$1.6 million less than would have been available if enrollment equaled that 9 years ago.

It appears that the fiscal accountability goal of the board will need to be emphasized in the years ahead.

Recycle meet date changed

The Recycling Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting scheduled for Oct. 5, has been changed to Oct. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

The Oct. 12 meeting will take place in the board of commissioners meeting room at the Annex Building. All RAC meetings are open to the public.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond



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Tennis shoes have come full circle. We've gone from the days when tennis shoes were the cheapest thing we could buy, to a time when they were the most expensive shoes on the rack, to today when they could be dirt cheap, again.

A recent news report says New York Knicks guard Stephon Marbury is endorsing a line of basketball shoes called "Starbury" that sells for \$14.98 a pair. Marbury is doing this for "the kids who can't afford \$200 for the shoes that were being put out."

Good for him! That's the way it was when I was a kid. Tennis shoes were cheap, but that's all some of us could afford.

Famed humor writer Patrick McManus wrote that some of the kids at his school couldn't even afford tennis shoes; so they painted their feet. That way they could have Converse or Red Ball Jets, or whatever they wanted.

I can remember when most of the farm kids had three pairs of shoes. We had our Sunday school shoes that were made of leather, laced up the front, and were cut below the ankles so folks could see what color our socks were.

These were called Oxfords and only went to special events like Sunday school or Saturday night wrestling. If we wore them to the barn, Oxfords would fill up with stuff that made us real obvious in Sunday school.

Then we had our clodhoppers — whose purpose was obvious. These were the everyday shoes that got us to school, out to the fields, or kicked off the gym floor. They were multipurpose.

Clodhoppers had high tops, big, heavy soles, and loop-style laces so we could get into or out of them in a hurry. The laces were rawhide or buffalo gut, or whatever was considered

tough. All of these shoes were made of leather. To wear shoes that weren't made of leather was a sign of poverty, or weakness, or a "who gives a damn?" attitude.

Then we had our tennis shoes, and these were ugly. They were not only homely from the way they were made, but tennis shoes were ugly in a social way, too.

Tennis shoes were embarrassing because they were cheap. If you wore them anywhere other than the gymnasium everyone knew those were, the only shoes you had. Nobody wore tennis shoes all of the time like kids do today.

No, I take that back. Farley Moffit (not his real name) wore tennis shoes all of the time. We made fun of Farley.

We'd see some kid walking down the street in tennis shoes and say, "Hey, I see you've got your Farleys on."

And he'd say, "#\$@&%, &%\$##, %\$#&#@&\$!"

Little did we know that Farley was ahead of his time. He had his own endorsements way back then.

It took them 30 years, but the shoe companies finally figured out what Farley knew when we were kids: Tennis shoes were embarrassing because they were cheap.

If these shoes were expensive nobody would make fun of them, and kids wouldn't need those stupid Sunday school shoes or the big, ugly clodhoppers. So that's what they did: Shoe companies made tennis shoes the most expensive thing on the rack.

Now Stephon Marbury is promoting tennis shoes at \$15 a pair, but I don't give them much chance. It's only a matter of time until someone sees him walking down the street and laughs, "Hey Stephon, I see you've got your Starburys on."



CHEMICAL BANK has again provided Rawson Memorial Library patrons with another year of the Morningstar Investment Survey. Above, bank representative Sherryl Seeley (right) presents an \$800 check to library Director Kate VanAuken.

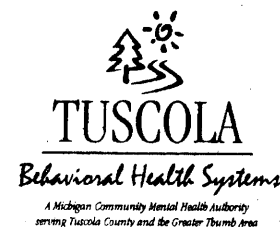
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Red Hawk Talk

by Kyle Swanson

National Honor Society is a great way for juniors and seniors to get involved in their school and community. Whether working on the annual blood drive, homework support, or even the upcoming penny drive, National Honor Society (NHS) members always keep busy.

There are 4 main components to National Honor Society. They are service, scholarship, character and leadership. A potential member must meet all of these requirements in order to join National Honor Society.

In order to qualify for National Honor Society, a student must be in 11th or 12th grade and have a minimum GPA of 3.25. Additionally, an applicant must fill out an application packet, which consists of 4 community reference sheets, a service log, a leadership log, and a short essay. After all forms have been completed and returned, an adult committee is formed to review the applications and new members are chosen.

Although potential members are in the process of filling out applications, current members are already busy planning for some of this year's events.

NHS Vice-President Jeremiah Fritz said, "Planning has begun on a penny drive to be held during the homecoming spirit week. The penny drive will be a competition between the grades with collection boxes in the classrooms and in the office."

NHS Member Allie Hillaker added that she looks forward to the competition and that she expects that a lot of money will be raised.

Member Jennifer Hacker told me,

"We are currently in the planning stages for the annual blood drive. My hope is that this event will be even bigger and better than it has been in the past."

National Honor Society members have also been busy working on several other projects. Member Andrew Martin said, "Only a few weeks into school and we've already done high-way clean-up, volunteered at the Octagon Barn, and worked at a local benefit."

Treasurer Lysa Knight told me that plans are also currently being made for a fruit sale. "The fruit sale is our only fundraiser," she said. Knight continued by saying, "The money goes to various non-profit and school groups that benefit the community."

NHS Secretary Whitney Kirn added, "I enjoy working at homework support because I really like helping other people." Kirn also noted that homework support is available to any high school students after school on Tuesdays in Mrs. Iwankovitch's room or after school on Thursdays in Mrs. Folk's room.

I would also like to note that NHS is involved in several other community service activities throughout the year. They typically sponsor the refreshments at Senior Honor's Night and Baccalaureate. They also serve as volunteers at several activities throughout the year, such as the Millionaire's Party and the AAUW Dinner.

I'm not quite sure if words can say just how much the National Honor Society seems to help the community.

Several appear in circuit court

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

• Donald E. Brabo Jr., 25, Akron, was sentenced to 3 to 10 years in prison for his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, fleeing and eluding a police officer, and assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder Feb. 26 in Fairgrove Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$640 plus restitution of \$2,411.91.

• Terry L. LaBombard Jr., 22, Caro, stood mute to 12 counts of possessing child sexually abusive material, and using a computer to commit a crime Oct. 5, 2005, in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Christopher M. Popp, 34, Caro, stood mute to charges of assaulting a police officer Sept. 5 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Donald G. Fessler, 53, Amarillo, Texas, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond March 6 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Ryan A. Sherman, 18, Essexville, pleaded guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Sept. 6 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Melissa M. Hoch, 26, Vanderbilt, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than 1,000 and assaulting a police officer March 12 in Indianfields Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions); and to absconding or forfeiting bond Aug. 8 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$30,000. Sentencing is to be set.

• James F. Cox Jr., 45, Caro, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) June 1 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,120.

• David R. Goodwin, 43, Mount Morris, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to false report of a felony (first degree criminal sexual conduct) May 9 in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,120 in costs and fines.

• Timothy A. Czarniak, 45, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, April 30 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$560 plus restitution of \$220.

• William G. Freeman Jr., 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building July 26 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was set at \$500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Jennifer L. Sayles, 40, Millington, pleaded no contest to malicious destruction of property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 July 5 in Vassar/Tuscola townships; malicious destruction of police property Feb. 9 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions); and to larceny in a building April 2 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$43,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

• Angel Jose-Garcia Pedro Jr., 28, Caro, pleaded no contest to fleeing a police officer, assaulting a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor March 12 in Indianfields Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$75,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Jamie A. Barton, 29, Gageton, was ordered to pay \$220 in costs and fines for her conviction on a charge of attempted possession of a dangerous weapon (metallic knuckles) March 20 in Gageton.

• Joshua R. Daly, 18, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) and possession/consumption of alcohol by a minor June 1 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay \$1,365 in costs and fines.

• William Michael-Leonard O'Brien, 23, Vassar, pleaded guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle Feb. 3-7 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.

• Matthew S. Edler, 21, Gageton, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000, fleeing and eluding a police officer, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (underage driver with any blood alcohol content) April 15 in Gageton.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,880 plus restitution of \$31,870.

• Timothy W. Loomis, 34, Millington, stood mute to charges of fleeing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle May 28 in Millington, and being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Pumpkin Party set

Continued from page one.

Pumpkin and (the contest) is open to anyone with a green thumb and an extremely hefty pumpkin."

Thursday will feature the White Pumpkin 5K Road Race. On Friday and Saturday, there will be arts and crafts in the Merchants Building and the Gallery Unique Antiques under a nearby pavilion.

The Pumpkin Festival Committee will be serving a pancake breakfast Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at the Lions Den at the fairgrounds. Also Saturday, the annual auto show will take place at the fairgrounds, while a new event will debut downtown - a motorcycle show.

"There are several activities for children," Putnam noted. "The Strand Theatre will show a free movie on Saturday afternoon."

Friday night will feature the annual euchre tournament, and the Pumpkin Bash is slated for Saturday night at the Brentwood.

"You will find the food court at the fairgrounds Friday through Sunday and Sunday downtown," Putnam continued. "The Grand Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday and we are well on our way to the 150 entries that march down State Street. John Sauber will be the grand marshal this year. He was one of the original founders, bringing the idea of the Pumpkin Festival to the community, and (he) has been a supporter of the festival since it started."

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HOOFPRINTERS RIDING Club Leader Diene Arnold tells Lori Kemp's Cass City third grade students about safety around farm animals during the Project RED day last week.

Project RED introduces area children to the farm

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It was a chilly day Thursday at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro, but that didn't keep Campbell Elementary School third grader Christopher Peters and his classmates from raising their hands and asking all sorts of questions related to agriculture.

The kids asked how beekeepers avoided stings when harvesting honey, what horses like to eat, how much that big farm tractor weighs.

The Cass City students along with dozens of others from across the county were invited to attend the second annual Rural Education Day (Project RED), sponsored by the Tuscola County Farm Bureau.

"Project RED addresses the need to educate our children about local agriculture and natural resources with hands-on experiences at 11 different stations," explained Cathy Healy of Cass City, who serves as Project RED chairperson.

"The children...learn about farm machinery; crops, including sugarbeets, corn and soybeans; animals, including dairy, horses and a petting farm; soil and water conservation; and bee keeping," Healy said. "They get to touch and feel and see things - things they just see in books, really."

"Our goal is to begin to educate these third graders on the impact our local farming industry has on the lives around us and explore the end products of our local industry," she added. "Very few kids actually live

on a farm (today), even though farming is one of our biggest industries."

The farming community has been quick to do its part in the educational process, according to Healy. "This project is being sponsored by several local farmers and businesses," she said.

In all, 520 children from 20 third grade classes, including about 75 students from Campbell Elementary School, took part in last week's event.

Campbell Elementary teacher Lori Kemp, attending her first Rural Education Day with her students, indicated the program is well worth the time and travel.

"The kids have thoroughly enjoyed learning about...farming," Kemp said. "It's a practical application where they see it hands-on, and for some of them, it's the first time - their first exposure."

Kris Milligan, another Cass City third grade teacher who was recently named Michigan Farm Bureau's 2006 Educator of the Year, has been a big supporter of programs like Project RED.

"First of all, we live in a rural area. Farmers in the area employ a lot of people, so they (students) need to know about that," Milligan said.

"There are wonderful opportunities here for kids to hear about what they can do with 4-H," she added. "Whether you live on a farm or not, there are great opportunities out there."

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 480 million pounds of milk during August, down one percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. The daily rate per cow was 51.3 pounds, down .5 pounds from 2000. The dairy herd was estimated at 302,000 head for August, unchanged from a year earlier.

Alex Varney, 8, a student in the third and fourth grade multi-age class at Campbell Elementary School, approached teacher Brenda Fulcher with the idea of organizing a penny drive following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. Varney, the son of Kathy and Ben Varney, started with a 2-pound coffee can and has since graduated to a large dishpan he can barely lift. The money - \$74 collected so far - will benefit victims of the attacks.

It's deer hunting season again and the deer are moving, often right in the path of your car. The sobering statistics are that there were 65,006 car-deer crashes in 2000, that is about 15 percent of the total vehicle accidents in Michigan counties. That's not too bad? It depends on where you live. In the Thumb, your chances of a deer-car accident skyrocket. It's 41 percent (917) in Tuscola County. That's the lowest percentage in the upper 3 Thumb counties. Sanilac's figures are 55 percent (1,722) and Huron's 54 percent (966). Be careful, we don't need to set any new records this year. (From Rabbit Tracks)

10 YEARS AGO

I didn't know that department. (Bet you didn't either) The Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., attracts more visitors annually than Disney World and the Grand Canyon combined. In 4 years, over 150 million people have visited. I was there once and, despite the glitter, a mall is a mall. It will never replace golf or fishing. (From Rabbit Tracks)

A funny thing happened on Nicole Doerr's way to Phoenix, Ariz. The Cass City teen came down with the flu, her flight was cancelled and the airline lost her luggage. Doerr, 14, is all smiles when she recalls the comedy of errors she faced en route to a 2-week performing tour in Australia. Despite the rough start, the trip turned out to be the adventure of a lifetime, according to the promising young dancer. "It was great. I would love to do it again," Doerr recently commented at the Cass City dance studio owned by her mother and instructor, Sally Doerr. Doerr was among more than 40 dancers nationwide, ages 13 to 22, who won spots on the tour after she auditioned for

the Phoenix-based Dance International USA nearly a year ago.

25 YEARS AGO

I suppose the trouble then was that nobody had a buck. If they did you could bring home a lot of groceries. Jim MacTavish brought in a list of market prices in Cass City on July 31, 1896, found tucked inside an old cookbook. Listen to this. Farmers were paid 57 cents per bushel for wheat. Corn brought 33 cents and oats were 15-16 cents. Rye sold for 24 cents and beans brought 60 cents. Potatoes were listed at 20 cents per bushel and apples went for 5-20 cents per bushel. Meat was a bargain. Hogs sold for 3 cents per pound and beef was 2-3 cents. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Stan and Ruth Morell like to do a lot with a little, at least when it comes to gardening. Their one-acre garden not only produced a 50-pound Hubbard squash, plus a few more weighing at least 45 (20-25 pounds is normally considered a good size), it also has produced, or will produce, a variety of other fruits and vegetables. There are potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, strawberries, raspberries (190 quarts the first year) and will be peaches. Forty peach trees were planted this past spring and he plans to plant 20 more this fall if he can get them. The trees planted in the spring should produce their first crop next year, about a bushel per tree. The crops in the Morells' garden beside their house are healthy. There are two reasons for that. "That's what care and water does," he said.

A lump of butter or a tablespoon of

cooking oil added to the water cooking rice, noodles or spaghetti will help prevent sticking and boilovers.

35 YEARS AGO

Tournament awards and elections highlighted the awards meeting of the Rolling Hills Lady's Golf League Wednesday night, Sept. 29, at the clubhouse. After a dessert, engraved silver Paul Revere bowls were given to the top four flight winners. The tournaments were held in August. Nelle Koepfgen took the championship, followed by Susan Dean, first, Glennola Root, second, and Mary Albee, third. Esther Reagh was named first ringer winner with a total of 39, and received an extra long ball retriever for her prize. Second gringer winners were Geraldine Prieskorn and Sherry Seeley, with a 41. They both received three Lady Diane golf balls.

The world may be growing smaller, but it still takes more and more tax money to run it.

A Cass City High School sports team has just finished a perfect regular season. The golf team in its third year of competition has won each of its matches this season. The final regular season match was one of the toughest for the Hawks to win. It was against Caro and the final score was 181-183. In two previous meets, the Hawks tallied victories over the Lakers, 167-179, and over Vassar, 175-180. The Thumb B Conference League match is scheduled Monday at Sandusky. The title is determined by a combination of points earned in dual competition and the league tournament. Each has equal point value.

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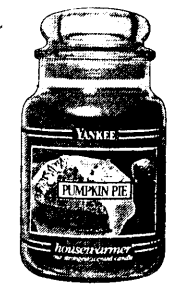
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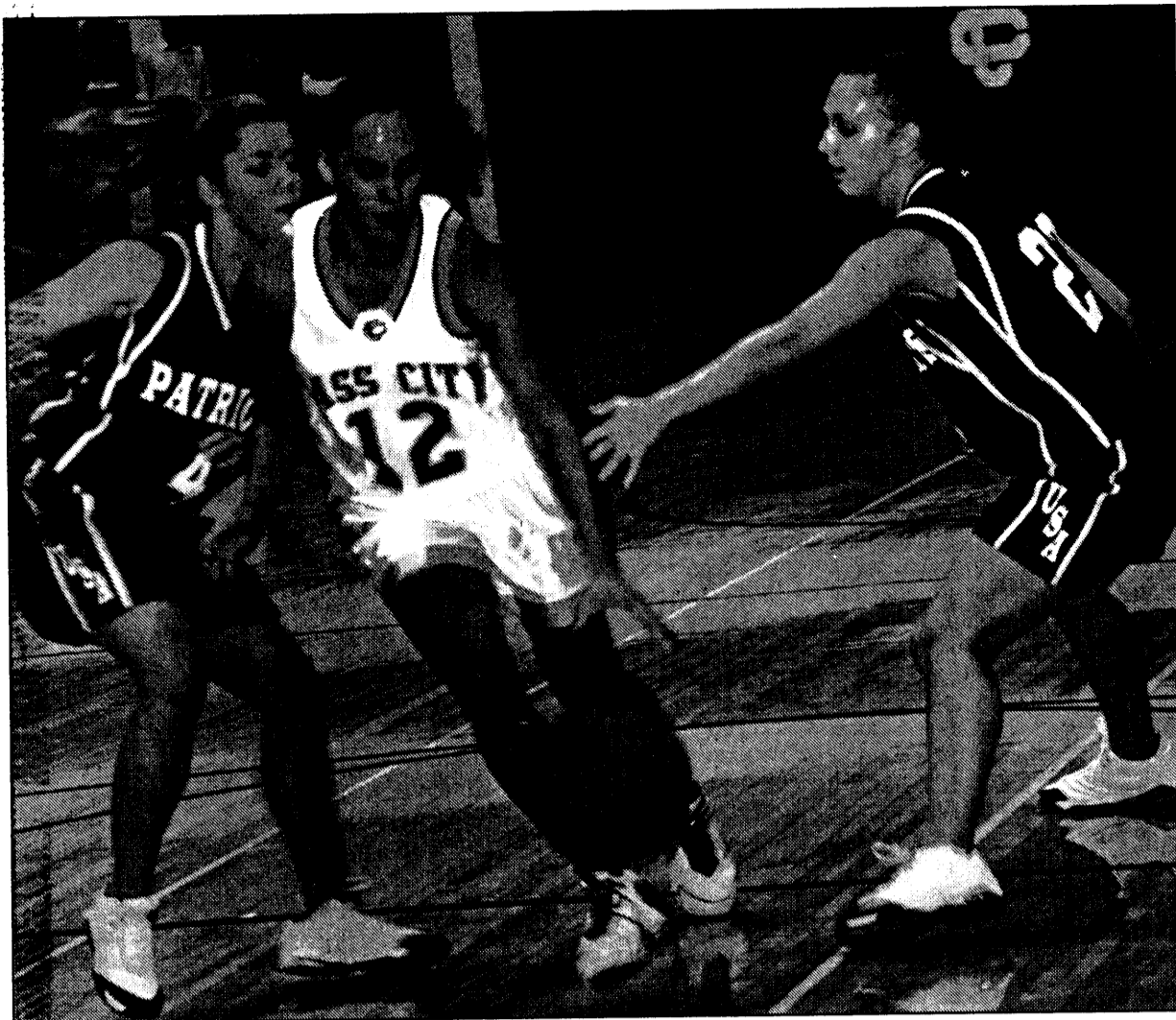
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RED HAWK Courtney Rabideau splits a pair of Patriot defenders in GTW play. Rabideau scored 16 points for the winners.

Harbor Beach trap bothers Red Hawks in non-conference setback

The Harbor Beach Pirates used a half-court trap defense that propelled them to a 57-45 non-league victory Thursday before Cass City was able to adjust and challenge in the last half.

Although there is nothing pleasing about a loss, coach Lloyd Schinnerer pointed out that at least it wasn't a league game. That won't be the case this week as the Hawks were scheduled on the road against Reese Tuesday and play at Bay City All Saints Thursday. Both are noted as a tough place to play for visitors.

It's hopeful that the Red Hawks will have learned from the game at Harbor Beach and trapping defenses will not be the problem it was Thursday.

The Hawks were held to just 4 hoops, one a 3-pointer, in the first half. The effectiveness of the trap is ap-

parent in the statistics-the Hawks were charged with 21 turnovers. At the intermission Harbor Beach was in front, 28-11.

The second half belonged to Cass City, but the early lead of the Pirates was enough to hold off the charging Hawks. In the third period, paced by Courtney Rabideau with 8 points, Emily Schinnerer with 7 points and 2 long 3-point bombs by Amanda Langenburg, Cass City outscored the Pirates 22-13. Cass City moved to within 4 points, but that was as close as they were to get. The Hawks could have used some of the outstanding free throw shooting that paced the win last Tuesday over USA. In that game Schinnerer was 10 for 10 from the charity circle. Thursday she was 2 for 8 and the team, 10 for 21.

Despite her poor night in the circle she led the team in scoring with 13 points, closely followed by Langenburg and Courtney Rabideau with 12 each. Cass City grabbed 25 rebounds, including 6 by Schinnerer. Leading all scorers was Harbor Beach's Rhonda Gusa with 23.

CASS CITY - Richards 1-0 (0-0) 2; Courtney Rabideau 4-0 (4-5) 12; Ashleigh Rabideau 0-0 (1-2) 1; Meeker 0-1 (1-2) 4; Langenburg 1-3 (1-2) 12; Schinnerer 4-1 (2-8) 13; VanVliet 0-0 (1-2) 1.

TOTALS - 10-5 (10-21) 45.

HARBOR BEACH - Alyson Cook 4-0 (0-1) 8; Seltz 2-1 (4-6) 11; Gusa 5-1 (10-13) 23; Leese 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kish 0-1 (2-4) 5; Braun 2-0 (2-2) 6; Cook 0-0 (1-2) 1.

TOTALS - 14-3 (20-27) 57.

Dryden visits Thursday

Bulldogs fall to NCTL-S leader

North Central Thumb League-South leader Memphis outscored Owen-Gage in each quarter Thursday en route to a lopsided 62-30 victory in Owendale.

With the loss, the Bulldogs slip to 2-6 on the year. Despite coach Dave Fritz's cagers' slow start, they will be favored in a pair of NCTL meetings this week.

Following Tuesday's meeting at Akron-Fairgrove, whom the Bulldogs

defeated 53-27 earlier in the season, Owen-Gage will entertain NCTL-S cellar-dweller Dryden on Thursday. However, if the Bulldogs hope to record back-to-back wins for the first time this year, they will need to get off to a much better start than the one against the Yellowjackets.

Memphis grabbed an 11-6 advantage entering the second period where they outscored the Bulldogs 20-5, resulting in a 31-11 bulge at the break.

Mindy Error knocked down 3 field goals in the half, but solo baskets from Amanda Faist and Bethany Kovach, combined with a Becky Schmidt free throw, would be the hosts' only other points before the break.

Yellowjackets' Danielle Kain and Kiara King paced the winners in the first half, particularly in the second frame where they combined for 17 markers.

Owen-Gage's offense found some rhythm to open the final half and was able to trade baskets with their guests as April Nowaczyk sandwiched baskets between a long-range triple. But Memphis controlled the final 8 minutes, outscoring the Bulldogs 15-6 to the final whistle.

Memphis enjoyed a huge advantage at the foul line in the contest, converting on 17 of 23 attempts. Owen-Gage, meanwhile, attempted just 7 free throws and converted 3.

Error led the Bulldogs with 10 points, while Nowaczyk added 9.

For Memphis, Leah Semik and Kain split 32 markers, while King added 13 and Letarte, 10.

OWEN-GAGE - Faist 2-0 (0-2) 4; Schmidt 0-0 (1-2) 1; Nowaczyk 2-1 (2-2) 9; Error 5-0 (0-0) 10; Kovach 3-0 (0-1) 6.

TOTALS - 12-1 (3-7) 30.

MEMPHIS - Schnider 1-0 (0-0) 2; Letarte 4-0 (2-2) 10; Semik 7-0 (2-5) 16; Kain 8-0 (0-2) 16; Gaedcke 0-0 (2-4) 2; King 4-0 (5-6) 13; Hill 1-0 (1-4) 3.

TOTALS - 25-0 (17-23) 62.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Lakers	2	0	6	3
USA	2	1	7	3
Cass City	2	1	5	4
BCAS	0	1	4	5
Reese	0	1	3	5
Bad Axe	0	2	2	7

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	3	0	9	0
Brown City	2	1	8	2
Ubyly	2	1	4	5
Harbor Beach	1	1	5	3
Marlette	1	1	5	3
Mayville	0	2	2	8
Deckerville	0	3	2	5

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	5	3	7	3
Owen-Gage	2	6	2	6
Caseville	2	6	2	7
North Huron	2	6	2	7
Akron-Fairgrove	0	8	0	8

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	8	0	9	1
Kingston	7	1	7	2
CPS	6	2	6	3
Peck	5	3	5	4
Dryden	3	5	3	5

Thursday's Games
 Bad Axe at Lakers
 Cass City at BCAS
 Marlette at Deckerville
 Reese at Sandusky
 Mayville at Brown City
 Harbor Beach at Ubyly
 CPS at Caseville
 Dryden at Owen-Gage
 Kingston at North Huron
 Memphis at Port Hope
 Peck at Akron-Fairgrove

Cass City earns quality win over guests USA

The wheel of fortune finally went the way of the Cass City Red Hawk hoop squad last week, Tuesday, when the Hawks broke open a tight game in the last quarter to register a win over visiting USA, 50-41. The game was actually closer than the final score indicated. With 3:13 left in the game there was just a single point separating the teams.

In 3 previous close games the Hawks were not able to salt away a victory and suffered 3 losses by a total of 6 points.

The last 3 minutes Tuesday belonged to Cass City. The Patriots registered just one hoop in the last 3 minutes. The Hawks countered with 10 points to salt away the Greater Thumb North victory.

Playing no small part in the win was some deadly free throw shooting by Cass City led by Emily Schinnerer, who was 10 for 10 including 4 in the last minutes drive. The Hawks converted 16 of 19 for the night. USA was dismal from the charity stripe,

missing 3 of 4 in the last quarter and was 7 for 17 for the game.

The 9-point bulge at the end of the game was the biggest lead for either team. After a slow start when the score was 4-3 in favor of Cass City with 2:24 left in the quarter, the teams came alive and at the end of the period the Hawks were in front, 10-7.

Cass City suffered a cold-shooting spell in the opening minutes and failed to connect on 8 good shots and behind Katie Rayl, who poured in a pair of hoops, USA moved into a 13-10 lead.

The rest of the quarter was the Schinnerer and Courtney Rabideau show. The pair combined for all of Cass City's 10 points in the quarter with Rabideau scoring 6. USA kept pace and at the intermission the Hawks were still in front by 3 points, 20-17.

Paced by Carly Treiber, who netted 3 hoops, the Patriots overcame the Hawk lead and forged in front, 27-24, midway through the third quarter.

After that Cass City found the range with a pair of hoops each by Schinnerer and Rabideau and a key basket from the perimeter by Allie Richards. The Patriots were hurt because they converted just 3 of 7 free throws in the period.

Schinnerer collected 6 rebounds to go with 24 points. Coach Lloyd Schinnerer said that the 10 points Rabideau scored in the first half got the team off to a good start. She also was credited with 5 steals. Sara Meeker picked off 9 boards and intimidated several shots under the hoop by the Patriots.

CASS CITY - Richards 1-0 (0-0) 2; Courtney Rabideau 7-0 (2-2) 16; Meeker 1-0 (4-7) 6; Schinnerer 7-0 (10-10) 24.

TOTALS - 16-0 (16-19) 50.

USA - Gremel 3-0 (4-6) 10; Martinez 1-0 (1-4) 3; Williamson 1-0 (11-2) 3; Rayl 5-0 (0-0) 10; Treiber 7-0 (1-5) 15.

TOTALS - 17-0 (7-17) 41.

Soccer Round-up

Hawks offense lacking in pair of setbacks

We are continuing to improve our passing and ball control, coach Kevin Mulligan says, but we must find more offense if we are going to win.

Last week the team dropped a pair of games to formidable opponents, losing to the Lakers on the road and to USA at home. The team will have an opportunity to measure its progress with return games against Bad Axe this week, Tuesday, at Bad Axe and Thursday against the Lakers at home.

Mulligan said that the Hawks turned in a solid defensive first half, although they trailed by 2 goals at the half. In the last half the Hawks were beaten to a lot of loose balls and the winners added 3 more goals to chalk up the 5-0 decision.

In the USA game, the Hawks were able to score the first goal of the game as Jalen Ferris scored with a shot to the top corner of the net after taking a pass from Chris Binder.

The lead didn't last long as the Patriots came back with 3 unanswered goals to post a 3-1 decision.

Cass City golf team comes up just short at GTW Invitational

Cass City's bid for the Greater Thumb West golf title came up just short Monday afternoon at Holly Meadows Golf Course, site of the Greater Thumb Conference Invitational.

The Red Hawks entered the league invite tied with defending champion Bad Axe for the GTW top spot, after delivering the Hatchets their first loss of the year last Wednesday in a crucial dual match showdown.

However, the Hatchets posted a team score of 331 at the winner-take-all GTW invite to secure the crown, while the Hawks finished runner-up at 336. The GTW complete order of finish had Bay City All Saints at 343, Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport 372, USA 386 and Ubyly 387.

Matt Hallwood led Cass City with a 6-over-par score of 78 (37, 41). Next for the Hawks was Ryan Bidding with 80 (43, 37) while Paul Rubey shot 88 (45, 43) and Michael Stevens 90 (45, 45).

For the Greater Thumb East, Mayville posted a team score of 334 to edge Brown City at 336. Harbor Beach finished third at 352, while Deckerville shot 383, Sandusky 388

and Marlette 447.

CARO
 The Hawks ended their dual match season at Caro Thursday on a sour note as the Tigers recorded a 170-180 win.

Hallwood recorded medallist honors with a 38 and Ross chipped in with a 40, but Kurt Hanby and Stevens struggled and both shot 51.

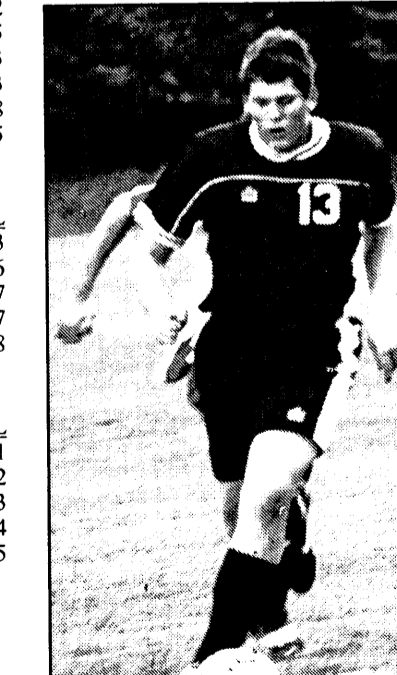
Caro had Kreg Sherman with a 39, Pat Stevenson and Jason Romain both with 43s and Kyle Schian 45.

BADAXE

One day earlier, Cass City wrapped up its GTW schedule at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe with a 176-179 win to draw even with the Hatchets entering the GTW invite.

The visitors captured the match with a balanced attack as Hallwood, Bidding and Ross each carded 43s.

Bad Axe's Pete Salens recorded medallist honors with a 5-over par 41 playing the front 9, while Cody Streussing, Eric Glaza and Steve Salens all shot 46.



CASS CITY'S Shane McFarland advances the ball down field Thursday against visiting USA.

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Kingston posts homecoming win

Cardinals edge closer to playoff berth with 39-8 victory over O-G

Kingston (5-1) stayed on the heels of Memphis in the NCTL north race with a 39-8 win over Owen-Gage Friday and made it vital for the Bulldogs to win the remaining games on the schedule to qualify for the playoffs. The loss to the Cardinals was the Bulldogs' third of the year and another loss ends any chance for the team to qualify.

O-G faces a tough test this Friday at home against Peck. Both teams have identical records. Kingston rates as an overwhelming favorite to defeat Dryden.

Owen-Gage could do little to stop the Cardinals' strong running and passing attack and the game was virtually decided before the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter as Grant Champagne passed to Brandon Dubs in a play that cov-

ered 65 yards. The Bulldogs also collected a safety after a bad snap from center.

Kingston removed all doubt about the outcome and charged into a 33-0 lead at halftime and added an unneeded touchdown in the last half.

Brandon James took passes from Josh Campbell for a pair of scores from 10 and 23 yards. Campbell passed for another TD when he hit Caleb Hill on

a 35-yard pass play and also scored on a 15-yard run. Brian Stine added rushing touchdowns on runs of one and 10 yards

Capping the defense for the Bulldogs was Eric Zaleski with 12 tackles, including 5 solo stops. Owen-Gage was limited to just 80 yards rushing. In the air O-G collected 176 yards, with 8 completions in 19 attempts.

Defense lacking in Hawks' GTW setback to All Saints

Cass City's football season took a bitter turn Friday as Bay City All Saints pounded out a 26-22 victory in Greater Thumb West play.

The loss, the team's third straight, was unexpected. After bowing to USA and Reese, the Red Hawks were projected to run the table and enter the state playoff race with a 7-2 record. Instead, Cass City, 3-3 overall, is struggling to extend its season.

The Hawks shouldn't have much trouble returning to the win column this Friday at Saginaw Buena Vista. The Knights are winless in their rookie Greater Thumb West season and have been outscored on the year 339-6. But, Cass City's homecoming match-up against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port next week and the Hawks' regu-

lar season finale at Freeland can no longer be considered in the box.

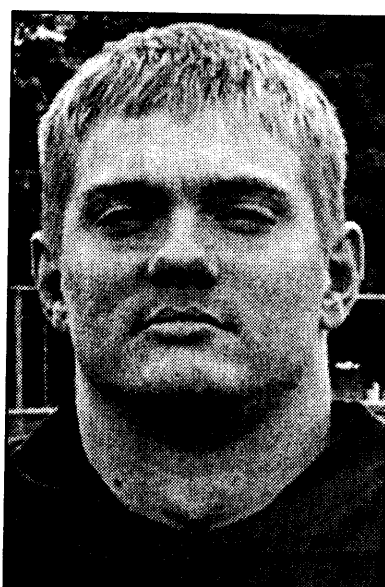
The Cougars racked up 365 yards rushing while building a 20-8 third quarter advantage before the Hawk defense could force a punt. The hosts enjoyed plenty of success running between their tackles as Andy Grocholski collected 167 yards and Nick Simpson added 140 rushing yards.

Cass City frittered away a quick start as Micah Randall opened the scoring from 42-yards out in the first quarter. The Saints answered, however, behind Grocholski who notched a pair of touchdown runs from inside the 10-yard line before the intermission to give the hosts a lead they would never relinquish.

After the break, Simpson extended the Cougar margin to 20-8 in the third quarter when he busted loose and scampered 33 yards to pay dirt.

Cass City's offense responded behind Randall's 12-yard run, but another Grocholski score, his third of the night, gave All Saints a 26-14 cushion entering the game's final 12 minutes.

Once again the Hawks rallied as Randall, who gained 142 yards on 11 totes, scored on a 20-yard run early in the final quarter. Kyle Sieradzki's 2-point conversion run sliced the All Saints margin to 4 points, but it would be the Hawks' final score of the night.



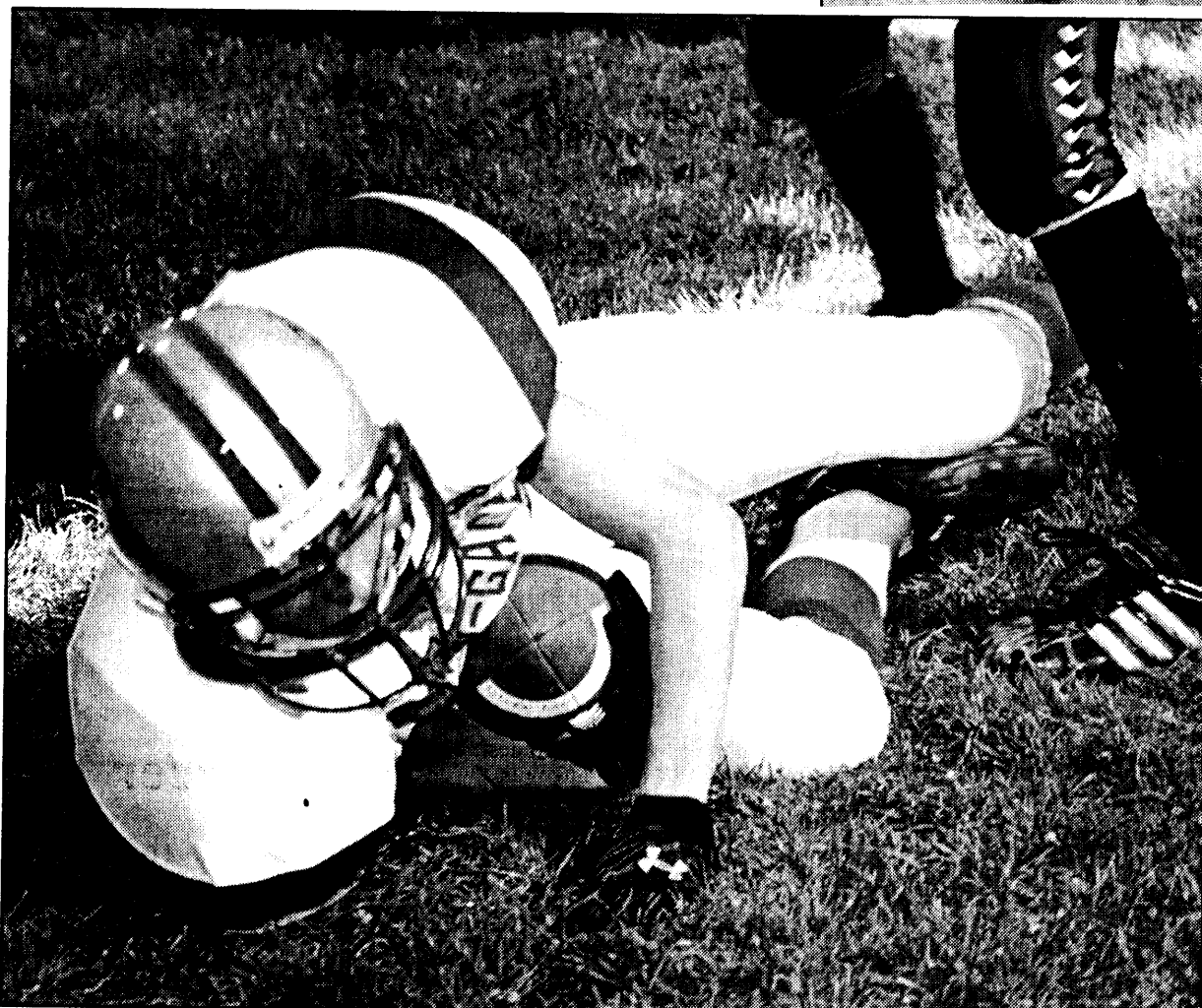
MICAH RANDALL
142 rushing yard, 3 TDs



CARDINAL BRANDON Jones celebrates after notching one of his 2 touchdowns against Owen-Gage. Andy Dronsella arrives too late to stop the play.



RED HAWK football captains (from left) Kyle Sieradzki, Micah Randall and Brad Hartel are ready for action - serving breakfast. The team's annual fundraiser breakfast will be held Oct. 14th at Rolling Hills Golf Course from 8 to 11 a.m.



FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	5	0	5	1
Reese*	4	0	6	0
BCAS	4	1	5	1
Cass City	1	3	3	3
Lakers	1	3	1	5
Bad Axe	0	4	0	6
Saginaw BV	0	4	0	6

*Climbed playoff spot

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach*	5	0	6	0
Deckerville	4	0	5	1
Ubyly	2	2	4	2
Marlette	2	2	2	4
Mayville	1	3	3	3
Sandusky	1	3	2	4
Brown City	0	5	0	6

*Climbed playoff spot

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Memphis	5	0	5	1
Kingston	4	1	5	1
North Huron	4	1	5	1
Peck	2	3	3	3
Owen-Gage	2	3	3	3
CPS	2	3	3	3
Dryden	1	4	1	5
Akron-Fairgrove	0	5	0	6

Friday's Results

Reese 40, Lakers 7
BCAS 26, Cass City 22
USA 48, Saginaw BV 0
Deckerville 23, Ubyly 22
Marlette 26, Brown City 18
Harbor Beach 42, Mayville 7
Memphis 54, Akron-Fairgrove 0
CPS 14, Dryden 12
North Huron 47, Peck 8
Kingston 39, Owen-Gage 8

NON-LEAGUE

Sandusky 21, Bad Axe 12

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

This Week's Forecast



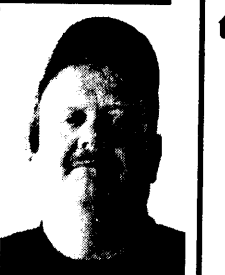
John Haire



Clarke Haire



Tom Montgomery



Doug Hyatt

Friday, October 6	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Bad Axe at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Reese at USA	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Caro at Garber	Caro	Garber	Garber	Garber
Cass City at Saginaw BV	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
BCAS at Brown City	Brown City	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
Harbor Beach at Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Deckerville
Mayville at Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Deckerville
Ubyly at Sandusky	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Mayville
North Huron at A-Fairgrove	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	Ubyly
Memphis at CPS	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	North Huron
Dryden at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Memphis
Peck at Owen-Gage	Peck	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Kingston
Last Week's Results	8-3	9-2	9-2	9-2
Season's Results	43-21 (67%)	53-11 (83%)	51-13 (80%)	50-14 (78%)

MUCH OF the offense for the Bulldogs was provided by passes from Grant Champagne to Brandon Dubs. Dubs, above, caught 2 passes for 79 yards and a touchdown.

Red Hawk runners only home meet Saturday

Cass City cross-country fans will have their only opportunity of the season to see the Hawks' rapidly improving team at home Saturday in the Cass City Invitational. The boys' squad will enter the competition fresh from a second-place finish in the 15-team 5-k run at Harbor Beach. Freeland won the meet with a score of 62. Cass City scored 70.

The girls were ninth with a score of 272. Ubyly won with a score of 85.

Pacing the Hawk boys was Lukas Varney with a 17:02.3 and fifth place. Other Cass City runners finished in the following order: Kyle Reif, 7th, 17:08.4; Cameron Lautner, 10th, 17:20.4; Tyler Burke, 19th, 17:44; Adam Wentworth, 37, 18:28.6; Logan Kausch, 100, 20:44.5; Jeremy Farr, 133, 22:38.9. The top 5 are considered in figuring the team results.

The 15 teams in the tourney in order of finish are: Freeland, Cass City, Capac, Yale, Crosswell-Lexington, Armada, Marine City, Bad Axe, Caro, Ubyly, Unionville-Sebewaing, Marlette, Brown City, Imlay City, Lakers.

The Cass City girls were paced by Brittnay Loomis in 27th place with a time of 21:33.8. Jennica Richards posted a 22:10.2; Lindsay Bliss, 22:33.3; Leah Whittaker, 23:23.8, and Ashleigh Rabideau, 25:15.9.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS Fall Yard Waste Management

The Village will begin picking up leaves on Monday, October 16, 2006, Monday through Friday. Please rake leaves in windrows out to the curb and gutter area on curbed streets and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.

Leaves are NOT to be placed in plastic garbage bags.

Grass clippings are NOT collected by the Village.

No sticks, branches or grass clippings should be mixed in with the leaves at the curb.

Richfield Management will continue to pick up the compost containers through the end of November. Please place grass clippings in these containers along with any other yard waste items.

During the Fall Yard Waste Management, large limbs and brush which are too big to be placed in the containers will be picked up by the Village crew on Fridays. Please call by Wednesday for pick up. Brush and limbs should be no longer than 4' lengths, placed neatly at the curb with limbs parallel to the street.

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Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

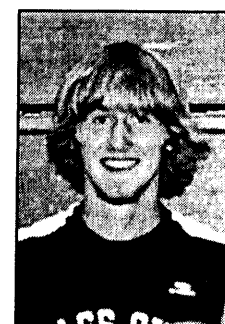
Red Hawk underclassmen Kyle Reif and Lukas Varney are Schneeberger's Athletes of the week selections.

The pair helped Cass City's cross country team to a runner-up finish Saturday at the 15-team Harbor Beach invite.

Both placed in the top 10 individually. Varney's time of 17:02 resulted in 5th place while Reif placed 7th with a time of 17:08.



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Division A

Tate/Davis	65
Tamlyn/Langley	43
J. Apley/Hempton	40
Hool/Leeson	36
Zdrojewski/D. Curtis	33
Warner/Ouvry	25
Medalist: Tate	38

Division B

Daniels/Swanson	52
Hobbs/Wilson	50
Bellew/P. Curtis	44*
Caister/Hendrick	37
Wallace/Peters	32*
Henn/Iwankovitsch	26
Medalist: Kritzman	35

Division C

Irrer/Kraft	56
LeValley/A. Apley	48
Bliss/Baker	45
J. Nicholl/Oehring	41*
Lautner/Laurie	31*
Berwick/Greenlee	21
Medalist: LeValley	46

*Match not played

CASS CITY BOWLING

Thursday Nite Trio as of Sept. 28

United Building Centers	11
Mycogen Seeds	11
Doerr Landscaping	11
Jebo Consulting	7
Martin Electric	4

Individual High Games & Series: D. Doerr 247 (618); G. Robinson 240 (588); D. Dickinson (575); J. Baker 214; R. Doerr 212.
Team High Game & Series: Doerr Landscaping 616 (1652).

MERCHANTS as of Sept. 27

R & H Body Shop	13
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Curtis Chrysler	7
Team 1	4

Individual High Games & Series: L. Morgan 236 (595); R. Hull (592); T. Lis 223; J. Mathewson 219; D. Miller 216; M. Zawilinski 211; G. Cronce 211.
Team High Game & Series: Lee Morgan Painting 607 (1602).

Awards: Eric Bullock - 200 Game (160 Average or less) (208); Eric Bullock - 75 Pins Over Average (Game) (208-130=78).



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2006 Varsity Football

Aug. 25	Sandusky 22, Cass City 56		
Aug. 31	Marlette 12, Cass City 45		
Sept. 8	Bad Axe 0, Cass City 46		
Sept. 15	USA 41, Cass City 38		
Sept. 22	Reese 45, Cass City 32		
Sept. 29	BCAS 26, Cass City 22	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 6	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 13	Lakers (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 20	Freeland	7:00 p.m.	A

*Home games are in bold

2006 JV Football

Aug. 24	Sandusky 18, Cass City 40		
Aug. 30	Marlette 20, Cass City 45		
Sept. 7	Bad Axe 16, Cass City 47		
Sept. 14	USA 0, Cass City 48		
Sept. 21	Reese 13, Cass City 37		
Sept. 28	BCAS 12, Cass City 42	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 5	Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 12	Lakers	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 19	Freeland	7:00 p.m.	H

*Home games are in bold

2006 Cross Country

Aug. 25	Bad Axe Invite	9:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 30	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 6	USA Invite	3:45 p.m.	A
Sept. 9	Bad Axe Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 16	Holly Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 21	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 23	Delta College Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 28	Mayville Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 7	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Oct. 14	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 17	League Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 21	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 29	Regionals		

*Home matches are in bold

Follow the Hawks at home

FOOTBALL
October 13 - Cass City vs. Lakers

BASKETBALL
October 10 - Cass City vs. Deckerville
October 17 - Cass City vs. BC John Glenn

SOCCER
October 5 - Cass City vs. Lakers

CROSS COUNTRY
October 7 - Cass City Invitational

2006 Girls' Basketball

Aug. 28	Ublly 50, Cass City 48		
Aug. 30	Brown City 32, Cass City 41		
Sept. 5	Frankenmuth 36, Cass City 47		
Sept. 7	Sandusky 45, Cass City 27		
Sept. 12	Mayville 26, Cass City 46		
Sept. 14	Bad Axe 31, Cass City 45		
Sept. 19	Lakers 47, Cass City 46		
Sept. 21	Marlette 49, Cass City 46		
Sept. 28	USA 41, Cass City 50		
Oct. 3	Harbor Beach 57, Cass City 45		
Oct. 5	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 10	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 17	Deckerville	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 19	BC John Glenn	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 24	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 26	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 7	Reese	6:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 7	BCAS	6:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 7	Caro	6:00 p.m.	A

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Thursday, October 5, 2006

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10:00a-6:00p.....Pumpkin Pie Sales
4:00-8:00p.....Register Carved Pumpkins & Scarecrows Courthouse Lawn
4:00p.....Road Race Registration Highland Pines School Cafeteria
6:00p.....White Pumpkin 5K Road Race Highland Pines
6:00p.....Prince & Princess Crowning Fairgrounds

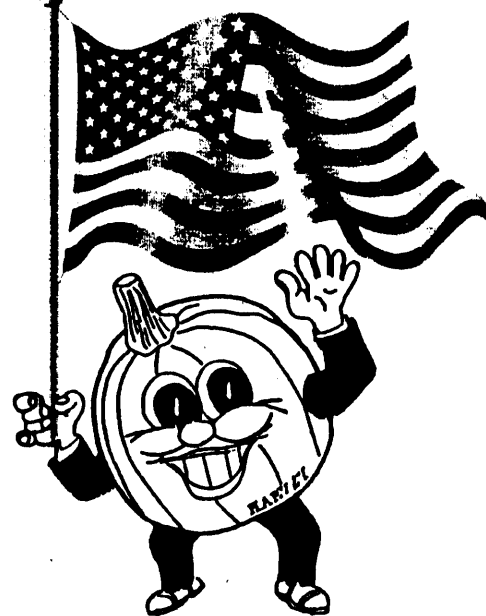
Friday, October 6, 2006

9:00a-9:00p.....Pumpkin Pie Sales
11:00a-7:00p.....Arts & Crafts
11:00a-7:00p.....Souvenir Stand
11:00a-7:00p.....Gallery Unique Antiques
4:00-8:00p.....Caro Ministerial Inflatable Playground
11:00a-7:00p.....Ed Faust/Tim Ewald Chainsaw Carving
11:00a-10:00p.....Food Court
7:00p.....Signature Bank Euchre Tournament ~ Brentwood

8:00a-11:00a.....Breakfast
9:00a-5:00p.....Art & Crafts
9:00a-5:00p.....Souvenir Stand
9:00a-5:00p.....Gallery Unique Antiques
9:00a-9:00p.....Pumpkin Pie Sales
10:00a-11:00a.....VG's Children's Biathlon Registration VG's
10:00a-4:00p.....Old Castle Muffler Auto Show
10:00a-4:00p.....Caro Ministerial Inflatable Playground
11:00a-10:00p.....Food Court
11:00a.....Amazing Pumpkin Race
11:00a-1:00p.....VG's Children's Biathlon
11:00a-1:00p.....Children's Activities
11:00a-3:00p.....Motorcycle Show Downtown
11:00a-3:00p.....Pie Sales Downtown
11:00a-7:00p.....Ed Faust/Tim Ewald Chainsaw Carving
1:00-2:00p.....Pumpkin Giveaway
2:00-3:00p.....Free Matinee Strand Theatre
6:30p.....Carved Pumpkin & Scarecrow Prizes Awarded Courthouse Lawn
8:00p-1:00a.....Pumpkin Bash Brentwood

Sunday, October 8, 2006

10:00a-3:30p.....Food Court Downtown
10:00a-3:30p.....Pumpkin Pie Sales Downtown
11:00a-3:30p.....Food Court Fairgrounds
12:30p.....Plymouth Fife & Drum Parade Route
1:30-3:30p.....Grand Parade
3:30-4:00p.....Pick up Carved Pumpkins & Scarecrows Courthouse Lawn
3:30p.....Parade Awards
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Obituaries

Virginia Crawford

Virginia Anita Crawford, 86, of Cass City, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit, Cass City after a long illness. She was born Aug. 16, 1920 in Detroit, the daughter of Emile and Pearl (Bovee) Bluhm.

She married Norman Robert Crawford July 10, 1943 in Dearborn. He died January 20, 1991.

Crawford was a schoolteacher, teaching second grade for Cass City and Deford schools. She was a member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Liturgist, Deacon and Elder with the church Session. Crawford was a very active member and former officer of the First Presbyterian Woman's Association for many years. She also was a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the MEA.

Crawford is survived by her daughters: Anita Crawford of Phoenix, Ariz., Shaaron (Alan) Maurer of Bad Axe, Sharla Crow of Sikeston, Mo., Lora (Richard) Kulinski of Deford, and Manette Crawford of Lincoln Park; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald (Doris) Bluhm of Belleville; a sister, Deloris Doria of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by a son, David Crawford; a granddaughter; and a brother, George Bluhm.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Cass City First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, with the Rev. David Blackburn officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cass City First Presbyterian Church or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Verna Duncan

Verna Feltus Duncan, 85, of Cass City, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006.

She was born Jan. 17, 1921, the daughter of the late Elmer and Catherine Feltus.

Duncan was a 1940 graduate of Scott High School. She worked for Lucas County Auditors Office from 1953 to 1958. From 1958 until her retirement in 1990, she worked for The Blade. She was a member of the Monroe Street United Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Choir for more than 40 years, the Searcher/Advent Sunday School Class and the Elizabeth Circle.

Duncan is survived by a daughter, Nancy Ruth Thane of Cass City; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Evelyn F. Taylor of Delta, Utah; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John F. Feltus; a sister, Virginia M. Klem; and a son-in-law, Douglas D. Thane.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Monroe Street United Methodist Church, Toledo, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to The Wesleyan Choir of the Monroe Street United Methodist Church, the Cancer Foundation, Bad Axe Hospice, or Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Lucille Galloway

Lucille Frances Galloway, 83, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2006 at her son's home.

She was born July 28, 1923 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Clement and Goldie (Ward) Tyo.

She married George Galloway Feb. 6, 1946 in Caro. He died Aug. 13, 2005.

Galloway was an active member of Cass City United Methodist Church for over 30 years. She was a youth leader in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Galloway is survived by her son, Brent (Katie) Galloway of Canadian Lakes, 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Forrest, Alex, Mary Lee, Rosella and Pauline.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, Cass City, with Pastor Paul Donelson officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Enrollment

Continued from page one.

their funding in the form of a state foundation allowance, a funding amount that is applied to the number of students in each district.

A school's enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate counts; one conducted in September and the other during the previous February. The formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall tally, which is worth 75 percent of a district's blended total enrollment.

In the Cass City Schools, for example, the combined student counts (last week and the previous February) would add up to a blended count of 1,464 students, although that figure is still preliminary.

Chapter to meet

The Kedron Chapter #33 O.E.S. will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Caro.

A light lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is important.

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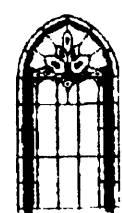
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The hearing will be held on Monday, October 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Elkland Township Hall, 6691 Church St., Cass City, Michigan.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.76% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 0.31% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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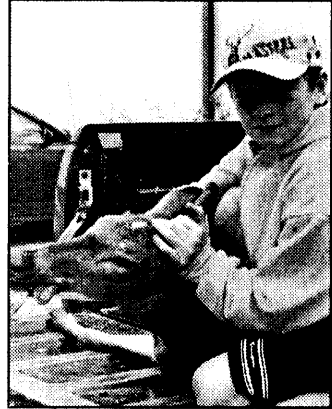
LUKAS SCHENK, Cass City 11-year-old, arrowed this nice 10-point buck last Saturday morning in Tuscola County.



WHITNEY GANLEY, 15-year-old Deford resident, took her third buck, this 6-point, last Saturday morning at around 8:30.



McKENSIE (above) and **MEGAN PARRISH** each bagged bucks during the youth hunt. McKensie took her 4-point on Saturday afternoon while Megan shot an 8-point the following day.



ZACH TAYLOR, 12, of Caro, found success in his first year of hunting. He was hunting with his grandfather, Terry Chase, when he bagged this doe at 7:30 a.m. on the opening morning of the youth hunt in Ellington Township.



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6236 Lakeside - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Huntsville Park. Neat and clean. Move in condition. \$11,500. Immediate Possession. MH920

2,500 sq. ft. Brick and Aluminum 3 bedroom home with formal living room, dining room and hot tub room, setting on a corner 1.65 acre lot with Lakers Schools. Ideal family home with doorwall off family room to above ground pool. Don't let this one get by. Cy2490 Reduced to \$139,000

Cass City - Northwood Estates - 4843 Hemlock Lane. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Western Ranch. Cherry finished woodwork. Finished basement with fireplace and office area with built-in desk and shelves. Deck with attached screened-in gazebo. Beautifully landscaped yard. Seller is relocating. Must see to appreciate. TCC1489 Reduced to \$144,900

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, October 5

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Monday, October 9

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Juniata Township Hall, 1971 Ringle Rd., Caro.

Wednesday, October 11

Preschool Story Hour, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please call to register, 872-2856.

Tax benefit comes with donations to Tuscola foundation

Anytime is a good time to consider making gifts to a favorite cause or charity, and thanks to the Michigan legislature, charitable donors and businesses can receive a tax benefit for making those donations through a Michigan community foundation.

The Tuscola County Community Foundation is one of these designated foundations.

Michigan law permits individuals and businesses to reduce their state income tax or Michigan single business tax by a credit of up to 50 percent of the amount contributed (subject to defined limits) to an endowment fund. The Tuscola County Community Foundation has more than 30 funds that are eligible for this type of consideration.

"By giving and helping to grow the funds, more good can be done within Tuscola County," said foundation

Executive Director Ken Micklash. "To-date, since the foundation's beginning in 1997, over \$500,000 has been granted to various Tuscola County organizations. This year alone over \$170,000 will be granted to county organizations in order to help make Tuscola County a better place to live."

More information is available by contacting Micklash at (989) 673-8223; or by writing to the Tuscola County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723; or by e-mail at tcfc534@yahoo.com.

Owen-Gage

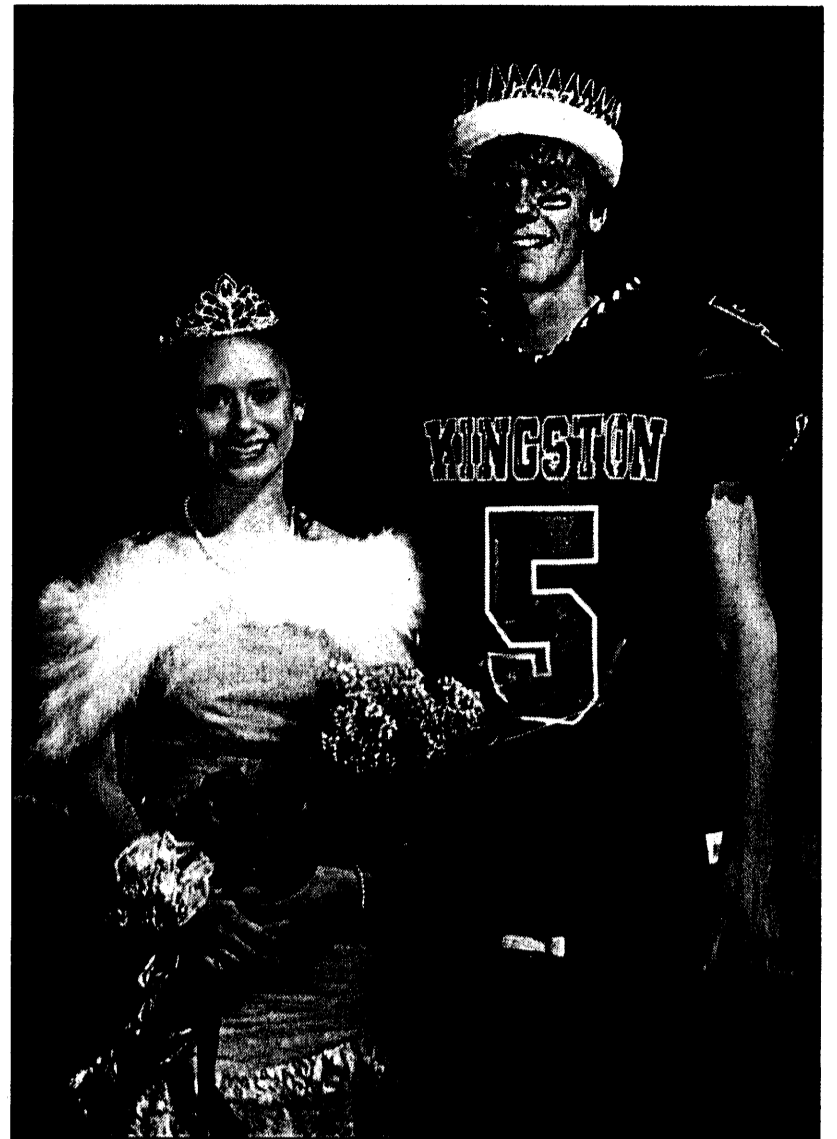
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2 and should be on the road by the end of this week. The buses cost roughly \$55,000 each and will be paid for over a 3-year period.

Owen-Gage utilizes 3 buses on its regular routes, but has 5 buses in service in all, plus a van for longer-distance student pick-ups.

Approved a resolution to host the Huron County School Board Association's annual spring meeting.

Approved a resolution to hire Ricky Behm as the junior high girls basketball coach.



HIGHLIGHTING THE Kingston Homecoming celebration Friday was the crowning of the 2006 Cardinal King and Queen winners Christina Adamczyk and Brandon Jones.



HURON COUNTY SHERIFF Kent D. Tibbits is shown with the new patrol vehicle, a 2007 Chevrolet pickup truck that will soon be added to his department's patrol fleet.

New patrol vehicle in service

There's a new patrol vehicle in Huron County, and it isn't your typical police cruiser.

Huron County Sheriff Kent D. Tibbits last week unveiled the new vehicle, a 2007 Chevrolet pickup truck that will soon be added to his department's patrol fleet.

"It is the first 'patrol truck' we've used in recent years," Tibbits said. "We're excited about putting it into service. It adds versatility to our fleet and its use during periods of heavy snow in the county can be a lifesav-

ing tool, allowing us to better serve and protect the public.

"There are times when it's next to impossible to respond to emergencies due to weather conditions," Tibbits added. "The use of this truck should help our response."

The truck is a half-ton, 4-wheel drive, and the plan is to assign it to sergeants to use on road patrol. The truck replaces the department's 1997 Jeep.

"Along with the supervisor's general patrol, it can be used to haul nec-

essary equipment, and for towing boats or trailers," Undersheriff Tyler Ramsey said. "It will also come in handy in times of inclement weather. It can be used to transport and launch our airboat in icy conditions."

The department's sergeants will utilize the truck to work traffic along with other general duties, according to Ramsey, who noted the vehicle is equipped the same as a patrol car, with radar and video recording capabilities.

Proposal 3 meet set in Cass City

An informational meeting regarding the mourning dove and Proposal 3 will be presented by Lee Zeidler of the Citizens for Wildlife Conservation (CWC) at the Cass City Middle School at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11. For more information, contact Tom Lounsbury at 872-2398.

Hit and run

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The buggy was occupied by 3 people - Jonas H. Kempf, 46, of Cass City, his wife, Ada Kempf, 44, and the couple's daughter, Katie Kempf, 18. All 3 were transported by MMR Ambulance personnel to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe, according to troopers, who said the women suffered minor injuries, and Jonas Kempf was not hurt.

Reports state the horse fled the scene and is assumed to be okay.

Cass City police assisted troopers at the scene.

Payment set

Michigan Sugar Company's Board of Directors established the final payment for the 2005 sugarbeet crop of \$3.48 per ton at its meeting last week. This brings the total payment up to \$34.38 per ton.

The payment, to be sent out Oct. 20, exceeds earlier forecasts due to stronger sugar prices and reduced operating costs.

Michigan Sugar Company processed over 3.4 million tons of beets from the 2005 crop while making nearly one billion pounds of sugar. In total, the grower-owners of Michigan Sugar Company received nearly \$120 million for the 2005 crop.



ASHLEIGH STOECKLE and her horse, R.D. Zip Zan Glo were recently chosen to represent Huron County at the Michigan State 4-H Horse Show in East Lansing, where the top 4-H equestrians from all over Michigan vie for the year-end awards. Stoeckle and her horse competed in English equitation and pleasure, dressage and western pleasure, placing well in all classes. The daughter of Mark and Carol Stoeckle of Cass City, she is a member of the Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club.

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