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Let Freedom Ring!

C. Fritz loses his appeal

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Michigan Court of Appeals has affirmed and upheld the conviction and sentencing of a former Owen-Gage High School varsity softball coach who engaged in a sexual relationship with a student.

"This opinion closes another chapter in a case that has been replete with tragic circumstances," Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene commented Monday.

The court issued its opinion Thursday in the case centering on Cory Douglas Fritz. A Tuscola County jury in August 2010 convicted Fritz on 5 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from incidents that occurred between October 2005 and March 2006 at a Gageton residence.

Prosecutors alleged that Fritz fathered a child with the victim, and that the infant died. However, repeated searches for the baby's body in Elmwood Township were unsuccessful.

Following the trial, then-Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Please turn to page 8.

Another vote set in O-G

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

Owen-Gage School District's board members have been working hard to prove that their newly adjusted bond issue is a favorable one, and their work is paying off.

Owen-Gage board members met Monday for their monthly meeting. The topics discussed during this meeting included their proposed bond issue and also their review of both the 2011-2012 amended budget and the new 2012-2013 budget.

The board recently passed a resolution calling for a special election on Sept. 25, for the bond issue. The board members and community gathered signatures on petitions in hopes of obtaining the required 46 signatures that they needed.

"We turned in petitions for the election to the Huron County clerk with 79 signatures," said Jim Wencel, superintendent of Owen-Gage Schools. "I believe we only needed 46, but I wanted to make sure we would have enough."

In order to have signed the petition, Please turn to page 8.



THE STARS AND STRIPES waved proudly above the stoplight in Cass City during the village's 34th annual Freedom Festival Parade Saturday. The Cass City Gavel Club purchased the 12-foot by 18-foot flag. Also pictured above are (clockwise from top left): Mya Galloway, 4, Cass City, enjoys a pony ride in the park; Jim Rosenstengel shows off his 1935 Chevy Master; 4-year-old Gabriel Randall, Kingston, enjoyed a great seat along the parade route; Marge Feebish, Cass City, clowns around with parade goers; the Glenview Clydesdales were a hit with the crowd; hundreds of area residents enjoyed this year's spectacular fireworks show. (See story, page 6)

How dry we are

Heat, lack of rain taking a toll on crops

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

A lack of rain over the past few weeks has left farmers wondering how their crops will turn out.

Although the forecast hasn't been ideal, most of the fields are holding up well, according to MSU Extension officials in the Thumb.

"It (lack of rain) has increased the

maturity of wheat," said Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County MSU Cooperative director. "The heat, along with the dry conditions, has increased the maturation."

"Corn is holding its own, but could use some rain," Nagelkirk added.

Huron and Tuscola counties are in the same boat as Sanilac County, but farmers are still hopeful.

"Each of the crops could use a good

soaking rain," said Bob Battel, who serves as Extension agriculture educator for both counties. "A nice inch or 2 inches over a whole day would be very good."

"They (crops) are much more drought tolerant than they were a generation ago, particularly corn," Battel noted. "A nice soft rain would be tremendous, but the crops aren't

past the point of no return."

Although most of the crops seem to be holding their own against the lack of moisture, Nagelkirk knows that they can't hold on forever.

"If it continues for another week it will do some damage to corn and soybeans," he said. "It's going to take a toll for sure."

Sanilac County has reported no major pests or diseases so far, but farmers in Huron and Tuscola counties are reporting some minor problems.

"Army worms attacked wheat and corn," Battel said. "But for the most part, the crops were treated to help prevent a bigger problem."

Battel also mentioned that because of the lack of rain, crop diseases have been basically non-existent.

Despite the shortage of moisture in the forecast, one crop around the area has been doing very well.

"(Sugar) beets just look tremendous," Battel said. "There's potential out there for a record year. Farmers responded very well to the early conditions."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Statistics Service, Michigan's crops seem to be following the trends in other states. The June 24 report shared the current conditions for corn, soybeans and wheat.

Michigan's corn has been rated at 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 51 percent good and 10 percent excellent. Soybeans are 5 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 43 percent good and 6 percent excellent. Wheat's condition is 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 44 percent good and 11 percent excellent.

DNR: wildfire risk growing

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Michigan has been spared the sort of widespread wildfires that have ravaged Colorado in recent days, but the risk for wildfires here continues to rise along with the temperatures and continued lack of rain.

Those conditions are worrying not only farmers (see related story, this page), but also Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials and fire fighters.

And weather forecasters aren't offering much hope for rain, with projection of temperatures in the 80s and 90s, and little chance for significant rainfall over the next few days.

Summer heat and inconsistent rainfall in the past month have pushed parts of Michigan, including the counties neighboring the Thumb, into emerging drought conditions in the south, while portions of the northern regions have received some beneficial moisture, temporarily moderating what has already been a severe fire season.

So far this year, the DNR has responded to about 340 fires that have burned a total of more than 23,000 acres, including the recent 21,069-acre Duck Lake fire in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

"Anytime the weather is consistently hot and dry during a holiday period, there is a potential for wildfires," said Bill O'Neill, acting chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division. "With so many visitors in the woodlands and campgrounds, the chances of a wildfire igniting greatly increase."

"We are heading into our toughest season, with prolonged periods of very warm to hot temperatures and minimal rainfall," O'Neill added. "I am asking everyone who plans to be outdoors enjoying our beautiful state this summer to be vigilant about protecting it, too."

O'Neill's concerns are shared by Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds, who reported few problems related to the dry conditions — one incident involved a cigarette butt tossed into a ditch, and the other was

a field fire ignited by hot pieces of charcoal.

"It's remarkable that we haven't had the (grass) fires. I think a lot of people just aren't burning. They know it's dry out there," Guilds said, noting there currently is no state burning ban in effect, but "we probably won't write anymore burning permits until we get some rain."

Although the July 4 holiday is over, DNR officials acknowledge that residents will likely continue to ignite fireworks, which along with campfires remain high risk activities during extended periods of dry weather. The DNR reminds area residents of the following:

- The consumer fireworks now legal and readily available in Michigan, when improperly used, are the cause of many wildfires each year.

- Setting off fireworks on public property is prohibited without proper authorization.

- Keep campfires small and don't leave them unattended at any time, for any reason.

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THE CASS CITY High School Class of 1962 recently gathered for its 50th reunion at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Thirty-one classmates and spouses attended. Pictured above are (front row, from left) Jackie Pelton, Karen Kritzman, Beverly Behr, Carol Walmsley, Ed Hiser, Ron Rutkoski, (middle row, left) Wayne Dillon, Nancy Behr, Cheryl O'Dell, Pam Hurd, Linda Fuerster, Janet Hughes, Kathy Nicholas, Jeanne Fisher, Bart Coleman, Larry Robinson, (back row, left) Eldred Kelly, Bill Burgett, Leonard Lubaczewski, Daily Parrish, Dean Hutchinson, Tom Jones, Casmir Lubaczewski, Bill Bliss, George Izydorek, Frank Tordai, Bob Morley, Bob McIntosh, Jim Guinther and Joye Field.



ALSO IN ATTENDANCE during the Cass City High School Class of 1962 reunion were 4 teachers – (front row, far left) Katie Jackson, (back row, from left) Lyle Clarke, Bob Stickel and Marv Hauck, along with their spouses (front row, from left) Jean Clarke, Barb Stickel and Barb Hauck.

Kingston Elementary students recognized

Kingston Elementary School Honor Roll 4th Marking Period:

Grade 3 (all A's)

Hailey Bitterle, Julie Brown, RayAnn Harp, Kayla Hobson, Paige Klupp, Joslyn Lupa and Dustin Peter.

Grade 3 (B or better)

Don Anger, Thomas Barrett, Cheyenne Bearden, Andrew Bitterle, Houston Boots, Hunter Brown, Reese Campbell, Evan Carpenter, Ava Ceci-Salas, Kyleigh Clapsaddle, Isabella Cofer, Jolie Crittenden, Mark Crousore, Jason Dibble, Kealsie Dinsmore, Erin Ensign, Lucas Fetting, Kendall Geister, Colten Gildner, Jada Hendrix, Jeremiah Kaatz, Ronnie Lemke, Nathan Moorhouse, Lucas Pardee, Fayth Powell, Ella Retan, Dakota Robinson, Emma Schuler, Jessica Stoll, Makayla Thompson, Olivia Ulewicz, Olivia Vanderpool, Trayton Wenzlaff and Landon Wyckoff.

Grade 4 (all A's)

A.J.Decker, Robin Edwards and Riley Ford.

Grade 4 (B or better)

Anna Ahern, Autumn Bearden, Danielle Crisman, Jake DeLong, Zoe Easlick, Vincent Favazza, Collin Geister, Caleb Goss, Aaron Koehler, Jalen Little Thunder, Braden Mosher, Wren Murdoch, Madison Nickens, Jessie Pedigo, Logan Sears, Tristen Skinner, Lohr Smith, Mason Tallieu and Devin Wilson.

Grade 5 (all A's)

Tristen Campbell, Faith Dennis, Connor Henry, Camryn MacGuire, Brennan Schaller and Emily Warrington.

Grade 5 (B or better)

Maisey Bigelow, McKinzie Bigony, Michael Bombard, Gerilyn Carpenter, Nathan Cloyd, Randy Crisman, Levi Cryderman, Mason DeBlois, Kendra DeLong, Jillyan Dinsmore, Dakota Distelrath, Megan French, Dustin Godin, Carlie Godinez, Kara Haebler, Tyler Hayost, Brian Hobson, Ty Inches, Amber Jackson, Shyanne LaFond, Lily Lyons, Mike McLaughlin, Hannah McSkulin, Haley Parsell, Elyse Ragland, Carley Smith, Morgan Tallieu, Gunnar Thompson, Jonathan Tolfree, Leigha Vanderpool and Amanda Velez.

Grade 6 (all A's)

Austin Ahern, Alexis Board, Gracee Dinsmore, Garrett Green, Hannah Pardee, Josselyn Rushlow, Daniel Schwarck, Alayna Williams and Cassidy Zyrowski.

Grade 6 (B or better)

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Baker College still enrolling students here

Baker College of Cass City, a satellite campus of Baker College of Flint, continues to enroll students for summer and fall 2012 quarters. Summer classes began Monday, June 25, with registration continuing through the first week of classes. Fall quarter will begin Monday, Sept. 24.

Baker's Cass City campus will offer 2 new bachelor's degree programs this fall: human service and business management. Other career programs available at Baker College of Cass City include business administration, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, early childhood education, computer information systems and computer technology options.

Northwood announces honors lists

Officials at Northwood University, Midland, recently announced the school's latest honors lists.

Among the students named to the president's list for achieving a minimum 3.85 grade point average on a 4.0 scale were freshman Angela R. Janssen and junior Krysta L. Timko, both of Cass City.

Among the students named to the dean's list, for earning a minimum 3.25 grade point average, were sophomore Brent M. Doerr, Cass City; senior Caleb R. Hill, Kingston; and senior Hannah R. Dillon, senior Kaleigh P. Stoddard and junior Nicholas J. Timko, all of Caro.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

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Crowds pack into village for celebration

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

This year's Freedom Festival proved to be another success.

The 3-day festival, which was packed with activities and events for Cass City residents to participate in, was a great time for all ages.

The annual Freedom Festival parade boasted 123 entrants this year, as well as numerous volunteers who donated their time to help make the parade run smoothly. The highlights of the parade included a 12 x 18 ft. flag that was hung by a mobile crane, which was donated by DNS services, and also the wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial. The wreath was placed by Joe Merchant, post commander of the Cass City VFW.

"I think it was fabulous," said Vicky Sullivan, committee secretary and parade coordinator. "I think it was really fantastic considering how hot it was."

The second annual Thumb Smokin' BBQ, like last year, was a sizzler. The event had 11 competitors in the 4 different meat categories. The winner in the chicken category was Richard Van Lander from Camp Run-a-Muck. Van Lander was also

the winner of the ribs category. Steve Meeker, from Meek's Meat, clinched the win in the pulled pork category, while Kurt Russell, from Old Red's Backyard BBQ, was the victor in the brisket division.

The Pageant in the Park, which was a new event this year, had a good turnout and spectators and competitors seemed pleased with the addition of this event. There were 8 categories for this year's pageant, however, there were no contestants for the Ms. Golden Dynamite division. The winners of the Beautiful Baby division were Zoey Lermont, for the girls, and Matthew Stinson, for the boys. Molly Poole was crowned in the Terrific Toddler division for the girls, while Michael Woodruff took the honors in the boy division. The Tiny Miss Sparkler winner was Chesney Wenzlaff. Alexandria Tilt was the victor in the Young Miss Firecracker division. The Junior Miss Rocket winner was Lauren Peters. Kyla Autry took the spoils in the Teen Miss Explosion division, and Abigale Palmateer was crowned Miss Dynamite in the competition. The judges, who asked the girls personality style questions, were Joe Van Auken, Carl Palmateer and

Jackie Roe.

The annual Fourth of July Rolling Hills Golf Tournament was a great time for the players. The tournament had 20 teams and \$1,460 was awarded in prize money. In the end, 2 teams tied for first place with scores of 16 under par. Both of the tying teams were made up of local players. After the tie, the decision was determined by a scorecard play-off and the winning team's members were Jim Hempton, Andy Gray, Garen Hallwood and Darren Wallace. The second place team's members, also 16 under par, were Matt Ender, Corey Ulfig, Dereck Bellew and Paul Ulfig. Rolling Hills is expecting to be able to donate over \$4,000 to the Cass City Freedom Festival.

The first ever Cass City Relay for Life Swim-A-Thon had a decent turnout for its first year. The event, which was run by Barb Peters, Diane Jamieson and Dawn Rick, raised over \$800 in cash donations and there were many checks that were also brought in. The purpose of the event was to help raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society.

Overall, each event throughout the entire 3 days seemed to be a hit. The activities never failed to put a smile

on somebody's face, whether it was a child at the Kids Paint-in or an adult at the Classic Car Show.

"Every kid I saw had a great big smile on their face," Sullivan said. "It was a great family day."



VFW POST 3644 Commander Joe Merchant places a wreath at the veteran's memorial in Cass City during a brief ceremony that kicked off the grand parade.

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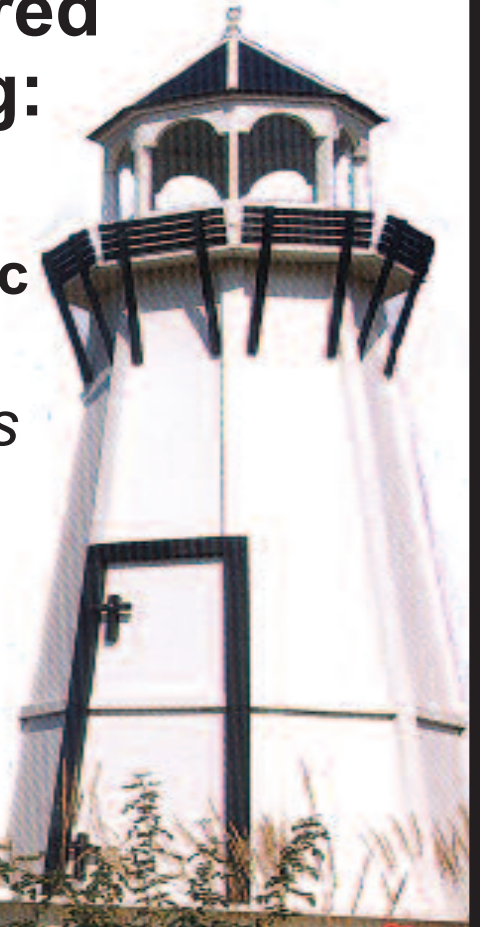
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The 2012 Junior Golf Tournament winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course



In the girls' 9-11 age group, first place honors went to Sam Souva (middle), while Ella Watson (right) finished second, and Clair Watson placed third.



In the girls' 12-15 age group, Cass City's Sadie Souva grabbed top honors.



In the boys' 9-11 age group, the first place trophy went to Wyatt Watson (right), Christian Long (middle) finished with the runner-up trophy, and Ben Keables took home the third place trophy.



In the boys' 16-18 age group, Brandon Green (right) and Cody Orban finished one, two, respectively.



In the boys' 12-15 age group, Matt Prieskorn (right) topped the field, Evan Franzel (middle) placed second, and Peyton Thompson placed third.

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Obituaries

Louella Parrott

Louella Bernadine Parrott, 91, of Caro, died Monday, June 25, 2012 in Satchell's Christian Retirement Home.

She was born March 12, 1921 in Pontiac to Lewis and Florence (Silverthorn) Sherwood. She married Gail Linwood Parrott in Detroit on December 5, 1939. He died October 23, 2002.

Louella worked as an office administrator for GTE first in the Cass City office then in Imlay City and finally in Davison, retiring after 20 years of service. She was a member of Cass City First Baptist Church and recently First Baptist Church of Caro. She enjoyed playing guitar, accordion, organ and piano. Her children included Louella in many of their motorcycle & snowmobile outings. She loved spending time in her flower gardens. Louella loved and cared for many dogs over the years including St. Bernards and Toy Poodles.

Louella is survived by her sons: Ronald (Wanda) Parrott of Mio, Robert (Carol) Parrott of Decker, Richard Parrott of Cass City; grandchildren: Tamara Sonnenberg, Ron (Mindy) Parrott, Jr., Deborah (Alan) Reames, Richard (Sara) Parrott, II, Lindi (Peter) Thayer; great grandchildren: Jeremy, Micaela and Raelyn Sonnenberg, Briana and Bradyn Parrott, Melissa (Michael) Ashford and Daniel Reames, Skylar, Nataya, David, Dylan, Benjamin and Lincoln Parrott, Grace, Rachel, Evangelina and Samuel Thayer; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Deborah Parrott; grandson-in-law, John Sonnenberg; great grandson, Seth Thayer; sisters: Onnelle Hamlett, Rosalind Moore.

Memorials may be made to Positive Alternatives. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Karen Peyerk-Scott

Karen A. Peyerk-Scott, 43, of Knoxville, TN, formerly of Cass City, passed away unexpectedly

Saturday June 2, 2012.

Karen was born Sept. 25, 1968 in Cass City, the daughter of James and Janis (Morell) Peyerk.

She married Dean Scott Aug. 13, 1993 in Gatlinburg, TN.



Karen was a 1986 graduate of Ugly High School, she then worked for several years at Walbro Corp. in Cass City and Caro. She also attended Ferris State University, graduating with an associate degree in applied science in dental technology.

Karen currently worked with her husband of 18 years providing radio show prep programming for morning show personalities of radio stations from around the world. She enjoyed gardening, taking care of her animals and being a loving caregiver to other people.

Karen is survived by her husband Dean, one step-son Derek, her parents James and Janis Peyerk, 2 sisters Sharon (Thaddus) Lambiris of Lake Orion and Cindy (Brent) Bowen of Grand Rapids. Five nephews: Jordan and Justin Lambiris; Jack, Sam, and Charlie Bowen; many aunts, uncles and friends.

To honor her wishes cremation has taken place at Gentry Griffey Funeral Home, Fountain City, TN.

A memorial service was held June 23 in Knoxville, TN.

Memorials may be offered to the family discretionary fund.



THE LIONS CLUB also presented \$500 scholarships each to 4 deserving Cass City High School graduates. Pictured above are (from left) club Treasurer Eric Brown and recipients Alexandria Smith, Kristen Kaweck, Angela Braun and Megan Schoel. The Lions raise about \$15,000 a year through various fundraisers, with some \$12,000 donated back to the community.

Owen-Gage goin back to the voters

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you had to have been a registered voter and live in the Owendale-Gagetown Area School District.

Budget:

The other major topic at the board meeting was the school's budget review and amendments.

"The board approved the amended 2011-2012 budget and the budget for 2012-2013," Wencel said.

The final amendment for the 2011-2012 budget marked a total revenue of \$1.780 million with the total expenditures marked at \$1.709 million. This left a green balance of \$72,299. Adding on the prior year's fund balance of \$87,112 left them with a total fund balance of \$158,412.

The 2012-2013 budget is not balanced with a total revenue of \$1.693 million and a total of \$1.746 million in expenditures. This would leave the school district \$54,054 in the hole for the year, and would lower their total fund balance down to \$104,358.

"You can see we had a good year (last year), we were able to put \$71,299 into the fund balance," Wencel said. "If our enrollment holds and the schools get some relief from the state in the area of retirement costs, we could balance this budget by the end of the fiscal year."

Although the school district's budget is not balanced, they are hopeful they will be able to get it balanced by the end of the year without having to make any cuts.

"We have not made any cuts to programs or personnel," Wencel said. "We did have an aide retire and we will not be replacing her at this time." The aide was Drucilla Pisarek and her resignation was accepted by the board for the purpose of retirement with regret.

Wildfire risk

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- Be certain all fires and barbecues are completely extinguished. Use plenty of water, stir and add more water until everything is wet and no steam produced.

- Turn over unburned pieces of wood left in a fire pit and wet the underside.

- Soak unburned pieces of BBQ charcoal in a bucket of water before disposing of them.

- Whether or not someone is burning legally, if a fire gets away from them, they are legally responsible for any damage done by the blaze as well as for fire department runs, etc.

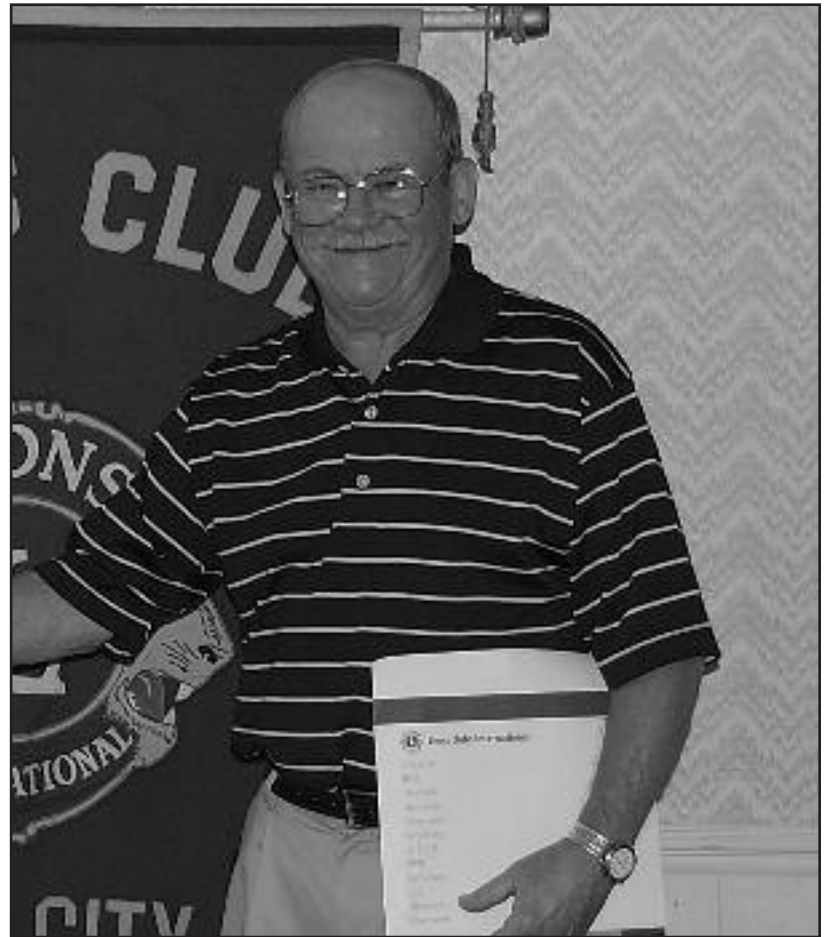
Cory Fritz' appeal denied

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R. Joslyn sentenced Fritz to concurrent terms of 10 to 15 years in prison on each count.

The victim in the case was a tenth grade student at Owen-Gage High School during the time the crimes were committed, and the defendant was a former varsity softball coach at the school.

Fritz has served nearly 2 years of his sentence and will be required to remain behind bars for at least 8 more years under Michigan law.



MEMBERS OF the Cass City Lions Club recently honored one of their own – the club named Tommy Craig (above) as its "Lion of the Year". The award was presented during the club's annual installation dinner. This year, Jake Dasho, Lions district governor, was on hand for the event. Dennis Meck was installed as the new club president, and Dale Doyen, Thad Phelps and Terry Stark were all installed as new members.



CASS CITY ROTARY Club members recently passed the leadership torch during their annual installation dinner. Above, 2011-12 President Karen Easterling (right) hands the gavel to new President Amy Peters of Knights Insurance Agency, Cass City. During Easterling's tenure as president, the local club donated more than \$16,000 to various community projects in the village.

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July 4th Events & Celebrations

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