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## Inside

Starting this week on page 3 is a new column that replaces "If It Fitz" by Jim Fitzgerald.

Roger Pond describes himself as a freelance columnist and backward sheepherder, who lives near Goldendale, Washington. He is a former county extension agent and vocational agriculture teacher in Ohio and Washing-

Pond was reared on a dairy farm in Ohio and received degrees in agricultural education and wildlife management from Ohio State University.

"The Back Forty" adds a rurai perspective and humorous touch to a wide range of topics and events. In addition to "The Back Forty," Pond writes a monthly column for farm magazines and has published 3 books.

Roger and his wife, Connie, have 2 adult children.

We believe readers will enjoy this col-nmn. Let us know,

Jim Bolton becomes Paul Harris Felloy and Rotary Founda-tion benefits. Page 3

Cass City loses in overtime to Harbor Beach, O-G plays well in Tom Thumb tourney. Page 7

1995 an eventful year. The top stories, pictures are on pages 5 and 6.

## Host of prizes for first baby

There are a host of prizes waiting for the first baby to arrive in the new year born to parents who live in the Chronicle's primary circulation area.

Last year's winner, Austin David Rothe of Ubly, came on the scene Jan. 6. Over the years there has been a wide variation in the time of arrival from a few minutes past midnight to the first week in Feb-

The lucky parents can start baby off right with \$10 deposited to a savings account at both Chemical Bank Bay Area and the Cass City office of the Thumb National Bank and Trust Co.

There will be decorated cakes to commemorate the occasion from Sutter's Bakery and from Sommers' Bak-

At Cass City IGA Foodliner the parents can spend \$10 for baby food or merchandise. At Erla's Food Center a \$10 certificate is waiting.

Coach Light Pharmacy will give the new baby, or parents, \$10 towards any prescription and the New Sheridan Health Mart has a free baby gift assortment valued at \$25.

Cass City Floral has a gift arrangement for the new mom and baby. Kritzmans', Cass City, has a \$10 gift certificate and Cass City ServiStar Hardware also has a \$10 gift certificate.

A free year's subscription to the Chronicle completes the gift list.



ROY TUCKEY OF Triple T Farms points out the proposed site of an asphalt processing plant to members of the Elkland Township Zoning Board during a rezoning hearing Thursday night.

## From banks, foundation

## \$10,000 gifts boost library fund drive

Rawson Memorial Library got a nice \$30,000 boost last week in the drive to raise \$250,000 to match the Pinney Foundation grant for a planned expansion and

renovation project. Announcements of \$10,000 gifts each came from the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, Chemical Bank Bay Area and Thumb National

E.N. Brandt, vice president and secretary of the Gerstacker Foundation, Midland, announced that trustees had approved a \$10,000 grant to support construction of an addition to the reference and non-fiction portion of the library. Funds will be distributed early next year.

The Gerstacker Foundation was founded by Mrs. Eda U. Gerstacker in 1957 in memory of her husband. Its primary purpose is to carry on, indefinitely, financial aid to charities of all types supported by the couple during their lifetimes.

Also making grant announcements last week were both Cass City banks.

"It's with great pride that Thumb National Bank makes this \$10,000 pledge," said Dale McIntosh, senior vice president. "This continues the bank's commitment to the communities in which we do business.'

Dominic Monastiere, president of Chemical Bank Bay Area presented a check for \$10,000 last Wednesday to library Director Barbara Hutchinson.

"As a community bank, we are committed to the betterment of the Cass City community," he said. "We have a long standing track record of having assisted with many community projects in the past and look forward to continuing our commitment for

many years into the future." "It's exciting how the community has gotten behind this project," Hutchinson commented.

"I talked with a librarian in Iowa about a renovation and expansion they had just finished, and when we told her

## Related pictures concerning donations, see page 12

the kind of local support we were getting she was flabbergasted," she said. "I think this is one of the most civic minded communities in the country."

Hutchinson noted the library trustees met Tuesday with Wakely Associates Architects of Midland, the firm selected to head the project. Preliminary designs for the expansion are expected by mid-February. Library officials predict that if community involvement experienced to-date continues, it's likely construction could begin by mid to late summer.

# Evelyn Terbush dies in fire

A fatal house fire in Fremont Township remains under investigation this week by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies identified the victim as Evelyn May Terbush, 56, 5200 Mertz Rd., Mayville.

The blaze was reported Saturday at 1:23 a.m., according to investigators, who said a passerby saw smoke coming from the residence and called police.

Terbush's husband, Ernest,

escaped the home, but was unable to find his wife, and officers attempting to rescue the victim were also forced back by heavy smoke.

Investigators said the tire started in the area of a wood burning stove in the basement of the residence, located about a half-mile north of the intersection of Mertz and Snover roads.

Mayville fire fighters were assisted at the scene by the Caro and Vassar fire depart-

## 200 pigs lost in barn fire

Fire leveled a Deford area barn and killed dozens of pigs last Wednesday morn-

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the Randy Rife farm, 50 N. Phillips Rd. at about 7:45

a.m. The barn was already all but leveled when fire fighters ar-

"He had close to 200 pigs in there." said Fire Chief Milt Connolly. "He lost all of

Heat lamps are believed to have caused the blaze, according to Connolly, who noted Rife was insured. A dollar estimate on he loss was not available.

Elkland Township fire fighters remained at the scene for nearly 2 hours. They were assisted by the Kingston Fire Department, which sent a tanker, pumper and 9 men, and the Caro Fire Department, which sent a tanker, pumper and 4 men.

## Protests voiced

## Rezone request for asphalt plant tabled

The Elkland Township Zoning Board was asked Thursday to rezone a parcel of property west of Cass City for the purpose of operating an asphalt processing plant.

An hour of discussion followed, but no action was taken. The board voted to table the request in order to further consult with township attorneys.

The meeting marked the third attempt to process asphalt at what is known as the Tuckey gravel pit, located south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road. And although the wording of the latest rezoning proposal has been changed, it was clear Thursday that the feelings of property owners opposed to the plan have not.

The meeting was opened by board Chairman Roger Root, who noted the applicants, Triple T Farms, are asking the township to re-zone a 10acre parcel form Agricultural to Manufacturing.

The parcel is located within an 83-acre site owned by Triple T Farms.

Sandusky attorney Anthony Sykora, who is representing Triple T Farms, explained the asphalt processing operation would involve use of mobile machinery placed in an area near the gravel pit.

his client would be willing change the proposed site in order to better conform to township zoning.

Sykora also told the board he was prepared to provide a detailed site plan that would define access to the property, discuss fencing the site, and consider any other reasonable suggestions the township might have.

As proposed, the plant site would be 300 feet from any residence. But Sykora suggested moving the site to the southeast corner of the Triple T property might be more acceptable to nearby property owners.

## **SPOT ZONING**

Howard Kundinger of Saginaw, the firm that drafted the township zoning ordinance, indicated moving plant is closed? the site would address, in part, concerns regarding spot

has been used for extraction

of minerals for several years, and that there is a need for asphalt in the area. If approved, it's uncertain how long the operation would continue, he said, but Triple T Farms would like to operate as long as there is gravel at the site.

The meeting was then opened to public comment. and a number of the 3 dozen residents in attendance didn't hesitate to speak their minds.

Stanley May, who described himself as a severe asthmatic, was the first.

"One of the reasons for buying up here is the problem that I have," he said. "They can talk about air quality all they want, but people who have what I have can't be around that."

May commented that if an asphalt plant moved near his home, "I'd want to get out, but I couldn't get out because of the beating I'd take on my property.

"It'll take me awhile, but I'll get out.

Ron Pawloski, who at one time lived near an asphalt plant on Warner Road, described his experiences.

"The air quality is very poor," he said, noting steam released in the process contains mud, making it impossible to keep anything clean. However, he emphasized And residents can count on putting up with plenty of truck traffic, he indicated.

"I don't know what else to say but we don't need it out there."

## **ASTHMATIC**

"Frankly, I would not have bought here and invested the money we did if I thought there was going to be an asphalt plant anywhére near," commented Dick Hill, who said his wife is a severe asthmatic.

If the township allows an asphalt plant, he added, "I, too, will be joining Mr. May in leaving Cass City."

"I'm here to say I don't want to see it going in there," Koepfgen Road resident Jim Smithson said. "Once the Kundinge Associates, zoning is changed, it's changed. What do we have to look forward to" after the

Others commenting included B.A. Calka, who voiced concerns over prop-Sykora noted the property erty values and safety. "There's nothing to protect

children from falling into shouldn't happen at the exthat body of water," he said, pense of others. "I don't think it's unreason-

referring to the gravel pit. Koepfgen Road resident Rick Hartwick stated he doesn't have a problem with someone making a dollar on his own property, but it

able to ask the applicant to truck his product to a better site." Hill said.

Sykora acknowledged the Please turn to page 6.

## OK 3% village wage increase

Salaries for full-time Cass pay scale based on years of City Village employees will cost an additional \$15,600 in

The increase stems from a 3 percent across-the-board pay increase for all village workers. The raises are included in the \$1.866 million 1996 budget recently approved by the Village Coun-

Last year, Cass City employees received a 3.5-per-

cent pay hike. The village employs a total of 15 full-time people, most

of whom are at the top of the

service.

The positions are: village manager, bookkeeper and secretary; department of public works superintendent and 5 crew members; wastewater treatment plant superintendent and 2 crew members; and 3 police officers, including a chief and sergeant.

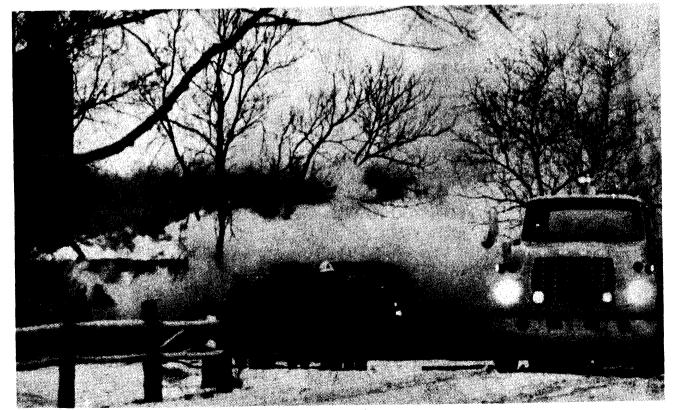
Base wages in 1996 will

total about \$506,285. The figure doesn't include overtime and pay for some 20 part-time/seasonal employees hired each summer.

## **Village of Cass City** 1996 Wage/Fringe Benefits

OFFICE

	OFFICE	
	<u> 1995</u>	<u> 1996</u>
Manager	50,364	51,875
Bookkeeper	25,948	26,737
Secretary	25,948	26,737
	D.P.W.	
Superintendent	39,993	41,193
Regular Crew	26.520	27,316
1st year	26,520	
2nd year	27,976	28,816
3rd year	29,558	30,445
4th year	31,173	32,109
5th year	33,592	34,600
	W.W.T.	
Superintendent	39,993	41,193
Chief Operator		35,443
Regular Crew		
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THERE WAS LITTLE fire fighters could do to save the barn at the Randy Rife residence southwest of Deford. Fire quickly ripped through the structure last Wednesday morning, killing nearly 200 pigs inside.

## Engaged



Melanie Fritz **Christopher Collins** 

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fritz of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Marie, to Christopher Michael Collins, son of Rev. Dennis and Monica Collins of Grand Blanc.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Cass City High School.

The couple is currently attending Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind.

A summer wedding is being planned.

## Marketing tips for the farm business

Are the wheat markets of today going to be here tomorrow? Chances are that those markets will fluctuate--but what is a farmer to do to stay ahead of the game? Tapping Today's Markets For the Future can answer some of the questions.

Jan. 8 and 15, Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties will be hosting a marketing workshop designed to strengthen the business of the farm - - MARKETING!

The agenda will focus on marketing tips for the farm business, as well as your plans for your future commodities.

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#### William Van Allen

Retiring-

On Nov. 17, Senior Chief Boatswainsmate William S. Van Allen, son of Douglas and Hilda VanAllen of Cass City, successfully completed 20 years of Naval Service.

VanAllen is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School and is presently serving at the Norfolk Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. He is scheduled to join the Fleet Reserves (retire) June 1, 1997 and return

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Jan. 9 in the Sanilac County Conference Rooms, located next to the county Extension Office on Austin Street, just south of the state police post in downtown Sandusky, at

Any correspondence should be sent to: Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 7, Sandusky, Mich. 48471.

Writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member. Membership is open to poets, fiction and non-fiction writers.



## Writer's club to meet Jan. 9

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#### New Baptist church Cass City Social Items formed in Reese Call your local news

recognized as an autono-

mous Baptist church. The big

"charter service" is planned

for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7,

Following Baptist practice,

a group of individuals will

sign a charter and covenant

that will make them into a

church that afternoon. Pastor

Rick Flanders of the Juniata

Baptist Church will be the

special speaker, and repre-

sentative of several other fun-

damentalist congregations

will also be present. The

meeting will be an "old-fash-

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

\* Love at first sight is easy

to understand. It's when two

\* Don't let yesterday use up

Speaking of ailments,

\*Always do right. This will gratify some people and as-

\* The important thing about

your lot in life is whether you

use it for parking or building.

of success for an escalator.

in the buttonhole of life.

\* Don't mistake the ladder

\* A smile is the carnation

\* Happiness held is the

seed. Happiness shared is

May your new year be filled

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**Proverbs** 

for 1996

Last summer, about a dozen 872-2010 Baptist churches in this part of Michigan cooperated to Forty-seven family members of the late Mitchell and help form a new congrega-Muriel Holik gathered Satur-day, Dec. 23, at Charmont for tion in the area of Reese. Evangelistic services held at the Legion Hall in July led a Christmas meal. They attended from Holland, to regular Sunday services in Williamston, Olivet, Caro, the old school at the corner Marlette, Perry, Marion, of Garner and Caro Roads for the past 5 months. The Ohio, and Cass City. leader is Pastor Gordon Twenty-seven members of Rankin, who has lived in Watrousville since early July. Now the congregation is ready to be organized and

the Marion McClorey family held their Christmas dinner at the home of Brian and Deb McClorey in Cass City Christmas Day. Exchange of presents was held and games were played with prizes

to the Chronicle office

Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint were Christmas Eve guests of Dale and Mary Damm. They all attended the candlelighting service at the United Methodist Church at 7:30. The Woosters spent the night with the Dale Damms and attended the McClorey Christmas dinner.

Whether or not you make

New Year's resolutions, here

are some proverbs to con-

sider as we begin 1996. If

heeded, they would undoubt-

edly result in a better year for

everyone. Most of them

were passed along by Ilene

McCoon. The authors are

\* Do not discharge in haste

the arrow which can never

return. It is easy to destroy

happiness, most difficult to

\* The soul would have no

rainbow if the eye had no

\* On this day: Write a letter

to someone who misses you.

Encourage a youth who has

lost faith. Keep a promise.

Forget an old grudge. Exam-

ine your demands on others

\* All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of

\* If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive.

\* Anger does as much dam-

age to the vessel it is stored

in as it does to anything it is

\* Love starts when another person's needs become more

\* You give but little when

you give of your possessions.

It is when you give of your

\* Always seek the good that

is in people and leave the bad to Him who made mankind

and knows how to round off

\* One of the best ways to

persuade others is with your

ears — by listening to them.

its light by lighting another

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\* A candle loses nothing of

heart that you truly give.

important than your own.

and vow to reduce them.

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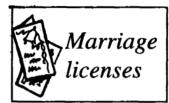
the corners.

candle.

ioned Baptist service, with preaching, prayer, and the praise of God," according to Flanders and Rankin, and it will conclude with the signing of the charter. After this, a meeting of the representatives of other churches will be held to officially recognize the new Reese Baptist church as a genuine "New Testament church."

In the 19th Century, a Baptist church existed in Reese for about 35 years. As far as the organizers of the new church can discover, no Baptist congregation has existed in the immediate Reese area for at least 90 years.

The charter service is open to the public. It will be held at the church building on the corner of Garner and Caro Roads, 4 miles east of Reese.



William Ellis Kukulski, Beaverton, and Debra Kay March, Vassar.

Carl Ragnar Hedlund, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Erika Kathryn Meyer, Caro.

Chip Alan Marion and Michelle Marie Marlow. both of Tuscola. Jason Nathaniel Manwell

and Sandra Louise Boyce, both of Vassar. Brian Lester Zarazua and Virginia Marie Hernandez,

both of Reese. Daniel Lee Sexton and

people have been looking at Naomi Marie Duquette, both each other for years that it of Mayville. Michael James Mendyk, Saginaw, and Karen Elaine \* Every person in this world

Derhammer, Vassar. Dwaine Joseph Peters, II, \* Our children are living messages we send to a time and Barbara Jane Erla, both and place we will never see.

of Cass City.

Mark and Diana Hirn Diana Sheridan, Mark

Hirn exchange vows

Diana Sheridan and Mark Hirn were united in marriage Nov. 25, at St. Ephrem Church in Sterling Heights. Father Mark Brauer officiated at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jack and Doloris Shields.

Parents of the groom are

Robert and MaryAnn Hirn. The bride wore a gown of several layers of white tulle with a fitted bodice of Venice lace. Her matching head-

piece was also Venice lace and the finger tip veil had sprayed white pearls and a satin bow. Her cascade bouquet was made of red roses, white stephanotis and En-

glish ivy. Bridesmaids were Debbie Walters, Kris Szyczmak, Lisa Hirn and Michelle tems Representative.

Flower girls were Jackie Sheridan and Michelle Morley.

Groomsmen were Brian Hunter, Kirk Winter, Matt Isard and John Jorns. Ringbearer was Mark

Morley. Ushers were Mike Morley, Brian Snider and Billy

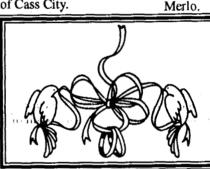
The host couple was Rick and Sue Williams.

A reception was held at Fern Hill Country Club, Mt.

Clemens. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

The bride currently works for Chrysler Corporation in Auburn Hills as a Manage-

ment Trainee. The groom is employed by EDS in Troy as a Dealer Sys-



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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

New to me was the Christmas tree at the elder daughter's house. The tree was purchased with the roots intact. After a week in the house decorated for the season it is taken to the garage and left there until spring.

Then the tree is planted. Works, too. In their back yard is a tree purchased previously that is now hale and hearty and about 14 feet tall.

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Good news department. The Michigan Department of Transportation reports the crash rate at highway-rail grade crossings is the lowest in 10 years.

There were 9 fatalities as compared to an average fatality rate of 21.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Chronicle's holiday schedule continues next week, Next week's paper will be published Wednesday instead of Tuesday because of the New Year's holiday Monday.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

Still trying to get into the new Outback Restaurant in Saginaw. This second attempt was early for the supper hour, about 5 p.m. No dice, the wait was an hour and a half. Substituted a stop at Bob Evans where the chicken soup is out of this world and the price (for a moderate priced restaurant) goes right along with it. If memory serves, \$4.50.

## The Weather

		Low	
Tuesday	26	14	1"
Wednesday	24	1.4	1 9"
Thursday	24	8	0
Friday	32	22	0
Saturday	32	21	0
Sunday	30	20	02"
Monday	28	12	04"

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been involved with. It is sometimes easy for us to focus on these negatives, because

Cass City is blessed with lots and lots of "GOOD KIDS". Here are examples of

\* Our 4th and 7th grade students who took the MEAP tests this year performed at

\* Our high school seniors are more career and goal oriented than the majority of

\* Hundreds of our students are involved in team oriented extra curricular activities.

\* Our middle school students have been involved, for the past number of years, in

\* Our students are involved in annual blood drives, food drives, the Toys for Tots

\* Our students are becoming the most technically advanced people in our society.

\* More of our students are involved in advanced mathematics, science and foreign

The list of these good things could go on and on. To close, I must say that, yes, some

the vast majority of our children are preparing themselves for their future in a positive

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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of our kids are troubled and do become involved in things that are troublesome. But

program, feeding needy people programs, visiting nursing home programs and many,

\* Approximately 97% attend school every day, except when they are sick.

this is what often makes the news. We must remember that there are just a hand full of problem kids that cause the vast majority of our concerns.

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent



ROTARIAN HONORED - Jim Bolton (left) received his pin at a regular meeting of the Cass City Rotary Club signifying his acceptance as a Paul Harris Fellow. The award is given to Rotarians for service and because \$1,000 has been earmarked in his name for the Rotary Foundation, that provides scholarships for exchange students. Presenting the pin is Rotary president Greg Biddinger.

## New Year's concert set

A New Year's Eve tradition in Cass City spanning nearly 3 decades continues this year with the 29th annual New Year's Eve Concert.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Cass City High School auditorium.

The event, which annually draws some 1,000 people, is a tradition that brings in the new year with a full evening missed a year since. of gospel music and fellowship. The concert is sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club, an organization formed 30 years ago by a group of area men dedicated to serving God as lay-

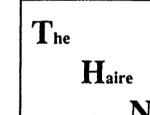
Heading up this year's gospel groups are "Michigan's Goodwill Ambassadors," the Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet, which appeared at the first Cass City New Year's Eve Concert and hasn't

Also scheduled to appear are the Gospel Harmony

Boys of Huntington, W.Va., and "Not Ashamed," a local duo composed of Donna Rhodes of Caro and Curt Landrith of Cass City.

There is no admission charge, however, a free-will offering will be taken to help cover expenses, which annually total about \$2,000.

Refreshments will be available during intermission.





First of all a tip of the hat to all the good people who took the time to keep us posted on

the news of the day. Cass City School superintendent Ken Micklash who was always as near as the phone and answered the tough questions even though they may have been ones that he probably would have liked to avoid.

You can add Wayne Dillon. Jerry Cleland, Jeff Hartel and Don Markel to the list of teachers who went the extra mile to help us out. Marty Daniel is gone but during all his years as coach, good years and bad, he never failed to have a computer generated statistic sheet with comment. It was almost like having an

unpaid reporter on the job. Over at Owen-Gage Arnie Besonen could be depended on to furnish us a highlight game quote with statistics and Dean Roller did the same for the girls' basketball team.

A bouquet of roses to the ladies who helped and were in the news more than ever: Leah Redman, Cass City's first female cop; Patty Davis, Cass City's first female wrestler; Barb Hutchinson, for her premier work as Rawson Memorial librarian, and Mary Wald who celebrated her 100th birthday.

We have a New Year's wish for some of the year's newsmakers. To Sandy and Robert Papovich, school critics and arch conservatives, a year in which they find a

Let's wind up the old year main stream program that they can devote their considerable energies to.

For 99-year-old Vern McConnell, another successful deer hunt in 1996. For Toby Weaver, whose volunteer work rating golf courses took her to the far east, a chance to do the same in Europe.

Then there are a cadre of folks who are in the news for what they did, are doing or will do in the community. Every year Jack Esau's name is one of them at the head of the list.

Others are Jim Bolton, Curt Strickland, Bill Kritzman, Bert Althaver, John Maharg, Mike Weaver and Tom Proctor, names that come immediately to mind.

Certainly there are others, many many others, who helped make the news and, more importantly, kept the community moving forward. A very happy new year to you all and keep up the good

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond • 1994 Roger Pond

It was then I realized this

was no friendly race. It had

become the old against the

new. The old man in wool

shirts versus the trendy, mod-

ern skier in his gaiters, ny-

lon jacket, and Gore-Tex un-

I have waited for years to

show these guys up. The jog-

gers, the tennis players,

cross-country skiers. All of

them trendy in their fancy

new clothes and expensive

The race took on a bigger

meaning. Now it was quiche

Lorraine vs. ham and eggs,

bacon grease takes on saf-

flower oil. It's the cham-

It began as a friendly little whoomp, Ker-whoomp, race with my 12 year old son, whoomp-whoompbut I could see it was going whoomp-whoomp. There to get nasty. The stakes were was no way to stop me now, too high to be taken lightly. it would take a derailment or someone throwing the

switch.

derwear.

equipment.

We had a foot and a half of snow at the time. The boy glided ahead on his crosscountry skis. I followed on snow-shoes.

I don't ski. When I looked at the kid's skis and saw they were made by Blue Cross. that was enough for me. I go with the snow-shoes. They are light, fairly agile - - quite practical really.

Suddenly a brain wave came over me: "I bet I can run in these things. I'll challenge that smart-aleck skier to a race", I thought. (Knowing full well you don't have to challenge a 12 year old boy - - you merely try to pass him.)

So I began to pick them up and put them down. The boy skied along ahead swiish, swiish, swiish - - and I was picking up speed "kerwhoomp, ker-whoomp, -whoompwhoompwhoomp."

If you've never seen a man

run in showshoes, it's hard to imagine the scene I'm describing. It reminds you of a gorilla sprinting through a hog lot. Lots of high-stepping, a sort of wild abandon. slightly out of control.

Then suddenly, the kid heard me coming and looked back in surprise. There was panic on his face. He had the look of a boy being chased by a huge rabbit.

And I was gaining -Whoomp-Whoomp-Whoomp-Whoomp! It was the sound of a thousand rug beaters, bearing down on the confident kid.

The kid began to struggle. His poles were a'swinging and skis were kicking up snow. There was white stuff and nylon and wool socks going every-which-way! But was still gaining.

I began to feel like the old steam engine - - Kerpagne breakfast vs. hair-ofthe-dog. It was then, I knew America

was rooting for me. We've been pushed around by these guys far too long.

But the kid is only 12, you say? So what! He started this thing - - going out in the woods with all those fancy clothes and sleek new equipment. He was asking for it.

The kid looks back again, and I'm just behind him. The snow-shoes are just a'flying. I must have looked like a shipment of furnace grates, with a heavy gale behind.

I pulled alongside - - and the boy fell in a heap - laughing and rolling around like he was making snowangels or something. He claimed he would have beaten me, if I hadn't made him laugh.

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## **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

After 10 years, Rawson Memorial Library hosted its last "movie time" for senior citizens Friday. Library Director Barbara Hutchinson said 16-millimeter films have all but disappeared in the wake of video tape technol-

A movie based on the book, "Not Without My Daughter," will open at theaters across the country Jan. 11. The book was written by mid-Michigan resident Betty Mahmoody, whose sister, Shirley Hoffman, resides in the Cass City area.

The tenants of Cass City Apartments enjoyed a catered dinner at festively decorated tables Thursday. Stella Martus was chairperson for the event and she made the birthday cake for the December birthday of Gladys Auslander.

The 24th annual New Year's Eve Gospel sing will be held Monday in the Cass City High School auditorium. New to the event will be the Highlights Gospel Singers, although one of its members, Jovce Hazzard of Deford, has appeared numerous

A sports channel arrived on TV the day before Christmas. It is on channel 30 and replaces a station that played country-western music.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Two 16-year-old Decker youths were injured when a stolen vehicle they were in collided with a Tuscola County Road Commission snow plow truck Thursday.

The community has banded together under the direction of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagetown to help ease the financial hardship of Gary Rockefeller, Gagetown, who lost his left leg and suffered other injuries in a farm accident Dec. 12.

Floyd J. Brief, 75, and his wife, Nellie, 70, of Kingston were killed Sunday in an accident when their vehicle lost control on an ice covered Kingston Township road, slid sideways and collided with an approaching vehicle.

Kurt Bliss broke his hand while playing in the basketball game against USA. He will be out for about 6 weeks. Carol Lockard, a Cass City resident, is a member of the Milligan College Chorale.

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The group presented its annual Christmas concert Dec. 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lockard of Cass City.

Construction of the Kingston Health Care medical facility is expected to be completed this week. The facility will be staffed by one doctor and 2 dentists.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

After a 2-month search from among scores of candidates, Village President Lambert Althaver announced that the community has hired James Blades, 34, of Livonia as superintendent of the village. He will be the first fulltime administrator with authority over all village functions. His salary will be \$12,500 annually.

Nearly 2 months after he was stricken in a bicycle accident on Cemetery Road, Horace Bulen has been moved from a Saginaw hospital to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. During his illness over 500 persons have remembered him with cards, visits and messages.

The Cass City Lions Club spent \$4,378.49 on civic programs this past year, much of it for local projects. One of the major projects of the club last year was constructing the park pavilion. Industrial Art students at Cass City High School constructed the building as a project.

The Cass City High School brass choir entertained the AAUW at their December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edward Baker.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

The village council approved a request made by E.B. Schwaderer and James Bauer Tuesday that Hill St., which leads to Hills and Dales General Hospital, be leveled because the slope is dangerous. It was suggested that a 2 1/2 or 3-foot leveling would be sufficient.

The post office handled between 108,000 and 110,000

UP TO 24 MONTHS

pieces of mail during the holiday. The volume increased about 5 percent over last year, according to Postmaster Lewis Bishop.

The Cass City Red Hawks edged out the Caro Tigers, 56-52, in a game played at Cass City High School Friday night. Tim Anthes paced Cass City's attack with 18 points. Gary Hutchinson chipped in 14. Led by Roger Parker, who poured in 29 points, the Cass City JV squad racked up a 60-34 victory over the Tigers.

Erla Food Center treated their employees and family to Christmas dinner and a party at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth.

At IGA Foodtown: tangerines, 29 cents a dozen; Puffs facial tissues, 4 for \$1.00, and IGA potato chips, 49 cents for a 14-oz. pkg.

## **Baptist** church plans film

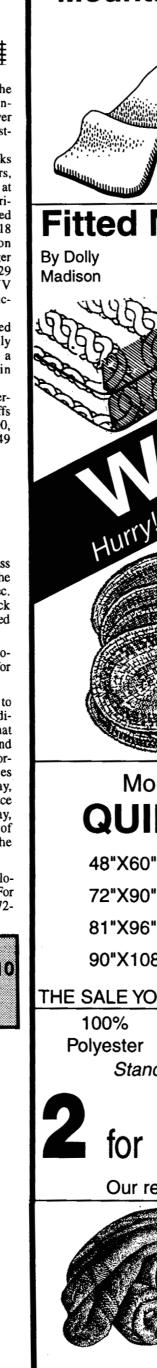
First Baptist Church of Cass City will show the film, "The Dave Dravecky Story," Dec. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Light potluck refreshments will be served following the film.

Dave Dravecky was a professional baseball player for nearly a decade.

He surrendered his life to Jesus Christ after he was diagnosed with cancer. That decision enabled him to find courage to face the extraordinary physical challenges that were to come his way, and to accept the divine grace that glows in his heart today, even after the amputation of his left arm, even after the end of baseball.

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# Residents saw the best, worst in 1995

Cass City area residents s w the best and worst a year could offer in 1995.

There were strong signs of economic health in the form of industrial expansion, Haker College filled a gap of the loss of financially beleaguered Jordan College, and the long-awaited Thumb Trea Television project overme a number of setbacks become reality.

rea residents also watched the national spotlight focased on the nearby town of Decker following this country's deadliest bombing ever, and shared the frustration of school officials trying deal with problem stu-Sents, including 3 young girls whose joyriding excurson ended in tragedy.

Each December the Chronicle staff reviews the issues of the previous 12

months and compiles a list of the year's top stories. The task is subjective at best, but offers a look back on some of the local news highlights in the community.

With that in mind, here are the top 10 stories of 1995:

#### **DECKER** CONNECTION

Lt was the blast heard 'round the country; on April 19, a 4,800-pound bomb made of fuel oil and fertilizer ripped through the Edward P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Okla.

It was called the deadliest terrorist attack ever in America, claiming the lives of nearly 170 people, including 19 children.

Locally, news that proved equally shocking came just 2 days later, when federal

What Lucky Little Guy or Gal

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agents converged on a Decker farm 7 miles southeast of Cass City in search of evidence tied to the bomb-

Decker farmer James Nichols was taken into custody the next day as a material witness in the case, and was later held on charges unrelated to the bombing.

He was cleared of all charges in August, but his brother, Terry Nichols, and an old Army acquaintance of Terry's, Timothy McVeigh, were formally charged in the bombing.

For the people of the Thumb in general, and of Decker particularly, the experience proved to be a real test of their patience and character, as armies of reporters and camera crews swarmed the area in search of any new angle to the story.

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that they be area residents.

from news desks located throughout the country.

Even the ABC network's "Nightline" show and host Ted Koppel made a visit to tape a segment.

Peace has since returned to Decker, but the final chapter is yet to be written, as McVeigh and Terry Nichols await trial.

#### DELINQUENCY

he headlines in 1995 included all too frequent references to what was once a "big city" problem: young people and crime.

Examples aren't difficult to

In January, a Minden City teen's crime spree, including auto theft and breaking and entering, ends in thousands of dollars of damage to the

Still others phoned the area Ubly Community School campus, where he drove over fencing and backed into a school entrance way.

In January, 3 Cass City Middle School students are suspended after one of the youths takes a sawed-off shotgun to school.

In March, 2 other middle school students, both charged a month earlier with stealing a minivan, are in trouble again for allegedly threatening another student with a utility knife.

Tragically, March also marks the death of a 12-yearold Decker girl, who dies when the stolen pick-up truck she and 2 other Cass City students are riding in rolls over southwest of Caro.

In April, an Owen-Gage student is expelled after threatening another student with a knife in the school parking lot. Another student is expelled in October for possession of a knife.

As the year comes to a close, Owen-Gage school officials voice concern over gang activity. In Cass City. school officials get tough with incorrigible students.

#### BAKER COLLEGE

Baker College officials' announcement that they would purchase Jordan College's Cass City Campus early this year drew a sigh of relief from local investors and the village alike.

The \$450,000 Jordan campus was built in 1989, thanks largely to a \$340,000 loan backed by the village and 34 private investors in the community.

The plan was for Jordan to make lease payments through 1997. However, debt problems and a bitter fight with the U.S. Department of Education caused the school to fall behind in its payments.

Baker College's announcement came as the village was preparing to declare Jordan in default of its lease agree-

The new purchase agreement assured the village's EDC bonding obligations would be met, and that the village would be fully reimbursed for back rent payments. In the process, the community received a college with a more stable financial background and a strong academic program.

## NEW SCHOOL?

The question of whether to build or renovate Cass City Middle School, or face possible closure of the building due to fire safety code viola-

elections — 1,105-893 Feb. 18, and 682-563 April 25,

## **ADMINISTRATION**

The Cass City Schools'

Thumb native Jody Miklovic, 46, was hired as the new Campbell Elementary principal, replacing David Lovejoy, who retired after 25 1/2 years in educa-

Another new face joined the

In addition, former Deford what will hopefully be a Elementary Principal bountiful year in 1996. Dorland Kuntz was named high school principal, and INDUSTRY former high school principal

letic director. He also asenjoyed a prosperous year. sisted as middle school prin-Examples include an cipal in Schelke's absence. \$850,000 project doubling Finally, veteran teacher Ed the size of Walbro Corp's Pasant was hired as the new Aftermarket Service build-Deford Elementary princi-

Russell Biefer was appointed

assistant principal and ath-

THUMB TV

L he past year ushered in

a new era of education in the

Thumb, thanks largely to the

efforts and persistence of

Robert Townsend, director of

the Regional Educational

broadcasts that will ulti-

mately serve 95 schools and

up to 20,000 households and

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The programming ranges

ing education, to Mind Ex-

tension University, to special

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of many people, schools, or-

ganizations and businesses,

from a television tower site

**AGRICULTURE** 

Agriculture has always

held a place in the "top sto-

ries" of the year by virtue of

its importance to the Thumb

economy; a good year for

farmers is good news for lo-

And while 1995 won't go

into the books as a bumper

year for many growers, it

ended with one of the earli-

est harvests in years, and

yields of wheat, corn, soy-

beans and dry beans were

considered decent for the

Sugar beet growers, how-

Optimism was high at

planting season, with plenty

of moisture and good stands.

But a lack of rain in June put

crop growth behind and late

summer heat enabled pests to

flourish, taking a heavy toll

The good news is nearly

ideal harvesting weather en-

abled farmers to get their

winter wheat crops in and

complete fall tillage chores,

ever, would probably like to

forget about 1995.

on the beet crop.

cal merchants.

most part.

to money to tower space.

live programs.

educational television.

Thumb Area TV, which fea-

Orbital Fluid Technologies, meanwhile, proceeded with plans to shift from development to manufacturing. The company announced a \$2.6 million investment in new machinery and another building. The expansion brings 40 new jobs into the community.

If growth is any indica-

tion, Cass City's industries

Media Center #10 in Cass Marshall's Distributing also enjoyed some growth with a Despite setbacks and de-\$200,000 expansion that lays, REMC's Thumb Area added 18,550 square feet to Television went on air Oct. its Doerr Road facility. 30 with the first of many

As has been true in past years, the retail community saw some names and faces change up and down Main Street, but there was stability, and a number of merchants put forth a special effort to spruce up their storefronts.

New to the village is a from in-service training for McDonald's restaurant now teachers, to K-12 programunder construction. ming and adult and continu-

#### **ASPHALT PROTEST**

A controversial proposal Townsend is quick to point to set up an asphalt processing plant just west of Cass City resurfaced in 1995, but Elkland Township officials which donated everything again nixed the plan.

However, Triple T Farms, owners of the proposed site, located south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road, haven't given up.

A request to rezone a small portion of the 83-acre site was presented to the township zoning board Thursday, but action was tabled. The request marks the third attempt in the past 5 years to operate an asphalt plant west

In each case, the proposal has been met with stiff opposition from nearby property owners.

Earlier this year, Triple T Farms asked for a special land-use permit, but the request was denied by the township's zoning appeals board based on a legal opinion obtained by the township.

The applicant filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court, but the suit was dismissed. Four years earlier, a former

owner of the same property requested rezoning of the entire parcel. **SPORTS** 

By and large it was a

giving them a head start on down year for all of the area's sports teams with one notable exception.

Cass City failed to win a crown in any sport and suffered through a one-win

football season. The highlight of the year was the performance of the Owen-Gage volleyball team. It won the North Central Thumb D League title with ease, swept through the districts and regionals, losing in the quarter finals to North Muskegon.

#### OTHER NOTES

A number of other stories that made the news in 1995 also deserve a mention. They include:

•The Cass City United Way reached its \$20,000 goal halfway through the official Oct. 15-Nov. 15 campaign, and went on to receive a total of more than \$31,000.

•A strong sense of caring in the community could be seen once again in an outpouring of support for David Burnette, who was struck suddenly and, in the end, fatally, with an infection in his brain and spinal cord. Nearly 750 people turned out for a

fund raiser in his honor. •Cass City's 2 United Methodist churches united to become one congregation after months of planning and discussion. The merger was cemented with a symbolic march in which members met halfway between the churches.

 A Cass City man was convicted in the July 15 strangulation death of his wife in rural Alcona County. Nelson Oscar Bolzman, 42, was sentenced to 18 to 30 years in

 Cass City Schools' graduating class included a district record 10 valedictorians.

 Rawson Memorial Library unveiled an ambitious \$550,000 expansion/renovation project.



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tions continued into 1995.

And the debate is still very much alive with school officials' recent decision to seek voter approval for a bond issue for a fourth time.

The decision was made earlier this month after the board reviewed updated estimates for renovation of the existing school and an addition of a gym and classrooms at Campbell Elementary (\$6.166 million) versus a new middle school (\$6.8 million)

In September, voters turned down a \$6.5 million request to build a new middle school. The vote was 837-771, with a 40-percent turnout.

Two earlier proposals, which included an addition to Campbell Elementary, were also defeated in special

middle school staff as principal, with Dr. William R. Snyder, 51, coming to the community from Grosse Pointe Park to fill a vacancy left by Don Schelke. Schelke resigned after 23 years with the district to accept the post of high school principal in

administrative staff underwent a major facelift in 1995.

THE EYES OF THE nation focused on the tiny town of Decker just 2 days after the deadly Oklahoma City bombing, when federal agents raided the farm of James Nichols (far right). Nichols' brother, Terry, along with Timothy McVeigh have since been charged in the bombing and are now awaiting trial.



THE DEBATE OVER a new middle school building in Cass City continued in 1995. In 1996, voters will be asked for the fourth time to approve funding for the project.

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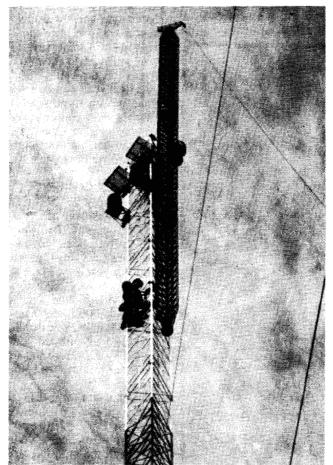
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STUDENTS and weapons appeared in the headlines with disturbing frequency in 1995. Gang activity and other youth crime also alarmed area school officials.



### Global demand

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## **Zoning board tables** asphalt plant rezoning

proposal is not a popular one among residents, but commented that property owners have rights, too. And he assured the board his client is trying to exercise those rights in a way that is least objectionable to the township.

After the board tabled action on the rezoning request, Sykora indicated he would bring to the next meeting a variety of site plans.

#### DEBATE

A debate ensued, however, over whether the board could choose among options and then make a recommendation on one of them to the Township Board, which will vote to accept or reject the application.

Sykora told the board he wants to present more than one site plan option in order to avoid repeated trips to the zoning board, each time with a revised site plan.

Last week's meeting was the second application submitted by Triple T Farms to the township over the past

The first application was for special land-use permit to operate an asphalt processing plant. The permit was denied by the township's zoning board of appeals based on a legal opinion obtained from the Saginaw law firm repre-

senting the township. Weeks later, Triple T Farms filed suit in Tuscola County

Circuit Court in hopes of overturning the township decision, but the suit was dropped in August. Five years earlier, a former

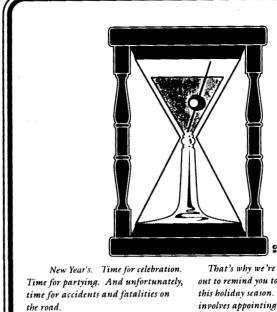
owner of the same property requested that the entire parcel be rezoned in order to enable PTI Corp. to operate an asphalt processing plant.

Like the more recent proposals, the request was met with protests from property owners concerned with issues ranging from possible health risks, noise and fumes. to increased truck traffic and property values.

#### Surplus jobs

A new report predicts a 4.5 percent surplus of jobs this year for college graduates with degrees in agriculture, environmental studies, veterinary medicine and nonmedical areas of life science research, according to a new report, jointly prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Purdue University. The good news is that there is a strong and steady demand for graduates in these areas. However, there might not be jobs for everyone. The authors of the report predict that the job market will be the most competi-

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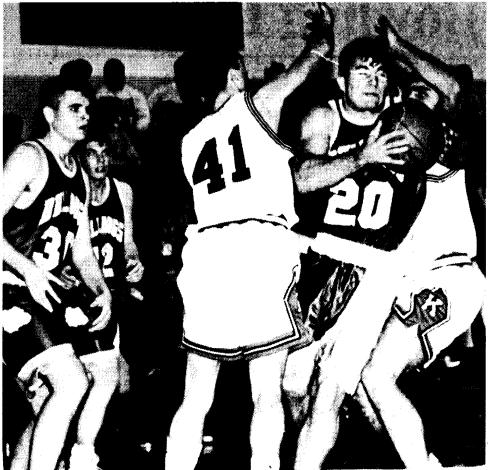
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GUARD JOE TKACZ squeezes thru a pair of Kingston defenders during Owen-Gage's home opener. Tkacz tallied 8 points in the 'Dogs 68-53 setback.

# Hawks bow in overtime to Pirates, face Ubly Friday

It has been a rocky road a game we should have won, that count in the race for the Thumb C National League title that starts after the holidays for the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team.

It won't be much easier in the final non-conference tilt before the league games start when the Hawks play at Ubly

The Bearcats are 3-1 in the young season while the Hawks have won 2 and lost

The record is deceptive. Cass City lost to undefeated Frankenmuth with 2 players ineligible and was in the game until the end in the other 2 losses

That was especially true in last Tuesday's defeat in overtime by the Harbor Beach Pirates, 74-72.

The loss to the Pirates was

headed towards the games coach Jeff Hartel said, but 2 technicals in the last 3 minutes proved disastrous.

It was a game in which both coaches felt that the officiating was so poor that it distracted from the game.

The technicals ruined a comeback by the Hawks in the last quarter. The Pirates forged in front in the first half, 33-28, behind Brian Nowiski, 10 points, and Jason Cortey, 12 points.

The Hawks came roaring back in the last half forging ahead 55-49 in the first 2 minutes of the final period. The Pirates, with the help of the first technical, bounced back to retake the lead 59-57 with 3 minutes left.

It looked as if Cass City would win with a 4-point lead and 45 seconds left. But the second technical and a

basket tied the game.

The Hawks had a chance to win in regulation when Corey Ulfig's shot circled the rim before bouncing out to send the game into overtime. In the overtime the Pirates scored first and were never

Hartel said that his charges played better as a team, paced by Chad Diegel who he said had a super game. We still must play better on defense, he said.

The Hawks shot well converting 18 of 37 two-pointers and 7 of 17 treys for an average of 54 percent. The

Pirates hit 24 of 51 twos and 2 of 8 treys for 59 percent. The Hawks had a slight edge on the boards, 34-31 led

Diegel with 6 rebounds and Ulfig with 5.

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 2-0 (0-0) 4; Scott Wallace 1-4 (2-2) 16; Dan Sherman 0-0 (1-3) 1; Matt Oesch 1-0 (1-1) 3; Jeff Little 2-1 (0-0) 7; Chad Diegel 4-0 (8-10) 16; Corey Ulfig 2-1 (1-2) 8; Kurt Iwankovitsch 3-0 (0-2) 6; Chad Zawilinski 1-1 (2-2) 7; Bob Gengler 2-0 (0-0) 4. TOTALS - 18-7 (15-22) 72.

HARBOR BEACH - Keith Schave 1-0 (0-0) 2: Tim O'Mara 0-0 (1-2) 1; Joey Tan 3-0(1-1)7; Brian Nowiski 7-0 (4-4) 18; Jason Cortez 6-1 (3-3) 18; Si Tanton 2-0 (8-11) 13; Mike Wolschleger 3-1 (4-6) 13; Tim Callender 2-0(0-0)4.

TOTALS - 24-2 (21-29) 74.

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# One-point loss to CPS ends O-G quest for tourney title

Coach Jim Brinkman's Owen-Gage Bulldogs have been working hard to improve their defense after allowing an average of nearly :69 points in the 'Dogs opening 3 games.

"I saw that we ranked 3rd from the bottom on defense," said Brinkman. We've been spending plenty of time in that area lately, he explained. And judging by his team's showing in the Tom Thumb Tourney, the time has been

well spent. Owen-Gage opened the annual Christmas time joust by revenging an early season setback to host Caseville, 61-54, on Friday.

In Saturday's championship tilt, Owen-Gage nearly ; handed Carsonville-Port Sanilac (6-0) its first loss on the campaign before bowing,

CPS jumped out in front behind a pair of trey from Chad Knight and one from

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Andy Sherman to help take a 13-8 margin into the 2nd

Owen-Gage used 2 jumpers from behind the arc from Joe Tkacz to slice into the Tiger's advantage and trailed 25-21 at the intermission.

However, the 3rd period belonged to CPS who went on a 19-8 run after the break to gain a 44-29 edge entering the final frame.

The Tigers got 7 points from Sherman and 6 from Dan Vogel during the 8minute span. Sherman led all scorers on the night registering 15 points. Vogel was the only other Tiger to reach double digits and finished with 12.

Trailing 49-40, Owen-Gage went on a 10-0 run to gain a 50-49 lead.

Captain Austin Brinkman started the rally with his first triple of the night. An inside bucket by Mark Damm sliced the lead to 49-45 and

wrestling team won a dual

meet Wednesday, defeating

the Bridgeport B team, 46-

Cass City's overall effort

was hampered because 8

wrestlers are scholastically

ineligible. Sandusky was in

worse shape with no wres-

tlers competing in any of the

6 weight classes through 135

One of the 8 not eligible

was Dale Heronemus in the

215-pound class. He was a

consistent point producer

and coach Don Markel has

no one else in that weight

There were 7 double win-

ners for Cass City in the

meet. John McNaughton,

119 pounds, won by a deci-

sion over Jeremy Vallender

of Bridgeport. Dennis Pisha,

125 pounds, pinned Cortney

Johnson, Bridgeport, and

Don Pisha, 130 pounds,

pinned Greg Cline, Bridge-

port. These wrestlers won by

pounds.

class.

33, and Sandusky, 70-12.

Hawk wrestlers

take dual meet

The Cass City High School Parks and decisioned

following a Wade Tetil free throw, Chad Jahr's jumper brought the Bulldogs within one at 49-48.

Owen-Gage then took its first lead on 2 clutch charity tosses by Jason Anthes. Sherman wasted little time in recapturing the lead for Coach Leon Westover's squad as he completed an old-fashion 3-point play running the score to 52-50.

Brinkman nailed another trey to give Owen-Gage a 53-52 lead. After a CPS turnover, Owen-Gage had only the clock to beat. But with just over 20 seconds remaining Sherman made a game saving steal that resulted in 2 charity tosses to pressure the CPS win.

Brinkman and Damm led Owen-Gage splitting 28 tallies. The duo also recorded big numbers on the boards. Damm grabbed a team high 15 rebounds followed by Brinkman's 11.

Sandusky's John Castle.

Nathan Hendrick, 171

pounds, pinned Bridgeport's

Sandusky's Matt Stienkopf.

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pounds, pinned Sandusky's

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**CASEVILLE GAME** 

In Friday's tilt with the tournament's hosts, Owen-Gage (1-4) recorded their first win of the season conquering the Eagles 61-54.

Owen-Gage used a big opening period to gain a 17-9 lead and expanded to a 12 point difference by the intermission where the score stood 32-20.

Brinkman, who registered game scoring honors with 19 points, collected 10 by the half way break.

Caseville used a 19-point 3rd quarter rally to close within 7 heading into the final frame as Aaron Britt and Nick Bednorek started to heat up for the Eagles.

The 2 schools traded baskets for the remainder of the contest as the Eagles couldn't slice into the Bulldog's lead until Mark Prill's game ending trey at the buzzer.

Besides Brinkman, O-G received 15 points from Tkacz on a 6-10 shooting performance. Tkacz was also credited with 6 steals and 3 assists.

Bryon Graf led Caseville with 17 markers, while Bednorek teammates chipped in 12 and Britt added 10.

## KINGSTON GAME

O-G was no match for visiting Kingston last Tuesday as the North Central Thumb League co-leaders posted a 68-53 victory.

The Cardinals took a 20-9 margin and added to it throughout the initial half. Kingston's John

McLaughlin did most of the damage in the early going where he scored 12 of his team high 14 points before the break.

Trailing 39-19, the Bulldogs went on a 20-10 run in the 3rd period as Mark Damm found his shooting eye and poured 10 points in the frame.

Kingston outscored the hosts 19-14 in the final frame to pressure the win.

Tim Marquardt tossed in 13 points and Dan Rayl added 11 for the winners.

Damm led the Bulldogs with 14 points and 9 rebounds before being disqualified on fouls late in the game. Brinkman dropped in 13 points and Anthes added 11 in vain.

#### O-G-KINGSTON

OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 3-1 (4-9) 13; Joe Tkacz 1-1 (3-3) 8; Jason Anthes 4-0 (2-4) 10; Wade Tetil 2-0 (3-4) 7; Mark Damm 7-0 (0-2) 14. **TOTALS** - 17-2 (12-23) 53.

KINGSTON - Lane Walker 1-0 (1-2) 3; John McLaughlin 5-0 (4-5) 14; Carey Bastian 0-1 (1-2) 4; Tim Lyons 2-1 (1-2) 8; Chris Michalski 3-0 (1-2) 7; Steve Walkiewicz 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dan Rayl 4-0 (3-4) 11; Leon Kaniszewski 2-0 (2-2) 6; Tim Marquardt 5-0 (3-4) 13. TOTALS - 23-2 (16-23) 68.

## **OG-CASEVILLE**

OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 7-1 (2-8) 19; Joe Tkacz 5-1 (2-4) 15; Eric Dietzel 0-0 (2-2) 2; Jason Anthes 1-0 (2-2) 4; Wade Tetil 3-0 (1-2) 7; Chad Jahr 1-0 (3-3) 5; Mark Damm 4-0(1-1)9.

TOTALS - 21-2 (13-22) 61.

**CASEVILLE** - Bryon Graf 8-0 (1-3) 17; August Cardillo 2-1 (0-0) 7; Mark Prill 1-1 (0-0) 5; Nick Bedivorek 3-1 (3-5) 12; Aaron Britt 2-1 (3-13) 10; Kris Samboski 1-0 (1-2) 3.

TOTALS - 17-4 (8-25) 54.

## O-G-CPS

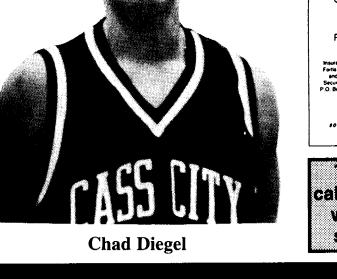
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CPS - Andy Sherman 3-2 (3-3) 15; Chad Knight 1-2 (0-0) 8: Chris Peeling 3-0 (2-6) 8; Brett Backus 0-1 (0-0) 3;

Cori Upper 1-2 (0-2) 8; Dan Vogel 5-0 (2-5) 12. TOTALS - 13-7 (7-16) 54.

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## **Obituaries**

#### Thelma Holcomb

Thelma L. Holcomb, 88, of Cass City, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995 in Tendercare Nursing Center after a long

She was born Oct. 28, 1907 in Deford to Anson and Charlotte (Barker) Henderson and was a lifelong area resident. She married Albert J. Pratt. He died Feb. 18, 1958. She then married Bruce Holcomb Dec. 28, 1982 in Cass City. He died May 3, 1993.

Mrs. Holcomb was the owner of Thelma's Grocery on South Seeger St., for 15 years, during which she tripled the business. She was a member of Novesta Church of Christ and charter member of Cass City Business and Professional Women. She was B.P.W.'s Woman of the Year in 1978 when she was 71.

Mrs. Holcomb is survived by her sons: Arthur J. (Mary Helen) Pratt of Deford and Marvin A. (Nancy) Pratt of Marksville, La.; step-daughters, Velma Simpson of Bullhead City, Ariz., and Marjorie (Ron) Finkbeiner of Sebewaing; step-sons, Richard (Pauline) Holcomb of Ypsilanti and Robert (Roberta) Holcomb of Caro; 21 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Stuart (Helen) Henderson of Bloomfield Hills, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a step-daughter, a step-grandchild, and brother, Arthur Henderson.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ. Interment was to be in

Novesta Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Clara Lessman

Mrs. Clara E. Lessman, 88, died Dec. 26 at Bay Shores nursing Center,

She was born in Deschler, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1907.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.

Mrs. Lessman is survived by her daughter, Luetta (Robert) Gibelyou of Bay City, and a son, Koert (La Donna) Lessman of Los Cruces, NM; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and a brother, William (Lillian) Basselman of Bay City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Koert Lessman, and 2 daughters, Mary Jane Bagley and Elizabeth O'Connor. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Burial will be at Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass Memorial tributes may be made to Riverwalk or Rail

Penzien & Steele Funeral Home, Bay City, handled the

arrangements.

#### **Dick Powell**

Richard Powell, 56, of Deford, died suddenly Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Hills and Dales Hospital.

He was born July 24, 1939 in Warren, to Lyle and Gertrude (Heacock) Powell. He has lived in this area since 1970. He married Sharon Flowers June 28, 1972 in

Mr. Powell was a dairy farmer. He helped with the original construction of the Deford Community Church. He is survived by his chil-

dren, Barbara (Glenn) McDonald of Utica, Mike (Collette) Flowers of Deford, Sandra (Jeffrey) Strohschein of Holly, Teresa (Rob) Snider of Bay Port, Richard (Nellie Ann) Powell of Harrison, Tenn., Larry (Lisa) Powell of Sterling Heights, and Jeffery Powell of Bay Port; his mother, Gertrude Powell of Warren; 8 grandchildren; brothers, Lyle (Sharon) Powell of Royal Oak, Noal (Gloria) Powell of Kingston, John (Marie) Powell of St. Clair Shores; sisters, Donna (John) Hall of East Pointe, Alfrieda (Ed) Thompson of Colemon, Texas, Aldwina Lawrence of Lake Ann, Lylia (Joe) Messina of Lake Ann, and Sue (George) Brow of St. Clair Shores, and many

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Chad Powell; grandchildren, Meagan Flowers, Michael Ray Flowers and Jack Ann McDonald, and his father, Lyle Powell.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 23, in Deford Community Church, with Pastor Stu Roy officiating. Interment was in Kingston

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Merle Winter

Merle Kenneth Winter, 88, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after

a long illness. He was born Nov. 27, 1907 in Akron to George and Nellie (Norrington) Winter and was a lifelong area resi-

dent. He married Lucille Rockefeller in Gagetown in 1930. She died Aug. 30, 1970. He then married Antone Metiva in 1972. She died in 1986.

Mr. Winter graduated from Akron High School. He attended Bay City Business School for 2 years. He owned and operated Winter's Auto Sales & Salvage and sold Standard Oil products for over 49 years.

He is survived by his children, Marion (Eugene) Longuski of Cass City, and Marvin (Janice) Winter of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-granddaughters, a brother, Melvin Winter of Palmetto, Fla., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mabel Austin.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 22, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Robert Garrett of United Methodist Church of Cass City offici-

Interment will take place in the spring in Elkland Township cemetery. Memorials may be made to

Huron Medical Care Facility.

## Walbro declares dividend

The board of directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a fourth quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable Jan. 31, to stockholders of record Dec. 29. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,580,000 shares outstanding.

The board also set the date Wednesday, April 17, at the headquarters of Walbro Au- B. Fischer 550 (222), J.

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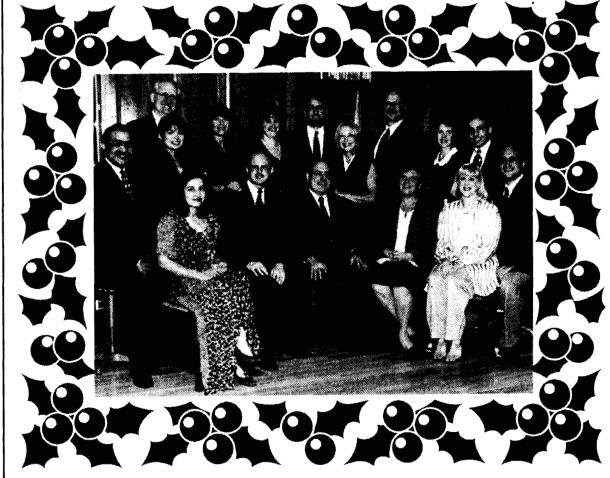
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## **Barrons** named director

Dr. Kevin Barrons, a Kingston native, recently was named director of instructional technology for the Singapore American Schools in Singapore. His duties will begin in Singapore in February and will include the supervision of the school's video, data, and voice systems.



Dr. Kevin Barrons

His responsibilities with the Singapore American Schools will include: the implementation of a school-wide technology strategy; supervising the installation, maintenance and operation of all voice, data and video technology systems; supervising all satellite television programming and electronic media retrieval systems; coordinating distance education programs with cooperating universities; supervising all internet access, and coordinating staff development initiatives.

Dr. Barrons will become part of an administrative team to construct 18 schools in China over the next 8 years. He will oversee all technology integration during the construction phases of those schools.

Dr. Barrons graduated from Kingston High School in 1973, completed his Doctor of Education degree from Wayne State University in 1993, earned his matter's degree from Saginaw Valley State University, bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and his associates degree from Delta Col-

Dr. Barrons, 40, his wife, Amy, and children of Saginaw Township will take residence in Singapore in February at 8 Rifle Range Road, #03-08 Yu Li Yuan, Singapore, 588376, Republic of Singapore. He is the son of Joyce Barrons, Kingston.

## Owen-Gage senior honored

Susan E. Roemer, Owen-Gage High School senior, has been chosen by fellow students to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award. This award sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is open to all senior class students of accredited public and private

Teachers nominated Roemer along with 2 other seniors. The junior and senior classes then elected her out of the candidates to receive this award.

Roemer was chosen based on her active role in the school and community. Criteria for this award include the qualities of outstanding dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She served as an officer and member of several clubs and organizations. In addition, she is a National Honor Society member, has been active in basketball, volleyball and softball and is involved in various community and church activities.

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Monday. Sunday callers at the Mike Maurer home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Andrea and Adam of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mrs. David Hacker spent Friday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Lana Puterbaugh and Klyn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday guests of Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn.

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and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Darlene Terrassi was a Friday guest of Allen Farrelly. Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended the funeral of Alice Donahue at the First Presbyterian

Church in Cass City at 1

o'clock Sunday. Olive Grifka and Mrs. Joe Watson went on a Parrott Tour to see Christmas at Whiting at the Whiting auditorium at Flint. They also visited Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and had dinner

at the Bavarian Inn and toured Frankenmuth to see the Christmas lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. David Hacker and Chris were Monday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and family were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Ordean Michalski Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cleland, Anna and Laura of Kansas City, Kan., arrived Thursday evening to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Olive Grifka and Mrs. Joe Watson had a traditional Christmas dinner and toured the Celebration of Lights at the Sarnia Waterfront on a Parrott Tour Wednesday. Jim Hewitt visited Mr. and

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Franzel, and Allen Farrelly had dinner Sunday evening at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen where they exchanged Christmas gifts and spent the evening visiting.

Visitors at the home of Don Jackson and A.J. Batic last week were George Jackson, Clarence and Ray Depcinski and Jason Jackson.

Alex Prill was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Al Anthes was a 'ednesday guest of Mrs. Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Allen Farrelly was a Tuesday guest of Laura Kulish.

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I WANT TO thank the Baker College choir and Jan Moore for the Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 17, Potter House Church. 13-12-27-1

A BIG thank-you to all who helped with the benefit put on by AAL Dec. 9. Thankyou to everyone who braved the cold bitter weather to come to the dinner and also to those who gave even though they could not come that night. Thank you for your gift. God bless you all. The family of Travis 13-12-27-1

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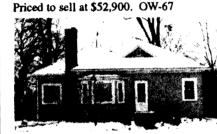
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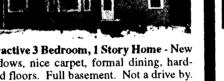
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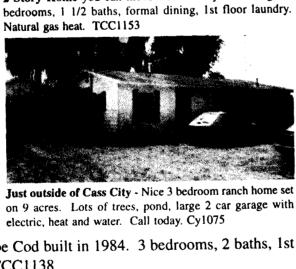


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## Calendar of Events

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

## Friday, December 29

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

## Monday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Tuesday, January 2

Hills and Dales Hospital will be hosting a blood drive from 1 - 6:45 p.m. in the ambulatory care basement. For more information please contact Kerry Blue 872-2121 ext. 282, or Helen Jezewski at 872-2746.

#### Wednesday, January 3

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Success story

The nation's duck popula-

tion has boomed in recent

vears, and federal officials

said part of the success story

lies in the Conservation Re-

serve Program and favorable weather. Ten years ago, wild-

life officials estimated the

North American duck popu-

lation at 52 million ducks. In

1993, the estimate was up to 59 million with this year's

population estimated at 80

million. A move in Congress

to scale back and re-target

CRP has some wildlife offi-

cials and duck habitat lobby-

ists nervous. The new CRP

proposal would cap the pro-

gram at the current 36.4 mil-

lion acres and scale back the

cost from the current \$1.8

Legal

notice

TROTT AND TROTT IS ATTEMPTING

TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-

FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY G. TAGGETT, a

single man to Express Funding, Inc. d/b/

a EFI Funding, a Nevada Corporation,

Mortgagee, dated February 13, 1995 and

recorded on February 15, 1995, in Liber 670, on page 359-365, TUSCOLA

County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANKERS TRUST

COMPANY, as Trustee for holders of

DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., Mort-

gage Pass - Through Certificates by an assignment dated November 17, 1995,

and recorded on December 12, 1995, in

Liber 683, on page 508. TUSCOLA

County Records, Michigan, on which

the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED

NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 48 CENTS (\$37,298,48), including interest

at 15.550% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage interest rate may change on 09/

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage in such case made and pro-vided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front en-

trance Courthouse in the Village of Caro,

Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE

OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michi-

Commencing at a point 46 rods 1 foot West of the Southeast corner of Section

34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence

West 8 rods 10 feet: thence North 12 rods:

thence East 8 rods 10 feet; thence South

12 rods to the place of beginning, except

Commencing at a point 820 feet West of

the Section line and 12 rods (198 feet)

North of the Southeast corner of Section

34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence

West 82 feet: thence North 33 feet; thence East 82 feet; thence South 33 feet to the

The redemption period shall be 6

month(s) from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance

with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case

the redemption period shall be 30 days

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as

TRUSTEE for holders of DLJ Mortgage

Acceptance Corp., Mortgage Pass-

from the date of such sale.

Attorneys and Counselors

30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

(810) 642-4202

File #95103978

Trott and Trott, P.C.

Dated: December 27, 1995

o'clock, on February 9, 1996.

gan, and are described as:

the East 60 feet thereof.

PARCEL 1:

01 and 03/01 of each year

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

#### Legal notices

MORTGAGE SALE \*\*\* Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dan B. McCrumb and ucinda A. McCrumb, his wife, to Ross Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan. Mortgagee, dated August 12, 1988, and recorded on August 18, 1988 in Liber 584, on page(s) 1383-1387, Tuscola County Records Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Government National Mortgage Association by mesne assignment(s) dated August 24, 1988, and recorded on January 17, 1992 in Liber 620, on page 1144, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Three and 45/100 Dollars (\$94,403.45), including interest at 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front Entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 11 o'clock a.m. on

Said premises are situated in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County,

Commencing at a point 991.07 Feet South of Northwest corner of Section 25, T10N, Range 9 East, running thence North 88 degrees 42' East 1334.38 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 07'39" East 322.77 Feet along existing fence, thence South 88 Degrees 18' West 1335.09 Feet, thence North 01 Degree West, 322.14 Feet along the West section line to the point of be-

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 29, 1995. Government National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgagee.

SHAPIRO & ALT, Attorneys 320 E. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 190 Troy, Michigan 48083 (810) 689-3900

## Mortgage Foreclosure sale

TROTT AND TROTT IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary James Temple and Gloria J. Temple, husband and wife (original mortgagors to First Central Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Novem ber 14, 1975, and recorded on Decembe 10, 1975, in Liber 455, on page 500-503, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FED-ERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE AS-SOCIATION by an assignment dated December 11, 1975, and recorded on December 23, 1975, in Liber 455, on page 906, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date bereof the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUN-DRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 82 CENTS (\$13,188,82), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 2, 1996. Said premises are situated in TWP of TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA County, Michi-

gan, and are described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Fractional Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows Commencing on the South line of said Section 29 at a point 151.40 feet, N. 90°-00'-00" W., of the Southeast corner of Section 29, thence N. 90°-00'00" W., on the South line of said Section, 122.05 feet, thence N. 06"-15'-00" W., on a line which is parallel to and 275.10 feet, measured parallel to said South Section line, Easterly of the West line of a parcel conveyed by Dennis Harrison to John V. Harrison as defined in Liber 1, page 616, 251.50 feet, thence S. 90'-00'-00" E., parallel to said South Section line, 149.43 feet, thence S. 00°-00'-00" W., perpendic to the South line of Section 29, 250,00 feet to the Point of Beginning, Subject to the rights of the public, and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or high-

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 1995

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

12-20-4



THUMB NATIONAL Bank recently pledged \$10,000 towards the Rawson Memorial Library expansion/renovation project. Pictured above (from left) bank Mortgage Loan Officer Colleen Langenburg, library Director Barbara Hutchinson, bank Senior Vice-President Dale McIntosh and Assistant Vice-President Cindy Kruse. (See story page one)



THE RAWSON MEMORIAL Library expansion/renovation project recently received a \$10,000 boost from Chemical Bank Bay Area. Presenting the check to library Director Barbara Hutchinson (second from left) is bank Vice-President Bev Perry. Also pictured are Sheryl Seeley, assistant cashier, and Dominic Monastiere, bank president.

## Walbro expanding European operations

Walbro Automotive has been named the developer and supplier of plastic fuel tanks for the successor of the Mercedes-Benz C-Class.

The fuel tanks will be manufactured by Walbro Automotive GmbH in Germany. Walbro Automotive GmbH is a wholly-owned subsidiary

## Concert nets \$750 billion to \$990 million by for crisis center

The 1995 "Rocktober Schwiiing", a benefit rock concert staged Oct. 14 has resulted in a gift of nearly \$750 to the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC). Advisory Council members learned of the donation at their Dec. 6 meeting, and expressed thanks to SalGaul Productions for their hard

work on the event. In other action, council members were advised that: long-time supporters Ron Schneider and Karen Kopka were to be honored for their service; the 10th Anniversary of the ACC Shelter was held Oct. 19; Sandy Gaudreau and Michael Sutherland will remain as chairnerson and

vice-chair respectively; a parenting group has been formed; Wal-Mart will donate a percentage of its dayafter-Thanksgiving sales to the shelter; other usual monthly business was conducted and the shelter has been very active in providing its services.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center is a program of the Human Development Commission and provides safety, support and prevention services of domestic and sexual violence. Services are offered to citizens of Huron. Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. The 24-hour tollfree number is 1-800-292-

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Walbro Automotive also announced an expansion of its European operations with the establishment of a new headquarters for Walbro Automotive - Europe and plans for a Systems Engineering

Systems, Walbro's joint ven-Headquarters for Walbro ture with Magneti Marelli Automotive - Europe have that produces fuel delivery been established in central Paris. Walbro Automotive products. Europe will be headed by Jean Marie Julien, who will

Walbro Automotive also announced plans to build a be responsible for all Walbro Systems Engineering Center Automotive operations in in Strasbourg, France. This Europe including the Dyno/ facility will serve as the fo-Walbro Automotive plastic cus of Walbro Automotive's fuel tank facilities as well as technical activities as it activities related to Marwal moves to present a complete fuel storage and delivery system to the European automotive industry. It will offer fuel systems testing and validation for complete vehicles and will include a cold room, chassis dyno and noise vibration and harshness (NVH) lab among its capabilities. The Systems Engineering Center is scheduled to be operational by late 1996.

## Student of the Week Courtesy of Board Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Jeep Eagle, Inc. - Downtown Cass City



**Beth Bashur** 

Cass City Red Hawk Student of the Week is Beth Bashur, 11th grade, daughter of Debbie Bashur and Robert Bashur. Beth is being recognized for her superb efforts in this year's F.E.T.C.H. program. She helped organize a committee that went out and collected food that went to a local food pantry for eventual distribution to the community's needy. They topped off this campaign by Christmas caroling while collecting food in town. We commend Beth and her entire commitee for a job well done!

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