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# CHRONICLE



highlight of yule season

Cass City's Christmas season kicks off with a special town-wide sale Sunday from noon to 4 p.m., and special events are scheduled following the kickoff all during the holiday season under the auspices of the Chamber of

Santa Claus will make frequent visits. The first will be Friday, Nov. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the village parking lot, corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

Santa will have candy for the kids and will visit each Saturday in December from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On the night of Santa's first visit, shoppers and visitors will be entertained by the Christmas Carolers, sponsored by the Tom Thumb Singers.



**FREE BIKES** 



In addition, there will be 5 free mountain bikes given away. They are on display at Ben Franklin, McDonald's, Rawson Memorial Library, Friendly Harvest and Chemical Bank,

Contest entry boxes are at all participating merchants. It is not necessary to buy, and shoppers can enter as often as they enter the stores.

Bikes will be given at weekly drawings on Saturday, Nov. 29; Saturdays, Dec. 6-13-20, and Wednesday, Dec. 24.



### **New YFC director**

# 27-year drug agent career ends for Rick Coleman

who has ever had contact with Rick Coleman would tell you Coleman was a tough cop who would go to any length to put a dealer out

of business and behind bars. And neither threats on his life nor the other dangers inherent in being a drug agent would deter him from getting the job done.

Coleman, who recently moved to Cass City after closing out a 27-year career with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), has shifted his energies with his appointment as the new executive director of Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC).

But he says he plans to put the same tenacity that served him well on the streets of Detroit and in other cities to work in the Thumb, where YFC's goal is "to communicate the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to every young person.

Youth for Christ is an international, interdenominational organization that strives to share that message through campus life programs, concerts and family activities. The organization depends heavily on private donations.

Among Coleman's goals is to build financial support for YFC in the Cass City and Caro areas, enabling the or-

Probably any drug dealer ganization to hire one or 2 campus life directors to serve the communities.

> Currently, YFC has campus life directors serving the Akron-Fairgrove, Bad Axe, Lakers, Port Austin, Millington-Vassar and Cros-Lex areas, he noted.

#### **EXPAND**

"Right now we're real strong in Huron County," said Coleman, referring to YFC campus ministry activities such as breakfast clubs, Bible studies, weekly meetings and other events. "We want to do that in the whole 3 counties. I want to spread that through Tuscola County and especially in the Cass

City area where I live." Coleman's desire to provide a strong YFC presence throughout the Thumb stems in part from years of witnessing young lives ruined by

Coleman, 50, began his career with the DEA in Detroit in 1971. A federal narcotics officer, he spent much of his time on the streets, making undercover buys of cocaine, PCP, acid, LSD and other il-

licit drugs. "It was not unusual to spend \$1,000 or \$1,500" on a first buy, he said, adding he sometimes spent as much as \$3,500 on a single drug purchase during an investiga-

Coleman conducted thousands of interviews with drug offenders, and found the majority tried drugs to "fit

in" or fill a void in their lives. "But every single time it left them empty, hopeless. It was destructive.

Please turn to back page.



WINTER ARRIVED in earnest in the Thumb over the weekend with a snowstorm that dumped several inches of snow and caused headaches for motorists. Above, Richard C. DeLong, 44, Cass City, escaped injury when he lost control of his vehicle Friday morning on snow-covered Cemetery Road, just south of Elmwood Road.

# After 18-month delay

# Modular home site gets DNR approval

The DNR has given a Cass. City businessman the green light to resume work on a modular home development. in a wetlands area following months of delays and nego-

But developer Kelly Smith has been forced to scaledown the project next to the Huntsville Mobile Home Park.

"Realistically, I would say it's going to be a third of the size" originally planned, said Smith, who owns Kelly and Co. Realty.

Instead of developing 80 sites for single and double wide sectional modular

### Council incumbents all seek reelection

Cass City Village President L.E. Althaver will seek another term in the spring, as will all other village officials and trustees whose terms are expiring.

Althaver confirmed his decision Monday, saying he had learned earlier in the day that incumbents Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche, Assessor Dan Erla and trustees Elwyn Helwig, K. Michael Weaver and Leslie Karr also have decided to seek reelec-

Individuals planning to seek one of the seats must file a nominating petition by 4 p.m. Nov. 25. The election is scheduled for Monday, March 9.

Althaver indicated he believes continuity on the village council would be a plus for new Village Manager Jane A. Downing as she completes the transition into her new job.

Althaver's service on the council dates back to 1963. He served as a trustee for 2 years, then was elected village president in 1965, continuing in that role through 1984. Althaver returned to the president's seat in August 1987 after being appointed to fill a vacancy left by thenpresident Larry Davis. He has served as village presihomes, Smith said plans now was asked to provide Zbiciak call for 25 to 28 sites.

The proposed manufac- ous documents, which were tured home community has delivered by Smith personbeen put on hold for months ally 2 days later. due to wetlands issues.

Smith purchased the 20acre property, commonly known as the Chippi Pond, in 1995. The land, which includes a gravel pit totalling 7 to 8 acres, is located just north of the mobile home park on Doerr Road.

Smith had planned to prepare the land for development in 1996 by filling in low areas of the parcel, about 6 acres in all. C.R. Hunt Construction Co., Cass City, started the work April 29,

However, someone apparently reported the activity to the DNR office in Bay City, and on May 6, 1996, then-DNR District Supervisor Robert P. Zbiciak appeared at the site and shut down the operation.

Zbiciak, who was in charge of all land and water management activities in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, indicated the property was classified as wetlands and the gravel pit, an inland

At the time, Smith said he

with aerial photos and vari-

More than 2 months later. Smith received a letter stat-

> would have to be approved before work could resume at The delay proved frustrating for Smith, who had al-

ing he was required to file a

permit application that

ready received contacts from a number of prospective buy-

After months of negotiations and a few trips to Lansing and Bay City, Smith convinced DNR officials that there is a need for the type of housing he wanted to develop in the area, and a permit was finally issued.

"There's a big demand for the modular sites," said Smith, who pointed out the housing is a more affordable option for many people. A 16-foot by 80-foot singlewide sectional can be pur\$40,000.

"I don't think we'll have any problem filling" the

Smith lauded the efforts of Dan Morgan, who replaced Zbiciak as DNR district supervisor. "He (Morgan) was wonderful to work with," he

Smith said his permit allows him to fill in about 1 1/4 acres of the lake. C.R. Hunt Construction Co. was expected to start the work last

Although the project has been downsized, Smith said the development remains a worthwhile business venture.

And he understands the DNR's concern over preserving the wildlife habitat created by the former gravel pit. "I guess I agree with them that these animals have been using this for 30 years...and they want to leave it alone."

Smith said the lake will continue to provide habitat for geese and other wildlife, as well as provide recrechased for \$25,000, he ational opportunities - fishnoted, and a double-wide ing, swimming, ice skating, home with a carport and shed etc. - for residents of the can be had for under development.



AFTER MONTHS OF waiting, a Cass City businessman has received permission from the DNR to develop a portion of this wetlands, located at the south end of Doerr Road, into modular home sites.

# Annual Thanksgiving dinner plans set

A tradition of sharing ner). If we were doing it for Thanksgiving dinner as a community will continue this year in Cass City.

The 12th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 27, at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St.

"It's going to be pretty much the same format this year; we're going to begin serving at 12:30 p.m.," said Scott Mills, who has served as chairman of the event for the past 3 years.

The meal is free, but the dinner isn't a charity event.

'The main thing I'd like people to know is the focus is not on the poor and needy as much as. . .being part of the community. We have a lot of families that come," Mills stressed. "That's why nity Thanksgiving Dinner in

the poor and needy, we'd have a soup line and be done with it."

The meal is a community gathering in every sense of the word. From the turkey and all the trimmings to flowers and labor, everything is provided free of charge by volunteers, area churches, businesses, schools and civic

groups. We have people involved from the hospital, the school, the Girl Scouts," Mills said.

And no one is left out. Take-out dinners are available for shut-ins starting at 2:30 p.m. More information is available by calling 872-3336 or 872-3960.

About 80 people attended the first Cass City Commuwe have the sit-down (din- 1985. The event's popularity has since continued to grow, with some 250 people served in recent years.

Last year, 280 dinners were served during the sit-down meal, and there were another 75 take-out dinners.

"Last year we cooked 12 turkeys. This year we're going to do 14," Mills said, adding this year's dinner will also include preparation of more than 120 pounds of potatoes and 6 roasters full

of dressing. Behind the scenes there is a core group of about 10 volunteers who organize the dinner and make sure there are enough hands to serve and clean up. But others also show up, in some cases just to offer a hand with the

dishes, according to Mills. "It's really a neat thing to see it come together."

### Cass City Social Item

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Bill Catts of Waynesville, Mo., and Nate Ruppert of Nokomis, Ill., were Saturday overnight guests of Stan and Melva Guinther. They had come to attend a surprise birthday party for Dave Nordquist, a Navy buddy they hadn't seen in over 25 years. The party, at the Cass City VFW Hall, was planned by Nordquist's wife, Peggy, and mother, Julia Sanchez.

### *Community* hymn sing set Nov. 30

The annual Christmas Community Hymn Sing will be Sunday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Living Word Worship Center, 6536 Houghton, 2 blocks south, 1/2 east of stop light.

Everyone is welcome to at-

Random observations of a diverse nature.

The age we live in. Our son, Mark, who lives in Pennsylvania but still gets that "itch" when deer hunting season begins in Michigan, called me Saturday morning and let me know that his dad got a 4-point

Now Dad was hunting in the Argyle area a few miles from home. He had called Mark on the cell phone but the call had broken up, and Mark wanted the number so he could call him back.

Dad obviously knew that Mark would be far more excited about his success than yours truly.

Another sign of the times. A plus when visiting our kids is that we have interest-

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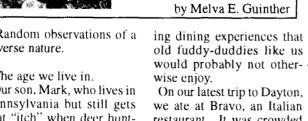
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restaurant. It was crowded and we had to wait for a table. That's not unusual. What was a first for us was the pager they gave us to signal when our table was ready.

Meg's Peg

Until I launched a personal boycott against products made in China, I never guessed how hard it would

Everything is made in China!

In order to fill a couple shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse "Christmas Child" project, it was necessary to look for items kids would like that would fit in a shoe box. Have you ever tried to find a small toy made in the

Clothes shopping was another eye opener. It seemed as though everything I considered buying, for myself or as a Christmas present, had the "Made in China" label. Determined to stick to my resolution, I put every one of

them back on the rack. My few purchases, or lack of them, won't impact China's leaders to change their policies, but if enough people of conviction start to boycott their goods, it could

Another difficult boycott target is Procter & Gamble. It's a challenge to find products at the grocery store that aren't made by the corporate giant.

get their attention. Anyway,

it makes me feel good.

In addition to the fact that they make almost everything, in today's business world, the parent company has all sorts of subsidiaries, many of which you'd never suspect, which makes boycotting even more difficult.

From the book, "More Holy Humor", edited by Cal and Rose Samra:

Three small boys were bragging about their fathers. The first boasted that his dad owned a farm. The second said his dad owned a factory. The third boy, a pastor's son, replied, "That's nothin'. My dad owns hell."

"No way", another boy scoffed. "How can a man

"Sure he can", the preacher's son said. "My mom told Grandma the elders gave it to him last night."

# A glimpse of past and present in first Cass City home tour



The Alice Guernsey home was built by Meritt Otis.

For senior citizens

# Free movies at library

Rawson Memorial Library will show senior citizen movies Friday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Showing will be:

Sons of the Desert with Them Thar Hills (Laurel and Hardy): Stan and Ollie, both members of the "Sons of the Desert: fraternity, are all set for the annual convention in Chicago. Ollie's wife forbids him to go! Their elaborate schemes to get there and back undetected make for the boys' most acclaimed feature. In "Them, Thar Hills" Laurel and Hardy head for the mountains for lots of fresh air and healthy spring water. What they don't know is that the well they've been imbibing from has recently been "replenished" by the local bootleggers. Things go from bad to worse when the wife of a fellow traveler

dunks her canteen in, leading to yet another battle of reciprocal indignities. (83

Second Span, Blue Water Bridge: Experience the dynamic activities of constructing the Second Span, Blue Water Bridge, connecting Port Huron, Michigan and Point Edward, Ontario. This informative entertaining video features action-packed scenes of pile driving, pier building, steel fabrication, concrete pours, crane lifts and ironworkers balancing on 4-foot beams 160 feet over the St. Clair River. (25 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of

### King completes training

Army Pvt. Jason J. King has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics,

military courtesy, military history and traditions.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

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Monday - Sloppy Joes, mashed potatoes, salad bar, lettuce/tomato/cukes, roll, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday - Chicken breast, baked potato, sour cream, peas and carrots, French bread, fresh orange.

Friday - Meat loaf, parsley potatoes, cabbage and pineapple slaw, French bread, fresh melon.

justice, first aid, and Army

King is the son of Dennis H. and Marilyn K. King, Decker.

He is a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School.

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Examine the history of the Street, home. homes available in a tour sponsored by Friends of the Library and you get a glimpse of the past and the present in Cass City. A wide variety of styles rep-

resenting different periods in the community's history are included in the 6-home tour scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Visitors can view the homes

in any order at their convenience. Some of the highlights of the homes on display are out-

lined in the booklet that each tour member receives. Anton and Marilyn Peters' home, 5822 Cass City Road, was built in the late 1800s by Rev. James McArthur, and remodeled in 1940. The original gingerbread trim,

arched windows in the gables

and bay window remain. Dorothy Stahlbaum's home, 6293 Main street, is an example of early mission style around the turn of the

Country folk art style and antiques are must see features of the Arnold and Sharon Erla, 4581 West

The Alice Guernsey home, 6331 Dale Street, is basically unchanged since it was built by Merritt Otis in 1950.

The most recently built home in the tour is owned by Frank and Bonnie Miller. 4915 Linda Lane. Erected in 1994, it is a 3-bedroom ranch with arched windows. It sits on 2 acres and is in the village. Of special note will be the master bedroom with a bath with double sinks, Grecian whirlpool tub and large walk-in closet.

Of special interest in the home of Rod and Yvonne Sherman, 4433 West Street, is the beautiful natural woodwork. It has been retained through 2 remodelings and restored in the kitchen area.

#### SPECIAL TEA

After completing the tour, ticket holders are invited to a tea at the meeting room in Rawson Memorial Library from 3 to 6 p.m.

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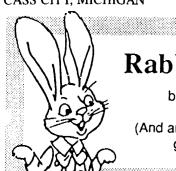
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#### **Rabbit Tracks**

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's a sad time for all of the ice cream cone freaks club, of which I am a charter member.

I stopped in to People's Choice station to get one last Thursday night, only to find that the company, which once had a deserved reputation for large ice cream cones in a variety of

lavors, had abandoned the ice cream business. A clerk at the store confided that the company will open a Taco Bell outlet. It already has the Taco Bell franchise in

Now Cass City is ice cream cone barren, but relief can be found on M-53 at Wild John's and at the corner of M-53 and M-46.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

It's time to set the record straight again. Last week a couple f letters complaining about the way the basketball program is operating was translated by at least a couple of readers as

representing the Chronicle's opinion. That's wrong. Our position is that Coach Jim Mastie is doing a good job and a big plus for the coaching staff is that the squad that

started in the fall is the squad that is playing today. The paper is also a forum for conflicting views and we welcome the letters to the editor critical of the program and

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any that support the program the way it is.

There were only a couple of hunters at the Methodist Church in Gagetown Saturday to enjoy the bazaar, bake sale and soup lunch, but hunting widows abounded while we attended. You had a choice of any or all of 5 or 6 homemade soups (no limit on refills), homemade donut holes and bread for

Esther and I found a big bargain at the bake sale, a homemade pumpkin pie for \$3.00.



About 20 students are walking the halls of the high school with a fund raiser catalog full of T-shirts and stationery for their trip to Washington, D.C., in the

spring. After talking with Kathy Tuckey, high school government teacher and Close Up advisor, I now understand what actually goes on during the week-long Close Up trip. Presently there are 20 students trying to raise enough money to join the club. On the average, only 8-10 students, plus Tuckey, make the

budget cut. The state of Michigan sends the second leading number of students out of the 50

The actual Close Up experience lasts weekly from November through May. Each week there is a different group of students from all over the United States touring Washington, D.C., totaling 20,000 students. Our Cass City seniors will fly out

the week of April 19-25, 1998.

Close Up personal instructors will meet the group at the airport and lead them for the rest of the week. Tuckey will join the teacher program, while the students join 200 other students at the hotel. Throughout the week the students have the opportunity to meet with Michigan's representatives during Capital Hill day, visit the Supreme Court,

and attend a play and dinner. While learning about the government, the students also have the chance to see all the sights they learned about on that specific day. For instance, if they were studying American presidents one day, they would also visit all the presidential

monuments that same day. Friday is always their free day to do as they please, with limitations, of course. Tuckey usually offers to accompany a group of students to the Holocaust Museum. Not everyone has to go, but it is always up for grabs.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	40	26	0
Wednesday	37	16	0
Thursday	38	32	1.5"
Friday	36	31	06"
Saturday	36	14	09"
Sunday			
Monday			
(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)			



A HOST OF AREA veterans joined Cass City Middle School students for their fourth annual Veteran's Day Celebration Nov. 11.

#### Annual observance

# Students remember vets

Cass City Middle School students last week joined with area veterans to remember the men and women who have served their country, some of them paying the ultimate price.

The school's fourth annual Veteran's Day Celebration, held Nov. 11, marked the last time students will observe the day in the old middle school.

The observance was organized by school exploratory team members Michelle Anscomb, Kay McCrea, Jim Makowski, Jeff Hartel, Linda Edwards and Jason Smigell.

Area veterans representing every branch of service and many of the wars attended. Noticeably absent was World War I veteran McConnell, who died earlier this year.

Veterans who participated were Randy Wright, Cass Bartnik, Oscar Brooks, Jim Lawrence Ceranski. Englehart, Jack Esau, Scott Fisher, Norman Gray, Emerson Kennedy, Aaron LaPonsie, Jim Makowski, Wilbur Muntz, Eugene Otulakowski, Matt Peasley, Fritz Pomeroy, Bruce Sherman, Martin Smith, Robert Speirs and Al Witherspoon.

# Firemen extinguish dryer fire

Fire destroyed a clothes dryer and caused minor gifts, going from one to ansmoke damage to a Cass City home last week.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Winnie Jensen residence, 4661 Hospital Dr., Thursday at about 3:50 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the blaze originated in the dryer. The loss was estimated at \$400 plus another \$1,000 in damage caused by smoke, he said.

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The day's events included naming the winners of Tack, third. Veteran's Day essay and

poster contests. Fifth grade essay winners were Krista Homakie, first; Stephanie Richards, second; and Jeff Tenbusch, third. Poster winners representing the fifth grade were Keith Truemner, first; Jessie

Tuckey, second; and Kaylin

Sixth grade essay winners were Erika Karabass, first; Alison Emmert, second; and Larry Galloway, third. Poster winners were Kim Stine, Kristi Fluegge and Mallory Powell, first; Andrea McIntosh, second; and Amy Howard, third.

budge until all the shopping

options have been exhausted

It will be a major triumph

if I discover we have found

something that meets all the

criteria and we actually make

It's funny that in spite of

finding the first available

chair and regularly walking

about 3 miles a day, a day of

shopping leaves me really

There is a silver lining. The

bill at the end will be less and

the gifts remarkably better.

a purchase.

exhausted.

and we are ready to leave.



Some of the joy of the pre-Christmas season fell by the wayside when my daughter figured that with the help of Esther, I no longer needed her to shop for Christmas.

In the last 6 years the only pain connected with the whole Christmas gift season was signing the check after it was all over.

It's foreign to me how folks can call shopping till you drop a fun thing. My plan has always been to drop shopping when at all possible.

Last Christmas, with Esther's urging, I did buy 2 "extra" gifts, hot items for my 2 grandsons. Nearly every Yule season there is the toy that everyone wants. They are gone before they get on the shelves. Snatching these appeared to be a chance to get the "must gift" and make old granddad a hero for at least a day.

This was in October and the toy was a Power Ranger. Christmas morning the kids waded through a mountain of other like a shark attacking a school of bait fish.

When they got to the Power Ranger, evidently something short-circuited. The wrapping on the gift received more attention than the toy. Although I and, thankfully, Esther will do the buying, I

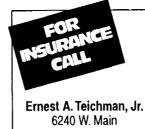
will receive some help from the family with a list of possible gifts for each member. Should be simple, but I

know it won't be. My mode of attack would be to go to the nearest store and inquire about the items on the list and when they are available, buy them.

I know right now that will never work. Esther will seek out the very best bargains in an uncounted number of stores. If there is an applicable coupon, she will have it on file ready to produce it for savings.

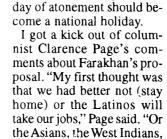
Since it's my family she is shopping for, I am duty bound to go along. Think how horrible it would be if she just refused to shop and I was forced to do it all alone.

Actually, I have a system, developed in the few times that I have accompanied my wife to the store. We bustle in, find the right department and I find a chair and do not



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ambitious ethnic groups." Page said African-Americans had worked hard for the respect they deserve, and most weren't too enthused about Farakhan's day of atonement.

the Middle Easterners, the

West Africans or some other

My reaction to Farakhan's idea was a little like Clarence Page's, but I didn't want to dismiss it entirely. When I first heard this proposal, I thought, "Hot dog! Sounds like opening day. I'll stay home and go hunting!"

That's what we did when I was a kid. We called it opening day, and all a kid needed was a note from his parents so he could stay home and go hunting.

That shows how much our world has changed. A lot of kids today probably couldn't find their parents to get them to write a note.

Squirrel season opened Sept. 15 where I grew up. Rabbits and pheasants became legal the middle of November. Our teachers knew what to expect, so they didn't schedule much on those 2 days. My sixth grade teacher

once asked why I was always missing the first day of squirrel season. I told him I thought it was a national

when Nation of Islam Min-

ister Louis Farakhan urged

black people to stay home

from work recently to honor

a "day of atonement".

Farakhan scheduled the pro-

posed walkout to coincide

with the second anniversary

Readers will recall Louis

Farakhan is the controversial

leader of what is sometimes

called the black separatist

movement. He suggested the

of his Million Man March.

# The back forty

by Roger Pond • 1997 Roger Pond

Many folks were surprised holiday. My teacher laughed at that because he was from West Virginia. In West Virginia the whole squirrel season is considered a holiday.

Even the rigors of college life couldn't dissuade me from taking a day of atonement (or opening day) once in awhile. I remember one incident in particular when my tendency to "just go hunting" got me into trouble.

The college of agriculture had a banquet for scholarship winners, and I had the good fortune of sitting right next to my animal sciences pro-

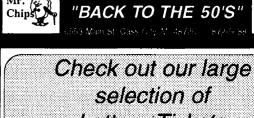
fessor. This was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, and I made the mistake of telling my professor I was headed home after the banquet to go pheasant hunting the next

You could go hunting Thursday or Friday," he said. Yep, I'll be hunting then, too," I replied.

I never found out how the other students did on their quiz the next day, but I know how I did. And it wasn't pretty.

I've always suspected everyone got A's. Except for me and that Farakhan kid.

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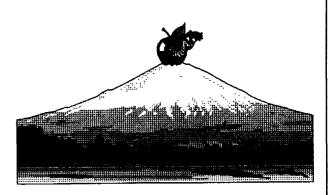
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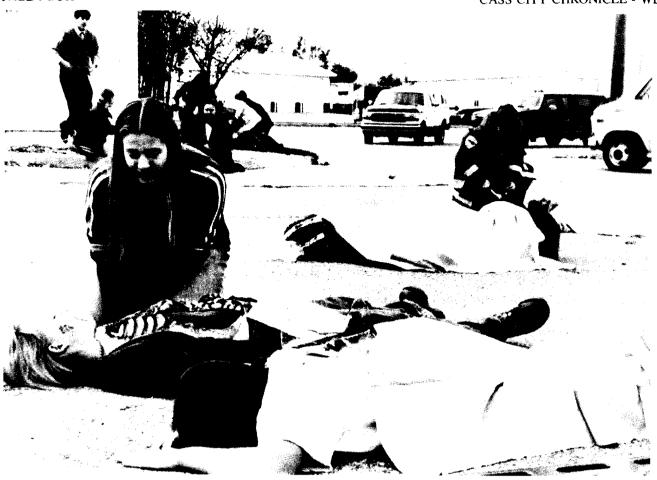
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DISASTER! A MOCK school bus rollover accident near Hardees last week tested the skills of Cass City emergency response personnel as well as the staff at Hills and Dales General Hospital. A host of Cass City drama students (above) helped to make the drill very realistic.



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# Kula finishes

course

Air Force Airman Shelly L. Kula has graduated from the operations resource management systems apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Students were taught database maintenance, aircrew resource management, flying hours, training and evalua- porting victims to the hospition, and flight scheduling.

Kula is the daughter of Yvonne M. and Jerry A. Kula, Owendale. She is a 1997 graduate of room.

Laker High School, Pigeon.

the hospital's disaster plan with local emergency operations personnel.

tering glass, are scattered everywhere on the pavement. and the sound of ambulance sirens do little to drown out the victims' crying and screams of pain.

One girl lies still, her chest and abdomen torn open, organs exposed.

That was the scene Thursday at Hardees in Cass City, the site of a disaster drill designed to test emergency crews as well as the staff at Hills and Dales General Hos-

And while the exercise was only a drill, ambulance attendants and fire fighters know only too well that a major accident can happen anywhere at anytime.

"It does happen and it could very well happen here," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, whose department participated in the exercise. "(This) gives you an idea of what to expect."

Also taking part were 18 Cass City High School drama students, who, with the use of makeup and acting skills, were convincing "victims"

"I thought it went off really well. The kids are to be highly commended for the show they put on," Pawloski "I was really pleased said. with it."

He noted MMR emergency medical technicians on call Thursday did a great job of completing triage and transtal. Just 20 minutes passed from the time the first ambulance arrived to the time the last of 7 patients was transported to the emergency

Thursday's drill was largely

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# Disaster!

### Mock school bus rollover tests emergency workers

A school bus driver loses designed to determine how control on a patch of black prepared the hospital staff is ice and flips over, injuring to effectively handle mass several students, some of casualties as well as the efwhom are thrown from the fectiveness of coordinating bus only to become trapped underneath. Bodies, bloodied from shat-

As the scenario unfolded. ambulance crews arrived and the EMTs immediately performed an initial triage to prioritize the injured, which included 4 children trapped

under the bus. There were 4 possible DOAs (dead on arrival). Aside from the 7 critical victims transported by ambulance to the emergency room, 6 students had minor injuries and all of them were taken to the hospital by private vehicles.

Meanwhile, the emergency room already had 2 patients; one with severe abdominal pain and another with a small laceration requiring stitches.

Pete Burrows, an X-ray technician and disaster committee chairman at Hills and Dales General Hospital, was pleased with the hospital

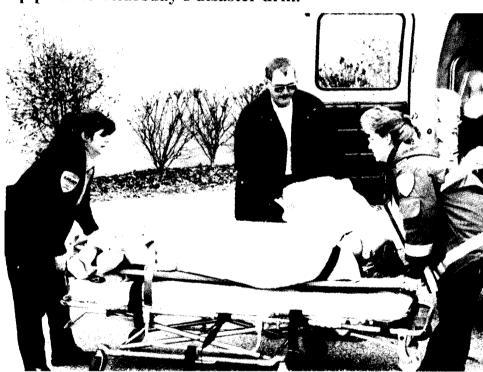
staff's performance. The goal is to continue improving from year to year, and that's what is happening,

"It went a lot better than last year's (disaster drill), and we anticipate next year will be even better," he added

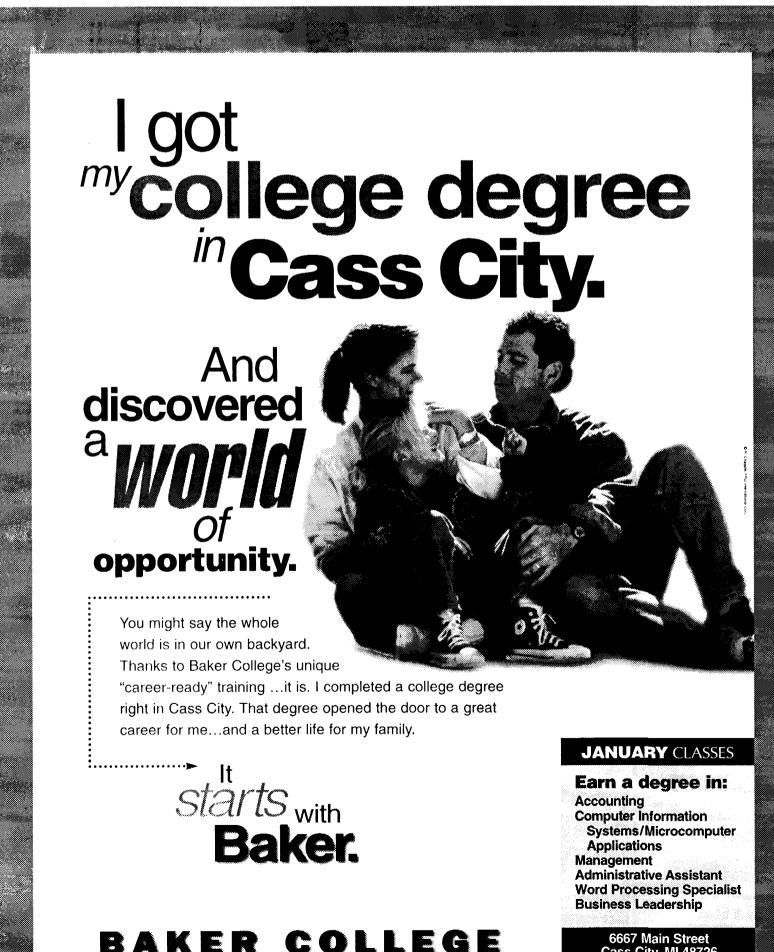
he said.



**ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Ron Pawloski helps Cass** City High School sophomore Sonya Regnerus with her makeup prior to Thursday's disaster drill.

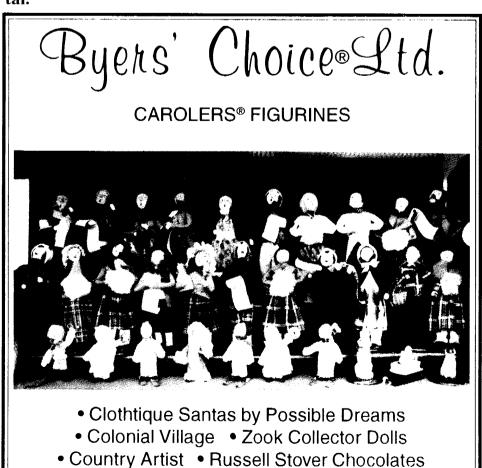


THE DISASTER drill tested the ability of emergency medical technicians to prioritize the injuries of 14 victims, about half of which were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospi-



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# **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

The Blue Bay League may be in trouble. Last week the Marlette board voted to seek entry into the Thumb C League. If accepted, Marlette's withdrawal would effectively kill the Blue Bay League because it would

leave only 3 teams in it. Last week area veterans dedicated a memorial in honor of Frank McComb, a lifelong Cass City resident who fought with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre. McComb was master carpenter in charge of restoring the old bowling alley into the present Cass City VFW Post home. He died in January 1991 just as the building was completed.

Rick Tuckey, Cass City, shot a 7-point buck opening morning and bagged a 3-

pointer Monday morning. St. Pancratius Women's Council met Monday at the parish hall. Ladies from St. Agatha's parish were guests. The meeting opened with a presentation of slides and commentary by Geneva Richards on her trip to Israel.

Cass City and Marlette battled each other to the bitter end Monday in the opening game of the district tournament at Reese. When all was told, it was senior Jenny Storm who delivered the knockout punch in the Hawks' 47-46 win.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Because of the drought that struck the Cass City area last summer, the farm pond lowered at the home of Kenneth Kern at the corner of Pringle and Lampton Roads, southeast of Cass City, and when it did, a motorcycle was found resting in the mud. It was a popular Japanese motorcycle with less than 4,000 miles on it. Kern speculated that someone had set the throttle and deliberately run the motorcycle into the water. The license plates had been removed.

"Hazen" William Guinther. Cass City, received his WW II decorations Nov. 2, more than 42 years after he served as a marine at Iwo Jima.

Janet E. Bryant, an R.N. at Hills and Dales General Hospital, earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Michigan-Flint. She will participate in commencement exercises

Jan. 7. Deford brothers David and Matthew Purvis, who attend Northwood Institute, have been named recipients of scholarships for the 1987-88 academic year. Matthew is recipient of the William H. Metzel Memorial and Northwood Institute Scholarship, while his brother,



David, is a recipient of the Jim Moran Scholarship.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson have lived to the 80 plus mark without seeing the inside of a hospital. They are like the advertisement for Geritol. Eat right, exercise and get plenty of sleep. Only they don't take Geritol. They don't smoke or drink, either. Timothy Guinther, 15, Cass City, was discharged Tuesday from Hills and Dales Hospital where he was taken Saturday after he was accidentally shot in the leg by a

The scarcity of railroad cars and the possibility of snow are hampering the efforts of farmers and grain elevators in harvesting and shipping this year's corn crop. Area elevators reported Monday that the crop is about half off the field but about 3 weeks

shotgun while hunting par-

The marching band awards banquet for Cass City High School was held Saturday at Sullivan's Restaurant in Saginaw. The following awards were given: Donald Yax — Most likely to improve; Darryl LaPeer — Most able to find money on the field; Cindy Urban — Most able to march with 2 left feet; Dave Langmaid — Rookie of the year; Henry Nolan — Most unexcusable; Neil Compo — Most improved; Deloris Sherrard — Most valuable player; Molli Butler — Most valuable marcher; Jeanne Alexander - Most dependable, and Ken Hampshire — Most valuable band member.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

From some 45 boys now practicing daily will come the varsity and junior varsity Red Hawks basketball team for 1962-63. Head Coach Wayne "Speed" Wilson is busy trying to find a starting line-up for his opening game with Marlette just one week

First woman hunter to report killing a deer was Mrs. Ray Surbrook, who shot a 6point, 160-pound buck Thursday, Nov. 15, southeast of Cass City. It was her first

Ed Mantey of Caro was guest speaker at the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel. He told members Russia's agricultural practices are the same as practices in the United States about 20 years ago. Mantey illustrated with slides that depicted life behind the Iron Curtain. taken on his trip to Europe Sept. 8-28.

Coach Oarie Lemanski has announced that 15 senior gridders will graduate this year. They are: Dean Rienstra, Roger Karr, Bob Harmon, Jerry Ross, Mike Bryant, Roger Parker, Richard Reid, John Shagena. John Bohnsack, Bruce Shaw. Charles Seeley, Gerald Behr. Bob Rockwell, Bill Hutchinson and Dennis

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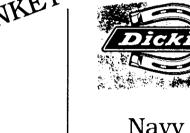
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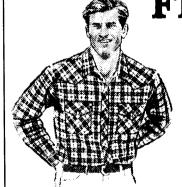
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### District winners

# O-G, Kingston advance

# North Huron bows to Cards' rally, 39-30

Coach Jim Green's Kingston Cardinals started strong and finished fast Monday to escape with a 39-30 win over North Huron in the opening round of district play in Owendale.

The Cardinals will now face Port Hope Wednesday, with the winner advancing into Friday's Class D district final. The championship tipoff is slated for 7:30.

Kingston will now reign as favorites to repeat as district champs. However, Port Hope is capable of defeating anyone as the Blue Stars were the only North Central Thumb League team to knock off league champion Peck during the regular campaign.

Kingston jumped out to a quick 12-5 lead as Dana Zyrowski tossed in a pair of hoops in the early going. But North Huron's pressing defense in the second stanza jetted the Warriors to a 19-14 advantage at the intermis-

ments at the half," said Coach Green. "We moved Zyrowski to the middle and that

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seemed to help solve their press.

The Cardinals drew to within a basket, 25-23, entering the final period where a 16-5 run sealed the victory. Zyrowski, who led all scorers with 11 points, nailed 7 charity throws in the final period to help secure the vic-

"Our game plan was to shut down Melissa O'Bee," said Green. "She scored 20 in both games during the season and we wanted to hold her down and make the other players beat us."

O'Bee finished with 7 tal-

Besides Zyrowski, Kingston had sophomore

Beth Hunter with 9 points, followed by Kaniszewski with 7 points. Tammi Williams chipped in 6 tallies, while Bobbi King and Laura King added 4 and 2 tallies, respectively.

North Huron's Kimberly Yaroch and Jessica Deblois split 16 to lead the losers.

# "We made some adjustness at the half," said Coach $Bulldogs\ upset\ A$ -F

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs opened the Class D district Monday in Owendale with a 50-48 upset win over league rival Akron-Fairgrove.

"In the districts anything can happen," said Viking Head Coach John Adams. "It's a whole new season."

The win, Owen-Gage's third of the season, advances the Bulldogs into tonight's contest with Caseville. Owen-Gage's only wins during the regular season came against the Eagles. If Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs can defeat the Eagles for a third time, they will earn a chance to play for the district crown Friday night against either Kingston or Port Hope.

The Bulldogs got a huge lift from freshman Erin Salcido in her varsity debut as she poured in a game high 15 points.

Trailing 10-6 entering the

second period, the Vikings used an 8-3 run and took a 14-13 lead on Staci Steffek's 10' jump shot to start the period. However, a pair of hoops from Salcido and Melissa Vargo's triple from the top of the key gave Owen-Gage its biggest advantage of the night at 22-16.

The Vikings found their shooting eye near the end of the first half and were able to draw even with the Bulldogs by the break on 12' jumpers by Danielle Latimer and Andrea Adams.

The 2 schools traded hoops for most of the third period in a frame that saw 13 lead changes and ended with the Vikings clinging to a 37-36 edge. Tara Hills led the Vikings in the stanza, registering 10 points on 5 field goals.

Bulldog Tonya Smith gave the hosts a 44-43 advantage with just over 3 minutes remaining when she hauled in a defensive rebound, drove the entire length of the floor and converted a 3-point play after being fouled as she penetrated the lane. It would be a lead that the Bulldogs would not surrender. Smith, who tallied 14 points, scored again with her Bulldogs clinging to a 47-45 advantage that sealed the victory for Owen-Gage with just 32 ticks showing on the clock.

The Vikings had Tina Petiprin, Danielle Latimer and Andrea Adams all with 9 points. Steffek added 6, and 2 points, respectively.

Owen-Gage got 10 points Lemanski. Melanie Stephanie Lowry and Cassie Vargo finished with 2 points each for the winners



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ON THE FLOOR for a loose ball in Monday's Class D dis-

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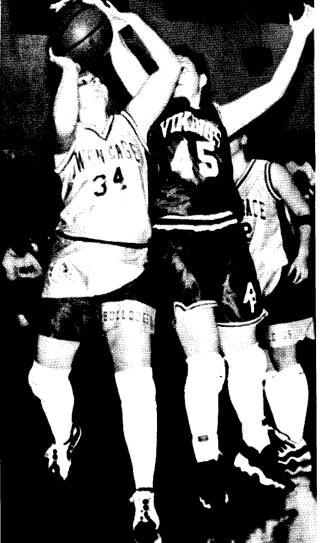
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Rhodes has been active in football, basketball and baseball, as well as band, homecoming court and pep club. He is an honor roll student and was recently honored as "Focus Student of the

His future plans include working and attending col-





Steve Reed shot a 10-point buck Saturday morning in Huron County. It dressed out at 202 pounds.

Jeremy Reed, 15, shot his first deer, a doe, in the Deford area opening day.

Chad Holmgren, 15, bagged his first deer, a 6point, opening morning, hunting east of Cass City.

Stan Guinther shot a 4point buck Saturday morning in the Argyle area.

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# Overtime loss to Lakers ruins bid for hoop title

The Cass City Red Hawks' chances for a share of the Greater Thumb West basketball championship were ruined Wednesday in a heartbreaking loss to the Lakers,

The Hawks led most of the way after jumping off to a 12-1 lead in the first 4 minutes as Lindsay Maharg and Janice Mastie hit from outside and accounted for 10 of the 12 points.

After that the Lakers chipped away at the lead for the rest of regulation time. The Hawks' chances were undoubtedly hurt by Shelly Ulfig's propensity to get into foul trouble and the play of Laker Kristie Gehrs, 5-6 play making and shooting guard.

Ulfig was held to a pair of free throws as the Lakers threw a drawn in tight zone defense around her while daring Cass City to score from the perimeter.

But because she picked up

a pair of quick fouls in the first half, Ulfig was on the Mellendorf than cashed one bench for part of the second quarter, and since she picked up 2 more fouls, spent part of the third and fourth quarters out of action before fouling out late in the period.

Without Ulfig to help on the boards — she picked off 10 rebounds, including 4 on the offensive boards — the Lakers dominated inside.

The Hawks managed to hold onto the lead until there was 2:18 left in regulation when the score was tied. The game was tied again at 37-

of 2 free throws to put the Hawks ahead. The Lakers took the ball and worked it in to Marie Hurren, who was fouled and made one of 2 shots with 2 seconds left to tie the game.

In the overtime, the Lakers jumped off in front with a basket and a pair of free throws. Cass City closed to within 2 points with 26 seconds left, but Robin Rathje converted a pair of free throws to ice the victory.

Gehrs led all scorers with

19 points, while Mellendorf, 13, and Maharg, 11, were in double figures for Cass City.

CASS CITY - Maharg 1-3 (0-0) 11; B. Dore 2-0 (0-0) 4; Mastie 1-1 (3-4) 8; Rea 1-0 (1-2) 3; Ulfig 0-0 (2-2) 2; Mellendorf 6-0 (1-4) 13. TOTALS - 11-4 (7-12) 41.

**LAKERS** - Rathje 1-1 (4-4) 9; Gehrs 4-1 (8-11) 19; Miller 1-0 (0-1) 2; Kolar 3-0 (1-3) 7; Duke 0-0 (1-2) 1;

Hurren 3-0 (1-4) 7. TOTALS - 12-2 (15-25) 45.

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Based on season's play, the game rates to be a tossup.

A victory would put the Hawks in the final and with a very good possibility that the Lakers will provide a

**SENIORS** play final regular season game.



FROM LEFT: Colleen Cartwright, Janis Mastie, Andrea Rea, Lindsay Maharg and Sarah Dore.

KREW 1719 (624). High Individual Series and Games: D. Mathewson 533 (196-166-171), M. Veldman 518 (156-201-161), D. Grifka 454 (158).

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#### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

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# Calendar of Events

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

#### Friday, November 21

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

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

#### Monday, November 24

Cass City Women's Club, 6 p.m., Charmont. Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary, noon, Charmont. Cass City School Board meeting, Deford Elementary

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal

### **Tuesday, November 25**

Rotary Club, 12 noon, Charmont.

#### Wednesday, November 26

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

### Appoint Peters to board

The Elkland Township Board last week appointed resident Anton Peters to fill a vacancy on the township Zoning Board.

The seat was previously held by Bob Alexander, who moved out of the county, township Clerk Norma Wallace explained. She said Peters was appointed to complete a term that will expire in May 2000.

In other business during the Nov. 10 monthly meeting, the board accepted a bid of \$755 from Jim and Pat McDonald for a 1930 Model A pickup truck used at the township cemetery. The bid was the highest among 7 offers, Wallace said.

The board also voted to pay 2 township fire fighters \$8 per hour to attend county fireman association meetings. Wallace said the pay rate is the same for firemen attending local meetings.

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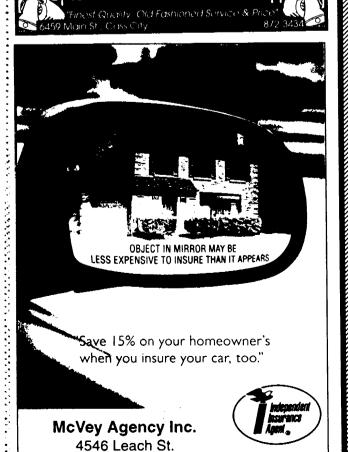
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# Crashes claim 2 lives

Traffic accidents have claimed 2 lives in 4 days in Tuscola County.

The latest crash, reported Saturday morning near Unionville, left a Bay City man dead.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Mark J. Mika, 38, who was a passenger in a 1994 GMC Jimmy driven by his brother-in-law, Michael W. Hogan, 37, of Waterford.

Troopers said Hogan was northbound on Thomas Road north of Loomis Road at about 9:10 a.m. when he lost control of the vehicle, which left the roadway and entered a large water-filled ditch.

The vehicle landed upside down and submerged, according to troopers, who reported Mika drowned.

Passersby assisted in pulling both men from the water prior to the arrival of emergency medical technicians, however, Mika could not be revived.

The accident remains under investigation.

The other fatal crash occurred last Wednesday about 2 1/2 miles west of Kingston on M-46 just west of Froede Road. Killed was James M. Sadro, 27.

Troopers reported Sadro was driving west on M-46 when he appeared to cross the center line, colliding head-on with an eastbound tractor-trailer driven by Scott Schwartz, 29, of Grayling.

Schwartz was not injured, according to reports, which state his semi-tractor load of lumber was spilled onto the highway. Police closed a section of M-46 for more than 5 hours to investigate and clean up the debris.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the 5:10 a.m. crash, reports state.



MEMBERS OF DAISY Scout Troop 637, Cass City, (from left) Sadie Jordan, Stephanie Bock, Stephanie Steely, Emily Martin and Monica Stover, set up their mitten tree boxes at Coach Light Pharmacy and the local post office last week. The scouts will accept donations of hats, mittens and other items until Dec. 15, then distribute the items to Campbell and Deford students.

Nov. 29 in Cass City

# Virtuoso cellist featured Bach Festival performer

Virtuoso Cellist Brant Taylor will perform "Cello Concerto in C Major", by Austrian Composer Franz Joseph Haydn, at the 1997 Village Bach Festival. Taylor's performance of this challenging and brilliant composition will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, Sat-

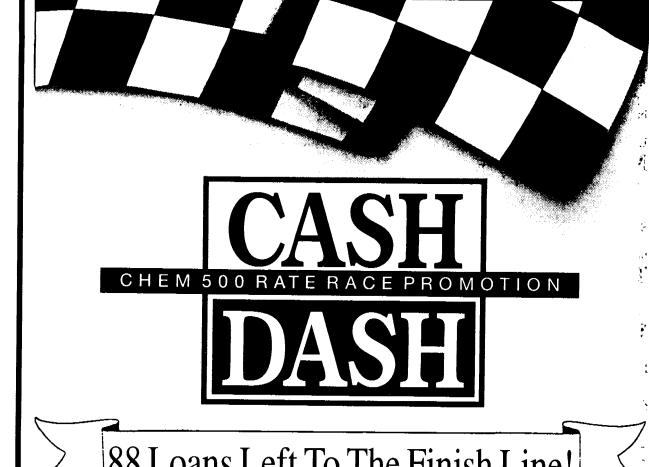
urday, Nov. 29, at 8:15 p.m. Taylor, who has become an audience favorite in recent Village Bach Festivals, has just this season joined the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in Missouri. A former member of the Everest String Quartet, Taylor holds a Bachelor of Music degree and a

performer's certificate from the Eastman School of Music, where he was a winner of the school's prestigious concerto competition in 1993. His Master of Music degree is from Indiana University, where he was a student of Janos Starker. His performance of the Haydn concerto will be with the Village Bach Festival Orchestra under the direction of music

director Don Th. Jaeger.
"It is always a musically rewarding experience to have Brant Taylor as a soloist with the Festival Orchestra," states Jaeger. "Brant is a superb musician who establishes

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Wednesday, December 24

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Santa Claus will be available to visit with children at the Santa House on Saturdays in December. The Santa House will be open from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. on each of the following Saturdays:

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CARL PALMATEER (left) and Milton Connolly recently received Mason of the Year awards during the annual awards dinner of Tyler Lodge 317 F & AM of Cass City. Presenting the awards is Past Master Willard Dobbs.



STANLEY MORELL (second from left) and Alfred Lowell (far right), are congratulated by Past Master Willard Dobbs and Worshipful Master Barney Hoffman after receiving their 50-year lapel pins.

**Chronicle Liners** 



HONORED DURING the annual awards dinner with 40-year life certificates were (from left) Bob Wood, Albert Griffen, Robert Ricker and Willard Dobbs.



THE REV. ROBERT Garrett (left) was presented with the "Edgar A. Guest" award presented annually and selected by members of the Mason Lodge. This award is presented to a non-member and outstanding citizen.

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### **Ubly Lions** celebrate holiday

The Ubly Lions Club's annual Halloween party was Friday, Oct. 31, at the Ubly Elementary School gymna-

It was highlighted by the judging and money scrambles for different age groups. Cider and donuts were provided for them by the Lions. The grand champion costume was a scarecrow worn by Ashley Burton. She was the unanimous choice of the 9 judges of the 3 different categories, Scariest, Funniest and Most Original. Lola Brown, Marilyn Schneider and Bonnie Ross judged the Most Original. Doreen Zulauf, Barbara Butch and Judy Glaza handled the Funniest groups. Patricia Krug, Georgianna Chinoski and Connie Swartzentruber decided the Scariest costumes.

Lion members congratulate parents and the children for making this another safe Halloween day and for their continued support of this event

# 6 arraigned on felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on various felony charges:

•Mark C. Childs, 23, Vassar, is charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 25 in Vassar Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.

•Jason W. Hoover, 17, Millington, faces a charge of delivery/manufacture of marijuana Oct. 9 in Arbela

His bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.

•Malcom J. Heath, 18, Millington, was arraigned on 3 counts of breaking and entering a vehicle for the purpose of stealing property valued at more than \$5, 3 counts of conspiracy to commit breaking and entering a vehicle, 2 counts of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100, 3 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, 3 counts of conspiracy to commit breaking and entering a building, and 3 counts of larceny in a building.

Court records state all of the alleged offenses took place Aug. 13 in Millington Town-

Bond for Heath was set at a combined \$30,000. He faces a preliminary exam Dec. 5 at

9 a.m. •Paul G. Viele, 46, Vassar, was charged with writing a \$100 no account check Aug. 16 in Indianfields Township. Bond was set at \$500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.

•Elizabeth K. Hopper, 18, Millington, was arraigned on charges of possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams) and possession of marijuana Oct. 2 in Arbela Township. Bond was set at \$5,000 and

a preliminary exam was slated for Nov. 26 at 9 a.m. •Keith S. Statler, 33,

Genesee, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Sept. 20, 1996, in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$25,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Nov. 26 at 9

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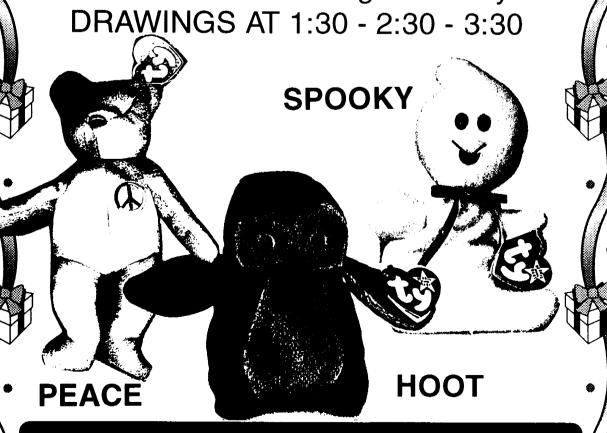
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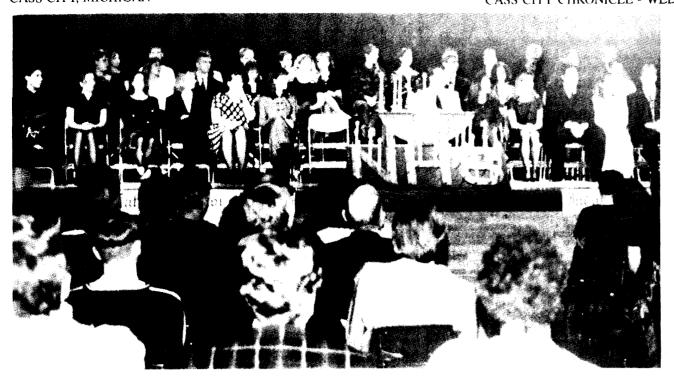


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NATIONAL Honor Society President Shawn Henn addresses those gathered for the annual Cass City High School NHS induction ceremony.

## **Cass City NHS** inducts students

The Cass City High School National Honor Society last week formally inducted 22 new members during an annual ceremony held Tuesday. Nov. 11, at the high school. New inductees representing the Class of 1998 are: Ryan Bennett, Amy Butler, Christina Doerr, Cyrus Healy. Mastie, Tim Micklash, Leah Shagene and

Smolarkiewicz. New inductees from the Class of 1999 are: Aaron Barrigar, Mandy Chappel, Jim Dale, Rebecca Dore, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf. Amanda Morrish, Becky Oesch, Marissa Sweeney, Venema, Eric Amy Zawilinski and Nicolette

Zawilinski. The students join current members Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Sarah Dore, Julie Erla, Jonathan Fobear, Cara Graichen, Shannon Haley, Shawn Henn, Kristy Hicks, Ryan Hutchinson and An-

drea Rea. The new members join a

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Honor Society membership in Cass City, which has had a NHS chapter since 1944.

Students are selected for membership by a faculty committee based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Students must have a minimum grade point Shelly Hendrick, Janice average of 3.25 to be considered, and they must write a 125-word paper explaining why they feel they are a good candidate for NHS member-

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Last week's ceremony featured several speakers, and musical selections were performed by the high school choir, under the direction of Connie Iwankovitsch, and the high school band, under the direction of Jason

ficers for 1997-98 are: Shawn Henn, president; Lori Brown, vice president; Kristy Hicks, secretary; and Tammy Acker, treasurer. Supt. Ken Micklash is the chapter's advisor and Teresa Trisch is assistance advisor.

# **Obituaries** ter McIntosh of Harsens Island; a sister, Donna Portice

Stanley Joseph Derengowski Jr., 75, of Cass City, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1997, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long

Stanley

Derengowski Jr.

Born Aug. 18, 1922, in Detroit, he was the son of Stanley J. and Agnes (Novak) Derengowski. He married Martha Ulfig June 8, 1946, in Detroit. She died May 30, 1985. He later married Jane Marie Parrish June 7. 1989, in Caro.

Discharged from the U.S. Army in 1946, he had served during World War II in Italy, Germany and Central Eu-

Surviving are his wife, Jane; 2 daughters, Charlene (Delbert) Krueger of Decker and Gloria (Bill) Sattelberg of Deford; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Derengowski; 3 brothers, Walter, Bruno and Edward Derengowski, and a sister, Wanda Ingles.

Memorial services were held Monday, Nov. 10, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Military rites were under the direction of Cass City VFW

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

#### **Basil McIntosh**

Basil A. McIntosh, 81, of Caro, died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester Hills.

Born July 17, 1916, in Argyle, he was the son of Emerson and Ethel (Newkirk) McIntosh. He married Pearl O. Swarthout Dec. 18, 1937, in Ohio.

Retiring in 1972 after working for General Motors Pontiac Motor Division for 36 years, he and his wife wintered in Avon Park, Fla., for the last 25 years. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge in Rochester.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl; 4 children, Richard (Linda) McIntosh of Lapeer, Edward (Linda) McIntosh of Ann Arbor, Joan (Jim) Suder of Caro and Gary (Linda) McIntosh of Petoskey; 14 grandchildren; 7 greatgrandchildren; a brother, Pe-

#### No meeting in December

The Tuscola County Humane Society will not be having a monthly meeting in December. Regular meetings will resume in January.

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of Sandusky, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Orwood, Lorn, Harold and James McIntosh, and a sister, Muriel Hartell.

Funeral servcies were scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Philip Rice, of Cass City United Methodist Church, officiat-

Interment was to be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

#### Vern Powell

Vern Powell, 74, of Elkton, died Friday morning, Nov. 14, 1997, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, after a short illness.

Born Jan. 28, 1923, in Grant Township, he was the son of Roy and Florence (Duffield) Powell. He married Earline D. Cliff in Bad Axe Jan. 26, 1946.

He moved from Grant Township to Elkton in 1950, where he was employed as a foreman at Active Industries for more than 35 years, retiring in 1985.

A past master of Hubbard-Winsor F&AM Lodge #476, he served as secretary for over 20 years. He was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Pigeon, and the Elkton Historical Society.

Surviving are his wife,

Earline; one son, Tim (Nola) Powell of Waterford; 2 daughters, Carolyn (Richard) Crittenden of Caro and Diane (Mark) Battel of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Mike (Esther) Powell of Owendale and Ted Powell of Cass City, and one sister, Rosella Kretzschmer of Owendale. Two brothers, Sanford and Dean, and his twin sister, Virginia Allison, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 17, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel. Elkton. Elder Michael Gage officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

#### Iva Van Vliet

Iva G. Van Vliet, 91, of Caro, died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, following a brief illness.

Born Jan. 13, 1906, in Cass City, she was the daughter of Stanley and Katherine (Heronemus) Fike.

She married Arthur C. Van Vliet Oct. 17, 1924, in Caro. He died Jan. 11, 1972. Before moving to Caro with

her husband in the early 1950s, she lived in Cass City and the Deford area. A member of the Caro United Methodist Church. she had been active in the

United Methodist Women and the Caro Hospital Auxiliary. She had been employed at Kauffman's Grocery Store in Caro for about 15 years before retiring in

Surviving are 7 grandchildren and their spouses. Kathryn and Dallas Nichols of Snover, Susan and Doug Herringshaw, Richard and Mary Van Vliet and Christine Little, all of Cass City, Barry Van Vliet of Ventura, Calif., Alan and Michelle Van Vliet of Bend, Ore., and Joyce and Rick Crider of Circleville, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Lemoyne Van Vliet of Circleville, Ohio; 13 greatgrandchildren; 3 great-greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by 2 sons, Clifford Van Vliet in April of 1996 and Stanley Van Vliet in December of 1996, and a sister, Charlotte Patterson. Funeral services were held

at the Caro United Methodist Church Wednesday, Nov. 12, with the Rev. Calvin H.

Blue officiating. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

Memorial contributions may be given to the Caro United Methodist Church or

to your favorite charity. Arrangements were made by the Ransford Funeral Home of Caro.

#### Catherine Waltz

Catherine "Katy" Waltz, 62, of Cass City, died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, in her home

after a long illness. Born Aug. 21, 1935, in Amarillo, Texas, she was the daughter of Deanie W. and Esther (Jordan) Barnes. She married Dewayne Waltz Aug. 5, 1951, in Amarillo, Texas.

She attended Mizpah Missionary Church, Cass City, and formerly attended Central Church of the Nazarene in Texas.

Surviving are her husband, Dewayne of Cass City; 5 children, D. Eddie (Pam) Waltz of Tucumcarie, N.M., John Earl (Lena) Waltz of Cass City, Tommy Lynn (Judy) Waltz of Amarillo, Texas, Cynthia Ann Waltz and Collene Elizabeth Waltz, both of Cass City; former daughter-in-law, Alice Doughty of Temple, Texas; 10 grandchildren; a brother, James Wilson (Marie) Barnes of Clarendon, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jerrith,

in April, 1994. Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Mizpah Missionary Church with the Rev. J.T. Mabe officiating.

Interment was to be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Personal Growth Center in Sandusky or Mizpah Missionary Church.

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

# Legal notices

ATTEMPTINGTO COLLECTA DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth WOOLWINE and Jenny L. WOOLWINE, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 1996, and recorded on May 31, 1996, in Liber 691, on Page 703 and Modified with a Loan Modification dated February 1, 1997, recorded February 14, 1997 in Liber 705 on Page 599, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY as assignee by an assignment dated February 1, 1997 which was recorded on February 14. 1997, in Liber 705, on Page 602, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-NineThousand Five Hundred Eighty-One and 66/100 dollars (\$89,581.66), including interest

7.75% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on January 16, 1998. Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP of VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel B-Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Northwest 1/4 which is N88 deg 59\*27" E (previously recorded as N88 deg 59'53" E) along said North line, 1610,00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 15 (said point being the intersection of said North line and the East line of a previously recorded survey recorded in Liber 433, Page 130 of Tuscola County Records); thence S00 deg 51'37" E along said East line and parallel with the West line of said Northwest 1/4, 330.00 feet; thence N88 deg 59'27' E parallel with the said North line, 133.00 feet; thence N00 deg 51'37" W, parallel with said West line, 330.00 feet to said North line; thence S88 deg 59'27" W, along said North line to the point of be-

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 from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 19, 1997

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 642-4202 Attorneys for OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY,

File #97108801 11-19-5

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

> MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy M. Gill, a married man and Rosalee E. GILL, his wife, to BAY CREEK MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 1996, and recorded on August 23, 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 326. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, as assignee by an assignment dated August 14, 1996, which was recorded on August 23. 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 336, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 45/100 dollars (\$54,336,45), including interest at 8.50% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 1/1 of

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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., December 19, 1997. Said premises are situated in CITY of VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

PARCEL 1 - Commencing at a point on the North line of River Street in the City of Vassar, 4 rods Easterly from the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of T. North's Addition to the City of Vassar, thence Easterly along the North line of River Street, 4 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence South to the point of beginning, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 20, now being page 21 A

PARCEL 2 - Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 20, now being page 21A, on Grant Street, thence running Southerly 6 rods, thence Easterly 8 rods thence northerly 6 rods, thence Westerly along Grant Street 8 rods to beginning, except commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar. according to Liber 1 of Plats, page 20 now being page 21A, on Grant Street, thence running Southerly 8 rods, thence Easterly 4 rods, thence Northerly 6 rods, thence Westerly along Grant Street 4 rods to beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 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: November 5, 1997 STANDARD FEDERAL BANK

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C

Attorneys for STANDARD FEDERAL BANK 30150 Telegraph Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File # 97108543

11-5-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LICIA J. BANK and ROBERT BANK, wife and husband, to Mortgage America, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgage dated November 12, 1996, and recorded on November 25, 1996, in Liber 701, on page 1268. Tuscola County: Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Industry Mortgage Company, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, by an assignment dated November 12, 1996, and recorded on December 16, 1996, in Liber 702, on page 1011, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and 80/100 Dollars (\$35,948.80), including

interest at 13.50% per ar rum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the sta ste 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on January 16, 1998. Said premises are situated in the township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michi-

Lot 32 of HAINES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 15 and 16.

Tax ID # 019012300320000.

Dated November 19, 1997

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sate, 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

INDUSTRY MORTGAGE COMPANY, Assignce of Mortgagee

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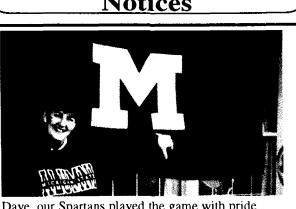
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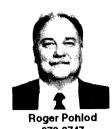
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Walbro Corporation recently celebrated the anniversaries of 2 operations in its Asia-Pacific region.

In September, ceremonies were held marking Walbro Japan's 25th anniversary. Walbro Japan was initially formed in 1972 as a joint venture with Keihin-Seiki. Later, Walbro bought out its partner, making the Japanese

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operation a wholly-owned subsidiary. Today, in addition to administrative offices in Tokyo, Walbro Japan has extensive operations 200 miles north, in Miyagi Prefecture. These include a recently-expanded engineering center with design, engineering, test

> lenoids and fluid handling components are produced. Ceremonies were also held in September for the 10th anniversary of Mitsuba-Walbro, a joint venture with Mitsuba Corporation of Kiryu City, Japan. Mitsuba-

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Walbro, also located in Kiryu City, produces fuel pump and module components in a new facility that includes extensive engineering and development activities. Mitsuba-Walbro also serves as a marketing arm for these products in Asia.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to celebrate 25 years of expanding operations in the Asia Pacific region," said Robert H. Walpole, president - Walbro Asia-Pacific. "Walbro Japan has grown in size and importance to the company over 25 years of successful operation and is an important source of

both technology and products. Mitsuba-Walbro, in addition to providing high quality components for our operations around the world, plays an important marketing role in Asia."

"These 2 anniversaries demonstrate the success of Walbro's global philosophy. When Walbro established its first operations in 1972, it was regarded as an unusual move for a company of its size. Today, Walbro has over 30 facilities around the world, allowing us to serve a global customer base with world-class levels of technology, quality and service.'



RICK COLEMAN, Cass City, a former longtime special agent with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, is the new executive director of Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ.

# Former DEA agent new YFC director

#### Continued from page one.

"Contrary to what people believe, marijuana is a stepping stone to the other drugs. I saw it constantly," Coleman said, adding he saw the same pattern repeated time after time: a small-time marijuana user goes from using to selling to support his own habit, then buys and sells larger and larger quantities and makes good money, then moves on to cocaine or another drug that offers even bigger financial gains. "And before long, he's a federal drug offender."

#### **DANGER**

During his 8 1/2 years in Detroit, Coleman made plenty of enemies.

"It was extremely dangerous. I never had to shoot anyone, but I was involved in several cases where shots were fired and individuals were shot," he said.

In 1979, FBI officials received word that a heroin trafficking group in Detroit had put a contract out on Coleman's life. The offer: \$100,000.

That same year, Coleman said he turned his life over to Jesus Christ. But the reason had more to do with an answer to prayer than fear of professional killers.

He explained that after the contract was put out on his life, he was subsequently transferred to St. Louis, Mo., but he was having no luck selling his home. He asked for prayer during a church service, and the next thing he knew, a buyer showed up willing to pay the asking

"It changed me drastically," Coleman said. "I became a better family man and I had compassion on drug dealers instead of treating them like the scum of the Earth."

Coleman, who in time began to share his own testimony with drug offenders, said years as a narcotics officer had convinced him enforcement of the law - repeated arrests and even hard prison time — were not enough to stop a drug addict from buying and selling

"Nothing will change these drug dealers except a change of heart. I realized. . .that was the answer, not law en-

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After working in St. Louis,

# 4 sentenced in circuit court

Four people were sentenced for felony convictions last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Donnie K. Harp II, 22, Cass City, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 6 months in the county jail, with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 July 13 in Elkland

Harp was also ordered to reimburse the county \$1,000, and pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus \$360 in over-sight fees and \$650 in restitution.

was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail, with school release, for his plea of guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years July 26 in Almer Town-

\$750 in costs and fines, \$442 in attorneys fees, \$360 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Troy R. Inches, 18, Tuscola, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail, with school release, for his plea of guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 Aug. 18 in Vassar.

All but the first 60 days of Inches' jail term was deferred without a date. He was ordered to complete high school and pay \$400 in costs and fines, \$310 in attorneys fees, \$360 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be deter-

Coleman was transferred to a satellite office in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was promoted to group supervisor back in Detroit in 1985, then was sent to Washington, D.C., to train as a staff coordinator. In 1991, he was selected to serve as "agent ir charge" in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Coleman said he had become very active in his church through various leadership positions and as a member of a missions committee, and was in the process of preparing for the mission field himself as he looked forward to retirement from the DEA. He noted he had taken classes through the Moody Bible Institute and had already made 3 trips to

the Dominican Republic. At the time, he thought he would spend the coming years serving as a missionary on foreign soil. But a call from the Bluewater Thumb YFC Board changed all that.

Coleman said he had become familiar with the Thumb and the area YFC organization because his wife, Melva, is originally from Pi geon and has family there, and she was active in YFC as a teen. The Colemans, who have 3 grown children, also traveled to the area many summers to spend time at Bay Shore Camp.

That's how they knew us People knew I was available, having retired," he said.

Coleman brings with him extensive experience in administration, organization and personnel as well as public relations, all skills that were honed during his years as a narcotics office and

DEA administrator. Perhaps the biggest difference between that job and serving as YFC executive director is budgeting, according to Coleman, who pointed out there is a federal budget for drug enforcement. "This is strictly a donation-based budget. (YFC is) an organization that requires financial backing."

Towards that end, Coleman has already begun to work with a local steering committee in hopes of securing the financial support needed to further expandYFC activities into the Cass City area.

ting involved or making a donation can learn more by calling Bluewater Thumb YFC at 1-888-258-4862, or 1-517-453-3239.

Residents can make a difference by making a onetime gift or a monthly pledge of support, Coleman said. "If people are willing to do that, we desperately need it."







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