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WHEN THE PHONE RINGS, more often than not, Alan "Duke" Sward is ready to take off to any of the area's 13 schools to substitute teach.

### Earns teacher's pension

## Substitute teaching 2nd career for Duke Sward

There are poor substitute teachers, average substitute teachers, good substitute teachers, and there is Alan "Duke" Sward, 70.

If Sward is not one of a kind when it comes to taking over a school class, any class, at any age level, he is one of a very select few.

Caught in the staff down-sizing at Tendercare (then called Provincial House) Sward found himself at loose ends some

It marked another change in Sward's varied working career and after discussion with his wife, Nancy, he decided to retire instead of seeking other work at the age of

That all changed when he heeded a suggestion by friends, Russ and Marilyn Biefer, and went to the Tuscola County Intermediate School, transcripts in hand, to register as a substitute teacher. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from

DePauw, a Methodist liberal arts college in Indiana. Three days after he became available, he received his first assignment, to fill in at a shop class. After that his

teaching career was off and running. Sward has been called to fill in at 13 different area schools and during most of the years he has been substituting, he

has averaged 4 or 5 days in the classroom. It's paid off in a way that Sward never visualized when he decided to fill in some of his free days in the class-

Believe it or not, he is now a retired substitute teacher

and draws a meager pension of \$39 a month, plus a big fringe benefit, lifetime paid health insurance. If you have a few moments to spare and can corral Sward

from his hectic retirement schedule, it's worth the time to have him recount his experiences in front of the kids, kindergarten through high school. Typical of them is a stint in the Ubly School kindergar-

ten class. He was welcomed by the kids, he says, because he was the tallest in the room and could hold the jump rope the best for the students when they practiced.

He has been in the classes of every grade, including a 10-week stay in a night special education class.

Teaching that long in the same class is not something that Sward relishes. When you do that you are required to prepare the study lessons and do the rest of the work that the regular teacher is required to do, he pointed out.

The key for me through all of this, Sward smiled, is that I like kids and associating with them. Especially gratifying is working with junior and senior high pupils who are planning to enter college.

Some of the relationships started in the classroom spark events not connected with classes. Sward smiled as he recalled the time when a half dozen girls knocked on his door at 10 p.m. and announced to him and his wife that they were thirsty and hungry. They received pop and popcorn.

Another incident was the time that an unexpected visit by students ended in a pool party at the Dan Hittlers'.

#### VARIED CAREER

Before coming to Cass City, Sward had a varied career. He was in sales for Sunbeam Corporation, but cut that job when he was required to demonstrate "new" electric shavers on Saturdays to anyone who walked in. Equally distasteful, it kept him from traveling cross country to visit his girl friend (later his wife).

After that he handled time and motion study for a steel plant, leaving there for a plastic plant despite an attractive offer to remain.

It proved to be a poor decision because after 14 years he faced a sharp cut in salaries and left for another plastic company in Ypsilanti only to have it forced out of business by a flood not covered by insurance.

He got into the health care business in an office at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. It was especially interesting, Sward remembers, because every 6 weeks as a member of the non-medical staff, he was in charge because the big bosses were not there. Our department was the final authority and made the decisions.

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## Concert primary activity of 32-year-old Layman's club

The Cass City Layman's Club is still going strong after 32 years, despite the fact that the club holds no regular meetings and has no club

The one meeting held yearly is to plan for another in the series of 32 straight New Year's Eve concerts sponsored by the club.

Headlining the show will be the Calvarymen, who have performed at every show since the concerts started. Also performing will be the Grimshaws and the Praise

There is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments are available during the intermission.

The New Year's show is always well attended, but an attempt to expand the concerts to other significant times of the year were not as

successful.

Art Severance said that, despite securing outstanding talent, other concerts did not generate enough response to merit their continuation.

The concerts were started by Lloyd Severance and the late Bill O'Dell and Warren Kelley. The idea was to offer folks something besides partying on the holiday that they

could afford to do. The budget for the New

Year's Eve show is usually between \$2,000 and \$2,200, depending on the groups per-

Several charter members of the club are still active. They include Lloyd, Leslie and Arthur Severance, Jerry Hicks, Bob Bader and Dale Buchrly.

The concert will be at Cass City High School and starts at 8 p.m.

## Meets today's needs

## Survey: majority pleased with progress at school

A survey sent at random to 97 residents listed in the Cass City phone book revealed that a substantial majority of residents returning the questionnaires are pleased with the progress at Cass City Community Schools.

Supt. Ken Micklash released the results of the 10question survey at the regular meeting of the school board Monday at the high

school. Of the 97 households receiving the survey, 36 were completed and returned. That's 37 percent of the total distributed.

According to the survey, 75 percent of the respondents feel that the school is getting better while 6 percent feel it is getting worse and 19 percent feel it is about the same. Compared to other Michigan schools, 50 percent indicated that Cass City was were received. One says that worse and 44 percent that it was about the same.

Asked for a rating, 14 percent said it was an A, 61 percent, a B, and 25 percent, a C. There were no ratings lower than a C. Teachers were rated as fol-

lows: 19 percent, an A, 56 percent, a B, 14 percent, a C, and 11 percent, a D. Principals rated slightly higher: 22 percent, an A, 56

percent, a B, 17 percent, a C, and 5 percent a D. The superintendent's ratings were: 22 percent, an A, 56 percent, a B, 11 percent,

a C, and 5 percent, a D. The vast majority, 83 percent, feel that the curriculum meets today's needs while 17 percent feel that it should be

changed. A variety of suggestions for changing the curriculum

better; 6 percent that it was creation should be taught along with evolution. Another is that a foreign

> language should be taught in elementary school. School needs advanced placement, said one respondent. There are too many valedictorians. Another said that the students should be taught how to write reports and different things to get ready for college. They go to college and

> One of the tenets of Micklash's administration is to foster a friendly school. Evidently he has been successful. Ninety-four percent of the replies said that they feel welcome and only 6 percent say that they do not feel welcome. The few negative comments included: Too many rude teachers. More activities should be planned to involve parents. We need

a sports booster club.

The majority also feels that the school is managing its money well. An excellent rating was given by 25 percent; a good rating, 64 percent; a fair rating, 8 percent, and a poor rating, 3 percent.

The respondents indicated that 61 percent read both the school newsletter and the superintendent's letter in the Chronicle. Thirty-one percent read only the school newsletter, 3 percent don't read either, and 5 percent have never seen the letter in the Chronicle.

Asked to give constructive comments, a wide range of topics was covered. Suggestions included developing a staff that is willing to get involved in extracurricular activities and more involvement in community activities by the teaching staff and ad-

## Mother challenges Cass City School's discipline ruling

dent who has discipline remain. However, Kuntz That's \$500 less a year than The mother of a senior stuproblems contested, without said, if a student goes the hc previously received. Howsuccess, the 12 discipline points that her daughter has compiled for infraction of the

school rules. The mother, Louise Ponder, Cass City, told the board that she feels her daughter, Sarah Ponder, should not have 7 of the 12 points on her record.

She says that points for going to a doctor, for staying home sick and to have a military physical should not have been assessed.

Principal Dorland Kuntz said that all the points were awarded in accordance with school policy. He pointed out that students were allowed 9 days per semester before points for absences were assessed.

Louise Ponder explained that her daughter was suffering from a chemical imbalance and was under a new medication.

It was pointed out that under the school policy Sarah would be allowed 9 more days of absences in the second semester, which starts in mid-January. That's 10 percent of the school year.

Kuntz pointed out that Sarah had been involved in discipline problems in 54 of the 79 days school classes were

Students face expulsion if they have 15 points on the discipline scale. While 9 absent days allowed start new

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A small church group with just 25 members does a big job in helping unfortunates, page 3.

each semester, points earned for \$8,000 a year.

**LUGE HIRED** Cass City's first and only labor consultant, Al Luce,

was granted a 3-year contract

tional points, 3 points are re-

moved from the record.

entire semester without addi- ever, in an earlier action, the board authorized for the first time a fee of \$6,500 for Micklash for his negotiations with the school unions.

Since he became superintendent, teacher contracts have been quickly settled and Luce was necessary only as

Micklash said that a check with the Michigan Association of School Boards indicated that the average pay for bargaining with teachers' unions was \$10,300 and for other school unions, \$7,600, for a total of \$17,900.

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## Many prizes await first baby of the new year



LAST YEAR'S FIRST baby of the year is hale and hearty. Joshua Aaron Gamet nestles up to his mother, Kathy Gamet of Cass City.

When the first baby of the new year in the area arrives is always uncertain. The first arrival of the year sometimes comes minutes after the stroke of midnight and, one year, in the over 2 decades the baby has been feted, the new arrival waited almost 2 1/2 weeks to make an appear-

Like last year's lucky winner, Joshua Aaron Gamet, who arrived Jan. 4 at 9:25 p.m., this year's first baby will also be feted with gifts.

From both Chemical Bank and the Cass City office of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company a \$10 savings account will be opened for the baby. Cass City IGA will give \$1 off any purchase of diapers each week for a year. Coach Light Pharmacy will give \$10 off any prescription. Erla's Food Center has a \$10 gift certificate for the new arrival, and Sutter's Bakery has a free 8inch decorated cake for him

Cass Theatre offers a free night out for the new mom and dad with 2 free movie passes and free refreshments. A \$10 gift certificate will be given by Cass City ServiStar Hardware, and a \$25 value free baby gift assortment will be waiting for the baby at New Sheridan Health Mart. McDonald's will give one free McFamily Pack and the parents will be able to read all about it with a free year's subscription to the Cass City Chronicle.



Frank and Joan (Polly) Harbec

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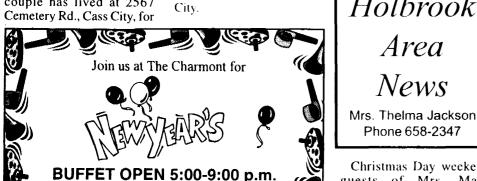
Ean Frederick, Bryar James, Cobi Lee and Marshell Hunter announce their Grandma and Grandpa Harbec's 50th wedding anniversary.

Frank Harbec and Joan (Polly) Kelley were married Jan. 5, 1949, in Vassar. The couple has lived at 2567

45 years.

They have 2 children, Deborah Elliott of Cass City and Frederick Frank Harbec of Naples, Fla., and 4 grand-

A 50th wedding anniversary party will be held June 19 at the VFW Hall in Cass

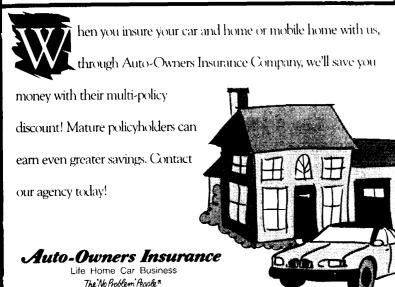


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## Cass City Social Items

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The children of Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn hosted a surprise retirement party for their parents Saturday. The party was held at the Ben Franklin Store, which the Prieskorns are closing after operating it for 40 years. Attending were members of the business community, friends and relatives, including Geraldine's mother, 94year-old Clara Folkert of Bay

Sandy and Andy Welter of West Carrollton, Ohio, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Mark, Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., arrived Friday and are spending until Thursday with the Stan Guinthers.

Thirty-six members of the Marion McClorey family had a late Christmas dinner Sunday at the Fire Hall in Owendale.

## Holbrook

Phone 658-2347

Christmas Day weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and Trinity and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shotwell of Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Jr. of Metamora, Mrs. Michelle Beardsley and son Mike of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills and children of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and



## Meg's Peg **Typos**

The end of the year is a good time to clear our files of the typos that didn't get printed. This is our latest compilation.

The court continued bone at \$5,000. (Would that be a bone of contention?) [bond] Would you like to put on a

heavy oat in the hot weather? (Don't know that I've ever seen a really heavy oat.) [coat]

The desert was a raspberry tort. (An oasis?) [dessert, torte)

Real Estate ads: Vinyl siding on garbage. (Now that's some fancy trash!) [garage] 3-bedroom ranch, large

bath, nice bright hoe. (No rake or shovel?) [home] The 24-foot board being towed by the pickup ended up in a cornfield after the

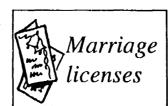
crash. (He wishes it had been

a long board.) [boat] From an obit: He was a very active member of the Untied Men. (That loose living may have done him in!) [United Methodist Men]

Having open hose events provides the opportunity to show off our model. (Obviously, she has good legs.) [open house]

The coring was well divided. (Could be said of the Shabbona Methodist ladies when they make their famous apple pies.) [scoring]

A total of 1,104 electors went to the pools to decide the issue. (Must have been a hot issue!) [polls]



William Michael Flennery, Mayville, and Lucy Marie Dafoe, Caro.

Clifford George Bemus, Flint, and Joyce Ann LaRoche, Cass City.

Jon Alan Murray, Vassar, and Kristine Marie Beckrow, Cass City.

Jamel Saleen Brightwell and Tiffany Ann Clark, both of Cass City.

### Bacteria block water flow

It has been found that freshcut flowers, despite sitting in a vase full of water, will wilt and die due to the lack of available water to live. Bacteria in tap water moves up the stem, stopping to feed on material within the stem. When thousands of tiny bacteria gather together and block the stem, the flower does not receive the water it needs to survive.

Broke Ouvry contributed 3 points. (Her financial status obviously didn't affect her playing ability.) [Brooke]

by Melva E. Guinther

You could make a case for dropping naive Americans in Michigan... (Do we really need more naive people?) [native]

He suffered an angle injury. (A direct hit might have been less severe.) [ankle]

The park millage, .2 of a mill for years... (Taxes do seem to go on forever, don't they?) [for 4 years] The zoning board invited

interesting residents to attend the meetings. (Dull folks stay home!) [interested] Toddlers learn fast and grow fat. (Figuring our how

doubt.) [grow fast] Cass City Schools enrollment remained stale. (Let's pep those students up!)

to get into the cookie jar, no

stable] The classes are for any expectant moth who is due before February '99. (Who would have guessed moths were educated?) [mother]

The physical therapist uses the technique for reliving pain. (A masochist if ever there was one!) [relieving]

Kaniczewski and King topped all scorers, spitting 22 markers. (Those gals can really pucker up and let it fly!) [splitting]

Lost - 2 Hereford caves. (How do you lose a cave?) [calves]

It scared the little girl so much she began drying. (Fear often has the opposite effect.) [crying]

The president reigned to pursue other interests. (How self-serving!) [resigned] Josh Errer will be attending the Internal Sympathy Band. (Good musicians have to have that inner feeling.) [International Symphony Band] The Fiends of the Library

elected officers. (Those devils!) [Friends]

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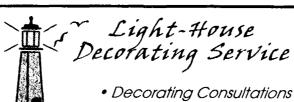
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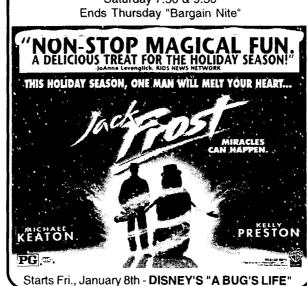
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## Engaged



Ronald Long and Sara MacRae

Sara June MacRae and Ronald Douglas Long announce their engagement.

Ms. MacRae is the daughter of Bruce and Lois MacRae of Cass City. She is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She currently is employed as a contract agricultural writer.

Long is the son of Douglas and Beverly Long of Clayton. He is a 1987 graduate of Adrian High School and attended Michigan State University. He is employed as a herdsman at Long Haven Farms Inc. of Clayton. The couple will be married Feb. 13 at Tipton Community Congregational Church in Tipton.

## New books at the library

The Kidnapping of Aaron Green by Terry Kay: When Aaron Green, a lowly mailboy at a powerful downtown bank in Atlanta, is kidnapped it doesn't make a lot of sense. Neither he nor his parents are wealthy and yet the kidnappers demand a 10 million dollar ransom - and they expect the bank not the family to pay it. When the bank refuses to pay the ransom, Aaron is placed in the center of a storm of public outrage that engulfs the nation. Everyone is asking questions like "How much is the life of a nonentity like Aaron worth?" Meanwhile, in an environment he would never ex-, pect, guarded by people who care nothing for his ransom: money, Aaron waits...

Easy Money by Jenny Siler: Just off Bainbridge Island a former top-ranking CIA agent mysteriously drowns. At the same time in Key West a drug runner is found with a bullet in his head. Then Allie Kerry arrives at a small bar in Seattle to pick up a computer disk. Moments later she finds the body of her contact dead in the bathroom. Suddenly Kerry is on the run. Someone is setting her up to take a fall. That someone knows what is on the disk and will stop at nothing to conceal the evidence of a terrible crime. To solve this mystery Kerry travels across the country and delves into some seedy and dangerous places.

Angels Flight by Michael Connolly: Attorney Howard Elias is found murdered at the foot of Angel's Flight, an inclined railway in the center of Los Angeles. Because of his lawsuits against the LAPD charging them with racism and brutality Elias is hated by nearly every police officer in the city. Harry Bosch is put in charge of the murder case and he knows that Elias's colleagues are the chief suspects. He also knows that the city is on the edge of erupting because of smoldering racial tensions. Bosch also has his own troubles. His wife has disappeared and he isn't sure if she has finally left home for good or she has fallen into a dangerous addiction. This problem shadows his work and makes a difficult case even more frustrating and dangerous.



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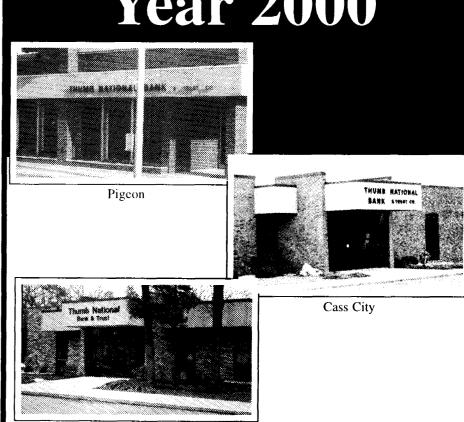
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The caller stammered a

little and said, "But you own

duce your mortgage pay-

'We paid off our mort-

gage," I told her and hung up

People like me are the tele-

marketers worst nightmare.

When you make calls at ran-

dom, you never know when

your home don't you?"

ment," she suggested.

'That's right," I said. Maybe we can help you re-



## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

We seldom eat at restaurants connected with department stores, because in general we find them not as devoted to the customer as those whose sole business is the restaurant.

But there are exceptions. For convenience, Sunday we had dinner at Jacobson's in Saginaw. I had a quiche with eggs, cheese and bacon, a cup of cheese soup, a blueberry muffin and a very small bean salad. Esther had an 8-ounce steak dinner with potatoes, vegetable, roll, salad and coffee. Cost for the 2 meals was \$19.00 plus tip.

The service was excellent and the restaurant's ambience

For department store type restaurants, give it an 8.5. For restaurants in general, a 7, on the 1-10 scale.

If plans are followed, an interesting photography problem will face photographers. It was suggested that an attempt should be made to photograph the myriad signatures that are on the walls of an upstairs room in the Kritzman building. The signatures include many from the early pioneers in the community together with the dates they were inscribed.

The problem is that it's estimated that only about 4 feet of the wall will be able to be photographed at one time.

If the plan materializes, each small wall section will be photographed and then placed together for one giant pic-

Jan Papovich of Decker was the winner of the mountain bike in the final drawing sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

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Tuesday	18	3	
Wednesday	22	6	
Thursday	24	10	
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			

## Calendar of Events

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

#### Wednesday, December 30

Duplicate bridge will not be meeting during the holidays. Next session, Jan. 6.

#### Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve Gospel Sing, 8 p.m., Cass City High

#### Friday, January 1 Happy New Year!

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

#### Monday, January 4

Book Discussion Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memo-

Hub Investment Club, Rawson Memorial Library, 7:30

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 5

Rotary Club, noon, Charmont.

## Substitute teaching Sward's 2nd career

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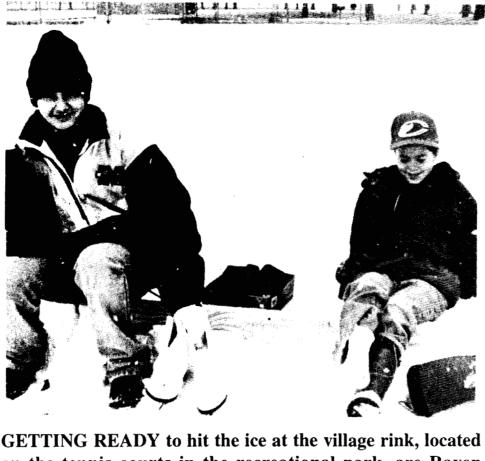
Because he wanted his 2 children, John and Elizabeth, to get into a different school system, he took a job at the Branch County Medical Facility at Coldwater and stayed for 14 years before coming to Cass City.

In addition to his work in Cass City, he has taken a leading role in the civic affairs of the community. He has been on the board of the Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (formerly known as the Tuscola County Community Health Authority) and serves as its chairman today.

He is paid \$40 per meeting and gas mileage for his work. He also spends a good deal of time as an unpaid volunteer for the annual July 4 Festival in Cass City.

It's been fun, the teaching and the committee work, Sward enthusiastically points out, and Nancy and I have

been blessed with good health. Sward paused for a moment and considered, you know this may very well be the best time of my life, and he stepped into his car ready for the next call to an area



GETTING READY to hit the ice at the village rink, located on the tennis courts in the recreational park, are Raven Clemens (left) and Cassiy Wilson. A new plastic liner has been installed in an effort to provide better ice for skating.

## Church helping area families

The Ministry of the Word Church in Unionville isn't very old and it isn't very big, but the 25 adults in the congregation do a big job helping families that are in need.

And the help goes year around from the store at the main 4 corners in Unionville at 3008 Bay Street.

What the building houses is a distribution center loaded with basic needs for families that are distributed practically free to those in need.

Betty Martinez, one of the coordinators, explained that since the center was organized some 17 years ago it has moved from a home to the business section. The center was housed in 2 smaller buildings in the district before settling in its

The center is loaded with clothes, furniture, household goods, doors, windows, skates, beds, dishes, shoes, hardware, appliances and similar items.

There is a \$3 entry fee, Martinez said, to help pay expenses and a help program for anyone who cannot afford it. Otherwise all the inventory is free.

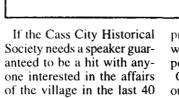
Now a food program has been added to the center and the help program is available for food.

Martinez says that up to 37 patrons have visited in a day, and on a very recent slow day, 7 families were helped. The center is open Monday though Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from one to 7 p.m.

The Ministry of the Word was organized about 20 years ago and is not affiliated with any other denomination. Pastors are Joe and Leona to hear

calling (517) 674-2632.

## $T_{he}$ Haire



Bill Kritzman. Kritzman is winding up his 4 decades on Main Street in Cass City and his store will be closed shortly after you read this.

years, the man they want is

He recounted some of the changes in the community's business scene last week to the Cass City Rotary Club.

The Kritzman building at the corner of Leach and Main streets is a treasure trove of community history. Among other things, the upstairs once was the village opera house and on the walls are thousands of names and dates that go back to about the turn of the century.

In his talk with Rotary, he present location some 2 years recalled how he took the late M. B. Auten to see the signatures and he responded with story after story about names that appeared on the

In each decade Kritzman said he noticed that there have been changes in the business scene. At one time, he recalled, Gerald Prieskorn and I toured the Thumb looking for businesses we thought the community needed to fill then empty

We had no success, but eventually these stores were filled. While these observations were interesting, more fascinating was the changing business scene and the changing demands of customers

His recollections are sure to be of interest to more than the folks who are historically bent. If you live in the community or have lived here, the story is one you'd be glad

The one drawback to all of Further information is this is that Bill is not someavailable about the center by one who goes out of his way to speak in public. Rather he

probably would go out of his way to avoid the speaker's podium if he could.

On the other hand, throughout his career in Cass City he has been one of the first to put his shoulder to the civic wheel. That's one reason why he is a past citizen of the year in Cass City.

Judging by what I have learned about him over the years, Bill won't be entering retirement next year, he is simply closing his store.

Remind him that he has more time now and Bill, being Bill, might just be persuaded to fascinate you like he did the Rotary Club.

It certainly will be worth your while.

## The back forty

by Roger Pond

debt."

I guess I'll never understand more? Maybe they were economics. The experts say our economy is going gangbusters, consumer confidence has reached an alltime high, but personal savings have reached an all time

This seems backwards to me. It seems folks with a lot of confidence would be saving for the future - instead of spending every nickel they get hold of.

Today's consumers remind me of an old fellow a friend was telling me about recently. This old guy is getting up in years and likes to joke about his age.

"I'm getting so old," he said, "I won't even buy green bananas, anymore."

Or another old codger a different friend described to me. This man lived way out in the boonies and didn't have a car, so he only got into town every month or so.

My friend saw the old-timer on the street one winter day and asked how he was doing. "Oh, I'm fine," he said. I've got some venison in the shed, and a little bit of firewood cut

"I don't cut much wood at one time," he explained. "I could die most any day, you know."

Modern day consumers seem to take the opposite view. The more confident they get the less wood they would cut.

I blame the whole thing on credit cards. Credit cards have made spending much too easy.

Just before Christmas my wife and I received several blank checks from credit card companies. Letters accompanying the checks suggested, "There must be lots of things you would like to buy — but probably can't afford. These checks will help you buy it, anyway."

"Don't worry about repaying anything. We'll tell you about that later."

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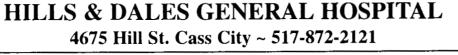
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## CHAPPEL'S **CORNER**

by Amanda Chappel

## Hawk Claw-set

Showing support for your school is one of the most important things you can do for your community. Cass City students are letting their school colors fly and making some cash, too. Last year in Mrs. Dorothy Scollon's money management class, students were assigned to create a project that would

make some money. Three girls, juniors this year, Tara Wright, Kristie Haag and Liza Smith, thought that a school store would be a fantastic money maker.

The three ladies sent surveys though all of the English classes to students grades 9-12 to find out what the student body would be interested in purchasing in a possible school store. Most students wanted candy and various food items

Since food is not allowed in the classroom, the school administration thought that would be a bad idea. They met with the administration numerous times to come up with a workable plan. The thought of selling clothing and other Hawk paraphernalia was brought up and recently that thought has become a reality. The "Hawk

Claw-Set" (closet) made its debut two weeks ago.

Over the summer a lot of hard work and time was put into building the school store. A chunk of Mrs. Scollon's classroom was given up where the store stands now.

"I think that having this school store become a reality is a great thing. It took a lot of my room away but I don't mind. I stored junk in there anyway," said Mrs. Scollon.

The money management class knew that it would take a lot of work to put the store together and a lot of time to work at it. This is where the student council got involved. They are using the Hawk Claw-Set as a service project to the community. Members are required to work and help out. The finishing touches were put together two weeks ago for the grand opening during the boys basketball

game against Bad Axe. Stephanie Humpert, chairman of the Hawk Claw-Set committee, said, "If everyone takes their turn to work and help out, it will make things a lot easier. It takes everyone's help to make an idea like this get off the

ground."

The president of the student council, Marissa Sweeney, agrees. "We've been really busy helping put this store together. If everyone takes their part, everything will flow a lot easier."

If you forgot to purchase someone a gift for Christmas, I suggest running up to the high school and picking something up. There are many neat things available. Polo shirts, flags, hooded sweatshirts and sweat pants are only \$25. Cass City stadium blankets are \$35. Red Hawk license plates and license plate frames are available for only \$4. Pennants, key chains, mugs, seat cushions, photo albums, sweaters, pencils and pens are some of the many other items for sale. It looks like the store is be-

coming a huge success. Last Friday at school I noticed Santiago Velez, one of our foreign exchange students from Colombia, sporting a new cool hooded Cass City sweatshirt. At the varsity basketball team's Christmas party, Tara McNeil, a senior, received a neat Cass City Tshirt in a Christmas drawing. She looked really excited when she opened it.

Freshman Derek Bellew said, "There is a lot of really nice material available. I saw a lot of neat stuff and some nice shirts." Take their word

on it and go check things out. The hours for the Hawk Claw-Set are 15 minutes in the morning before school and 15 minutes after school everyday. On Thursday's at lunch the store is open (11:30 to 12:00). At half time of the junior varsity boys games and half time of the varsity boys games you can take a look at the store. After the varsity game for 15 minutes the store will be open also.

Follow the signs posted in the school to find your way to the Hawk Claw-Set. Support your school and your community.

## **Fitness** workouts offered

Looking to adjust for those excesses brought on by sumptuous Christmas dinners, candies and beverages? The Fitness Factory is the place to be.

The program is scheduled

to start Monday, Jan. 4. Available will be 2 workouts a week. Besides the Monday session, there will be another on Thursdays. Both are an hour long, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The course instructor will be Penny Skinner. The workout includes a warm-up and 25 minutes of energy routines that do not include jumping aerobics.

The class is for most ages and fitness levels, but is not for children.

Cost for the program that will be held in January and February is \$38 if attended one time per week and \$49 for attending 2 times a week.

The class will be offered at the middle school cafeteria.



ALISSA PASANT, president of the Cass City Middle School Student Council, presents a thank-you card from the council to Bill Kritzman, retiring owner of Kritzman's clothing store, for his many contributions to the school. The council also presented a card to Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn, Ben Franklin Store owners, last week.

## **Christmas Compost Project** planned at recycling center

Send your Christmas tree back to nature with the Christmas Compost Project. Authorities at Tuscola County Recycling suggest that you complete the season by sending your tree back to nature by taking it in for recycling. Be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel.

For each Christmas tree that you bring to the drop-off locations, you will receive a coupon for a free tree seedling that you can pick up at the Tuscola County Conservation District's spring sale. Plant this free tree to replace the one you enjoyed this Christmas. Trees are a re-

newable resource that benefits everyone.

You may take trees to recycle Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to the Tuscola County Recycling Center at 1123 Mertz Rd., Caro, or the Vassar City Hall Parking lot

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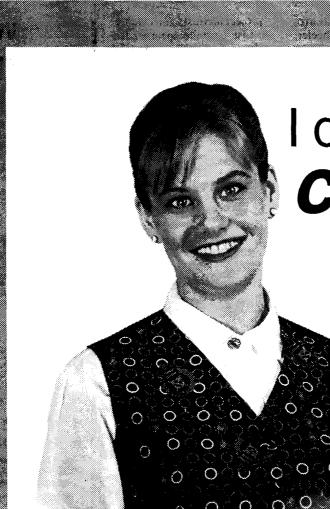
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## **Obituaries**

#### George Cooklin

George M. Cooklin, 69, of Vassar and Bradenton, Fla., died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998, at his home after a long ill-

He was born Oct. 1, 1929, in Deford to Henry and Estella (Tallman) Cooklin. He married Coiene Cowles Nov. 3, 1962, in Brighton. Cooklin farmed until retirement. He then worked 8 years for the Tuscola County Sheriffs Department as a correctional officer. He served as director of the Tuscola County Fair Board for 20 years, was a 4-H leader for many years and served on

many farm organization

committees Surviving are his wife, Coiene; 6 children, Henry (Debbie) Cooklin of Earl Park, Ind., Henrietta (Scott) Shaw of Marlette, Robert Cooklin of Sun Rise, Fla., Sue Ann (Jim) Csizmadia of Carsonville, Jim Cooklin of Cass City and Stephen (Kathy) Cooklin of Yale; 9 grandchildren, and his mother, Estella Cooklin of Bradenton, Fla. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Betty McCoon.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Mercer of Deford Community Church officiat-

Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida or the family discretionary fund.

#### Edward "Ted" Froede Jr.

Edward Russell Froede Jr., 84, of Kingston, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, Christmas Day, in Sanilac County Medical Care Facility,

He was born Aug. 30, 1914, in Kingston to Edward and Rosa (Curry) Froede. He married Marjorie Radloff Jan. 14, 1967, in Kingston. She died July 19, 1990.

Froede was a self-employed carpenter for many years and built many houses and worked on all of the churches in Kingston. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge in Kingston, now Caro Mt. Moriah Lodge 226, and was a member of Caro VFW Post 4164. He was also a member of the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are a sister, Emma Ross of Mayville, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, William

Froede, and sisters, Elizabeth Wenzlaff and Clara Berry.

Funeral services were held Monday in Kingston Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Kenneth Boileau, retired Wesleyan minister, officiating.

Interment was in Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston Wesleyan Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home,

#### Jesus "Jesse" Salcido

Jesus "Jesse" Salcido, 88, of Gagetown, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass

He was born in La Pieda, Mexico, July 1, 1910, the son of Thomas and Trinidad Padilla Salcido.

Salcido had been a trackman with Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He retired June 30, 1979, after 35 years

Surviving are 4 brothers, Anthony Salcido, Thomas (Donna) Salcido, Joseph (Regina) Salcido, all of Gagetown, and John (Lucy) Salcido of Romeo, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Louis Salcido.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Interment will be in the

church cemetery. The family has suggested memorials to St. Agatha

Catholic Church

#### Frank Wolak

Frank J. Wolak, 85, of Kingston, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at the Marlette Ex-

tended Care facility. He was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Detroit to Zygmunt and Catherine (Ziobrom) Wolak. He married Josephine Todis Oct. 28, 1939, in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot.

Wolak was a dairy farmer and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; 7 children, Kathryn Wolak of Lathrop Village, Thomas (Mary) Wolak of Vassar, Philip (Linda) Wolak of Mason, Francis (Pamela) Wolak of Clemson, S.C., Robert (Chris) Wolak of Bad Axe, Gregory Wolak of Peck and JoAnn (Bryan) Kurtz of Howell; 12 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Veronica Waryas of

Warren and Genevieve (Peter) Jamula of Wyandotte; 4 brothers, Joseph (Lillian) Wolak of Detroit, Anthony (Hattie) Wolak of Troy, John (Victoria) Wolak of Kingston and Henry (Josephine) Wolak of Kingston, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Walt Wolak, and

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Ruth Adamites officiating.

sisters, Sophie Gagel and

Mary Wolak.

Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmot. Memorials may be made to the Kingston School Scholarship Fund.

#### Willerton Wheeler

Willerton Ann (Willie) Wheeler, 72, of Sandusky, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

She was born Sept. 24, 1926 in Tyre, Mich. to Duncan and Nona (Karl) McLean, and married James Alexander Wheeler on May 5, 1951, in Argyle.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle, and was active in the Altar Society. She was a Sanilac County Mental Health Family Support Board Member. Past treasurer of Chapter 48 Good Sam Club. She was a volunteer with the Horseback Riding for Handicapped-Freedom Riders. She was a member of the Farm Bureau; the Shabbona Bunco Club, and the Sanilac Intermediate School District Parents Ad-

visory Committee. Surviving are her husband, Alex Wheeler; children, Mary and Roger King, of Applegate; James Wheeler, of Snover; Paul and Bonnie Wheeler, of Snover, Dan and Jill Wheeler, of Sandusky; Emma and Mark Navarro, of Sandusky; Jerry Wheeler, of Sandusky; Richard and Diana Wheeler, of Decatur; nine grandchildren; one sister, Deanna and Richard Trepkoski, of Ubly, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Coletta Farmer; three brothers, Wallace, Gerald, and Carl McLean.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Argyle. Officiating the service was Fr. William J. Gruden.

Burial will be in the St. Jomade to HRH Freedom Rid-

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## Dean P. Sheckles completes Western Pacific deployment

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Sheckles was one of more that 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship, which returned to its home port of Everett, Wash., after leading the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. The battle group was comprised of 10 tactical squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

While deployed in the Arabian Gulf, Sheckles' ship aided multinational interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to and from Iraq. In addition, planes from the embarked air wing flew 1,855 missions during Operation Southern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

During the deployment, Sheckles and crew members had the opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

While in Hong Kong, Sailors and Marines from Sheckles' ship participated in Project Handelasp providing humanitarian aid to a disaster relief organization, a school for the mentally

## Kocan among volunteers

Diana Kocan of Cass City, a second-year dental hygiene student at Ferris State University, recently participated in an oral health outreach project in Muskegon County. Lisa Costello spearheaded

the program and solicited volunteers from her class to assist Dr. James Donley in the oral health promotion activity. Students traveled to Muskegon on a Saturday to provide oral health screening and education to children. The event was hosted by the West Michigan Children's Museum in the Muskegon

"This event was initiated and managed by the students, which demonstrates their commitment to the profession. The students were exseph Catholic Cemetery, Ar- cited to take part in this comgyle. Memorials may be munity project and we were proud that they would give up a Saturday to be involved with their profession," said Linda Meeuwenberg, professor of dental hygiene.

handicapped and an international Christian school. In addition to providing food, hygienic items, toys, books and paper to the recipients, members of Sheckles' ship cleaned, repaired and painted buildings.

The 1987 graduate of Kingston Community High School of Kingston, joined the Navy in March 1988.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



TUSCOLA COUNTY Farm Bureau members attending the MFB annual meeting were: Back row, Myron Ortner, Dorothy Keinath, Donald Keinath, Darwin Hecht, Raymond Laursen, Alice Starkey, Richard Starkey. Middle row, Otto Rodammer, Irene Rodammer, Leroy Schluckebier, Virginia Schluckebier, Viola Bierlein, Gordon Bierlein. Front row, Nancy Ortner, Diane Ballard, Sharon Laursen, Susan Hecht, Karen Goodchild.





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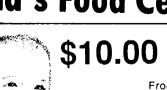
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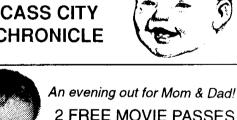
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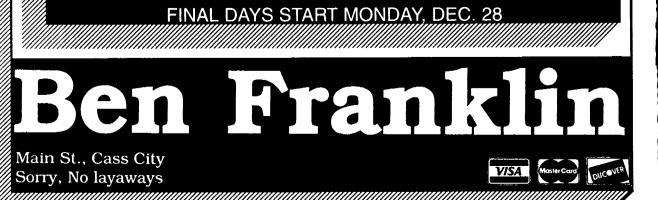
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#### McLaren champion

## O-G holds geography bee

Justin McLaren, an 8th grade student at Owendale-Gagetown Schools, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bec Dec. 16 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 11th annual National Geography Bee. The bee was held under the direction of Connie Baranski and Joe Candela. Runners-up were: 1st - Fred Periso, 2nd - Jessica Covarrubias, and 3rd - Warren Hunt.

The bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Bank One, which operates more than 1,500 banking centers in 12 states and is the largest credit-card issuer in the nation. This year, Bank One is giving each school that registers for the bee a one-year subscription to National Geographic magazine.

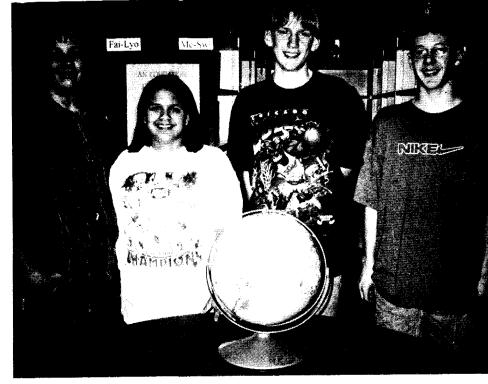
The kickoff for this year's bee was the week of Nov. 30, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the 5 U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including McLaren, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee April 9.

The National Geographic Society and Bank One will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship May 25 and 26. The firstplace national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals May 26. The program will be produced by Maryland Public Television and will air on PBS stations. Check local listings for dates and times.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24 — the youngest group surveyed - - knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

The National Geographic Society, with 9 million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geography Bee, the Society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers and the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Canada.



WINNERS FROM THE Owen-Gage National Geography Bee are: (1-r) Warren Hunt - 3rd runner-up, Jessica Covarrubias - 2nd runner-up, Fred Periso - 1st runner-up, and Justin McLaren - winner.

## 4th grade honor roll

The Campbell Elementary School 4th grade honor roll for the 2nd marking period has been announced.

Nicole Baker, Brent Becker, Ryan Biddinger\*, Dennis Bowen, Whitney Braun, Brandy Brown, John Brown, Daniel Buckbee, Sasha Cole, Brent Cooper, Alyssa Cryderman, Mirrissa Curtis, Kristen Curtiss, Terra Czekai\*, Joey Daneault, Brian Dean, Chelsea DeLuyck, Jill Dillon, Brittany Dorland, Jeremy Farr, Aaron Fent, Jeremiah Fritz,

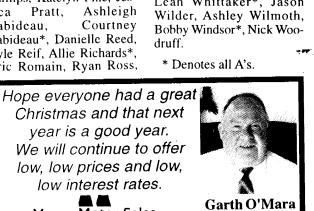
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# Village police kept busy by grinches

take time off during the holiday week, according to reports filed with the Cass City Police Department.

Village police officers were summoned for a pair of larcenies from vehicles that occurred late Tuesday night, including one reported by Misty DeLong, 4263 Ale Street, Cass City. According to DeLong,

someone broke into her vehicle and stole a Motorola 2way radio valued at \$600. The theft occurred after 9 p.m. Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

The same evening, a Motorola car phone was reported stolen at 6706 Third Street, Cass City.

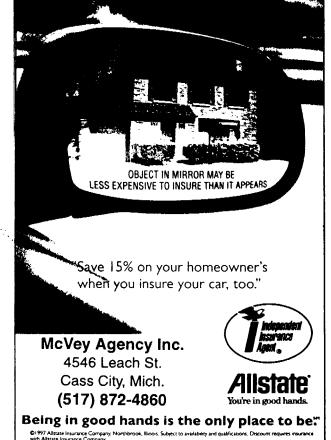
Jon Zdrojewski reported that someone had stolen a Motorola cellular phone and adaptor, valued at \$280, from his van that was parked un-

locked in the driveway. Also filing a report with the department was Heather Hewitt, an employee at Videomation, 6647 Main

Street, Cass City. Late Saturday night, Hewitt reported that a VHS tape valued at \$20 was stolen from the downtown store.

A damage report on Saturday was filed by David Luana, 4409 Brooker Street, Cass City. According to records, vandals threw a rock through a Plexiglas window at the residence around 10

Christmas Eve, Cass City resident Charlotte LaPeer, 6805 Herron Drive, reported that someone swiped a 4' plastic Santa yard ornament valued at \$50.



## Band members perform at North Branch MSBOA

Eight junior high band students from Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools participated in the MSBOA Junior High Solo/Ensemble held at North Branch High School Saturday, Dec. 5. The students competing and their ratings were:

Crystal Brown - Flute Solo

Jessica Covarrubias - Saxophone Solo - II. Laura Enderle - Drum Solo

Julie Howard - Flute Solo -

Tim Kain - Bells Solo - L Jonathon O'Harris - Saxophone Solo - I Bridget Stirrett - Clarinet

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> Pawlak - Clarinet Duet - II. Starks, Mrs. Fave Errer pro-The Owen-Gage bands are vided accompaniment for the

## Parrish, Smith sing at area churches

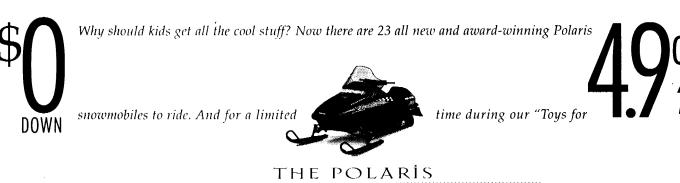
Roger Parrish and David Smith have been presenting the "ministry of word and music" in various churches during the Christmas season. Included were appearances Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the annual fund raising program of Christmas music at the Catholic Church of Sandusky, where several area church choirs sang selections. Parrish and Smith sang duets of 2 original songs entitled, "Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Christmas Bells are Ringing in the Chapel."

Other appearances were at the RLDS Church of Sandusky, where Smith is an elder and minister, and at the Cass City St. Pancratius Church Monday evening, Dec. 14, when the 2 were dinner guests at the Council of Women's annual Christmas banquet and party at the church hall.

Smith led the singing of Christmas songs, accompanied by Parrish at the piano. Following the dinner, the group entered the church sanctuary, where the 2 men presented a program of original Christmas music of vocal duets and solos with Parrish at the piano. Also included were a duet of the traditional "O Holy Night" and a vocal solo by Smith of "The Holy City.'

Another highlight of the program was the premiere presentation of a new Christmas song entitled, "This Child of Christmas", with words and music by Parrish. The 2 men have co-written several religious songs, with Smith being the lyricist.

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## **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Dick Hendrick will retire from GTE after 36 years of service. He will now be able to spend full-time on his first love, the Cass Theatre. He started out in the business at the age of 14, when he showed films in area towns and ran free outdoor movies, courtesy of local merchants, at the corner of M-81 and M-53. He later worked at the Cass Theatre, eventually purchasing it.

Loitering is prohibited at local business, commercial and industrial establishments after business hours under a new ordinance approved by the Cass City Village Coun-

I last week. Violations include standing or sitting in doorways, doorsteps and entrance ways of storefronts.

The Cass City Red Hawks are still unbeaten after a victory over Harbor Beach, 69-56, Friday. One of the highlights of the game was the outside shooting of Paul Murphy, who hit 4 threes. He was the high scorer with 22 points.

Michael A. Shope has been named chief financial officer for Walbro Corporation. Shope is married with 3 children. He and his wife, Sandra, will relocate to the Cass City area from Norwalk, Ohio.

Scott C. Kelley, 54, 6632 Houghton St., was injured Friday afternoon when his vehicle was struck by a southbound vehicle on Oak Street. After impact, both cars spun around and Kelley's vehicle hit a tree. He was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was listed in fair condition.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

condition Tuesday at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, following the Dec. 18 one-car collision that claimed the life of James G. Haley, 23, also of Cass City.

A third incident of vandalism at the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge dealership in Cass City recently has owner Roger Board wondering why. In all, 5 vehicles have been scratched with a sharp object over the past months, causing more than \$1,000 in damage.

Despite a green holiday, Mother Nature made her presence known in the Thumb Monday night with a snow-ice-rain storm that contributed to a host of minor car accidents.

Ha Hunt was the winner of a television, which was the grand prize in a free drawing held by People's Choice Market to celebrate the grand opening in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirn are the parents of twin girls, born Dec. 26 in Saginaw General Hospital. They are named Whitney Fay and Meredith Caroline.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Heavy snow postponed the Cass City High School band concert Thursday night. It has been the fourth time in 2 years that concerts had to be canceled due to the weather.

To date there has been enough gas to supply the demand in Cass City. Clare's Sunoco has limited purchases to \$3.00 per visit. Other stations have reduced open hours. All dealers are uncertain about January sup-

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City, remained in "critical" America for the second straight year. The 3-year-old horse finished this year's racing season with 11 straight victories to earn an all-time record of \$48,237.

> Funeral services were held Saturday for Charles McCaslin, 91, who died Thursday, Dec. 20. McCaslin operated a barbering business in Cass City from 1912 until his retirement in 1966.

> Robert Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker of Cass City, will be the speaker highlighting Student Recognition Day at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday. Baker is presently principal of Bangor Township Junior High School. He is a graduate of Cass City High School.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Cass City's first Peace Corps member will begin active duty Saturday in Peru. He is Bob Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, who will serve 21 months trying to promote good will and understanding between the 2 countries.

State Police are investigating the theft of 3 blue spruce tees from the farm of Mrs. Bert Clara, a half mile east of Gagetown. The trees were planted by George Clara in

Mrs. Ernest Spencer had the first baby of the new year last year. She won't be first this year...but she came close. The new baby was born Dec. 21. The Spencers now have 7 boys and one girl.

Six Cass City Boy Scouts took part in a 1-mile hike Saturday, Dec. 21, led by Jim Jezewski, scoutmaster. Participating were: Tom Moore, Joe Hillaker, Ron Cody, Tom Guinther, Steve Filion and Jim Husa, senior patrol leader. The group stopped during the hike to cook its noon meal outdoors.

Trustees voted themselves a substantial pay boost in their last meeting of the season. They lifted the ceiling on salaries from \$5 a meeting attended with a maximum of \$60 yearly to \$10 a meeting with a maximum of \$150 yearly. The village president, who devotes many hours weekly to village business, will go from \$5 per meeting to \$15 per meeting attended with the maximum of \$225 yearly.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

#### CASS CITY RED HAWK

## SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING



#### BASKETBALL

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5** Marlette at Cass City **FRIDAY, JANUARY 8** Cass City at Reese

#### 1999 Boys' Basketball Schedule Home games in bold

Reese

**BCAS** 

Mayville

Lakers

Districts

Dec.	8	Harbor Beach
	11	Bad Axe
	15	Ubly
	18	USÁ
	22	Caro
Jan.	5	Marlette
	8	Reese
	12	Deckerville
	15	BCAS
	19	Sandusky
	22	Mayville
	26	Yale
Feb.	2	Brown City
	5	Lakers
	12	Bad Axe
	16	USA

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17

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Dec.

Jan.

#### **WRESTLING SATURDAY, JANUARY 9** Cass City at Yale Invitational

#### VOLLEYBALL **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6** Caro at Cass City

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9** Cass City at Bad Axe Invitational



#### 1999 Girls' Volleyball Schedule Home games in bold

1999 Wrestling Sch	edule	Dec.	12 14 19	Laker Inv. JV/Fr Ubly/AF Var @ AF, JV Caro Inv.	TBA @ Ubly 8:30
Home games in bold		Jan.	6	Caro	6:30
			8	JV/Fr Bad Axe Inv.	3:30
Caro/Brandon	6:00		9	Bad Axe Inv. Var	8:00
Cros-Lex Tourney	8:00		11	Yale	6:00
Vassar/BV	6:00		14	Bad Axe	6:00
Marlette Tourney	10:00		16	Laker Inv. JV	9:00
Bendle	6:00		18	Brown City	6:00
Yale Inv.	9:00		21	USA	6:00
Cros-Lex/Yale	6:00		28	Reese	
Bridgeport Inv.	9:00		30	Laker Inv. Var.	9:00
Mayville/Lakers	6:00	Feb.	4	BCAS	6:00
Mayville	•		8	Brown City	6:00
Sandusky/Bad Axe	6:00		11	Mayville	
Imlay City Inv.	TBA		12	Vassar Inv. JV	4:15
Brown City/Marlette	6:00		13	Laker Inv. Var.	9:00
Garber/Branch	6:00		20	Bad Axe JV/Fr League	
League	TBA		20	Vassar Inv. Var	9:00
Team Districts			25	Lakers	
Ind. Districts			27	League @ USA	
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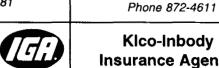
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tl at Emmert did in the cen-

ter on defense. He blocked 3

shots and perhaps intimi-

dated twice that many. It was

our best defensive game of

the season, the coach added.

While Cuddie handled the

ball on about every posses-

sion while he was in the

game, he did commit 9 turn-

overs. Balancing that num-

ber, which Hartel feels is far

too many, were his 5 assists,

2 steals, 4 rebounds and 17

Stevenson and Wiegert

shared scoring honors for

for 41 percent.

#### With 70-51 win at Caro

## Hawks earn M-81 travelling trophy

# **BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

It was sweet, so sweet, for Hawk fans because it was a long time coming and it came when Cass City entered the game and no player currently on the squad could boast of a win over their neighbors down the road.

Undefeated Cass City stretched its victory string to 5 with its decisive decision over previously undefeated host Caro Tuesday night, 70-

The win earned the Hawks the M-81 travelling trophy for the first time in the 4 years that it has been available. In addition, Heath Zawilinski, who scored 25 points, won the most valuable player in the game trophy.

Cass City played what Coach Jeff Hartel said was its best game of the season. Caro came out and sleepwalked through the first quarter and much of the first half and the Hawks raced out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and 30-18 advantage at the

The Tiger defense picked up the pace in the second half, but Cass City was equal to the challenge.

Dan Cuddie, who notched 3 last quarter.

quick hoops playing the point, and Craig Emmert, with 3 charity tosses in 4 attempts and a basket, that led the attack.

After that, Zawilinski took charge and kept the Tigers from closing the gap. He scored 4 hoops and a free throw in the second quarter to counter a balanced Caro

Ty Stevenson and Tek Wiegert did their best to get the Tigers back in the game after the half. Stevenson opened the third quarter with 2 quick 2-pointers to close the gap to 8 points before Emmert countered with a 3point play when he scored and was fouled.

Wiegert found the range and whipped in a pair of treys to push Caro to within 7 points midway through the period. But that was as close as the Tigers were to get.

Cuddie beat the Tiger press for 2 quick baskets and after Stevenson notched a 2pointer, Zawilinski scored twice and Emmert added another hoop and the last real threat to the Red Hawk victory vanished as the Tigers In the first quarter it was trailed, 49-34, going into the

Helped by Zawilinski's 12 Caro with 14 points each. of 15 shooting effort, the

#### **TEST AHEAD**

The percentage was probably While the victory over Caro helped as Cass City took only was pleasant for Cass City 3 shots from 3-point range fans, Hartel is far from comand made one of them. The placent about the games shooting average also was ahead. While the Hawks will helped by several easy fastbe heavy favorites to sweep break baskets that the Hawks by Marlette Tuesday, Reese scored as they beat the Caro promises to be a major test for the Hawks in their quest kets was a 2-handed dunk for a Greater Thumb West shot by Zawilinski that game Friday.

What the Hawks hope to avoid is a letdown like the one experienced last year when they started 10-1 and went 3-6 the rest of the sea-

CARO - Osborn 0-1 (0-0) 3; Sala 2-0 (0-0) 4; Holder 0-1 (0-0) 3; Wiegert 1-4 (0-0) 14; Johnson 0-1 (0-0) 3; Grice 2-0 (0-0) 4; Stevenson 5-0 (4-4) 14; Lewtschanyn 3-0(0-0)6.

TOTALS - 13-7 (4-4) 51.

CASS CITY - Cuddie 5-1 (4-4) 17; Wright 3-0 (0-0) 6; Zawilinski 12-0 (1-4) 25; King 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hartel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Goodall 3-0 (0-0) 6; Emmert 4-0 (4-5) 12. TOTALS - 29-1 (9-13) 70.



CASS CITY'S NICK King puts up a shot Tuesday during the Hawks' 70-51 non-conference win at Caro. Waiting for a possible rebound are Hawks Craig Emmert (50) and Bill Goodall.

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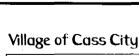
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Sugar Makers	21
The Kids	19
Gophers	16
Try Hards	14
Sheridan Rollers	13
Sometimers	. 13
High Rollers	12 1/2
Town & Country	11 1/2
The Blind Team	9
Hicksville, U.S.A.	. 10

Men's High Series: E. Hutchinson 709, K. Pichla 581, T. Potrykus 587, J. LaPratt 649, J. Kelley 520. Men's High Games: K. Pichla 258, F. Haves 214, J. LaPratt 245-213, E. Hutchinson 238-238-233.

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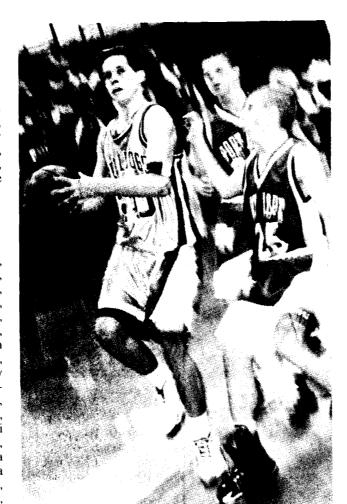
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8TH GRADE



**BULLDOG SENIOR Joe Salcido beats** Port Hope's Mark Iseler to the basket Monday during Tom Thumb Tournament action in Owendale. Salcido scored 7 points in the host's 54-46 victory.

## **Bulldogs advance to Tom** Thumb tourney title game

Coach Leon Westover's Owen-Gage Bulldogs raced to an early lead Monday night during the opening game of the Tom Thumb Tournament in Owendale and then held on for a 54-46 win over Port Hope.

The Bulldogs will now meet undefeated Caseville tonight (Tuesday) for the tourney title at 7:30 p.m. Carsonville-Port Sanilac, who suffered a 62-38 loss to the Eagles in Monday's late game, will face Port Hope in the consolation game slated to tip-off at 6 p.m.

Owen-Gage will need to match their fast start with Port Hope if they hope to upset Caseville (5-0), who has proven worthy of lofty pre-season accolades.

The Bulldogs used a 14-5 scoring edge from the opening whistle to help hold off a late scoring rush by Blue Star Mark Iseler, who recorded game scoring honors with 23 points.

With just over a minute remaining in the opening frame, Iseler took control of the visitors' offense by connecting on his first of 4 shots from behind the 3-point arc. The junior guard then ended the scoring for the guests in the period with a 10' jump shot that narrowed the Bulldogs' advantage to 16-10. steals that resulted in easy lay-ins and another trey to draw Port Hope to within a point, 20-19, before a pair of old-fashioned 3-point plays led to a 3-point Blue Star lead at the break.

Sophomore Nick Warack and junior Derek Howard each scored on fast break opportunities late in the half that led to a Bulldog 26-21 margin. However, Port Hope was able to run off the final 9 points of the half that included consecutive hoops and accompanying free throws by Casey Eggert and Randy Zick that put Port Hope on top for good in the initial half that ended 29-26.

The 2 schools swapped leads 10 times during the 3rd period until Bulldog Joe Salcido's breakaway lay-in gave the hosts a 41-40 lead they would never surrender.

Salcido and senior Justin Anthes scored the hosts' final 14 points entering the closing frame that contained the team's only triples on the night. Anthes, who led all Bulldog scorers with 14 points, gave the Bulldogs a 39-38 lead when he freed himself beyond the 3-point arc on an Owen-Gage inbounds play under their own

basket. Salcido matched Iseler used back-to-back Anthes' shot from downtown to close out the period that put the Bulldogs in front 46-42 with 8 minutes remaining in the contest.

The Blue Stars (0-4), who lost 10 days earlier to the Bulldogs, 53-46, in North Central Thumb League play, elected to allow the hosts to remove time off the clock in the final period.

After a Terry Miller basket sliced the Owen-Gage margin to 48-44 midway through the final quarter, Coach Mike Murphy's squad allowed the hosts to hold the ball for nearly 2 minutes in the front court without any defensive pressure.

The strategy was spoiled by Bulldog Chad Mellendorf, who poured in the final 3 fields goals from in the paint for the winners with under 2 minutes remaining and sealed the win.

Mellendorf finished with a dozen markers for the winners, while teammate Warack added 8. Bulldogs Joel Bolzman and Joe Salcido split 14 markers.

Port Hope received 8 points from Zick, Eggert added 5 points, and Roggenbuck and Terry Miller each chipped in 4.



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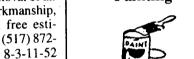
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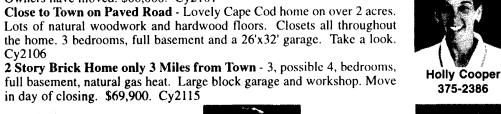
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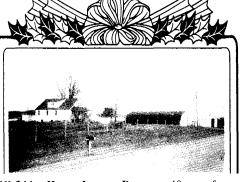
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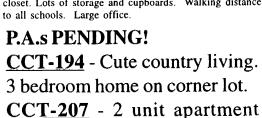
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decorated throughout. New carpet all rooms, ex-Armstrong Pergo flooring-din., Congoleum-kit. Fireplace in living room, central air, natural gas furnace and water heater. Large lot, 149'x226' next to new middle school. Terrace off back door and patio with roof over and brick privacy wall. 3 blocks from town, park. Large cedar closet. Lots of storage and cupboards. Walking distance to all schools. Large office.



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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 AM, on January 15, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6 of DAVIDSON SUBDIVISION,

according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10.

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 2, 1998

File # 981111334

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam D. Sherman, a single man, Individual (original mortgagors) to First Choice Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 1998, and recorded on May 28, 1998 in Liber 740, on Page 1011-1018. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Flagstar Bank, FSB, as assignee by an assignment dated May 15, 1998 which was recorded on May 28, 1998, in

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Liber 740, on Page 1019-1021, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 84/100 dollars (\$71,369.84), including interest at 7.375% 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 29, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 27 and 28 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 18. Also part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 27 of the recorded plat of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 18, which is located from the Southwest corner of said Southwest 1/4 by the following four courses: (1) North 01 degree 27 minutes 25 seconds East (previously recorded as North 01 degree 06 minutes East), along the West line of said Southwest 1/4. 873.24 feet; (2) North 86 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds East (previously recorded as North 86 degrees 49 minutes East). along the South line of said Plat, 183.62 feet (3) North 79 degrees 14 minutes 38 seconds East, continuing along said South line, 115.48 feet (previously recorded as North 79 degrees 08 minutes East, 115.28 feet); (4) 82 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds East, continuing along said South line, 99.99 feet (previously recorded as North 82 degrees 39 minutes East, 100 feet); to said Southwest corner of Lot 27; thence continuing along said South line North 82 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds East, 199.98 feet (previously recorded as North 82 degrees 39 minutes East, 200 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 28 of said plat; thence South 07 degrees 19 minutes 02 seconds East, along the Westerly line of a previously recorded survey ecorded in Liber 608, Page 1143), 100.00 feet: thence South 82 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds West, parallel with said South line 199.98 feet; thence North 07 degrees 19 minutes 02 seconds West, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unwith 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case less determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale. Dated: December 16, 1998

Flagstar Bank, FSB

File # 981111292

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MORTGAGE SALE - Detault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert W. SCHULTZ and Helen C. SCHULTZ, husband and wife (origi-Bank, f/k/a Heritage Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 2, 1993, and recorded on July 6, 1993 in Liber 643, on Page 821-826, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the hereof the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOU-SAND FOUR HUNDRED AND 97/100 dollars (\$44,400.97), including interest at 7.125% 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 venue, at the front trance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 5, 1999

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1 - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 29 which is East along said South line, 493,40 feet from the South 1/4 corinuing Eas along said South line, 200.0 feet; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds East, 1346.49 feet to the South 1/8 line as occupied of Section 29; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 37 seconds West along said South 1/8 line as occupied, 690.54 feet; to the North-South 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 16 seconds West along said North-South 1/4 line, 197,23 feet; thence East, parallel with the South line of Section 29, 520.97 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds West, 856.80 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of Section, 30.0 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds West, 300.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 23, 1998 Standard Federal Bank

File # 98043808

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy T. Powell (original mortgagors) to Mayflower DBA Amerifirst Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated No vember 27, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 682, on Page 1204. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assign ments to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation as assignee, by an assignment dated August 20, 1996 which was recorded on October 1, 1996 in Liber 698, on Page 159, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND NINETY-TWO AND 87/100 dollars (\$31,092.87), including interest at

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 AM, on February 5, 1999. Said premises are situated in VILLAGE

OF KINGSTON, TOWNSHIP OF

KINGSTON, Tuscola County, Michigan

Under the power of sale contained in said

and are described as: Parcel A: A piece of land commencing at point on the East boundary of Pine Street, said point being 12 rods South of the South boundary line of Kingsbury Alley; thence East to a point 22 1/2 feet West of Alder Creek Drain; thence South 4 rods; thence West to East boundary line of Pine Street; thence North to the place of beginning. The same being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 East. Parcel B: The West 60 feet of the North 5 feet of those pre-

North of State Street and the East line of Pine Street; running thence North 4 rods, thence East to a point 22 1/2 feet West of Alder Creek drain; thence South 4 rods thence West to point of beginning; the same being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, un

mises described as, commencing 100 feet

from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 23, 1998 Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

File # 981211887

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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, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on February 12, 1999 Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 17 OF WILSEY & MCPHALL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 6, NOW BEING PAGE 7

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

Dated: December 30, 1998

File #01346-323

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## 1998 another eventful year

Thumb area residents can look back at a year marked by events that affected their lives, both favorably and unfavorably. Stories that marked the significant events in the community included business downers and uppers, sports successes and failures and and tragic acci-

High on the list of the tragic accidents was the car crash that claimed the lives of Margaret and Hazen Brown on Christmas day, 1997.

The business community learned of the loss of 2 Main Street bulwarks when Kritzmans' Clothing and Cass City Ben Franklin Store owners announced that their stores were closing.

Many business owners were concerned with an attempt by the village council to control store signs on streets and the issue promises to resurface sometime during the new year.

The business community was given a lift by the completion of the new Kranz Funeral Home and the announcement that a new business is probable in the Ben

Franklin Store building. A positive for the community was the opening of the Michigan Department of Transportation office in Cass City, lending credence to the theory that the village's location in the middle of the Thumb makes it ideal for firms looking for easier access to the entire Thumb

#### SCHOOLS ADVANCE

The year started auspiciously for Cass City Schools when students occupied the

As 1998 draws to a close, new middle school prior to the second semester. That was followed by many other improvements, including the transformation of the former annex to the old middle school building into the Early Childhood Center and the hard surfacing of parking lots in Deford and Cass City.

An auction of unneeded equipment at the former middle school and the razing of the building created nostalgic moments for long-time residents.

#### **MEDICAL SCENE**

Expansion was the key to developments on the medical front. Hills and

Dales General Hospital announced one advance after another. The first was the joint creation of a cardiac center in conjunction with Caro and Saginaw General Hospital. It is housed in the former M.A.R.C. building in

Hospital authorities announced the installation of a half million dollar computer system and now under construction are 2 major medi-

cal buildings. The Thumb dialysis center and a new 19,000-foot office building and rehabilitation center will be completed early next year.

#### **SPORTS**

Carrying the laurels in the high visibility sports for the area were Kingston and Owen-Gage. Owen-Gage continued its domination of volleyball with a league and district championship. Kingston won in district competition in both football

and basketball.

Cass City fans were disappointed when high hopes for the football team proved groundless and with the fading of the basketball team after a 10-1 start.

Honors were won by the girls' hoop squad, which tied for the league title but were defeated in the district finals.

The Cass City golf team rolled to a Greater Thumb West league championship and qualified for state competition.

The wrestling team surprised local fans with a young team and is off to a flying start in the beginning of the 1998-9 year.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

The community was shocked to learn of the loss of 100 line jobs and a dozen office jobs at Walbro Corporation, which announced that part of its production would

switch to Mexico. Countering that depressing news was the announcement of the expansion of Micro EDM that is expected to pro-

duce 10 more jobs. Labor negotiations survived a couple of bumps on the road. At General Cable employees refused a company proposal to change the way hours and overtime are computed before reaching agree-

ment. At Walbro Corporation employees signed a new 5-year pact to try to assure jobs at

the company. The operating engineers at Cass City Schools rejected a tentative agreement before agreeing to terms after an allowance for washing buses was included.

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS** 



BARB HUTCHINSON, who was the prime mover in the renovation of Rawson Memorial Library, was named citizen of the year in Cass City. She was presented the plaque by the Mary Winters, who shared the award in 1997.



RESIDENTS SAID GOOD-BYE to the building that had served the community as a high school and middle school, when the wrecking ball started to swing in

As always, the weather was a news highlight. This year the extended warm weather was the topic of conversation. Fall harvest went smoothly and dairy farmers enjoyed record-high milk prices.

Bach Festival officials regretfully announced that it was presenting its final concert and each performance

attracted record crowds. The village adjusted proposed increased fees at Cass City Recreational Park after complaints surfaced over the original increases. The increases finally authorized resulted in doubled pool revenues with the help of favor-

## Challenge school's discipline policy

able weather.

#### Continued from page one.

OTHER BUSINESS • Bids were opened for the purchase of 2 diesel school buses. There was just a single bid for the body, from Squires Company of Eaton Rapids. A Blue Bird 55-passenger body was bid for

\$15,983 each, about \$400 more than the previous year. Two bids were received for the chassis. The low bid was from Wieland

Sales, Bay City, for \$29,983.24. Last year the cost was \$31,000, Micklash pointed out. The total bus cost will be less than the cost last year.

A committee was formed to study the bids before they are formally accepted.

• The school is adding a new provision to its character education. It's zero tolerance for threats and violence. That means even spoken in fun threats will not be allowed in the school as well as more serious threats and actual violence, Micklash explained.

• The board will formally recognize and thank John Maharg for his many hours of time, his coaching and the use of Rolling Hills Golf Course for the school golf

team. Micklash said that the school has paid Nutritional Food Service \$2,800 for 10 days of instruction to the staff. He feels that it has helped the school staff. Now the service wants another \$5,600 to provide another 20

days of service. He felt that it was not necessary, pointing out that when the school staff took over the hot lunch program from Canteen, about 700 lunches were served a day. Now that total has increased to the high 900 meals a day with over 1,000 meals served

about half the time.



IN APRIL the Deford area was hard hit by a tornado. It leveled the horse barn of Dan Brown and caused other damage in the area. No one was injured.