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New leadership
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Pinney legacy



For over 100 years the Pinney family has been a force in the business and political activities of the Cass City community. It will continue to be so in the foreseeable future.

The family continues to help through the Pinney Foundation, established in 1983 by the late Fred Pinney. Today it's virtually impossible to find a civic project in Cass City that has not benefited from the trust. Despite the recipients to at least match the grant money with funds of their own.

That's the string that the Foundation has attached to a gift of a quarter of a million dollars for a proposed new swimming pool at Cass City Schools.

The current board has 10 members with 4 new members joining the present board under the direction of

DICK DONAHUE (left), a member of the board of the **Pinney Foundation** since it was organized, serving most recently as board chairman, has resigned. Offering congratulations is **Mike Weaver**, who is the new board chairman.

When he created the Foundation in 1982.

Year in Review
2000: from Y2K to winter slam

The Chronicle strives to provide the community with informed, accurate reporting of these local events throughout the year.

In keeping with tradition, the editorial staff presents the 2000 Year in Review, a quick look back on some of the significant events that have had a significant impact on area residents over the past 12 months.

(Yawn) 2K

The start of the new millennium was accompanied by perhaps the biggest non-story in years - fears centered on the Y2K or so-called "Millennium Bug."

The concerns stemmed from the world's reliance on computer technology and whether computers would incorrectly read the new year as 1900 instead of 2000.

The year will also be remembered for an increase in the cost for citizens under 60 years of age is \$10 (Medicaid part B is accepted). Pregnant women and children ages 9 and under need a physician's order.

The Michigan Association for Local Public Health (MALPH), representing Michigan's 45 local health departments, urges individuals who are 50 years old and older to get a flu shot if they haven't gotten the flu.

"It's not too late for a flu shot," said MALPH Executive Director Mark Bortler. "Many people mistakenly believe that December or January is too late to get a flu shot."

With the delay in both the availability of flu vaccine and the onset of the flu season in Michigan, it is important to get a flu shot before you get the flu," he said.

People at high risk, including the elderly and people with reduced immunity, residing in long-term care facilities, should contact their doctor immediately.

ELECTIONS

The county learned less than 2 weeks ago - more than a month after the November general election - that Republican George W. Bush would serve as the next president following weeks of frantic recounts, protests and legal fights in the battleground state of Florida. Finally reaching the U.S. Supreme Court.

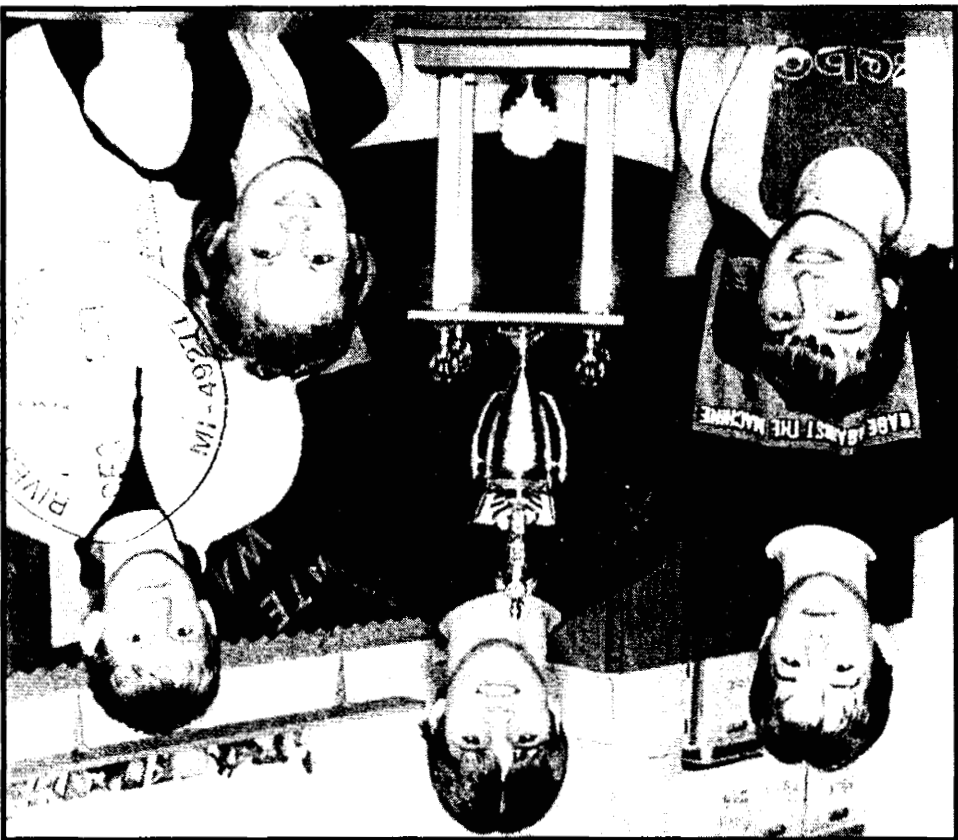
The 2-term Texas governor was finally declared the winner with 271 electoral votes, and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday through Thursday.

"Lucky snowmobiling hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

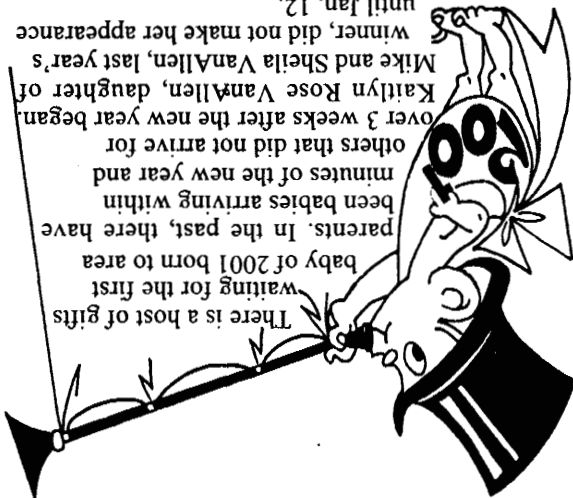
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is Kristen Wiles. (See story, page 3)

THE RED HAWK Novice Debate Team recently defended its class B State title in East Lansing. Team members are (back row, left) Jeff McMahan, Joe Lounsbury, Dustin McKrow, row, left) Jennifer Sweeney and Jessica Nicol. Missing



Gifts await first
newborn of 2001



There is a host of gifts waiting for the first baby of 2001 born to area parents. In the past, there have been babies arriving within minutes of the new year and others that did not arrive for over 3 weeks after the new year began.

Kaitlyn Rose VanAllen, daughter of Mike and Sheila VanAllen, last year's winner, did not make her appearance until Jan. 12.

There will be bank accounts, flowers, food, entertainment and health benefits for the new arrival. Mom and dad will be able to take in a movie and enjoy free refreshments at the Cass Theatre, which has 2 free movie passes waiting for the first baby.

Coach Light Pharmacy is offering a \$10 gift certificate for the baby and Special Scents Floral Shoppe, a \$10 floral bouquet to help the family celebrate.

Start the baby on the right path with \$10 savings accounts from Chemical Bank and from Thumb National Bank and Trust.

Read about the arrival of the first baby, and the news all year, with a free one-year subscription to the Chronicle.

Sure to be appreciated will be the \$10 gift certificate from Cass City Scenic Hardware. Helping answer the need for baby products, J & J Dollar & More has a \$10 gift certificate. A free exterior car wash will be available from Main Street Auto Care and Hendrian's Floor Covering will take \$1 a square yard off carpet for the baby's room.

Sheridan Health Mart has a free baby gift assortment valued at \$25.

"We're having a real problem... particularly with young people under the age of 16."

Main Street between Brook and Ale, and Seeger Street between Carfield and Hutton (crossing streets to fast track for record snowfall March yet to come, the winter of 2000-2001 is on the verge of becoming the worst in the town's history.

Other Ithaca area communities, including Caro and Ypsilanti, have been a virtual washout for snowmobilers under the age of 16 be under the direct supervision of an adult, have in the control of a parent or guardian.

Anyone on a snowmobile subject to several other restrictions under the ordinance, including:

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Snowmobiles a concern in village

Ordinance in effect

It's a girl!



Lauren Lea

Lauren Lea was born to Darrel and Mandy Grady of Cass City Nov. 22, 2000, at Lapeer Regional Birthing Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ed and Edwina Phetteplace of Pecker, Larry and Marie Groombridge of Traverse City, and Ken and Marsha Grady of Cass City.

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Langenburg and Kanaby engaged

Captain Francis and Marilyn Kanaby of Ubyl announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Renee, to Leigh Justin Langenburg, son of Jeanette Langenburg of Cass City and the late Louie Langenburg.

Kanaby is a 1995 graduate of Ubyl High School and a 2000 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with

a bachelor of business administration and a major in finance. She is employed at LaFave Steel Supply of Cass City.

Langenburg is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School. He is employed at the Vassar Police Department as a Patrolman and is owner of Langenburg Drywall and Repair.

Cass City Personal Items

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Mrs. Charlotte Marie Kohn of Sandusky visited Mrs. Charlotte Marie LaPeer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Fritz of Hicksville, N.Y., were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Charlotte LaPeer.

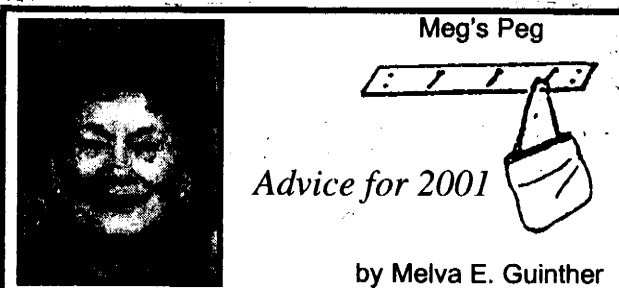
Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer and Mrs. Charlotte LaPeer were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mike, Shelley and Jesse Weiderhold with other family members.

Charlotte LaPeer joined the entire Charles and Margaret Timmons family for Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 23. Brent and Patti Fritz

came from Hicksville, N.Y.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Dale and Mary Damm were Randy, Carmen and Ethan Damm, Jason Damm and friend Mandy, and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint. They all attended the 7:30 Christmas Eve service at the Cass City United Methodist Church. The Woosters stayed overnight and attended Christmas Day dinner at the home of Tim's mother, Nancy Frederick, in Caro.

Thirty-one members of the Marion McClorey family attended the Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 23, at the home of Erik and Shelley Bootz and family. Games were played and presents were opened.



Marge Baur of Charlotte forwarded this thought provoking article, which seems appropriate as we close out the year and prepare for a new beginning.

A teacher's story

I had a very special teacher in high school many years ago, whose husband died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

About a week after his death, she shared some of her insight with a classroom of students. As the late afternoon sunlight came streaming in through the classroom windows and class was almost over, she moved a few things aside on the edge of her desk and sat down there. With a gentle look of reflection, she paused and said,

"Before class is over, I would like to share with all of you a thought that is unrelated to class, but which I feel is important."

"Each of us is put here on earth to learn, share, love, appreciate and give of ourselves. None of us knows when this fantastic experience will end. It can be taken away at any moment. Perhaps this is God's way of telling us that we must make the most out of every single day."

"So I would like you all to make me a promise. From now on, on your way to school, or on your way home, find something beautiful to notice. It doesn't have to be something you see. It could be a scent - perhaps of freshly baked bread wafting out of someone's house - or it could be the sound of the breeze slightly rustling the leaves in the trees, or the way the morning light catches one autumn leaf as it falls gently to the ground."

"Please look for these things, and cherish them. For although it may sound trite to some, these things are 'the stuff' of life. The little things we are put here on earth to enjoy. The things we often take for granted. We must make it important to notice them, for at any time, it can all be taken away."

The class was completely quiet. We all picked up our books and filed out of the room silently. That afternoon, I noticed more things on my way home from school than I had that whole semester.

Every once in a while, I think of that teacher and remember what an impression she made on all of us, and I try to appreciate all of those things that sometimes we all overlook.

Take notice of something special you see on your lunch hour today. Go barefoot. Or walk on the beach at sunset. Stop off on the way home tonight to get a double dip ice cream cone. For as we get older, it is not the things we did that we often regret, but the things we didn't do.

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Sheckles on duty with the Navy

Navy Petty Officer First Class Dean P. Sheckles, son of Marion J. Sheckles, of Philadelphia, and Robert Smith of Kingston, is halfway through a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Bremerton, Wash.

During the first half of the deployment, Sheckles had the opportunity to visit Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates. Sailors performed routine landscaping and donated materials to the Dubai Center for Special Needs. The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the culture and cuisine.

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• MUS 110 - Enjoyment of Music (6 to 9 p.m.)

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• ENGL 112 - Composition II (7 to 10 p.m.)
• MATH 103 - Intermediate Algebra (6 to 10 p.m.)

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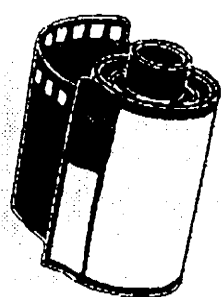


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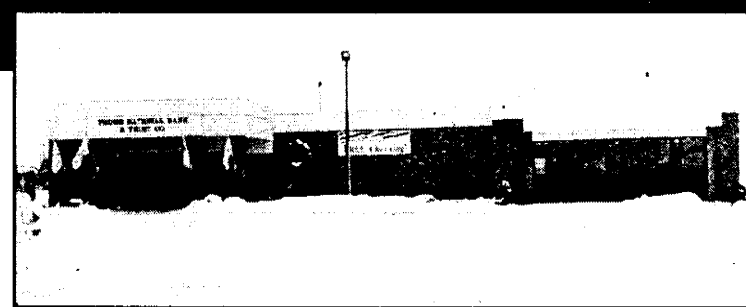
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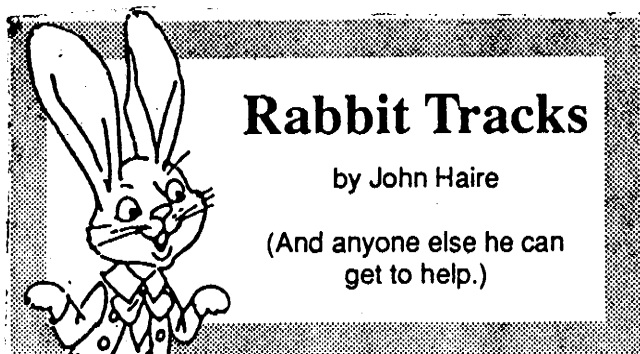
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It may be that the Soaring Eagle casino in Mt. Pleasant is feeling the competition from the 3 new casinos in Detroit. I have visited the casino 2 times, both on a Saturday night. The first time there was one crap (dice) table that had a minimum of \$10 per bet and at the rest of the tables the minimum was \$15. The high stakes eliminated me from playing, but there were plenty of others that did.

The second time I visited a couple of weeks ago, the minimum at each table was \$5. It could have been the weather that held down the crowd because it was a stormy night, but it's sure that the Detroit competition isn't helping any.

Looking back at a pre-Christmas issue a year ago I wrote this, "It doesn't seem like Christmas is less than 2 weeks away. The gorgeous fall weather is the reason. Until the ground is covered with that mantle of new white snow, mentally it's October, not December 14."

Maybe we didn't know when we were well off?

The Chronicle's annual bridal section is due Jan. 10. For the first time last year we featured folks who were celebrating 25 years or more of marriage. It proved to be very popular and we would like to do it again this year.

What's needed is a picture of the couple when married and one that's up to date. There is no charge and if a recent photo is not available the Chronicle will be happy to take one when you submit your wedding photo. The deadline is Jan. 5.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	20	-2	1.5"
Wednesday	25	14	.8"
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With Ideas for Feature Stories



Cass City Public Schools
PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

JAZZ BAND IS SUPPORTED

After reading the letter to editor in last week's Chronicle about a perceived lack of support for a jazz band, I was somewhat disappointed. I felt it was important to provide some background information regarding this issue.

To begin, I believe the administration has been completely supportive of efforts to strengthen the fine arts programs within our school district, including the instrumental music program. Literally thousands and thousands of dollars have been allocated for the purchase of many added instruments, keyboards, uniforms and other peripheral items for the music program this year, hoping that this would provide strong assistance. It is difficult for me to think of any musical idea that has not been supported. The administration strongly approves of the development of a jazz band, but there is a contractual process which must be adhered to.

Several weeks ago a proposal for a jazz band, with an accompanying compensation idea was submitted. Because the jazz band functioned on a volunteer basis for the past few years, just as many other fine activities do, the idea of having it linked with formal contractual compensation created a different playing field. In view of the fact we are concluding the final year of a three- (3) year agreement, it appeared that the logical time to address this contractual compensation issue was during the upcoming contract renewal process. It was my hope that the jazz band could still function this year, but it appears as though that may not be a realistic thought.

The idea that this issue was the same as establishing a soccer coaching position was suggested. The soccer situation was formally discussed for two (2) years or more. In its early years, soccer operated as a club sport with volunteer coaches. During that time, everyone agreed that when the program was ready to compete at the league level, compensation was to be arranged. That is what materialized.

To conclude, I wish to restate the administration's support for all school activities, which certainly includes the instrumental music program.

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



THE CASS CITY Rotary Club's annual Christmas For Kids campaign delivered several presents to local children before the holiday. Helping to spearhead the program is Jeanne Lohela (center), while pictured making donations to the cause are: (l-r) Justin Summers, Joshua Daniels, Kara Reif, and Sydney Winchester.

Debators defend title

The Cass City High School Novice Debate Team found itself in unfamiliar territory early in the Michigan High School Novice Debate Tournament - the squad had won only half of its debates.

"After the first 2 rounds, we had a 2-2 record," Coach Chad Daniels recalled of the 2-day tourney, held recently at the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing. "So, we were nervous. We got back to the hotel that night and we were prepping" for the next day.

The work paid off; Daniels' charges went on to win their second consecutive Class B debate title, although the overall title again eluded the talented Red Hawk team.

Unlike varsity debate, novice debate competitions pit teams from schools of all class sizes against one another. Overall, Cass City finished this year's tournament ranked 5 overall.

The squad, composed of junior Dustin McKrow, sophomores Jessica Nicol, Kristen Wiles and Joe Lounsbury, and freshmen Jeff McMahan and Jennifer Sweeney, opened the tournament with a loss to Redford Union and win over Seaholm High School, both Class A high schools. In the second round, the squad defeated Class B Petoskey but lost to Class C Liggett High School.

The Red Hawks defeated Dakota and Dexter, both Class A schools in the third round, and lost to Redford Union and beat Dakota in the fourth round. Ironically, Cass City went on to beat Dexter and Class A Portage Central, the eventual tournament champion, in the fifth round.

"We lost in the quarterfinal round to Class A Eisenhower," Daniels said. Daniels' 1999 novice debaters recorded Cass City's best finish ever in the state tournament.

When you approach all the nagging problems again, the ones which were placed on the inactive file while the season was celebrated.

ment - second overall - but the Red Hawks have been a force in novice competition in recent years. Cass City

claimed the Class C title in 1996, the Class B title in 1997, and finished second in Class B in 1998.

The
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You know it's the new year.....

When the advance publicity for the New Year's Gospel Sing comes wafting over the community. They have been doing it, doing it right, for 34 years.

When you refuse to step on the weight scales and diet programs are taken from the files for immediate action.

When the Christmas break is over and the kids start back to school.

When all the leftovers from the Christmas banquet are consumed and there is no need to look a turkey in the eye for weeks on end.

When your first resolution goes by the boards and you snatched that chocolate candy while telling yourself that just one won't really matter.

When a gift needs to be exchanged, but there is no way to explain why you don't want to be a billboard for any sporting team, super star, or a favorite charity.

When the avalanche of requests for donations for truly good causes slows down to a trickle.

When you look hopefully to a January (February, March) thaw.

When you review all the tiny successes of the previous year and speculate what might happen in the year ahead.

Hills and Dales General Hospital will host a meeting Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. where a

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Here they go again, trying to prove that men and women think and communicate differently. Anyone who didn't know that already hasn't been married very long.

A study at the Indiana University School of Medicine has found that men use mostly the left side of their brains when listening, while women use both sides of their brains. Some believe this proves that men are only half listening.

The study scanned the brains of 10 men and 10 women while they listened to audio taped excerpts from a John Grisham novel. The study's author says other research has shown women can handle listening to 2 conversations at once. "One of the reasons may be that they have more brain devoted to it," he suggests.

Boy, he can say that again! (He may have to, since I only caught about half of it.)

A waitress once told me, "The worse thing about this job is listening to 5 conversations at once. You're got 2 guys over here who are going elk hunting, a woman over there can't stand her sister-in-law, and 3 cowboys in the corner are reliving the last rodeo."

"By the end of my shift, I don't know if I'm serving food or cleaning out the barn!"

My wife is the same way. She can sit in a restaurant and hear 5 or 6 conversations at once.

By the time we leave she can recite the ages, marital status, and occupations of everyone within 4 tables. She knows what they ate, too. And how they liked it.

I, on the other hand, couldn't tell you if the other patrons were adults or children. It's all I can do to remember if I get French fries with the fish and chips.

I've always believed a person doesn't need a whole brain for everything, anyway. Many successful authors be-

gan with "half a mind to write a book," for example. This just proves that half a mind is plenty if you're willing to take twice as long.

The Indiana University study might have been totally different if the subjects were listening to Patrick McManus tapes instead of John Grisham. That would allow the men to use their whole brains and get a laugh out of it at the same time.

The study's author was quick to point out his research doesn't necessarily show that women are better listeners than men. Maybe listening is harder for them,

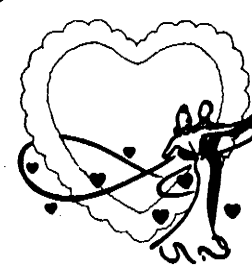
he suggests. They apparently need more of the brain to do it.

I tend to agree. Men can't afford to use our whole brains for listening. We like to keep part of our minds vacant — in case we want to do some thinking.

This creates problems, of course, when men are listening to women. A good example is the man who was stopped for speeding by a female patrol officer.

The lady cop walks up to the driver's window and says, "O.K. mister, you got any I.D.?"

"Bout whut?" he said.



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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior, Katie Hacker

Team makes difference



The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team, coached by Mr. Jim Green, has been making a difference on the basketball court, as well as in the community. They have been practicing hard and when they aren't on the court they have been helping make a difference in Cass City.

On December 16th the team helped Mrs. Lohela pick up and organize toys for the "Christmas for Kids" project. In addition, some of the guys helped shovel snow and ice in front of the collection building on Main Street. Each team member also bought and wrapped a small gift for a needy child in the Kingston/Deford area.

It's amazing how much our community is giving and donating to help someone else have a merry Christmas. The kids in the community have had a huge impact on the success of a lot of volunteer projects this 2000 Christmas.

I would just like to thank the Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for their kind and caring deed, I am sure you have made a little child very happy. Also, thank you to everyone else who has given something or even given their time to help out someone else this Christmas. Cass City is really a great community and I am very proud to be a part of it. I hope everyone had a wonderful and white Christmas and will enjoy the new year.

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Letters to the editor

All have right to bear arms

How many must be slaughtered?

Letter to my friend John, Re: CCC article 12-20-2000, "Bill targets gun permit process"

I believe most reasonable, freedom loving citizens will applaud Rep. Green's efforts to understand and respect the Rights of the people. Considering that nearly two thirds of Michigan's House and Senate approved Rep. Green's proposed legislation, I find it hard to believe Lt. Lautner's statement that the "polls he has seen indicate there is no overwhelming public support for changes in Michigan's gun permit laws." I'm certainly not suggesting that any of our Rights depend upon overwhelming public support, but I'd like Lt. Lautner to show us the polls to which he is referring. All of the objective polls I have read compiled by competent, reputable researches indicate that nationwide, with very few exceptions, just the opposite is true. I can certainly understand Lt. Lautner's frustration with

the probability that House Bill 4530 will be signed into law by the governor. That legislation, should it pass, will put a major dent in his somewhat limited powers and history has shown time and again that power is one of, if not the most difficult things to relinquish for those who have it. I hope not to further damage Lt. Lautner's visions of authority during these trying times but, fortunately for us, our Rights are not subject to his nor anyone else's opinions and apparently nearly two thirds of Michigan's legislators, to some extent, understand that concept. I can only pray that our honorable governor also understands. I would again suggest that Lt. Lautner try setting his opinions aside, then reading and at least trying to understand our Rights proclaimed in the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions but first and foremost, distinguish the difference between "Rights" and "mere privileges."

Concerning "the crime rates

in Michigan going down," might that have something to do with the considerably loosened restrictions on concealed carry permits in Macomb County which, I believe, is the second largest (population) county in the State? It wouldn't bother me if every responsible citizen in this country carried a concealed weapon. What really concerns me is knowing that some despotic minded people in positions of authority carry guns 24 hours a day.

And John, you should be ashamed of yourself, even though you and I both know that liberals have no shame because, in the liberal's confused mind, their "perceived" ends always justify the means. It is apparent to any thinking citizen that Rep.

Green is, in fact, answering to the people he was elected to represent. Since the liberal press and media seem to jump at any opportunity to attack the Second Amendment, it really makes me wonder just how you and others in the liberal press and media might respond to a similar attack on your First Amendment Rights? Is one any more important or necessary than the other? Do you really believe either can be defended without the other? And I'd like to see the polls that you mentioned in "Rabbit Tracks," John.

To contend that any part of the Bill of Rights may be subject to a vote by the majority or even by Congress is to say that the Bill of Rights

is merely a bill of privileges. That would be analogous to saying that the Ten Commandments are really the ten suggestions. Every citizen has the inalienable Right to keep and bear (carry) arms to defend themselves, their families, their properties and the state. How many more innocent students and other unarmed citizens need to be slaughtered before the bleeding-heart liberal do-gooders of this country finally come to the realization that the best defense is a good offense?

How many more, John? How many more, Lt. Lautner? And how many unarmed victims have you saved?

Bob Papovich
Cass City

Jazz band deserves support

Editor - Chronicle,

the results were fantastic. The jazz band played at school concerts and community events, and even offered a standing room only coffee-house themed concert last spring.

Mr. Palma has already declined two (2) requests for the jazz band to perform this year, but it's not too late. Phone or write your superintendent and school board representatives, and tell them that Cass City does value the talent and opportunity that

the jazz band offers our students, and our community. If we are financially prepared to pledge thousands of dollars towards maintenance for a proposed pool project, we most certainly can afford to support our thriving band program, and not let our jazz band come to a disappointing and unnecessary end. Please support our students and the arts.

Kathleen Nizzola
Cass City



Decorating winners

CHAMBER Administrator Kay Warner (seated) awarded prizes to the 2000 Home Decorating Contest winners last week that included cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25. The home representatives are (l-r) Tom Proctor-3rd place, Dottie Scollon-runner-up, and Eugene Wilson-1st place. Honorable mention honor went to the home of Dean and JoAnn Rasmussen.


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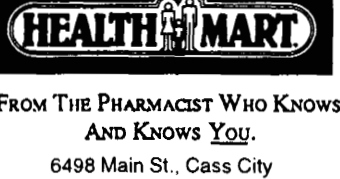





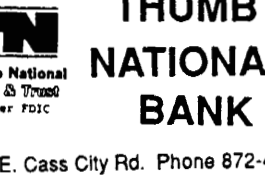
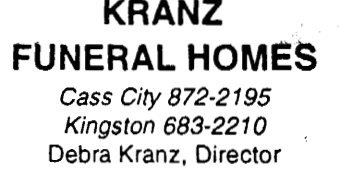


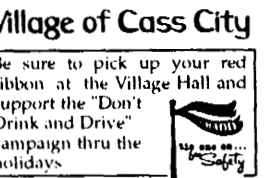





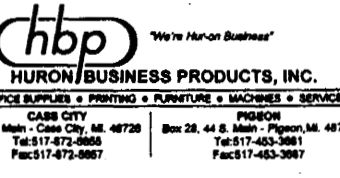

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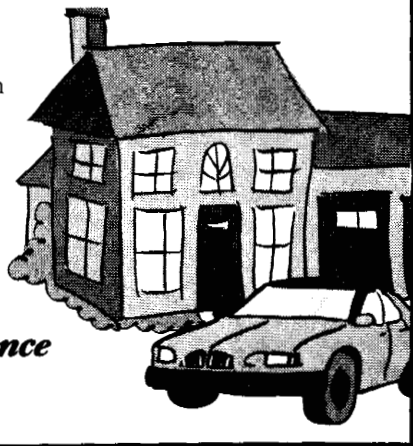
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The year 2000: from Y2K to winter slam

Continued from page one.

one more than he needed. His opponent, Vice President Al Gore, finished with 267.

Closer to home, Thumb voters and their counterparts statewide overwhelmingly defeated a pair of statewide proposals. One plan would have allowed students in "failing" public school districts to receive public funded vouchers to attend private, denominational or other non-public schools. The other would have required a two-third majority vote in both the state House and Senate on bills affecting local ordinances or charter provisions.

The year also included a heated battle for Huron County Prosecutor, with incumbent Mark Gaertner defeating opponent Timothy J. Rutkowski. The primary race drew a big voter turnout, boosting Bad Axe resident Tom Meyer's campaign for Mike Green's 84th District House seat. Meyer eventually won the seat, defeating Mayville's Pamela Stillwell-Binder.

REVITALIZATION
Efforts to revitalize Cass

City's downtown district took a giant leap forward in 2000 as village officials invested \$25,000 into a "Downtown Action Agenda" plan drafted by nationally renowned consultants HyettPalma.

Weeks of gathering statistics, meetings and community input sessions culminated with the presentation of an aggressive, market-driven plan to improve the downtown, retain existing businesses and attract new ones.

The Cass City DDA-EDC didn't waste time putting the plan into action. Officials announced a new partnership with local banks, resulting in a Façade Loan Program offering business owners low-interest loans to improve building exteriors. And, Cass City Chamber of Commerce officials organized a very successful "Christmas in the Village" celebration in an effort to build on the village's reputation as a Christmas Town.

ECONOMY
Cass City's business community experienced its

ups and downs during the year.

The lows included the closing of the Cass City IGA store in October. But there were many positive notes, starting with Kevin and Dee Ann Mulligan's decision to purchase and reopen the Northwood Golf Course, now called Mulligan's Irish Links.

In addition, Scott and Robin Hendrian, owners of Hendrian's Floor Covering, purchased the Kritzman building with plans to open a full-line furniture store in the spring.

And there were new plans for development. Millennium Industries announced plans to acquire Shalibane Plc., a British company with several manufacturing facilities in England. The merger doubled the number of Millennium employees and sparked plans to eventually build a new facility in the Thumb, adding another 100 jobs.

Developer Kelly Smith, meanwhile, finally received a green light to proceed with "The Point", a 29-site manufactured home community on a 20-acre site just north of Huntsville Mobile Home Park.

video classroom linking the 4 hospitals and expanding health information technology in the Thumb.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, as always, is featured in the top stories of the year because of its importance to the Thumb's economy.

Unfortunately, there were few bright spots for farmers in 2000. Producers reported decent crop yields, despite a month of heavy rains, but market prices remained depressed across the board.

Perhaps the brightest outlook can be seen in continued efforts to organize and run "value added" cooperatives in which producers process and market, as well as grow their crops. An example of the success achieved to-date is the Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative plant in Uby.

O-G TURMOIL

It was a year of turmoil in the Owen-Gage School District, which saw the exodus of several key officials. However, the outlook improved considerably with the hiring of new Supt. Dan McKenzie and a decision to hire elementary Principal Bill Britt to serve as K-12 principal.

School Board President Paul Hunter abruptly resigned in late February and longtime Owen-Gage teacher and Supt. Manuel Thies followed suit 2 weeks later, ending a 39-year career in the district. Both men cited frustration and conflict among board members. As the new school year approached, junior-senior high Principal Tom Wade resigned as well, leaving another vacancy in the district.

Leaving big shoes to fill on the board was Ron Good, who quietly retired after a 32-year tenure on the board. School elections brought new trustees Mike Mandich and Deborah Quick on board, along with the return of former trustee Rick Ziehm. Together, the new board worked long hours in its search for a new superintendent, and under McKenzie's leadership, stability has returned to the district.

Chemical merging with Shoreline

Aloysius J. Oliver, President and CEO of Chemical Financial Corporation, and Dan L. Smith, Chairman and CEO of Shoreline Financial Corporation, have announced that the shareholders of each company last week voted to approve the merger of the 2 companies. Of the shares voting, 98.5 percent of Chemical Financial Corporation's shares were voted to approve the merger and 87.4 percent of Shoreline Financial Corporation's shares were voted to approve the merger. The merger was also approved by the Federal Reserve System Dec. 11, 2000.

These approvals permit Chemical and Shoreline to proceed to conclude the merger, which the companies anticipate will occur early in the first quarter of 2001.

Shoreline is a bank holding company headquartered in Benton Harbor, and will be merged into Chemical in the transaction. Chemical is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Midland. Upon completion of this transaction, Chemical will have 120 banking offices and assets of over \$3 billion. Chemical common stock is traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "CHFC."

HOSPITAL

Hills and Dales General Hospital also did its fair share in the development arena and at the same time will bring much-needed services to the community.

Hospital officials earlier this month announced plans to build a \$4 million assisted living-Alzheimer's complex featuring 20 units in each facility. The complex will be constructed on donated land in the northwest corner of Cass City.

The news came after another year of struggling to cope with devastating reductions in Medicare reimbursements stemming from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Those reductions were blamed, in part, on a decision to close Tri-County Medical Equipment.

But the year brought other good news, including news that the hospital had been awarded a \$200,000 Rural Health Initiative grant to be used with a USDA grant and loan to complete a global

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Recycle holiday Christmas tree

Each Christmas 34 million trees end up in the landfill. Don't let this happen to your tree.

Complete the season by sending your tree back to nature. Bring your tree in for recycling Jan. 2-5 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tuscola County Recycling, located at 1123 Mertz Rd., Caro.

For each tree you bring to be recycled you will receive a coupon for a free tree seedling donated by Tuscola County Soil Conservation District, which can be picked up in April during the spring tree sale. Be sure to remove all decorations including tinsel, ornaments and tree stands.

Once your tree has been chipped into Christmas Compost it can be composted for later use in the

garden. Christmas compost can also be used around trees and shrubs to help retain soil moisture and to suppress weeds. If you would like to take your compost home, bring a bag Saturday only when Kappen Tree Service will be chipping trees.

The holidays offer many opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle. Buy gifts that benefit the environment. These could include memberships in environmental organizations, hand-made and homemade gifts, gardening items or long lasting "environmental" gifts like a solar battery charger with rechargeable batteries, water conserving shower heads or ceramic mugs. For kids, consider giving rechargeable batteries, a camping trip or take them to a museum.

Use recycled and reusable materials in your gift wrapping and packaging. Buy recycled wrapping paper, use popcorn for packing and reuse your packing materials. You can also use reused, and reusable, boxes, baskets, bags and tins. Old cards can be recycled into gift tags. If you are entertaining, send invitations on recycled paper, buy in bulk, and use reusable dishes and utensils. If you need paper products, buy products made from recycled paper.

Cass City names new gridiron leader

Cass City Middle School teacher Scott Cuthrell has been named the new Red Hawk head football coach.

Cuthrell has spent the last 2 seasons on the Hawk sidelines as an assistant varsity coach. Prior to moving to Cass City, Cuthrell accumulated 2 years of gridiron coaching experience in White Cloud.

Cuthrell is hoping to turn around a program that compiled just 2 wins over the past 2 seasons. Details on how he plans to accomplish that goal will appear in next week's Chronicle

3-0 at Christmas break

Undefeated Hawks whip Bearcats

In the last game before the Christmas break, the Cass City Red Hawks assured themselves of a merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season as the team racked its third straight win to remain undefeated.

The Ugly Bearcats bowed last Tuesday, 69-49. Ugly, which ended last year's winless season with a pair of victories, in the opening games this season didn't fall to the taller, veteran Hawk squad without a fight.

It was anybody's game at the half when Cass City was in front 31-27. In the third quarter, coach Jim Green said, "We turned up the de-

fense and rebounding to go ahead, 51-37."

Cass City was off to a fast start in the first quarter as Joel Brinkman peppered the hoop for 9 points with 3 baskets and a trey. Craig Emmert added 3 hoops as the Hawks counted 22 points in the first 8 minutes.

Brian Wyrick hit 9 of his 10 points in the quarter with a pair of treys and 2 of 2 free throws to keep his team close to the Hawks.

Ugly edged a little closer in the low scoring second quarter. Cass City was held to just 9 points and the Bearcats netted 11, helped by 6 for 8 shooting from the charity

circle.

The third quarter surge featured balanced scoring and some outstanding free throw shooting by the Hawks who converted 9 of 10 tries on the way to 20 points in the period.

Cass City added to its comfortable margin in the last quarter with an 18-12 advantage.

Green said, "Our guard play was strong. Joel Brinkman made a lot of this happen defensively and Zach Glaspie ran an efficient offense."

Joel Brinkman was credited with 5 steals and contributed 18 points. His cousin, Nate

Brinkman, continued his fine outside shooting with 3 trifectas in 5 attempts. Glaspie racked up 6 assists to go with his 7 points. Emmert was instrumental in giving Cass City a 32-24 edge in rebounding and scored 17 points. Wyrick and Joel Leipprandt led Ugly with 10 points each.

CASS CITY - Glaspie 2-0 (3-4) 7; Holmgren 4-0 (1-2) 9; Chappel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Storm 1-0 (1-2) 3; Thane 1-0 (0-0) 2; Emmert 7-0 (3-4) 17; N. Brinkman 0-3 (2-2) 11; J. Brinkman 5-2 (2-4) 18. TOTALS 21-5 (12-18) 69.

UBLY - Klee 3-0 (0-1) 6; Romzek 2-1 (2-2) 9; Leipprandt 3-0 (4-6) 10; Wyrick 1-2 (2-2) 10; Recker 0-1 (0-0) 3; Weltin 1-0 (2-2) 4; Brown 0-0 (1-2) 1; Macker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Maurer 1-0 (2-2) 4. TOTALS 12-4 (13-19) 49.

Owen-Gage seeks title at Tom Thumb tourney

The Owen-Gage basketball team would like nothing better than to deliver a belated new Christmas present to its veteran coach, while collecting momentum heading into the teeth of the North Central Thumb League cage wars.

And they will have that opportunity Wednesday and Thursday at the annual Tom Thumb Tournament.

Coach Leon Westover, in his 3rd year at the helm in

Owendale, has yet to win the annual Tom Thumb Tourney trophy as the Bulldog mentor. However, his cagers will enter the holiday tournament, this year hosted by Port Hope, as the team to beat.

Owen-Gage will meet the hosts Blue Stars in tonight's 7:30 contest, which follows the tourney's opening game between North Huron and Carsonville-Port Sanilac. Tip off for the early tilt is slated at 6 p.m., with the losers and

winners meeting the following night, respectively, in the same time slots.

"Honestly, I don't know what to expect," said Westover Tuesday. "We practiced today, but it feels like we haven't had a basketball season yet."

The tourney games will serve as the Bulldogs', 2-0 overall 1-0 NCTL, final tune-up before facing a string of 5 conference foes.

25% increase last winter

Snowmobile deaths on rise

A 25-percent rise in snowmobile deaths last winter despite a shortened season has officials urging snowmobilers to make safety and fun equal goals on the trail this winter, says AAA Michigan.

"Forty snowmobilers lost their lives in 39 accidents between December 1999 and February 2000," says AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. That's 22 percent more than the 1998-99 season.

"So far this winter, at least five snowmobilers have died. These tragic incidents do not have to occur," Basch says. "Most can be prevented by following known safety rules and reducing the high risks that lead to crashes."

As of early November, Michigan leads the nation with an estimated 300,000 registered snowmobilers, say State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials.

"That figure fluctuates through the season as machines are registered or sold, but this year's early snow is prompting more snowmobilers who are tak-

ing to the trail for the first time, and they need to know and obey the rules to have safe fun," Basch says.

Those rules include new regulations prohibiting motorists with suspended automobile driver licenses from operating a snowmobile, and assessing driving points against snowmobilers convicted of drunk or impaired operation.

Basch says common factors in last season's fatalities include:

- Speed. Law enforcement officials say it's a contributing factor in nearly all fatal

crashes. "Many of today's machines are capable of exceeding 100 mph," Basch says. "Combine speed with driver inexperience or other factors and it is a deadly combination."

- Alcohol. Fifty percent of last winter's deaths involved alcohol.

- Inexperience. The average age of those killed was 33 and all but 3 were male. The youngest was age 14, the oldest 72.

Eleven fatalities occurred during collisions with a fixed object such as a tree or a sign; 14 missed a curve or lost control and were thrown from their sleds, while 4 hit other vehicles or snowmobiles. Five snowmobilers drowned crossing dangerous ice. One fatality involved a pedestrian. The cause was not determined in 5.

- Darkness. Twenty-seven fatalities occurred in darkness. "At speeds above 40 mph in darkness, snowmobilers run the risk of 'overdriving' their headlights, which are not nearly as powerful as a car's," Basch points out.

The DNR and 47 law enforcement agencies statewide will patrol roads, special events and approximately 6,100 miles of snowmobile routes this season. In addition, 3 Upper Peninsula regions and counties in northwest Lower Michigan are earmarked for special trail patrols.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST									
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Cass City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPBP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Lutheran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BCAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bad Axe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREATER THUMB EAST									
Team	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Cross-Lex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carsonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marlette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandusky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Udby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB									
Team	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Kingston	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Owen-Gage	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
CPS	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Port Hope	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
North Huron	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cassville	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0

"Bowling Against Dystrophy" re-scheduled

Due to snowy weather conditions, the students of Tuscola Technology Center had to re-schedule their annual "Bowling Against Dystrophy" tournament for Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Brentwood Lanes in Caro.

Bowling begins at 9 a.m. sharp. All proceeds are to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

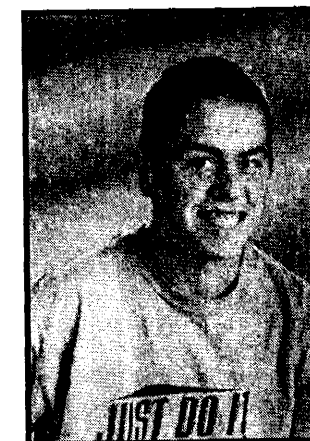
The money that is raised from this event will stay in the mid-eastern Michigan area to help children and adults with one of the 43 forms of neuromuscular disorders.

Program services include an MDA Clinic at Genesys Regional Medical Center, Support Groups, extensive research programs at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University, a week for kids ages 6-21 at Camp Cavell on Lake Huron in Lexington, and funding towards the purchase of wheelchairs and/or braces. All services are provided at absolutely no cost to the patient or their family.

Roe named December 'student of month'

Allen Roe has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for December.

Roe participated in basketball as a freshman and sophomore. He was also a member of the football team for 3 years.



Allen Roe

As a sophomore, Roe had perfect attendance at Owendale-Gagetown. He was on the Honor Roll during his sophomore and junior years, and was named a "Focus" Student of the Month as a junior. As a senior, Roe has been serving as a teacher's aide.

Roe is the son of Jim and Linda Roe of Gagetown. His future plans include attending Delta College and majoring in landscaping.

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WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

CASS CITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dec. 5	Caro 53, Cass City 68	5:00
12	Brown City Postponed	5:00
15	Harbor Beach 34, Cass City 54	5:00
19	Ubyly 49, Cass City 69	5:00
Jan. 5	Lakers	5:00
9	Marlette	5:00
12	Bad Axe	5:00
19	USA	5:00
23	Deckerville	5:00
26	Reese	5:00
30	Bay City A.S.	5:00
Feb. 2	Mayville	5:00
5	Valley Luth. (Fresh.)	6:00
6	Valley Luth. (JV,V)	6:00
9	Lakers	6:00
13	Bad Axe	6:00
16	USA	5:00
20	Reese	5:00
23	Bay City A.S.	5:00
27	Mayville	5:00
March 2	Valley Lutheran	5:00

CASS CITY WRESTLING

Nov. 30	Caro/Mayville	Away	6:00
Dec. 2	Cros-Lex (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
9	Marlette Ivite (JV,V)	Away	8:00 a.m.
13	Lapeer East/Bentley Lapeer East	6:00	
	Davison		
Jan. 16	Yale Ivite (JV)	Away	9:00 a.m.
3	Lakers/Yale/Cros-Lex	Home	6:00 p.m.
6	Yale Ivite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
10	Bad Axe/Mayville	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
13	Bad Axe Ivite (JV,V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
17	Cros-Lex/Brown C.	Brown C.	6:00 p.m.
20	Mayville Ivite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
24	Marlette	Marlette	6:00 p.m.
27	Imlay City Ivite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
30	North Branch	Away	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Millington Ivite (JV/V)	9:00 a.m.	
7	Valley Luth/Sandusky Brown C.	6:00 p.m.	
10	League Ivite Lakers	10:00 a.m.	
14 or 15	Team Districts	TBA	TBA
17	Individual Districts	TBA	TBA

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WRESTLING

**January 3
Lakers/Yale/
Cros-Lex**

VOLLEYBALL

**January 4
Caro**

CASS CITY VOLLEYBALL

Dec. 16	Caro Invite	Away	8:30 a.m.
18	Ubyly, A-F (V)	Ubyly	6:00 p.m.
	Ubyly, A-F (JV)	Home	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	Caro	Home	6:00 p.m.
5	Bad Axe Inv. (Fresh,JV)	Away	3:30 p.m.
6	Bad Axe Ivite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
11	Lakers	Away	6:30 p.m.
13	Laker Ivite (Fresh)	Away	9:00 a.m.
15	Brown City	Home	6:30 p.m.
18	Bad Axe	Home	6:30 p.m.
20	Laker Ivite (JV)	Away	9:00 a.m.
20	Cass City Ivite	Home	10:00 a.m.
22	Sandusky	Away	5:30 p.m.
25	USA	Home	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Reese	Away	6:30 p.m.
5	North Branch	Home	6:30 p.m.
8	Bay City A.S.	Home	6:30 p.m.
10	USA Ivite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
15	Mayville	Away	6:30 p.m.
17	Laker Ivite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
17	Fr. League Ivite	Bad Axe	8:30 a.m.
17	JV League Ivite	USA	8:30 a.m.
22	Valley Lutheran	Home	6:30 p.m.
24	League Ivite	Lakers	9:00 a.m.
March 3	Districts	TBA	TBA

CASS CITY GYMNASTICS

Dec. 6	Midland Dow/Vassar	Home	6:00
11	Freeland	Home	6:00
16	Troy Athens Invit	Away	TBA
Jan. 3	Cadillac	Away	6:00
6	Traverse City Invit	Away	Noon
11	Midland Dow	Away	6:00
18	Vassar	Away	6:30
20	Hartland Invite	Away	10:00
24	Midland	Away	6:30
27	Vassar Ivite	Away	Noon
29	Midland	Home	6:30
Feb. 10	St. Johns Ivite	Away	10

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DELAYED NEWS

Josh Rumpitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz, who was stationed in the Air Force in Korea, came home Dec. 7 to spend a month with relatives and friends before leaving to spend a year in Germany.

Doris Western, Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka spent the weekend in Lincolnshire, Ill., with Drs. William and Melanie Goodell, Laura and Amy. While there they attended the Nutcracker show.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Allen and Alice Depcinski attended the Ubyly school Christmas program Wednesday.

Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hacker and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hacker and family at Clifford Wednesday.

Thirteen members of the Extended Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Frank Laming for their Christmas party and tea where they made a donation to the Bay City Cancer Society and a donation to the Tuscola County Crisis Center. They also donated 2 quilts and bath towels. There was a Christmas gift and cookie exchange. Cookies and tea were served to the group.

The next meeting will be Jan. 1 at Charmont with Olga Schneeberger as hostess.

Evan Franzel of Ubyly spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Courtney Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland enjoyed dinner at Port Austin after which they went to the Port Austin Community Theatre and saw the play, "A Christmas Spectacular 2,000".

Allen Farrelly went to the Detroit Medical Center Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening had dinner at Cousins in Bad Axe with Cheryl and Bobbie Allen.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Stella Lesczynski.

Jim Foster of Waterford and Allen Farrelly spent Monday forenoon in Bay City.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited her aunt, Susie Grybowski, in Ubyly Friday.

Stanley and Marilyn Rutkowski were Wednesday afternoon guests of Charlotte and Melvin Particka.

Ed Schember, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Betty Hagen visited Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope Wednesday afternoon.

Dan Franzel came home Monday from the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Evening visitors were Jim Foster of Waterford and Allen Farrelly.

Lana Puterbaugh and Klyn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Allen Farrelly was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

TRIP

Jardine and Bob Zurek, Eugene and Molly Depcinski and Ray and Rita Depcinski left Monday, Dec. 4, on a trip to Branson, Mo., with the Port Hope Retirees bus load of 29 people. They spent the first night in Terre Haute, Ind. They saw the Bobby Vinton show, went to a winery, a mountain nuts and fruit store, Osmond Brothers show, Dixie Stampede dinner show, the Russian comedian Yakov Smirnoff show, the Jennifer show, Japanese violinist Shoji Tabuchi and Andy Williams show in Branson and toured a 4-story sport shop. They spent Friday night in Terre Haute and returned home Saturday.

Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Tom Talaski, Jim

Rosalie Walsh and Charlotte Particka attended the St. Joseph Altar Society Christmas potluck dinner at Argyle Tuesday.

Charlotte LaPeer was a Friday afternoon guest of Thelma Jackson.

CURRENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Booms of Harbor Beach, Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janice and Roger were early Christmas supper and evening guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Rita Depcinski attended the over 50 club Christmas and card bingo party at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Tuesday. Each member was to bring a \$1 bingo prize and a \$3 Christmas gift exchange.

Jim Foster and Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday in Waterford.

Cass City Honor Roll

The Cass City High School honor roll for the 2nd marking period has been announced.

12TH GRADE

All A's - Holli Cooper, Andrew Dale, Randy Diebel, Josh Dillon, Amy Duquesnay, Craig Emmert, Jaime Fluegge, Zachary Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Katie Hacker, Jeremy Klinkman, Laura Laming, Laura O'Dell, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Andrew Stockle, Brad Ypma.

B or Better - Brandon Albrecht, Kaylee Bell, Melissa Bliss, Joel Brinkman, Nathan Brinkman, Ryan Cooper, Michelle Derfny, Monica Dorland, Shaun Engler, Tisha Gardner, Kandice Hansen, Amanda Harmon, Johanna Hoelzle, Ryan Holmgren, Sherry Luana, Carol Phetteplace, Megan Powell, Amy Russell, Sara Sabo, Ross Sherman, Stacy Sullins, Sandra Teixeira, Gregory Walther.

Danielle Guilds, Sara Homakie, Jamie Leiterman, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Erin Venema.

B or Better - Tara Byrant, Melissa Doerr, Nicole Drinkard, Michael Essex, Cason Harris, Jason Hill, Richard Klaus, Guthry Laurie, Kari Lowe, Crystal Martin, Melissa Martin, Timothy McFarland, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Christopher Mills, Ashley Ouyry, Stephanie Ramsey, Crystal Sattelberg, Nicole Smith, Brandon Vargo, Tasha Vatter, Jeremy Weippert, Amanda Wright, Tessia Zawilinski.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Laura Barnes, Jason Barrigar, Heidi Cheng, Ashley Froede, Courtney Green, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Kamrad, Jessica Nicol, Rajen Raythatha, Talisa Talaski, Kristen Wiles, Melissa Zmierski.

B or Better - Brandy Cooper, Robert Dale, Aaron Diegel, Paula Fluegge, Amanda Frederick, Jordan

Glaza, Cyndi Henn, Kurjis Hessler, Elizabeth Hoyt, Christopher Maharg, Alissa Pasant, Jessie Poisson, Renee Puterbaugh, Cory Rickett, Samantha Sabo, Brandon Speirs, Matthew Stoutenburg, Annjea Tanton, Nicholas Turner, Melissa Woodward.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Allyson Bell, Jessica Covarrubias, Krystee Dorland, Alison Emmert, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Nathan Laming, Maegan Laurie, DeAnna Newby, Mallory Powell, Brandon Stec, Nicholas Walther.

B or Better - Justin Darr, Erica Delamarter, Gregory Dillon, Gavin Frederick, Lauren Galloway, Adam Haag, Ashley Hadd, Erik Helwig, Erika Karavas, Kayla Karr, Kevin Lowe, Tiaja Lowrey, Dustin Mallory, Timothy Martin, Jeffrey McMahan, Scott Regnerus, Jamie Robinson, Shanna Spencer, Nicholas Swanson, Bryan Warju, Teresa Woodward, Megan Zartman.

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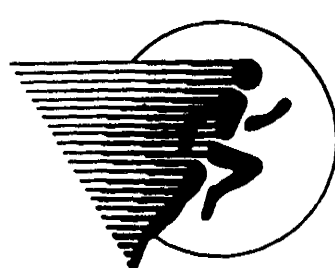
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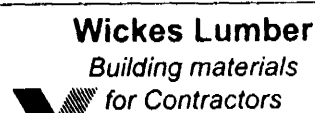
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Aiming to see the state's deer population controlled, Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) encourages landowners to take advantage of the tail end of the late firearm antlerless deer season.

Through Jan. 1, hunters can take antlerless deer on private lands throughout most of Lower Michigan. The season, which began Dec. 16, allows properly licensed individuals to hunt with a bow and arrow or firearm in Deer Management Units authorized by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

MFB is concerned with deer management because a large herd means a greater risk of damage to farmers' crops and a greater threat that deer will spread bovine tuberculosis, a respiratory disease, to cattle and other livestock, said Rob Anderson, MFB legislative counsel.

That's why MFB supports the late firearm season as a tool for managing the state's overabundant deer population.

"These late-season hunts represent a critical step in lowering deer numbers," Anderson said.

Rebecca Humphries, chief of the DNR Wildlife Division, agreed.

"Antlerless deer licenses are a tool for sound deer management," she said. "During

the firearm season, hunters took about 140,000 antlerless deer, which is a good antlerless harvest, but additional deer need to be taken in areas with high deer numbers."

With that in mind, MFB also urges its members and other landowners to make their properties available to hunters.

"This is really an opportunity for farmers to take additional antlerless deer on lands where they've seen crop damage, and they've had difficulty with deer," said Anderson.

"Given the deer problem, landowners should allow hunters, whether they utilize family members or outsiders, to come on their land and help harvest deer."

Anderson reminds landowners that the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act protects landowners from lawsuits in the event that a hunter is injured on their property, so long as there is no gross negligence involved.

Owen-Gage students help out

The 8th grade class at Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School decided on a charity tree for the annual school Christmas tree contest.

The students decorated their tree with toys, hats, scarves and gloves. All of the items will be donated to a soup kitchen in Saginaw.

"Although the class didn't win first place, the 8th grade students showed the true Christmas spirit!" said Connie Sutter, class advisor.

Decorating winners announced

The Owendale Lions Club sponsored a home Christmas decorating contest.

A cash prize of \$50 went to the first place winner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quick of Owendale.

Second place prize of \$25 went to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Errer Jr. of Owendale.

Judging was done by 2 Lions members and Sheriff Kent Tibbitts of Huron County.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Fire leveled the barn at the Randy Rife farm, 50 N. Phillips Rd., Deford, and killed close to 200 pigs last Wednesday morning.

The Elkland Township Zoning Board was asked Thursday to rezone a parcel of property west of Cass City for the purpose of operating an asphalt processing plant. The meeting marked the third attempt to process asphalt at what is known as the Tuckey gravel pit. The board voted to table the request in order to further consult with township attorneys.

A fatal house fire in Fremont Township remains under investigation this week by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. The victim was identified as Evelyn May Terbush, 56, of Mayville.

Senior Chief Boatwainsmate William VanAllen, son of Doug and Hilda VanAllen of Cass City, has successfully completed 20 years of naval service. VanAllen is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School.

Jim Bolton received his pin at a regular meeting of the Cass City Rotary Club signifying his acceptance as a Paul Harris Fellow. The award is given to Rotarians for service and because \$1,000 has been earmarked in his name for the Rotary Foundation, which provides scholarships for exchange students.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City meal site is one of several that will continue to be served by the Human Development Commission, which received a one-year contract last week after HDC and Region VII Area Agency on Aging officials ironed out their differences.

Cass City's 15 full-time employees will earn a total of \$22,628 more next year based on raises approved by the Village Council last week.

Local United Way officials reported Friday that the 1990 campaign goal of \$19,000 has been met, with at least \$19,650 in contributions collected. A \$6,245 pledge by the employees at the Cass City UPS branch put the 1990 campaign over the top. A movie based on the book, "Not Without My Daughter," will open at theaters across the country Jan. 11. The

book was written by mid-Michigan resident Betty Mahmoody, whose sister, Shirley Hoffman, resides in the Cass City area.

The Zonta Club of Cass City held its annual Christmas party Dec. 11 at the home of club Vice-President Connie Schwaderer. They were entertained by budding pianist Adrienne Guzman.

25 YEARS AGO

Voters okayed the \$1.675 million school bond issue at Owen-Gage Saturday. Unofficial totals showed voters okayed the issue with 520 yes vote to 483 no votes.

Patrick Joslyn, 34, St. Johns, has been appointed Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney. He succeeds George Holmes, who announced his resignation earlier this year.

The 10th annual New Year's Eve Musical Crusade will be held at the Cass City High School. Performing will be The Cavalrymen, The Christ's Ambassadors, The Dorman Sisters and The Kenny Parker Trio.

The Cass City Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Donald DeLong Thursday, Dec. 4. The 10 members travelled to the home of Mrs. Wesley Karpovich in Caro, where they viewed her decorated home, all hand-crafted.

Friday night, the last game before the Christmas break, the Cass City Red Hawks devastated Lakers, 71-44, at Cass City High School to remain on top in the Thumb B league with Sandusky.

35 YEARS AGO

Robert J. Harrison, 31, of Akron, was killed when the pickup he was driving struck a combine during Saturday's blizzard on M-25 near Gilmore Road at the northwest limits of Tuscola County. Driver of the combine, Russel Vermilya of Cass City, was listed in "fairly good" condition at Bay City General Hospital with multiple hip and scalp injuries.

Winners of the grand prize color television in the Chamber of Commerce's drawing Friday noon were the Louie Pierce family.

Decorations at the Leonard Damm home took first prize in the first home decoration contest to be held in recent years. First prize of \$25 was awarded to the Damms. Sec-

ond prize of \$15 went to Mrs. Lucille Sommers, with third prize of \$10 going to Richard Erla.

Many area residents had to cancel Christmas festivities with friends and relatives because of the snow storm. But Mr. and Mrs. George Murray were hosts at a large Christmas dinner because of the storm. Four cars, from different parts of Michigan, with holiday bound passengers were forced into the Murrays' motel. There were 9 adults, 5 children, 2 dogs and a cat. They all had a wonderful time, Mrs. Murray reported.

One of Cass City's more widely known men died Christmas Day at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Harold "Shorty" Greenleaf succumbed after an illness of 8 weeks.

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Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 68 is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person under 16 years of age shall operate a snowmobile within the Village of Cass City unless he or she is at least 12 years of age and:

- (a) He is under the direct supervision of a person who is 18 years of age or older; or
- (b) He has in his immediate possession a snowmobile safety certificate issued pursuant to Section 4 (B) of Michigan Public Act No. 178 of 1971; or
- (c) he is on land owned or under the control of his parent or legal guardian.

A person who is operating a snowmobile pursuant to subdivision (b) shall present the snowmobile safety certificate to any peace officer upon demand. No person at least 12 years of age but less than 16 years of age may operate a snowmobile across a highway or street unless he has a valid snowmobile safety certificate in his immediate possession.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAUL E. TROIA AND SANDRA M. TROIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated July 29, 1999, and recorded on July 30, 1999, in Liber 778, on page 278, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and was modified by an agreement dated March 29, 2000, and recorded June 14, 2000, in Liber 803, on page 654, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred forty seven and 23/100 Dollars (\$38,447.23), including interest at 9.000% 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, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 26, 2001.

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

PARCEL 3 - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East Section line that is N00 degrees 29'32" W, 439.63 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 25; thence S89 degrees 30'28" W, 498.48 feet; thence N00 degrees 30'07" W, 220.61 feet; thence N89 degrees 30'28" E, 498.52 feet; thence along said East Section line, S00 degrees 29'32" E, 220.61 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 4 - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East section line that is N00 degrees 29'32" W, 660.24 feet from the Southeast corner of said section 25; thence S89 degrees 30'28" W, 498.52 feet; thence N00 degrees 30'07" W, 219.33 feet; thence N89 degrees 13'07" E, 498.57 feet; thence along said East Section line, S00 degrees 29'32" E, 221.85 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 13, 2000

REPUBLIC BANK

Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
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Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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 Brian J. Balch, a married man and Laura J. Balch, his wife (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 1998, and recorded on April 7, 1998 in Liber 734, on Page 763, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by

mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated May 22, 1998, which was recorded on October 13, 1998, in Liber 752, on Page 1065, Tuscola County Records, and re-recorded on November 16, 2000, in Liber 815, on Page 1262, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINE AND 75/100 dollars (\$99,709.75), including interest at 8.250% 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 12, 2001.

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

The South 290.4 feet of the West 300 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: November 29, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1306
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File # 991112438

Mustangs
11-29-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Lalonde and Shannon M. Lalonde, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 2000, and recorded on January 14, 2000 in Liber 792, on Page 852-859, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 06/100 dollars (\$70,651.06), including interest at 9.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 2/1 of every year.

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 February 2, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 414.00 feet North of the Southwest Corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 220.00 feet; thence East 236.00 feet; thence South 220.00 feet; thence West 236.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: December 20, 2000

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File # 200025283

Hawks

12-20-5

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 Anthony Scott Ragan and Phyllis Ann Ragan Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on November 6, 1998 in Liber 755, on Page 360, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee f/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated October 8, 1998, which was recorded on October 18, 2000, in Liber 813, on Page 563, Tuscola County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINETY-SIX AND 06/100 dollars (\$47,096.06), including interest at 10.700% 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 26, 2001.

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

The North 350 feet of the South 1670 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Township of Arbel, County of Tuscola, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 13, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Panthers

12-20-5

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 Wayne A. LeBlond, a married man and Tami L. LeBlond, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1999, and recorded on June 2, 1999 in Liber 773, on Page 216, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on January 20, 2000, in Liber 792, on Page 1234, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 52/100 dollars (\$92,394.52), including interest at 8.000% 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 12, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 1746 1/2 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence South 308.71 feet, thence West 420.00 feet at right angles to the East line of Section 26, thence North 308.71 feet, thence East 420.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: November 29, 2000

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Hawks

11-29-5

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 Debbie J. Reaver and Harvey W. Reaver wife and husband (original mortgagors) to Advanta National Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 1998, and recorded on June 4, 1998 in Liber 741, on Page 740, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated October 20, 2000, which was recorded on November 16, 2000, in Liber 815, on Page 1259, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 03/100 dollars (\$55,358.03), including interest at 9.25% 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 AM, on January 12, 2001.

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

The following described premises situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 30 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, except commencing at a point South 89 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds East 1642.86 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section; thence continuing South 89 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds East 411.77 feet; thence South 00 degrees 56 minutes 52 seconds West 529.02 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 29, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File # 200021893

Cougars

11-29-5

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 Randall S. Valentine and Angela Valentine his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 1, 1999, and recorded on November 8, 1999 in Liber 786, on Page 1450, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 56/100 dollars (\$63,764.56), including interest at 11.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 11/1 of each year.

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 26, 2001.

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

Lots 12 and 13, Block 12 of the City of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93, Tuscola County Records.

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 26, 2001.

Said premises are situated in village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 12 rods North of the Northeast corner of Block 9, Village of Mayville; thence West 8 rods; thence North 4 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence South 4 rods to the place of beginning, being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: Dec. 20, 2000

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File # 200025301

Hawks

12-20-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAULINE C. BILICKI, a single woman, of 4350 Curry Rd., Caro, MI 48723, Michigan, Mortgagors, to ROCK FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated the 16th of July, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of August, 1998 in Liber 747 of Tuscola County Records, page 84, said Mortgagee having been assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Indenture Trustee for the Money Store Trust 1998-C, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and 39/100 (\$34,948.39), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, 2001 at 10 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.45% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land in the fractional Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said fractional Section 5 which is 639.96 feet, South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East, from the Northwest corner of said fractional Section 5; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds East 275 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East, parallel with said West Section line, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West 275 feet to said West section line; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds West on said West section line, 200 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 12/4/00

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Mortgagee

JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)
Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Reg.
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 269-8684

12-13-5

The East 144 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 12/8/00

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, Mortgagee
Jonathan L. Engman P56364
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(248) 269-8684

12-20-5

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 James J. Marker and Rhonda L. Marker, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Conti Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 1998, and recorded on December 1, 1998 in Liber 756, on Page 1396, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-4, Agreement dated 12-17-98, One M & T Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14203-2399, Assignee by an assignment, which was recorded on November 28, 2000, in Liber 816, on Page 453, Tuscola County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE AND 20/100 dollars (\$66,383.28) including interest at 10.200% 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 26, 2001.

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

Lots 12 and 13, Block 12 of the City of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: December 13, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Tigers

12-13-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by VANCE H. HICKEY & DIANA G. HICKEY, husband and wife, of 7575 South Irish Rd., Millington, MI 48746, Michigan, Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated the 6th of November, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of November, 1997 in Liber 724 of Kent County Records, page 724, said Mortgagee having been assigned to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety Four Thousand Twenty Four and 77/100 (\$94,024.77), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th of January, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the courthouse, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land in the fractional Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said fractional Section 5 which is 639.96 feet, South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East, from the Northwest corner of said fractional Section 5; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds East 275 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East, parallel with said West Section line, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West 275 feet to said West section line; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds West on said West section line, 200 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 12/4/00

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Mortgagee

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12-13-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Graves a/k/a Daniel J. Graves, a single man (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 2000, and recorded on May 4, 2000 in Liber 800, on Page 460, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE AND 33/100 dollars (\$55,075.33), including interest at 8.750% 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 February 2, 2001.

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

Parcel B - Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at a point on the North line of Section 28 which is South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 370.50 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along said North line, South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 55.00 feet; thence parallel to the West line Section 28, South 313.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds West, 55.00 feet; thence North 313.00 feet to the North line of Section 28 and to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: December 20, 2000

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File # 200025929

Stallions

12-20-5

lars (\$50,720.16), including interest at 9.250% per annum. Remortgaged by agreements dated 9/15/99.

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 of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 12, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA



THE CASS CITY Girl Scouts recently joined together to celebrate the holiday season at their annual Christmas party. Girls in each troop earned a patch for their donations to food baskets for area families. More than 100 new hats, scarves and mittens were also collected and will be combined with Mitten Tree donations, which will be used at local elementary schools for children who need them this winter.

Bednarski elected to board

Carl Bednarski, a Tuscola County cash crop farmer from Caro, became the newest member of the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) board during the District VI director election, Dec. 21.

The board slot became vacant when district director Wayne Wood was elected MFB President during the organization's 81st annual meeting, Dec. 5-8, in Traverse City.

"I'm very excited to serve on the Farm Bureau board and help lead the organization into 2001 and the future," Bednarski said.

In his new position, Bednarski, 39, will represent producers from District VI, which consists of Huron,

Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Macomb counties. He will serve a 2-year term and is eligible for reelection in 2002.

A third-generation farmer, Bednarski produces corn, dry beans, soybeans, sugar beets and alfalfa on nearly 1,000 acres. For the past 6 years, he has served Tuscola County Farm Bureau as vice president. He also has served on the Tuscola County Farm Bureau membership, national affairs and promotion and education committees, as well as dry bean and sugar beet advisory committees.

In addition, he has volunteered for the Ag in the Classroom and Miracle of Life programs - 2 Farm Bu-

reau educational programs covering a variety of agriculture and natural resources topics.

Serving on a board of directors is not new to Bednarski. He also has served on both the Michigan Sugarbeet Growers and Great Lakes Sugarbeet Growers Association boards.

Bednarski is a 1979 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School and completed the semester-long short-course at Michigan State University. He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Caro.

Bednarski and his wife, Lisa, have 3 children, C.J., 11, Nathan, 8, and Michael, 7.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

JAN. 3-5

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Friday, January 12, 2001

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The sale will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Mich.

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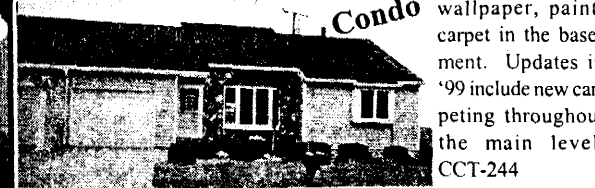
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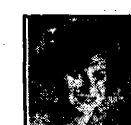
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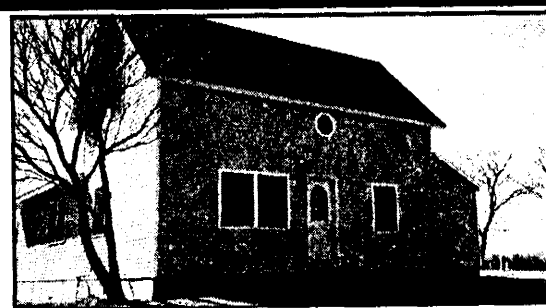


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Obituaries

Eunice M. Englehart

Eunice M. Englehart, 76, of Cass City, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, in her home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1924, in Novesta Township to Maynard and Anna (Neil) DeLong. She married Albert D. Englehart May 4, 1944, in Henderson, Ky. He died May 13, 1987.

She worked for General Cable, retiring after 19 years. She was a life member of Novesta Church of Christ for over 64 years. Until recently, she was a Sunday School teacher.



She is survived by her children, Donald (Barbara) Englehart of Deford, Virginia Elaine (William) Denby of Kimball, Douglas (Debra) Englehart of Cass City, Vivian E. (Lee) Bracey of Fremont, Ind., Duane (Sue) Englehart of Caro, Delbert Englehart of Muskegon, Dallas (Dawn) Englehart of Bad Axe; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Dolly (Claude) Harrington of Port Huron, Lucille (George) Miskel of Sacramento, Doris (Robert) Cooper of Port Huron, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Madeline Carlisle and Irene DeLong, and brother, Francis DeLong.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert and the Rev. George Getchel officiating.

Interment was to be in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Huron Memorial Hospice, Novesta Church of Christ or Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Robert Gill

Robert E. Gill, 87, of Kingston, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Tendercare in Cass City.

Gill lived in Kingston since 1978 and was previously from Utica.

He was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Anderson, Ind., son of Cesse and Sarah (Miller) Gill. Gill married Rosella Simon Aug. 3, 1946, in Brown City.

He attended Welding College in Detroit, and worked 30 years for Chrysler Dodge Truck in Detroit until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the Lamotte Missionary Church, Kingston VFW Post 5317 and served in the U.S. Army during WWII where he received the Purple Heart Medal.

He is survived by his wife Rosella; 2 sons, Robert and Jane Gill of Germfask, and Donald Gill of Saginaw; one daughter, Diana Peatty of West Bloomfield, a stepdaughter, Betty "Gosline" and Karl Meyer of Chesterfield; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, William, and sister, Georgia.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 22, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Gary Butterfield from the Lamotte Missionary Church officiating.

Burial was in the Burnside Township Cemetery in Brown City.

Memorials may be given to the Lamotte Missionary Church.

Grace Lothrop

Grace Madeline (Burns) Lothrop, 84, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at Lapeer Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 27, 1916, to Thomas and Blanche Burns in Kingston. She graduated from Kingston High School in 1933 and married Delphin Hill.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Kay (Chappel) Severson and husband Gene of Marlette, and Sharon Hill of Fon du lac, Wis. In 1955 she married Marcel Lothrop and had a daughter, Marcella Dee (Lothrop) Schumacher and husband Sherwin. She is also survived by 3 grandsons, 5 granddaughters, and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Edwin, both her parents, grandparents.

She retired from Sears in Pontiac.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 23, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with the Rev. Daniel Bowman officiating.

Interment was in the Marlette Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Walter Stark

Walter A. Stark, 83, of Decker, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at the Marlette Extended Care Facility.

He was born Nov. 23, 1917, in Detour to Andrew and Anna (Rykarsyk) Stark.

He married Cornelia J. Urzykowski April 12, 1958, in Detroit.

Stark served as a major in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He received his MBA Degree at the University of Detroit. Stark worked as director of Corporate Accounting Services for Scott Paper Company, retiring in 1976 after more than 30 years of service. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City.

Stark is survived by his wife, Cornelia; children, Susanne M. (Raymond) Bednark of West Bloomfield, Christine T. (Frank) Purcell of Coolville, Ohio, and John C. (Sharon) Stark of Plano, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating. Veteran services will be by Cass City VFW Post 3644, Cass City. A vigil service is planned for Thursday beginning at 7 p.m.

Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Detroit.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



Toys for many tots

DEB OSENTOSKI'S third hour Quest class at Ugly High School recently completed a toy drive to help out the Bad Axe State Police Post's Toys for Tots campaign. The students placed decorated boxes throughout the school to encourage toy donations. In all, 75 to 100 toys were collected during the one-week campaign.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, December 27

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Children's Movies, 1:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Thursday, December 28

Children's Movies, 1:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Free Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St., Cass City. Sponsored by: Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary.

Friday, December 29

Children's Movies, 1:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 1-800-267-5692.

Saturday, December 30

Rawson Memorial Library open 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31

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

Monday, January 1, 2001

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