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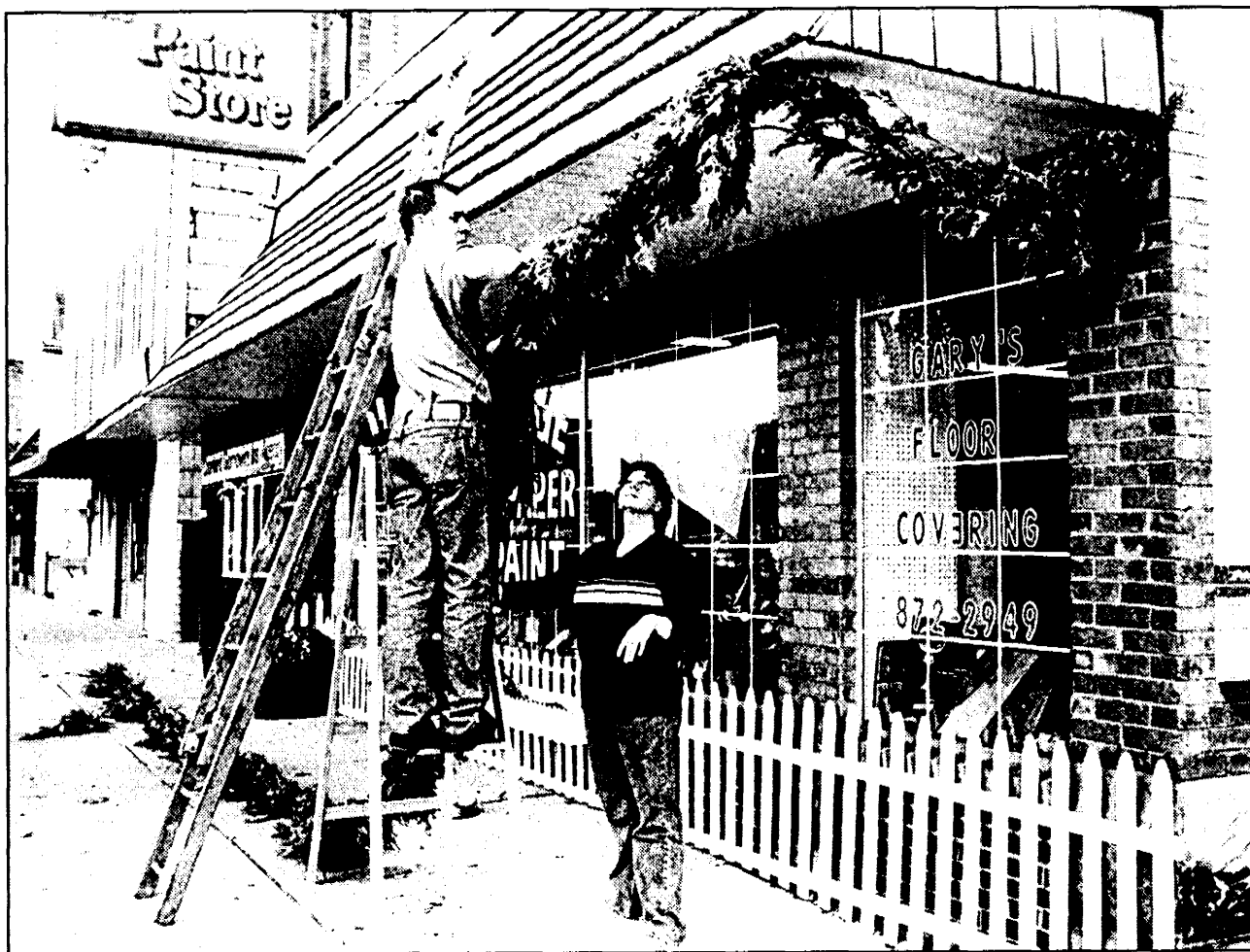
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Deck the halls...

CASS CITY'S downtown business community has been busy decorating for the annual Christmas in the Village celebration, which was kicked off with an open house Sunday. Above, Rob Haas lends a hand to Village Wallpaper and Paint owner Carolyn Klein.

Community dinner set Thursday

A decade-long Thanksgiving tradition will continue Thursday in Cass City when more than 300 community residents gather to share a holiday meal and each other's company.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled to begin at noon at the Cass City VFW Hall.

Organizers have been busy preparing for the event for weeks, but it's still not too late to get involved, whether you're interested in lending a hand or donating a pie.

"There's always room for more help," said Scott Mills, who has served as coordina-

tor of the dinner for the past few years.

"It's still very much a community oriented deal. We want to sit as a community and eat together rather than sitting home alone," he added. "It's a lot of fun to be a part of it."

All of the food and labor is donated. The Knights of Columbus, for example, purchases the turkeys and Sutter's Bakery bakes them each year. Local high school students, meanwhile, prepare the dressing, which is cooked by employees at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

"Most of the service clubs are involved," Mills said. "Even individuals are calling and saying, 'can I bring this, can I donate that'. That's always been there, but it seems to be growing the past 3 or 4 years."

"It's a real neat thing to see come together. The community support is wonderful."

A key ingredient to the success of the dinner is volunteer labor, including a dozen or so adults who make up the core staff each year. "Last year we had 20 to 25 high school kids come down to join us," Mills noted. "With-

out them we would require a lot more help."

It's a big operation. "We're doing 16 turkeys this year. We had 14 last year and had enough to feed everybody, but nothing left," Mills said. Also on the menu are 180 pounds of potatoes, 26 dozen rolls, 2 roasters of squash and 3 large roasters of dressing, 8 pounds of corn and dozens of pies.

Organizers have always stressed that the dinner is not a charity event. Rather, it offers members of the community an opportunity to break bread and celebrate

Thanksgiving together. "The idea grew out of people having to sit home alone, people who don't have family in the area," Mills explained. "It's an opportunity for them to come and be part of the community."

That idea has proven popular. About 80 dinners were served the first year and the number has grown steadily since.

"We're planning on a significant number of people (this year). I'm thinking we will have 350 or so - the same mark we've been hitting," Mills said.

Sanilac pot farm buyer gets mandatory life term

An Indiana man who purchased a Sanilac County farm which was then transformed into a huge marijuana growing and processing facility has been sentenced to life in prison.

U.S. Federal District Judge David M. Lawson handed down a mandatory life sentence to Chad Robinson, 45, of Dale, Ind., for conspiracy to manufacture and/or possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 marijuana plants. He was also sentenced to 5 years in prison for interstate travel to promote an illegal activity.

Both prison sentences will run concurrently.

"The drug conspiracy charge normally carries a penalty of 10 to 20 years imprisonment. But because Chad Robinson had 2 prior felony drug convictions, his conviction in this case resulted in a mandatory life sentence," explained Bill Gray, director of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, one of several investigating agencies in the case.

In all, 10 individuals were

charged in the 4 1/2-year investigation. Five entered guilty pleas prior to trial and 5 others were found guilty on all charges following a 5-week jury trial. Seven defendants, including Robinson, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Two defendants are awaiting sentencing in federal court and another in state (Indiana) court.

The investigation began Oct. 31, 1996, when deputies responding to a complaint of horses running loose discovered that the 75-acre Argyle Road farm had been converted into a sophisticated marijuana growing and processing operation. The occupants of the farm had left the area prior to police arrival.

The investigation led task force officers 600 miles south through Ohio and into south central Kentucky, where the farm's managers and marijuana growers lived. The trail then led deputies 600 miles southwest to Evansville, Ind., where the farm's owners were discovered to be large-scale distributors of marijuana.

Investigators learned the Indiana men purchased the farm in February 1995 and immediately converted the facility into a marijuana processing facility.

More than 14,000 marijuana plants were grown and processed that first year, and nearly 19,000 marijuana plants were grown and processed in 1996. Investigators noted the owners hired and housed migrant workers to assist in the operation.

All of the marijuana was transported back to Kentucky and Indiana for wholesale/retail distribution in those areas. The high-potency marijuana was sold by the distribution organization at prices ranging from \$1,600 to \$4,000 per pound

based on the quantity purchased.

Gray said the group is believed to have generated several million dollars in sales during its 2-year operation. Prior to trial, 5 of the defendants pleaded guilty to charges in a federal indictment.

•James A. Mattingly, 36, Loretto, Ky., pled guilty to conspiracy to manufacture 1,000 or more marijuana plants (sentenced to 3 years in federal prison and 5 years supervised release).

•James C. Mattingly, 35, Bardstown, Ky., pled guilty

to conspiracy to manufacture 100 to 400 kilograms of marijuana (sentenced to 4 years, 2 months in federal prison and 5 years supervised release).

•James M. Everett, 36, Loretto, Ky., pled guilty to production of false identification documents to aid in marijuana manufacturing (sentenced to 6 months in prison).

•Ralph M. Kough, 53, Evansville, Ind., pled guilty to possession with intent to deliver 50 to 100 pounds of marijuana (sentenced to 2

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Questions remain in teen's suicide

Investigators continue to search for answers in the death of a 17-year-old Caro student who took his own life after a 3-hour hostage standoff with police in a classroom at the Caro Learning Center last week.

"Obviously we're continuing the investigation," said Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske. "We're going to interview all the kids, get some background on this kid and find out what sent him over the edge."

Chris Buschbacher left a classroom at the learning center Nov. 12 and returned at about 2:40 p.m., armed with 20-gauge shotgun and a .22 caliber rifle. He took 2 hostages, teacher Joseph Gottler and student Audrea L. Jackson, 15, of Cass City.

School Principal Erlind Nordstrom reported 2 shots had been fired in the classroom prior to the arrival of Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, but no injuries were reported.

Once deputies arrived on the scene, they assisted in removing staff and remain-

ing students from the building, according to Jashinske, who said Lt. James Giroux began negotiating with Buschbacher. After about 30 minutes, the teen released Jackson in exchange for a package of cigarettes.

Giroux continued to talk to Buschbacher, who released Gottler unharmed about 2 hours later.

"The scene was turned over the Michigan State Police Emergency Response Team who assumed responsibility and began negotiating with Buschbacher," Jashinske said. "At approximately 6:16 p.m., the MSP Response Team reported Buschbacher had shot himself and was deceased."

Deputies recovered both of the firearms along with ammunition. They also discovered a small plastic tube wrapped in tape and containing gunpowder in a bathroom of the school.

The learning center, an alternative high school for troubled students, was

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Groundbreaking

\$704,000 Evergreen Park facelift underway

Sanilac County officials broke ground Friday for a major campground expansion project at Evergreen Park.

The 30-acre recreational area, located about 4 miles southeast of Cass City along M-53, has been the focus of various improvement projects over the past few years.

A grant totaling \$15,000 enabled park officials to complete erosion control and access projects in 1999. More recently, the county spent some \$10,000 to develop 35 rustic camping sites, some with electrical service, and a new well was drilled.

But those improvements pale in comparison to the latest project, which will transform the park into a modern campground facility. The work, scheduled to get underway this week, was made possible by a \$520,000 state grant approved more than a year ago.

Plans call for the development of 147 camping sites, including 46 primitive (tent) sites and 62 modern sites with electricity and water. Another 30 modern sites will have their own sewage system on site. A bathroom/shower facility will be constructed and roads will be widened.

The project will cost an estimated \$704,925, according to Marlette resident John Frazier, who wrote the successful state grant application. Frazier said the grant will cover about 74 percent of the cost. The county will be responsible for the remaining 26 percent, or about \$182,000.

The state grant funding was made available in 1998 when Michigan voters approved Proposal C, a measure authorizing the state to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$675 million to finance programs targeting environmental and recreational projects, including those designed to reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts and enhance recreational opportunities.

Although Sanilac County was successful in securing some of that money, the application process proved challenging. Frazier, who was also responsible for securing the erosion control grant for Evergreen Park as well as more than \$100,000 in funding for a bathroom facility for Forester Park, said the process lasted more than 2 years.

The Evergreen Park proposal was rejected in both rounds of funding the first year. Officials then made a number of revisions in the plan to meet state approval, including switching from a filtered trickling sewage system to a one- or 2-cell lagoon system.

Frazier credited the successful application, in part, to the efforts of Arthur Severance, Decker, a parks board member who attended many township meetings to discuss the proposed park improvements. "Arthur did a lot of legwork as far as getting the area excited about it, and that helped quite a bit," he said.

Much of the credit, Frazier added, goes to county residents whose approval of a parks millage made it possible to come up with matching funds.



OFFICIALS BROKE ground Friday for a \$704,000 campground project at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park. Among those on hand were (from left) Ed Moshier, maintenance supervisor, county park board members Margery Campbell, Bill Walters, Arthur Severance, Bob Wood and Jerome Essenmacher, and County Administrator Mike Sutter.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Wednesday lunch and afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka visited Mrs. Cass Griffka at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Saturday.

Rita Depcinski attended the Christian Mothers' Bazaar at St. John's Church hall in Uby Saturday.

Elaine Lansing of Chandler, Ariz., left Saturday after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Agnes Milligan, Mrs. Polega, Belva Pratt, Loas Wolschlagier and Gertrude Quinn at Huron County Medical Care in Bad Axe Sunday.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday.

EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Eleven members of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the Cass City Church of Christ for their Thanksgiving dinner with Jean Clarke as hostess. Clarke showed slides of their trip to Canada and northeastern states.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown, Dec. 13.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee where they celebrated Grant Farrelly's 16th birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Thelma Jackson was an en-chilada supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson Thursday.

Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning for breakfast.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka visited Norman and Beatrice Franzel and Rose and Jim Sweeney at Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent the weekend with Kim Gibbard.

Bob and Jardine Zurek, and Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church ham and sausage dinner Sunday at Ruth.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Friday till Tuesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

Ron Wolschlagier, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at McDonald's Food and Family Deli Thursday morning. They will meet at Big Boy next week.

Violet Holdwick of Ruth, and Rita and Alice Depcinski attended the craft show and bazaar at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic school basement at Ruth where they had lunch Sunday.

Doris Western, Rick Shuart and Allen Farrelly had lunch at McDonald's Food and Family Deli in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Bill and Alex Cleland of Waterford spent Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Friday guest.

Jacqueline Goretzki of Waterford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

CURRENT NEWS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Clara Bond of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mrs. Martin Sweeney met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson Tuesday for a surprise birthday party and dinner for Thelma Jackson's 87th birthday.

Thelma received many nice gifts, cards and phone calls from relatives and friends.

Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mike and Ellen Moorman hosted a birthday party for Clint Hagen at the home of Bryce and Betty Hagen Sunday afternoon and evening.

Guests were Dennis and Sharlene Hagen and Bradley, Mary Hagen and friend Jim, Jim and Doreen Hagen, Nicholas and Jennie, Clint and Melissa Hagen and Dylan. Pizza, ice cream and cake were served.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a surprise anniversary party for Dolores and Donald McMillan at the Best Western at Bad Axe Saturday afternoon and evening.

Gordon Farrelly visited Allen Farrelly Sunday morning.

Fred Goodwin and Irene Kippen of Port Huron were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe Thursday. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe in 2 weeks.

Allen Farrelly was a Friday evening guest of Irene Bezemek.

Rita Depcinski attended the over 50 club meeting and potluck dinner at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe. Cards were played after the meeting.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka spent the weekend with Michelle and Greg Reid and Ethan in Clinton Township.

Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Cass City Stockyards restaurant Tuesday.

Rita Depcinski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Allen and Alice Depcinski and Thelma Jackson.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday guests of Donelda and Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Eric Sedaburg of Caribeu Lake, Don Kramer of Madison, Wis., Alex and Bill Cleland of Walled Lake and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent a few days deer hunting at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Jerry Decker was a Monday lunch guest of Thelma Jackson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were among a large crowd who attended the fish fry at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Ed Schember of Bad Axe, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

George Barber Jr. of Royal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Swiastyn 'student of month'

Corbin Swiastyn has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for November.



Corbin Swiastyn

Swiastyn has lettered in various sports throughout school, such as golf, basketball, baseball, and football, and has received numerous sports awards. He has also been a member of Kids for Sportsmanship.

Swiastyn has served as a class officer each year, including Student Council Representative as a junior, and is currently serving as secretary to his senior class.

Swaistyn has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club all throughout high school. He has been a "focus" student each year, a member of the Academic Quiz Bowl team, a Math Club member, and a member of the prom planning committee. He also has had perfect attendance in school each year.

Swiastyn was a homecoming representative as a freshman and a senior candidate for Homecoming King 2001. He currently serves as a teacher's aide and is a member of the school's newspaper/yearbook staff.

He is the son of Walt and Kaye Swiastyn of Gagetown. His future plans are to attend college and pursue a career in secondary education.

Thanksgiving service scheduled

A special Thanksgiving service is slated for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The adult and junior choirs will sing anthems and the Sunday School children will participate in the service.

Those attending may bring food or paper products that will be used to make holiday gift baskets for the needy. The youth of the congregation will be purchasing additional items for these baskets, filling them and delivering them before Christmas.



by Melva E. Guinther

In spite of Sept. 11 and anxiety over the possibility of further acts of terrorism, most Americans have a lot for which to give thanks. And few of us take these things for granted nowadays. Hopefully, we'll all take time to count our blessings anew this Thanksgiving season.

This year, more than ever before, our family is especially thankful for people - those who have been so generous with their help since my husband's stroke last March.

We couldn't possibly name all of them or list the services they've rendered, but we appreciate each one and perhaps some day we'll be able to repay their thoughtfulness.

Like most folks, we'll be getting together with family and friends for feasting and fellowship Thanksgiving Day. Although things change over time, new family members are added and a few missing, there's something reassuring about observing old traditions.

Ours include watching football - before, during and after the meal - fun-filled table games for those who don't, and the usual huge dinner of turkey and ham with all the trimmings and far too much dessert.

With that traditional meal in mind, our daughter-in-law passed along this Thanksgiving poem - too late to help

75 attend Soule reunion

The annual Soule reunion was held at Sanilac County Park, Forester, Sunday, Aug. 5, with 75 members attending.

The reunion was called to order and prayer said by Grandville Hampton, filling in for president Jim Goodnae.

A potluck lunch followed. A meeting was held after lunch, called to order by president Jim Goodnae of Olivet.

The secretary's report and treasurer's report were read by Leona Warner.

Election of officers was held for 2002: president, Jim Goodnae of Olivet; vice president, Keith Salisbury of Sturgis, and secretary-treasurer, Leona Warner of Elkton.

Prizes were awarded to: oldest man, Clinton Tenniswood, 87, of Goodrich; oldest lady, Mollie Soule, 86, of Uby; and youngest girl, Madeline McCarty, 7 months, daughter of Rob and Sheila McCarty of Birmingham.

The 2002 reunion will be Aug. 6 at the same place.



Angela and James Beers

Hill and Beers exchange vows

Angela Lynn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Cass City, and James Edward Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Beers of Shingleton, were married Aug. 18 at the St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. Father Paul Bala officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin and pearl embroidered gown. She carried a bouquet of white and red roses.

Maid of honor was Kim Lesoski, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heather Cambell, friend of the bride, and Pam Wheeler, cousin of the groom.

Hunter Langenburg, cousin

of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid, and Anna Beers, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Fred Beers, brother of the groom, was the best man. Levi Horne, friend of the groom, was a groomsman. Ian Wheeler, cousin of the groom, was a junior groomsman.

Mike Langenburg, cousin of the bride, and Tommy Wheeler, cousin of the groom, were ushers.

A dinner reception for 250 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro after the ceremony.

After a week-long honeymoon in Wisconsin Dells, the couple now resides in Cass City.

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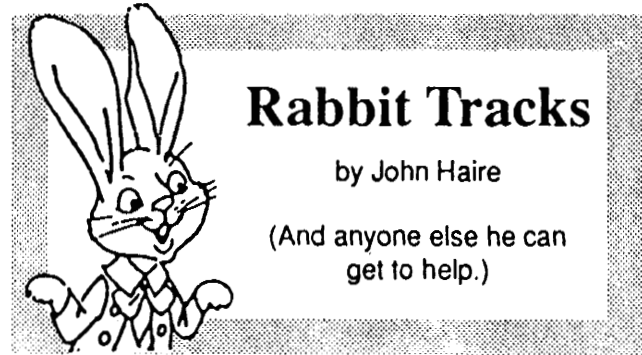
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's time to let Santa know what you want for Christmas. Write your letter and send or bring it to the Chronicle. We will publish the letters in one or more issues between now and Christmas. Pocket-sized pictures are welcome. Most colored photos are acceptable, but black and white reproduce the best.

There have been 2 girls competing with the boys on the Cass City High School wrestling teams in the past. According to the National Federation of State High School Associations wrestling by girls grew 23 percent from the previous year. The increase can't be traced to Cass City, which had no females on the team last season.

There have been reports from 31 states telling the numbers of girls wrestling. Michigan has 153. California leads with 752 wrestlers.

Two states, Hawaii and Texas, have state high school tournaments. Ranked number one female wrestler in Michigan is Kersten LaBelle of Lapeer West. She was a state tournament qualifier, wrestling at 103 pounds.

A girls' tournament will be held Dec. 28 at Richmond High School. If certain restrictions are met the girls can compete in 2 non-school tournaments and still compete with the boys in Michigan High School Athletic Association events.

It's possible, I suppose, but certainly not probable, that any girls' tournaments will be seen in the Upper Thumb anytime soon. Still, it wouldn't be too shocking if a girl was talented enough to become a regular on the varsity wrestling team.

It will cost more to prepare that traditional Thanksgiving dinner this year than it did last year. According to an unscientific survey conducted by the American Farm Bureau Federation, a dinner for a family of 10 will cost \$35.04. That's up \$2.67 from the \$32.37 cost last year.

Homemakers had a welcome surprise in the cost for the dinner last year because costs declined slightly from the previous year (1999) when the meal cost \$33.83.

When the surveys first started in 1987, the cost was \$24.51. The costs are for a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings, including a 16-pound turkey.

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from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNIZED

The first one third of our current school year is now behind us and our students are again achieving many honors and various types of recognition. One group that we are extremely proud of is the National Honor Society. Standards in the areas of: Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service must be maintained in order to be inducted into this organization. Present and new members of the National Honor Society that we wish to offer special congratulations to are:

PRESENT MEMBERS

Tyler Bader, Nick Chappel, Danielle Guilds, Jason Hill, Sara Homakie, Tim Khoury, R.J. Klaus, Guthrie Laurie, Jamie Leiterman, Kari Lowe, Ashley Ouyry, Elise Pasant, Kerry Shagene, Stephanie Stevens, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch and Erin Venema.

NEW MEMBERS

Seniors: Noah Gould, Robin Messing, Crystal Sattelberg and Tessia Zawilinski.

Juniors: Laura Barnes, Heidi Cheng, Ashley Froede, Jordan Glaza, Courtney Green, Becky Hartel, Cyndi Henn, Dara Iwankovitch, Chris Maharg, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Renee Puterbaugh, Rajen Raythatha, Cory Rickett, Matt Stoutenburg, Talisa Talaski, Annjea Tanton, Kristen Wiles and Melissa Zmierski.

Another group of students that our school wishes to offer special recognition to are those who have received the Scholar-Athlete Award for this fall. In order to earn this honor a student must have earned a varsity letter while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Students being honored for this award include:

Seniors: Sara Homakie/Basketball, Timothy Khoury/Football, Elise Pasant/Basketball, Tessia Zawilinski/Basketball, Cason Harris/Football, Ashley Ouyry/Basketball, Brandon Vargo/Cross Country, Amanda Wright/Cheerleading, Nicholas Chappel/Golf, Jeffery Storm/Cross Country, Aaron Dorland/Football and Jason Glaza/Cross Country.

Juniors: Courtney Green/Basketball, Annjea Tanton/Cross Country, Elizabeth Hoyt/Cross Country and Cheerleading, Matt Stoutenburg/Football, Alissa Pasant/Basketball, Christopher Maharg/Golf, Jason Barrigar/Football, Cory Rickett/Soccer, Rebecca Hartel/Basketball, Jordan Glaza/Soccer, Deidra Deering/Basketball, Aaron Diegel/Football and Nicholas Turner/Football.

Sophomores: Amy Howard/Basketball, Nathan Laming/Football, Nicholas Swanson/Golf and Jacob Brinkman/Football.

Congratulations students and keep up the great work. Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

At Ubyl Heights

Thumb Ag Day Dec. 4

Thumb Ag Day is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Ubyl Heights Country Club in Ubyl.

The program this year will feature educational opportunities, along with a chance to visit with more than 80

agribusinesses who will have exhibits at this year's program.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. to view exhibits and educational programs will start at 10 a.m. This year's educational programs will include: "Thumb Plot Data," "First Aid Presentation," given by Hills and Dales General Hospital personnel, and "Pesticide Handling Workshop" (2 RUP credits) presented by Howard Doss, MSU Agricultural Engineering Department; Debra Chester, Industrial Hygienist; Rebecca Hines and Craig Anderson, MSU Pesticide Education Department.

Registration is \$6 per person, which includes lunch and educational programs.

For more information, please call your local MSU Extension Office in Huron, Sanilac or Tuscola County. Thumb Ag Day is sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and supported by local agricultural businesses.

Officials cancel area flu clinics

The Tuscola County Health Department has cancelled the following flu clinics: Nov. 19, at the Caro Nazarene Church; Nov. 27, at the VFW hall in Cass City; and Nazarene Church in Millington, Nov. 29.

The first clinic will be held Nov. 20 at the Ivan Middleton Hall in Vassar from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3

p.m.

The cancellations are due to a delay in shipping from the manufacturer and not a shortage of vaccine. Officials have been informed that they should receive all of the vaccine by the middle of December.

According to Michigan Department of Community Health, there have been very few cases of reported influenza in the state. Remember it is not too late to vaccinate in December.

For more information on clinic schedules and cancellations, call (989) 673-8114 (ext. 114).

Police investigate complaints

Cass City police recently investigated a pair of complaints involving vandalism and theft.

Donna L. Martin, Cass City, reported someone damaged her vehicle sometime Thursday or Friday. Reports note there are 2 large dents in the driver's side passenger door. Damage was estimated at \$1,000-\$1,500.

Jamea McKnight reported the theft of some \$300 worth of clothing Sunday. McKnight told officers she placed a load of laundry in a washing machine at All-Season Rental, 4519 Nestle St., then left the building for 20 minutes and returned to find her clothes missing.

The Haire Net



It's Thursday morning and there's no one around, no distractions as I pound away on the keyboard. Gone are editor Tom Montgomery and publisher Clarke Haire. The upstairs at the office is eerily quiet, nothing in operation.

It's the opening day of the gun deer season. The season that replaced the frenzy of the opening of pheasant season that was standard in days gone by.

Today's deer season only approaches the furor that swept through the Thumb when pheasant hunting was at its peak.

That was 50 years or more ago and the majority of folks around town can only imagine how it was. The opening day of the season was a holiday at the school. Too many absent students to make classes worthwhile.

Pheasant season was a time when churches and other fraternal groups planned dinners to cash in on the visiting hoards. Restaurants opened in the early hours to catch the hunters before they entered the fields. Bars and restaurants stayed open late to serve the hunters at the end of the day.

We see a little of that during the deer season, but the numbers pale in comparison with those that came for pheasants.

During the pheasant halcyon days visitors came assured that they would have little trouble finding a place to hunt. Sure, lots of the land was posted even then. Selling "no hunting" signs was a brisk business at the Chronicle, much like sales prior to deer season is today.

Today hunters are forced onto open state land. Without a connection, there is little chance to hunt on private property. That's why choice hunting land, marginal for crops, is selling for more than land much better for traditional farming.

Tradition also probably plays a part in the number of visiting hunters. For years

deer hunters trekked north for deer season. The camaraderie of the deer camp was at least as important as the hunt. That's gradually changing as more and more land is sold to non-residents that established camps "up north".

If you live in Detroit, the Thumb is up north. If you live in Cass City it's north of West Branch and if you live north of West Branch the Upper Peninsula is up north. I suppose if you live in the U.P. it's on to Canada.

Really, it's not necessary to be a hunter to enjoy the deer season. I frequently went up north during the season, although I never had a license or a gun.

In our camp I was frequently as successful as the guys who sat in the woods (for at least an hour) waiting for that big buck that never showed up.

Most times the deer could bed down near our cabin and be safe.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A column by Oregon writer Virgil Rupp reminds me of how much things have changed in fish and game management. We've gone from the days when every biologist was a hunter and fisherman, to today, when the general public seems to call the shots.

Virgil's column explains that Idaho Fish and Game biologists are studying how to produce trout that are easier to catch. The idea is to get a better return on the sportsman's dollar by releasing fish that are too dumb to get away.

This might make sense to a lot of folks, but there's something about catching a fish that has "Duh?!" written all over its face that kind of ruins it for me.

The Idaho study began in 1998 with 2750 hatchery rainbows. These fingerlings were kept in raceways for one year and then tagged with individual numbers.

During the summer of 1999 the trout were caught and released repeatedly with biologists recording the number of times each fish was caught. Fish caught only once or not at all were removed from the study. Fish that were caught more than twice were mated with other easily caught fish to produce the next generation.

The question of whether the fish that got caught several times were the dumb ones or the smart ones is still being kicked around in scientific circles. The biologist who suggested the new strain should be called "blonde trout" has found a job tending bar in Boise.

The Idaho experiment reminds me of the days when every farm had a horse trough, and nearly every trough had some fish. The trough was left over from the time before tractors — so even farms that no longer had horses still had a trough.

The horse trough was made of concrete and held around 2 to 3 hundred gallons of water. Every summer we would come home with some bluegills or bass that were too big to throw back — but too small to eat, and these went into the horse trough.

Kids who claim there's nothing to do today should have grown up on a farm 40 years ago. "Nothing to do" by

modern standards would have seemed like a complete circus when I was a kid.

We spent our recreational time hunting sparrows, catching horse flies, or throwing walnuts. Sometimes when we had nothing to do, we would go fishing in the horse trough. That's where I learned how dumb a fish can be.

We only had a few fish in the trough and there was little for them to eat (or do) — so catching these fish was pretty easy. It got to the point where we could recognize a fish by the expression on its face.

There was Billy the bluegill, for example. No matter

how often Billy got caught, he always had that same hopeful look.

Each time Billy came out of the water he seemed to be saying, "That's the fifth time you caught me. Now can I go to the mating tank?!"

Then there was Charley Catfish. Charley didn't care if he got caught or not. He was like a team player in that regard. Each time we pulled Charley out, he would burp, and we'd put him back in.

Sometimes I wonder where fish biologists get their education these days. Wherever it is, I suspect a few hours at the horse trough would do most of them a world of good.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

It was a meat processor's worst nightmare: a fire just 2 days before the firearm deer season opener. But it happened at Maurer Meat Processors, Inc. near Ubyly last week. Despite extensive damage, however, the business' doors were open late last week, just in time for perhaps its busiest season of the year. More than 40 fire fighters from 3 departments worked to extinguish the blaze last Wednesday. Damage to the structure was estimated at \$80,000 with another \$20,000 in losses to contents.

McDonald's of Cass City is the latest business to join in support of the expansion project at Rawson Memorial Library. Restaurant owner Jim Luth and Manager Roger Godinez presented a check for \$1,000 to library Director Barbara Hutchinson.

The Cass City Red Hawks lost a heartbreaker Monday night at Harbor Beach in the opening round of the district Class C tournament. Cass City lost to the Pirates in overtime, 45-44.

Cass City placed 4 players on the first team of the Thumb C National all conference football squad. Selected for offensive interior line were Kurt Russell and Ray Meredith. On the defensive squad are Josh Little, line, and Matt Oesch, linebacker. All of the players are seniors.

10YEARSAGO

The successful campaign to raise money for new band uniforms for the Cass City School Band was officially ended Monday night when Roger Board, campaign spearhead, turned over

\$10,358 to the school board at its regular session at the high school. After accepting the funds, the school board voted to spend an equal amount of money for the band and the new uniforms are assured.

Police are investigating the theft of 2 cars. Early Saturday morning a vehicle, registered to the Cass City Chronicle, was found near Kaiser-Esteh Crop Service, 4155 Vulcan St. Police reported the car was taken from a South Seeger Street residence sometime after 5 p.m. Friday and later abandoned by a youth or youths who did an estimated \$2,000 in damage to the vehicle.

Also taken over the weekend was an 1985 Dodge Charger owned by Tina A. Wright of Cass City, who told police the car was taken from the north side of her Third Street residence. The vehicle was recovered Saturday in a ditch on Warner Road north of DeLong Road. The car sustained some body damage.

The 6th annual Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held at St. Pancratius Catholic Church Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by area churches and civic groups and is usually attended by 140 to 150 persons.

Chris Peters was the first successful hunter to report his kill to the Chronicle Friday, bagging a 10-pointer around 7:20 a.m.

25YEARSAGO

A spectacular fire late Sunday afternoon destroyed a 30 by 50-foot barn at the Harold McAlpine residence on North Cemetery Rd., 4 3/4 miles north of Cass City. Loss was set at \$18,000 on

the barn and \$5,000 on contents.

Elkland Township firemen assisted at a fire that destroyed half the building housing the Caro State Police Post early Saturday morning. Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The number of complaints policed by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department rose by 59 in October over the previous month. Deputies responded to 813 complaints in October, compared to 754 in September.

Cass City roared into the finals of the district 84 girls' basketball tournament Saturday night as they overpowered the Vassar quintet, 54-31. Elaine Stoutenburg led all scorers with 19 points. Lisa Zimba netted 16.

Cass City Police investigated a report that someone damaged the paint on a 1977 auto at Rabideau Motors. Lee Rabideau reported that the damage was done by a screwdriver or an ice pick. The car will have to be repainted before it can be sold.

35YEARSAGO

The Cass City United Missionary Church will dedicate its new church building Sunday, Nov. 27, at a special service slated at 3 p.m. The dedication will be led by the Rev. J.E. Tuckey, district superintendent of the denomination. The church cost some \$50,000 to build using volunteer labor from members of the congregation. Church authorities estimate that it is worth some \$100,000. There are 15 families and 8 members in the congregation.

Of the 16 regional chairmen for the 1967 Michigan Week, Thumb area chairman Willis Campbell of Cass City has been singled out for special commendation by General Chairman Edgar L. Harden of Marquette for outstanding progress in early organization.

The Cass City Zonta Club met at the New Gordon Hotel Tuesday, Nov. 15. Speaker was Mrs. Hazel Parsch who explained her hobby of making jewelry from agate stones.

Three minor youths, 2 from Cass City and one from Caro, stole a car belonging to Bob McArthur, Cass City, Friday, from the parking lot at Bauer Candy Co. where McArthur works. The car was found in Macon, Ga., after the 3 youths were picked up in another section of the state. McArthur and Veron Gingrich left Saturday night to pick up the stolen car and returned home with the vehicle Monday night at 10:15 p.m.

From IGA Foodliner - bananas 12 cents a lb.; oranges, 5 lb. bag, 49 cents; pork chops, 79 cents lb.; Idaho potatoes, 10 lb. bag, 79 cents.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Business with ag department meet topic

"Doing Business with the United States Department of Agriculture" is the topic of a free seminar and luncheon slated for 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 15 in Marlette.

The seminar will be held at the Thumb Area Michigan Works! office, 3270 Wilson St.

Farmers, processors and cooperative members in the Thumb are encouraged to attend the workshop, which will outline how the agriculture department purchases agricultural commodities such as dry beans, pork products, lamb products, poultry products, eggs, beef products and more.

Participants will learn what they need to know to sell to the USDA from Agricultural Marketing Service Contracting Officer Susan Proden.

The seminar will also address the advantages of being a small business, HUBZone certified, woman owned or veteran owned business.

In addition, Gerald German of the Defense Supply Center of Philadelphia for the Department of Defense will discuss Michigan's progress in adopting the "Farm to School" program.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Farm Service Agencies, the Economic Development Corporations of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, and the Lapeer Development Corporation.

To register, call (989) 635-3561 by Jan. 8.

Letters to the editor

Resident questions QDM plan

Dear Editor,

I have been following this QDM proposal since I heard about it at the Fourth of July celebration. Partly because of interest and curiosity. I have also looked at both sides of the issue.

I tend to back up the average hunter on this proposal. I, like a lot of others, do not like the idea of a small group trying to dictate how or what I hunt. This is what bothers me the most.

I have done my homework on the whitetail deer, and attended seminars on the subject. When I worked with the DNR, I had the opportunity to attend workshops on deer aging, deer biology, and a couple on the TB issue. I have heard on more than one occasion that the realistic buck to doe ratio is one buck to 4 does, not one to one or one to 2.

I also have some lingering questions about all of this. Like, why did the Thumb have only one meeting on the issue, when the other areas had 2 or 3? Why was the meeting in Ubyly so lopsided that the average hunter had to sit through hours of lectures before he or she had a chance to speak? Why is it that the Thumb is the only proposal that will make it mandatory for both tags be 4 points on one side or bigger, when the others are 3 points or bigger on one side? Take a look at 2001 Hunting and Trapping Guide and you will see just what I am talking about.

Another thing that bothers me is increased antlerless permits: the hunters have voiced their opinion on this and had it changed. So, why

change it? There are many problems with this proposal that have not been addressed or thought out yet. Like what about protecting the button buck so he can grow to maturity.

The way I see it, the minority want to control the majority and that is not what this country stands for. Even though it is not precisely

worded in our Constitution, we all have the FREEDOM OF CHOICE!

Thank you, Pete Gamet Cass City

Cass City police deserve praise

Letter to the Editor

This is a letter of praise for Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson and his department for the good work they are doing in the community.

Since purchasing the historic building formerly known as the Community Center and Township Hall in the downtown area, we have had occasions when vandals have threatened not only our building, but property belonging to others in the adjoining neighborhood. Each time an event happened, the local officers handled it in a skilled and professional manner.

A special word of thanks to Officer Antonine LaPratt, who investigated an attempted break-in by youths who kicked in a rear door of our building in April. Two local boys were apprehended.

The most recent incident occurred early one morning in late August when members of my family, who were working in the building, investigated a noise in the alley. They witnessed several youths involved in vandalizing a parked vehicle and called for assistance. Within a relatively short time Officer Gebauer, who responded to the call, had the vandals in custody.

It is comforting to know that

we have police officers like these watching over our community.

Sincerely,

James Donahue

Business closing hurts all village residents

Dear John,

Cass City has lost another business. Guardian Angels Home Health Services, Inc. of Cass City has closed their doors. They mailed a letter to my wife Nancy, their client, dated Oct. 26, 2001, informing her they would not provide service as of Nov. 1, 2001. I'm wondering how a medical professional can just walk away with such short notice to her client? I know that Nancy, being a Respiratory Therapist, took an oath to always treat her patients with respect, and be professional.

John, I wonder how many people, clients and employees, this will hurt? The closing of any business, small or big will eventually have an effect on the tax base of Cass City. The closing of this kind of business mainly affects the elderly and physically challenged. With the population living longer, the need for home health services is a ne-

cessity.

Respectfully,

John G. Cech

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number.

The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

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O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth for ever.
K.J.V. Psalm 118:1

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2770

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Prayer for our Nation Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Chuck Emmert
Youth Minister - Brad Speirs
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Shabbona United Methodist Church
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Youth Program
Pastor - Ellen Burns

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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
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Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
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Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or 872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children Activities 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

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Pastor - Dave Blackburn



LUKAS Varney's cake was the smallest, but it drew the largest price at \$62.50.

Cake bake, auction raises \$700 Scouts bake up a storm to help needy children

Cass City area Cub Scouts recently rolled up their sleeves and headed for the kitchen to help make Christmas a bit happier for less fortunate youngsters.

The Scouts raised nearly \$700 at this year's annual Cub Scout-Pal Cake Bake and Auction. Proceeds will go to Christmas for Kids, a local project sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club.

Awards handed out at the event included: yummiest looking cake (Luke Newton), longest (Brad Hanby), most original (Andrew Knight), most unique (Kyle Hanby), smallest (Lukas Varney), tallest (Thomas LeValley), funniest (Travis Wright), best Scout theme (Brandon Hartwick), and judges' choice (Carl Nichols).

The Scouts have also been busy with a number of other activities this fall, including joint events with other packs in the district.

The Webelos attended their fall day camp, with the option of spending the night, at Wagoner Park in Harbor Beach, where they learned survival skills and safety tips, cooking over an open fire, and construction of fire starters for campfires and miniature grills.

The Tiger Cubs and their parents/partners, meanwhile, enjoyed their Tiger Cub Prowl, a night of games, crafts, food and fun.

All Scouts were invited to join a district-wide meeting at USA Middle School, where they participated in

sports, archery, BB gun target shooting, crafts and games.

Area Scouts are now busy with their annual popcorn sales, a big money-maker that

will fund Scouting activities for the rest of the year. Residents can place orders by contacting Rita Hanby at 872-5026. The deadline to order is Friday.

Cass City grad Ross a Society of Jesus novice

Richard Ross, an obstetric nurse for over 20 years, and Patrick Kilroy Jr., the oldest of 7 children who plays the bagpipes and is the leader of the family's band.

What do these 2 have in common? Both entered the Society of Jesus as Novices in August 2001. They live together in one community at Loyola House, in Berkeley, a northern suburb of Detroit.



Richard Ross

Ross graduated from Cass City High School. He holds his Bachelor of Science and Nursing degree from the University of Michigan. While he lived in Ann Arbor, he was an active member of St. Mary Student Parish. Kilroy is from Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from St. Ignatius High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and psychology from Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio.

Ross and Kilroy are not the only Jesuits who reside at Loyola House. There are 3 others who also entered in 2001 and 4 who entered in 2000.

The 7 novices have a variety of backgrounds including: an optometrist, a medical doctor, an army officer who served in Desert Storm and also worked with Latino immigrants, a Jesuit volunteer who worked in Guam, an insurance agent, an educator, and a teacher of Vietnam-

ese. The list of each one's background can go on, but the commonality is the same — their entrance into the Society of Jesus.

As first-year novices, Ross and Kilroy will study the documents of the Society of Jesus, work in hospitals and nursing homes in the Detroit area, and spend one day a week providing care to aging and ill Jesuits in the Health Care Community Center at Colombiere Center (Clarkston).

A highlight of their first year experience is to make a month long silent retreat — a form of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. After their 30-day retreat they will work in various ministries around the country. As their year progresses they become involved in various ministries in Michigan and Ohio.

The second-year novices continue to study and work in the city of Detroit. The second part of their year they work at Jesuit institutions of the Detroit and Chicago Provinces. First vows to the Society are taken at the end of the second year.

Special services Sunday

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene will hold a special service for children Sunday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Eric Ward, student at Olivet Nazarene University, and son of Pastors Darold and Patti Ward, will be the featured speaker. He is a gospel illusionist. He also does tricks with balloon art.

Children and adults are invited to attend this special presentation. The church is located at 6538 Third St.



SCOUT CARL Nichol, pictured above with leader Rita Hanby, won Judges Choice honors at the annual Cub Scout-Pal Cake Bake and Auction.

Northwood Homes recognized

Ritz-Craft Corporation recently awarded Northwood Modular Homes with the Top Builder Award for 2001 at the "President's Advisory Meeting" in Jonesville.

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
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187.
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Bowl-a-thon benefits underprivileged kids

In a continued effort to help the underprivileged children in their community, several employees of Micro EDM, Doerr Rd., Cass City, held their second bowl-a-thon Nov. 3 in Bad Axe. The employees that participated collected pledges from their friends, family members and co-workers. Prizes were awarded for Most Money Raised: Bob Bredemeyer, Most Pledges: Marie Spencer, Highest Score: Annette Bredemeyer, and Most Gutter Balls: Elissa Hendrick. A total dollar amount of \$1,015 was collected. The employees requested that one half of the money be split between the Tuscola and Huron County Family Independence Agencies, to be used for buying children's Christmas presents, and one half given to the Make-A-Wish Network of Michigan, to help children with terminal illnesses make a dream come true. Marie, Jenny and Ruth, co-ordinated the event, and Bob Bredemeyer, president of Micro, and his wife, Annette, continued their support with personal donations. Sharon Swallow, employee of Huron County FIA, would like to express gratitude for all the children that this group of people reaches out to during the holidays and in illnesses.

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Cass City's hoop season ends with disappointing loss in district finals

It was a disappointing end to an otherwise great season as the Cass City Red Hawks bowed out in the finals of the Class C District at Harbor Beach Friday.

The Hawks were defeated by the Harbor Beach Pirates, 60-38.

A horrendous start for the Hawks and some out-of-this-world outside shooting by Harbor Beach keyed the victory.

An aggressive half court defense by the Pirates coupled with some shoddy ball handling by Cass City shot the Pirates into a double-digit lead in the first 4 minutes of the game.

Sheila Wolschleger ripped in 4 straight baskets, Nicole Roggenbuck added a pair, Wolschleger scored again and the Hawks were behind, 14-0.

Lindsey Hendrick finally broke the ice for the Hawks with a hoop and Cass City started a rally to get back in the game.

Hendrick paced the drive back to respectability scoring 4 more times in the quarter.

The drive continued in the second period and the Hawks edged to within 3 points, 28-25, with just over 2 minutes left in the half.

Harbor Beach stopped the Hawk assault as Micki Booms scored a pair of hoops to give the Pirates a 32-26 lead at the intermission.

The first minute of the third period was fatal for Cass City, ruining any hopes of continuing its comeback.

Applying the fatal blow was Booms who cashed 2 trifectas in a row and pushed the Pirates ahead, 38-26.

After that, it was all downhill for the Red Hawks. By the end of the period the Pirate lead mushroomed to 18 points, 50-32, and the winners added to the lead the rest of the game.

Hawks bounce Hatchets from district play, 45-40

The Cass City Red Hawks turned back a surging Bad Axe Hatchets rally Tuesday to advance to the finals of the district class C tournament at Harbor Beach. The score was 45-40.

It was a game in which Cass City appeared to be in total command in the first half only to hold on for dear life in the second.

The Hawks bounced out to an 11-1 lead in the first 3 minutes of the first quarter and maintained the lead the entire first half.

It was a different story starting in the last half of the third period. The Hawks opened the quarter trading baskets with the Hatchets. Sara Homakie scored a pair of hoops and Tessia Zawilinski added a trey and a 2-pointer that was countered by Dyana

Male with a pair of hoops and a bucket by Amy Southerland for the Hatchets.

With 3 minutes left in the quarter, Cass City was in front 32-23, and that was the last time the Hawks scored in the period. The Hatchets were challenging, 32-29, going into the final 8 minutes.

Bad Axe continued to apply the pressure in the final quarter and with 2 minutes left tied the score at 38, as Terri Walker converted 2 of 3 free throws. Zawilinski netted a big 3-pointer to put the Hawks ahead with 1:26 left in the game.

Ashley Ouvry converted a pair of free throws to extend the lead to 6 points with seconds to go, to ice the game.

History almost repeated itself in the game. The Hawks have lost two games this season and both came after they were ahead at the half.

Against the Lakers the Hawks led at one time in the game, 28-19. The other loss at Mayville came after Cass City had rallied to go into the final quarter ahead by 3 points.

A positive for Cass City was that Elise Pasant, who was doubtful for the game, returned to active duty. She showed she was ready when she came in off the bench and promptly dribbled the length of the floor through the entire Bad Axe team to score a lay-up.

Helping the Hawks to the early lead was some aggressive rebounding. The board domination was lost in the second half as the Hatchets held their own and scored several key buckets after offensive rebounds.

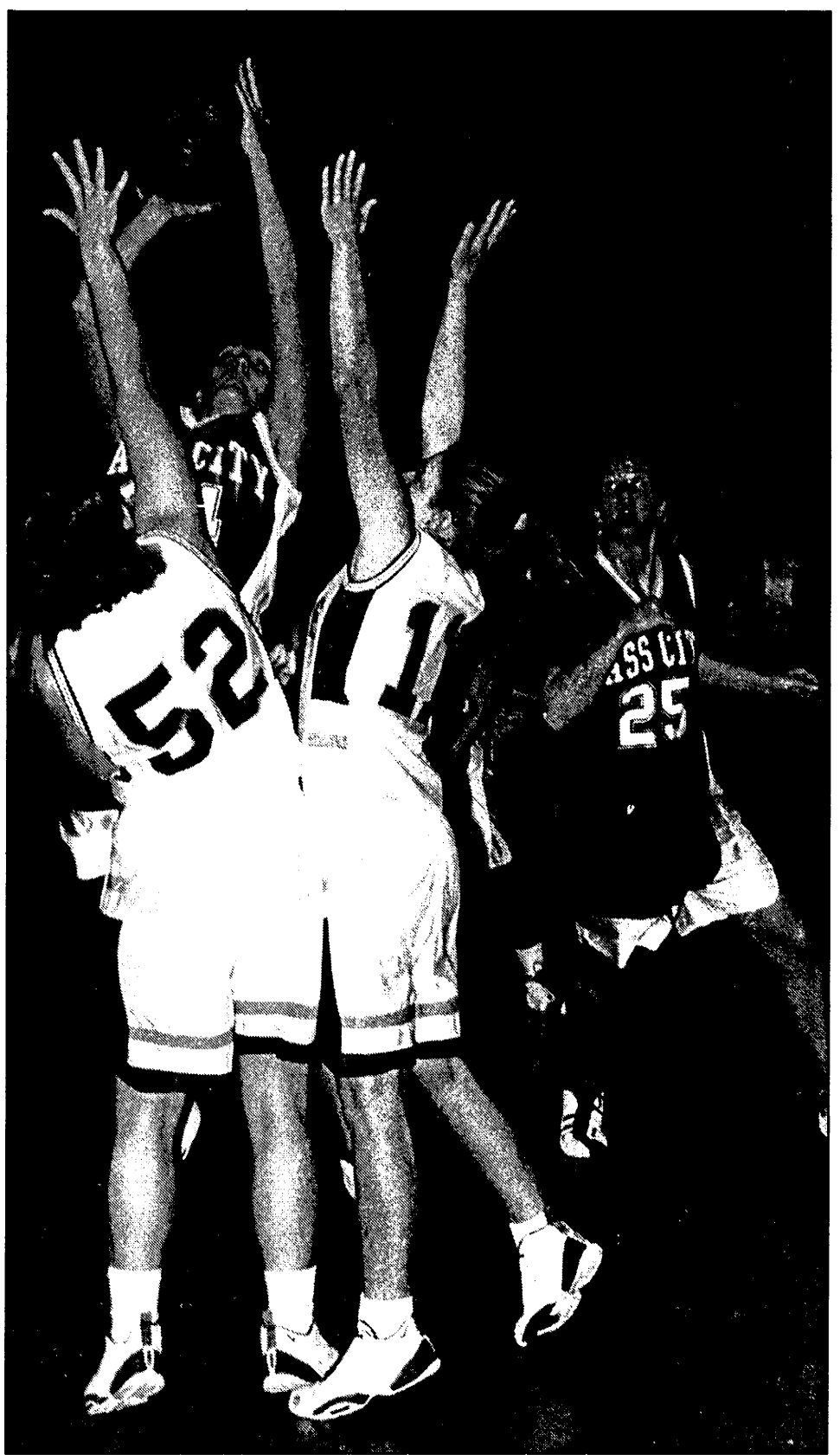
BOX SCORES

CASS CITY - Zawilinski 0-0 (1-4) 1; Homakie 1-0 (2-2) 4; Howard 2-0 (5-8) 9; Hendrick 5-0 (9-13) 19; Ouvry 1-0 (3-4) 5.
TOTALS - 9-0 (20-33) 38.

HARBOR BEACH - Roggenbuck 3-0 (2-2) 8; Booms 2-2 (2-2) 12; Wolschleger 7-0 (2-2) 16; O'Parka 2-2 (0-0) 10; Maurer 3-0 (0-0) 6; Messing 2-0 (4-5) 8.
TOTALS - 19-4 (10-11) 60.

CASS CITY - Elise Pasant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 1-3 (0-0) 11; Homakie 5-0 (3-6) 13; Howard 1-0 (1-2) 3; Hendrick 3-0 (0-1) 6; Zimba 0-0 (1-2) 1; Ouvry 4-0 (1-1) 9.
TOTALS - 15-3 (6-13) 45.

BAD AXE - Geiger 2-0 (0-2) 4; Males 4-0 (0-0) 8; Walker 2-1 (6-7) 13; Ney 1-0 (2-4) 4; Southerland 4-0 (1-2) 9; Lawrence 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 14-1 (9-15) 40.



CASS CITY'S Sara Homakie puts up a shot in district play at Harbor Beach as teammate Amy Howard sets for a possible rebound.

Fall sports banquet set

The Red Hawks' fall sports banquet will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 27th, at the Cass City Middle School.

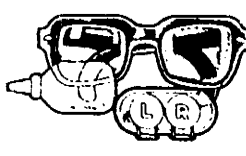
Among the teams recognized will be the school's 3 Greater Thumb West Conference champions squads, which include golf, basketball, and cross-country.

The program begins at 6:30 and the public is welcomed to attend.



Rick Tuckey, Jay Tuckey and Garret Otulakowski all bagged opening day bucks while hunting in the Cass City area. Jay Tuckey shot a 6-pointer at 10 a.m., Otulakowski bagged a 6-pointer at about 10:20 a.m., and Rick Tuckey shot a 4-pointer at 2 p.m.

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OWEN-GAGE French students recently brought home 4 awards from Foreign Language Day, hosted by Saginaw Valley State University.

O-G French students shine at language day

Sandy Juengel, French teacher at Owen-Gage High School, and 15 students were among 500 students who participated in the 26th annual Foreign Language Day at SVSU Nov. 6. They were accompanied by chaperones Nancy Nast and LaDonna Wise.

Competitions were held in French, German and Spanish skits, songs, dances, displays and posters.

Owen-Gage students won awards in displays, skits, and

the international awareness competitions.

Cynthia Anderson and Samantha Brown brought home the second place trophy for their display entitled "Learn a Language: Cross a Border". Heidi Scott placed third in the same category with her powerpoint presentation.

A skit called "Le groupe de menage" ranked third out of 12. The actors were eighth graders: Levi Adams,

Whitney Brown, Nicole Nowaczyk, Nathan Rogers and Ashley Shepherd.

The International Awareness team, consisting of Dawn Enderle, Jennifer Kinney, Jeremy Kady and James Wise, earned the third highest score of 17 teams.

Other high schools competing in the Foreign Language Day activities were John Glenn, Frankenmuth, Garber, Standish-Stirling, Byron and Caro.

Several appear in court

The following people recently appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

•Sherry L. Sanford, 25, Marlette, was sentenced to one year of probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$920 for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 25 in Ellington Township.

•Anthony J. Churcott, 26, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 28 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,780 in costs and fines.

•Chad W. Johnson, 29, Millington, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail for his plea of no contest to attempted sodomy March 26, 2000, in Millington.

Johnson was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,140.

•Jason A. McCargar, 30, Caro, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and attempted bribery of a police officer Oct. 21, 2000, in Dayton Township. A jury handed down the verdict following a 2-day trial.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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•Jack A. Draves, 43, Mayville, pleaded guilty to manufacturing marijuana Oct. 29, 2000, in Fremont and Watertown townships.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Joseph H. Brady, 35, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, resisting and obstructing a police officer and domestic violence Feb. 4 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Chad M. Raymond, 20, Deford, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 60 days in jail, with work and school release, for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana Feb. 1 in Kingston Township.

Raymond was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$1,050 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Seth W. Dever, 22, Vassar, pleaded no contest to resisting and obstructing a police officer Sept. 22 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Luke M. Spohn, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny July 21 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Maximo Sandoval Jr., 21, Reese, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 12 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Leanna S. Cichoracki, 40, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - with a passenger under the age of 16 years Sept. 16 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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Obituary

Beatrice Cellner

Beatrice A. Cellner, 88, of Orion died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001.

She was born Aug. 21, 1913, in Cass City. She married William Cellner in Cass City. He preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Linda (Richard) Barron of Bellaire, Betty (Rick) McNamara of Lake Orion,

and Bonnie (Terry) Borton of Rochester Hills; 6 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister-in-law, Marion McClorey of Cass City.

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John J. Sherman a single person and Brenda J. Ichue a single person (original mortgagors) to RBMG, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2000, and recorded on July 12, 2000 in Liber 805, on Page 1256, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated May 18, 2001, which was recorded on June 7, 2001, in Liber 834, on page 964, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$110,453.53), including interest at 8.875% 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 4, 2002.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes West 594.98 feet along the East line of said Section 3 to the point of beginning. Running thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes West 200.00 feet along the East line of said Section 3; thence North 89 degrees 5 minutes 17 seconds West 123.74 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds West 154.71 feet; thence South 85 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds West 146.22 feet; thence South 83 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West 161.89 feet; thence South 80 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West 91.13 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 245.95 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 675.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 11 East. Right of way for Clover Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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

Dated: November 14, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Hawks 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200127514

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11-14-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made by JONATHAN M. BURTON AND TONYA M. BURTON, HIS WIFE, TO CITIZENS COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION now known as CITIZENS BANK Mortgagee, dated December 20, 1993, and recorded on January 4, 1994, in Liber 652, on page 344 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to COASTAL BANC, SSB, by assignment dated August 17, 1995, and recorded on September 26, 1995, in Liber 679, on page 678 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-five thousand seven hundred sixty-five and 95/100 Dollars (\$45,765.95), including interest at 7.750% 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, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 9, 2002.

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

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The redemption period shall be 6 month 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 21, 2001

COASTAL BANC, SSB
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank E. Page and Andrea M. Page, his wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 26, 1985 and revised September 26, 1985 in Liber 553, Page 1223, and re-recorded on January 9, 1986 in Liber 556, Page 1360 Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ten and 34/100 Dollars (\$65,410.34) including interest at the rate of 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the 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 County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 4, 2002

The premises are located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 21 of Davidson Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Vassar Township, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: November 21, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000

File # 202 0048

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eddie P. Lusk, a single man and Monica R. Pavlack, a single woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated October 15, 1996, and recorded on October 15, 1996 in Liber 699, on Page 079, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignment to State Street Bank and Trust Company as Trustee for Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Mortgage Pass Through Securities Series 2001 R1 without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated May 22, 2001, which was recorded on June 5, 2001, in Liber 834, on Page 285, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 50/100 dollars (\$74,964.50), 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, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2002.

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

Lot 2, of Cooper Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 25, excepting all oil, gas and mineral rights reserved in warranty deed recorded in Liber 647, Page 1484, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: November 7, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200122426

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tamara K. Swett, a single woman, Individual (original mortgagors) to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 1998, and recorded on July 8, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 460, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated July 8, 1998, which was recorded on July 8, 1999, in Liber 744, on Page 468, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 43/100 dollars (\$59,120.43), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2002.

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

Lot 3 of Block 8 of Village of Watrousville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 6 of Deeds, Page 4 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: November 14, 2001

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRAD KAMRAD AKA/BRAD J. KAMRAD AND LISA A. KAMRAD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO CONFINANCIAL GROUP, INC., STATE OF MICHIGAN Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2000, and recorded on June 16, 2000, in Liber 803, on page 956 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., by an assignment dated June 15, 2000, and recorded on June 16, 2000, in Liber 803 on page 964 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand eight hundred eighty four and 44/100 Dollars (\$15,884.44), including interest at 9.250% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM, on December 7, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5 OF THE PLAT OF CENTERVILLE, (NOW CARO), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 11 OF DEEDS, PAGES 362-363, NOW BEING LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 56, NOW BEING PAGE 59A.

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

DATED: October 31, 2001

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy W. Reek, a single man (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 1999, and recorded on February 17, 1999 in Liber 763, on Page 481, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fidelity Bank a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 2000, which was recorded on September 8, 2000, in Liber 810, on Page 401, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 15/100 dollars (\$75,315.15), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2002.

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

Lots 785, 786 and 787 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 6, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 13, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: November 14, 2001

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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200128104

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin J. Conrath, a single man (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc. A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 1999, and recorded on August 20, 1999 in Liber 780, on page 016, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated August 25, 1999, which was recorded on October 30, 1999, in Liber 791, on Page 1063, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 14/100 dollars (\$75,138.14), 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 January 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of East Dayton Road which is Southeast- 80 feet along said centerline and South, parallel with the East, North and South 1/8 line of said Section, to a point which is 70 feet at right angles West of said centerline, and East 70.00 feet, all from the intersection of said 1/8 line and said Road centerline; thence, from said place of beginning, Southeastly along said Road centerline, to a point 324 feet from said 1/8 centerline intersection; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line 265.5 feet; thence West, perpendicular to said 1/8 line to a point South of the place of beginning; thence North to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: November 21, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1304
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Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200127970

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Ill a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001, and recorded on May 31, 2001 in Liber 833, on Page 1056, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 70/100 dollars (\$53,687.70), including interest at 6.875% 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 4, 2002.

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

The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 16 of the Plat of Village of Millington, excepting therefrom the West 48.00 feet thereof, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page 2A.

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

Dated: November 21, 2001

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File # 200128114

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MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Johnson Potato Farms, L.L.C., to Michigan National Bank. The Mortgage is dated June 25, 1998 and was recorded on September 29, 1998 in Liber 749 on pages 711 through 721 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now One Million Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eighty Three and 35/100 (\$1,823,083.35) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan.

The following property to be sold is located in Akron and Dayton Townships, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

PARCEL 1: Part of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at point on the West line of said fractional Section 18; said point being along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 280.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said fractional Section 18; thence continuing along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 1034.68 feet to the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said fractional Section 18; thence along said South line South 88 degrees 40'45" East, 1133.55 feet to the East line of said West 1/2; thence along said East line, North 01 degree 35'36" East, 1623.94 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24'24" West, 50.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 35'16" East, 164.07 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24'24" West, 45.87 feet; thence South 62 degrees 14' West, 132.00 feet; North 01 degree 35'36" East, 165.00 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; thence along said centerline South 62 degrees 14' West, 412.00 feet; thence South 02 degrees 05'22" West, 373.84 feet; thence South 01 degree 52'01" West, 285.84 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 554.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals given to Cecil K. Bates as set forth in Liber 232 of Deeds, page 16 and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

PARCEL 2: Part of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at point on the West line of said fractional Section 18; said point being along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 165.0 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said fractional Section 18; thence continuing along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West 115.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07'59" East 554.0 feet; thence North 01 degree 52'01" West, 285.84 feet; thence North 02 degrees 05'22" East 373.84 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; thence along said centerline South 62 degrees 14' West, 83.26 feet; thence South 01 degree 50'40" East 379.95 feet; thence North 88 degrees 44'15" West 236.69 feet; thence South 01 degree 52'01" West 121.97 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 281.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals given to Cecil K. Bates as set forth in Liber 232 of Deeds, Page 16 and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

PARCEL 3: The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, EXCEPT commencing 757 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, thence East 230 feet; thence North 245 feet; thence West 230 feet; thence South 245 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 4: The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, EXCEPT beginning at a point on the South Section line, East 500.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence continuing East 823.22 feet to the East line of said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; thence along said line, North 0 degrees 22'08" East, 565.01 feet; thence West 824.82 feet; thence South 0 degree 12'21" West, 565.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also EXCEPT the East 49.32 feet of said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 EXCEPT the South 565 feet thereof.

The redemption period will expire One (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: November 7, 2001

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK

PREPARED BY:
DONALD H. ROBERTSON (P30498)
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie T. Chambers and Heather A. Chambers, Husband And Wife, to Bank One, N.A., mortgagee, dated October 7, 1999 and recorded December 3, 1999 in Liber 789, Page 589, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$34,385.41) including interest at the rate of 9.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, 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 County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2001.

The premises are located in the Village of Fostoria, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 5 AND THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF LOT 4, BLOCK 16 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGES 40 TO 45, NOW BEING PAGES 45A TO 46A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: October 24, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A.,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000

File # 224.0225

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Gast, a married man and Mary L. Gast, his wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to American Mortgage Management Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1996, and recorded on August 1, 19

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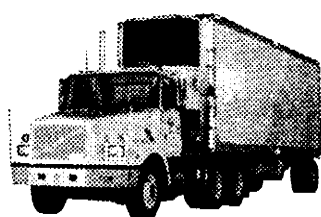
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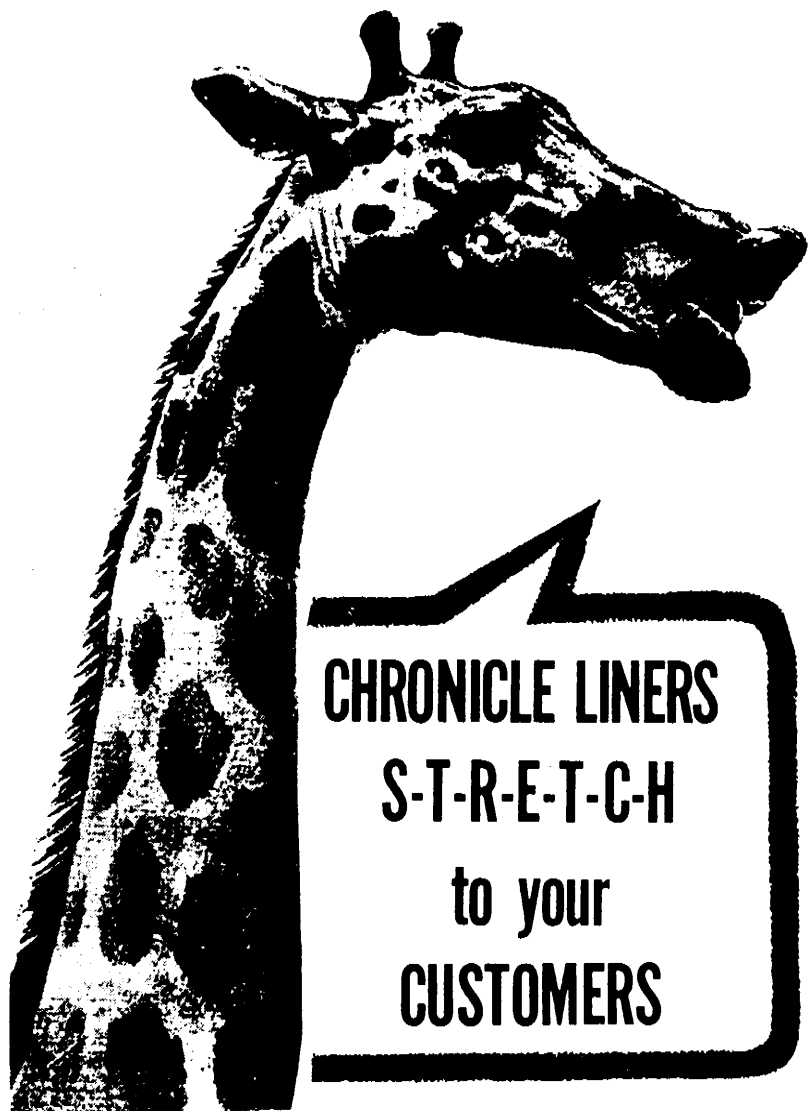
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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, November 23

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 24

Eighth grade bottle drive.

Monday, November 26

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Deford Elementary School.

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Wednesday, November 28

Book Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

HDC offers mediation help

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is ready to help area residents resolve conflicts and misunderstandings among individuals or businesses. The HDC Center for Dispute Resolution now provides mediation services throughout the Thumb, as well as a significant portion of the state of Michigan.

Mediation offers people with disputes the opportunity to meet in a private and confidential setting. With the help of a neutral person (the mediator), the people are then encouraged to find a

mutually agreeable solution to their problem.

The HDC Center for Dispute Resolution is approved to provide services for disputes related to the Americans with Disabilities Act, Agricultural Issues, and Special Education Issues.

Mediation has proven to be successful for several reasons. Primary among these is the fact that disputing parties are in control of their own outcome, and they must work together to reach the decision that is most beneficial to everyone involved. In addition, mediation is afford-

The Annual Huron County 4-H Leaders' Banquet was held recently at the Huron Expo Center in Bad Axe.

The purpose of the banquet was to thank 4-H adult and teen leaders for volunteering their time and skills in youth development and to thank the many financial contributors to the 4-H Youth Program.

The program for the evening consisted of Information/Resource Booths for everyone to visit at their leisure. Featured project areas were: 4-H Beef Project; 4-H Rabbit Project; 4-H Camp; Kettunen Center; 4-H Bowl-

ing; 4-H Exploration Days; 4-H PEP Horseback Riding Program; 4-H Shooting Sports, and Information and Bulletins from the Huron County 4-H Office.

The following 4-H Leaders were recognized for years of service to the Huron County 4-H Youth Program.

FIFTH-YEAR LEADERS - Judi Brahmer, Greg Daily, Danielle Dumaw, Joan Eisinger, Trudy Gage, Pamela Gottschalk, Gene Holdwick, Eileen Ingles, Howard Jurgens, Debra Kervin, Liz Leitch, Patricia Lubeski, Penny Meffer, Joann Messing, Mary Otto, Crystal Priemer, Deann Protzman, Carl Rader, Mary Ritter, Jan Sageman, Joanne Schulte, Lynn Siemen, Deanna Stonecipher, Sherry Swartz, Carol Volmering, and James Yackle.

TENTH-YEAR LEADERS - Debbie Cregeur, Elaine Laming, and Delores Smalley.

FIFTEENTH-YEAR LEADERS - Clark Brock, Randy Maschke, and Rebecca O'Connor.

TWENTIETH-YEAR LEADERS - Edith Nowiski, Linda Schumacher, Don Wheeler, and Donna Wheeler.

THIRTIETH-YEAR LEADER - Ethel Rupprecht. THIRTY-FIFTH-YEAR LEADER - Dennis Gaskill.

FORTIETH-YEAR LEADERS - Elaine Errer, and Ray Errer.

SIXTIETH-YEAR LEADER - Wilfred Depcinski.

An election of new 4-H Council members was carried out during the evening. Adult 4-H Leaders elected to 3-year terms included Kathy Holz from Bad Axe, Anita Iseler from Port Hope, Gail

Samson from Bad Axe, and Gene Holdwick from Harbor Beach.

Teen 4-H Leaders elected to one-year terms included James Holz from Filion, Alissa Rader, Justin Essian and Ryan Nesbit from Bad Axe.

Volz cited by insurance association

Charles H. Volz, AAL district representative, was recently cited for outstanding life insurance service at the 51st Annual Convention of the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors.

Certificates for 6-year Quality Service Award and \$2 Million Production Award based on 2000 production was presented to Volz.

As a Fraternal Insurance counselor, he was required to complete an extensive basic and advanced training course, pass 3 comprehensive examinations, and meet established requirements. He has been a representative in this area since 1992.

New books at the library

Tell Me No Lies by Elizabeth Lowell: Someone is stealing China's most priceless artifacts and smuggling them into the U.S. Lindsay Danner, an expert in ancient bronzes, is the key to heading off this international crisis. But she needs protection and that's where Jacob Catlin, a renegade ex-CIA agent whose name is still whispered in tones of hatred and admiration throughout Southeast Asia, enters the picture. It's his job to make sure that Lindsay Danner succeeds and survives. Together they enter a maze of intrigue where each deadly twist and turn leads deeper into deception and forbidden desire. It is impossible to determine who their friends really are and what the truth is. No one can be trusted in this situation and Danner and Catlin will have to walk a fine line to get out alive.

Good Harbor by Anita Diamant: Fifty-nine-year-old Kathleen Levine, a long time resident of Gloucester, Mass., is a children's librarian and mother of 2 grown sons. When she is diagnosed with breast cancer, which killed her sister 15 years earlier, her life is turned upside down. She is frightened and lonely when she meets Joyce Tabachnik and they become good friends almost overnight. Forty-two-year-old Joyce is a freelance writer who recently bought a house in Gloucester where she hopes to spend her time writing a book and vacationing with family. Joyce is at an unhappy point in her life. Her 12-year-old daughter is becoming increasingly distant and her relationship with her husband is rocky. Joyce and Kathleen share their personal histories and begin to realize they can learn much from each other. They find comfort in dealing with their problems together.

October Song by Beverly Lewis: Newlyweds Katie and Dan are living in the shadow of shunning. Rachel and Philip are preparing for parenthood as Philip becomes accustomed to life among the Amish. Lydia Cottrell and Levi King are courting. Sarah Cain, now a wife and mother, is struggling to find her place in the Amish culture. These are the stories told in this novel.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget Hearing will be held on November 26, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City.

The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 2002.

PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 2002

REVENUES

General Fund	1,375,511
Major Street Fund	569,380
Local Street Fund	475,600
Downtown Development	17,072
Economic Development	8,125
Debt Service	313,808
Sewer Fund	401,250
Water Fund	234,500
Motor Vehicle	263,250
3,658,496 Total Revenues	

EXPENDITURES

General Fund	1,375,511
Major Street Fund	539,733
Local Street Fund	347,188
Downtown Development	15,500
Economic Development	8,246
Debt Service	313,808
Sewer Fund	456,827
Water Fund	290,715
Motor Vehicle	310,078
3,657,606 Total Expenditures	

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Seniors are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the government office before the meeting.

Joyce A. Bemus, Clerk

Pot farm

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years in federal prison and 3 years supervised release. He also forfeited \$42,000 in cash to the U.S. Justice Department).

Barbara Kough, 53, Evansville, Ind., agreed to plead guilty to Indiana State charges of possession with intent to deliver 7 pounds of marijuana (sentencing pending).

Convicted at trial and sentenced are:

Marcus Robinson, 53, Tennyson, Ind., owner of record of the Argyle farm and primary financier of the operation, sentenced to 10 years and 10 months in federal prison for conspiracy to manufacture and/or possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 marijuana plants.

He also faces 5 years supervised release and was ordered to pay a \$17,500 fine and forfeit \$30,000 in cash, the Argyle Road farm and a 10-acre farm-residence-business in Dale, Ind.

Dennis Miles, 35, Loretto, Ky., on-site manager of the farm in 1995, sentenced to 10 years and one month in prison for conspiracy to manufacture and/or possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 marijuana plants, and 10 years and one month for manufacture/possession of more than 1,000 marijuana plants.

Rex R. Robinson, Oakland, Ind., and Francis D. Hayden, Loretto, Ky., have also been convicted and are awaiting sentencing on charges of conspiracy to manufacture of 1,000 or more marijuana plants, manufacture of 1,000 or more marijuana plants, and traveling in interstate commerce between Indiana and Sanilac County with intent to promote, manage and carry on an unlawful activity.

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