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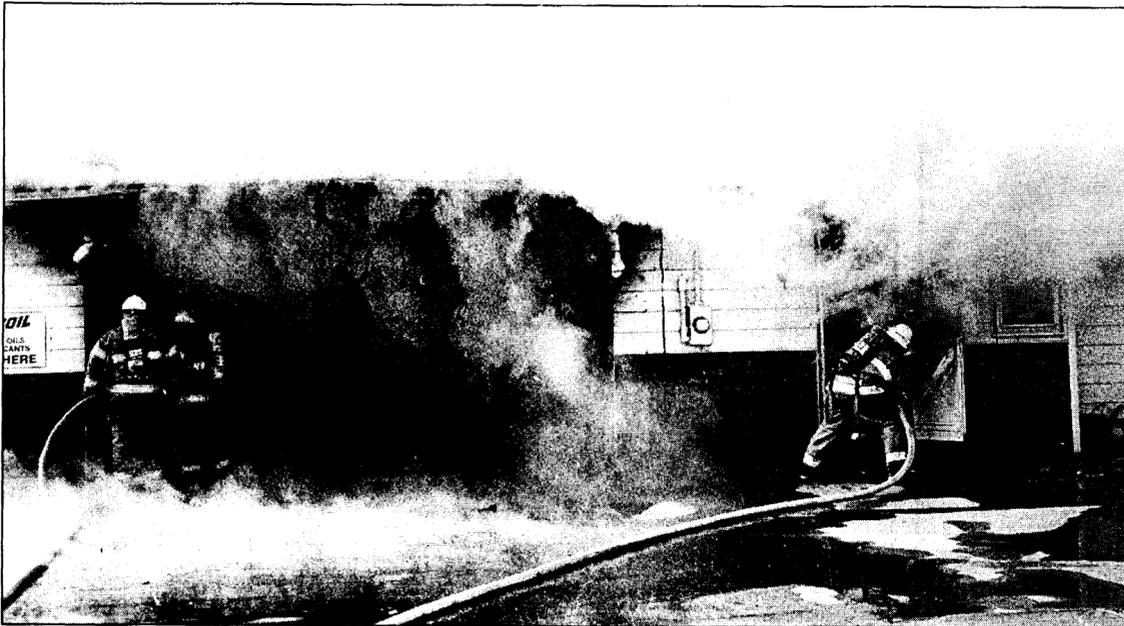
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### Damage \$110,000 in New Year's blaze

Fire ripped through the garage of a Cass City residence Tuesday afternoon. New Year's Day, causing an estimated \$110,000 damage to the structure, attached home and contents.

Elkland Township fire fighters were dispatched to the Mark E. Baes residence, 6644 Houghton St., at 2:46 p.m. They arrived to find the garage engulfed in flames and thick black smoke.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said Baes and his wife were home when the fire ignited, but both escaped unharmed. "He said he had been out in the garage. He had just gone into the house to get something to eat, and he said he

heard something," Pawloski said, adding it appears the blaze began in the southeast corner of the garage. "They had a wood burner, and we're marking that down as the probable cause."

Pawloski noted the damage estimate includes \$50,000 in loss to contents, including several new tools stored in the garage, which was gutted.

"There's a lot of, mostly heat and smoke damage inside the house, and some fire damage," he said. "The house is totally unlivable; the electrical, water and gas are all shut off." Baes and his wife, who are

insured, are staying with a friend, Larry Wheeler of Cass City, according to the fire chief, who said the couple should be able to return to their home in time. "It's repairable, but I would say it's going to take some time."

Elkland Township firemen were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown and Caro fire departments. They remained on the scene for about 3 hours.

Pawloski, whose department enjoyed relative calm in 2001, said he hopes Tuesday's fire isn't a sign of things to come. "I hope not," he added. "We don't need any more like that."

THE NEW YEAR began on a sour note for Mark Baes and his wife, whose Houghton Street home and garage sustained an estimated \$110,000 in damage when fire broke out in the southeast corner of the garage Tuesday afternoon. No one was injured and the couple is insured.

### Laud chamber promotion

### Local retailers optimistic

Local retailers enjoyed an unexpected windfall following last year's heavy snowfalls during the final weeks of the holiday shopping season; more people stayed home and shopped close to home.

This year has been a different story, but a number of business owners say they're satisfied with sales given the events of Sept. 11 and the terrorist attacks' impact on an already sluggish economy.

"We had a very good season, really," said Bunny Porter, owner of Timeless Treasures. "We sold a lot of seasonal (merchandise). People did a lot more decorating this year."

"I think our economy slowed down, but we did well," she added. "We're starting to get some loyal customers."

Cheryl Shores, who along with husband Jon own the New Sheridan Health Mart Pharmacy and Book Mart, indicated she's optimistic the economy will improve over the next several months.

The terrorist attacks, she said, "hit hard and we have seen how that has hit the community hard. I'm sure it's hit Cass City as hard as it's hit everywhere. But we're hopeful. I'm sure things will pick up for the retailers next year."

"We just have to hang in there and work together. You just have to do the best you can until things bounce back."

Diversity has paid off for Shores, who has incorporated professional photography into the business. This year alone she handled 26 weddings.

"The professional photog-

raphy has gone gangbusters. It's been real well received and we're pleased with that," she said. "We hope to expand services next year, including the photo department work area. Hopefully we'll be able to do more things on-site."

"The community has been real supportive about shopping at home," Shores added. "Cass City's a wonderful community and we're glad we came here."

Gary and Michele Wills, owners of Golden Pheasant Gifts, are also optimistic.

"This is our third Christmas and we're doing better than we did last year," Gary said.

"We sold a large variety of different gifts, from \$175 artwork to \$3 stocking stuffers. I think we're doing as well as can be expected. We're Please turn to page 4.

## Terrorism top story of 2001

The year 2001 began like most others in recent memory, but the year will be remembered unlike most others.

The events of Sept. 11 forever changed all Americans, etching the day that brought the worst-ever terrorist attacks and horrific loss of life in this country, into the minds and hearts of citizens from New York to Los Angeles, in small towns and cities of all sizes.

For newspapers, large and small, no other story in 2001 compares with the brutal attacks of Sept. 11 and the subsequent search for those responsible.

Still, the year was filled with many events - some covering periods of months and even years - that also affected the lives of area residents and this community in one way or another.

As a community newspaper, the Chronicle strives to pro-

vide residents with informed, accurate reporting of those events throughout the year. With that in mind, the editorial staff presents the 2001 Year in Review.

### DAY OF INFAMY

Sept. 11 left Americans numb, shocked, frightened and uncertain as the country watched terrorists slam 2 hijacked commercial jets into the 110-story twin World Trade Center Towers in New York. Both towers later collapsed, killing thousands.

A third hijacked plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth plummeted to the ground about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, missing its intended target after courageous passengers took a stand against their hijackers.

It was the worst terrorist attack on American soil.

But Americans young and old proved themselves courageous and willing to do what was needed to help the victims, which included dozens of police officers and fire fighters. As a wave of patriotism swept across the country, citizens of all races and backgrounds made it clear that America was and remains united.

Locally, residents pitched in, offering their services in the cleanup effort, raising donations, giving blood, and making quilts for the youngsters affected by the death and destruction.

And they mourned. Residents in Owen-Gage community honored one of their own during a memorial service for Marvin "Roger" Woods, 57, an Owendale native who was killed in the attack on the Pentagon.

In the months since those attacks, America has struck back, all but obliterating Osama bin Laden's terrorist network in Afghanistan, although bin Laden himself remains at-large.

### ECONOMY

Cass City's economy took it on the chin in 2001 with the closing of General Cable

Co. following a feasibility study and, later, the company's rejection of a \$40 million economic incentive package to remain open. With the village's second or third highest payroll, the plant's closing meant not only the loss of nearly 200 jobs, but also \$260,000 in tax revenue annually.

But there was also good news. The combined efforts of local and county officials enabled the village to secure Renaissance Zone status for the General Cable building, paving the way for Millennium Industries to purchase the plant. Officials plan to invest some \$2.5 million and create at least 100 new jobs over the next few years.

On another front, construction of the Northwood Meadows Assisted Living and Dementia Care facility remained ahead of schedule, enabling officials to proceed with plans to open this month. The \$4.5 million facility totals 33,174 square feet.

Other highlights during the year included Jason McCallum's purchase of Rabideau Farm Service, the area's oldest business under continuous ownership. McCallum owns and operates Jason's Outdoor Power. In addition, new businesses opening in town included Full Score Music and Cass City Internet.

### DEER WARS

Quality Deer Management (QDM) became a particularly controversial issue in Cass City as well as throughout the upper Thumb when the Thumb Area Branch of QDM proposed changing the rules for harvesting bucks.

The new rules would redefine all legal bucks as those having at least 4 antler points on one side. The goal, which includes taking an adequate number of adult does, is to improve the health of the herd and increase the number of mature bucks, QDM officials say.

A number of hunters, however, are opposed to the idea, saying they feel the rule violates their rights to choose

which animals they harvest.

Both sides have hosted a number of public information meetings on the issue, but the decision will be made by a select number of Thumb residents. The DNR is in the process of mailing out 2,000 surveys - half to landowners and half to hunters who have previously responded to DNR surveys.

The surveys must demonstrate a minimum support of 66 percent in order for the proposal to go to the state Natural Resources Commission for consideration. If approved, the new rules would be in effect for the next 5 years.

### AGRICULTURE

Making a living off the land has become increasingly difficult in recent years thanks to depressed commodity markets, but 2001 proved even tougher as farmers weathered the state's worst drought since 1988.

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials have announced that producers in nearly every Michigan county are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency farm loans, but for some, more debt simply won't be an option.

Still, the year offered hope for the future with the start of Michigan's first value-added corn processing endeavor in Caro, where Michigan Ethanol, LLC, is building a \$55 million, 40-million gallon ethanol processing facility that will utilize an estimated 14.3 million bushels of corn annually.

And, the Thumb's other value-added operation, the Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative, took delivery of new refinery equipment enabling the Ubyly-based cooperative to produce a refined, all-natural soybean oil.

### POOLEFFORT

A magnificent community fundraising effort fell short in the community as the year came to a close, ending Please turn to page 4.

**Gifts await first newborn of 2002**

It's anyone's guess when the first baby of the New Year will arrive. In years past, the baby has arrived as late as 3 weeks into the new year and as early as the first day of the year. Last year's arrival, Ethon Hunter Fetterhoff, son of Steve and Lindsay Fetterhoff of Cass City, arrived Jan. 1 at 10:38 a.m.

It's not likely that this year's first baby will come as early as the 2000 arrival.

While the time of arrival is uncertain, when the first baby is born in the area (see contest rules in ad in this issue) it is certain that there will be a host of prizes waiting for him or her.

There will be an evening out with 2 free passes and free refreshment for the parents from the Cass Theatre.

Coach Light Pharmacy will give \$10 towards any prescription needed by the family. Eria's sends best wishes to the new arrival and the family with a \$10 gift certificate. Special Scents Floral Shoppe has a \$20 floral bouquet to help the family celebrate.

The Chemical Bank in Cass City and the Thumb National Bank want the youngster to start off right and each will open a \$10 savings account for him or her.

The family can read about their new arrival, and the news all year, with a free one-year subscription to the Chronicle.

Hendrian's Floor Covering will take off \$1 per yard for carpet for the baby's room.

Finally, the parents can use a \$25 gift certificate to select from a variety of gift items available at Cass City Floral and Scrap Book.



A DINNER was held Friday for Mary Damm who is retiring after 35 years at the Chronicle. She is holding a check from the Chronicle and flowers from the staff. Congratulating her is John Haire with whom she worked for 35 years. Husband Dale Damm is the person obscured by the flowers.

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# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Among 47 people attending Christmas dinner and gift giving at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz's Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams, Marie Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka and children, Thelma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz, Jolene, Becky, Matt and friend Carol, all of Ubyly, Tina Grifka and children and friend Bryan, of Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittung of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Golomb of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Cory Klein and daughter of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bukowski, Jeff and Mandy of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergl, Kristy, Amy and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Bukowski and children of Oakland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reckling of Rochester Hills, Mike Farrelly of Harper Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrelly of Grosse Pointe Woods, Allen Farrelly, Mark and Delores Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee and other nieces and nephews were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Farrelly at Clarkston.

Early Christmas dinner guests of Greg and Susan Krozek and family Saturday were Betty and Joe Meyer and Ryan of Gladwin, Rand and Mary Smith, Nicholas and Brian of Lucas, Ohio, Sharon Depcinski of Grand Rapids, Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Caro,

Charles and Therese Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole, Richard and Cindy Depcinski, Brooke and Kimberley and a friend Dane, Bob and Carol Osantoski, Kristin and friend, Josh, Matthew and Bradley, and Ray and Rita Depcinski, where gifts were exchanged.  
Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Jim and Kay Sweeney were Frances Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Sally and Pat Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Cheboygan, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett, where they also celebrated Frances Tschirhart's 85th birthday and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Gertrude Hurford and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurford, Grant and Jenilee of Attica, David Siebel of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holtz and family of Wayland and Clara Bond were early Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ruby, Paul and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Knapp, Bob Cleland Jr., A.J. and Andy were Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland at Walled Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Saturday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Bob Harris visited Donelda Meske at Harbor Beach long term care and Ben Meske at Port Hope and Bryce and Betty Hagen at their home Sunday.

Charlie and Therese Depcinski, Nicole and Shawn were Christmas Day guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.  
Al Peruski of Parisville, Ron Wolschlag, Bud Perkins, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, and Bruce Sweeney were Christmas Day dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney. Eric Sweeney and Brett were afternoon guests.

Paul O'Henley of Fenton and Mark O'Henley of Chicago spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley. Sharon Franzel of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Christmas breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Candi, Anna McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn, Jeff Doerr and Harmony of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Weisse and daughters of Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Amy and Christopher of Algonac, Jim and Judy Doerr, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were early Christmas supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland where gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lehman, Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Alex and Heather of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Christmas dinner guests of Bob Cleland Jr. and family.

Bryce and Betty Hagen visited Donelda Meske at Harbor Beach long term care and Ben Meske at his home at Port Hope Sunday.

Ed Schember, Jim Lewis, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, and Allen Farrelly met at Burger King in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

Mark O'Henley of Chicago, Paul O'Henley of Fenton, Keith Rutkowski of Marquette, Brian Rutkowski of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iscler, Gina and Ali of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Julie and Amy, Elaine and Dale Laming, Kevin, Tracy, Gary and Lisa, Wilfred Depcinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Andy, Steven and Heather where gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretski at St. Clair Shores for Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews of Bad Axe were Friday guests and Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Allen Farrelly was an early Christmas supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons where they exchanged Christmas gifts Saturday.  
Dennis and Charlene Hagen entertained at an early Christmas supper Monday evening. Keith Hagen and a friend Erin of Lansing, Brad Hagen, Mary Hagen and friend Jim, Clint and Melissa Hagen and Dylan, Ellen and Mike Moorman, Jim and Dorene Hagen, Nicholas and Jenny, Bryce and Betty Hagen. Gifts were exchanged.

Matt and Christie Particka and daughter Jennie of Tipton, Michelle and Greg Reid and Ethan of Clinton Township and Ted and Kim Particka and Ashlee of Madison Heights were Christmas weekend guests of Melvin and Charlotte Particka. Gifts were exchanged Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City were Christmas Eve guests of Thelma Jackson.

Bryce and Betty Hagen visited Fred Hagen, Jim B. Sweeney and Dan Franzel at the Huron Medical Care Facility Thursday.



Meg's Peg  
The day after  
by Melva E. Guinther

The big day has come and gone. We're fed up with turkey casserole, and just a few crumbling cookies and some really hard fudge remain.

Beautifully wrapped gifts that looked so elegant under the tree are now scattered throughout the house. Toys have been tried out and broken, clothes have been tried on and exchanged, and the mailbox is no longer approached with great anticipation.

Quite likely nothing ever written has been parodied more frequently than "The Night Before Christmas", but many of us can relate to this one by an anonymous author. It came from the You Make Me Laugh website.

### Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Marion McClorey and Virginia Crawford were lunch guests of Joanne Crawford of Caro, at the Charmont. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

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

Brent and Patti Fritz of Coram, N.Y., visited their grandmother, Charlotte LaPeer Thursday forenoon.

Dale and Mary Damm had as Christmas Eve guests, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm, Mandy Nausedus, and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint who stayed overnight. The Woosters spent Christmas Day with Nancy Frederick in Caro.

Forty-eight members of the Holik family and 2 guests attended a Christmas dinner Dec. 22 at Brentwood in Caro. Roger Rockefeller of Kosovo was home for Christmas. Others were from Plymouth, Florida, North Carolina, Ann Arbor, Olivet, Perry, Williamston, Dexter, Saginaw, Freeland, Corenna, Marlette, Bay City, Caro and Cass City.

Marion McClorey attended a late Christmas dinner for the Richard McClorey family Saturday at the home of her grandson, Brian and Deb McClorey and son Aaron.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal, by calling Lois Remsing, 989-872-5089. The dining center is located at 6106 Beechwood St. (K of C Hall), Cass City.

JAN. 7-8-11

**Monday** - Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, California blend, roll, fresh fruit.

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**Friday** - Fish sandwich on bun, cole slaw, tater tots, fruit cobbler.  
Please bring your own table service.

# Parenting focus of new program

For some parents, watching their children mature into young adults involves enjoying again the best of their own teenage years, along with feeling pride in their children's accomplishments.

For other parents, the task is frustrating, and the children are not who they hoped they would be. Their adolescent seems to have very little in common with that toddler who needed and wanted their help and hugs. Raising teenagers is somewhere between these 2 extremes for most parents.

"Building Strong Adolescents" is a parenting education program that will be offered at the Sanilac MSU Extension on Monday eve-

nings in January and February. This is a new program offered by MSU Extension's Kathy Hale for parents of young teens who would like to know more about getting through this challenging time. The group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Feb. 4 and 11.

Topics for parents will include setting limits, using consequences, and encouraging healthy independence and responsibility. Each session will include information, discussion and handouts. Registration is required.

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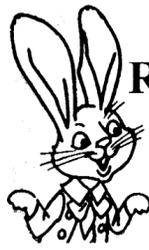
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It was an unqualified success. Toni McCreedy smiled, with the help of the family and other volunteers. The first-ever free Christmas dinner at the Cass City VFW Hall attracted 240 people.

Together with the community Thanksgiving dinner, Cass City area residents never have to celebrate the holidays alone.

How nice that is.

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When one of the long-time employees finally calls it quits, it's a reminder to me that the clock is ticking. Mary Damm retired Monday after 35 years.

She is one of 5 that logged 30 years or more at the paper. It's with mixed emotions when one of them retires. Happy for them, but sorry to see them go.

It's especially hard when the employee is also a friend. Sure the Damm's will continue to be friends, but it's bound to be different. Florida is a long ways off.

Kudos to Mary who is acknowledged by the staff as one of the finest typists they have seen.

Of course I knew that 34.9 years ago when she first took over at the keyboard.

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The Tim Horton restaurant chain is expanding into Michigan from its home base in Canada. I stopped to visit one that has opened in Lapeer on M-24.

It's sort of a hybrid fast food place. Like Dunkin' Donuts, it features a bakery. It also has drive-in service and a variety of sandwiches.

I ordered a bowl of soup and a beef sandwich. The sandwich was large, nestled in about a foot-long bun. The soup was homemade, but nothing special. Total cost, \$4.12.

Judging it as a fast-food place, give it a 6.5 on the one-10 scale.

## On new Farm Bill

# Farm Bureau: Senate's failure to act a setback

Michigan farmers will ring in the New Year with uncertainty about spring planting and business financing as a result of the U.S. Senate's failure to approve a farm bill before the year's end, according to Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) leaders.

Recent votes in the Senate

## Grant goes to Huron company

A state grant will help upgrade the job skills of 112 employees at Thumb Plastics, Rep. Tom Meyer recently announced.

Delta College received \$36,750 to provide training for the Bad Axe-based company, part of a statewide initiative to help businesses improve their work forces.

Thumb Plastics manufactures injection molded plastic parts for the automobile and consumer products industries. The company, located at 400 Liberty St., also expects the job training to help expand its personnel by 12 new hires over the next 2 years.

Throughout Michigan, \$1.88 million in grants will be used to train 2,829 workers.

were insufficient to bring the farm bill to a final vote. That means the earliest the legislation could be reconsidered would be late January when the next Senate session begins. The current farm bill expires in September 2002.

"The Senate's failure to pass a farm bill is certainly disappointing, not to mention a major setback for agriculture in Michigan and across the country," said MFB President Wayne H. Wood. "Agriculture needs an economic boost, and a new farm bill is one way to accomplish that."

The U.S. House passed its version of the farm bill in October. Agricultural leaders had hoped the Senate would approve a bill before the year ended, so that both packages could be forwarded to a conference committee and ultimately presented to President Bush for final approval.

Agricultural leaders are concerned that funds proposed in the House and Senate farm bills will not be available in January, when new national budget figures are presented.

For Michigan farmers, the uncertainty of when a new farm bill could be passed poses unique challenges for

the upcoming spring planting season, said Sarah Black, MFB national legislative counsel.

"Farmers are making their planting decisions, and lenders right now are making decisions on whether they're going to finance farm operations," Black said. "So with no continuation of farm programs in sight now, there's a lot of unknowns and uneasiness out there."

"The window of time from now until the next budget is negotiated is so narrow that any more delays on Capitol Hill could really hurt the agriculture industry, which already is suffering from historically low commodity prices, unfair trade practices and higher production expenses."

Wood thanked Michigan Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow for voting to bring the farm bill to a final vote.

"We're thankful for the work of Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow and their support in trying to move the process along so that Michigan farmers can be guaranteed an economic safety net to help them through these difficult times."

## The Haire Net



Was the first year in the new century a good one when most of the expectations were met? Or was it filled with despair sparked by unforeseen tragedy?

For me and perhaps for many of you it was 12 months of events that kaleidoscope into a pattern of highs and lows. In short, it was a typical year, except, of course, the Sept. 11 tragedy and the war on terrorists.

It changed life in the United States and it will never be today like it was yesterday. How profound the changes will be is a script still to be read.

On the home front, New Year's is the time for looking back and looking ahead. From the rear view mirror here are some of the highlights that burst from the kaleidoscope, good and bad.

The entire community was saddened when General Cable closed its doors. The loss was tempered when it was announced that Millennium Industries announced its expansion into the building.

The announcement of the \$500,000 gift for the building of an indoor pool created a surge of excitement, one of the highs of the year, countered by a low that followed when the campaign to raise \$1 million fell short.

In my memory bank the effort of the supporters to raise the needed funds that raised just short of a half million dollars will remain a definite high for '01.

The completion of Northwood Meadows, an assisted care facility, was a high in what must be regarded as a very trying year for many. Jobs that were there for the picking suddenly became hard to come by. Farm crops suffered from the drought.

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# The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Here I am building fences, again. You would think a person who doesn't have any livestock could avoid stretching wire all of the time. There's something about fences that grows on a person, though.

This time it's the dogs. These dogs have always been good about staying home, especially since we got the male dog fixed a few years ago. The pup has started to test the boundaries, however.

We only have 8 acres. That should be enough for a pooch, shouldn't it?

I thought about one of those buried-wire systems where the dog wears a special collar and gets shocked each time he approaches the boundary. That's what most folks would do: Buy the system.

I couldn't do that, of course. I can't do that because we used to own sheep. I've learned over the years a person who raises sheep won't do anything the way most folks would do it.

So I started figuring, I already have a fence charger and a bunch of smooth wire left over from the sheep herding days. If I have to train the dogs anyway, why not teach them to respect an above-ground fence?

Those underground systems are pretty spendy, it seems to me. Besides, I wouldn't have to dig a 2,000-foot trench.

I already knew dogs can learn from electric fences — just the same as people can. Nearly everything I know about electricity I learned from fences. I remember every bit of it, too.

I need to pause here and explain for folks who aren't familiar with electric fences: These enclosures are engineered to be safe for livestock, people, and other animals.

The fence and charger need to be hooked-up and grounded correctly. Anyone who plans to use electricity without the proper safeguards had better stay in the house.

Still, I worried my dogs might become spooked about crossing wire if this material was used for the fence. That might be a problem for a hunting dog.

Maybe electric fencing string would be better? So I bought some string and made a fence 3 wires high.

Then I got out my tester. The fence was hot alright. Even with some wire laying on the ground the tester still showed a charge.

That's what I wanted, a nice gentle shock so the dogs wouldn't get really nailed the first time they touched the string. Then, I flagged the fence and taught the dogs where the boundary is.

Finally, I plugged in the charger and let the dogs out of their pen. Both headed

straight for the fence. One dog crawled under the bottom wire and the other jumped over the top.

Hmm? Maybe this fence isn't so hot after all? Probably needs to be a little taller, too.

So I bought some more string and went 5 wires high. Then, I alternated grounded wires with hot wires.

Finally, I forgot the fence was plugged-in and tested it the old fashioned way. Yipes! Just right.

The score is tied so far. One jolt each for the dogs and one for me. That should be enough education for today.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	26	12	.01"
Wednesday	23	15	.40"
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# Terrorism top story of 2001

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hopes for construction of an indoor pool.

Ed Fox spearheaded the effort after an anonymous donor offered the community \$500,000 toward the project. The Pinney Foundation pledged \$350,000, and community supporters pledged another \$423,451. But members of Fox's committee, who convinced the donors to extend the fundraising deadline, were unable to come up with enough contributions to cover the cost.

In a last ditch effort, the committee unsuccessfully tried to persuade local school officials to guarantee a loan for \$400,000 to make up the shortfall. Village officials also declined a proposal to pledge \$30,000 over the next several years.

## GUN PERMITS

An on-going battle over the Constitutional right to bear arms came to a head in Michigan in 2001 with a State Supreme Court decision that opened the door for a new law making it easier to obtain concealed weapon permits.

The law, signed early in the year by Gov. John Engler, required local gun boards to issue permits to adults who do not have serious crime backgrounds and are not mentally ill. Previously, gun boards could use their own discretion in granting the permits.

However, the implementation of the law was halted when the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that the law could be subject to a referendum, and a group known as People Who Care About Kids submitted 230,000 signatures to put the measure before voters.

The Supreme Court subsequently overturned the lower court's decision, ruling that a \$1 million appropriation from the Legislature, which was part of the bill, prevented a statewide vote.

Residents quickly took advantage of the law, lining up for permits statewide, including Tuscola County. The full impact of the new law remains to be seen, but many law enforcement officials have expressed concern over the increase in the number of individuals carrying concealed firearms.

## ARSENIC

A federal ruling on acceptable arsenic levels in public drinking water supplies is

expected to have a major financial impact on communities throughout the country in the years to come.

EPA officials in November announced the minimum acceptable level will be reduced from 50 to 10 parts per billion beginning in 2006.

The new rule was initially approved by former President Bill Clinton during his final days in office. The Bush administration then suspended the order until February 2002, citing at least \$200 million in new costs to communities and questioning the scientific basis for the tougher standard.

However, a National Academy of Sciences report issued in October stated the EPA had greatly underestimated the cancer risks associated with arsenic in drinking water.

Locally, Cass City officials have already begun to prepare for the new standard due to previous water testing that has revealed an arsenic level of about 16 parts per billion. Officials don't know what it will cost to implement a treatment program, but early estimates indicate the new ruling will cost the village thousands of dollars.

## VIOLENCE

It's a police officer's worst nightmare: stopping a vehicle driven by an armed and dangerous suspect with a death wish.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Curtis Chambers, a 25-year department veteran, found himself in such a situation late one March evening in Vassar.

Chambers and his partner had stopped a vehicle driven by Shayne Eric Cripps, 34, an armed robbery suspect from Atlanta, Mich. The officers had barely left their patrol car when Cripps opened fire, striking Chambers in the head. Cripps was also struck and died.

Chambers was critically injured and lost one eye, but he recovered from his wounds amid widespread community support. He has since returned to duty.

## SPORTS

Rarely has there been a year with so many championship teams as those produced by Cass City and Owen-Gage in 2001.

Cass City produced 4 league championship teams.

## Retailers

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having a good year, and then when this 9-11 came along - that really rocked the socks off gift shops," Wills added, noting the local chamber of commerce's Christmas in the Village promotions provided a boost. "That definitely helped. After the Christmas kick-off, we did really well."

Following the early chamber promotion, Wills said, "there were so many people in the store, people had to wait to get down the aisles. The local people shopped locally."

Coach Light Pharmacy Manager Steve Eyer agreed the chamber's efforts have benefited retailers.

"I think so. Last year we had that big snow storm in mid-December that kept people home," he said. The chamber promotions "are bringing people into the area on those weekends. I think it's doing what they're trying to do. I think it's a step in the right direction."

"Overall, I think the season went well," added Eyer, who said early discounting paid off in terms of overall sales. "It did get quite a few people into the store. I think it did rather well."

At the Fairway Discount Store, Manager Shelley deBeaubien reported improved sales for the year.

"Business was up. I couldn't give you a percentage, but it was up quite a bit," she said. "More people were buying Christmas lights. The lights just flew out of here."

"We had a lot of people from out of town in here. Cass City's a nice a place to shop."

Earning the titles were the boys' and girls' basketball team, the golf team and the track team.

The crowning achievement of the year was winning the state championship by the girls' 4x200 relay. The athletes on the team were Holli Cooper, Jaime Fluegge, Sara Homakie and Amanda Sullins. Not surprisingly, the team also set a new school record with a time of 1:47.37 in the event.

Still looking for a turnaround season is the Hawk football team, which suffered through a 1-9 season, but hopes are high for a resurgence as junior varsity and junior high teams have shown some talent.

Year after year Owen-Gage produces a championship volleyball team and 2001 was no exception. After a slow start when the Bulldogs lost big time in a season

opening' tourney, the girls righted the ship and cruised undefeated, 13-0, in the North Central Thumb League and advanced to the quarter finals of the state.

The boys produced their share of titles also. The baseball team racked up its third straight NCTL title and the basketball team won more games than any Bulldog squad in history, with a 20-3 record.



CASS CITY High School students and staff joined Americans everywhere in ceremonies honoring the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.



A GROUP OF local residents fell short in their efforts to raise enough cash to fund construction of an indoor pool in the village following the announcement of nearly a million in anonymous and foundation donations.



THE CASS CITY Red Hawk Track Team brought home the school's first state title in June when they captured the Division 3 State Track and Field Championship.



THE CLOSING OF the General Cable Company plant in Cass City resulted in the loss of 200 jobs and thousands of dollars in tax revenue to the county. Fortunately, a local company, Millennium Industries, has purchased the building with plans to consolidate some of its existing operations and begin production next spring.



THE DEBATE over the right to bear arms was the focus of a new law passed in 2001 that requires county gun boards to issue concealed weapon permits provided applicants meet certain criteria. Among those lobbying for easier access to such permits has been Cass City's John Ryba (above).

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# Sculpture a lifetime love for Cass City's Stephen Lutzky

You can ask Stephen Lutzky of Cass City anything you want to know about sculpting, except how long it takes to produce one of the beautiful pieces that he creates.

Lutzky is an artist with mallet and chisel and admits that he can talk about his craft for hours on end. But telling how long it takes is impossible for me to answer, he said. I may be sculpting 2 or 3 pieces at a time and working on them off and on for many months.

In a recent talk to the Cass City Rotary Club he outlined his work. It's all done with a hammer and chisel, he said as he held up a mallet and one of the over 200 chisels and rasps that he uses.

Notice, he admonished, that the mallet is rounded. That's to avoid mishits that could ruin the work. Also the chisels are rounded on the bottom to guide through the wood. They are made with top quality steel. A small chisel used for fine detail work costs about \$30 and the larger ones about \$100.

Lutzky maintains strict quality standards from the beginning to the end. He never uses power equipment because these saws raise too much dust.

The planks that he buys must be dried properly. Air dried wood, if properly done, is preferred, but kiln-dried wood is acceptable. If more than one plank is used, the wood grains must match and be bonded with a special

glue. If 2 different types of wood are used it's vital to know if the wood is compatible.

The mechanics of the work is important, but creating something new, or a piece that reflects what the customer wants, is an art form. He can create busts from photographs or home decorations with a purpose such as the one pictured with the clock.

His interest in art started when he was about 4 years old when he first tried to draw and continues to this day. I'm still learning, he says, to use the life expression found in wood.

In his early years he made cars, boats and airplanes out of wood, drew pictures for school, built scale model homes for builders and made signs and architectural renderings to pay his way in school. He received an art scholarship and studied formal art in college.

He is versed in oil painting and can combine canvas and wood.

Lutzky operated a store in Brown City prior to coming to Cass City. His full-time job is as an industrial accountant. He and his wife Barbara have been married for 30 years. She now works for the village.

He has conducted classes in wood sculpture and wood finishing and would be happy to conduct a class in Cass City if interest warrants. He asks that prospective students call the school.

It should be noted, he warns, that if students want to sculpt at home they should be prepared to spend from \$350 to \$500 for the needed tools.

It's not cheap, he knows, but for persons who love to create it provides a hobby that can last a lifetime just as it has for him.

And there's no way you can put a price on that.



STEPHEN LUTZKY displays one of the many wood sculptures he has created using only a mallet and a few of the over 200 chisels and rasps that he maintains in ultra sharp condition.

## Letters to the editor

### Christmas grinch ruined holidays for the children

It is really sad that you can't trust the people in Cass City. Some time Friday, Dec. 21, 3 boxes were stolen from a front porch, which contained Christmas presents for my children, from their Dad in California.

have 2 heart broken children who never got their Christmas presents from their dad.

If anyone has any information leading to these stolen gifts, please contact the Cass City police.

My children would love to have their Christmas presents back. To the ones who have my children's Christmas present, I hope you had a very merry Christmas because my children didn't.

have their Christmas presents back. To the ones who have my children's Christmas present, I hope you had a very merry Christmas because my children didn't.

Laura Smith

My children were very upset to find out that people could be so heartless and steal from a child. They waited for 3 days looking out the window for the UPS man to deliver these packages. The packages were delivered to our old address on Pine St. The new people in the house never saw these 3 large boxes on their porch when they came home. They were stolen before they got home.

UPS should have never left these boxes without a signature. But the cold heartless people should have never taken them either. How sad that this town can't even trust your neighbors. So now I

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Dear Editor:

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I urge you to take advantage of this amazing program - and give the gift of sight this holiday season.

Sincerely,

David B. Krebs, M.D.  
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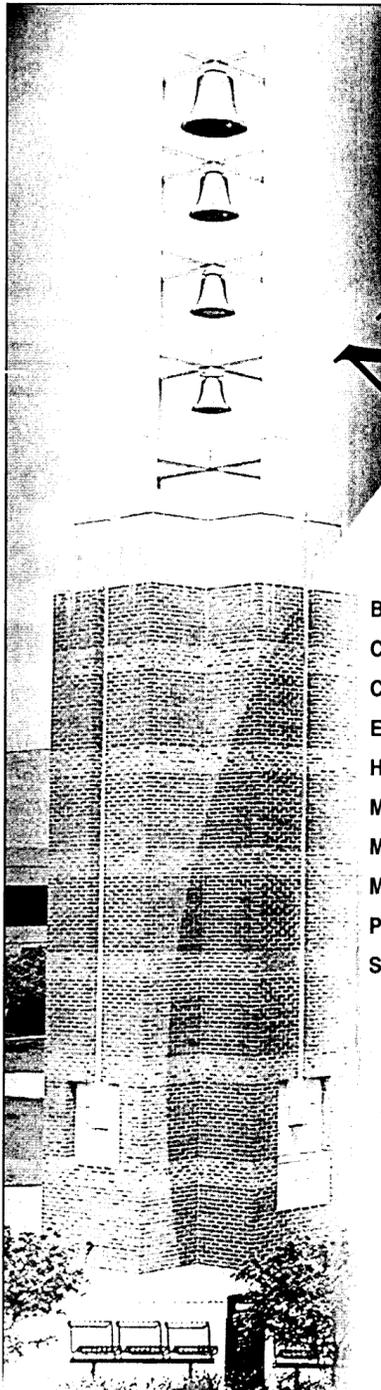
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# CHAMPS

## Bulldogs defend crown with win over host North Huron in Tom Thumb Tourney finals

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs came up with a superior performance when one was needed to sweep to the championship of the annual Tom Thumb tournament played this year at North Huron.

Coach Troy Perry's charges topped Port Hope in the opener, 48-40, in what both the coach and the players called an ugly win.

But the team turned things around in the title tilt to defeat North Huron, 51-49. The Warriors defeated the Bulldogs in an earlier contest, the only defeat for the 5-1 Bulldogs this season.

It was nip and tuck all the way in the championship battle. The key to the game, Perry said, was a pair of 3-pointers by Adam Kain in the last quarter that propelled Owen-Gage into the lead after the Warriors had edged in front, 41-38. The first trifecta tied it and the second shoved the Bulldogs into the lead after North Huron had forged in front in the third quarter.

After Kain's sharpshooting, the lead changed hands several times. With 15 seconds left, North Huron was in front by a point. Owen-Gage calmly worked the ball around until Jeremy Story worked open for a layup. When a 3-point try at the buzzer by North Huron missed, Owen-Gage walked off with the win.

The Warriors were off to a good start in the first quarter. Rich LesPerance with 7 points and Brad Schmidt with a pair of hoops and a pair of free throws paced North Huron to a 17-13 lead. Story counted 3 hoops and Zach Fritz added 5 points to keep the Bulldogs close.

Owen-Gage bounced into a narrow one-point lead at the intermission when North Huron was able to score just 9 points in the second period.

North Huron took back the lead early in the third quarter on balanced scoring.



**ADAM KAIN scored 34 total tourney points**

Owen-Gage stayed on the heels of the Warriors as Adam Kain started his last half scoring spree with 6 points in the period to set the stage for the Bulldogs last period winning rally.

Adam Kain ended with a career high 21 points, while Zach Fritz was also in double figures with 12. Schmidt led North Huron with 17 points. Also in double figures for the Warriors were LesPerance, 13, and Birchfield, 14.

### PORT HOPE GAME

The Bulldogs survived a terrible first quarter and a mediocre second period to top Port Hope, 48-40.

Doug Shave canned 3

### BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	Pct	Diff
USA	1	0	1.000	1
Reese	0	0		1
Laker	0	0		1
Cass City	0	0		1
Valley Lutheran	0	0		1
BCAS	0	0		1
Bad Axe	0	0		1
Mayville	0	1		3

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	Pct	Diff
Marlette	0	0		1
Harbor Beach	0	0		1
Uby	0	0		1
Deckerville	0	0		1
Cros-Lex	0	0		1
Brown City	0	0		1
Sandusky	0	1		4

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	Pct	Diff
Kingston	2	0	1.000	2
Peck	1	1	.500	3
Owen-Gage	1	1	.500	3
North Huron	1	1	.500	4
CPS	1	1	.500	4
A-Fairgrove	1	2	.333	3
Caseville	1	2	.333	4
Port Hope	0	2		4

hoops in the opening 8 minutes as the Blue Stars jumped off to a 11-7 lead. The Bulldogs started to come alive offensively in the second quarter paced by Swiastyn who registered a triple, a regular hoop and 2 for 2 charity tosses in the period.

Port Hope matched the Bulldogs in the period as Doug Shave notched 4 hoops on his way to a 22-point night. Coupled with a pair of threes by Michael Joy, the Blue Stars stayed in front at the intermission, 25-21.

A combination of tight defense and some offensive firepower by Adam Kain pushed the Bulldogs in front to stay going into the last period. Kain register a pair of treys, a regular hoop and 3 of 4 free throws in the third quarter and Port Hope was held to 4 free throws in 7 tries.

Leading 38-29 the Bulldogs traded baskets in the final quarter to take the win. Swiastyn and Adam Kain with 13 points each led the Bulldog offense.

With the tourney trophy safely tucked away, the Bulldogs return to North Central Thumb competition Friday at Caseville and with Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday at home. Owen-Gage will be favored in both contests.

Perry said that his charges have been playing pretty good defense and offense. However, he added, the 2-3 zone defense has been a problem and we are going to spend some time working on our offense against it.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Swiastyn 3-1 (4-4) 13; Kain 1-2 (5-6) 13; Fritz 2-1 (0-0) 7; Story 2-1 (0-0) 7; Periso 2-0 (0-0) 4; McKee 2-0 (0-0) 4.  
**TOTALS - 12-5 (9-10) 48.**

**PORT HOPE** - Thoms 0-1 (0-0) 3; Glotzhober 1-0 (0-0) 2; Shave 0-1 (2-2) 5; Joy 0-2 (2-3) 8; Schave 10-0 (2-4) 22.  
**TOTALS - 11-4 (6-9) 40.**

**OWEN-GAGE** - Swiastyn 1-0 (3-5) 5; Kain 5-2 (5-7) 21; Fritz 5-0 (2-5) 12; Perdue 1-0 (0-0) 2; Story 4-0 (0-3) 8; Hunt 1-0 (1-1) 3.  
**TOTALS - 17-2 (11-22) 51.**

**NORTH HURON** - LesPerance 5-1 (0-0) 13; Birchfield 3-1 (5-7) 14; Gorkowski 1-0 (0-0) 2; D. Elliott 1-0 (0-0) 2; B. Schmidt 7-0 (3-7) 17; Lage 0-0 (1-2) 1.  
**TOTALS - 17-2 (9-17) 49.**

## Cass City Bowling

CHARMONT LADIES		MERCHANETTE LEAGUE As of Dec. 13	
Cass City Tire	8	FBI Gals	28
Dott Manufacturing	6	The Chiropractors	26
Cable-ettes	6	J.B.'s Crew	24
Wild Johns	6	All Season Video	18
Dee's Girls	2	Charlie's Angels	18
Loren's Lawn Care	2	Adamczyk Masonry	17
JB's Crew	2	Langenburg Plumb/Heat	17
		Marlette Chrysler	14
		Thumb Octagon Barn	13

High Team Series: Loren's Lawn Care 2936.  
High Team Game: JB's Crew 1040.  
High Series: B. Ware 512, M. Horne 506, T. Avery 473, D. Sweency 465.  
High Games: B. Ware 197, J. Stevens 180, M. Haley 176, T. Avery 179, D. Jamieson 175.

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High Series & Games: M. Jackson 733 (243-296), R. Salcido 687 (252-258), T. Pattengill 661 (217-217-227), C. Mauer 630 (212-265), B. Faist 629 (213-217), D. White 628 (214-241), T. Lis 619 (215-222), M. Lutz 609 (211-215), M. Gettel 609, R. Koch 599 (214-216), J. Smithson 591 (224), R. Kessler 585 (234), M. Krauss 585 (232), J. Krol 579 (235), R. Witherspoon 237, J. Bauer 236, N. Berry 224, V. Messing 222, T. Sting 222, M. Frappert 216, J. Williamson 215, C. Anthes 214, T. Kretz 214, C. Roe 213.

High Team Game: Charmont Motel 1112.  
High Team Series: Locust Hill Farms 3191.

### High Team Series & Games: FBI Gals 2111 (774).

High Individual Games: S. Buschlen 211-186-179, P. Bauer 204, C. Smith 201-174, C. Wright 197, M. Pierce 192-173, M. Gettel 181-191, C. Wright 189-172, J. Dickinson 178, D. Williams 176, C. Brown 170-173, J. Bemus 171-172, P. Hellwig 171, T. Abbe 170-170, S. Kanaby 170.  
High Individual Series: S. Buschlen 576, M. Gettel 544, C. Smith 532, C. Wright 527, M. Pierce 523, P. Bauer 514, C. Davidson 510, C. Brown 509, J. Bemus 494, J. Morell 492.

### MERCHANETTE LEAGUE As of Dec. 27

FBI Gals	32
The Chiropractors	28
J.B.'s Crew	27
Adamczyk Masonry	27
Langenburg Plumb/Heat	22
Charlie's Angels	22
Marlette Chrysler	21
All Season Video	21
Thumb Octagon Barn	13

High Team Series & Game: The Chiropractors 1959 (693).

High Individual Games: C. Smith 237-172-170, C. Davidson 217, M. Gettel 199, J. Krol 199-178, J. Bemus 190, D. Williams 188, L. Pabst 182, J. Morell 179, M. Pierce 179, P. Bauer 178, V. Humes 173.  
High Individual Series: C. Smith 579, J. Krol 531, C. Davidson 506, M. Gettel 503, P. Bauer 498, D. Williams 484, N. Wallace 477, S. Lutz 470.

## Cass City spikers compete at tough SVSU tournament

This (Saginaw Valley State University Invitational) was a tough tourney Saturday, but playing tough teams will make us stronger, coach Beth Howard said, and it's early in the season.

The Hawk spikers will be able to use the experience as the post-holiday schedule has the team facing Caro Thursday and traveling to compete in the Bad Axe Invite on Saturday.

The Hawks showed a little holiday rust starting the day, but started to play harder as the day went on, Howard pointed out.

In the first match of the day the Hawks had very few passes make it to the setters and were unable to attack the ball. As a result the team bowed to Napoleon, 6-15 and 3-15.

The Hawks also lost the second match in pool play to Midland. Cass City started strong with a 15-8 victory in the opening game. Midland won the second game 15-8 and in the tiebreaker Cass City was topped 15-11.

The teams battled on even terms until Midland ran off the last 5 points to register the win.

In the final match in pool play Cass City squeaked by Armada with 2-point, 15-13, decisions in both games.

In the single elimination second round Cass City lost to Henry Ford, 15-8 and 15-10.

Individual results for Hawk players in the tournament include:

Top receivers-Sara Homakie, 26; Lindsey

Hendrick and Krystee Dorland, 25 each.

Top digger-Dorland, 16. Top setters-Becky Hartel and Amy Howard, 85 each. Assists-Hartel, 23; Howard, 20.

Top servers-Dorland, 25 service points, 5 aces; Hendrick, 16 service points, 6 aces.

Top blockers-Howard, 7; Homakie, 6; Hartel, 3.

Top attackers, with at-

tempts and kills-Homakie, 48-13; Howard, 45-14; Hartel, 35-10; Hendrick, 14-4; Dorland, 19-5; Courtney Green, 11-2; Powell, 3-1.

The girls played hard, Coach Howard pointed out, and gave it their all. We now know what we need to work on to make us more competitive.

The team's season's record is now 3-3-1.

## Hawk cagers ready to open GTW play

The Cass City Red Hawks swung back into action Friday after the holiday break with a road game at Valley Lutheran, the first Greater Thumb West league game of the season.

The Hawks chalked up 2 wins in 3 non-league games before the holiday. It was a satisfactory result for most Hawk fans as the inexperienced Hawks were judged to be struggling to post a record with more wins than losses this season.

Based on early season results, Cass City will be slight favorites against Valley Lutheran with its 1-3 in non-conference games. After that the Hawks meet Marlette (1-1) Tuesday in a non-league match in a game regarded as a toss-up.

Early results among GTW

teams indicate that the pre-season estimates of teams' strengths were correct when Unionville-Sebewaing was figured to be the team to beat.

In 3 early season games the Patriots have yet to be seriously tested, even without the help of Adam Gainforth who has yet to play because of injury.

Reese was expected to be challenging USA, but the Rockets' stock took a nosedive when they fell to Vassar.

Lakers (2-1) appear to be a notch below these 2 top teams and when the Hawks play there Friday, Jan. 11, just where Cass City ranks this year should become clearer.

A win would clearly show that the team with just one veteran starter, Jeff Storm, is better than it was originally estimated to be.

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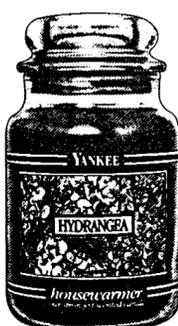
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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Sue Werschky has been the sparkplug behind the Cass City Toys For Tots program since it began 9 years ago, but health problems are forcing her to slow down. Without some additional help, she says, the annual campaign will become a thing of the past.

Under the current program, the state mandates that driver training be offered. It will no longer be necessary after April 1, 1998. Under the new plan the state will pay just \$50 per student. If the school district does not offer the program, a voucher for \$50 would be given to the student to be used at another public school.

Moe Bandy, direct from the Moe Bandy Americana Theatre in Branson, Mo., is performing at the Colony House Saturday, Jan. 11.

Josh Asselin, 6-10 Caro Center, led the Tigers to a convincing victory over the Cass City Red Hawks Friday. He scored 25 points in his team's 76-62 decision over the Hawks.

Lambert E. Althaver of Cass City, has been named co-chair of the Artrain, the nation's only traveling art museum on a train.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Donations of cash, food, clothing, household goods and other items have been pouring in for the Bellanger family, which lost its home and belongings in a house fire early last week.

Area residents Eva Hoagg and Virginia and Clair Auslander helped found the Shabbona area Bunco Club and are still active in the group. The club, which has met regularly since 1937, boasts a regular membership of about 2 dozen people.

Long-time Koylton Township Supervisor Terry Boyne withdrew his resignation Friday night. The action prompted the township to cancel plans for a special meeting the next day, effectively crushing Pioneer Work and Learn Center officials' hopes of getting a special-use permit before being forced to close their doors Jan. 4 in compliance with a court order.

Michigan residents arrested for drunk driving starting Jan. 1 will have their licenses destroyed, be issued a temporary permit and face swifter prosecution and tougher penalties if convicted.

A 3.5 percent wage hike approved last week for Cass City Village employees will cost the village a combined \$15,930 more in 1992. The pay increase for 1992 is

smaller than in recent years. Last year, raises of 5.5 percent were granted to most of the village's full-time employees, and in 1990, a 4.5 percent hike was approved.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The first baby of 1977 was born to Mrs. Rodney Devore of Sebawaing. Julie Ann was born at Hills and Dales General Hospital Jan. 1 at 2:18 a.m. and weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces. She measured 19 inches long. Attending physician was Dr. H.T. Donahue. She joins 4 sisters and 2 brothers at home.

A \$30 smoke alarm received as a Christmas present saved the mobile home and possibly the life of Donna DeLong of Kelly Rd., 2 miles south of Cass City, early Friday, Dec. 31. Miss DeLong said the sound of the alarm woke her and she called firemen. Smoke damage was estimated at \$500.

Lenora Yax, 15, of Deford, is struggling to come back after being critically injured in an auto accident Sept. 18. Lenora, a ninth-grade student at Cass City High School, is gradually establishing contact with the world at Saginaw Community Hospital where she was transferred from St. Mary's Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday for Tuscola County Equalization Director Mac O'Dell, 55, who died Thursday, Dec. 30, at Saginaw General Hospital following a long illness.

The Colwood Lottery Club failed to make it past the final drawing held Thursday in Lansing. As a result, all the club has to show is the \$50 it won from the instant ticket itself. Club mem-

bers include Mrs. Ruth Batts, Mrs. Reva Dillon, Doug DeRocco, Irvin Pogel and Sy Pitcher.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Clinton House of Cass City has been appointed to the newly created post of assistant prosecutor. He will help take some of the work load from Prosecutor James Epskamp.

There have been at least a dozen of the controversial dolls, made in Poland and highly flammable, turned in to the Tuscola County Sheriff's office since the discovery was announced by news media. The doll has a face made of nitro-cellulose, a cheap and easily ignited plastic. Its hair is especially flammable. None of the questionable dolls have been discovered sold by Cass City stores.

Walt Goodall has Cass City's only English walnut trees. One of his trees produced its first walnut after 11 years this season. A single nut was gathered...but in future years up to 200 nuts are expected to be produced.

Marshall Implement Co. will hold a John Deere Day '67 at the Cass Theatre Saturday, Jan. 14. Two films will feature European Farming and Chet Huntley. There will be free prizes and refreshments.

David Hostetler is teaching math in Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Some of the boys in his school are looking for pen pals in this country, preferably of junior high or senior high age. Airmail postage is 25 cents per half ounce, or 11 cents for an "air letter". Airmail reaches Ghana in a week; surface mail may take 2 months.

# Care for pets in winter

With cold weather, it's important to make sure your pets are being cared for properly.

Dogs and cats cannot withstand winter's bitter cold and wetness. Some are bred for cold weather, but shorthaired, very young, or old dogs and cats should never be left outside.

No matter what the temperature, wind chill can threaten a pet's life. Be sure your pet has a warm place out of the elements. An outdoor dog must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the animal to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in its body heat. The floor of the house should be raised a few inches off the ground and be covered with cedar shavings and straw. The doghouse should face away from the wind and have a doorway covered with burlap or a rug.

On the coldest days, allow the pet to come indoors or a heated place in the garage.

Outdoor dogs also need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Check their water dish often and make sure the water is fresh and unfrozen.

Remember that warm engines of vehicles attract cats. Salt and chemicals used to melt snow and ice can burn the pads of pets' feet and that antifreeze is deadly to pets.

More information is available from the Cass River Pet FriendZ, P.O. Box 513, Caro, MI 48723.

# Obituary

## Evelyn Butler

Evelyn Alice Butler, 88, of Cass City, died in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001.

She was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Cass City to John and Hazel (Wright) Doerr. She married Kenneth Butler April 14, 1933, in Cass City. He died April 13, 1976.

She worked at the Automotive Plant in Owendale, making car arm rests. She then worked at General Cable, retiring after over 20 years. She was a member of the Cass City Lioness Club, Eastern Star, and was secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Club for over 50 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy (Larry) Sweeney of Uby, Florence (Allen) Witherspoon and Elaine (Derek) Romain, all of Cass City; 9 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Lorena Lemke of Grandville, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Kenneth Witherspoon; brothers, Maynard, Leslie and Don Doerr; and sister, Laura Lee Gwizdala.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Philip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

# Bill targets milk ordinance

Milk in Michigan will be safer and fresher under House legislation sent to the governor last week.

House Bill 4820, sponsored by Rep. Tom Meyer, adopts the federal 2001 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. Currently, the state abides by the 1999 version.

"The ordinance update requires only milk being sold to be pasteurized, so people

will still be able to drink raw milk if it is not a commodity for commercial transaction."

In addition to complying with new federal standards, HB 4820:

\* Requires bovine milk to be picked up from farms within 72 hours to increase freshness and maintain quality;

\* Provides programs to measure and prevent drug

residue in milk, institutes record keeping and testing of violators, and increases penalties for drug residues found in milk;

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872-5186  
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Pastor - F. Robert Tucker

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872-3336  
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor - Father Steve Fillion

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Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WAYNE AND JANE JENKINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2000, and recorded on July 18, 2000, in Liber 806, on page 224-34 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDEBTURE TRUSTEE, UNDER THE INDEBTURE TRUSTEE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 10/01/00 SERIES 2000-3, by an assignment dated and recorded on November 28, 2001, in Liber 849, on page 1108 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand one hundred thirty four and 58/100 Dollars (\$78,134.58), including interest at 12.050% 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 January 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing on the 1/4 line at a point 11.6 rods North of 1/4 stake between Sections 25 and 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence at right angles running West 10 rods, to a point which shall be taken as the Place of Beginning, thence at right angles running North 5 rods, thence at right angles running West 10 rods, thence at right angles running South 5 rods, thence at right angles running East 10 rods to Place of Beginning.

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

DATED: December 19, 2001

**LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDEBTURE TRUSTEE**, Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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

12-19-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE**-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chester Burke, a married man, joined by his wife and Carmen Burke, signing solely for the purpose of waiving her dower rights, (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2000, and recorded on September 25, 2000 in Liber 811, on Page 339, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 9/100 Dollars (\$63,519.93), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 8, 2002.

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

Parcel 1: Lots 152 of the Plat of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 45-46 of Tuscola County Records.  
Parcel 2: Lots 153 of the Plat of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 45-46 of Tuscola County Records.

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

DATED: December 26, 2001

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:** Stations 248-593-1304  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200126922

Stations 12-26-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE**-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick Lohm, a married man and Michelle Lohm, his wife (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc./a Norwest Mortgage Inc., d/b/a Directors Acceptance Mortgage, dated August 11, 1999, and recorded on September 31, 1999, on Page 476, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 43/100 Dollars (\$81,351.33), including interest at 11.000% 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 February 1, 2002.

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 1, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block 4 of Morse's Addition to Village (now City) of Vassar; thence East 136.00 feet; thence South 50.00 feet; thence West 136.00 feet; thence North 50.00 feet to the place of beginning, city of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: December 19, 2001

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**MORTGAGE SALE**-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith E. Feeney a married person (original mortgagors) to Centand Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000, and recorded on November 14, 2000 in Liber 815, on Page 833, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE AND 72/100 Dollars (\$104,351.72), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 15, 2002.

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

Lot 15 of Davidson Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10.

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

DATED: January 2, 2002

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Stations 12-25

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald G. Vincent, Jr. and Pamela M. Vincent, husband and wife and Scott Kiehl, a single man, to Alternative Lending Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 1996, and recorded June 27, 1996 in Liber 693, on Page 16, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, Said Mortgage was assigned thru mesne assignments to Harris Trust & Savings Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated 8/23/96 for Cityscape Home Equity Loan Trust 1996-3 by assignment dated June 25, 1996 and recorded July 9, 1998 in Liber 744, Page 604, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$48,238.45), including interest at 12.70% 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, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 8, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, thence East 11 Rods; thence South 14 1/2 Rods; thence West 11 Rods; thence North to the point of beginning, except the South 95 feet thereof.

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

Dated: December 20, 2001

**Attorneys: Postevivo & Associates, P.C.** 36250 Dequindre Rd. Ste 410 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (810) 795-4400 Ext. 102 Our File No. 100.5776

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phillip W. Little, a single man and Harold V. Little, a single man, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 8, 1999 and recorded November 15, 1999 in Liber 787, Page 1001, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Citimortgage, Inc., as successor by merger to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 1, 2000, which was recorded on March 6, 2000, in Liber 795, on Page 1140, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 23/100 Dollars (\$87,189.23), 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 25, 2002.

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

A Parcel of land in the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning commence at the Southeast corner of Section 33; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds West, on the East line of said Section, 912 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 210 feet; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said East Section line, 210.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 210.00 feet to a point on said East Section line; thence South 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds East, on said East Section line 210.00 feet to a point of beginning. Right of way for Hurds Corner Road over the Easterly side thereof.

The premises are situated in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Land Commencing 60 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 5 rods; thence North 7 rods; thence East 5 rods; thence South 7 rods to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

Parcel 2: Commencing 7 rods North and 10 rods East of the North Quarter Stake of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 10 East; thence North 2 rods to P.M. Railroad; thence East 10 rods; thence South 1 rod; thence West 10 rods to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: December 12, 2001

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200129974  
VA Number: 292960640016

Dolphins 12-12-4

**ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC** Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee, for the Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, without recourse, by assignment dated November 12, 2001 and submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$57,916.16) including interest at the rate of 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 18, 2002.

The premises are situated in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Land Commencing 60 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 5 rods; thence North 7 rods; thence East 5 rods; thence South 7 rods to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

Parcel 2: Commencing 7 rods North and 10 rods East of the North Quarter Stake of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 10 East; thence North 2 rods to P.M. Railroad; thence East 10 rods; thence South 1 rod; thence West 10 rods to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 the sale.

The foreclosure mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 15, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point 933.00 feet South of the Northeast corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence East 200.00 feet, thence South 150.00 feet, thence West 200.00 feet, thence North 150.00 feet to point of beginning. Also described as proposed Lot 5 of Harry & Loreta's estate. Together with an easement for ingress and egress to and from said premises over and across an existing road in the east 66.00 feet of the West 266.00 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: January 2, 2002

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 25, 2002.

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

A Parcel of land in the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning commence at the Southeast corner of Section 33; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds West, on the East line of said Section, 912 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 210 feet; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said East Section line, 210.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 210.00 feet to a point on said East Section line; thence South 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds East, on said East Section line 210.00 feet to a point of beginning. Right of way for Hurds Corner Road over the Easterly side thereof.

The premises are situated in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Land Commencing 60 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 5 rods; thence North 7 rods; thence East 5 rods; thence South 7 rods to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: December 12, 2001

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Dolphins 12-12-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher R. Keiter and Tanya L. Keiter, husband and wife, to Right Track Loan Center, mortgagee, dated October 25, 1999 and recorded December 6, 1999 in Liber 789, Page 787, Tuscola County Records, Said mortgage is now held by The Provident Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation d/b/a PCFS Financial Services by assignment dated May 9, 2001 and recorded on June 20, 2001 in Liber 836, Page 168, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$123,686.53) including interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 2002.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, also being a part of Parcel Number 4 of a previously surveyed parcel of land as recorded in Liber 514, Pages 764 to 766 described as beginning at a point which is located from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1 by the following 7 courses: (1) South 76 Degrees 02 Minutes 51 Seconds East along the South line of said Southwest 1/4, 1488.50 feet; (2) North 12 Degrees 37 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 615.76 feet; (3) North 13 Degrees 02 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 261.70 feet; (4) North 28 Degrees 13 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 415.50 feet; (5) North 44 Degrees 46 Minutes 16 Seconds East, 78.0 feet to the Southerly line of parcel Number 4, (6) South 47 Degrees 52 Minutes 00 Seconds East, along said Southerly line, 197.69 feet; (7) North 54 Degrees 34 Minutes 06 Seconds East, 10.24 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 47 Degrees 52 Minutes 00 Seconds East parallel with said Southerly line, 145.28 feet; thence North 54 Degrees 34 Minutes 06 Seconds East perpendicular to the Northerly line of said parcel 415.87 feet to said Northerly line; thence North 35 Degrees 25 Minutes 54 Seconds West (previously recorded as North 35 Degrees 27 Minutes 00 Seconds West) along said Northerly line, 141.87 feet; thence South 54 Degrees 34 Minutes 06 Seconds West perpendicular to said Northerly line, 190.16 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 foreclosure mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

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 18, 2002.

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

Lot 6 of Matheson's Addition to the Village of Tuscola, according to the Village Plat thereof, as Recorded in Deed Liber 15, Page 566, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: December 26, 2001

**ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC** Attorneys for The Provident Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation d/b/a PCFS Financial Services.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Russell V. Motter and Carol Ann Motter, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Advanta Finance Corp, dated the 21st day of December, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of January, A.D. 2000, in Liber 792 of Tuscola Records, on page 762, which said mortgage was thereafter, on to-wit the 12th day of December, A.D. 2000, assigned to Banker's Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, by assignment and recorded on January 17, 2001 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 819 for said County of Tuscola County Records, on page 818, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$106,302.72 (one hundred six thousand three hundred two dollars and seventy-two cents) including interest there on at 11.75% (eleven point seven five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 11th day of January, A.D. 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of land situated in the Township of Wisner, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

**COMMENCING AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER, SECTION 22, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, WISNER TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA CO., MICHIGAN, THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST 45.3 FEET ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 290.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST 90 FEET, THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 259.27 FEET, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST 165.0 FEET ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING PART OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER, SECTION 22, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, WISNER TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

**Tax ID: 79-023-022-000-1800-00**

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

Dated: Decem'ber 5, 2001

**WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.** Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 310 Troy, MI 48064

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**MORTGAGE SALE**-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin W. Comer, Sr., a married man and Corlis J. Comer, his wife, who joins in the execution of this mortgage solely to subject her homestead and dower interest to the lien of this mortgage, (original mortgagors) to Royal Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 1998, and recorded on August 11, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 617, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of JMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-6 under the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1998, assignee by an assignment dated September 7, 2000, which was recorded on October 18, 2000, in Liber 813, on Page 766, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here

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## Students named to the honor roll

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

### 12TH GRADE

All A's - Raymond Abasso, Tara Bryant, Nicole Drinkard, Jesika Ferris, Noah Gould, Danielle Guilds, Jason Hill, Sara Homakie, Erin Kanouse, Timothy Khoury, Jamie Leiterman, Kari Lowe, Dustin McKrow, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Ashley Ouvry, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Crystal Sattelberg, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Erin Venema, Amanda Wright, Tessia Zawilinski.

### 9TH GRADE

All A's - Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, Samantha Glaspie, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homakie, Rose Krug, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Stephanie Richards, Leah Sherman, Angela Stoeckle, Jeffery Tenbusch, Tara Whittaker. B or Better - Adam Czekai, Danielle Dohn, Scott Duquesnay, Caleb Hanby, Marcel Helland, Lee Hutchinson, Nichole McComas, Sean McFarland, Timothy Mills, Christina Montgomery, Alexander Palmater, Delores Rabideau, Jesse Rader, Patrick Reed, Andrew Schinnerer, Sean Severance, Kristina Spaulding, Jason Speirs, Steven Steely, Nicholas Stoutenburg, Jessie Tuckey, Joseph Vandecar, Andrew Whittaker, Michael Zmierski II.

### 11TH GRADE

All A's - Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede, Courtney Green, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Kamrad, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Rajen Raythatha, Matthew Stoutenburg, Melissa Zmierski.

### 10TH GRADE

All A's - Jessica Covarrubias, Justin Darr, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Nathan Laming, Mallory Powell, Jennifer Sweeney, Megan Zartman.

**B or Better** - Laura Auten, Laura Barnes, Jason Barrigar, Amber Brinkman, Heidi Cheng, Paula Fluegge, Jordan Glaza, Rebecca Hartel, Kurtis Hessler, Elizabeth Hoyt, Lindsay Lowry, Christopher Maharg, Chrystal Nicol, Jessie Poisson, Renee Puterbaugh, Cory Rickett, Joshua Smith, Talisa Talaski, Annjea Tanton, Nicholas Turner, Andrew Veneziano, Kristen Wiles, Melissa Woodward.

## MDOC launches web site

The Michigan Department of Corrections' new web site, launched Dec. 18, represents the latest enhancement to the award-winning Michigan.gov web portal. The site, located at: www.Michigan.gov/corrections, furthers Michigan's ability to ensure a single face of government to citizens. The new site includes many important features designed to increase citizens' access to Michigan government services, one of which is the ability to look up offender information.

The Offender Tracking Information System (OTIS) has been expanded to include the records of approximately 263,000 offenders who are, or were, under the supervision of the MDOC. The database will grow and improve in time as more offender information is accumulated.

Other areas of the site include the Prison Build Program, a nationally recognized program providing affordable housing for lower income Michigan families; a link directing users to resumes of offenders who are good candidates for parole and who have been trained in construction and horticulture trades; a map of Michigan showing the locations of facilities and giving detailed descriptions of them; a search engine; Quick Links to various MDOC areas of interest, and links to Michigan's privacy and security policies.

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## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, January 3

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Family and Natural Support Group sponsored by Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro. Questions, you may call (989) 673-6191 or 800-462-6814.

### Friday, January 4

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

### Monday, January 7

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

### Tuesday, January 8

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

### Wednesday, January 9

Book Discussion Club meets, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Dorcas dinner, Cass City United Methodist Church, 12 noon.

## Read Meg's Peg

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## 34 years at the Chronicle

# Veteran typesetter retires

When Mary Damm first came to work at the Cass City Chronicle, trees lined the side roads leading to Main Street and the Main Street stop light was so new that it was a discussion topic along the main stem.

Her long career came to an end Friday after over 34 years when she was honored at a goodbye party at Charmont Restaurant.

Damm came to work in Aug. 1965 and was a fixture at the paper until she retired except for an interruption of 2 years after the birth of her daughter, Susan, in 1968.

Over the years she has worked in nearly all departments. She has been the compiler of "Down Memory Lane". She was the office receptionist and helped with the weekly mailing of the paper.

But most of all she was the person responsible for getting the stories in the paper in print. On her last week in office she typed all the stories not written by a staff member. Even today that in-

cludes about half of the stories produced.

But that was duck soup compared to the early days in her career. Her first job was punching a tape that operated the linotype machine on which the stories of the day were printed on individual slugs of lead. To do it she had to learn what each letter the punched holes on the tape represented. She did it and did it well, not only punching the tape, but also correcting spellings in the copy as she went along.

When the Chronicle went from hot type to today's cold type (offset) she ran a machine called just-o-writers, also operated by tape. When a more sophisticated machine made an entry, Mary was at the throttle.

During all these years until the arrival of the computer, which cut her job by about half, she produced every line of copy that was printed.

Naturally, over the years waiting on customers she has seen it all. The good and the bad. It wasn't unusual.

Damm reports, to have folks come in and say they appreciated something that was printed. Fortunately there were few like one lady that came in, she laughed. She wanted to cancel the paper because it came on Wednesday and a neighbor down the street got his day before on the newsstand.

At least the first months of her retirement are well

planned. She will take off with her husband, Dale, for a home they purchased in Florida. One of the couples 2 sons, Rick, lives in Pinellas Park, Florida, and the other son, Randy, lives in Cass City. Daughter Susan (Damm) Wooster lives in Flint.

Present plans call for the Damm to live in Florida until the middle of April.

## New book at the library

**Blue Nile** by Virginia Morell (nonfiction): This book documents the only expedition to travel the entire length of the Blue Nile in an unbroken journey. Morell exhibits an endearing love for the people she encounters and observes their environment and way of life with a keen eye and an open mind. She also cleverly mingles the narratives of earlier Blue Nile explorers with her own findings. It is Morell's portrayal of the indigenous folk and their relationship with the river they worship and fear that makes this book so captivating.

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