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### CHRONICLE CITY

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Organizers gearing up

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LEAVES CAN BE a lot of fun if you don't have to rake them. Above, Collin, 5, and Jesse Tuckey, 3, enjoy some outdoor fun at their Cass City home last week while their parents, Gail and Fred Tuckey, take care of some yard work.

## Robbery suspect pleads

A Caro woman faces prison at \$500,000 and remanded time following her plea of Bailey to the custody of the guilty to a charge of unarmed robbery stemming sentencing is to be schedfrom an Oct. 26 robbery at the Caro branch of Independent Bank.

Under a plea agreement, charges of armed robbery and

Under a plea agreement, charges of armed robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon will be dismissed at sentencing.

Alicia L. Bailey, 21, entered the piea last week in Tuscola

County Circuit Court. A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered by the court, which continued bond

2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon will be dismissed at sentencing, according to court records.

The robbery was reported at about 8:45 a.m. at the bank,

Investigators said Bailey was sheriff's department. Her reportedly armed with a the case, although he delarge knife and wore a mask clined to be specific. Reene and dark colored hood.

> The crime occurred at an ATM located outside the bank where 2 bank employees were working at the time. Police said Bailey took an undisclosed sum of cash. She was arrested later the same morning after a Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officer spotted her vehicle, which matched the description of the suspect vehicle, a white, 4-door Chrysler automobile without a license plate.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene said the decision to accept a plea of unarmed

cumstances and evidence in did note that the bank clerks who were accosted by Bailey initially told police they were not certain if Bailey had a real weapon in her possession at the time of the crime. Aside from the robbery case, Bailey entered pleas of guilty last week to 2 counts of absconding or forfeiting bond, and writing a no account check for \$500 April 23 in Mayville. Sentencing in those cases is also to be scheduled.

Reene said Bailey's past record includes several misdemeanor convictions, mostly involving traffic code

for Thanksgiving meal For as many years as he can Columbus, for example, purremember, Scott Mills has chases the turkeys. Local always been able to depend high school students prepare on the late Tom Sutter to the dressing, which in the past has been cooked by cook all the turkeys for Cass employees at Hills and Dales City's annual Community General Hospital. Most of the local service clubs are Even as Sutter and his wife, Virginia, talked of selling

> other, as are area churches. A key ingredient to the suc-

> involved in one way or an-

cess of the dinner each year is volunteer labor, including a dozen or so adults who make up the core staff.

Mills described area residents Steve and Dora Fobear as his "right hand" and Pam and Morris Powell as his left. "If it weren't for these 2 couples, the dinner wouldn't happen.

Mills said the hard work of the core volunteers, including Mark and Barb Rockwell, Nina Davis, Judy Hoelzle, Richard Little and Dottie Scollon, ensures the dinner goes over smoothly. Of course, organizers never

turn down an offer to help. "I guess the big thing we can always use is clean-up," Mills said. "We're always looking for people to help.

"The past couple of years I've seen college kids who worked here as high school students come back to help during their (college) break. I really think that's neat," he

The dinner is a big opera-

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KATHY KRUSE, pictured above with Community Thanksgiving Dinner Coordinator Scott Mills, will be continuing the late Tom Sutter's tradition of cooking all of the turkeys for this year's dinner in Cass City. Kruse said she'll have plenty of help from her mother, Carol Tuckey.

or level 2 (meets Michigan

standards) in each of 4

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the test. Added for 2002 was

proficiencies.

### Open house kicks off holiday celebration

### Christmas in the Village

Cass City merchants are gearing up for the village's biggest promotion of the holiday season, and that means bargains galore for area shoppers.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and a host of other organizations are sponsoring Christmas in the Village 2002, which again promises a month-long old-fashioned celebration with activities for the whole family.

The event begins Sunday with a town-wide open house planned for noon to 4 p.m.

The Cass City Municipal Building will be open during the open house, enabling shoppers to look over historical displays set up inside. Public restrooms will be available, and there will be refreshments.

The chamber and DDA are once again offering businesses free greens to decorate their storefronts. Volunteers will be contacting businesses for delivery times.

Shoppers can enjoy a 20 percent discount on their purchases with "Cass City Cash", which can be purchased at the chamber office, located inside the municipal building. The "cash" spends just like legal tender at participating businesses.

This year's Christmas in the Village Holiday Extravaganza will get underway Saturday, Dec. 7, with a host of

special events, starting with breakfast with the Cass City Rotary Club at McDonald's. Residents who stop by with a new, unwrapped toy to donate will receive a coupon for a free breakfast sandwich. Rotary members will be distributing the toys as part of their Christmas for Kids program.

Also on tap is the Christmas in the Village Craft Show, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Baker College. Lunch will be available at the show from 11 to 2 p.m. Crafter space is still available for the event, which annually draws dozens of crafters and hundreds of

Another popular attraction is the Friends of the Library Christmas Town Home Tour, slated for 1 to 5 p.m. Free shuttle service will be provided. Details are available by calling Rawson Memorial Library at (989) 872-2856. For the kids, a free movie will be offered at 2 p.m. at the Cass Theatre. Bring a toy for Rotary's Christmas for Kids campaign and receive a free food coupon. Free matinees will also be

offered Dec. 7, 14 and 21. The most anticipated event, Santa's arrival, will follow a big community gathering at 5 p.m. at the municipal building. There will be free bean soup; hot chocolate and cookies. The evening will also include carriage rides, entertainment and carol sing-

Other special events in December include:

•Rotary's Christmas for Kids toy collection - look for drop boxes in town. •Home Decorating Challenge -Light it Up Cass City. Winners will receive Detroit Edison electric certifi-

•Great gift ideas can be seen at Thumb National Bank, where a variety of local merchandise will be on display.

•Visits with Santa - Dec. 7, 14 and 21. Free pictures with Santa will be available Dec. 13 at Book Mart.

•Rawson Memorial Library will host a free story and craft hour Dec. 14 and 21. •Hills and Dales General Hospital

will offer health screenings Dec. 14 •Luminary kits will be available for purchase at the chamber office.

•The Tom Thumb Singers will present community choir concerts Dec. 14 and 15.

•There will be 3 prize giveaways. The prizes - a classic train set, American Girl Doll and a bicycle - will be awarded Dec. 7, 14 and 21. Register in stores to win.

More information, including specific times and crafter applications, is available by calling the chamber office at 872-4618.

### 76 earn Merit Scholarships

Final results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Project (MEAP) tests for the Cass City High School class of 2002 have been released. Principal Jon Good reports that 76 members were merit award winners and qualified for \$2,500 scholarship

"We've kind of

(topped out) at around 300

people over the past couple

All of the food and labor is

donated. The Knights of

of years," Mills said.

Good reports that final figures were delayed until this fall because of changes in the system. This year, he predicts that the 2003 award winners will be known in the spring.

To earn the grant, students must have earned level 1 (exceeds Michigan standards)

### O-G officials pleased

Owen-Gage School officials say they're pleased with their students' performance on the 2002 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

The state tests, which focus on subjects such as math, reading and science, are administered in the spring to high school juniors, and during the winter months to students in grades 4, 5, 7 and 8.

Typically, schools can measure their improvement by comparing scores to the previous year, but that isn't the case this year due to changes in the MEAP test and scoring procedures. Comparing 2002 scores with 2001 scores would be like comparing apples and oranges, said Nancy Ault, Owen-Gage guidance coordinator.

"It's frustrating for all of us because we want to know how we're doing compared to the year before," Ault added.

However, schools can com-

pare their students' performance with state averages based on 4 levels of performance - Level One (exceeded Michigan standards), Level 2 (met Michigan standards), Level 3 (at basic level), and Level 4 (apprentice).

"In Owen-Gage Schools, the majority - 77 percent - of all 2002 graduates scored in Level One or 2 on all of the high school tests," Ault said, noting 2003 graduates were tested last spring.

The tests are particularly important to high school students, who can qualify for \$2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarships if they earn a Level One or 2 score on the math, reading, science and writing tests.

"The fourth grade class scored higher - 77 percent than the state average (65 percent) in the top 2 levels of math. Overall, the eighth graders scored nearly the

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mathematics, reading, scisocial studies. It was not included in the requirements for a MEAP scholarship. The test is being revised because it proved to be too

ence and writing. Cass City students exceeded state averages in level 1 and 2 in all subjects. See chart for comdemanding. Statewide, just plete results.

24 percent earned division 1

or 2 ratings. In Cass City 32

percent qualified at one of

these 2 top levels. The 4 sub-

jects that were counted are

### 2002 MEAP results

		State	Cass City
	Level 1	21%	
	Level 2	46%	
	Level 3	14%	
	Level 4	19%	11%
	Level 1	19%	
	Level 2	52%	
	Level 3	11%	
	Level 4	18%	12%
Science	Level 1	7%	9%
	Level 2	52%	
	Level 3	20%	18%
	Level 4	219	11%
Social Studies	Level 1	19	
	Level 2	23%	
	Level 3	35%	
	Level 4	42%	6 27%
Writing	Level 1	59	6 4%
	Level 2	639	% 82%
	Level 3	219	% 13%
	Level 4	110	% 1%

### Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Opening day and weekend guest of Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills and Joe Jr. of Cadillac; Braden Wetzig of Manton; Dawn, Les, Shawn and friends Scott and Steve of White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Margaret Cook, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman met at the Cass City Stockyards Restaurant for supper Tuesday.

Audrey Wolschlager and Rita Depcinski attended the over 50 club meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe on Tuesday. After the dinner, cards were played.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Cheboygan was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Betty Hagen visited Donelda Meske at the Huron County Medical Care Facility on Monday.

Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning. Lana Puterbaugh was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Jim

Bob Andersen of Livonia spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and

Mrs. David Hacker. Jim and Kay Sweeney spent the weekend with Sally and Pat Bell, Lauren and Katelynn at Cheboygan where they celebrated

Katelynn's 3rd birthday. 10 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club had breakfast at Johnny's Farm Restaurant in Elkton Thursday. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next

week. The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Al's Restaurant in Harbor Beach for a Thanksgiving dinner with 10 members and 1 guest present. After dinner a meeting was held before the group went shopping. The next meeting will be Decem-

ber 5 with Jean Clark as host-

Wendy Rickett was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Eugene and Molly Depcinski and Rav and Rita

Depcinski attended the ham and sausage dinner at the Ruth K of C Hall on Sunday. Bill Cleland of Walled Lake and a friend were guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Saturday.

Florence Watson was a Friday afternoon guest of Thelma Jackson.

Allen Farrelly visited Don Rackhoff at the Huron Medical Care Facility Wednesday afternoon.

Clint and Melissa Hagen and Dylan were Saturday evening guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen.

Jim and Kay Sweeney took their grandson Alex Ritter of Elkton to the Shriners' Hospital in Chicago for a checkup.

Virginia Crawford and Clara Bond, Morris Brown and Bonnie Saucedo of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Thursday guests of Thelma Jackson, where they helped Thelma Jackson celebrate her 88th birthday. Mrs. Bob Jackson made the birthday cake.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland last week were Bill and Bob Spencer of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland; Lana Puterbaugh; Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer; and Jeff Doerr, Savana and Harmony Yanowski.

Arthur and Penny Guigar and Melvin and Charlotte Particka went on a 3 day trip to Greensburg, Pennsylvania. While there, they visited a former Pastor Father Anthony Woznicak and all went to dinner at Melonies Italian Restaurant to celebrate Father Wozniak's birthday at Union City, PA.

and Carol Osantoski of Bad

Axe went to the Silverdome

Saturday afternoon where

their grandson Bradley

Osantoski played with the

Bad Axe High School band

where they came in 6th place

in the state. Judy Pawlowsky

of Mason and Georgia

Peplinski of Bad Axe were

Monday guests of Mrs. Mike

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Clarence Depcinski, Ron

Wolschlager and Bernard

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Particka. Mike and Ellen

Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Den-

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Betty Hagen had supper at the Grindstone Sportsman Club Saturday evening. Lyle Rochefort, Ron Wolschlager, Claud Mestack, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly

met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning. Allen and Alice Depcinski

were Sunday guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski and later

went to Kentucky Fried Chicken for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the 50th wedding anniversary

party for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr at the VFW Hall in

Cass City. Mark and Delores

Farrelly, Grant, Heath, and

Lee were Thursday evening

guests of Allen Farrelly. Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Decker were

Sunday dinner guests of

Thelma Jackson. The Euchre

Club met Saturday at the

home of Mrs. Martin

Sweeney for a potluck din-

ner. After the dinner cards

were played and prizes were

won by Thelma Jackson,

Leonard Beulla, Mrs. Ronnie

Gracey and Mrs. Leonard

Beulla. Mrs. Ronnie Gracey

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon, Joan Garety and Ann Hyde of Rockford, Jim Booms of Harbor Beach, Jim and Kay Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney, Mrs. Jim Sweeney, Jerry Sweeney, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Brian Sweeney were among a large group who attended a birthday party for Helen Sweeney, 90 years old, at the Berlin Township Hall at Capac Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake and Mr. and



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeidler Jr.

### Warner and Zeidler wed

Amanda S. Warner and Bill E. Zeidler Jr. were married July 6, 2002 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. David Stout officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Linda Warner of Beaverton. The groom is the son of Bill and Bonnie Zeidler Sr. of Cass City.

Matron of honor was Pamela LaBean, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tamera Witer, Laura Brandon and Jennifer Morzenti, friends of the bride. Flower girl was Ashley LaBean and ring bearer was Taylor LaBean, nieces of the bride. Best man was T.J. Wright of Norfolk, VA, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were James Starr, John Kritzman and Pat Parsons, friends of

the groom. Ushers were Steven Warner, brother of the bride; and Dennis Rienstra, brother-in-law of the groom.

The couple greeted guests at a reception at the Great Hall, Valley Plaza Resort, Midland; then left to honeymoon in Northern Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Beaverton High School and Northland College, Ashland, Wis. She is a chemist for Olin

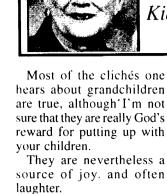
The groom is a graduate of Cass City High School. He is a first class petty officer with the U.S. Navy. He is a Navy recruiter in Baraboo,

The couple resides in Baraboo, Wis.



Mrs. Ken Osentoski attended the wedding of Tracie Wolschlager, Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews, and Troy David Popham at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church on Saturday at 3 o'clock. A reception followed at the Ubly Fox Hunters Hall. Rita and Alice Depcinski attended the St. John's Catholic Church bazaar and luncheon in Ubly Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant, Heath, and Lee and Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Patricia Ellen Long and Kurt Karl Kulish at Fayetteville, Arkansas at Crescent Hotel Crystal Dining Room, Eureka Springs, Arkansas on Saturday and a brunch at Eureka on Sunday. 8 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Johnny's Family Restaurant in Elkton next week. Allen Farrelly and Doris Western were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Visitors at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland last week were Jennifer Szubielak, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Wendy Rickett. Don Hacker of Elkton was a Tuesday guest and Janet Hacker was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Art and Marie Osantoski, Ray and Rita Depcinski and Bob

won the traveling prize, Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Lois Agnes Milligan, Mrs. Polega and Mabel Fisher at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe on Thursday. Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Margaret Cook, Jim Lewis, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning. Violet Holdwick of Ruth was a Saturday dinner guest of Allen and Alice Depcinski and Ervin. Mark and Delores Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee and Allen Farrelly were Thursday, Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Doris Western and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel had supper at the Cass City Stockyards Restaurant on Tuesday. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Allen Farrelly was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gornowicz. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Thursday



Our 7-year-old grandson Spencer has produced his share of chuckles lately. His other grandma was try-

animal lover, as she euphemistically explained why she no longer had her cat.

"Pumpkin was sick and wasn't going to get better, so the doctor gave her a shot to put her to sleep so she'd never wake up.'

Whereupon Spence wondered aloud, "I don't know why they didn't just kill

On another occasion, Spence was telling me about his second grade teacher, who had also been his kindergarten teacher. He said. "She taught kindergarten for ages (His mom told me later the teacher's all of 27 years old) and now she's teaching second grade - and she didn't even do first!"

Another little boy was

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carpenter

### Carpenters wed in Frankenmuth

Heather Hendrick of Cass Hendrick and Lindsey City and Jeff Carpenter of Frankenmuth were married Saturday, July 27, at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth. Pastor Dale Ahlschwede officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Debra Hendrick of Cass City. The groom is the son of Gary and Shirley Carpenter of Frankenmuth.

Matron of honor was Debra Hendrick, mother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lisa Anderson, sister of the groom; Julie Hecht, Elissa Hendrick, cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Brooke Hecht, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Larry Anderson, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Potts, Scott Stephens, Jeff Luptowski and Jeff Kribbs. Ring bearer was Chris Anderson, nephew of the groom.

The couple greeted guests at Candlelite Banquet Center in Bridgeport before leaving on a honeymoon to Cancun. They reside in Reese.



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asked by his Sunday school teacher if he prayed before He quickly responded, "No

nine and holding."

first pancake.

cake, I can wait."

Jesus.'

out an egg.

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As mom was preparing pan-

cakes for breakfast, Johnny,

5, and Alex, 3, began to ar-

gue over who would get the

Mom saw the opportunity

to teach a moral lesson. She

said, "If Jesus were sitting

here, he would say, 'Let my

brother have the first pan-

Johnny quickly turned to

his younger brother and

said, "Okay, Alex, you be

The minister was preaching

the children's sermon on Eas-

ter Sunday and reached into

his bag of props and pulled

He pointed to the egg and

asked the children, "Do you

"I know!" a little boy ex-

Then there was the little fel-

low who was overjoyed to

see his grandma. He ex-

claimed, "Boy! I'm glad

you're here, Grandma. Now

"What trick is that?"

"I heard him tell Mommy

that if you came to visit, he'd

I imagine things got pretty

Daddy can do his trick!"

Grandma asked.

climb the walls!"

quiet for a while.

know what's in here?"

claimed. "Pantyhose!"

mom's a good cook!"

ing to spare Spencer's more sensitive brother, Drew, the



William & Dorothy Brown

### Browns mark 45th anniversary

William Brown, formerly of lif., was given by their chilmarried Oct. 19, 1957 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran

Church in Cass City. A dinner at the Black Angus Restaurant and desserts at the home of Bill and Dorothy Brown at Fremont, Ca-

Engadine, and Dorothy Volz, dren: William Jr. (Emi) formerly of Cass City, were Brown, Deborah (Randall) Wald of Pleasanton, Calif., Joseph (Chervl) Brown of Merced, Calif., and their

grandchildren. William is a retired ironworker and Dorothy is a retired daycare provider.

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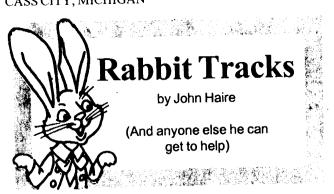
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Looking for an IRS refund check that never has arrived? If so, don't feel for a moment like you are a Lone Ranger. The department's Sarah Raeford reports that there is 1,696 residents waiting for refund checks that totals \$1.5 million.

Now available is an Internet feature that allows taxpayers to check on the status for refunds on the department's "Where's My Refund" home page at www.irs.gov<a href="http://">http://

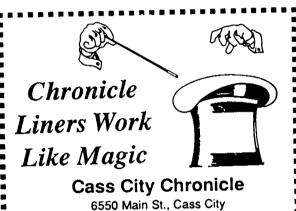
Taxpayers without access to the Internet who think they may be missing a refund check should first check their records or contact their tax preparer, then call the IRS tollfree assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 to update their address.

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John Homakie will need to travel a little farther if he wants to continue to watch one of his daughters, Sara, compete in athletics. Sara, a graduate of Cass City where she starred in track, volleyball and basketball, is a freshman at Hope College. She played varsity volleyball this fall and her dad says that she is on the junior varsity basketball squad at the col-

Every so often the Chronicle is able to publish pictures of schools and other general interest buildings in use 50 or more years ago. They are printed when space becomes available. After all, when the subjects are over a half-century-old what difference does a month or so matter?

We have one in the hopper now (Dickout School) and when it is published check the familiar family names of kids at the school in 1910 with descendants still around today.



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**Cass City Public Schools** 

SCHOOL PROFILE

The following provides information about the Cass City Public Schools which should be

of interest to the general public.

### **DEQ** probe targets liquid waste application

An Akron man was recently summoned to Tuscola County District Court to answer charges stemming from an investigation by the Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Criminal

The court issued a warrant Oct. 10 charging Norman Edgar Cosens with one felony and a pair of misdemeanors stemming from the release of injurious substances into the water of the state of Michigan. Cosens turned himself in and was arraigned Oct. 30.

The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office authorized the complaint, which alleges the improper handling of liquid industrial wastes from oil well production, and the discharge of an injurious substance into the waters of the state.

The felony charge carries a penalty of up to 2 years in prison and/or \$2,500 to \$25,000 in fines for each day of violation.

Investigators said the incident occurred in November 2001 when Cosens allegedly arranged for the application of liquid wastes from oil wells to be applied to Old State Road in Wisner Township. Some 27,000 gallons of oil field brine was applied

### **Thanksgiving** service set in Gagetown

The Gagetown United Methodist Church, 4750 South St., Gagetown, will be having a Thanksgiving service with a hymn sing Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. Area communities are invited, and anyone who likes to sing is welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Thanksgiving.

Investigations.

The brine was not approved by the DEQ for dust control use and also contained a significant amount of crude oil. Brine not approved by the DEO for land application must be disposed of as a liquid industrial waste.

quarter mile of the public

Much of the contamination caused by the dumping was contained and mitigated due to quick action on the part of the DEQ staff, local government officials, and the waste hauling contractor

by a contract hauler to one- who responded to a complaint from a citizen just after the dumping took place.

"The rapid response by our Remediation and Redevelopment Division staff and environmental conservation officers prevented this accident from causing a more serious environmental impact," said Russell Harding, director of the DEQ. "I also applaud the citizen reporting this incident. This is a perfect example of local citizens and state officials working together to protect our envi-

### Pot investigation nets 21 pounds

The Thumb Narcotics Unit investigated the case result-(TNU) announced Thursday that a Lapeer County man is facing charges for possession with intent to deliver mariiuana as a result of an inves-

tigation by TNU. The several-month investigation began last summer with the purchase of marijuana in Lapeer County and subsequent search warrant of his residence resulting in the seizure of several pounds of marijuana. As a result of the initial investigation both TNU and the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department jointly ing in the arrest of the Lapeer native.

TNU officers, working in conjunction with the Flint Area Narcotics Group (F.A.N.G.), recovered 21 pounds of processed marijuana from the suspect and his vehicle. The suspect was lodged in the Genesee County Jail and is currently awaiting arraignment on the alleged charges.

The investigation is continuing by Thumb Narcotics Unit and the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department.

 $\mathbf{T}_{\mathsf{he}}$ Haire



time that typewriters were in

One member of our intrepid

group started grousing about

how his wife failed to pack

underwear, socks, toothbrush,

etc for his safari. He was

stuck with the clothes on his

back for the 3-day sojourn

in the wilds of the Log Cabin

It wasn't until he got home

that he found that his wife

had packed the essentials

and stuck them in his gun

and Smith's Lake.

There's a sign on the wall at the Chronicle that reads, "Do you want to speak to the man in charge or to the woman who knows what's going

This is Friday and if you do not want to speak to a woman you have little chance of speaking to anyone.

Right now I'm the only guy in the joint and I probably won't be around all that much either.

It's the gun season deer hunting opener. Editor Tom Montgomery is up in the wilds of northern Michigan near Atlanta. Clarke Haire is off hunting east of town. Larry Bogart is on the road about 95 percent of the time.

I never was a deer hunter although I took off with the guys sometimes for the opener up north. I never had a gun. Some of the others did and every now and then a "real" hunter joined the

I did bring home a deer once. Thinking about it now, I believe I was probably hauling an illegal deer shot, of course, by someone else. I left before the others and put a tag on the buck with antlers that were about 2 inches high. I'm sure that the group wanted me to make it home, but if I were stopped and paid, would have reminded

me of it year after year. Some of the guys could have saved themselves effort if they didn't bring a gun. What follows is a true story, but sounds like a gag someone might send over the computer.

It happened long before computers, way back to the

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### The back forty by Roger Pond

"Everything I know I read in the newspaper," Will Rogers used to say. Will was joking, of course, but we can learn a lot by reading the newspaper. The best part of the paper is the funnies, as far as I'm concerned. If you read the comics every day, you're almost sure to learn something. Just yesterday I noticed a Dagwood cartoon in which Dagwood was reading the menu at his favorite diner. "What's this vegetarian chicken soup?" he asked the cook/waiter. "How can it cows. We thought "Cow's be vegetarian if it has chicken in it?" "No, no, no," the cook said. "The chicken The Weather was a vegetarian." Several years ago there was a Dilbert cartoon in which Dilbert was coached by his co-workers on how to act on his upcoming date. They told him to be less like himself. His date says, "I collect crystals. There's no scientific evidence that crystals improve your health. But I believe they do." "So when did ignorance become a personal opinion?" Dilbert asked. This pretty much ruined the rest of the evening, and reminded Dilbert he should be less like himself. What do

these cartoons have in com-

mon? They both remind me

of the modern-day push to

label everything. Who

knows what vegetarian

chicken soup is? And who

says every personal opinion

should be glorified with a

label - no matter how igno-

rant it is. If a company wants to sell vegetarian chicken

soup and put their label on

it, that's fine with me. I see

no reason for the USDA or a

State Department of Agricul-

ture to label it. That's what

voters in Oregon decided

when somebody cooked-up

an initiative that would re-

quire labeling foods contain-

ing genetically modified

crops. (Like vegetarian

chicken soup, this is a little

more complicated than it

sounds.) Never mind that

crops and livestock devel-

oped though genetic modi-

fication are proven to be just

as safe and of equal quality

with those developed

through controlled breeding,

natural reproduction, or un-

fortunate accidents. And

never mind that labeling

these foods perpetuates a

upon ignorance. I remember my first experience with food labels when I was about seven years old. My sixyear-old cousin was visiting that summer, and he was a strong believer in "White House" milk. White House was a brand name in Ohio whose main claim to fame was being endorsed by Hopalong Cassidy. Whenever my cousin came to visit his mom would bring a quart and the need to deal with of White House milk. My family wasn't used to brand name milk. We milked forty

Milk" was a brand name. When the White House was gone we would just fill the bottle with whatever milk was available. My cousin never knew the difference.

What does all of this have to do with current trends to denounce our food supply and the urge to label everything? I think it has something to do with spoiled six-year-olds them firmly and decisively. Otherwise, they are just going to grow up and give us a lot of grief.

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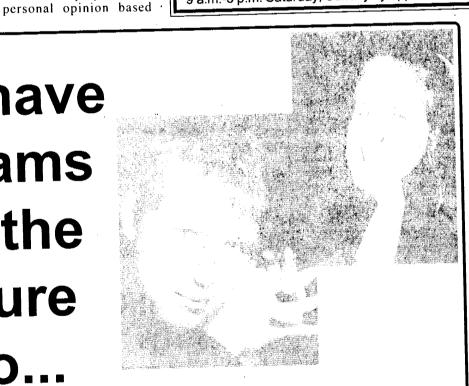
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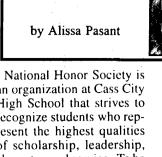
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-High school students enrolled in dual college programs for 02-03 total ...... 16 (This program saves parents literally thousands of dollars on college expenses) -The Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) results for 01-02 at the 11th grade level in comparison to the state is as follows. (These results include students that qualify for the Michigan Merit Award Program)

**CASS CITY** STATE 80% **MATH** 81% READING 86% WRITING 71% **SCIENCE** 

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

### Alissa's Article



an organization at Cass City High School that strives to recognize students who represent the highest qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be accepted into the National Honor Society you must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be a junior or senior, and be evaluated by a nomination committee. The nomination committee looks at the student's service hours that they have performed throughout the community, what their leadership role is in their classrooms, and the character that they display.

The students with grade points of 3.0 and higher receive a letter at the beginning of the year. Then it is the students' responsibility to fill out the forms in the envelope if they would like to be a member.

The forms that the students have to fill out are leadership and service. On these forms, prospective NHS members record all of their service hours that they have performed in high school and any ways in which they are a leader of their class.

The student also has to choose 3 non-family members to fill out a form for them. This lets the advisors of NHS, Mrs. Nancy Folk and Mrs. Marilyn Walsh, know how people in the community feel about them. The forms that the non-family members fill out are mailed up to the school and the student does not see them. Then the nomination committee meets and decides who should be a member of NHS.

On Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. the induction ceremony will be held in the

### **Employees** honored

Cole Carbide Ind., Inc. honored employees for their years of service at a luncheon held Nov. 11.

Dana Truemner and Nancy Schroth-Pavlosky each have 25 years, while Carl Hunt, Harvey Linderman, Ronald Irrer, Wally Marston, Gary Dean and Larry Smith all have more than 30 years with the company. Marv Irrer, Ronald Irrer and Gary Wichert each have 35 years plus, and Scott Kelley has 40 years.

In addition, there were 2 trees planted at Cole Carbide and a plaque made in memory of Virginia Kelley, who had 29 years with Cole Carbide.

High School Cafeteria. At the ceremony, 14 members will be inducted. This will bring the total of NHS mem-

This year's officers of NHS are President Jessica Nicol, Vice President Matt Stoutenburg, Secretary Ashley Froede, and Treasurer Courtnay Green.

About once a month the NHS members meet to discuss an event that they will be working on. This year some of the events that NHS has already been a part of are the Octagon Barn Fall Family Days, Adopt-A-Highway, Hills & Dales Mock Disaster Drill, Tuscola County Senior Ball, and the Halloween Carnival.

For the Octagon Barn, members volunteer their time to give tours of the farm and be involved in a day of fun at the Fall Family Days to benefit the cause to preserve the Octagon Barn.

A day in September, members went out after school to clean the roadside of the last mile of M-81 and the first mile of M-53 North of M-81. National Honor Society members will also be doing this again in the spring.

Many NHS members volunteered November 2, at the Hills & Dales Disaster Drill. This was a mock drill where. students acted as victims and bystanders to allow the rescue workers to keep their skills up to date.

The Tuscola Senior Ball was an event where students were asked to dress up in formal wear and dance with the senior citizens and talk with

The Halloween Carnival took place October 29, at the middle school. The members helped run games for the

Some of the projects that NHS plans to do still this year are Christmas for Kids and an American Red Cross

Blood Drive. Besides the well-known events that the NHS helps at, there are many small jobs that members help with. Some of these include tutoring, helping the elderly, and participation in community activities.

The year seems like it just started but the members are going strong. Many members jump at the opportunity to help out people in need. Jessica Nicol, president of NHS, said, "Through the National Honor Society I have gained more experience in leadership and have become more active in various

### Several face felony charges

Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges: \*Bradley W. Dunkerson, 36,

stood mute to 5 counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Sept. 16 in Arbela Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction). A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at

\$5,000. •Benjiman N. Kozma, 21, Mayville, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender Sept. 9 in Fremont

Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$1,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Nathan A. Perez, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 30 months probation and 90 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his conviction on a charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance (narcotic/cocaine - less than 25

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,020 plus a \$150 forensics fee.

 George C. Fallowfield, 29, Millington, was sentenced to 2 to 7 years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession of a dangerous weapon May 6 in Millington Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 prior felony con-

•Christopher L. Bakan, 19, Gagetown, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 120 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building July 1, 2001, in Gagetown.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$720 in costs

and fines. •Charles W. Cutcher, 34.

### **Foods** class on tap

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will host an "All Foods are OK During the Holidays" class

next month. The session is scheduled for Dec. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Distance Learning Classroom. There is a \$5 fee and interested individuals are asked to contact Kristen at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 222).

#### The following people ap- White Lake, was sentenced peared in Tuscola County to 18 months to 7 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor, third offense, May 31 in Dayton Township. •Brian L. Gotwalt, 26, Mayville, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted first degree home invasion April 22 in

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling

•Paul E. Kienitz, 26, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to writing a non-sufficient fund check for \$500 or more Oct. 2, 2001, in Vassar Township.

He was ordered to pay \$240 in costs and fines.

•Gregory S. Myers, 46, Gagetown, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years in December 1992 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay

costs and fines totaling \$2,620.

 Brandon J. Elston, 18, Unionville, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building June 16 in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•William B. Hays, 42, Clio, was sentenced to 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued more than \$1,000 May 21, 2001, in Arbela Town-

He was also ordered to pay \$720 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

 Joshua W. Rosebrugh, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, and fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, Oct. 17 in Wisner Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$35,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

# Letters to the editor

# Hunters enjoying "gift"

I was sitting in my bow stand on a crisp morning as the sun filled the sky with light and warmth and suddenly there he was, a big beautiful 6 point. I caught my breath and my pulse went from cold slow to hot fast. That buck didn't come close enough for a shot, but the "almost" had made for a wonderful morning.

If the Thumb Quality Deer Management Association had been successful in passing it s purposed mandatory points restrictions for this season what would I have felt. would there be no gasp of breath, no quick pulse? For you see if they had won, that buck I saw would have been illegal, as would that spike your young son or daughter will take in Nov. or that deer granddad will finally get after years of hunting because his "trophy" will be a nice 5 point.

### Society lauds library

One of the objectives of the White Eagle Lodge No. 3046, Polish National Alliance, a fraternal benefit society, is the promotion of a foundation for education in the Arts and Humanities. We are grateful to Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate Van Auken and staff for allowing us to display artifacts from the private collection of the Vicki Wolak family and stainless steel sculptures of famous people by Professor Marian Owczarski, artistin-residence at St. Mary's College of Sancta Maria University in Orchard Lake, during Polish American Heritage Month in October. As an advocate of the Arts and Humanities, the White Eagle Lodge wishes to share the art of Poland and Polish immigrants, since we are all the products of immigrants. We are proud of the ethnic mosaic of the United States and want to share our heritage with others. Ed Jagosz, president

We the hunters of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties will still be hunting with a special gift this year, that gift is "choice". To take away from so many to benefit so

The United Sportsmen's Altinued support and thank last year fighting to keep that choice, that chance, and it's not over. The struggle to protect our hunting heritage board spokesman continues, we need your con-

liance (U.S.A.) has spent the you all for your help this past year. Good hunting.

> Robert Walker, United Sportmen's Alliance

### Treat everyone the same

This letter is in response to Laws are because God said, the letter from the October 23 issue.

I had hoped that there had been a conclusion to this topic, but since there were some questions directed to me in the last letter, I will try to answer them.

First of all, I would like to thank Mrs. Auten for her kind comments to me in her last letter.

The verses in Deuteronomy you were referring to about the stoning of children, is talking about children consistently breaking the fifth commandment, "Honor your Father and your Mother. This was not an occasional act of disobedience but a persistent act of rebellion even after being disciplined by his parents. The child would be judged by the elders for being rebellious against parental authority as well as the Lord's authority. If charges were proved correct, the men would stone him. There is, however, no biblical or archaeological evidence that this punishment was ever

carried out. You asked if I honestly could tell you that I truly believe that God condones many Old Testament laws and if I think it possible that those laws are of that time? My answer is that those laws came "directly" from God himself. God gave those laws to Moses on Mt. Sinai the same time He gave him the 10 Commandments. These laws begin in Exodus 20 and continue through Leviticus and each portion of the Law begins by saying "The Lord said" or "The Lord instructed". So none of the Laws were made by man, but all by God himself. One reason for the severity of the penalty for breaking these

if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a Holy Nation." The penalties needed to be harsh because God intended on using his people, the Israelites, to set an example to the world of a Godly nation.

The second part of your question was if I think the laws of the land are for that time? Romans 7:4 says - The Law no longer holds you in its power, because you died to its power when you died with Christ on the cross. And verse 6 says - But now we have been released from the law, for we died with Christ, and we are no longer captive to its power. Now we can really serve God, not in the old way by obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way, by the spirit.

You also asked if I think ALL of the Biblical laws are Deanna Loomis

just and need to be enforced. Absolutely I do because they came from God and they don't change over time. It's no different for now except that the punishment may be different due to us not being under the curse of the law any more since Jesus died on the cross.

I still feel the same as I said before that the Bible is our only source for moral standards. Because God created us, so where else do we get our moral standards from except from His book, God's word, the word from our creator himself. What else would we do, think up an idea in our mind and say "here is a good moral idea, I think I will use this one?".

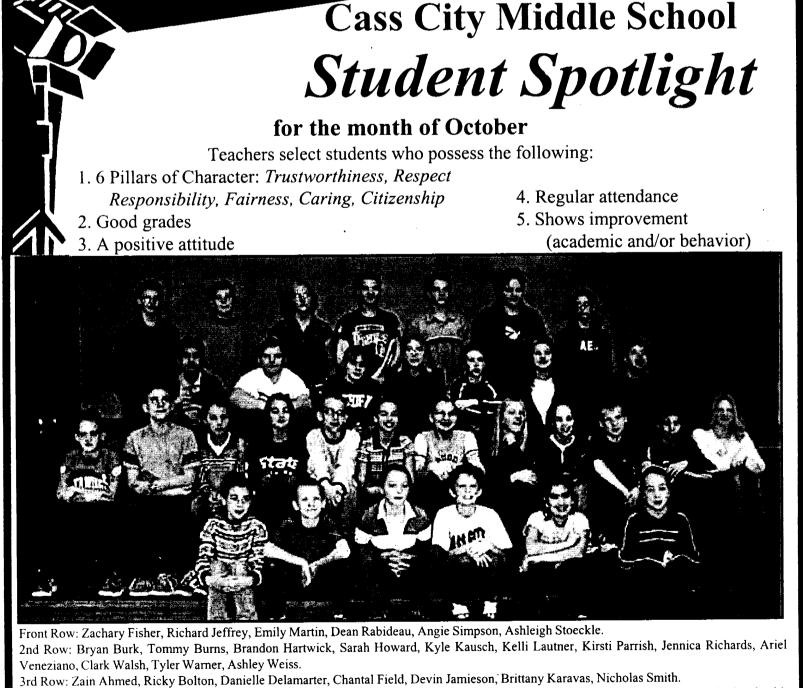
In conclusion, I would like to say there might just be certain things that we will remain to disagree on, but we do agree that all people should be treated the same and that we should hate the sin and not the sinner.



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### **Cub Scout** Cake Bake **Auction set Thursday**

The fourth annual Cass City Cub Scout Cake Bake Auction will be held Thursday at Cass City Middle School. This annual event is spon-

sored by the local Cub Scout pack to raise money for the Cass City Rotary Club Christmas for Kids program. The local Scouts bake and decorate a cake for this special event.

This is a real community affair, because the cakes are judged by the Gavel Club, and auctioned off by Dave, Marty and Tavis Osentoski of Osentoski Auctioneers. The Osentoskis donate their time and talents to auction the cakes to the highest bid-

The cakes are judged by volunteers from the Gavel Club in a variety of categories: best in scout theme; most original creation; funniest; and yummiest looking.

The boys and their pals work hard and put all of their creative energy to work producing a wonderful variety of culinary delights. Some of the cakes in the past have been decorated as school busses, computers, Legos and carrots.

The event will be held in the middle school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., and the Cub Scouts invite all businesses, clubs, and individuals to par-

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THE FOUR'TH annual Cass City Cub Scout Cake Bake Auction will be held Thursday in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria. The event, which benefits Rotary's Christmas for Kids program, raised nearly \$700 in 2001. Pictured above are last year's Judges Choice winner, Scout Carl Nichol, and leader Rita Hanby.

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Cass Valley Enterprises (CVE), a division of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, Caro, has achieved ISO9001-2000 certification by Excalibur of Warren.

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### Soybeans in space

The research team has collected physical information from the first-ever soybean crop grown in space, and will now begin several months of chemical and biological analysis on the plants.

The team will determine

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The "Wigilia", a traditional Polish Family Christmas Eve dinner will be held at the same location as last year.

The event will be in the banquet room of the restaurant, located at 178 Park Dr., a short distance from M-81. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

The 9-course dinner will begin with opening prayers by the Rev. Dennis Kucharczyk, Lt. USNR, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Caro. Rev. Kucharczyk is a history major in college and will speak on American Revolutionary heroes General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, General George Washington's aide, planner of the colonists' defenses and founder of West Point. The speaker will also talk about General Casimir Pulaski, founder of cavalry and hero of the battle of Savannah, Ga. where he was mortally wounded.

Anita Harrand will make a presentation on the significance of Wigilia and the meaning of sharing of the "Oplatek". After dinner there will be a sing-along of Polish and English Christmas Carols.

The price of tickets is \$10 per adult and \$6 for children 6 to 16 (children under 6 are free). This is a benefit for the promotion of the Arts and Humanities in the Thumb Area.

For ticket and reservations call Vicki Wolak at (989) 683-2465.



THE QUIZ BOWL team from Cass City Middle School won second place in the Tuscola County-wide tournament. The competition was won by Akron-Fairgrove. The Cass City team, front row, from left: Nancy Thane, Ethan Damm, Courtney Rabideau and Adam Kranz. Back row: Kyle Swanson, Jessica Lange, Brad Severance, Trey Helwig and coach Lisa Laventure.

Akron-Fairgrove first

### Cass City second at countywide quiz bowl

tion was fierce among the 7 schools involved. In the first round, St.

Michael's Lutheran School of Richville was bested by Mayville while Cass City and U.S.A. had victories over Reese and Kingston. Akron-Fairgrove drew a bye in the first round and in the second round went on to beat U.S.A. The other two teams in this round were Cass City and Mayville. This match went down to the wire with Mayville earning the victory, leaving Akron-

The second annual Fairgrove and Mayville in countywide middle school the winner's bracket of the Ouiz Bowl was held at the double elimination compe-Tuscola Technology Center tition. In a hard fought con-Nov. 6. This year's competitest, Akron-Fairgrove came out the winner.

In the loser's bracket, St.

Michael's beat Reese in the second round only to lose to Kingston in the ensuing round. Kingston fought hard to win over U.S.A., only to eventually lose to Cass City. Cass City held off Mayville dents of Akron-Fairgrove

to earn a spot in the finals. In the final round, the stuneeded only one victory in the last two contests to be City won the first round giv- State University.

each, but in the final contest Akron-Fairgrove took charge late, to earn the championship with Cass City finishing in the runner-up posi-

Quiz Bowl is sponsored by the Gifted and Talented Department of the Tuscola I.S.D. The program gives middle school students an opportunity to be competitive in an academic setting. The next middle school program sponsored by the Gifted and Talented Department will be the Math/Science day for middle school girls, scheduled Dec. 11 on the crowned champion. Cass campus of Saginaw Valley

### Cass Cito Area Churc $\emph{9}$ n the Arms of God

ing love of our mothers or the strong and protective support of our fathers. And although most people don't remember anything prior to about two or



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womb I knew you,and before you were born I consecrated you... R.S.V. Jeremiah 1:5

three years of age, we were there at our own birth; being born must have been quite a traumatic experience. We can only imagine the comfort and warmth of our mother's womb, and what a shock it must have been to be expelled from that sustaining environment. What about the time prior to our conception? Were we not then in the "womb" of God, souls waiting for a body? It must have been a similar shock to leave God's presence, and perhaps it is part of God's great plan that we not remember anything prior to our early childhood. In reality, we are always being reborn and forced to shed our old skins and grow. But it is an illusion that we are separated from God. God is always with us, and we should strive to be aware of His presence, especially when we are going through the trials of a rebirth.

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### Owen-Gage sneaks out win over Vikings to open Class D district action in Owendale

League North champion Owen-Gage got all they could handle from basement dweller Akron-Fairgrove Monday night to open the Class D district action in Owendale. However, Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs simply had too much firepower for their guests and squeaked out a hard fought 34-22 victory in game much closer than the final outcome indicated.

The Bulldogs will now meet Caseville Wednesday night in a district semifinal match up. Advancing into the final will be no easy task for Owen-Gage as the Eagles delivered 2 of the Bulldog's 5 NCTL losses on the year.

'Caseville is big, if we don't block out (we could be in trouble)" said Coach Fritz. Despite ending their season with a 2-19 record, the Vikings battled Owen-Gage for 4 quarters before bowing. Both schools appeared tight in the game's opening frame as turnovers and missed shots were the rule, rather than the exception.

"We started out a little nervous, but I thought if we sion.

North Central Thumb could get a couple of fast break baskets we would settle down," commented Coach Fritz. "We came in around 6 for a shoot around to make it feel like a regular game, but this is district."

> Fast break opportunities, however, where limited on the night for the Bulldogs. The Vikings, playing a stingy zone defense, held Owen-Gage scoreless over the game's opening 6 minutes where they built a 4-0 lead on baskets from Katie Spencer and Jodi Wark.

> But the Bulldogs were able to close the period with 8 straight unanswered points to take an 8-4 advantage entering the 2nd quarter. Unable to get any production in the paint, the Bulldogs used triples from Katie Swiastyn and Kelly Zaleski to gain their advantage.

Heating up from the perimeter loosened up the Viking zone and Owen-Gage pounded the ball inside for most of the remaining half. Baskets from Swiastyn, and a pair from Kayla Zaleski helped give the hosts a 17-11 advantage at the intermis-

The Vikings held Owen-Gage to just one field goal by Kayla Zaleski in the 3rd period and closed to within a basket at the end of the frame, 20-18, as Beth Sanburn, Sarah Spencer, and Sarah Burkey all scored from inside the paint.

The 2 schools opened the final period trading hoops and Allison Adam's free throws with just less than 3 minutes to play brought the Vikings to within 4 points,

But Owen-Gage recorded the game's final 7 points, including a timely old fashioned 3-point play from Stephanie Dorsch to seal the

Swiastyn led the winners with 14 tallies and added 4 steals. She had plenty of help from Kayla Zaleski who netted 8 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to complement 6 steals. The Bulldogs also had Dorsch with 7 tallies, while Kelly Zaleski added 5.

The Vikings received a team high 6 points from Adams. Burkey chipped in 5 points, while Spencer added 4.

were able to collect a pair of

hoops and 3 free throws. In

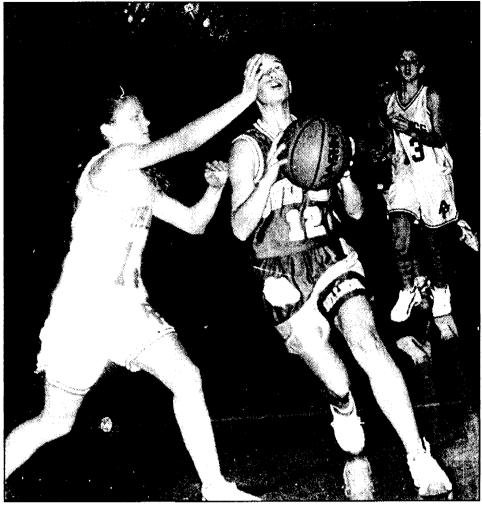
the first quarter Amy Howard

scored 3 hoops, and Lindsey

Hendrick whipped in 3

hoops and 2 free throws to

pace the barrage.



**OWEN-GAGE SOPHOMORE Katie Swiastyn drives towards** the hoop on her way to a game high 14 tallies in Monday's Class D action in Owendale. The Bulldogs advanced into Wednesday's semi finals with a 34-22 win over Akron-Fairgrove.

### NCTL airs grid stars

North Central Thumb League all conference football teams last week. Included on the first team offense was Matt Gaeth of Owen-Gage, kicker. Other Bulldogs to be honored included Jeremy Kady, second team, linebacker, and honorable mention, Adam Kain, halfback, and Matt Gaeth, linebacker.

Kingston placed Phil Szcygiel, at end, and Gabe Romosier, center, on the first team offense. On the second team the Cardinals placed Aaron Kolacz, quarterback; Jason Randall, back; Anthony Graham, tackle; and Aaron Kolacz, kicker. On defense, Kingston first team players were Phil Szcygiel, lineman, Andy Filipek, linebacker, and Aaron Kolacz, defensive back.

The all conference, offense, first team: Quarterback-Adam Christo-

Officials announced the Ends-Phil Szcygiel, Kingston, Derek Curry, Peck. Guards-Keith Bishop, Memphis, Andy Powell, Peck. Center-Gabe Romosier, Kingston.

> Kicker-Matt Gaeth, O-G. First team, defense; Linemen-Jon Hojnacki, Dryden, Phil Szcygiel, Kingston, Josh Diaz, Memphis, Louis Lofton, Peck, Paul

Mlynarski, Peck. Linebackers-Josh Jones, Dryden, Andy Filipek, Kingston, Josh Bobgean, Memphis, Andy Powell, Peck. Backs-Aaron Kolacz, Kingston, Darren Lawrence,

#### SECOND TEAM **OFFENCE**

Quarterback-Aaron Kolacz, Backs- Tim Brabant, C-PS.

Jason Randall, Kingston, Josh Kortas, Memphis. Ends- Andrew Foster, A-F, Lon Schell, Peck.

Tackles-Anthony Graham, Kingston, Josh Diaz, Mem-

Guards-Tyler Brink, A-F, Mark Steffler, Dryden. Center-Robert Clark, Mem-

Kicker- Aaron Kolacz, King-

#### DEFENSE

Linemen-Anthony Graham, Kingston, Ken Pierce, Kingston, Nick Hemby, Memphis, Bob Wisneski, North Huron, John Bader, Peck.

Linebackers-Adam Maher, C-PS, Kevin Brock, North Huron, Jeremy Kady, O-G, Lon Schell, Peck.

Punter-Scott Empkie, North

Eleven Kingston gridders received honorable mention. They were: Jeff Nelson, Aaron Nicol, Marcus Bastian, Ken Pierce, Andy Filipek, E. J. Herron, Clint Keilitz, Garrett Borek, Chad Jobson, Gary McGuire and Phil Szcygiel.

#### Team High Games: Out of the Kitchen, 704. Team High Series: Been

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Team High Game: Stafonos, Team High Series:

### O-G grabs NCTL championship in historic fashion

It was one of the most remarkable comebacks in history not only in the North Central Thumb League, but also among all Thumb teams.

Although records are sketchy, there probably never has been a team that lost its first 4 games and then came on to take an undisputed NCT North championship. Certainly none that carried just 6 players on the squad for the majority of the season. Late in the year Michelle Brown moved up from the junior varsity.

The Bulldogs jumped off to a commanding first half lead and then held on for a 42-39 decision.

To win an undisputed title the Bulldogs needed a little help from Memphis, the champions of the GTL South, and they got it as Port Hope bowed, 52-33.

It looked as if the Bulldogs were going to have an easy time with the Cardinals, running up a 12-point lead midway through the second quarter.

Helping Owen-Gage hold the lead in the quarter was Stephanie Dorsch who went to the line and coolly cashed 5 of 6 from the charity line. At the intermission the Bulldogs were in front, 26-16. Her work on the charity line

had a lot to do with holding off a charging Cardinal team in the last quarter. Dryden had moved to within 4 points when Sara Pyzik scored, was fouled and converted the free throw for 3 points with just under 3 minutes left to make the score 39-35. Dorsch then converted 2 more free throws making it 8 of 10 for the night.

Her baskets pushed the Bulldog lead to 6 points and that was enough to make the Bulldogs NCL North cham-

The Bulldog scoring was well divided. Dorsch led with 12 points closely followed by Kayla Zaleski with 11. Jamie Borneman with 14 points and Becky Steffler with 10 were in double figures for Dryden.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 5-0 (1-4) 11; Swiastyn 4-0 (0-1) 8; Kelly Zaleski 3-0 (3-4) 9; Dorsch 2-0 (8-10) 12; Brown 1-0 (0-

TOTALS - 15-0 (12-19) 42.

DRYDEN - Bieling 3-0 (0-0) 6; Pyzik 2-0 (1-1) 5; Steffler 5-0 (0-0) 10; Weinmann 2-0 (0-0) 4; Borneman 6-0 (2-2) 14. TOTALS - 18-0 (3-3) 59.

### **Bulldogs record decisive** victory over host C-PS

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs stayed alive in the chase for a share of the North Central Thumb League North title with a decisive win over C-PS last Tuesday, 53-30.

The Bulldogs bounced in front in the opening quarter and led all the way, but it was a scorching hot third quarter that decided the issue.

Owen-Gage used balanced scoring to lead 12-6 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers chopped a point off the lead by the intermission. Courtney Willis and Ashley Christy each collected a trey and a deuce to show the way for C-PS in the quarter. Kayla Zaleski netted a pair of hoops and Katie Swiastyn a basket and 3 of 5 free throws for the

The Tigers turned stone cold in the third quarter and netted only a basket by Alysia Kolascza. The Bulldogs made sure of the victory netting 16 points in the quarter, led by Kelly Zaleski with 8 of those points.

Bulldogs.

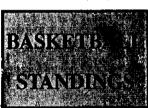
Leading 39-20 going into the final period, the Bulldogs didn't need the 8 points that Kayla Zaleski netted in the period on the way to the decisive victory. The Bulldogs ended with 3 players in double figures. Kayla and Kelly Zaleski netted 14 each

and Swiastyn led all scorers with 17. Willis was in double figures for the Tigers with 11.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 5-0 (4-6) 14; Swiastyn 6-0 (5-8) 17; Kelly Zaleski 7-0 (0-2) 14; Glaza 3-0 (0-0) 6; Dorsch 1-0 (0-0)

TOTALS - 22-0 (9-16) 53.

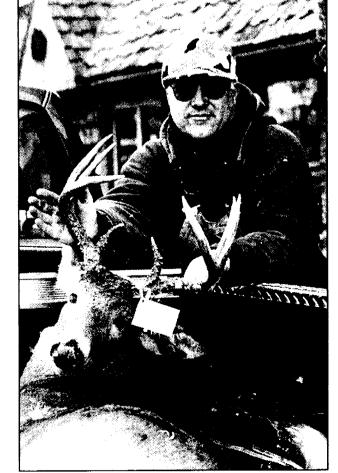
**C-PS** - Willis 4-1 (0-0) 11; Christy 1-1 (0-0) 5; Kolascza 1-0 (2-4) 4; Turcott 1-0 (1-2) 3; Aebel 0-1 (0-0) 3; Ostrander 1-0 (2-2) 4. TOTALS - 8-3 (5-8) 30.



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### Hawks claim back-to-back league crowns with win over All Saints

Champs

The Cass City Red Hawks cruised to a share of the Greater Thumb West title Thursday with a workman'slike victory over Bay City All Saints, 62-36. It was the second successive conference title for Cass City,

It's undoubtedly true that coach John Maharg would be happy to have 2 important statistics in the win over the Cougars carry over to play in the district tournament tonight (Wednesday).

One is outstanding foul shooting where the Hawks cashed 12 of 15 attempts for an 80 percent average. The other is the reduction in turnovers. In the backcourt Becky Hartel, Deidre Deering and Alissa Pasant had 0 turnovers. For the game Cass City committed 13 turnovers.

The Hawks just about salted away the victory in the



Deidre **Deering** 

spree, while the Cougars

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With a comfortable lead, Maharg was able to give his complete squad significant playing time. All Saints bounced back in the second quarter behind 7 points by Jackie Magryta and trailed

by 36-26 at the half. The Cougars lost any chance to make a game of it in the third quarter when the team swooned on the offensive end, scoring only a basket by Katie Middleton. At the end of the third quarter

Cass City was in front, 50-The Hawks divided the scoring among 12 of the 13 players on the squad. In double figures were Deering, 11 points, Lindsey Hendrick and Howard, 10 points each. Cass City converted 23 of 53 shots from the field for 43

percent.

CASS CITY - Clemens 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hobbs 1-0 (1-2) 3; Green 1-0 (1-2) 3; LaFave 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pasant 0-1 (3-3) 6; Dorland 2-0 (0-0) 4; Howard 5-0 (0-0) 10; L. Hendrick 4-() (2-2) 10; Hartel 3-0 (0-0) 6; Deering 4-1 (0-0) 11; A. Hendrick 0-0 (4-4) 4; Powell

1-0(0-0)2.TOTALS - 22-2 (12-15) 62.

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ALL SAINTS - Gorzenski 3-0 (0-0) 6; Couseo 1-0 (2-2) 3; Middleton 2-0 (2-3) 6; Garske 1-0 (1-3) 3; Magryta 3-1 (2-2) 11. Glowiak 2-0 (2-TOTALS - 12-1 (9-15) 36.

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Maharg, returning letterman,

will play in the backcourt on

defense to help with the re-

bounding and will be the

ballhandler on offense. The

previous decorations.

### **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### **5YEARSAGO**

The DNR has given a Cass City businessman the green light to resume work on a modular home development in a wetlands area following months of delays and negotiations. But developer Kelly Smith has been forced to scale-down the project next to the Huntsville Mobile Home Park. "Realistically, I would say it's going to be a third of the size originally planned," said Smith, who owns Kelly and Co. Re-

alty. Cass City Middle School students last week joined with area veterans to remember the men and women who have served their country, some of them paying the ultimate price. The school's fourth annual Veteran's Day Celebration, held Nov. 11, marked the last time students will observe the day in the old middle school.

Cas Pasieczny, president of the Cass City Gavel Club, presented a check for \$2,500

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to librarian Barb Hutchinson. The check is the final payment of the club's pledge of \$10,000 for the Rawson Memorial Library expansion.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

The newly formed Downtown Development Association (DDA) forged ahead with plans to promote the Cass City business district in its first meeting. Formulated by the board were by-laws for the organization and a statement of purpose. One of our first projects, President Tom Proctor said, is to develop a list of business properties available together with their sizes and costs.

Students facing problems ranging from dating to drug abuse are only a friend away from help at Cass City High School. Of course, teens have always turned to one another to talk about their concerns and problems, but a new program implemented this year is enabling students to help each other more effectively. The program, called Natural Helpers, is a peer-helping project underway across the United States and in several other countries.

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

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The Edward Herron family doesn't need Thanksgiving to remind them to be thankful. They have Janna Herron for that. Janna is three now, but if it weren't for the work of some dedicated doctors in Ann Arbor and a few miracles from upstairs, her life would have ended only a few days after it began. She had low blood sugar and breathing problems when she was born.

The Cass City Board of Education made official its backing of the proposed vocational center for Tuscola County at a special meeting Monday at the high school. Two players from the Owen-Gage girls' basketball team

are on the North Central D League all-conference first team. A unanimous selection of the nine coaches, who made their selections at a meeting last Wednesday, was Owen-Gage senior Mary Lenhard. Andrakowicz, a junior, was the other Bulldog named to

35 YEARS AGO

the first team.

All new decorations are other returning letterman, scheduled to be erected on Ron Weippert, will be used Main Street the weekend of in a reserve role.

### **Emergency** distribution of food set Dec. 6

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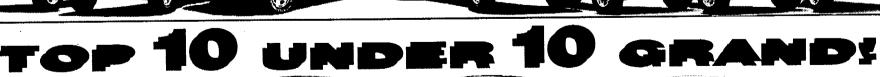
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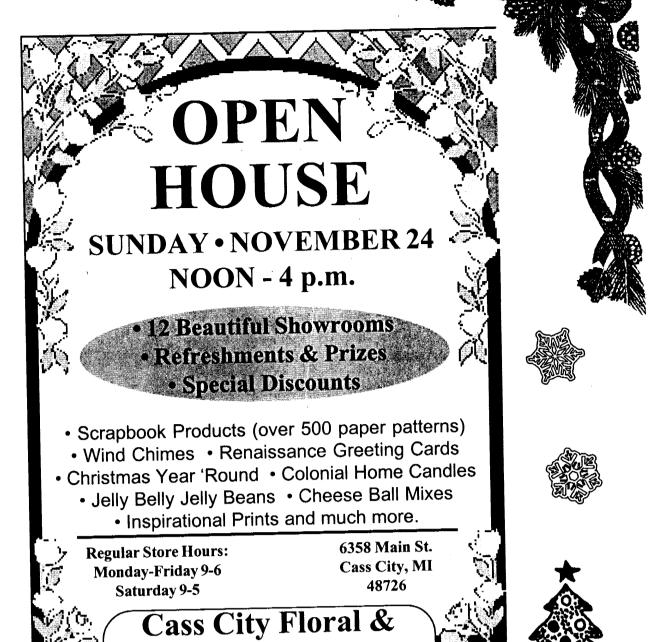
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Michigan motorists will find higher gas prices during the holiday weekend, paying an average of 34.4 cents more per gallon than last year at this time. The statewide average for self-serve, nolead regular (as of Nov. 11) is \$1.529 per gallon. As in previous years, cars, trucks and vans represent the most popular form of Thanksgiving transportation (77 percent), but the number of people flying (17 percent) is up 3 percentage points from last year.

The 102-hour Thanksgiving Day holiday (6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, to midnight Sunday, Dec. 1) is traditionally a time for family travel. But the holiday also falls at the end of the firearm season.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), during the 16-day firearm deer season (Nov. 15-30), about 760,000 hunters will spend more than \$500 million for food, lodging and transportation.

A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collisions. In 2001, 66,993 deervehicle crashes were reported. Eleven people were killed as a result of these crashes.

During the 2001 Thanks-giving holiday period, 12 persons died in 11 fatal crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 12 deaths in 2000. Restraints were not used by three of the 10 victims who had them available. Six, or 55 percent of the fatal crashes, were alcohol- or drug-related.

AAA Michigan urges all motorists of avoid alcohol, buckle up, be well rested, and drive defensively.

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JIM WOOTERS, Cass City, hasn't had great success deer hunting. In 30 years he has been successful once prior to Saturday. The trophy he shot Saturday at 8 a.m. was worth waiting for. Hunting east of Cass City, he took this buck that had 11 points and a 15 1/4-inch inside spread.



DAN GEE of Elkton didn't have to travel far to find this buck. He shot the 7-pointer at 7:15 a.m. opening day on his father's land that is at the south Cass City village limits. The buck weighed about 140 pounds. It was Gee's second buck of the season. He shot a 4-pointer during bow season.



IT TOOK ART Fisher 15 years of hunting without success before he shot his first deer. But after his first success (bow hunting) he has brought home over 15 deer. None of them to compare with the trophy he shot opening day practically in his own back yard on Daus Road. The buck was an 8-point with 16-inch inside spread. Dressed, it figures to be about 180 pounds. It took 2 persons to get it in the back of the pickup.



THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL deer hunter in the gun season to report to the Chronicle was Don Miller, Cemetery Road, Cass City. He shot the 8-point buck at 7:30 a.m. opening morning while hunting southwest of Cass City. The deer was about 80 yards away, and fell some 30 yards closer to Miller. The deer is estimated at 180 pounds. It was the first buck for Miller in the last 4 years of hunting.





# Twin trophies

IT WAS A FAMILY success story for 14-year-old Jeff McIntosh, left, and his brother-in-law Bryan Schrader, 24. Hunting in the Cass City area, both bagged bucks. Jeff scored first with a 10-pointer with a 17 1/2-inch spread shot at 7:05 a.m. It was the youngster's third deer. Schrader shot his 8-pointer at 8:30 a.m. It had a spread of 14 1/2 inches.



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ERLA'S FOOD CENTER'S first place winners of the Cass City food liner's 50th Anniversary drawing are Vi Patera (left) and Howard Kelley (right) who are pictured above with store manager Char Krueger Wednesday night after completing a 3-minute free shopping spree. Patera collected \$238.37 in groceries, while Kelley accumulated \$278.08 of goodies.





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#### **GRADE 9**

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CAAS was established to encourage and promote quality patient care in America's medical transportation system.

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\*Denotes all A's

### Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, November 21

Free Senior Citizen Bingo, 1:00-4:00 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City, sponsored by Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary. Prizes and refreshments.

Genealogy Group meets, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

### Friday, November 22

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

United Hospice Services presents: Coping With the Holidays After a Loss, Scheurer Hospital, 170 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, November 24

Cass City will be having their Christmas in the Vissage Open House from noon to 4:00 p.m. Join us for great values and personal service in our stores as well as refreshments and a quilt display at the Municipal Building. Enter the big prize drawings and buy Cass City Cash at a 20% discount! Community Hymn Sing & Thanksgiving Service at Gagetown United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments

#### Monday, November 25

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

Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon,

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., municipal build-

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nol plant begins production, the energy bill, including a Renewable Fuels Standard, is put on hold. The bill faced too many challenges as House and Senate members

bill this year. As drafted, the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) would begin in 2004 with at least a 2.3 billion gallon usage requirement, and increase annually until reaching a five billion gallon minimum usage in 2012. With the passing agriculture's economy.

"A Renewable Fuels Stan-

issues for which there was broad agreement seems counter productive, mentioned Jon Doggett, National Corn Growers Association Vice President of Public Policy, but it's a challenge he's willing to see through.

"As long as we continue to

plants manufacturing more than 2.6 billion gallons of ethanol. This exceeds the

### **HDC** offering free counseling to residents

mission (HDC) officials recently announced they are now able to provide no-cost counseling to Thumb area residents who need help understanding the complexities of Medicare and Medic-

Through the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), trained HDC counselors are ready to assist customers who have questions about eligibility, enrollment and coverage, medical bills, Medicare supplemental, long-term care insurance. and more.

Available in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. MMAP services offer the one basic element often missing Sponsored by HDC in discussions about Medicare and Medicaid, and that is clear information.

Medicare cover ambulance charges?", "Will my spouse service. have to sell our house if I go into a nursing home?", or "How am I ever going to sort through all this paperwork to qualify for Medicaid?"

Thumb residents wishing to access the new service need only make a toll-free telephone call to begin the process. The MMAP line is 1-800-803-7174.

The counselors who are working with the program have been fully trained. They include Clara Ackerman, Janet Laszlo and Ruth Spencer in Tuscola County, who are new volunteers in HDC's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Also serving are HDC staff

Human Development Com- members Jim Holtrop (Huron County), Ruth Gezequel (Sanilac County) and Kathy Elazegui (Tuscola County).

> "This is a great program that really helps people," said Elazegui, who is a Senior Services specialist with HDC and is coordinating the Tuscola County effort. "We want to make sure that as many people as possible know about it, and can get help whenever they need it."

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### Energy bill now on hold

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Program (MMAP) to the Thumb area through the efforts of

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RSVP volunteers Ruth Spencer and Clara Ackerman, (stand-

ing) HDC Senior Services Specialist Kathy Elazegui and HDC

Community Services Manager Sean Smith.

Just as Michigan's first ethaof the energy conference could not agree on key issues, ending debate on the

ing of a RFS, fuels like ethanol and biodiesel stand to gain serious market share, decreasing national demand for foreign oil while improv-

The bill has been in conference since July 2002 even though corn producers across the nation worked to move the legislation forward.

dard isn't just good policy for American corn farmers, its good policy for anyone who puts fuel in a car," said Clark Gerstacker, Michigan Corn Growers Association president and corn grower from Midland. "Now more than ever it is apparent we need to take steps towards becoming independent of foreign oil. The RFS is going to help do this for American consum-

Starting from scratch on the

push for this legislation it won't die. We just need to be unyielding in our pursuit." There are currently 67

initial 2.3 billion gallon minimum use requirements laid out in the RFS. With an additional 11 facilities currently under construction across the nation, the potential for increased ethanol production remains largely un-

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the prospect of surgery loom in her future. That is, however, until she once again consulted Dr. John DeSantis at The Knee and Orthopaedic Center in Lapeer.

"I didn't want go through the recovery process again for three to six months," remarked Mary when she visited Dr. DeSantis. What she didn't know at that time, however, was that Dr. DeSantis had something else in mind that could alleviate Mary's discomfort and perhaps prolong the need for surgery.

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"It's working so far for me," remarked Mary who, along with her husband of 55 years, Howard, lead full and active lives as the parents of three children, the her last injection four months ago. grandparents of seven and the great-grandparents of six... with one more great-grandchild expected to arrive soon.

Now under Dr. DeSantis' care for approximately five years, Mary would recommend The Knee and Orthopaedic Center to everyone. "They're great," she exclaimed. "Even if the waiting room looks busy, there's never any wait. Everything moves right along. The girls of the staff take great care of you and once you're in the examination room, the doctor is with you within five minutes."

"Even when I was in the hospital after my knee replacement surgery, Dr. DeSantis came to see me everyday and gave me excellent care," she added.



From Left: Gordon A. McClimans II, D.O.; Nicole Ruzzicone, P.A.-C; John G. DeSantis, D.O.; Joseph Paese, D.O.



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HEIDI LOUISE WESTOVER®, JOSHUA EVAN WESTOVER®, and TRISTEN DEANNE WESTOVER® as set forth above, User WESTOVER\*, may neither be used nor hereby consents and agrees that User shall reproduced, neither in whole nor in part, pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use nor in any manner whatsoever, without fees in full within ten (10) days of the the prior, express, written consent and acknowledgment of William Earl date User is sent Secured Party's invoice, hereinafter "invoice", itemizing said fees. Westover\*, as signified by the red-ink sig-Default Terms: in event of non-payment nature of William Earl Westover\*, herein full of all unauthorized-use fees by inafter "Secured Party." With the intent User within ten (10) days of date invoice of being contractually bound, any jurisis sent, User shall be deemed in default tic person, as well as the agent of said and: (a) all of User's property and interjuristic person, consents and agrees by est in property pledged as collateral by the Copyright Notice that neither said User, as described above in paragraph juristic person, nor the agent of said ju-"(2)", immediately becomes, i.e., prop ristic person, shall display, nor otherwise erty of Secured Party; (b) Secured Party use in any manner, any of the comme is appointed User's Authorized Reprelaw trade-names/trade-marks WILLIAM sentative as set forth above in paragraph EARL WESTOVER", HEIDI LOUISE "(8)", and (c) User consents and agrees WESTOVER®, JOSHUA EVAN that Secured Party may take possession WESTOVER®, and TRISTEN DEANNE of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any WESTOVER", nor the common-law copymanner that Secured Party, in Secured right described herein, nor any deriva-Party's sole discretion, deems appropritive of nor any variation in the spelling ate, including, but not limited by, sale at of, WILLIAM EARL WESTOVER®, HEIDI auction, at any time following User's LOUISE WESTOVER<sup>10</sup>, JOSHUA EVAN default, and without further notice, any WESTOVER", and TRISTEN DEANNE and all of User's former property and in WESTOVER<sup>6</sup>, without the prior, express, terest in property, as described above in written consent and acknowledgment of paragraph "(2)", formerly pledged as col lateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this "Self-executing Secured Party, as signified by Secured Party's signature in red ink. Secured Party Contract/Security Agreement in Event of neither grants, nor implies, nor otherwise gives consent for any unauthorized use of any of WILLIAM EARL WESTOVER", Unauthorized Use," that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion HEIDI LOUISE WESTOVER", JOSHUA deems appropriate. Terms for Curing De-EVAN WESTOVER\* and TRISTEN fault: Upon event of default, as set forth DEANNE WESTOVER®, and all such unabove under "Default Terms", irrespecauthorized use is strictly prohibited. Setive of any and all of User's former propcured Party is not now, nor has Secured erty and interest in property, in the pos-Party ever been, an accommodation party. session of, as well as disposed of by, Se cured Party, as authorized above under nor a surety, for any of the purported debt ors, i.e. "WILLIAM EARL WESTOVER," "Default Terms," User may cure User's "HEIDILOUISE WESTOVER," "JOSHUA default re only the remainder of User's EVAN WESTOVER," and "TRISTEN former property and interest in property DEANNE WESTOVER," nor for any deformerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor other rivative of, nor for any variation in the spelling of, and of said names, nor for wise disposed of by, Secured Party within any other juristic person, is so-indemnified and held harmless by WILLIAM twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full. Terms of Strict EARL WESTOVER", Debtor in Hold-Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full harmless and Indemnity Agreement No. of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in WEW-06487 dated the Fourth Day of the invoice within said twenty- (20) day pe-Sixth Month in the Year of Our Lord One riod for curing default as set forth above Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven under "Terms for Curing Default" authoagainst any and all claims, legal actions, rizes Secured Party's immediate non-juorders, warrants, judgments, demands dicial strict foreclosure on any and all liabilities, losses, depositions, sumremaining property and interest in propmonses, lawsuits, costs, fines, liens, leverty formerly pledged as collateral by ies, penalties, damages, interests, and User, now property of Secured Party, expenses whatsoever, both absolute and which is not in the possession of, nor contingent, as are due and as might beotherwise disposed of by, Secured Party come due, now existing and as might upon expiration of said twenty- (20) day hereafter arise, and as might be suffered default-curing period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC WILLIAM EARL WESTOVER® for any Financing Statement and Security Agreeand every reason, purpose, and cause ment filed with the UCC filing office. whatsoever. Self-executing contract/Se-Record Owner: William Earl Westover. curity Agreement in Event of Unautho-Autograph Common Law Copyright rized Use: By this Copyright Notice, both 1987. Unauthorized use of any of "Willthe juristic person and the agent of said iam Earl Westover," "Heidi Louise juristic person, hereinafter jointly and Westover," "Joshua Evan Westover," and severally "User," consent and agree that "Tristen Deanne Westover" incurs same any use of any WILLIAM EARL unauthorized-use fees as those associ-WESTOVER", HEIDI LOUISE ated with WILLIAM EARL WESTOVER. WESTOVER\*, JOSHUA EVAN HEIDI LOUISE WESTOVER, JOSHUA WESTOVER®, and TRISTEN DEANNE EVAN WESTOVER, and TRISTEN DEANNE WESTOVER, respectively, as set as set forth above constitutes unauthoforth above in paragraph "(1)" under rized use, counterfeiting, of Secured "Self-executing Contract/Security Agree-Party's common-law copyrighted propment in Event of Unauthorized Use erty, contractually binds User, renders this wherein User is debtor and William Earl Westover is Secured Party, and signifies that User: (1) grants Secured Party a se curity interest in all User's assets. land. and personal property, and all of User's interest in assets, land, and personal property, in the sum certain amount of \$500,000.00 per each occurrence of use

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trade-names/trade-marks WILLIAM

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WESTOVER®, JOSHUA EVAN

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WESTOVER", as well as for each and ev-

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rivatives of, and variations in the spell-

ing of respectively, WILLIAM EARL

WESTOVER\*. HEIDI LOUISE WESTOVER\*. JOSHUA EVAN

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WESTOVER\*, not excluding "William

Earl Westover," "Heidi Louise Westover,"

"Joshua Evan Westover," and "Tristen

Deanne Westover," respectively, plus

costs, plus triple damages; (2) authenti-

cates this Security Agreement wherein Us-

ers debtor and William Earl Westover is

Secured Party, and wherein User pledges

all of User's property, i.e. all assets, land,

consumer, goods, farm products, inven-

tory, equipment, money, investment

property, commercial tort claims, letters

of credit, letter-of-credit rights, chattel

paper, instruments, deposit accounts, ac-

counts, documents, and general intan-

gibles, and all User's interest in all such

foregoing property, now owned and here-

ter arising, and wherever located as col-

lateral for securing User's contractual

obligation in favor of Secured Party for

Party's common-law copyrighted prop-

erty; (3) consents and agrees with Secured

Party's filing of a UCC Financing State-

ment in the UCC filing office, as well as

in any county recorder's office, wherein

User is debtor and William Earl

Westover™ is Secured Party: (4) consents

and agrees that said UCC Financing State

ment described above in paragraph "(3)"

is a continuing financing statement and

further consents and agrees with Secured

Party's filing of any continuation state-

ment necessary for maintaining Secured

Party's perfected security interest in all

of User's property and interest property.

pledged as collateral in this Security

Agreement and described above in para-

graph "(2)", until User's contractual ob-

fully satisfied: (5) consents and agrees

ligation theretofore incurred has been

with Secured Party's filing of any UCC

Financing Statement, as described above

in paragraphs "(3)" and "(4)", as well as

the filing of any Security Agreement, as

described above in paragraph "(2)", in

the UCC filing office, as well as in any

county recorder's office; (6) consents and

agrees that any and all such filings de-

scribed in paragraphs "(4)" and "(5)"

above are not, and may not be consid-

ered, bogus, and that User will not claim

that any such filing is bogus. (7) waives

all defenses; and (8) appoints Secured

Party as Authorized Representative for

User, effective upon User's default re

User's contractual obligations in favor

of Secured Party as set forth below under

"Payment Terms" and "Default Terms".

granting Secured Party full authorization

User's unauthorized use of Secured

after acquired, now existing and hereaf-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Kelly and Patricia J. Kelly, Husband and Wife, Joint Tenants w/Rights of Survivorship (original mortgagors), to Concord Funding Corp. dba Truvalu Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 29, 1997 and recorded on June 3. 1997 in Liber 712 on Page 49 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-D. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-D, without recourse. F/K/A Norwest Bank Minnesota. Assignee by an assignment dated August 15, 2002, which was recorded on October 4, 2002 in Liber 896 on Page 1234. Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 70/100 dollars (\$58,621.70). including interest at 8.450% 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, December 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF NOVESTA, Tuscola County. Michigan. and are described as

Commencing 663 Feet North of the East 1/4 corner of section 13, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; thence North 178 feet: thence West 250 feet; thence South 178 feet; thence East 250 feet to the Point of

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

Dated: November 6, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310 Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road. Suite 200 File # 200223848

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia A. Nowlen and Jeffrey G. Nowlen, wife and husband (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America. Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 17, 1996 and recorded on October 28, 1996 in Liber 699 on Page 1282 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated October 17, 1996, which was recorded on October 28, 1996 in Liber 699 on Page 1288, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTEEN THOU-SAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 97/100 dollars (\$16,073.97), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF AKRON, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Lot 1. Block 1 of Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 78, now being Page 30B 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

Dated: November 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200230452

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacob C. Zackzewski, a single man, and Rainell E. Ferrell, a single woman, (original mortgagors) to North American Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1998 and recorded on October 2, 1998 in Liber 751 on Page 1056 in Tuscola County Records Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignmen dated December 17, 2001, which was recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 806, Tuscola County Records h mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AND 15/100 dollars (\$65,593.15), including interest at

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 December 19, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36 Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at a point 6 Rods North of the Northeast corner of Block 6 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber Lof Plats, Page 19, now being Page 30a; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds West 92 feet more or less to an established fence; thence North 4 Rods: thence East to a point that is 10 Rods North to the Northeast corner of said Block 6 of Turner's Second Addition: thence South to the point of begin-

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

Dated: November 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200230114

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Irene Mae Periso and Frederick Lee Periso, as Husband and Wife, as join tenants, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1999. ind recorded May 18, 1999 in Liber 771. Page 1081, and Scrivener's Affidavit re corded on September 12, 2002, liber 893 page 912. Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Firstar Bank Milwaukee, N.A., as Trustee in trust for the registered Certificate holders of New Century Asset Banks Pass Through Certificates, series 1999-NCA by assignment dated April 15, 1999 and recorded on August 10, 2000 in Liber 808. Page 182 Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the

dred Eighty-Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$41,983.40), including interest at the rate of 10.3% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 10. Assignce of Mortgagee

The premises are located in the Township of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan. and are described as

Parcel B - A part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 12, town 14 north range 10 east, described as: beginning at a point on the north line of said section 12 that is 567.00 feet west of the northeast corner of said section 12; thence continuing west on the north line of section 12, 105,00 feet; thence south 165.00 feet; thence east 105 feet; thence north 165.00 feet to the point of begin-

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the property and there is a simultaneous resotion with the borrower

Dated: November 20, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Firstar Bank Milwaukee N.A., as Trustee in trust for the registered Certificate holders of New Century Asset Banks Pass Through Certificates, series 1999-NCA, As Assignee

PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

File No. 189,1895

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Sue McKinney, fka Deborah Sue Smith, fka Debra Smith, fka Deborah Smith, a woman, and Lisa A. Buchanan, a woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors), to Bank One, NA f/k/a NBD Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1998 and recorded on June 23, 1998 in Liber 742 on Page 1303 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 90/100 dollars (\$34,626.90), including interest

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 December 5, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, Tuscola County, Michigan

Lot 2 of Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 40, 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: October 23, 2002

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200228272

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Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN C. WALKER, A SINGLE MAN, to BANK ONE, N.A., Mortgagee. dated January 4, 2001 and recorded on March 26, 2001 in Liber 826 on page 218. TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan. and assigned by said mortgagee to MORT-GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., by an assignment dated January 19, 2001 and recorded on May 20. 2002 in Liber 878 on page 968, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty three thousand two hundred forty nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$83,249,78), including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 9, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point 442 feet East of the South quarter corner of South line of Section 33. Town 12 North, Range 9 East: thence North parallel with the North and South quarter line of said Section 358 feet; thence South 64 degrees 26 minutes East 300 feet; thence South 70 degrees 31 minutes East 380 feet; thence South 08 degrees 12 minutes 92.45 feet to the South line of said section; thence West 638.1 feet to beginning, EXCEPT

land deeded to State of Michigan in Liber 347 of Deeds, pages 137 and 138.

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

DATED: November 20, 2002

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

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DENNIS W. POWELL AND TERESA K. POWELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE to CONGRESS MORTGAGE COM-PANY, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 1995 and recorded on November 9, 1995 in Liber 681 on page 1301, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to SECURITY SAV-INGS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated January 26, 1996 and recorded on August 29, 1996 in Liber 696 on page 916, TUSCOLA County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty six thousand nine hundred thirty two and 14/100 Dollars (\$86,932.14), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in the TOWN-SHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHI GAN: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SEC-TION 33 WHICH IS EAST 464 FEET FROM THE SOUTH QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 645,00 FEET; THENCE WEST 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 645.00 MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33, WHICH IS EAST 344 FEET FROM THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER: THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE 120.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO THE USE OF THE SOUTH ERLY 33.0 FEET THEREOF FOR SWAFFER ROAD. 79-020-033-000-5920-00

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

DATED: November 20, 2002

SECURITY SAVINGS MORTGAGE COR-PORATION Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred P. Parrent Jr., a married man and Carla L. Parrent, his wife (original mortgagors), to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis f/k/a Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee dated April 22, 1998 and recorded on May 7, 1998 in Liber 738 on Page 906 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND 35/100 dollars (\$64,788.35), including interest at 7.250% 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. December 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF REESE, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 208.75 feet of the West 208.75

feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 13 North. The redemption period shall be 6 months

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

Dated: November 6, 2002

Wolves

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200230190

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer Hass, a single wo (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2000 and recorded on December 20, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 1148 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated November 10, 2000, which was recorded on December 20, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 1154, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 22/ 100 dollars (\$68,778,22), including in

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 December 19, 2002.

terest at 8.750% per annum

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, TOWNSHIP OF FRE-MONT, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

Lot 2. Block 9 of the Plat of Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 564, now be ing Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 35-36.

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

Dated: November 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200221018

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell John Kienitz and Dawn Renae Kienitz, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Headlands Mortgago Company, Mortgagee, dated June 22 1999 and recorded on June 29, 1999 in Liber 775 on Page 549 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated October 17, 2000, which was recorded on November 10, 2001 in Liber 848 on Page 319, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY AND 05/100 dollars (\$58,490.05), including interest at 9.000% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front ntrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, December 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Commencing at a point which is 208 feet West of the Northwest corner of the West half of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 208 feet; thence South 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence North 208 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Phelps Lake Road over the Northerly side 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: November 6, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert R. Lalonde Jr. and Shannon M. Lalonde, husband and wife of Tuscola County. Michi gan. Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank. FSB. dated the 7th day of January A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of January A.D. 2000 in Liber 792 of Tuscola County Records, on page 852, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$71,131.92 (Seventy one thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and ninety two cents), including interest there on at 8.75% (eight point seventy-five percent) per annum

uity 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 statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 12th day of December, A.D., 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage wil 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 or parcel of land situated in the Township of Freemont, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as fol-

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

Tax ID: 011-007-000-1950-00

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: November 5, 2002

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis E. Ward and Shelly S. Ward, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, dated the 18th day of December AD 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and the State of Michigan on the 30th day of December AD 1992 in Liber 635 of Tuscola Records on page 454, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 9th day of May AD 2001, assigned to US Bank National, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-RF3-B, thru mesne assignments and recorded on June 11, 2001 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 834 for said County of Tuscola Records on page 1191, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$44,333.10 (Forty four thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and ten cents), including interest there on at 8.50% (eight point five-zero percent) per annum. Said mortgage was modified by the instrument recorded November 3, 2001 in Liber 847,

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 or Thursday, the 5th day of December AD 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.

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Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Gilford, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as fol-

Section 13, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, commencing 30 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4; thence West 172 feet South 253 feet 4 inches, East 172 feet, North 253 feet 4 inches to point of beginning

Tax ID: 012-013-000-0200-00

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: October 30, 2002

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR #02732382

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul D. Gagnon and Karen A Gaenon, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Cor poration, mortgagee, dated March 8, 2001 and recorded March 22, 2001 in Liber 621, Page 264, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mort gage the sum of One Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One and 6/100 Dollars (\$100,981.06) including interest at the rate of 10.25% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 9,

The premises are located in the City of Cass, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Easterly twelve and one half acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Town 13 North, Range 12 East. The Security instrument secures an obligation for a manufactured home which is already or to be permanently affixed to the subject real estate: Make: Pendelton Place

Model Number: 2023 Serial Number: HH4342INAB2 Width: 27, Length:76 Year Built: 1998

The above described real property includes a mobile home or manufactured housing unit (dwelling) that is permanently affixed to the real property and is an appurtenance thereto. The aforementioned dwelling is considered by the grantors herein to be a component of the real property.

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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resoon with the borrower

Dated: November 20, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Cororation, a California Corporation, As . Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Gary A. Osborn and Linda Osborn, husband and wife, to Household Finance Corporation III, by a mortgage dated February 9, 2000 and recorded on February 17, 2000 in Liber 794 on Page 1070 Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents (\$96,682.97), including interest at

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 pu iblic venue, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as

The following described premises situated in the Township of Denmark, County

of Tuscola and State of Michigan:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 1056 FEET NORTH AND 169.99 FEET WEST OF SEC-TION CORNER OF SECTIONS 29, 30. 31 ND 32, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST DENMARK TOWNSHIP TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; RUNNING WEST 260.70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2 DE-GREES EAST 314.48 FEET TO CENTERLINE OF STATE TRUNK LINE M-15; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF M-15, 393.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32 AND 1/2 DE-GREES WEST 136.62 FEET TO PLACE

OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT COMMENCING AT A POINT THAT IS 1056 FEET ALONG THE SEC-TION LINE AND 315.65 FEET WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SECTION LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST; THENCE WEST 115 FEET BY EXTENDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED LINE THAT IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE SECTION LINE: THENCE 92 DEGREES 38' RIGHT OR NORTH 2 DEGREES 38' EAST 314.48 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE TRUNK LINE (M-15); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF (M-15) 131.19 FEET, SOUTH 2 DEGREES 38' WEST 245.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

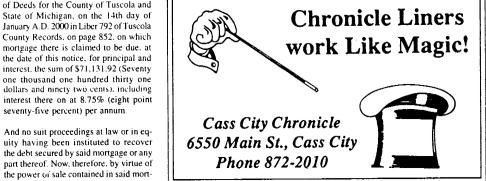
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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter mined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 14, 2002

Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRAND & GRAND, PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwv. #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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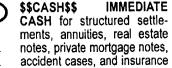
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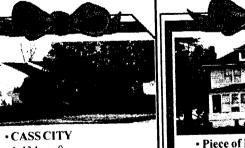
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FATHER AND son Keith and Dave Little, who farm 1,300 acres in northern Novesta Township, have pretty well wrapped up their fall tillage chores following a decent growing season and harvest.

### O-G officials pleased

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as the state averages in Lev- this same achievement els One through 3," Ault said.

"Of the Owen-Gage High School students taking the MEAP math and science tests, two-thirds (67 percent) scored at Level One or Level 2," she continued. "In science and social studies, the eighth grade class fell slightly behind the state averages, but fifth grade students were slightly ahead of state averages in the science and social studies test."

Ault said fourth grade reading scores revealed that 94 percent of Owen-Gage stu-

8th Grade

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Social Studies

Science

dents scored at the top 2 lev- cent) of tested high school els. "Two-thirds - 66 percent students achieved at Level same in math - 76 percent - -- of seventh graders reached One or 2."

> Ault said 75 percent of tested high school students. grades 9 through 12, reached Level One and 2 of the 4 levels, and all tested high school students reached the endorsed level in writing.

"Also, fifth grade scores (60 percent) were above the state average (56 percent) in writing. The seventh grade had nearly one-third (29 percent) in the proficient range on the writing test. In reading, better than two-thirds (78 per-

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"We are very proud of that. It shows the dedication of our teaching staff and our students," Ault said.

### Adopt-a-Farm- series

### Littles pleased with 2002 harvest

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Editor's note: This is the final installment in a series of agricultural stories the Chronicle has published in cooperation with the Michigan Farm Bureau's Adopt-a-Farm program, which pairs members of the media with local farmers. The goal is to give readers a close look at "life on the farm" through stories that track the ups and downs of agriculture through the eyes of a single, local farm family.

The Chronicle has been following the father and son farming partnership of Keith and Dave Little, who farm 1,300 acres in northern Novesta Township. They also raise hogs and cattle. In this final story, the pair

talk about the recently completed harvest season.

Consistency is a rare commodity in farming, especially when it comes to the weather and the markets.

Max A. Johnson

Max A. Johnson, 88, of

Kalamazoo, formerly of the

Thumb Area, died Saturday

He was born March 30,

1914 in Otisville, the son of

Roland and Helen Johnson.

On Aug. 31, 1936, he was

married to Helen L. Newton.

Kalamazoo resident for 60

years and was employed

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Schools for 33 years, retiring

Kalamazoo. He was a mem-

Johnson had been a

evening, Nov. 9, 2002.

**Obituary** 

Father and son Keith and Dave Little know all too well how a crop that looks great one day can nosedive quickly in dry years. Last year was an example; the Littles harvested just 15 of their 140 acres of dry beans. Likewise, drought conditions prompted them to abandon harvest of acres of soybeans and corn.

Dry conditions returned in 2002, but the Littles say they're generally pleased with this year's crop as well as some improvement in commodity prices.

"It was really good fall weather for the harvest. Some years the fields get so wet and it's a hard job getting into them, but no problem this year," said Keith Little, who added there was just enough moisture to complete fall tillage.

"I guess we're pretty well wrapped up," he said. "We might chop up some corn stalks yet so they're easier to handle next year."

The weather enabled the

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Church for 50 years and the

Mar-O-Not Class as well as

other offices in the church.

He was also a life member of

the Masonic Lodge and the

Michigan Education Asso-

ciation. He also taught swim-

He is survived by his wife,

Helen; three children: Karen

(Roger) Black of Livonia,

Michael Johnson of

Kalamazoo and Steven

(Martha Jane) Johnson of

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dren; 6 great-grandchildren;

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Littles to plant considerably more winter wheat. Last year's delayed harvest allowed them to plant fewer than 30 acres, but this year's planted crop totals around 240 acres.

Looking back, Keith said 2002 was a decent year.

"Overall, it was quite a bit better than a year ago, (although) we got hurt by dry weather again."

Fortunately, he added, timely rains booster the soybeans. "It helped the dry beans, too, so that ended up being a pretty good crop. But some of the corn got hurt where we didn't irrigate."

In all, the Littles harvested 420 acres of corn. The best crop came off of irrigated fields, with yields ranging from 60 to 180 bushels an

They harvested another 475 acres of soybeans. "Overall, we averaged just about 40 bushels per acre. That's an average yield," Keith said, adding he and Dave harvested 120 acres of dry beans. "We got about 30 to 35 bushels an acre on them. For us it was (a good yield)." Prices, too, were better this year, according to Keith.

"Soybeans are quite a bit higher than they were a year ago, but there's no LDP (loan deficiency payments), so the net price is the same." This year's soybean prices were at \$5.30 a bushel, compared to \$4.25 to 4.30 a year ago.

As for corn, this year's price of \$2.30 a bushel was welcome after last year's \$1.80 corn. Dry bean prices have been mixed, depending on the variety.

'Hogs are cheap. Beef's a little stronger," Keith noted. Now, he said, it's time to start looking to the next growing season. "You kind of start thinking about next year's seed order.'

"You look back and see what did good for you - the price," Dave said. He added, however, it's difficult to predict the markets. Last year, for example, drought wreaked havoc on dry beans, sending the price upward, which prompted farmers to plant more dry beans, eventually bringing the price

back down. "It's the same thing with wheat. Now there's a lot more wheat and prices start coming down."

Wheat prices in July were at \$3.15 to \$3.20 a bushel, and they later peaked at about \$3.65 a bushel but

have since dropped. But the Littles forward contracted some acres - a portion of the crop even before it was planted - in order to ensure the best price possible.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment this year, according to Dave, were hog prices, which typically rise in June, July and August.

"They (prices) got as low as 15 cents (a pound) in August," he said, adding the June price was at about 36 cents, "and today they're tom@ccchronicle.net.

only getting 30 to 32 cents." The break-even price, he said, is about 34 cents, but ideally producers should be getting closer to 50 cents.

The Littles indicated they may cut back on their hog operation until the market improves. In the meantime, they will go about preparing for another year of tilling, planting and harvesting.

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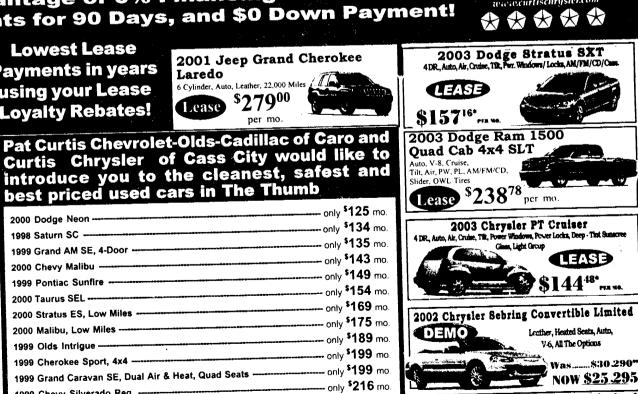
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### Sugar Free Wafers

Asst. or Peanut Butter · 5.5 oz.



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### Cellas Cherries

5 oz. box · Milk chocolate



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### Duracell **Batteries**

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### Snap It Single Use Camera



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### Fancy Plastic Lace Tablecloths

70" Round or 60"x90".....

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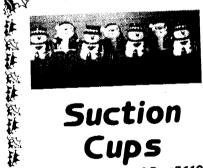
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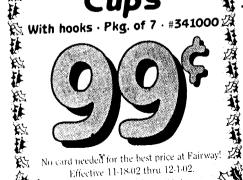
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### **Suction** Cups



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### Wrigley Plen-T-Pak Chewing Gum

Big Red or Winterfresh



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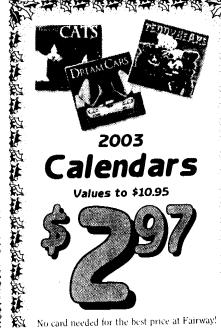
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### Winter Mittens & Gloves

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## Handy Light Weight Gas Cans

5 Gallon.... 2 Gallon.. 1 Gallon.



### Squares

9"x2" · Asst. colors





Mitsubishi Color Print Film



**Boxed Christmas** Cards

32 ct. · Limit 3 Boxes

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Hoyle Jigsaw **Puzzles** 

500 pieces



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### Haviland Thin Mints

5 oz. bonus box





Star Dry Roasted **Peanuts** 

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16 oz. jar



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Instant Film

10 picture pack

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Regular or Holiday M&M'5

Peanut or Chocolate · 14 oz.



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Glitter in a Jar

Asst. colors · 1/2 oz.



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Windshield Washer Solvent

one gallon jug



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Fall & Christmas **Flower** Bushes

Price Marked - Everyday



3 Roll Pkg. · 100 sq. ft.

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Christmas Gift Bags

Medium.....

Large..

Extra Large...

Small....

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Christmas

Gift Tags
75 ct. · Self Stick 50 ct.
or Fancy 18 ct.





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### 3M Box Sealing Tape

Clear 2"x800" #142 or #3841 Tear by Hand Bonus Size

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## Paper Plates

Package of 100 · 83/4"



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### Sugar & Cream Yarn

100% Cotton · 2.5 oz. Solids or 2 oz. Ombre



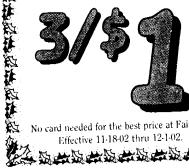
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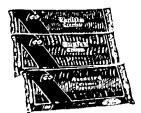
Prize Penn **Gas Line Freeze** 

12 oz.



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### Vista Cookies

2 lb. pkg. · All flavors



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Act II Popcorn



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### Whitman Sampler Chocolates

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### Refillable Gas

Great for fireplaces or pilot lights!

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# Large Turkey Roaster Pan

Oval or Rectangle Foil





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# Large Mickey Pops





### Christmas Gift Boxes

Traditional or White Asst. sizes & counts





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# Sylvania 3 Way ight Bulbs 50-100-150 · Pkg. of 2



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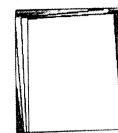


Roll Plastic Tablecloth

4 ft. x 100 ft.

Prints.....

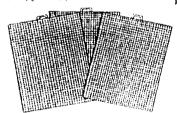
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Foam Board

White Only · Great for crafts!

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Coats & Clark Red Heart Sport Baby

7 oz. Solids or 6 oz. Pompadour & Multi

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Plastic Hangers Asst. colors . Package of 8

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Fiesta **Bath Tissue** 

4 roll packages



Fiesta Paper Towel

rolls

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Jeffery Martin Transparent

Tape

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Playing Cards





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Pierson Nips

Choice of Flavors . 5.5 oz.



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### Tartan Duct Tape

2"x60 yards





C7 or C9 Multi Color

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Poster Board

22"x28"

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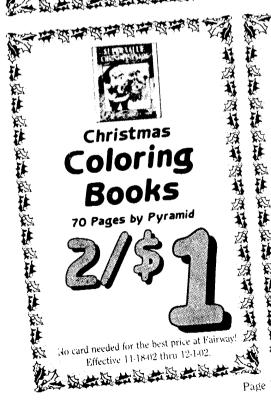


Hershey's Christmas Candy





70 Pages by Pyramid





Mini Glue Gun

#LT160



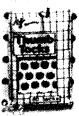
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### Turkey Baster



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Thumb Tacks

Package of 160



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### Farley's Christmas 及社





### Christmas Garland

Asst sizes and colors



Our Discount Price

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### Conair Pro

1875 Watt · #070R



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## Scotch Magic Tape

1/2"x450" or 3/4"x300"

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### Garrity Value Pack Flashlights

2 pack with batteries



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### 100 Page Scrapbook

Can add more pages · #5J-100



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### The Works Bowl Cleaner がは

32 oz. · #3310



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The Works Glass & Surface Cleaner

32 oz. · #3365





The Works **Tub & Shower** 

Flip Top or Spray 32 oz. #3340-3381



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## Potpourri

Holiday Fragrances or Fall Gatherings · Giant Tub



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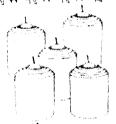




### Tea Light Candles

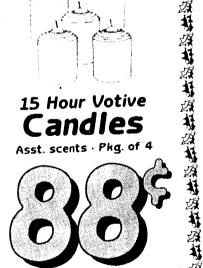
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# 15 Hour Votive Candles

Asst. scents · Pkg. of 4



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# Shampoo or Conditioner

24 oz. Bonus Bottle



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#### Bic **Shavers**

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# Extension Cords

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Wreath
Hanger



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## Christmas

50 ct. · Super Bright, Multi Color or Clear



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Ornament Hooks

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 $1^{3}/s''$  100 ct. or  $2^{1}/z''$  50 ct.

pkgs.

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## Poster Board

White.....

Colors.....

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#### Nestle Morsels

for special cookie baking



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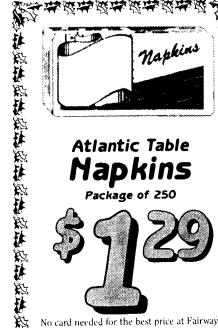
Katherine Beecher Mints

Butter or Party · 7 oz.



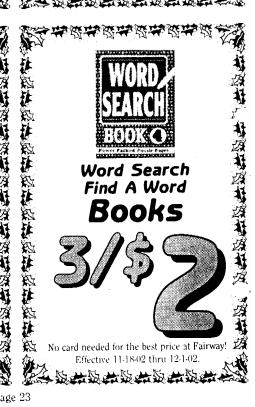














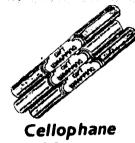
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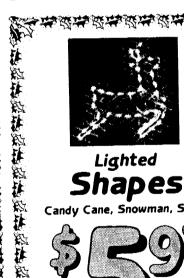




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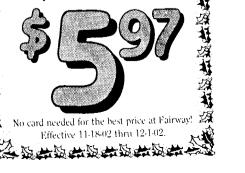
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Lighted Shapes

Candy Cane, Snowman, Santa



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Maxfield Asst.
Chocolates

16 oz. box

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Maxfield Cream Sticks

Mint or Raspberry . 5 oz. box



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Soft White Light Bulbs 40, 60, 75 or 100 Watts - 3 pk.

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Alley Cat Dry Cat Food

7 lb. bag



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#### Mason Vitamin

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and Condroitin 1500 Complex . 60 ct. #1303-60 with FREE Vitamin E 400 mg 30 ct.



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### Dole Pineapple

Sliced or Chunks · 20 oz. can



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#### Craft Foam Balls

Asst. Pack · 15 ct.





### Mrs. Claus Santa Hat

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With hair braids · #9395X





## 20 ct. Light Set



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#### Porcelain Dolls

Values to \$12.95 · Your Choice





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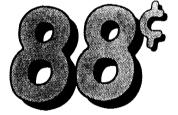




Red Plush Top

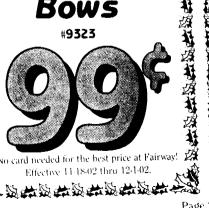
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22" Red Velvet Bows

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### 12" Candles

Red, White, Green or Burgundy



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#### **Decorator** Cane

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For Decoration or Driveway Marker • #9671





### **Nine Outlet Extension** Cords

12 Foot Green



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# Gold Jingle Bells Asst. Sizes & Counts



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New! Garland Lights 9 Feet · 200 Lights · 108"



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Hew! Swag Lights 108"



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With Wreath or Bow . 105 Lights 2000年版本版 . 71" Lighted



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36" Foil **Door Cover** 

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