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MIKE MANDICH presented the photo of John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier he purchased at an auction about 3 months ago to fellow Owendale area resident Harold Church last week. The photo was a personal gift to Church from the Kennedy family, whom Church shared a friendship with after meeting John F. Kennedy in Wisconsin in the late 1950s.

# Rare find

# Mandich learns signed photo belongs to neighbor who knew the Kennedy family

by Tom Montgomery

A chance meeting brought Harold Church face to face with former U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he was just a youngster.

Years later, while working in Wisconsin, another chance meeting brought the Owendale man face to face with John F. Kennedy who, at the time, was in the midst of his presidential campaign.

More recently, another chance meeting, this time with an acquaintance living just a few miles from him, led to the return of a personal gift from Kennedy - a signed photo of himself and wife Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy - which had disappeared while Church was preparing to host an auction of antiques at his home in Silverwood in the early 1990s.

That photograph ended up in the hands of Owendale area resident Mike Mandich, who purchased the item at the Jim Mosher estate auction about 3 months ago.

Mandich recalled he was looking around at auction items displayed in a 2-car garage at Mosher's Owendale area residence. "This was hanging on the wall. I saw it, and  $\bar{I}$  just kind of fell in love with it," he recalled.

"Everything was going so fast, so I bid on it," he said, noting he won a small bidding war with a woman who was also interested in the piece. "I paid \$10 for this

Mandich took the photo home and, as he went to hang it on a wall, noticed a handwritten greeting at the bottom. It read, "To Harold, good luck, John".

'I said, 'I don't know who Harold is, but I know it's John (Kennedy)'," Mandich said of his reaction

law, Bob Eremia, to tell him about his discovery and to ask if he had a clue of who Harold might be. Eremia played out a hunch by calling Church, an acquaintance of his, and learned that the photo, in fact, had belonged to Church.

Interestingly, Eremia had introduced Mandich to Church just a couple years earlier, when he hired Mandich to build a deck for

Mandich wasted no time visiting Church. "I didn't

that place. I had decided - that picture's got to go back to him," said Mandich, who presented the photo to Church last Wednesday. Mike called his brother-in-

The meeting sparked waves of memories for Church, a retired electrical engineer and lifelong antique buff who has restored some 300 antique cars - from a 1911 Model T Ford to a 1955 Packard — during his lifetime.

### KENNEDY

"I met him in Wisconsin. I was doing a job over there,' recalled Church, who was on his way to lunch in the late 1950s when he looked ahead

say anything, but when I left and saw 2 large, black Cadillacs pulling up. Church said he waited for the vehicles to pass so he could get across the street.

"These 4 guys get out of the Cadillac and said, 'follow me, please'," Church said. "I thought, what'd I do now?"

Moments later, Church found himself greeting Kennedy. "He said, 'I hope we didn't upset you. We're looking for a good place to eat, but nothing spectacu-

Church directed the men to a nearby Coney Island restaurant. "He (Kennedy) said, 'well, climb in'. We went down there and he bought me

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ROBERT Kennedy made a gift of this 1937 Buick to Church. The vehicle had been used as a U.S. Embassy car in England.

# Council reviewing plan

# Capital improvement projects top \$775,000

Cass City residents will benefit from a host of capital improvement program projects included in the village's 2003 spending

The projects, totaling an estimated \$775,000, are included in the village's proposed \$1.31 million budget and range from equipment and vehicle purchases to street paving and sidewalk construction.

The Village Council was scheduled to meet in special session Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the municipal building to review the 2003 proposed and 5-year budgets as well as the 2003 capital improvement projects. Final action is expected during a rescheduled monthly meeting slated for Monday, Dec. 16, at 7

Although the capital improvement program includes could be delayed, village Manager Frank Sheridan indicated he's confident that a majority of the projects will be completed.

One exception is \$165,000 local match to a \$165,000 federal grant officials hope to secure for a storm sewer upgrade at Doerr Road and Garfield Avenue in Cass City's Industrial Park. "We won't do any of that unless we get the grant," Sheridan

to get this because we're not flooding private property," he added, referring to a standing water problem at the intersection. "It's inconvenient. We're not flooding industry or private property. We're flooding a road and a parking lot, so we're not high on the priority list."

Sheridan said certain heavy equipment purchases for the Department of Public Works could also be delayed for one

cluding a replacement dump truck (\$65,000) and blade truck (\$80,000), a John Deere lawn mower (\$14,000) and a motor grader (\$29,500, lease to buy).

Another \$100,000 is set aside for regular exterior maintenance of the village water tower.

"The rust is bad on the outside. It isn't affecting the performance, but we've been delaying this about 3 years, and a new tower costs about \$750,000," Sheridan said.

No new road construction is planned next year, he added, "but we are putting \$125,000 into paving and resurfacing local and major roads.'

Those projects include Pine Street, Oak to Seeger (\$9,579), Spruce Street, Beechwood to cul-de-sac

(\$15,820), Huron Street, Ale to Seeger (\$25,650), Hospital Drive, Beechwood to Tendercare (\$23,440), Oak Street, Third to Pine pairs. (\$11,100), and alley paving

(\$7,000).In addition, the village has set aside \$32,000 for sidewalk construction.

Sheridan expects to spend the lion's share of the money. In recent years, officials have spent less than budgeted because they have relied on resident requests for sidewalk repairs. However, Sheridan said the village is at a point now to where special assessment districts are necessary.

"We've run out of volunteers and we do have some water valve replacement at bad sidewalk," he added,

(\$8,800), Virginia Street, noting he expects to sched-Hunt to west terminus ule public hearings in the spring to set up the assessment districts, which will require residents to pay onehalf the cost of sidewalk re-

> In other departments, \$87,500 is earmarked for equipment purchases and maintenance at the wastewater treatment plant in 2003; \$36,500 will go towards the village's new well payment; \$32,000 is budgeted for police department patrol car leases and purchase of radar/ video/equipment; \$13,000 will be spent on hydrant replacements; \$9,000 will go towards a water main replacement on Elclaire Street, Pine to Houghton; and \$3,500 will be spent on a Main and West streets.

# some "wish list" items that rely on available funding and applied by delayed a fill and applied by delayed a fill and applied to delay delayed a fill and applied by delayed a fill and applied by delayed a fill applied by delayed a fill applied by delayed a fill applied by delayed by delayed a fill applied by delayed a fill applied by delayed a fill applied by delayed by del

The Thanksgiving holiday proved deadly on Tuscola County roadways, with 2 traffic crashes claiming a combined 4 lives, including a Huron County couple and their grandson.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies responded to the first accident, a 2-vehicle collision, last Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at the intersection of Bradleyville Road and "I don't think we're going M-138 in Gilford Township.

> According to reports a southbound vehicle driven by Seth Schupan, 23, of Kalamazoo, failed to stop for a posted stop sign and was struck on the driver's side by a westbound van driven by Chad M. Vanderlaan, 23, of Linden.

After impact, both vehicles along with a utility trailer being towed by the van came to rest in a deep ditch at the southwest corner of the intersection. The van then The plan currently calls for caught fire and was de-

host of special events, start-

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\$188,500 in purchases, in-stroyed.

Christmas in the Village

open house is any indication,

organizers will enjoy record

participation in this year's

Holiday Extravaganza ac-

The community open

house, held Nov. 24, was

nothing short of outstand-

ing, according to Cass City

Chamber of Commerce Co-

ordinator Kay Warner, citing

cooperation from local busi-

nesses as well as the crowd

of shoppers that filled Main

Street stores through much

"It was the best participa-

tion we ever had. That was

phenomenal for us," she said.

"We really had an excellent

One of the biggest draws

was the sale of "Cass City

Cash", a promotion in which

shoppers could purchase the

fake money at a 20 percent

discount and then spend the

cash just like legal tender at

In all, \$5,000 worth of Cass

City Cash was available, and

every dollar had been sold

in just 4 1/2 days. "It just

went so fast," Warner said. "We're still selling it, but

only at face value" for gift

The Christmas in the Vil-

lage Holiday Extravaganza

local businesses.

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of the afternoon.

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tivities.

Santa to arrive in

village Saturday

If the success of Cass City's will kick off Saturday with a

Deputies said Schupan was State Police post in Caro repronounced dead at the scene. Also pronounced dead were Schupan's passen-Clarence Gettel, 82, and Phyllis Gettel, 78, of Pigeon. Clarence Gettel owned

Gettel Implement Co, working as a John Deere dealer in Pigeon for more than 35 years. He was also a World Gettel, a former school 22, Mayville, was thrown teacher and homemaker, was also active in the family busi-

ness for many years. Fairgrove Ambulance per-Vanderlaan to Bay Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

Deputies were assisted by the Tuscola County Road Commission, Michigan State Police, Fairgrove Fire Department, Blumfield Fire Department, Fairgrove Ambulance and MMR Ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.

### SATURDAY CRASH

Icy road conditions contributed to a fatal accident Saturday morning in Fremont Township. The crash occurred at about 11:43 a.m. at the intersection of Brown Road and M-24.

Troopers from the Michigan Sheriff's Department

ported Roni Benedict 20, of Mayville, lost control of her westbound car on the icy gers and grandparents, road surface, spun several times and was struck by an oncoming eastbound pickup truck driven by Gregory Hormel, 29, also of Mayville.

Troopers said the Benedict vehicle landed in a ditch and War II veteran. Phyllis a passenger, Jamie Mason, from the vehicle. Rescuers used the Jaws of Life to extricate Benedict from the wreckage. She was transported to Caro Community Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Mason was transported to Lapeer Regional Hospital and later transferred to McLaren Hospital, where she was listed in stable condition.

Benedict was wearing a seatbelt but it isn't known if Mason was, according to reports, which state both Hormel and his passenger, Brent Hoag, 32, Vassar, were wearing seatbelts.

Troopers said alcohol was not a factor in the crash, but speed may have contributed to the accident.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by Mayville Fire and Rescue, the Tuscola County



CASS CITY DPW crews were out long before sunrise Monday, clearing about 4 inches of snow that fell Sunday night. The snowfall total to-date is nearly 7 inches, according to statistics compiled at the village wastewater treatment plant.

### Area students honored

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college bound.

dents.

The names of several area residents are included in the 36th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002".

The area students are:

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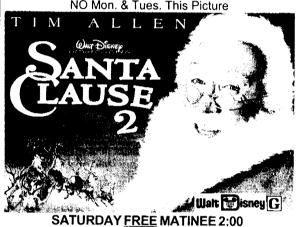
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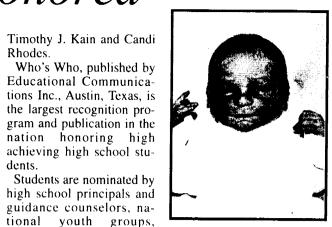
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Grandparents are Clinton and Diana Spencer of Decker and Mary Yoe of Mayville. Great-grandmother is June Szappon of Cass City.

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If the TV commercials and the "Day After Thanksgiving" shopping frenzy wasn't enough to remind you that Christmas is coming, the snowy winter weather should have given you a clue. You have 3 short weeks to get

Within the past couple weeks I encountered a radio broadcast and a printed article, both associated with Focus on the Family, that got me thinking about Christmas traditions and expectations.

The radio program was an interview with Kim Wier and Pam McCune, authors of "Redeeming the Season: Simple Ideas for a Memorable and Meaningful Christmas.'

Their suggestions for fun activities that would help restore some sanity and meaning to the season prompted me to order the book. Possibly I can share some of their ideas either this Christmas or before the holiday next year.

The printed piece was a humorous but meaningful article by Dave Meurer in the Focus on the Family magazine entitled "In Search of the Perfect Christmas" and was right on target for many of

We want to observe the real meaning of the season, but somehow it just never seems to work out the way we hoped and planned.

Meurer wrote, "For many years, I had embarked on a futile attempt to achieve that elusive ideal - the romanticized holiday captured in magazines and 30-second TV commercials.

"The ingredients seemed so



simple: a warm fire glowing in the hearth, hot cider brewing in the kitchen, the glow of the tree and my family snuggled together on the sofa as we recounted the touching story of Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus.

"But something always went wrong. The fire belched smoke back into the room, a drink got spilled, or one of the kids asked if he could play a video game right when the angels were about to bring good tidings of great joy.'

In fact, on one occasion, in the midst of his attempt at a perfect Christmas, a piece of wrapping paper got too close to a candle and not only ignited, but exploded.

He says, "In less time than it takes to sing 'presents roasting on an open fire', our quiet holiday evening was transformed into a modern day version of Dante's Inferno, only stupider and less poetic."

Meurer says that as each year passed without fulfilling his dream, he became more uptight, compulsive and ridiculous. Can any of us relate to that?

To sum up the author's conclusion, he eventually discovered that the perfect Christmas is a myth. He was reminded that the first Christmas was hardly perfect.

"It was glorious and difficult, miraculous and earthy, sublime and sweaty, tender and yet so harsh. Angel songs were mixed with animal smells. The hopes and fears of all the years were jumbled together as heaven invaded a stable.'

Since it was true of the first Christmas, why should we expect things to be perfect

Maybe we need to learn to be more flexible and enjoy the holiday as it is and forget about what we think it should be.

Meurer concludes, "Nothing has really changed since then. Hopes and fears still meet. Christmas may not be perfect. But it can still be good."



About 56,000 Americans are over 100 years old.

# Dorland accepted

Adam T. Dorland of Cass City has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony at Central Michigan Univer-

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Adam be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II. Golden Key executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

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# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Geneva Richards confides that when the Tom Thumb Community Singers was organized skeptics predicted that the group wouldn't last 5 years.

When the group performs Dec. 14 and 15 at the Cass City Methodist Church it will be for the 20th year and counting, she said. Admission is free and no tickets are required.

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Maybe it was the weather, Scott Mills said. It was such a nice day perhaps the people just took off for the holiday. Whatever the reason, the crowd at the annual Thanksgiving dinner was about 80 persons less than the 280 that attended last vear

We had lots of food and many volunteers, Mills reported, to help make it a smooth-running, fun-filled event.

Maybe it just wasn't meant to be. All fall long Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger was banking on seeing his grandson, Anton Schneeberger play with the Constantine football team that went to the finals in division 5 of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Anton is a versatile athlete and a member of his school's state champion wrestling team.

Bud got to see Anton wrestle last year, but a 2-day flu bug grounded him Saturday when the football finals were held.

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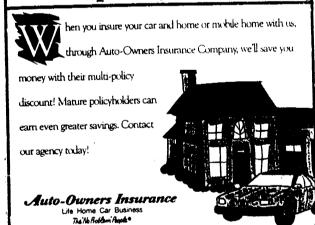


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# Hills and Dales unveils Registered Nurse Plan

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrative Team and Board of Trustees recently announced their newly developed Registered Nursing Plan.

'We realize how truly valuable our registered nurses are to our team," said hospital President and CEO Dec McKrow. "Meetings have been held with the nursing staff to receive the crucial input needed from the staff to address their concerns."

The plan includes: \*Incentives for cross-train-

\*Twelve-hour shifts working every third weekend with a fixed rotation.

\*Continued educational support for continuing education. \*Double the R.N. staff ratio

to meet a high R.N.-to-patient ratio, with a goal of one nurse to every 6 patients.

\*Hiring and developing a competent professional staff. \*Involving the R.N. staff at all levels of the organization. Nurse managers will make

every effort to communicate with staff, and staff members feel their opinions are heard and valued by management. "Our goal is to have Hills and Dales General Hospital

the hospital in the Thumb that nurses strive to work at and develop," McKrow said. "We understand this will not work overnight but feel strongly we can put out team together to develop within 6

### Homakie studying in Australia

Melissa Homakie, a Hope College junior from Cass City, is spending the fall 2002 semester studying off

About 100 students from Hope are studying off campus during the fall semester. Hope students study throughout the United States and around the world through a variety of pro-

Homakie is studying in Wollongong, Australia.

While attending Hope, pated in College Chorus; Gospel Choir; intramural sports; and the Nykerk Cup freshman and sophomore classes compete in song, oration and plays. She has been named to the dean's list as well.

Homakie is the daughter of John Homakie and Michelle Homakie of Cass City. She is a 2000 graduate of Cass City

"We intend to use the 14 forces of a Magnet Hospital as our role model. The physicians, board of trustees and the administrative team be-

lieve nursing to be a key component of Hills and Dales General Hospital in providing the highest quality of care to our patients."

# Click it or Ticket campaign still on

Thanksgiving may be over, but strict enforcement of the state's seatbelt law is still

going strong. Hundreds of Michigan law enforcement agencies will continue their zero tolerance enforcement of the state's seat belt law through Sunday. The effort began Nov.

"A short enforcement period isn't enough to really make seat belt use a habit for some," said Betty J. Mercer, division director of the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP). "Within a 2-week enforcement window, people know law enforcement officers mean business."

The "Click it or Ticket" campaign involves 448 Michigan law enforcement agencies, including the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, that are making seat belt enforcement a priority. In addition, law enforcement agencies in the state's 18 most populous counties are receiving federal traffic safety funds through OHSP for additional dedicated periods.

Following the Labor Day weekend, Michigan's seat belt use rate is at 82.9 percent. The state's goal is to reach 88 percent by the end

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first be adopted by the real

car buffs and the people

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ing the standard for all cars. An international survey It takes awhile, but it's sure conducted by a management that over the long haul many consulting firm Accenture of the advances seen as unfound that new electronic necessary become as necesinnovations did little to excite car owners or stir up sary as gas and oil. If history is followed, the much demand.

There were a host of new electronic devices exhibited in a show last month. One includes 6 tiny cameras strategically placed to see things that the driver can't. Another camera focuses on the operator's eyes and judging by the number of blinks sounds an alarm if the driver is in danger of falling asleep.

Ford's T2s vehicles have Night Eye vision system, a color camera system that enhances what the driver can see in low light. There are also radar collision warning systems that trigger audio alarms and tighten seat belts when collision appears im-

More in the development stage is vehicle-to-vehicle Homakie has also partici- communication including sensors that detect when the driver slams on the brakes or the traction control activates contest, a traditional event and then transmit a warning in which members of the to other vehicles within a range of nearly a third of a

> The Accenture survey shows that the demand for these advances is limited. They are exciting to read about, but the bottom line is the cost

It takes awhile for the public to be convinced that they need these luxury items in their cars. One thing a senior citizen can do is recall how some of the basic changes in cars were received.

Start with automatic transmissions. Back then it was who needs it, I can do a lot of shifting for the extra bucks it costs. Even more unessential were power steering and power brakes. Now taken for granted on most cars, it was followed by anti-lock brakes that began as an extra option and are now slowly becom-

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# The back forty

by Roger Pond

Most of us have fallen asleep during a meeting at least once? (Or wished that we could.) I can remember college students who wore sunglasses all day so they could sleep through classes

without being detected. A snoozing audience member presents a problem for the speaker. Should we wake them up, or let them sleep? If we wake them up, who should do it? The person conducting the meeting? Someone sitting next to

I think we should let sleeping dogs snooze. They wouldn't be napping if they didn't need the sleep - and waking them up is sure to embarrass someone.

Washington coach, Steve Spurier, recalls a team meeting when he was quarterback for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976. The team had not won a game all year, and coach John McKay was trying to get their attention during a meeting.

The coach explained that most football games are lost in the trenches, by failing to block and tackle on the front lines. (At least he wasn't blaming the quarterback.)

"As Coach McKay was talking, he noticed a lineman asleep in the back," Spurier

McKay called the lineman by name, woke him up, and asked, "Where are most games lost?" And the lineman says,

'Right here in Tampa, sir." A similar thing happened at a county agents' meeting many years ago. There were about 15 characters in the room, but only three are involved in the story.

There was Bill, the university beef cattle specialist; Dennis, a county livestock agent; and Andy, an area livestock agent. (I'm sad to report all three are now deceased.)

Bill was a serious sort of fellow and very task oriented. He tried his best-to-keep everyone on track. Andy was the opposite. He

was full of humor. Andy never heard a joke he didn't like and spent much of his time thinking up pranks to pull on his co-workers. Dennis was a really nice guy

tance on travel built into his with a serious weight probcar and hasn't touched it in lem. Denny had sleep apnea. He could doze off in the

middle of anything and had a tendency to snore when he

It was late afternoon on the third day of meetings, and Bill was deep into some research on nutritional requirements of pregnant cows. He was especially concerned about cows grazing on low quality forage, such as wheat

Bill had slides, charts, over-

head transparencies, and a short movie. (He probably should have skipped the

Denny fell asleep during the slide show. Then he began

to snore.

Bill stopped in the middle of his presentation and said,

"Andy, wake Dennis up." "You wake him up," Andy said. "You're the one who put him to sleep."

# The Weather

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### Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



The Community Thanksgiving Dinner was once again a success. The dinner this year was held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28 at the VFW Hall.

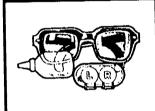
The tradition of the Community Thanksgiving Dinner began about 15 years ago. This dinner was organized in an effort to give community members an opportunity to celebrate this holiday together. Some people in Cass City would sit home on Thanksgiving, because they didn't have any family close to celebrate with. This gives everyone the opportunity to spend the holiday with other people they know, even though they aren't family members.

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gether to make this day a success. All of the food and labor for the dinner was donated. The food served at the dinner is turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, stuffing, corn, rolls, and pie. The Knights of Columbus purchased the 16 turkeys for this event while Sutter's Bakery cooked the turkeys and donated 30 dozen rolls. The students from the high school home economics class prepared the dressing for the event while area volunteers cooked it. Many churches help out in various ways to make this event work. People from the community baked pies for dessert and volunteered their time to help greet people and

serve them. The dinner had many students that volunteered some of their own time on Thanksgiving Day to help out at the dinner. Students in art classes at the high school made posters to put up around the school and around town to let people know when the dinner was and where it would be held. The students also helped out at the dinner. There were sign up sheets at the high school for students to pick when they would like to work. They could pick between 3 different shifts. The shifts were: set-up at 9:30- 11:30 a.m., serving from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and clean up from 1:30 p.m. until it was done. Many students took advan-

tage of volunteering their time. The set up crew made sure that everything was ready to go. They set the tables with silverware, cups, napkins, placemats and plates. They also cut the pies and set them out to be served. When they finished, the serving crew was already there. There were enough students to have at least 2 people to a table. This helped to make sure that people had enough to eat and drink. They also got dinners ready for shut- ins, or people who requested take-outs. Ally Bell was on the serving crew and said, "I like to donate my time to help out at the dinner. I think that it's a good experience and you should get involved if you

This event pulls the community together as a whole. I am thankful that I have had the opportunity to see how the number of people attending has grown and how all the people in the community come together to make Thanksgiving special for

# Independent bank workers raise \$250

Employees at Independent Bank East Michigan recently held a "Casual Because We Care Day" and raised money to support the Unionville Fire Department.

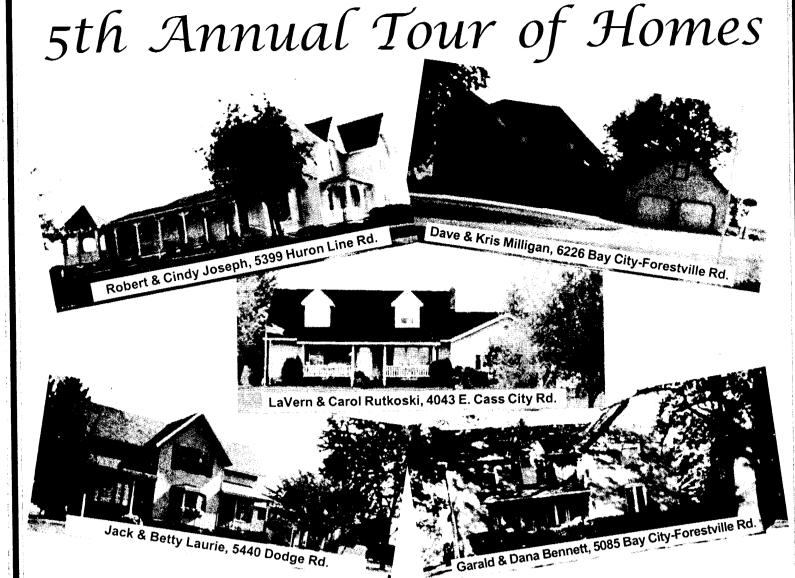
Each month, Independent Bank East Michigan holds the event to raise awareness, interests, and funds for various national and community organizations. In November, the Unionville office chose to support the Unionville fire fighters.

Independent Bank employees, customers and members of the community donated more than \$250 to the cause. All the proceeds will be used for the purchase of new equipment to assist with quick response times for auto accident calls.

"The Unionville Fire Department, operated by volunteers, is a critical service to the Unionville community," said Ronald Long, president and CEO of Independent Bank East Michigan. "I am proud to see the amount of support by our customers, employees and members of the community

The "Casual Because We Care" program originated more than 11 years ago at Independent Bank and continues to be a highly regarded employee program. Those employees who choose to make a donation dress casually as an outward sign of their support.

Throughout the year, bank employees and others have donated more than \$2,700 to local charities and organiza-



The LaVern and Carol Rutkoski home at 4043 E. Cass City Road will probably seem almost new to folks who visit during the fifth annual home tour Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

After all, the Rutkoski home was built in 1980 and is the baby among the 5 homes that will be open for the tour.

The home owned by Garald and Dana Bennett, 5085 Bay City-Forestville Road, will be 100 years old in 2003. The Robert and Cindy Joseph home, 5399 Huron Line Road, is an 1880 style Victorian farmhouse that was slated for the wrecking ball before it was restored. Both the Jack and Betty Laurie home, 5440 Dodge Road, and the Dave and Kris Milligan home, 6226 Bay City-Forestville Road, were

built in the early years of the

20th century.

Visitors will be able to see how diligent care and work can bring the modern conveniences and comforts to homes, while retaining their distinctive charms.

When visiting, be prepared to remove shoes when entering homes. A shoe bag will be provided. Eating, drinking or smoking is prohibited in the homes.

The tour costs \$10 and ad-

mission is with a commemorative tour book that pictures each house on the tour. They can be visited in any order. Pat Curtis Chrysler is providing free shuttle service that starts at 1 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library and the tour is estimated to take about 2 hours.

A reception is planned at the library from 3 to 6:30

# Hills and Dales to host Christmas tree lighting

Hills and Dales General Hospital will host its first Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. outside of the hospital near the gazebo.

The public is invited to donate \$5 or more to light a light on the tree in honor or in memory of a loved one during the Christmas season. The names will be listed on a donor board being created by the Christmas Committee of the Hills and Dales em-

The "Caring Tree" is being donated by John and Dee McKrow and will be planted as part of the landscape at the hospital.

Dee McKrow, president/ CEO said the ceremony will start off with reading of the

names, then the Hills and reminder of what the Christ-Dales choir will lead the mas season is all about," she public in singing Christmas carols. Punch, hot chocolate

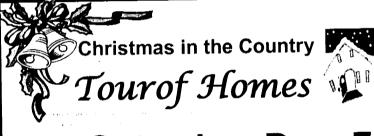
McKrow said she would like to see the ceremony continue annually, which may happen depending on this year's popularity. She appreciates the efforts of the people involved with the ceremony "people give a lot of their time, talent and money

to help us out. It is a good

and cookies will be served

This year's goal is to raise \$2,000 and the proceeds in the lobby following the from this event will provide needed equipment for patient areas.

Donations can be sent to Caring Tree, HDGH and mail to Hills and Dales General Hospital, 4675 Hill St., Cass City, Michigan 48726. Include the name and address of donor, name of the person(s) to be remembered or recognized, check or money order preferred.



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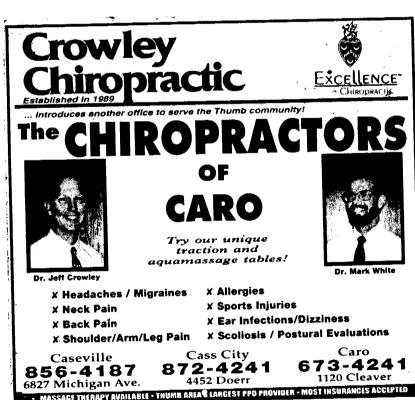


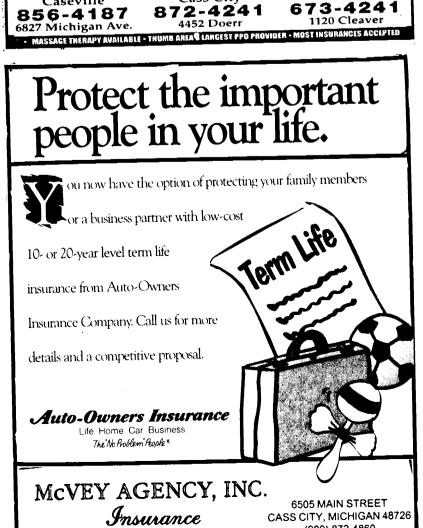


### Snapshots in History...

OWEN-GAGE Elementary School's November Pageant is in its second year and gained momentum as the entire school worked to create the Nov. 26 production. The idea is curriculum driven as it ties activities that the students are learning about daily. Entitled "Snapshots in History", the production explores a variety of themes such as patriotism, Thanksgiving and winter activities. Below, covered wagons were built by Sandy Parks' second graders. Students learned how settlers lived, built their homes and traveled as they studied history and prepared for the play. Many of the students decided that, although they would like to ride in a covered wagon, they would not like to live in one for as long as the settlers did.







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# Several appear in circuit court

The following people re- while under the influence of County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

•David J. Warren, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender Sept. 5 in Indianfields Town-

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

Steven F. Franks, 35, Millington, pleaded guilty operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor with a passenger under the age of 16 years, second offense, Oct. 25 in Millington

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Eric M. Jobson, 24, Millington, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 270 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third of-

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling (residential treatment) and pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,620.

•Sheri A. Twyman, 39, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 90 days in fail, with work release, for her plea of no contest to assaulting/resisting/ obstructing a police officer Aug. 22 in Indianfields Township.

She was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling (residential) treatment and pay \$1,420 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$85 and a \$150 forensics fee.

•Michialle A. Collins, 52, Decker, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle bined \$13,500.

cently appeared in Tuscola liquor, third offense, Aug. 10 in Kingston Township.

The defendant was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,620.

•Richard T. Bauer, 51, Saginaw, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 22 in Wisner Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$1,620 in costs and fines, restitution of \$85 and a \$150 forensics fee.

•Luke Krug, 19, Cass City, was sentenced to 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted larceny of livestock March 23 in Elmwood Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$620 plus \$350 in restitution.

•Kenneth R. Dubay Jr., 25, Cass City, pleaded guilty to attempted arson of real property Nov. 17, 1998, in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Ryan N. Sholes, 26, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 16 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000.

Sentencing is to be set. •Jessica L. Lester, 18. Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Feb. 4 in Mayville, and resisting and obstructing a police officer July 16 in Mayville.

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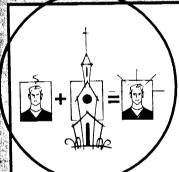
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tude is usually more congenial, friendly and pleasant with others. They are well liked, easier to get along with and less anxious. In general, people just seem to enjoy their company. A more negative person with a poor attitude seems to

worry more, is often uneasy and frets about things that may happen in the future. Changing one's attitude or personality is difficult. However, all things are possible with God. The Bible tells us that we should have the attitude of Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5). As humans, we have all come short of His glory. Although it is not easy to always have a good attitude, God wants us to keep trying to be the best person we can be.

When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. R.S.V. Proverbs 16:7

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Edwards

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Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 872-3422 Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.

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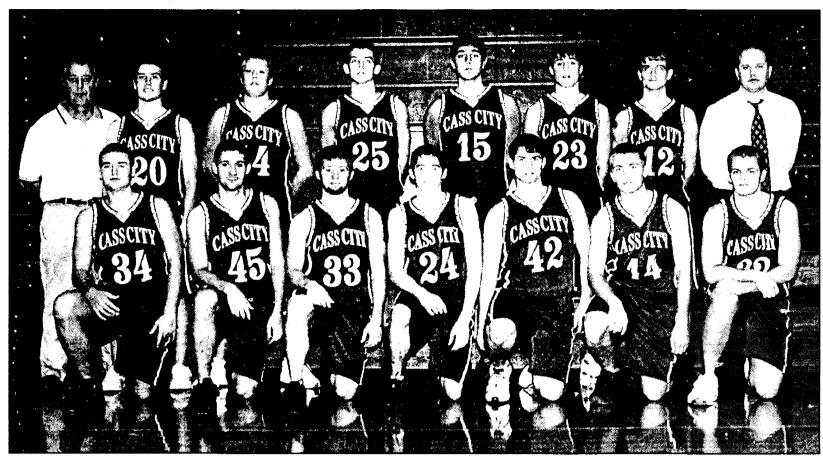
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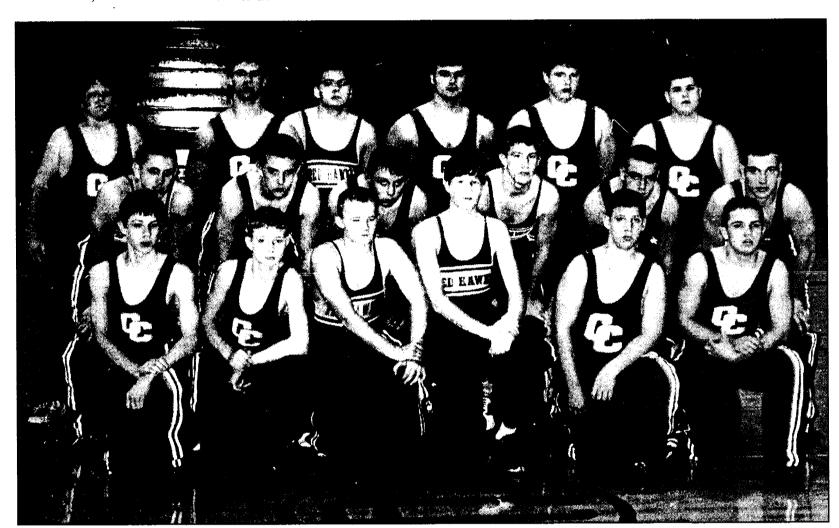
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THE CASS CITY RED HAWK varsity basketball squad. Front row, from left: Aaron Diegel, Nick Stoutenburg, Matt Stoutenburg, Zac Toner, Chris Dillon, Nick Swanson, Gavin Frederick. Back row: coach John Maharg, Jake Brinkman, Tyler Erla, Craig Holmgren, Chris Maharg, Leon Sullins, Coty Gohsman, coach Aaron Fernald.



THE CASS CITY RED HAWK wrestling team, from left: (front row) Marcel Helland, Justin Sturm, Floyd Moorish, David Erla, Justin Grice, Jerry Crandall; (middle row) Josh Smith, Jeff Tenbusch, Jason James, Trevor Copeland, Wes Becker, Eric Hollis; (back row) John Crandall, Cody Halasz, Shelby Russell, Travis Jensen, Steve Meeker, Lee Hutchinson.

# Deering, Howard honored on GTW dream team

Cass City's Amy Howard, a junior, and Deidre Deering, a senior, were named to the 6-person Greater Thumb West all conference first team selected by conference coaches.

Howard was an honorable mention selection last year and Deering is a repeat selection for the dream team.

Berths on the squad are selected by league coaches that rate candidates on a scale of 12 points for the best down to one on a descending scale. The top 12 players made the teams and the remainder receive honorable mention. The top 6 are on the



**DEIDRE DEERING** Senior

first team and the next 6 on



**AMY HOWARD** Junior

Reese also placed 2 players on the first team. Korey Schluckbier, senior, moved up from a second team post last year. Diedre Reinert, junior, was not named last sea-

Rounding out the first team are Amy Sutherland, senior, Bad Axe, and Kristy Sting, junior, of USA.

Cass City was also well represented on the second team as Lindsey Hendrick, senior, was elected for the second year and Becky Hartel, senior, also made the squad. Ashley Hendrick, a fresh-

man, and Krystee Dorland, junior, received honorable mention.

### SECOND TEAM

Other second team members are Diana Humphrey, senior, Lakers: Terri Walker, senior, Bad Axe; Kim Sheltran, sophomore, Valley Lutheran; and Michelle Burgess, junior. Reese.

Honorable mention members are Katie Middleton, Julie Glowiak and Megan Bergeron, all of Bay City All Saints; Amanda Chiotti, Julee Swartzendruber and Jena Wroblewski, all of Lakers; Stephanie Minda, Valley Lutheran; Ashley Winter, USA; and Janelle Bierlein,

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# Graduation losses leave Hawks young and short as cage season nears

Cass City Red Hawks will be young and short this year, coach Aaron Fernald said as the squad prepares for the opening game of the season

at Brown City Tuesday. Graduation has decimated the front court for the Hawks. Gone is Jeff Storm, a 4-year veteran, and the leader of last year's team. Also gone is Rob Havens, (6.0') Bill Thane, (6.3'), Grant Frank (6.1') and Nick Chappel (6.0').

Cass City's strength will be out front. Jake Brinkman, a and Stoutenburg, a senior, were mainstays for last year's team. Chris Maharg, 6.1, senior, was a starter or first reserve off the bench last year and combined a scoring touch with rebounding on the wing.

Aaron Diegel and Noal Powell, seniors, played limited minutes last year and round out the veterans on the squad. A sophomore, Nick Stoutenburg, has won a spot on the varsity.

Fernald will need plenty of help from players up from the junior varsity. They include Tyler Erla, Zac Toner, Nick Swanson, Craig Holmgren and Gavin Frederick.

The Hawks will face strong teams in the Greater Thumb West this year, Fernald believes.

Unionville-Sebewaing and Laker High will top the list. USA has a veteran team spearheaded by the guard tandem of Steve Cramer and Matthew Kitchen. Laker has a veteran team with plenty of board power built around 6-5 David Gross, a junior. Valley Lutheran has everyone back and Reese is Re-

ese, Fernald said.

### Cass City Red Hawks 2002 Boys' Basketball

Dec. 10	Brown City	6:00 p.m.	Α
Dec. 13	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	н
Dec. 17	Ubly	5:00 p.m.	Α
Dec. 20	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	Α
Dec. 27	Caro	5:00 p.m.	Α
Jan. 3	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	н
Jan. 7	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	н
Jan. 10	USA .	5:00 p.m.	H
Jan. 14	Mayville	5:00 p.m.	Α
Jan. 17	Reese	6:00 p.m.	Α
Jan. 21	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.	Η
Jan. 24	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	н
Jan. 30	Valley Lutheran (F)	6:00 p.m.	Α
Jan. 31	Valley Luth (JV/V)	6:00 p.m.	Α
Feb. 4	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	H
Feb. 7	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	Α
Feb. 11	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	н
Feb. 14	USA	6:00 p.m.	Α
Feb. 21	Reese	5:00 p.m.	н
Feb. 25	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	Α
Feb. 28	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	н
March 3-8 Districts @ Cass City			

# Cass City wrestlers look for improvement over last year's 12-15 mark

Last season was a rebuilding year for coach Don Markel's Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team that finished 12-15, 5-4 in the league, with a squad loaded with freshmen.

These young men showed marked improvement, Markel says, and they need to continue to improve if we are to have a successful sea-

Markel will have only a pair of seniors and a junior to anchor the squad.

Travis Jensen, senior, wrestled at 189 pounds and compiled a 45-7 record last season. He was a regional qualifier. Josh Smith, senior, returning after setting out last season will wrestle at 145/152 pounds and is expected to anchor the middleweights. Eric Hollis, junior, was 23-21 last season and

will wrestle at 171 pounds. The sophomores, now with a year's experience, will be a core part of the team. These wrestlers and their weight classes are: Marcel Helland, 112; Jerry Crandall, 145; Jeff Tenbusch, 152; Wes Becker, 160; and Lee Hutchinson, 275 pounds.

There are some gaping holes to fill this season. Gone is Aaron Dorland, who finished 8th in the state at 160 pounds with a 49-5 record. He holds the school record with 167 career victories. David Mayer who wrestled at 215 pounds was a solid 4year performer.

There are 20 athletes out for the team this year, but the team's strength is in the big guys. Markel says that the school will probably need to forfeit in some weight overall.

Mayville and Marlette will

be the teams to beat.

Coach Markel has been coaching for 19 years and at the helm at Cass City for 17 years. He has an outstanding 203-108-2 record in Cass City and a 223-114-2 mark

The wrestlers will kick off The league has changed the season Thursday with a this year with perennial wres- triangular meet at North tling powerhouses, Cros-Lex Branch and follow it with and Yale, moving to another another non-conference inleague. Markel feels that vitational Saturday at Cros-

### Cass City Red Hawks 2002 Wrestling

		9	
	Dec. 5	N. Branch/Bridgeport @ N. Branch	6:00 p.m. A
	Dec. 7	Cros-Lex (JV/V)	10:00 a.m. A
	Dec. 12	Caro/Gaylord	6:00 p.m. A
	Dec. 14	Marlette (JV/V)	8:00 a.m. A
	Dec. 19	Pinconning/Gaylord	6:00 p.m. A
	Jan. 3	North Branch (JV)	5:00 p.m. A
	Jan. 4	North Branch (V)	9:00 a.m. A
	Jan. 8	USA/Brown City	
		@ Brown City	6:00 p.m. A
	Jan. 11	Cass City Invite	10:00 a.m. H
	Jan. 15	Valley Luth/Lakers	6:00 p.m. H
	Jan. 18	Mayville Invite	8:00 a.m. A
	Jan. 22	Marlette/Novel/CC	
		@ Marlette	6:00 p.m. A
	Jan. 25	Imlay City	8:30 a.m. A
	Jan. 29	Sandusky/Mayville	6:00 p.m. A
	Feb. 1	Standish/Sterling	9:00 a.m. A
	Feb. 5	Millington	6:00 p.m. H
	Feb. 8	League Invite	
		@ Mayville	10:00 a.m. A
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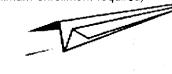
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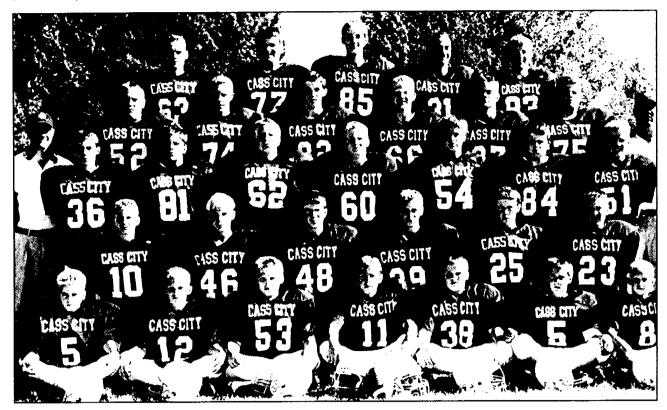
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THE CASS CITY RED HAWK middle school cheerleaders are: (front row, l-r) Ashley Wilmoth, Courtney Voss, Danielle Johnson; (second row, l-r) Marissa Summerset, Amanda Brock, Caitlyn Rickett, Becca Doerr, Scarlett Helland; (third row, l-r) Ashly Deel, Chelsea McCallum, Sam Currier, Sam Wright, Ann Deel. Missing: Ashley Hutchinson, Cassie Simpson, Lauren Dillon, Ashlee Spencer.

# Cass City Bowling

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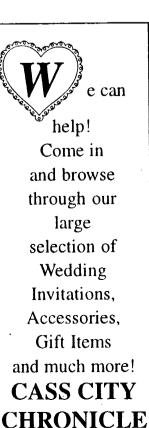
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Been There Done That 13
Rolling Thunder 13
One-Nighters 13
Damn Near Last 12
We'll Get Back to You 11
Par-T-Ranch 11
Deford Drifters 11
CB's 9
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Individual High Games & Series: R. Wright 215-238 (601); R. Kessler 233 (600); D. Potrykus (509). Team High Game: Out of the

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Team High Series: Chemical Bank Pinheads, 1957.



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# "All I want for Christmas is Two Brand New Knees!"

"Twas three months before Christmas, September 26th, Santa's knees were a hurting, in need of a fix.

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With Santa nestles all snug in his hospital bed, Visions of the last five years danced in his head.

Injections and treatments to help ease the pain, But more had to be done to help Santa's knees again.

When out in the lobby there arose such a cheer, Santa knew in a moment Dr. DeSantis was here!

"One or two new knees," the good doctor said, "is just the thing to get Santa up and out of that bed."

"Then let's do them both," Santa said with a gleam, so Dr. DeSantis began to assemble his team.

"Hey Rence and Niki, hey Sue and Andy, Where's Wendy and Barb and Louann and Kandi?" "From the operating room to the recovery phase,

let's get on the road to more healthy days."

Now six weeks have come and gone since the day

Dr. DeSantis helped make Santa's pain go away.

"Without my cane I'd like to show you how," Santa said, "I get along quite happily now."

"Without Dr. DeSantis and the rest of his staff, To deliver my presents would be quite a laugh."

So out on his journey Santa left with a bound, Light on his feet and hopping around.

He was heard to exclaim, as his Cadillac pulled out of sight, "Merry Christmas to and to all a good night."

Dr. John DeSantis checks over Santa's Christmas list!



Santa (Geoffrey Ingram of Lapeer) underwent bi-lateral total knee replacement surgery (both krees) just six weeks ago after agonizing knee pan. Since then, the cane he had used to walk has disappeared and, at this point, he uses his wilker only when he needs to negotiate curbs or steps in his travel. His advice to anyone weighing the option of having single over double knee replacement surgery...do them both at the same time. "I'm glad I had them both done together," he said. And at the top d Santa's list of where to go is The Knee and Orthopaedic Center. "Everything, everyone about the place is great," he remarked. "Where else could someone fill Santa's Christmas list and give me a new pair of knees and a new 'walk'' on life?''



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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### **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

### **5YEARSAGO**

The annual Cass City Toys For Tots drive is no more. The good news is that a scaleddown toy collection campaign called Cass City Area Christmas for Kids is underway, thanks to a small group of dedicated volunteers, including some Cass City High School students, senior Ryan Hutchinson and junior Jim Dale.

More than 100 Cass City residents were evacuated from their homes early Thanksgiving morning after a motorist struck a major natural gas line. Officials said the accident, at the corner of Doerr and Elmwood Roads, could have been a major disaster. According to Michigan State Police, Kristopher P. Repshinska, 21, Cass City, was southbound on Doerr Rd. in a 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck when he failed to negotiate the curve at Elmwood Rd., entered a ditch and struck a telephone pole and gas line.

The Michigan Jobs Commission has approved a \$470,713 economic development training grant for Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer and Sanilac counties. The grant, funded through the Michigan Renaissance Fund, is to provide training to 11 companies. In total, 1,093 employees will benefit. Companies to receive training include Anrod Manufacturing in Cass City and Regency Plastics in Ubly.

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### 10 YEARS AGO

More than most, Rick Vandecar would like to put 1992 behind him. It's been a difficult year for the Cass City resident who, after surviving with chronic pain for a decade, learned that he had a rare brain tumor that was causing his bones and internal organs to grow at an abnormal rate. Still, the veteran US marine and his wife, Rosemary, have maintained a positive attitude, saying community support has helped them get through the

Vandals spray painted graffiti, left burn marks and broke boards off the newly-built gazebo at the south end of the Cass City Walking Trail last week. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Cass City elementary students are planning to "give the gift of reading" to some fellow students whose school library collection was decimated by Hurricane "Andrew". Also cooperating in the project is Caro Schools, and area residents and groups are also being asked to participate.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Receiving certificates and pins as Rotary Fellows Thursday evening at Cass City High School were M.B. Auten and James Bauer. Making the awards was Tom Proctor and pinning her husband was Mrs. James Bauer. A Rotary fellow is one who has had \$1,000 donated in his name to the Rotary Foundation. The donations were made by Rotary members and friends in appreciation for service to the community

by both Auten and Bauer. Jack Laurie of Cass City was re-elected as vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau at the organization's state convention last week in Grand Rapids. He will be serving his second term. He was elected by the

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Butch Cassidy was in Cass City. The real one - in addition to the movie. Cassidy, whose real name was Robert LeRoy Parker, was in Cass City in either 1896, 1898 or 1900, according to a new book, "In Search of Butch

### 35 YEARS AGO

In another week or so one of the biggest moments of the year is coming for Sandra Eisinger, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eisinger of Cass City. It will arrive when the doctors at Hills and Dales General Hospital tell her that she can go home. For four long weeks, pert little Sandra has been flat on her back with a leg in traction...unable even to turn over. The youngster was rushed to the hospital when 350 pounds of a slate pool table top, purchased for Christmas and leaned against a basement wall, came crashing down on her

A fire of undetermined origin broke out in the home of Dwaine Peters, Woodland Ave., at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30. According to Fire Chief Nelson Willy, the fire was restricted to an upstairs closet, adjacent to a chimney. Damage resulted from smoke and water and did not exceed \$100. The fire was quickly quelled by the Elkland Township Fire Department.

Three young men from the Cass City area presently serving in the U.S. Army have been assigned to Company D, 8th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, with the Training Center, Armor, at Ft. Knox, Ky. They are Pfc. James A. Freiburger, Pfc. David W. Parrott, and Pfc. Grant L. Merchant. Their parents are, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Parrott; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mer-

# Rare find returned

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lunch. One thing led to another and we talked about 40 minutes.

That meeting led to a long friendship between Church and Kennedy, Kennedy's brother, Robert, and his mother, Rose Kennedy.

"They were a very friendly family. They didn't let that money get in the way of their foresight," Church said.

During one conversation with Robert Kennedy, Church expressed his love for antique cars, although the cost of buying one - \$500 to \$600 at the time - was too expensive a luxury for a man with a family and whose wages totaled just \$47.50 a

"He asked me what my hobbies were - what I did - and I said, 'I'm an electronics engineer by trade'." Church mentioned he enjoyed restoring old cars, and Kennedy told him about an "old embassy car me and my brother used to ram around

"I didn't think anymore about it until this thing showed up," Church continued, holding up a photograph of a 1937 Buick.

Church said the vehicle, used at the U.S. Embassy in England, was a customized model, weighing 10,000 pounds and featuring heavy metal construction, bulletproof windows and 8-ply

Church's ability to restore the car came naturally. His grandfather, Oral Allison, set up the first Buick assembly line in Flint in the early 1900s and built the first Buick car body.

His father, Walter L. Church, was an engineer who secured nearly 50 patents during his career. He is credited with designing and building platinum glow plugs for jet engines during World War II, as well as high altitude igni-

tion systems for various air-

Aside from the enjoyment of restoring the Buick sent to him by Robert Kennedy, Church learned a bit of unofficial history, including a story of how family patriarch Joseph Kennedy chewed out his chauffeur after discovering the car's engine still very warm one morning.

Joe thought the chauffeur had been taking liberties with the vehicle, Church said, "But Rose Kennedy told me the boys took it out at night and went all over the place."

### **CLOSE TABS**

Rose Kennedy kept close tabs on Church and his family. "Rose called almost once a week on the average. She called to see how I was doing with the car." Church said, adding she loved to talk to his youngest son on the phone and quiz him about his father's progress on the old '37 Buick.

'She loved kids. She was always friendly and so were the boys," he said. "I felt bad when she died.'

Church later donated the Buick for display at a museum, but the vehicle was later sold and he hasn't been able to find out who bought

Church doesn't recall the year John Kennedy sent him the photo of himself and his wife, but said the gift came up missing as he was preparing to auction off antiques stored in his barns and in his Silverwood home at the time. All of the items for sale were marked, but somehow the photo ended up being taken out with the rest of the an-

Church indicated he was glad to have the photo back. He still marvels at the circumstance of his meeting with the nation's 35th president, who was killed by an assassin's bullets as his motorcade wound through Dallas. Texas, Nov. 22, 1963. Kennedy was the youngest man elected president, and he was the youngest to die.

"I would have never met the guy if he hadn't stopped me and asked me where to eat," said Church, who recalled the day of Kennedy's assassination. "My wife and I were in a store getting our groceries. I couldn't believe it. Neither could my wife."

Church's introduction to Kennedy came several years after his first presidential introduction at a train station in Elm Park.

"I met Roosevelt in 1936. That was another accident. I'm accident prone," he joked.

Church was just 8 years old at the time and was attending a school for children suffering illnesses (he was recovering from yellow jaun-

Church recalled he had been studying trains, and a teacher at the school promised to have a custodian take him down to the station to see a big train. As it turned out, Church's brother took him to the station, which was swamped with crowds of people.

"All of a sudden this big Packard - must have been a '32, '34 pulled up," he said, adding Roosevelt appeared in his wheelchair on a platform at the station. Church caught the president's eye.

"He said, 'how come you're not in school today?" Church recalled, adding he explained how he happened to be at the station that day. Church still recalls Roosevelt's smile and his friendly good-bye. "He says,

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### Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr. Activities Coordinator Receptionist

November arrived at Northwood Meadows and autumn was in full color! The views from our vantage point gave us beautiful trees in hues of orange, yellow and burgundy.

Once again, it was our pleasure to welcome Rev. George Ward of Cass City United Methodist Church. His sermon "For All The Saints" was inspiring and comforting to our residents in attendance. Don Greenleaf shared his musical talents playing the organ and Ruth Hoffman did a wonderful job singing hymns (what a voice!). We are thrilled to note Rev. Ward will be providing services once a month for us, and we thank him for his commitment.

Fiddles, guitars, and down home singing delighted us all as "The Musicians" graced us with their company. We just can't say enough about these folks. They really enjoy getting to gether in our Great Room and making music. We found that if you're good at toe tappin' you too can keep up with the beat. I must also mention what great cooks they are. They provided a delicious potluck for everybody!

We welcomed congregation members of the Farver Road Baptist Church as well as Pastor Dwane and wife Wanuatte Plonta. This was their first visit and they sang to their hearts content. Even the children sang special songs which greatly pleased our residents. What a treat to have these kind people remember the importance of "love thy neighbor."

With the help of our Team Leader Sue Pawloski and a few traded phone calls, we made contact with Ruth Balzer of the Son Shines Choir. An invitation was offered - and accepted. This terrific musical group performed a lovely program for us. Thanks to each of them.

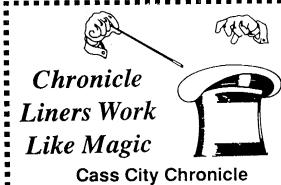
Birthdays were on the calendar again! This month Frances Lapeer and Margaret Law gave us reason to bake cakes and

Pastor Todd Gould of the Evangelical Free Church presented a meaningful service and we are grateful. We're grateful to the Food Service Staff for continuing to provide our visitors with all those terrific refreshments!

It may have been cold outside but it's never too cold for a Hot Fudge Ice Cream Social. We love finding reasons to celebrate at Northwood Meadows - and hey, it was a Monday! This was a good enough reason to socialize and eat ice cream.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we gathered all our residents and nearly 70 members of their families for an old fashioned sit down dinner. The dining room was decorated festively for the occasion. Wayne Dillon gave a well received prayer before the meal. Turkey was the main course, and we served mashed potatoes with gravy, home-made stuffing, fresh baked bread, lime jello salad, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. A delicious wine was offered as well. This day provided a time for each of us to give thanks for the pleasures in life and in our extended Northwood family.

### Northwood Meadows 989-872-8131



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# Santa slated to arrive

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ing with breakfast with the Cass City Rotary Club at NcDonald's. Residents who sop by with a new, unwapped toy to donate will receive a coupon for a free beakfast sandwich. Rotary members will be distributing the toys as part of their Ciristmas for Kids program. Aso on tap is the Christmas inthe Village Craft Show. Ourwhelming participation reently prompted organizers to change the venue of

theshow, which will now be hed at Cass City High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luch will be available from 11'i.m. to 2 p.m. Crafter spae is still available for the evert, which annually draws dozns of crafters and hun-

dress of shoppers. Another popular attraction is the Friends of the Library Chastmas Town Home Tour (se related story), from 1 to 5 µm. Free shuttle service wil be provided. Details are avalable by calling Rawson Menorial Library at (989) 8722856.

Fr the kids, a free movie willbe offered at 2 p.m. at the cass Theatre. Bring a toy for lotary's Christmas for Kid campaign and receive a fre food coupon. Free matiees will also be offered Dec 14 and 21.

Themost anticipated event, Sant's arrival, will follow a big ommunity gathering at the (ass City Municipal Buileng. There will be free bean oup, hot chocolate and cookis. The evening will also nclude carriage and wheeld sleigh rides, entertainmnt and carol singing. Other special events this

monthinclude: •Roary's Christmas for Kids to collection - look for drop bxes in town.

•Hone Decorating Challenge -Light it Up Cass City. Winnes will receive Detroit Edisonelectric certificates.

 Greagift ideas display at ThumbNational Bank, featuring avariety of merchandise avilable for purchase locally.

•Visitswith Santa - Dec. 7, 14 and 2. Free pictures with

Santa will be available Dec. choir concerts Dec. 14 and 13 at Book Mart.

•Rawson Memorial Library hour Dec. 14 and 21. •Hills and Dales General

Hospital will offer health screenings Dec. 14 and 21. •Luminary kits will be

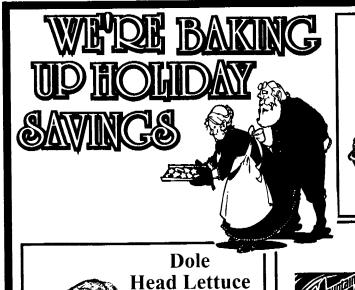
available for purchase at the chamber office, located in-

side the municipal building. •The Tom Thumb Singers will present community

•There will be 3 prize give-

will host a free story and craft aways. 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.

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# Obituaries

### **Edith Fay**

Edith "Edie" Ann Fay, 62, of Kingston, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, in Marlette Community Hospital under the care of United Hospice of Marlette.

She was born Dec. 10, 1939 in Wheeler to Claude and Genevieve (Mayle) Hynes. She married Rudyard K. Fay Aug. 17, 1957 in Breckenridge.

She served with Rudyard in various Wesleyan churches for 40 years, the last 16 of those in the Kingston Wesleyan Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, and a church musician and singer. She also went on a 6 country Missionary trip to the Orient in 1994 with her husband.

Fay is survived by her husband, Pastor Rudyard Fay; children, Pam (Bill) Jozwiak of Waterford, Tammy (Chad) Brzezinski of Kingston, Michael Fay of Oxford; 8 grandchildren; 2 greatgrandsons; parents, Claude and Genevieve Hynes of Wheeler; brother, Victor (Pat) Hynes of Wheeler; sister-inlaw, Ruth (Bob) foster of Columbus, OH; mother-inlaw. Marie Fay of Columbus. OH; special friends, Rev. Richard (Victoria) Bennett and daughter, Kelley, Muskegon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandson, Jo-

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Caro Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Paul McNett officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a Memorial Mission Fund or Caro Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

### Janette Ferguson

Janette Loraine Ferguson, 70, of Marlette, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 in Covenant Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born January 18, 1932 to Paul and Mary (Poirier) Lobb in Detroit. She married Dugald Ferguson July 28, 1954 in Wyandotte. He died May 31, 2000.

Ferguson attended the St. Columbkille Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughters: Celine M. (Randy) Becking of Bad Axe. Pauline Carter of Marlette; 9 grandchildren; brothers: Paul (Mary Lou) Lobb of Rapid City, Harvey (Joyce) Lobb of Wyandotte, Ervin (Barb) Lobb of Gibralter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sisters and their husbands: Elsie (Bud) Brown, Eileen (Ed) Sherman, and Edna Martin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corner, with the Rev. T.J. Fleming officiating.

Interment was in the St. Columbkille Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

### Thelma Gaydos

Thelma "Erma" Paladi Gaydos, 83, of Marlette, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002 in Marlette Community Hospital Extended Care.

She was born July 20, 1919 in Detroit to Martin and Elizabeth (Kovacs) Paladi. She married Steve Gaydos in 1941. He died in 1970.

She was a housekeeper for many years in the Detroit and Grosse Pointe area. She also worked for Briggs, JL Hudson's and Parke Davis. She retired in 1981 from Walbro after 28 years.

She is survived by her sisters: Julia Amberboy of Hot Springs, AR, Mary (Louis) Gyomory of Kingston, Nancy (Paul) Gyomory of Deford; sisters-in-law: Helen Paladi of Cass City and Betty Roland of Mt. Clemens; three nephews; three great-nieces; a greatnephew; special friends: Jim and Deb Hobbs and family of Cass City; dear friends: Tommy Cook, Virginia Crawford, Elsie and Andy Juryko, Virginia Heronemus; and two God children: Carl Juryko and Arthur Juryko.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Paladi; a half-brother, Alex Paladi; a brother-in-law, Nicholas Amberboy; a nephew, Nicholas Amberboy; and her

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, at inz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Jim Hobbs officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Marlette Community Hospital Extended Care or His House Christian Ministries,

Mt. Pleasant. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

### Roman Glaza

Roman Glaza, 84, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002. He was born Dec. 31, 1917, the son of Walter and Lucy (Warchuck) Glaza. He married Eleanor Schwartz in St. Agatha Church, Gagetown on June 30, 1951.

Glaza was a farmer and spent

most of his life in Peck.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; sons: Robert Glaza, Donald (Donna) Glaza, Kenneth Glaza; daughters: Janet (Gary) Hesseltine, Debra (Robert) Dingwell; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters: Gertrude (Ed) Sharbowski, Frances (Clarence) LaBeski, and Christina (Art) Bukowski.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Robert John Glaza II; a sister, Agnes Heleski; and 5 brothers: Leo, Cass, Adam, Stanley and Bernard Glaza.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, Nov. 30 at. St. John's Catholic Church, Peck.

### Vera Hirsch

Vera L. Hirsch, 98, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette.

She was born July 27, 1904 in Decker, daughter of the late Arthur and Emily (Vandervoort) Fifield. She married John Hirsch March 24, 1926 in Argyle. He preceded her in death June 2,

She has lived in Marlette the past 5 years and previously lived in Decker. She worked at the Decker post office for 15 years and also helped on the family farm until her retirement. She was also a life member of the Decker United Methodist Church and U.M.W. group. Hirsch is survived by a son,

Lee (Linda) Hirsch of Decker; daughters: Delia (Walter) Rayl of Snover, Lula Lindsay and Ralph Donaghy of Snover; sisters: Ella Wright of Kentucky, Gertie Saigeon of Marlette, Mabel Snover of Houghton: 6 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and 10 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in a by her parents; husband; brothers: Ray, George, Alfred and Albert; and sisters: Eva,

Marie and Clara. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 29, at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with the Rev. Fred McDowell

officiating. Burial was in the Mooretown Cemetery,

Memorials may be given to

the Hannah Wolfe Retirement Home or the donor's

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Inc., Marlette.

### Helen Karr

Helen Marie Karr, 63, of Cass City, died suddenly Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 in Covenant Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born March 20, 1939 to Robert and Maxine (Gray) Sutton in Royal Oak. She married Clayton R. Karr January 14, 1962 in Cass Karr babysat in her home.

She was also on the Charmont Women's Bowling League for many years. She is survived by her husband, Clayton; children: Brian (Cindy) Thompson of Commerce, Diane (Lorn) McIntosh of Decker, Rhonda

daughter, Debra Licea of Marlette; 13 grandchildren; great-granddaughter; brothers and sisters: Dorothy, Darlene, Carol, David, Ted, Sherry and Judy; and many

(Scott) Hartel of Argyle; step-

nieces and nephews. Karr was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Karr; and a brother, Robert Sutton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 30, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Debra L. Kranz, Funeral Service Celebrant, officiat-Interment was in the

Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Joseph Katnik

Joseph John Katnik, Jr., 83, of Battle Creek, formerly of Pinconning and Cass City, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002 in VA Medical Center, Battle Creek.

He was born February 24, 1919 in Detroit to Joseph and Mary (Przywara) Katnik, Sr. He never married. Katnik served in the United

States Army during WWII. He worked as a truck driver in the construction industry. working for Schroeder Construction.

He is survived by his sister, Caroline (Frank) Bandyk of Pinconning; brother, Edward (Helen) Katnik of Detroit; and several nieces and neph-

He was preceded in death by his infant twin brother; and his sister, Irene O'Connell.

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### Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Marie Lapak Marie Lapak, 82, of Lake City, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002 at Medilodge Nursing Home, Sterling Heights.

She was born June 20, 1920 in Gagetown to Adolph and Matilda (DuCharme) Thiel. She married Joe Lapak in November 1946.

She earned a teaching certificate and taught school for a short time. They re-located to Detroit where she worked in various sales positions and where they raised their family. They retired to Lake City in 1981.

She is survived by her husband. Joe: children: Jean (George) Diaz, Nancy Benson, Don (RoseMarie), Jim (Judy), Patty (John) McKinley, Debra (Joe) Cvengros; 11 grandchildren; and siblings: Rita Stewart, Paul Thiel and Margie Muegge.

She was preceded in death by sisters: Louise Harding, Eileen Thiel, Pauline Thiel; and brothers: Arthur, James, Leo, William (Benny) and Joseph Thiel.

A Rosary was recited Wednesday, Nov. 27. Funeral Mass was held Friday, Nov. 29, at St. Stephen Church, Lake City.

Arrangements were made by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy.

### Bernard Lesoski

Bernard 'Ben' Lesoski, 81, of Gagetown, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002.

He was born in Port Austin Aug. 20, 1921, the son of Carl and Lucille (Prill) Lesoski. On May 12, 1942 he married Rosella M. Balacz in Pontiac. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1984.

Lesoski was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro and the Dom Poliski Club. He was employed with the Budd Wheel Company of Detroit from 1942 until 1943, and then with Wallace Stone Plant of Bay Port where he was a loader, driver, drill operator and locomotive operator, retiring in 1985. He then operated a Mobile gasoline station and 24-hour wrecker ser-

vice in Gagetown. Lesoski is survived by 11 children: Betty (Gary)

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Lesosky of St. Helen, Josephine (David) Rivard of Elkton, Richard (Nancy) Lesoski of Cass City, Genevieve (Robert) Burkett of Kinde, David (Mary) Lesoski of Pigeon, Donald (Louann) Lesoski of Caro, Virginia (Larry) Ziehm of Gagetown, Nancy (Merritt) Ligrow of Kinde, Robert (Kathy) Lesoski of Bay Port,

Helen Kolacz. He was preceded in death by a son, Bernard Lesoski, Jr. on Feb. 15, 2000; and 3 brothers: Alex, Paul and Stanley.

Ronald (Ruth) Lesoski of

Gagetown, Patricia (Don)

Hurren of Pigeon; 53 grand-

children; 68 great-grand-

children; 3 great great-grand-

children; and a special friend

and companion of 17 years.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, Nov. 29, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk officiating. Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

The family has suggested memorials to the Bernard Lesoski Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made by Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

### **Henry Lis**

Henry John Lis, 88, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Sept. 26, 1914 in Wies Budy Glogocoskie, Poland to Antoni and Waktorya (Pezybylo) Lis. He married Pearl McWilliams July 22, 1953 in Angola, Ind. She died April 23, 1997.

Lis went into the service in 1939, serving in the Polish Army. He was captured by Germans and was in a prisoner of war concentration camp for 5 years. In 1944 he escaped to France going then to Italy, then England. He moved to the United States in 1951. He became a U.S. citizen in 1953. Lis was a tool and die maker for many years. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, serving as the church janitor for 13 years. He was also a member of Cass City/Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council

Lis is survived by his children: James (Alva) McWilliams of Los Angeles, Calif., Robert (Doris) McWilliams of McComb; 5 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren and one on the way; a brother, Jacob Lis of Poland; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Ted, Karl and John Lis.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in the St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmot. Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Riches and **Treasure Thomas**

Riches Thomas and Treasure Thomas were born on Nov. 25, 2002 at Covenant Harrison Hospital, Saginaw. Riches lived approximately 2 hours and Treasure lived approximately 4 hours.

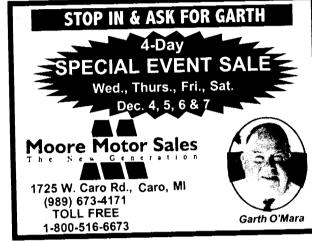
Riches and Treasure are survived by their parents, Lynnae and Dr. James Thomas; grandparents, Lynn and Bernard Babich of Deford and Joan and Tim Thomas of Deckerville; great-grandparents, Dorothy Taylor of Deford, Fern Babich of Deford and Marie Thomas of Vero Beach, FL; aunts and uncles, Tim (Debbie) Babich, Tim (Melody) Thomas, Suzie (Dan) Potter, John (Sue) Thomas, Tammy (Ray) Sanford, Cathy Thomas, David Thomas and Benjamin Thomas; and many great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins.

They were preceded in death by five great-grandpar-

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 1, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Mercer of **Deford Community Church** officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lorene M. Hoeldtke and Timothy Hoeldtke, her husband, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, mortgagee, dated August 23, 2000 and recorded September 25, 2000 in Liber 811, Page 381, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank, NA, f/k/a LaSalle National Bank. as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated 10/1/00, Series 2000-3 by assignment submitted to ane recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight and 73/100 Dollars (\$204,548,73). including interest at the rate of 9.15%

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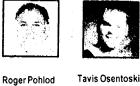
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 9, 2003.

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

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

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Dated: November 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200118929

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wiley F. Brewer and Elizabeth Brewer, husband and wife, as joint tenants, to Heartland Home Finance, Inc. mortgagee, dated January 24, 2000 and recorded February 17, 2000 in Liber 794. in Liber 798, Page 1394, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bank One, NA by assignment recorded on July 20, 2000 in Liber 806, Page 798, Tuscola County Records. There is sum of Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven and 59/100 Dollars (\$71,637.59), including interest at the rate of 10.02% 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 2,

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

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Dated: November 27, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Bank One, NA. As Assignce P.O. Box 5041

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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 joint tenants, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1999 and recorded May 18, 1999 in Liber 771 Page 1081, and Scrivener's Affidavit recorded 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 Au gust 10, 2000 in Liber 808, Page 182, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the

sum of Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$41,983.40), including interest at the rate of 10.3% per annum

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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

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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

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

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Dated: December 4, 2002

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

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File # 200229066

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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 re-corded 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 assignment dated December 17, 2001, which was recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 806, Tuscola County Records, on which 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, Michi-

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 1 of 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

Dated: November 13, 2002

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

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MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer Hass, a single woman (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 corded 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

terest at 8.750% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 19, 2002.

sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN

HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 22/

100 dollars (\$68,778.22), including in-

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

Stallions

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Kevin L. Haley. Sr and Brenda I. Haley, husband and wife, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated August 2, 2000 and recorded August 3, 2000 in Liber 807, Page 804, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Forty-Two and 81/100 Dollars (\$67.042.81), including interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 2.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing 10 rods 7.5 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 26, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, thence East 150 Feet; thence North 49 feet; thence West 150 Feet: thence South 49 Feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing 13 rods 8 Feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 26, Town 13 North. Range 7 East; thence East 150 Feet: thence North 69.88 Feet: thence West 150 Feet; thence South 69.88

Parcel 3: Commencing 221.5 Feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 26, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, thence East 150 Feet; thence North 1 Foot; thence West 150 Feet; thence South 1 Foot to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the 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 simultalution with the borrower

Dated: November 27, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB, As Froy. MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000 File No. 287,0013

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lorene M. Hoeldtke and Timothy W. Hoeldtke, wife and husband, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated September 27, 1997 and recorded October 15, 1997 in Liber 722. Page 457, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-6 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of October 1, 1997 by assignment dated April 14, 2002 submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and 32/100 Dollars (\$73.411.32), including interest at

the rate of 10.13% 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 Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

The South 62 feet of Lot 24 and the North 7 feet of Lot 23, Block 2, also Lot 33, Block 2. Plat of the Village (now city) of Vassar, as recorded in Liber 1, Page (s) 143 of Deeds and Liber 2, Page(s) 93 of Deeds, Tuscola County Records

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 resolution with the borrower.

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank. as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-6 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of October 1 1997. As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041 Trov. MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

File No. 231.0777

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul D. Gagnon and Karen A. Gagnon, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, 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 mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One and 6/100 Dollars (\$100.981.06) including inter-

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

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 Name: Model Number: 2023 Serial Number: HH4342INAB2 Width: 27. Length:76

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 8600.3241a, 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 resolution with the borrower.

Dated: November 20, 2002

real property

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 221.0902

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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.

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.

id 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 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 SECURITY SAVINGS MORTGAGE COR-

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 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. Michigan, 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 annun-

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 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 will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction. to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro. Tuscola County. Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece 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

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

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne A. LeBlond, a married man, and Tami L. LeBlond, a married woman, (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1999 and recorded on June 2, 1999 in Liber 773 on Page 216 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, f/k/a Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor by merger in interest to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on January 20, 2000 in Liber 792 on Page 1234, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOUR AND 13/100 dollars (\$91,504,13), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: November 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Team F (248) 593-1313 Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200024524

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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.

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

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-TION SYSTEMS, INC. Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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

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Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRAND & GRAND, PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy., #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Sanders, to Colonial National Bank USA, mortgagee, dated October 17, 1994 and recorded October 25, 2001 in Liber 665, Page 1449, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee of Advanta Mortgage Loan Trust 1994-4, under the pool ing and servicing agreement dated as of December 1, 1994, f/k/a Banker Trust Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixteer and 72/100 Dollars (\$28,116.72), including interest at the rate of 11.49% per an-

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 Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence East 281 feet; thence South 355 feet; thence West 281 feet; thence North 355 feet to the point of beginning.

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 resowith the borrowe

The redemption period shall be 6 months

Dated: December 4, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee of Advanta Mortgage Loan Trust 1994-4, under the ooling and servicing agreement dated as of December 1, 1994, f/k/a Banker Trust Company, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000 File No. 209,1761

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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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 11.09% per annum.

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

Under the power of sale contained in said

ship of Denmark, County of Tuscola. State of Michigan, and are described as

Said premises are situated in the Town

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-AND 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 CENTERLINEOF STATE TRUNK LINEM 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-RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SECTION LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF

7 EAST; THENCE WEST 115 FEET BY EXTENDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED LINETHAT 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.

SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR M-15 OVER THE NORTHERLY SIDE

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 14, 2002

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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 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 6, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025 Wolves

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MILITARY DUTY. 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 Ameriça. 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 bereof the sum of SIXTEEN THOU-SAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 97/100

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.

dollars (\$16,073.97), including interest

at 9.000% per annum.

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

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 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 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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Mothballs can prevent tools from rusting.

# Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, December 5

Friends of the Library, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Friday, December 6

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

### Saturday, December 7

All day - Christmas in the Village Extravaganza. Ronald Mc-Donald, Craft show, Home Tour, Big Community Gathering, Free Food & Carriage and Sleigh rides. Santa arrives. See complete schedule in this edition.

Christmas in the Country Tour of Homes, 1-5 p.m. Pick up tickets at Rawson Memorial Library.

Gospel Christmas Sing, 6:30 p.m., Log Cabin Church, Bad

### Monday, December 9

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

# Dairy producers face referendum on advertising

have the chance this winter to continue the effective advertising and education programs of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan (UDIM) with a "Yes" vote in the upcoming referendum, held Dec. 9 through 20.

Through the referendum, every dairy farmer will be asked whether or not the Michigan programs should continue.

Under national law, 15cents-per hundredweight is deducted from dairy producers for advertising and educational programs. The law

Michigan dairy farmers allows for 10 of the 15 cents to remain here in Michigan for local programming. The upcoming referendum will decide whether that 10 cents remains in Michigan or goes to the national level. This referendum is held every 5

"It is important to understand that this referendum determines how the money is divided between state and national activities," says Elwood Kirkpatrick, Michigan Milk Producers Association president and dairy farmer from Kinde, Mich. "Regardless of the producer referendum results, the 15cent-per hundredweight checkoff will continue.

"We strongly encourage our members to vote "Yes" on the referendum, to keep the successful programming of UDIM alive?

The ultimate goal of the American Dairy Association and the Dairy Council of Michigan (known collectively as UDIM) is to increase consumption of dairy products. UDIM meets this goal each year by implementing effective nutritional campaigns that tout the importance of a healthy diet that includes the right amount of calcium and other important nutrients found in dairy products.

"UDIM has gone to great efforts to establish partnerships with organizations like the Michigan Department of Education and the Department of Community Health to provide schools with nutrition education materials," says Earl Horning, UDIM Chair and dairy farmer from Manchester, Mich. "These partnerships have created a greater awareness of the importance of milk and other dairy products in the diets of students and young adults." One of the most unique promotion efforts in the schools is the school vending pro-

There are now nearly 200 milk vending machines in school districts across Michigan. These vending machines give students a healthy beverage choice during the school day. Michigan was one of the first states to successfully implement a milk vending machine program in the schools.

"Keeping the 10 cents here in Michigan will allow UDIM to keep its effective programming in place," Kirkpatrick says. "A positive referendum also keeps in

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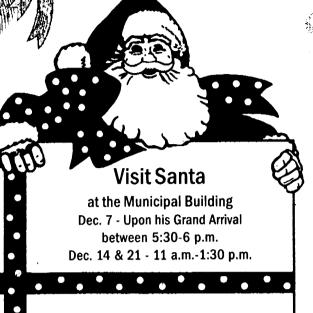
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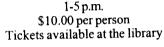


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Time 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Breakfast at McDonald's with Ronald McDonald for Rotary Club's Christmas for Kids - Bring a new unwrapped toy to donate and get a free breakfast sandwich coupon.

Craft Show - Christmas in the Village Show at the 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cass City High School. 50/50 Drawings.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch at the Craft Show by Shabbona United Methodist Church -Famous for their good cooking!

Home Tour & Tea - Friends of the Library - tickets at Rawson Memorial 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Library. Enjoy the tour without the parking hassle. Ride in comfort - RIDE THE SHUTTLE provided by Curtis Chrysler. Board at the library.

2 p.m.-4 p.m. Free Movie at the Cass Theatre - Free for 12 & under - teens & adults free with a Saturday shopping sales slip. Bring a toy for Rotary's

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carriage rides & fun. Santa comes to town! **DRESS WARMLY!** Warming barrels will be available.

Tom Thumb Singers- They will be entertaining and leading our community in singing carols - at the Municipal Building.

5 p.m.-8 p.m. Carriage & Sleigh Rides & Hot Chocolate - Thumb National Bank & Chemical Bank- Start at the Municipal Building and enjoy the old-fashioned horse drawn carriage and sleigh rides.

Bean Soup - Matt Prieskorn and Steve Wright at the Municipal 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Building. Warm your tummy and enjoy the fellowship with your neighbors. Matt & Steve will have warming barrels!

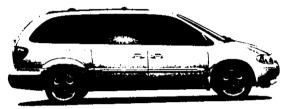
Cookies - Hills & Dales General Hospital will be serving up 5 p.m.-8 p.m. these goodies. Let's make sure we keep a couple of cookies

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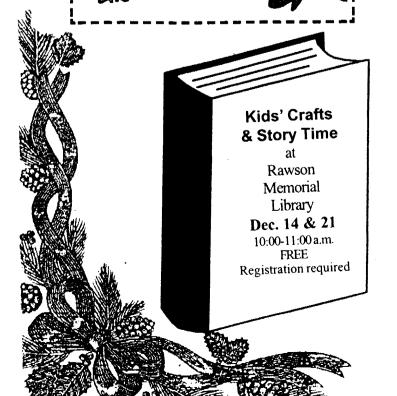


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