

Evergreen sting nets pot, suspect

An Evergreen Township man was arrested Saturday night after Sanilac County law enforcement authorities executed a search warrant at his home in connection with a marijuana trafficking investigation.

The arrest culminated a 3-week investigation launched by the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, according to task force Director Bill Gray.

Task force officers along with Michigan State Police, Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Special Response Team, Deputy and K-9 Handler Jim Wagester and Cass City police executed a search warrant in the 6500 block of Shabbona Road Saturday at about 11 p.m., Gray said.

"The search recovered several ounces of marijuana, marijuana packaging and processing materials, scales, drug paraphernalia and drug sale proceeds," he said. "Gilberto W. Nazario was arrested at the scene and transported to the Sanilac County Jail."

Nazario, 21, was arraigned Monday on one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and one count of maintaining a drug house. Bond in the case was set at \$25,000 (10 percent) and a preliminary examination was scheduled for May 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Gray said the Sanilac drug team's investigation began when Deputy Wagester arrested Nazario for possession of marijuana in early April.

"Further information was developed that led task force officers to believe marijuana sales were being conducted by the suspect," he added. "A major lead was provided during the investigation by Michigan State Police Trooper Mike Smith (Sandusky post). An undercover purchase was conducted by task force officers from the suspect at the home

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ADDRESSING THE CROWD at Saturday's annual Chamber of Commerce dinner are the 1999 Junior Citizens of the Year Becky Oesch and Jim Dale.

Following merger announcement

Walbro: few changes expected

Walbro Corporation officials say the company's manufacturing plants in Cass City and Caro will continue to operate as they have following last week's merger announcement.

glomerate, TI Group plc., have entered into a merger agreement in which Walbro will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the London-based TI Group.

The sale is valued at \$570

at a price of \$20 per share.

Dan Hittler, Walbro executive, says that tender offers to share holders of record should be arriving this week. There are no commission charges for the sellers.

The law requires 90 percent of the company shares be tendered for the acquisition to be completed, Hittler explained. The tender is handled by an independent third party as the transfer agent.

In addition to the common stock, 2.76 million convertible preferred shares were tendered for \$26.40 per share plus accrued interest.

The board of directors of both companies have approved the merger agreement. Walbro stockholders are expected to accept or reject the tender offer by the end of June.

Under the agreement, Walbro will be combined with TI Group's Bundy Corp. to create a global supplier of complete fuel systems for the auto industry. Bundy currently has operations in 27 countries.

Walbro, a global leader in the automotive and small engine fuel storage and delivery systems and components business, has 28 plants

and employs about 5,000 people in 15 countries, including 800 employees in the Thumb.

Mike Shope, Walbro chief financial officer, said the merger is not expected to negatively impact workers at those plants.

"The manufacturing operations that currently exist in Cass City and Caro are expected to remain in place without any change," he said Thursday.

Shope added that certain administrative positions in Cass City — corporate finance, human resources and information systems — may be relocated to the Detroit area. "We don't expect any impact on the aftermarket business."

Shope pointed out that Walbro and Bundy complement one another in that each company manufactures different products.

Walbro consists of 2 businesses: a \$530 million automotive fuel storage and delivery systems business and a \$150 million fuel systems business for small engines. The \$530 million fuel systems business, Shope noted, is complementary to TI's existing \$375 million Bundy fuel delivery system business

consisting of rigid and flexible lines and quick connectors.

TI Group employs some 35,000 people worldwide and is a \$3.5 billion (sales) global specialized engineering company with 4 leader businesses: John Crane (engineering sealing systems), Forsheda (engineered elastomer seals), Bundy (fluid carrying systems) and Dowty (aerospace systems).

Sir Christopher Lewinton, chairman of the TI Group, lauded the merger agreement with Walbro.

"This attractive acquisition is consistent with the strategy TI Group has followed over a number of years and I am very pleased that, on completion, it will enable TI to form a new TI Automotive Systems group of which Walbro and Bundy will be key businesses," he said.

The new TI Automotive Systems group will have important positions in 3 key fluid handling automotive markets for brake, fuel and powertrain systems, according to Lewinton, who said the combined revenues of the new group in 1998 would have been some \$2 billion.

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Trio honored Saturday

Jackson, Oesch, Dale top citizens

Business owners, administrators, teachers, farmers and parents gathered at the VFW hall Saturday night for the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce dinner.

A full house of more than 200 community minded residents were on hand to pay tribute to Cass City's Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year.

Not present was Katie Jackson, this year's selection for the community's most prestigious honor. Accepting the Citizen of the Year award for Jackson, who had purchased non-refundable plane tickets to visit relatives in California, was her nephew, Jude Patnaude.

Preceding the night's foremost event, Chamber President John Cooper delivered a State of the Chamber address.

Cooper revealed the Chamber's ending fund balance for 1998 stands at \$3,433. Cooper, who has guided the Chamber for the past 4 years, then announced he was resigning from his position as president of the Chamber board.

Also addressing the gathering was Kay Warner, Chamber administrator. Warner pointed to several new businesses joining the Cass City business district, including Fairway Discount, which is planned to open sometime in June in the former Ben Franklin building on Main Street.

The assembly also enjoyed performances by the All School Play cast, who acted out skits from the musical, "Grease", which will be aired this weekend at the high school.

But mostly, people on hand delighted in paying tribute to

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Katie Jackson

Novesta board votes to hike waste disposal fee

Novesta Township will continue to provide waste disposal service to its residents, but the program may be eliminated after the year 2000.

The decision was reached after about 40 minutes of debate during a monthly township board meeting Monday night in Deford. Fifteen township residents attended the session.

For the past several years, the township has contracted with waste disposal companies to park a garbage truck at the township hall. Residents who purchased an annual refuse disposal ticket drop off their trash at the site twice a month from April through November and once a month December through March.

The problem, township officials say, is revenue from the disposal ticket sales has never come close to meeting the cost of the service. In

fact, the township is losing \$6,000 or more a year.

Under a proposal discussed Monday, the township would contract with a waste company to provide door-to-door pick-up and residents would shoulder the cost — about \$120 a year — which would be included on their tax bills.

The most recent yearly figure shows 100 permits were sold at \$60 each for total revenues of \$6,000, township Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker said Monday, adding the service costs \$13,000.

One resident suggested the township continue to charge \$60 to senior citizens, but increase the fee for other residents.

Part of the problem is abuse of the system by some residents who are dumping at the

township site without purchasing a ticket, he said, adding someone should be checking to ensure residents utilizing the service have paid the fee.

Others urged the board to simply eliminate the service.

Among them was a senior citizen who indicated he would not mind contracting individually for his own curbside waste pick-up. Many seniors have a difficult time transporting their waste to the township hall, especially in the winter months, he noted.

Trustee Ron Patera disagreed with the idea, saying the result of that decision may be more costly down the road.

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"The manufacturing operations...in Cass City and Caro are expected to remain in place without any change."

Wednesday's announcement revealed Walbro and a British manufacturing con-

million and calls for TI Group to purchase 8.7 million shares of Walbro stock

Caro man faces 32 CSC counts

A Caro man's arraignment on multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct will continue Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court following an appearance in court last week.

James D. Walker, 36, Caro, pleaded innocent Friday to 30 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct, all allegedly involving a victim under the age of 13 years.

The assaults allegedly took place between January 1993 and January 1999 in Wells Township, according to court records, which state the third degree charges allegedly involved force or coercion.

First degree criminal sexual conduct is punishable by up to life in prison or any term of years.

Bond in the case was continued at \$100,000 cash.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•Richard K. Kessler, 18, Cass City, pleaded guilty to attempted possession with intent to deliver marijuana Oct. 13 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$3,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 25.

•Shelina M. Trudeau, 17, Vassar, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at more than \$1,000 Feb. 14 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 25.

•Sara M. Buchinger, 18, Millington, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at more than \$1,000 Feb. 14 in Vassar Township.

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Warrant issued in fatal crash

The Sanilac County Prosecutors office has issued an arrest warrant charging a Cass City motorist in connection with a fatal accident last March just east of Cass City.

Prosecutor Jim Young said the warrant, charging Kristie M. Parrish, 22, with negligent homicide, was issued and signed Thursday. However, she has not yet been arraigned in Sanilac County District Court.

Negligent homicide carries a maximum penalty of 2 years imprisonment.

The charge stems from a March 10 accident that claimed the life of Allan J. McCarty, 53, of Uby.

According to Sanilac County Sheriff's Department reports, a pickup truck driven by Parrish was leaving a private drive on the north side of M-81, just east of Greenland Road, when Parrish lost control and crossed the center line of the highway, hitting an east-bound pickup truck driven by McCarty.



EMERGENCY CREWS discuss details related to last week's accident involving Beverley Lombardo, 72, Saint Clair Shores, who lost control of her vehicle about 4 miles northeast of Cass City.

Separate crashes leave pair injured

A Saint Clair Shores woman was hurt in a one-vehicle accident about 4 miles northeast of Cass City last Wednesday.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky reported the motorist, Beverley A. Lombardo, 72, was driving north on M-53, about a half-mile north of M-81, when her vehicle crossed the centerline. Troopers said Lombardo saw oncoming traffic and apparently overcorrected, causing her vehicle to leave the roadway and slide sideways, rolling over several times.

Lombardo was wearing a seat belt and suffered only minor injuries, according to reports, which state the Jaws of Life were needed to extricate her from the vehicle. She was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Troopers said the woman's pet dog was thrown from the vehicle and did not survive the crash.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by MMR Ambu-

lance personnel, Elkland Township fire fighters, Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, Cass City police and Sanilac County Central Dispatch.

DRIVER HURT

A Flint man suffered injuries when his motorcycle collided with a deer about 12 miles east of Cass City Saturday afternoon.

Troopers reported the motorcyclist, James D. Wilkes, 61, was eastbound on Cumber Road near Uby Road at about 12:10 p.m. when a deer ran into his path. Wilkes, who told troopers he could not avoid impact, lost control of the motorcycle, which slid about 30 feet before coming to rest.

Wilkes was transported by Bingham Township Ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, where he was treated and later released.

Troopers were also assisted at the scene by the ECHO—Marlette EMS unit.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Stan Guinther spent several days last week in Cranberry Township, Pa., with his son Mark, who was finalizing the sale of their house there.

Mrs. Beatrice Cellner and daughter Linda Barron of Shelby Township spent from April 23 till May 2 with Mrs. Marion McClorey and Mark.

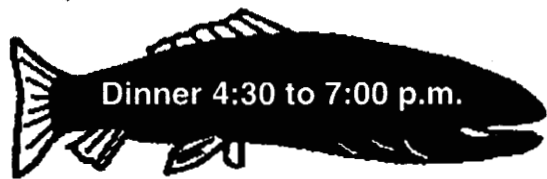
Arthur and Janet Severance spent 2 days in the Chicago area last week visiting and helping their son Tim and his wife Roxann move to Palatine.

Beatrice Cellner, Linda Barron, Marion McClorey and Mary Damm visited Margaret McClorey at Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, April 23 and April 27. They also went to see Beth Crawford at St. Mary's Hospital, Saturday.

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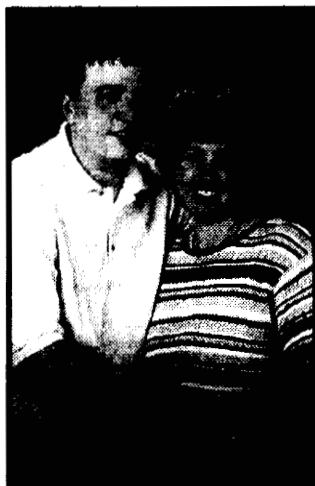
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Rawson Memorial Library

Local artists will exhibit their work.

The Public is Invited to a Reception for the Artists Wednesday, May 12, 7-9 p.m.

Engaged



Ryan Guigar and Jackie Diebel

Randy and Jean Diebel of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Diebel, to Ryan Guigar, son of Mike and Diana Bartotti and Randolph Guigar of Ubyly.

A September 2000 wedding is being planned.

Smerdon 'new star' winner

Laiken Mary Smerdon is a New Star Discovery 1999 Michigan State winner.

The Michigan State Finals were held April 24-25 at the Midland Valley Plaza, where Laiken received 2 first place wins in both her age division and overall special category competitions, as well as a first, second and third runner-up in other categories.

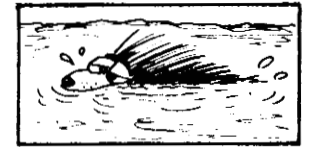


Laiken Mary Smerdon

She received \$450 in savings bonds, a formal dress from Klassy Kids Formal Wear, a private photo sitting with George Papadakis, and a year of traveling, hosting regional contests. Laiken will be representing Michigan Aug. 6-7-8 at nationals in Rosemont, Ill.

Laiken is 18 months old and lives in Cass City with her parents, Kevin and Melanie Smerdon.

State sponsors for Laiken were Kelly and Co., Osentoski, Kranz Funeral Home, MSB, Mr. Chips and Wild John's.



Porcupines are excellent swimmers because their quills are hollow and help keep them afloat.



Meg's Peg

A fishy dialogue

by Melva E. Guinther

Harold and Helen Rayl, who recently spent some time in Texas, wrote about a "must visit" seafood restaurant called "The Big Fisherman." It's located between Rockport and Aransas Pass and features a Tuesday lunch special of chicken fried steak, soup, slaw, roll, mashed potatoes and gravy and a variety of desserts, all you can eat, for \$1.75.

That's pretty amazing, but what was of particular interest was this vocabulary lesson on the back of the menu:

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"Lobuddy"
"Binearlong?"
"Coplours"
"Cetchanenny?"
"Goddafew"
"Kindarthay?"
"Bassencarp"
"Ennysizetoom?"
"Cuplapowns"
"Hittinhard?"
"Sordalike"
"Whachoozin?"
"Gobbaworms"
"Fishanonaboddum?"
"Rydonaboddum"
"Whachadrinkin?"
"Jugajimbeam"
"Igoddago"
"Tubad"
"Seeyaroun"
"Yeahtakideezy"
"Guluk"

Speaking of restaurants, have you ever noticed couples, especially retired folks, sitting at a table and

Novesta musical slated

The Junior Choir at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will present "Heroes on the Home Front" Sunday, May 9, at the church's 10:45 a.m. service. This mini-musical is dedicated to all mothers and grandmothers. The public is invited to hear these young people sing these special songs on the importance of mothers.

Noted artist and illustrator Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen of Hazel Ridge Workshop in Bath will present a slide program on



Wednesday, May 5
7 p.m.

at Rawson Memorial Library
Those attending will learn which flowers and plants attract birds and butterflies and how to make the backyard a more hospitable place for wildlife.

It's a boy!



Xavier David Ortiz

Xavier David Ortiz was born March 21, 1999, at Covenant Health Care in Saginaw, to Richard Ortiz and Becky England of Cass City. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He has a sister, Gabreile Ortiz of Bad Axe.

Grandparents are Virginia England of Ortonville, Billy England of Pontiac and Herb and Teresa Arenholz of Milford, Pa. Great-grandparents are Gale and Jane McCrory of Ortonville.

Kelly recently promoted

Marine Sgt. Phillip W. Kelly, a 1995 graduate of Kingston High School, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Kelly was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. He joined the Marine Corps in June 1995.



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New books at the library

A Sight for Sore Eyes by Ruth Rendell: Francine has been scolded and sent to her room. When she peeks downstairs, she watches in horror as a visitor murders her mother. Francine is unable to speak for 9 months and when she does speak she is unable to identify her mother's killer. Harriet, an aging and fading beauty, looks through the classified ads to find a handyman to do some odd jobs around her house and maybe to alleviate the boredom of her marriage to a wealthy older man. Teddy, the son of feckless, barely socialized parents who totally ignored his existence as he was growing up, has become a good-looking young man who never questions his discovery that killing is an easy way to get what he wants. When these 3 people come together, the effect is surprising, harrowing and unforgettable.

Vector by Robin Cook: New York City cab driver Yuri Davydov is an unhappy Russian emigre who can't wait to return to his country after a miserable 7-year stay in the U.S. He is so angry because he did not achieve the American Dream that he wants to get even with the American government and he has the knowledge of biological warfare, learned as a technician in that industry in Russia, to do just that. He connects with a pair of far-right survivalists and their neo-fascist militia and is able through them to get the raw materials to launch Operation Wolverine. Forensic pathologists Dr. Jack Stapleton and Dr. Laurie Montgomery are dealing with 2 seemingly different types of cases when they discover that there may be a link between them. They need to solve the puzzle before the biological warfare begins.

Crazy For You by Jennifer Crusie: Quinn McKenzie has always lived a calm and orderly life. She's dating a wonderful guy, she has a good job as a high school art teacher, she has a large family and many friends who count on her to be there for them, and she's going out of her mind from boredom. When Quinn decides to adopt a stray dog, everything begins to race out of control. Now she's coping with dog-napping, breaking and entering, seduction, sabotage, stalking, more secrets that she really wants to know and 2 men who are suddenly crazy...for her.

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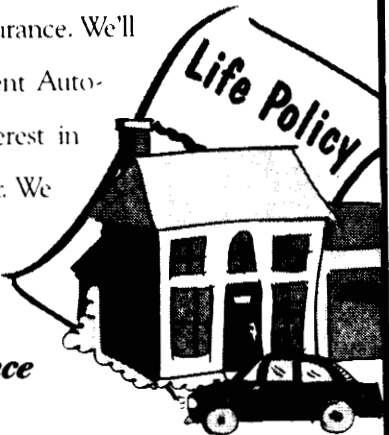
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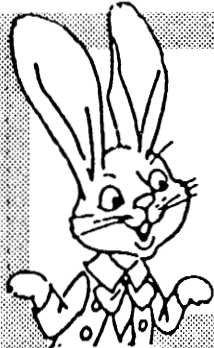
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Kilwin's is a small ice cream store chain mostly in northern Michigan. It has 2 stores on both Mackinac Island and in Mackinaw City, among others. A year ago a Kilwin's store opened in Boyne City. It offers homemade ice cream and candy.

We stopped and bought 2 single dip waffle cones. Total cost just under \$6 including tax.

No wonder the north country is booming. Tourists' dollars keep coming in a never-ending flood. I couldn't help but think how an ice cream cone that costs just under \$3 would go in Cass City. One sale a week would probably be a lot.

The weather was fabulous, the fishing and the mushroom picking lousy, so it figured to be a great time last week during a 4-day mini vacation to make a visit that has been on the back burner for several years.

On the way home we stopped at the Civilian Conservation Corps museum at North Higgins Lake. It's worth seeing, with picture after picture of the men who filled the various CCC camps in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

It was surprising to me to know that the guys who worked there were subject to restrictions almost like they were in the service.

The pay was \$30 a week and \$25 of it was required to be sent to families.

Even though it's now a program that the vast majority know little or nothing about, I recommend it as well worth visiting. It was at best a Spartan life, but a lifesaver to hundreds of thousands of men across the nation who had no income and no benefits.

Grass fires keep fire fighters busy

Lawns and farm fields may be nice and green, but recent dry weather is creating a serious risk of wildfire.

If you don't believe that, just ask Elkland Township fire fighters, who spent much of their Sunday evening and part of Monday chasing grass/brush fires in the area.

"It's so dry out there. It's unbelievably dry," Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said Monday morning, noting a ban on issuing burning permits, announced by DNR officials last week, remains in effect.

A quiet Sunday evening was shattered at 6:15 p.m. with the first of 3 fire alarms.

Fire fighters were called to a grass fire about 1 1/2 miles east of M-53 on Filion Road, however, dispatchers cancelled the run and instead sent Ublly firemen to the scene, Pawloski said.

About 15 minutes later, the department was dispatched to a 2-acre brush/grass fire on state land near the intersection of Severance and Duprey roads.

"It's our suspicion it was set, but it's still under investigation," Pawloski said.

Fire fighters, who were assisted by the Kingston and Elmwood-Gagetown fire departments and the DNR, remained at the scene for more than 3 hours.

Cass City firemen no more than returned to the fire hall when they were again sent out, this time to a small grass fire at 1388 Phillips Rd. A resident, apparently unaware that burning permits are not being issued at this time, was clearing an area so he could see his garden, according to Pawloski. Fire fighters cleared the scene after about 30 minutes, he said.

Another grass fire was reported Monday afternoon, sending fire fighters to Deckerville and Lamton roads, where a burning debris pile ignited a half-acre field. There was no damage.

Earlier in the day, the department was dispatched to the Tendercare nursing home in Cass City. Pawloski said contacts shorted out in a rooftop air conditioning/furnace blower. There were no injuries and no damage.

Sunday, Monday

Pair hurt in accidents

Two Cass City motorists suffered minor injuries in separate traffic accidents Sunday and Monday.

According to Cass City police reports, Louise A. McClorey, 39, Cass City, was

hurt Monday afternoon when her car collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Main and West streets.

Reports state John J. McNaughton, 20, Cass City, was driving south on West

Street and attempted to cross Main Street, hitting McClorey's westbound vehicle at about 2:30 p.m.

McClorey sought her own treatment, according to police, who cited McNaughton for failure to yield.

A Cass City woman was injured in another 2-vehicle crash reported Sunday night.

Reports state Martha Remsing, 81, Cass City, was attempting to turn onto Seeger Street from Elizabeth Street at 9:47 p.m. when she pulled into the path of Department of Natural Resources "Hummer" vehicle. Remsing had stopped to allow fire trucks pass on their way to a grass fire in the Deford area, but apparently didn't see the DNR vehicle following the trucks, police said.

Remsing was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was treated and then released.

She was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, as was the driver of the Hummer, Paul Fent, Cass City, and a passenger in the DNR vehicle, both of whom were not injured.

Teen to face larceny charges

He didn't "smash and grab", but Cass City police say they believe a 19-year-old village resident recently helped himself to cash at 2 local businesses and an adult foster care home.

Police arrested Jason W. Reese, 19, Cass City, Thursday on 3 felony warrants charging him with a combined 4 counts of larceny in a building.

Sgt. Craig Haynes said the warrants allege Reese stole cash from an office area at Wash King Laundry & Dry Cleaning March 3; in an office at the Cass Theatre March 27, and inside an adult foster care home in the village April 3-5.

Police estimate a total of \$530 was allegedly stolen in the larcenies.

In other recent village police reports:

•Gary Barnes, Cass City DPW superintendent, reported last Wednesday that someone had broken a pair of windows at the DPW building. The vandal(s) threw rocks at the building, according to reports, which estimated the damage at \$80.

•Shirley Burleson, 4595

Huron Memorial celebrating

In celebration of National Hospital Week, Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, has invited Internist, Sarosh Anwar, M.D., to present a special program.

Dr. Anwar, who has had training in internal medicine and cardiology is a member of Huron Memorial Hospital's medical staff and the Michigan Cardio Vascular Institute. He will be speaking about "The Heart of a Healthy Life," Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Area Technical Center in Bad Axe.

Dr. Anwar will explain the workings of a healthy cardiovascular system. He will also discuss healthy lifestyle habits which could help prevent heart disease and stroke.

Cardiovascular disease is the #1 killer of people in Michigan, and in the nation, killing more people than cancer, lung disease, accidents and AIDS combined, according to the American Heart Association.

To register for this program, please call the community relations department at Huron Memorial Hospital 517-269-9521. There is no charge.

Oak St., reported 3 windows broken at her residence by rocks during the early morning hours last Wednesday. No damage estimate was available.

•Officers arrested Randal D. Ramsey, 38, Cass City, after stopping his vehicle near the intersection of Main and Oak streets Saturday night. Reports state Ramsey was arrested for violating a restricted driver's license and transporting an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

•Jeremy Stilson, 6360 Houghton St., reported Saturday that someone stole a yellow overhead caution light from the roof of his vehicle.

The Haire Net



You have to have been around town for a while to remember when Mike Eliasohn, former Chronicle editor, cruised around town on his bike wearing a helmet.

At that time he caused spectators to grin a bit to each other as he passed by. After all, a man on a bike with a helmet? Spare me.

While Mike may have been the one and only then, history has proved that he actually was ahead of his time.

Perhaps because Mike was more than a casual rider. He made his own bikes and participated in cross-country events. For these riders the use of a helmet was about as necessary as air in the tires.

In Port Huron, May 2-8 has been designated helmet safety week and a week-long program has been formulated to encourage families to wear helmets when riding bikes.

The statistics show the need for increasing awareness of the need for helmets.

For children 4 to 15 every bike helmet saves the country \$395.

If 85 percent of all child cyclists wore helmets in one year, the lifetime medical cost savings would total \$109 million to \$142 million.

Helmets are estimated to prevent 52 to 60 percent of bike-related head injury deaths for all ages as well as 74 to 85 percent of non-fatal head and scalp injuries.

2,200 of the children who sustain head injuries will suffer permanent disabilities that will affect their ability to work. Universal bicycle helmet use by children 4 to 15 would prevent 1,200 to 1,700 of these permanently disabling injuries.

While seeing bicyclists with helmets riding around town is no longer a novelty, it's by no means a safety factor that has been adopted by the majority.

Kids won't wear helmets for long without parents' insistence that they do so. Most

Art show slated May 10-15

The public is invited to the 9th annual art show slated for May 10-15 at Rawson Memorial Library. The work of many local artists in several mediums - oil, watercolor, acrylic and pen and ink - will be on display during regular library hours.

Visitors will be able to meet the artists at a reception held in their honor Wednesday, May 12, at 7 p.m.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Here's one for further study. A report from Knight Ridder News Service says 2 Toronto psychologists have located a segment of the brain responsible for a person's sense of humor.

These psychologists observed 31 men and women to determine how each responded to jokes. Some of the participants in the study had minor brain damage while others did not.

The researchers found brain damage in general didn't curtail a person's sense of humor, but those with damage to the brain's right frontal lobe had trouble with certain types of jokes. The scientists said these persons appreciated only obvious, slapstick humor.

I'm O.K. with that. I've long suspected aberrations in the brain play a role in certain types of humor. That's how we get TV sitcoms.

I have trouble with certain kinds of jokes, too. But that doesn't keep me from telling them.

Earlier studies also suggest the right side of the brain is the lightning rod for humor. Subjects in these studies wore caps to measure brain waves while they were subjected to jokes.

A few patients, who burst into spontaneous giggling for no apparent reason, were thought to have tumors on the right frontal lobe of the brain.

I'm not a scientist, but I'd take another look at those wired-up caps before I

started diagnosing brain tumors. Any kid who's ever been to church can tell us spontaneous giggling and hats often go together.

My biggest problem with the Toronto study is the researchers' incessant probing into the anatomy of humor. These psychologists say the simple, slapstick humor enjoyed by folks with frontal lobe damage is similar to jokes "appreciated by young children and men."

That leads the scientists (laughing and giggling) down the slippery slope of gender differences. They claim earlier studies show women enjoy jokes that are more complicated — sophisticated if you will; while men and young children prefer slapstick, "such as the Three Stooges."

I can't speak for other men,

but that's not a bit funny in my opinion. What's wrong with the Three Stooges, anyway? I think they're pretty funny!

Besides, humor isn't a matter of sophistication. It's a matter of experience.

Women see one Stooge hit another with a two-by-four and think that's the dumbest thing they ever saw. Men see the same thing and remember helping the neighbor with his new garage door.

Women watch Moe crank his old Model T and wonder, "Why is Larry holding onto the spark plug wire with one hand and Curley's ear with the other? Men see the same thing and remember their high school shop teacher.

Women think the Three Stooges are just a bunch of clumsy bozos. Men see them as a parody on the human condition.

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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Thank You Cass City!!

It is the time of year when our senior class is preparing for high school commencement and their life beyond graduation. The majority of our students are planning to advance their education at either a university, college or trade school.

Everyone knows that the next level of education requires a good deal of financial support.

Students are very fortunate to live in such a supportive and caring community. Currently, there are over a dozen local scholarships which provide literally thousands and thousands of dollars to our students.

On behalf of the Cass City Public School Staff, parents of our community and especially our students, I want to say "Thank you" to all of the clubs, families and organizations that provide this extremely valuable financial support. It is sincerely appreciated. The following is a listing of scholarships which has been provided to me. If any group may have been omitted from this list, I apologize.

- Anna M. MacRae Scholarship

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

CHAPPEL'S CORNER

by Amanda Chappel

Grease is the word



The talent at Cass City High School will be unfolding in the next few weeks. We've got students singing, dancing and acting up a storm. On Mother's Day weekend, the Cass City High School Players will be presenting the much awaited high school musical. This year they will be performing "Grease." It's going to be a rocking show.

The annual Talent Show will take place Friday, May 14, beginning at 7 p.m. at the high school gym. It costs \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The sophomore class is sponsoring the show. It is a great fund-raiser for the prom that they will be in charge of next year. They will also sponsor a dance that begins at 9:00 following the Talent Show. As of now there are 7-8 acts signed up. Jake Frederick, Nicholas Chappel and Derek Bellow will be up against Dave Hobbs, Grant Gould, Steve McIntosh and Nathan Sweet in a battle of the bands. Many solos and duets have been prepared by choir students. It looks like it is going to be a great show. Prizes will be given.

Sophomore class sponsor Mrs. Judy Hoelzle said, "We've been encouraging people to attend. There is a band conflict that night. That's too bad because many band students usually participate. We couldn't change the date. It'll still be a great show!"

"Grease" will be performed in the high school cafeteria. There are 3 show times, May 7 and 8 at 7 p.m., and May 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance because there is limited seating. For tickets call the Cass City High School at 872-2148 and ask for Chad Daniels. Adult tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$4.

Chad Daniels is the new director. High School choir director Mrs. Connie Iwankovitch is helping out. Mr. Daniels' theater class has been building the set for the past few months. Head of the gang is sophomore Erin McMahan. In the next week she said they have to find and finish little props and even some major backdrops. "It's so stressful right now. There is so much to do. At first you think there is so much time and the next thing you know there is a week left," said Erin.

With the lead role, Foreign Exchange Student Louise Bro Pedersen is playing Sandy. "I didn't think I would get the part when I tried out!" Louise is from Denmark. She said one of the hardest things to learn was how to pronounce the words correctly. She also said that learning to act and portray the character and her emotions correctly was difficult.

"I've seen the movie many times at home. I love Grease," said Louise. At home she sings in a choir. She was also in a play last year. "Summer Loving" is her favorite song to perform. I asked her if she was nervous at all and with a wide-eyed smile she answered, "Yes! Getting in front of 250 people is a hard thing to do." It's a cute, fun story. "It's going to be a lot of fun to watch as well as perform. I hope that everyone comes and enjoys it."

"Grease" is a great show for the whole family to enjoy. Why not come watch some local talent?



GOT MILK? CASS City seventh grade students (from left) Andrea McIntosh, Elizabeth Sobczak, Raven Clemens, Leeann Missovich and Lauri Huffman show off their milk mustaches Friday.

Milk mustache campaign

Students enjoy milk booth

To help educate teens about the health and nutritional benefits of milk, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, along with local dairy farmers sponsored a "Milk - Where's Your Mustache?" booth at Cass City Middle School Friday.

Like the familiar faces of Brett Favre, Melanie Griffith, and Jeff Gordon, the students had a chance to don a milk mustache and have the popular look captured on film.

"We hope to let people know that milk is as good for you as it is fun. Milk is an excellent source of calcium which helps build bone density for men, women and children of all ages," said Cathy Healy, dairy farmer and booth organizer.

"The Milk Mustache campaign, developed under the guidance of the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board, has had such a tremendous public response that we thought it would be fun to bring the campaign to our community."

The timing of the booth corresponds with a promotion that the food service director is doing in all the schools called Milk from the Milk Lady Rocks.

Studies have shown that teens are not consuming enough milk group foods at a time when their bones need it most. Less than half of kids ages 6 to 19 aren't getting the 3 to 4 servings per day recommended in the food guide pyramid. This is a critical time as up to 40 percent of bone is formed in adolescence.

Teens are not the only ones who need a daily supply of calcium. Growing children need calcium to build strong bones and adults require adequate calcium to prevent bone loss. In addition to building strong bones and teeth, calcium helps muscles contract and relax, helps your heart beat, helps blood clot and helps nerves send messages. Milk group foods also reduce your risk of osteoporosis and high blood pressure.

"With our booth, we are hoping to encourage kids to make healthier choices," Healy said.

In addition to the mustache photos, students were able to pick up informative brochures, recipes, milk mustache ad reprints, and other goodies. They also had the opportunity to enter drawings to win milk related prizes.

Dubay tops in painting

Cass City High School junior Chris Dubay proved himself tops in automotive painting during recent regional and state competitions.

Dubay, who had the opportunity to compete at a Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) event in Lansing, competed at the regional level at the Tuscola County Technology Center in the areas of painting, body work, welding and estimating and measuring.

He placed first overall in those categories, earning a spot to compete at the state level in Lansing.

Dubay matched his skills against 12 other top finishers from 5 different regions, taking first place in automotive painting. He won a paint gun along with a \$1,500 scholarship from the Wyoming Technological Institute.



OUTSTANDING! Chris Dubay, a Cass City High School student, recently placed first in automotive painting at a state-level competition.

Cass City Schools forming a citizens' advisory committee

The Cass City School Board officially authorized a 16-member Citizens' Advisory Committee at its regular meeting Monday, April 26, and is inviting persons interested in serving to apply at the school offices.

Although the committee will have no legal authority, which remains by law the providence of the school board, it is expected to be a major influence in the policies of the school.

The committee was authorized by the board so that it could have a reliable source to determine in what direction the community feels the school should proceed.

Membership criteria reflects this view. It includes: One Deford Elementary parent and 2 Campbell Elementary parents.

Two Cass City Middle School and 2 Cass City High School parents.

One parent from the pre-school advisory committee.

One school staff member from the pre-Kindergarten-4th grade, grades 5-8 and grades 9-12.

One administrative representative and one support staff representative.

Three community members at large.

The superintendent and up to 2 members of the board of education may be assigned to the committee.

It is expected that 2 meetings of the group will be held yearly and others held when deemed necessary.

Members of the committee will be selected on the advice of the various principals at the schools. Selection of members at large will be made by the superintendent with the aid of members of the board of education.

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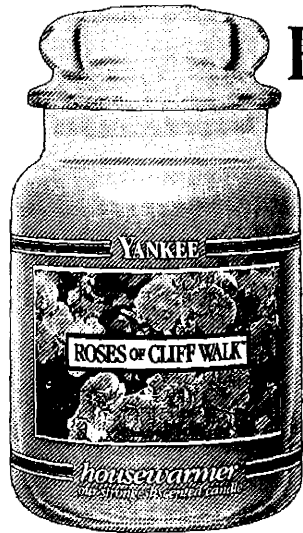
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

David Knight
Secretary, Board of Education

Shagenes open new business

Bill and Andrea Shagene, Cass City, announced the grand opening Saturday, of Pebbles Plus, a landscape service and supply business. The business is at 6837 E. Main Street.

While the business is new, Bill Shagene is well known in the area and has been in the excavating business in the community for 20 years. At our new location, Andrea explained, we will be able to service the needs of residents who need smaller quantities. We will deliver or the supplies can be picked up at the store, she added.

Pebbles Plus will handle flowers in peak season and will offer flower planting service in the area.

Expected to help in peak season will be daughters, Leah, a college student, and Kerry, a freshman at Cass City High School. Son, Andrew, a fifth grader in Cass City Schools, is expected to be an interested observer.

Plans call for the firm to be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. including Saturdays and Sundays in peak seasons.

Screenings available

Free hearing and vision screenings will be conducted at the Sanilac County Health Department Monday, May 17, and Monday, Sept. 20, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Hearing and vision testing will be provided to children 3-18 years of age. No appointment is required.

Immunizations will also be available for a cost of \$5.00.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

An estimated 200 persons attended the 31st annual meeting of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Saturday at Colony House in Cass City to pay homage to the junior citizens and citizen of the year. Named citizen of the year was Bob Tuckey and junior citizen honors went to Ryan King and Stacey Klinkman.

Veteran Cass City Department of Public Work employee Eldon Stoutenburg retired Friday after 34 1/2 years of service to the village.

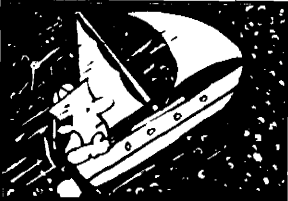
Paul Ulfing's college basketball career starts the minute after his final baseball game has been played for Cass City High School. The Cass City senior accepted a scholarship offer and signed Friday to attend Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rasmussen of Cass City will welcome a new "daughter" in August -- Laura Johana Heikkila, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Finland. Laura, who will be a student at Cass City High School in Cass City, will live with the Rasmussen family for an academic year.

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club awarded its 1994 High School Senior Scholarships to Heather Shagena, who is going into the law field, Tracy Moore, in the child care field, and Kara King, in the nursing field.

10 YEARS AGO

Faulty wiring is being blamed in a fire that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiss, 3394 E.



The word *astronaut* comes from two Greek words that mean "sailor among the stars."

Cass City Rd., Sunday afternoon. The structure and contents were a total loss and damage was estimated at \$68,000.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the Bad Axe Hatchets Thursday 5-2 and 8-3. Cass City now is undefeated (4-0) in the Thumb B Association and 9-1 over all.

Pvt. Aaron LaPonsie, 19, recently began duty as a heavy equipment operator at Fort Campbell, Ky., following completion of basic and advanced infantry training. LaPonsie is a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School.

Cass City's new track facility could be nearly completed this summer if enough donations are received in time. Bob Tuckey, a member of the board overseeing the track renovation, said donations received to date total about \$50,000. That compares to an estimated \$74,250 needed to finish the first and primary phase of the project, which will convert the existing 440-yard cinder track into an enclosed 8-lane all-weather metric track with a special rubberized surface.

The Village Council approved a hike of \$2.17 per household per month for trash disposal in Cass City. The 56-percent increase will boost the current rate of \$3.83 per household per month to \$6 per household.

25 YEARS AGO

Sally Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger of Cass City, has been named co-valedictorian for the 1974 graduating class of Central Michigan University. She will graduate with a 4.0 grade point average, duplicating her high school record. She is a 1970 graduate of Cass City High School.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz and daughter Dorothy went to Imlay City Sunday afternoon to attend a tea at the American Legion post home. It was for girls who will be attending Wolverine State in June at East Lansing. Dorothy, a high school junior and junior member of the local American Legion Auxiliary, was selected by the Auxiliary to attend this year's Girls

State.

Dental Technician First Class Dagmar Brown, of the U.S. Naval Reserve, returned Saturday from 2 weeks of training duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Orlando, Fla. While there, she worked in the dental clinic.

Jerry Cortimilla, 8, of Cass City, escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car on Main Street. The youth was taken to Hills and Dales Hospital, where he was treated and released.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Hedy Kessler was honored at a party at Walbro Corporation Tuesday. Mrs. Kessler was among 11 persons who received their naturalization papers Monday in Caro. She came to the United States in 1956. She was presented with an American flag from W.E. Walpole.

Coach Wayne "Speed" Wilson has announced that Alex Karras, Carl Brettsneider and possibly Joe Schmidt, members of the Detroit Lions football team, will be featured speakers at the annual all sports banquet for members of Cass City High School's athletic teams held at the school gym, May 13.

An overflow crowd filled the St. Pancratius Church Sunday afternoon for the formal dedication of the church by the Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, bishop of the Saginaw Diocese. Another highlight of the afternoon was the confirmation for 44 children and 22 adults. Following the ceremonies at the church, a dinner was held for some 300 persons at Cass City High School.

Gov. George Romney was the featured speaker Wednesday, April 29, at a testimonial dinner for Alison Green. Six hundred fifty persons attended the dinner at the Cass City High School.

John Battel, Cass City farmer, suffered leg injuries Wednesday, April 29, when he became trapped between the large wheels of 2 tractors. Battel is at home and is able to get around with the aid of a cane.

Thumb writers to meet May 11

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, May 11, in the Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree Lane. Follow Pine Tree Lane east

Owendale women gather

The Owendale Women's Club met April 18 at the home of Janet Retford. Seven members and 2 guests, Alice Sheffield and Gina Retford, attended.

During the short business meeting, conducted by Joyce Sheldon, plans were made for the May meeting to be a dine out for the end of the club year. There will be flower planting in the village park due to the shrubs planted last year in the 2 beds.

A \$500 donation was given to the village for a planned park improvement project with the Owendale Village Council.

Several thank you notes and donations were read from community persons for the recent fruit and boxes delivered in February.

Amy McBrayer gave a demonstration of her use of stamps to make cards and scrapbook items. Several samples were on display and a few worked on items to see what could be accomplished.

Door prizes were won by Joyce Sheldon and Mary Lou Lorenz. A dessert was served by the hostess and co-hostess Alice Ricker.

Keller, Hall guest speakers

Mark Keller, chairperson of the Village of Caro's Historian Committee, and Gloria Hall, president of Tuscola County Genealogy will be speakers at the Watrousville/Caro Historical Society's meeting May 11. Planning of Sesquicentennial, year 2002 of the Village of Caro will be the topic for the program.

The meeting will be at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments are to be served following the program and the public is invited to attend.

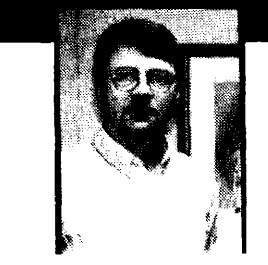
Tape of Musician Glenn Eastham is available from members of the society.

Singles potluck slated

The Thumb Area Singles will host a potluck dinner Saturday, May 15, at Calvary Bible Church, 202 W. Burnside St., Caro.

The event is scheduled to get underway at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call (517) 872-2786.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the qualified and registered electors of: Evergreen Township and Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the County of Sanilac on:

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1999

For the purpose of voting on the following ballot question:

MEDICALCARE FACILITY MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County, State of Michigan, be increased as provided by Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 0.2000 mills (\$20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years 1999 through 2003, inclusive, for the purpose of funding the payment of Maintenance of Effort fees charged the County of Sanilac by the State of Michigan for the operation of the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility and for the operations of the facility itself; which levy shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$174,540.00?

(INSERT COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION)

THE ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES:

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Township Hall, 5514 Shabbona Road
2nd Building W. of Decker
Shabbona Road
Arthur Severance, Clerk

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, Gilbert Road
2 miles N. of Cass City Road
Theo Cleland, Clerk

The election will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the polling places.

Linda I. Kozfkay, Sanilac County Clerk

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 1999, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF ELECTION
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COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	PARKS	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC	2.00 M	ROADS	1996-2000	11/5/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	SENIOR CITIZENS	1996-1999	8/6/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	1250 M	VETERANS	1998-2003	8/4/98
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	1996-1999	8/6/96
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	FIRE PROTECTION	1997-2000	8/6/96
	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	1997-2000	11/5/96
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1995-1999	
	4.76 M	DEBT	1996-2008	
UBLY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1994-2003	
	4.00 M	DEBT	1992-2007	
HURON INTER	1.8520 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE	
	.1204 M	OPERATING	INDEFINITE	
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TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE	2.60 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE	
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Hawks drop twin bill with USA

The Cass City Red Hawks sailed into Greater Thumb West league competition last week and found some rough going, splitting an opening doubleheader with Bad Axe and dropping both ends of the twin bill with USA.

Monday the Hawks were to face Reese, which has been an in and out team this season, in another GTW game before entertaining Bay City All Saints Thursday.

The Hawks averted a double loss with the Hatchets by overcoming an 8-2 Bad Axe lead after 2 innings to score an 11-9 decision.

Two big innings for the Hawks paced the comeback win. In the fourth the Hawks used hits by Dan Cuddie, Brandon Hartel, Aaron Barrigar, a walk and a hit batter to score 4 times. In the sixth Cuddie, Hartel and Anthony Brinkman collected hits to net 3 runs and the Hawk win.

It took some good relief pitching for Cass City to pull out the win. Cuddie started and was touched for 8 runs before leaving with one out in the second. Nick Anthony took over and allowed just one run to get credit for the win.

He was relieved with one out in the sixth by Barrigar, who shut out the Hatchets the rest of the way. The Hawks lost the opening game with the Hatchets, 13-1, but the game was actually a lot closer than the score indicates, Coach Chad Daniels said. The difference between this game and the second game is that we could not come up with the key hit or avoid errors at critical times.

Justin Humes started and was relieved with one out in the fourth by Dave Sutter. Humes took the loss and allowed 8 runs. The Hatchets scored 5 more in the fifth to end the game on the mercy rule.

Kris Wolschlager took the

win with a 3-hitter. He struck out 6.

USA GAMES

Undeclared USA, 4-0 in league play, took a pair from Cass City, staging a last inning rally to win the first game, 9-6. Nathan Fritz started and was effective through the first 5 innings before leaving the game with one out in the sixth with a sore arm.

After 5 innings Cass City was in front 5-3, helped by a 4-run outburst in the third inning. Hartel, Barrigar and Nathan Haag collected hits to pace the rally.

Barrigar retired the first batter in the fatal seventh and then USA put the next 4 batters on base before he was relieved by Cuddie. He didn't allow a hit but a pair of errors kept the rally going and when it ended, the Patriots led, 9-5.

Cass City scored a run in their half of the inning and had the tying run at the plate. Barrigar just missed tying the game as he hit one out foul and then chased the left fielder to the fence for the final out.

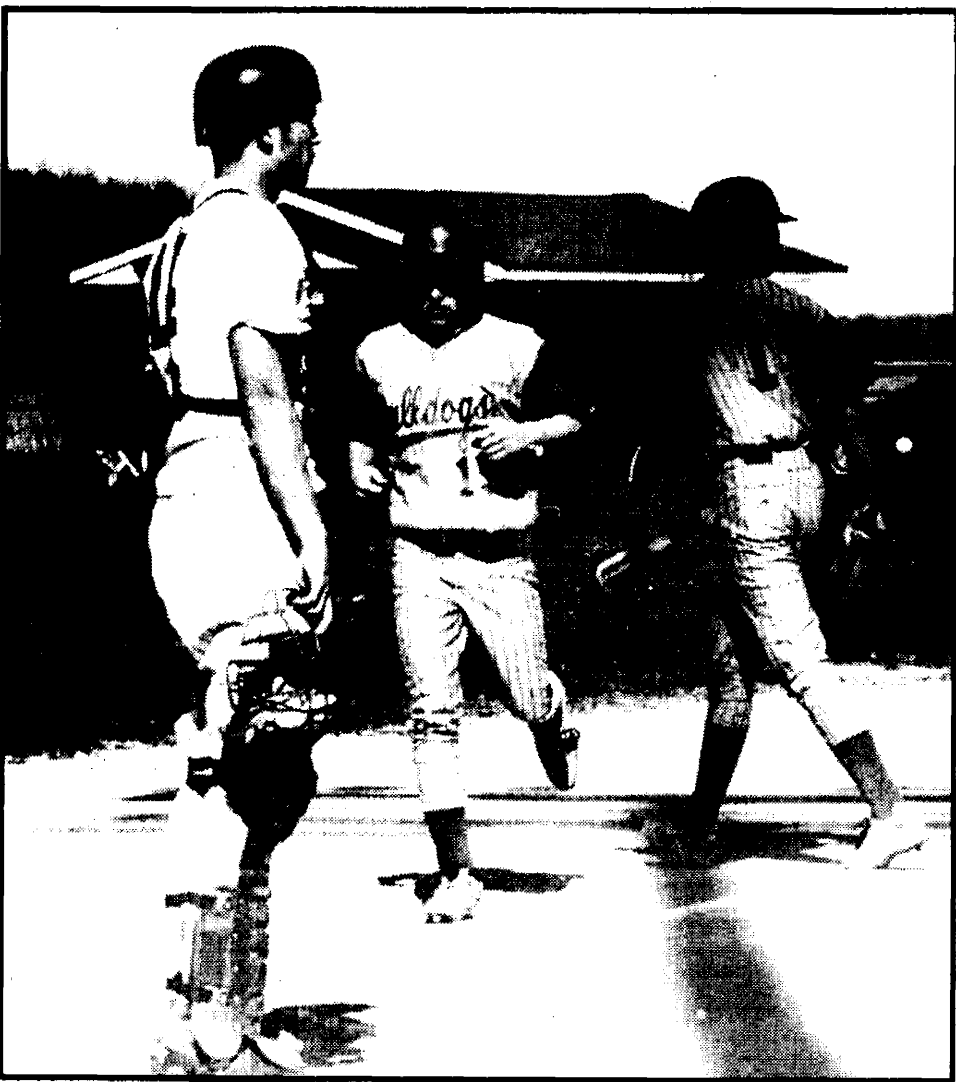
There was no doubt about the outcome of the second game as the Patriots scored 8 times in the opening inning on their way to a 12-2 win in the game merced after 4 1/2 innings.

The Hawks used a parade of pitchers in the 4 innings. Because of arm trouble, the Hawks were forced to use Hartel at the end, even though he had never pitched even in practice previously.

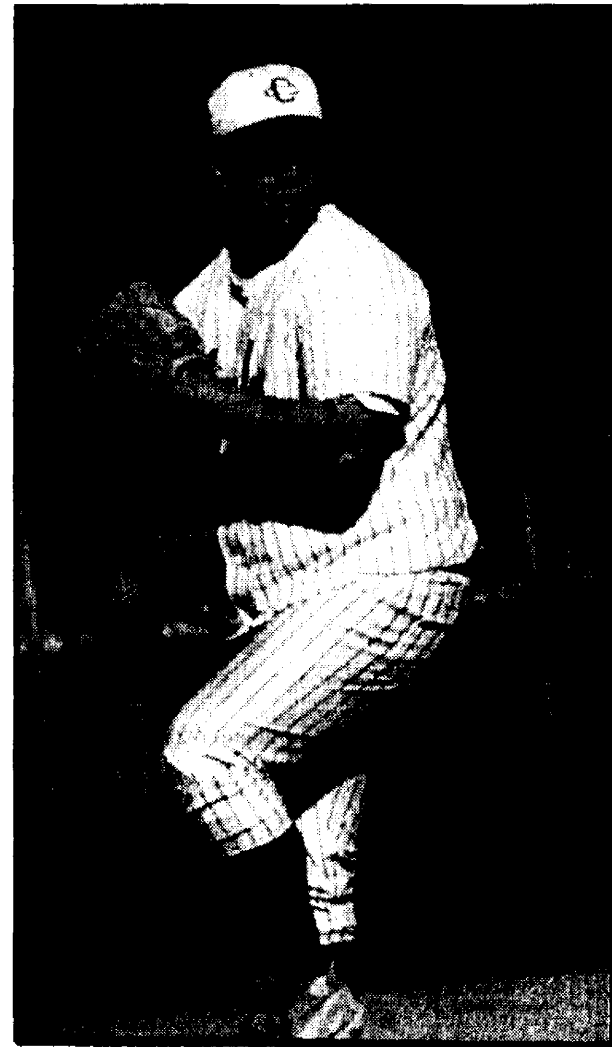
Gainsforth pitched the win for the Patriots, allowing 4 hits.

JV GAMES

It was a rough week for the junior varsity, which lost 4 games. Bad Axe defeated the Hawks, 9-1 and 12-2. USA topped the JV 12-7 and 5-2.



BULLDOG ZACK FRITZ trots home on Derek Howard's home run Thursday against visiting Port Hope. Owen-Gage improved to 4-0 in NCTL play by sweeping the Blue Stars.



RED HAWK hurler Nathan Fritz pitched well for the hosts Thursday against visiting USA before leaving with a sore arm. Cass City dropped the opener, 9-6, and suffered a 12-2 defeat in the nightcap. USA improved to 4-0 in league play with the sweep.

Bulldogs perfect in NCTL baseball tilts

The Owen-Gage baseball team remained perfect in North Central Thumb League play Thursday with a twin bill sweep over visiting Port Hope.

Coach Brian Denhoff's Bulldogs recorded wins of 12-2 and 11-2 over the Blue Stars and will take a 4-0 NCTL record into this week's road tilts with Peck and Akron-Fairgrove.

Bulldog Shane Mellendorf handled the pitching chores in the opener against the Blue Stars and earned the 12-2 decision. Mellendorf fanned 8 and surrendered 5 hits while besting Port Hope's Jim Hunley.

The hosts struck for a pair of runs in the initial frame and then added 5 more scores over the next 2 frames, before exploding for 5 tallies in the bottom of the fourth inning to close out the scoring for the winners.

At the plate, Derek Howard provided the big blow for the hosts when he drove the ball deep to right center field and circled the bases with a man on board. Chad Mellendorf also enjoyed a banner day at the plate, collecting 3 singles. Justin Anthes added a pair of doubles to the Bulldogs' 14 hit attack.

"We overcame a flat day. We didn't play a bad game, we just had no intensity," says Denhoff.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage scored 5 times in the opening inning, which would give Bulldog hurler Chad Mellendorf more than enough offense to earn the win.

Mellendorf went the distance for the winners, striking out 2 and allowing 6 safeties. Blue Star Doug Schave was tagged with the loss.

Bulldogs Joel Bolzman and Howard each tripled to pace the winners, who pounded out 12 hits.

KINGSTON GAMES

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Bulldogs (10-1 overall) entertained Kingston and posted wins of 5-4 and 6-0.

Trailing 4-3 in the opener, the hosts rallied for 2 runs in the bottom of the 4th inning to gain the win. Shane Mellendorf picked up the win on the mound for the hosts, while Kingston's Jeff Chappel suffered the defeat. Mellendorf whiffed 4,

walked 3, and limited the Cardinals to 5 hits.

Owen-Gage drew first blood in the contest on Earl McKee's 2-run homer in the Bulldogs' 2nd at bats. The hosts would add another marker in the frame when Shane Mellendorf rode home on a double off the bat of Nathan Kain.

However, Kingston scored 4 unearned runs in their half of the 4th inning to emerge in front.

The Kingston advantage was short lived.

In the Bulldogs' half of the 4th inning, singles by McKee, Corbin Swiastyn and Bolzman led to the game's final 2 scores.

"We played another well

rounded game, good pitching, timely hitting and good defense," said Denhoff.

In the nightcap, hurler Chad Mellendorf blanked the Cardinals over 6 innings as he spread out 4 hits and struck out 6.

The Bulldogs manufactured a run in the opening frame, when Bolzman singled, stole a pair of bases and came home on a single by McKee.

Owen-Gage added 2 more tallies in the 3rd inning, when Zack Fritz led off with a single and came home on Bolzman's homer.

Chad Mellendorf and Justin Anthes each added RBI singles to close out the scoring for Owen-Gage.

Seeds need labels

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant reminds farmers that dry bean seed, sold in Michigan and grown in this region, must be specially labeled for quality and disease testing requirements.

The issue is expected to be of particular concern this year because some classes of dry beans, particularly black beans, may be in short supply, creating a condition for some farmers or dealers to purchase seed that is not disease tested.

"By selling only dry bean seed that is disease tested and labeled for use in Michigan, Michigan seed dealers can help protect Michigan's bean industry from some devastating seed-borne disease," Wyant said. "In addition, farmers should not purchase or use any dry bean seed of unknown origin and disease status, or that does not meet the labeling requirements."

MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division worked with the state's substantial dry bean industry to amend the Michigan Seed Law in 1996. The amendments required that any dry bean seed produced in the Eastern and Central Time zones and offered for sale in Michigan, pass field inspections and laboratory tests for seed-borne diseases. The seed must be so labeled and include a statement of origin.

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HOURS

Men thinclads win triangular track meet

Cass City boys won a triangular meet Tuesday with Lakers and Mayville and finished fourth in the Wildcat Relays at Mayville Friday.

The Hawks dominated the triangular meet with 83 points while Lakers finished second with 56 1/2 points. Mayville's total was 35 1/2 points.

The Hawks won 10 of the 17 events. Scott Moore and Heath Zawilinski were double individual winners. Moore took the 110 hurdles (17.41) and the 300 meter hurdles (46.99). Zawilinski won the 200-meter dash (23.42) and the long jump (20 feet 1/2 inch).

Other Hawk first places were: Brad Ypma, 400 meter, 54.36; Matt Derfny, 3200 meter, 11:42:76; 1600 meter relay, Ypma, Jalal Khoury, Craig Emmert, Jason Wright, 3:51.02; Jalal Khoury, discus, 109' 9"; Emmert, high jump, 6', and Adam Dorland, pole vault, 12' 6".

Laker High won 4 events:

100 meter, Jeff Wiederhold; 800-meter relay, 1.39; 400 meter relay, 47.95; shot put, Chad Sturm, 41 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Winners for Mayville were: 3200 relay, 9:15.87; 1600 meter, Jim Cheney, 5:03.56; 800 meter, Cheney, 2:06.21.

WILDCAT RELAYS

Cass City finished fourth in the Wildcat relays with 62 points. The winner was North Branch with 89 points, followed closely by Millington with 85 points. Marlette was third, 63 points, followed by Cass City, Mayville, 41 points, and Deckerville, 29 points.

Millington won 6 events, North Branch won 4, and Marlette won 2.

Cass City's best were seconds in the high jump, 4x600 and Wildcat relay. The high jumpers were Emmert, Wright, Nick Chappel. Running the 4x600 were Emmert, Ypma, Khoury and Kris Patera.



RED HAWK KATIE Wood slides safely into home plate Thursday against visiting Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools in Greater Thumb Conference play. The Patriots improved to 11-0 with a sweep over the hosts.

Lady thinclads win Mayville's Wildcat Relays

It was an outstanding week for the Cass City Red Hawk girls' track squad and bodes well for the team's chances in the league meet scheduled May 18, which will decide the conference championship.

The Hawks won a triangular meet with Lakers and Mayville Monday and followed that with a win at the Wildcat Relays in Mayville.

There were 6 teams in the relays. Cass City won with 82 points and Mayville was second with 70. Other schools finished in the fol-

lowing order: North Branch, 60; Millington, 52; Marlette, 49; Deckerville, 46.

Cass City's first place finishes and the team members were: high jump (13-5) Holli Cooper, Ashley Ouvry and Sara Homakie; a new record set in 4x300 (3:01) Melissa Homakie, Jamie Fluegge, Sara Homakie and Cooper; field event (1:10.58) Kristen Edwards, Cooper, Ouvry and Fluegge; sprint medley (1:23.78) Fluegge, Melissa Homakie, Jessica Tenbusch and Sara Homakie.

Other first place finishes were: girls' discus, Marlette, 249 feet, 10 inches; long jump, Marlette, 42 feet, 8 inches; shot put, Marlette, 84 feet, 1/2 inch; 4x1600 Mayville, 25:14.99; shuttle hurdle, Mayville, 1:16.81; 4x600, Mayville, 7:38.17; distance medley, Mayville, 14:25.08; Wildcat relay, North Branch, 252.08.

TRIANGULAR MEET

The Hawks won the triangular meet by edging Mayville, 82 to 79. The Lakers were third with 14 points.

The Hawks and Wildcats each won 8 events and the Lakers won one. The winners were:

3200 meter relay (12:00.56) Mayville, Armstrong, Bugenski, Rushlo, Stahl.
100 meter hurdles (17.21) Mayville, Franzel.
800 meter relay (1:56.96) Cass City, Sara Homakie, Melissa Homakie, Ashley Ouvry, Holli Cooper.
800 meter run (2:38.37) Lakers, Braun.
1600 meter run (6:26.43) Mayville, Patterson.
100 meter dash (12.78) Cass City, Fluegge.
400 meter dash (1:03.59) Cass City, Homakie.
3200 meter run (12:26.59) Mayville, Patterson.
300 meter hurdles (55.65) Mayville, Franzel.
200 meter dash (27.76) Cass City, Fluegge.
1600 meter relay (4:35.53) Mayville, Muncy, Bugenski, Patterson, Squires.
400 meter relay (56.50) Cass City, Fluegge, M. Homakie, Jessica Tenbusch, Jennifer Tenbusch.
Long jump (16' 3/4") Cass City, Fluegge.
Shot (28' 10") Cass City, Hosner.
Discus (105' 5") Cass City, Hosner.
High jump (4' 8") Mayville, Muncy.
Pole vault (7' 6") Mayville, Franzel.



TEAM DINNER - Callers Tom Howard (left) and Guy Howard (right) tricked this tom into range for shooter Jeff Hartel Saturday morning while hunting in Sanilac County. Hartel's first turkey sported 2 beards with one measuring around 10" long.

Reward program leads to arsonist arrests

Last year in Michigan, 50 arsonists were put behind bars because of information provided by Michigan residents.

A reward program, administered by the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC), paid out over \$38,000 to individuals for information which led to the arrest of those individuals on arson-related charges in 1998.

The tip-reward program was created in 1975 to help in the fight against arson in Michigan. The program pays up to \$5,000 for information which leads to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. Any citizen who has information about an arson can call 1-800-44-ARSON. Since its inception, the program has paid out half of a million dollars in rewards.

Arson is a serious problem in Michigan. It causes many deaths and countless injuries, as well as costs Michigan residents over \$200 million annually.

To focus attention on this devastating crime, Governor John Engler has issued an official declaration designating May 2-8 as Michigan Arson Awareness Week.

Each year, taxpayers pick up the tab for direct arson losses. Those losses do not include indirect costs such as medical care, funeral expenses, temporary shelter, business interruption, demolition, fire investigation,

prosecution, court proceedings and incarceration. Arson also has a significant impact on what Michigan residents pay for insurance.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC) is the state's front-line task force against arson. The group is comprised of representatives from police and fire services, the insurance industry and government.

Tom Reilly, president of the MAPC, urges every community to observe Arson Awareness Week by publicizing the high costs associated with arson, including loss of life, personal property, business and industry. "If we all work together, we can douse arson's flames," Reilly said.

Although not all arson fires can be prevented, there are some precautions property owners can take to deter fire setters. MAPC officials suggest:

* Always keep entry doors and garages locked.

* Make sure property is free of trash and debris.

* Keep yards well-lighted.

* Report all suspicious activity to local law enforcement officials.

Hawks sweep Bad Axe, lose twin bill to USA

Cass City was off to a great start last week in Greater Thumb West league softball play with a doubleheader win over Bad Axe Monday, but came down to earth Thursday with a pair of losses against USA.

Becky Dore was masterful in the opening game as she scattered 8 hits, struck out 9 and walked a pair in the Hawks' 4-1 victory over Bad Axe.

Cass City scored 3 times in the second inning. Nicolette Zawilinski was safe on an error, Dore walked and Kayla Wentworth singled to drive in a pair. She scored as Katie Hacker tripled, her first of 2 hits in the game.

Wentworth, Lindsay Gaszczynski and Shelly Ulfig each had 2 hits for the Hawks.

Although the Hawks won the nightcap, 8-3, the game was closer than the final score indicates. Cass City

was forced to come from behind to register the win for Shelly Ulfig, who pitched a 4-hitter, striking out 8 and walking one.

After 3 scoreless innings, the Hatchets bunched 3 of their 4 hits in the game in the fourth inning to go in front 3-0.

The Hawks got those runs back with interest in the fifth inning, sending 11 players to the plate while scoring 5 runs. Zawilinski tripled. Dore singled, Katie Wood doubled and Marissa Sweeney walked. Hacker and Gaszczynski also singled to complete the big inning.

Hacker and Wood showed the way at the plate with 3 hits each while Kara Mellendorf and Ulfig had 2 hits each.

USA GAMES

Ewald limited the Hawks to 3 hits while pitching the Pa-

triot to a 5-1 decision in the first game. The Hawks' offensive output was 2 hits by Wood and one by Gaszczynski. Ewald struck out 14 of the 27 batters she faced.

Meanwhile, her teammates were solving Dore's offerings for 10 hits. USA scored more runs than it would need in the second inning when it combined 3 hits and an error for 3 runs.

The Patriots took the second game, 8-3, but it was a battle for the first 4 innings when the Hawks were in front, 3-2. But the Patriots exploded for 5 runs in the fifth as Ulfig temporarily lost control and walked 3 while giving up 2 of the 7 hits she allowed in the game.

Ewald took over in the top of the fifth and allowed just 2 walks as she shut out Cass City the rest of the way.

Bulldogs overpower Port Hope in NCTL softball

Coach Barb Adams' Owen-Gage softball team hammered out a pair of easy wins Thursday over visiting Port Hope to even its North Central Thumb League mark at 2-2.

The Bulldogs (5-7 overall) collected 20 hits in the opener en route to a 15-5 victory. In the nightcap, the hosts belted 12 safeties, which helped lead to a 16-1 win.

"Everyone was hitting the ball and my defense worked really well together," said Adams.

Andrea Ziehm handled the pitching chores for the hosts in game one against the Blue Stars and was credited with the win. Ziehm fanned 5 and allowed 9 hits.

Leading the hit parade for the hosts was Kelly Tomich with 4 safeties. Bulldogs Kristie Radabaugh and Ashley Adams each added 3 hits, while Dee Fritz and Melanie Lemanski each contributed 2 hits.

Game 2 saw the hosts erupt for 15 runs in the 2nd inning, which featured circuit belts by Erin Salcido and Radabaugh.

Bulldog hurler Melissa Ziehm went the distance for the hosts and fanned 5, while allowing just one hit.

KINGSTON GAMES

Kingston proved worthy of its lofty state rankings Monday, sweeping a doubleheader from host Owen-Gage.

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Individually, FSU has been led by seniors Jim Lusk (Lake Havasu City, Ariz./Arkport Central) and Andy Meikle (Manistee, Mich./Manistee). Lusk, a second-team All-American in 1998, leads the team with a 73.0 average (19 rounds) and 4 individual meet victories while Meikle, a '98 third-team All-American, possesses the squad's third-lowest average (73.8 19 rounds) and 2 individual wins. Freshman Chad Tate (Cass City) has the second-best average on the team (73.7, 9 rounds) and earned medalist honors at the District IV Tournament March 22-23 in his first collegiate meet.

In 1998, Ferris State finished eighth at the NCAA-II Championships, the best finishing team history, after placing third at the North Regional.

Read Meg's Peg

Letters to the editor

“Community Action Works!”

HDC gearing up to celebrate

Dear Editor:

The Human Development Commission has effectively served the needs of Thumb area residents since 1965. Our programs, which include, the Foster Grandparent Program, Home Delivered Meals Program, the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, and more, make a real difference in the lives of residents of our communities.

Community Action Agencies (CAAs) across the country, including the Human Development Commission, are celebrating their 35th anniversary this year.

Community Actions Agencies were created in 1964, under the Economic Opportunity Act, signed by President Lyndon Baines Johnson. Since that time, the

national network of nearly 1,000 CAAs has been providing a bridge to self-sufficiency for millions of Americans and their families. Community Action helps people help themselves.

Community Action is about the individuals and families who come to us in need and, with the aid of our helping hand and services, not only achieve self-sufficiency, but go on to achieve great accomplishments. It is about the volunteers who contribute hundreds of hours of their time, and the dedicated staff who make Community Action work in Michigan's Thumb.

Throughout the month of May, National Community Action Month provides an opportunity to highlight the contributions of Community Action Agencies nationwide. Friday, May 7, the Human Development Commission will be hosting its annual meeting to celebrate Community Action successes and

to share our message that Community Action Works! I invite the public to join us in honoring the winners of our Volunteer of the Year, Achievement and Partnership awards, and to reaffirm our commitment to making Community Action work in our future.

Reservations to attend HDC's Annual Meeting are requested and may be made by calling the Human Development Commission at (517) 673-4121.

Family appreciates support

Dear Editor,

Being diagnosed with Leukemia and learning how to deal with its treatment is one of the toughest challenges my family and I have had to face. Without the support, compassion and understanding of others, getting through this would be nearly impossible. For that reason, we would like to personally thank all those who donated money (either through Cass City High School's money drive, canisters that were placed around town, or simply a check sent in the mail), time, and condolences. Please keep the prayers, calls and cards coming, as I am about to begin the battle with my second round of chemotherapy.

Sincerely,
Rachel Peters and Family

Please don't be a litterbug

To the Editor,

Have you noticed the beautiful, warm spring days we have had lately? Well, there is something that sort of puts a damper on them -- TRASH & LITTER. Cass City is a nice town, let's keep it that way. I do lots of walking and I just hate seeing garbage lying in the ditches, beside the road, etc. River Road and Cemetery Road are especially bad out in the country. It is depressing to see nature polluted. Don't be a litterbug, think twice.

Thank you, sincerely,
Amy Hoffman

Party lauds resolution

Day of prayer May 6

The Tuscola County Republican Executive Committee recently voted to support State House Resolution No. 12, a resolution adopted by the State House of Representatives to honor the celebration of the upcoming National Day of Prayer.

"The importance of prayer and religious freedom in our nation's history is unmistakable," said County Republican Chairman Ryan Mitchell. "As House Resolution No. 12 states in part, our nation was founded upon the tradition of religious tolerance and was strengthened by leaders such as Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan and more, who undauntedly publicly expressed their commitment to faith."

In 1952 by joint resolution, Congress established the National Day of Prayer to recognize the importance of prayer and the role it has played in our nation's history.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of people around the country gather in public places to pray to celebrate this day. This year, the National Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally May 6 on the grounds of the Tuscola County Courthouse.

"In supporting House Resolution No. 12 co-sponsored by State Representative Mike Green, the Tuscola County Republican Party recognizes the importance of prayer and encourages people to pray for this nation and our leaders May 6 and throughout the year," Mitchell concluded.

Safari Club honors Rep. Mike Green

State Rep. Mike Green recently was named Legislator of the Year by the Flint Regional Chapter of Safari Club International.

"This is a great honor," said Green, R-Mayville. "I have always tried my best to protect and promote the outdoors. It gives me tremendous pride to be recognized by such a well-known and well-respected conservation organization."

Green received the award at the group's 17th annual wild game dinner and fund-raiser.

The award recognizes Green's support of sportsmen's issues, particularly his leadership in the house hunting caucus, defense of gun owners' rights and support for legalizing elevated stands for firearm hunting.

"Representative Green has been a signal supporter of hunters and sportsmen," said Robert Eastman, the group's legislative representative.

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

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Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 1311.02 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 363.0 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 634.33 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 17, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 753.58 feet; thence South 9 degrees 58 minutes 07 seconds East 997.32 feet; thence South 88 degrees 67 minutes 53 seconds West 223.68 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 215.0 feet; thence South 90 degrees 0 minutes West 306.46 feet; thence North 59 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds West 267.93 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Lot 9, Block 7 of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 78-80, now being pages 288-308.

All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Akron in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing 365 feet North and 299 and 2/3 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, and running thence South 138 feet 2 inches; thence West 80 feet; thence North 138 feet 2 inches; thence East 80 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of Lot 9, Block 7 of the Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 78-80, now being pages 288-308.

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

DATED: May 5, 1999

SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION
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

5-5-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Gunter and Randy Gunter, her husband (original mortgagors) to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 1998, and recorded on July 10, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 768, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated June 26, 1998 which was recorded on February 19, 1999, in Liber 763, on Page 846, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 90/100 dollars (\$79,444.90), including interest at 13.550% 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 June 18, 1999.

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34; thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 250 feet; thence East parallel to the North line of Section 34 to the intersection with the West, North and South 1/8 line; thence South 250 feet; thence West to the point of beginning. Except, commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 160 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning. Also, part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 160 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 14, 1999

Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.
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30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
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File # 990404169
Panthers

4-28-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel T. LISEE and Wendy S. LISEE husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 1995, and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 684, on Page 140, and modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated December 27, 1995 and recorded January 2, 1996 in Liber 684 on Page 146, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 23/100 dollars (\$66,649.23), including interest at 7.37% 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 June 4, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence 551.30 feet West to the point of beginning; thence continuing West 150 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 21, 1999

Flagstar Bank, FSB

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990404169
Hawks

4-14-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Hall And Carla Hall, Husband And Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated May 30, 1998 and recorded August 14, 1998 in Liber 747, Page 1306, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$68,871.80) including interest at the rate of 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 am on May 28, 1999.

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

THE LAND REFERRED TO IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF VASSAR, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT THAT IS 275 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE WEST 208.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208.75 FEET; THENCE EAST 208.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 208.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: April 14, 1999

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
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Citizens may bring their non-hazardous debris and refuse materials to the Village of Cass City Department of Public Works Facility, 6737 Church Street, on Saturday, May 15, 1999. Dumpsters will be available. Materials should be bagged or otherwise contained to allow for safe handling.

The following materials will not be accepted for disposal: Hazardous materials, tires, appliances containing gases such as freon, compost and yard waste materials. Tire collection is being sponsored on May 15, 1999 at the Tuscola County Recycling Center, 1123 Mertz Road(M-24), Caro, Michigan,(517)672-1673, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There is a cost for disposal of tires at the facility.

Citizens who have special curbside collection items should contact Cove Sanitation at (517)658-2464, at least 3 days before our regular Thursday collection, to make arrangements.

For additional questions or to volunteer for the Community Clean-up Day please feel free to contact the Village Offices, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan (517)872-2911.

Thank You for your help in “Keeping Cass City Beautiful!”.

One Stop Mortgage, Inc.

Dated: April 14, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for One Stop Mortgage, Inc.
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990402886
Cougars

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

Dated: May 5, 1999

Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee

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Holbrook Area News

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The Traveling Breakfast club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. There were 11 members present. They will meet there again next week.

Mrs. Greg Moore, Heather and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a First Communion party for Brent Tenney at Wilcox Park at Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent the weekend at their home here.

County Medical Care Facility Monday and Wednesday. Other visitors were Jean Tanby of New Hampshire and Carol Conkey of Midland.

Larry Konkel came home Tuesday after spending a week at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe after falling while at work at the Sebewaing sugar beet plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka.

Fred Britt of Johannesburg, Mich., and Mrs. Earl Schenk took a lakeshore drive Sunday to Grindstone City, Port Hope and Port Austin, where they had dinner.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind in Bad Axe.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Ron Wolschlag, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Thursday morning.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Over 50 Euchre party at Oswald Hall, Bad Axe, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Della Gucwa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney Monday.

A.J. Cleland and his kindergarten classmates from Ubly school met at McDonald's in Cass City Tuesday, where they celebrated A.J.'s 6th birthday.

Bea Sternberg and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Berle Otto and Lynn Fuester in Cass City Friday.

Fred Britt of Johannesburg, Mich., spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk and Saturday they visited Dunc and Alva McIntyre in Ubly. Beatrice Hundsmarck in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKnight. They had dinner at The Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Wendy Bailey, Cory and Caitlyn Rickett, Jeff Doerr, Sarah and Savannah, Jamie Doerr and Courtney and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday cookout supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr to help Mrs. Jim Doerr celebrate her birthday.

Allen Farrelly, Ed Schembers of Elkton, Auggie Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Bea Sternberg and Doris Western had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski visited Margaret Maurer and Kenneth and Leona Masouff at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Thelma Jackson.

Jan McCune and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland, where they celebrated A.J.'s 6th birthday.

Marie Black of Sandusky was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday guest and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton, John Naples, Jack Naples, Nick and Ben of Eastpointe were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Al and Kathy Salowitz and Kelly of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Allen Farrelly were among a group of around 50 relatives and friends who attended the 70th birthday party for Mark Salowitz at the TVO Hall in Ubly Sunday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the brunch Sunday at the Masonic Hall in Bad Axe.

Kim Gibbard of Bay City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family.

Izak and Amy Beech of Kinross and Pat, Sally and Lauren Bell of Carp Lake spent the weekend with Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Larry Silver and friend from Utica and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday dinner guests of Reva Silver.

Betty and Bryce Hagen were Sunday guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope. Other guests were Leota McLean and granddaughter Jennifer and Mary Hawkins of Mt. Clemens and Marie Hoffman and Eva Day of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe and Joe Konkel were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mary Louise Booms, Mabel Fisher and Gillis Brown at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Thursday.

CARD PARTY

The Euchre club met Saturday at the home of Charlotte LaPeer. High prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Laming and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Leonard Beulla. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Frank Laming.

The group had supper at Bubbas. The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Laming Sunday, May 16.

Rita and Ray Depcinski attended the funeral of Eleanor Myers at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Gladwin Friday. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. The Depcinskis were Thursday overnight guests of Lyle and Lillian Howe.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday guest of Julie Koroleski and daughters in Bad Axe.

Betty Hagen visited Christine Conkel at the Huron

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

MAY 10-12-14

Monday - Stuffed cabbage w/tomato sauce, parsley potatoes, baby carrots, variety bread, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Ham & noodles au gratin, peas and pearl onions, roll, peanut butter cookie.

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SANILAC COUNTY teens Elizabeth Brewer of Brown City, Carrie King of Decker and Mark Noll of Croswell met with state legislators as part of the 1999 Capital Experience. Pictured (l to r) at a legislative breakfast are State Rep. Stephen Ehardt, Brewer, King and Noll.

Capital Experience
4-Hers visit Lansing

Three key concerns — wildlife management, adoption and foster care, and agricultural issues — topped the list of issues 3 Sanilac County teens discussed with state legislators during 4-H Capital Experience in Lansing, March 21-23.

Mark Noll of Croswell, Carrie King of Decker and Elizabeth Brewer of Brown City will now use that experience to help facilitate change at home. The 3 youths shared their experiences with the 4-H community at the 1999 4-H Spring Fair March 27. They spoke of their activities in Lansing and urged other teens to participate in "this incredible experience."

Noll, King and Brewer are all members of the 1999 4-H King & Queen court as well as being long time 4-Hers. The experiences they incurred in Lansing will add to their leadership abilities and help them become stronger leaders in their communities.

Brewer is taking her experience in Michigan's capital a step further and is planning to attend 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) in June. Two other Sanilac County teens, Scott Thomas and Mike Nichol, will also attend CWF. In Washington, D.C., Brewer will learn how our nation operates, get the chance to meet national politicians, and experience Washington, D.C., in its entirety.

"This is our 17th 4-H Capital Experience. I continue to be impressed with how young people take the lessons in citizenship and public policy education from this event and apply them to issues they face in local communities," said Judy A. Ratkos, associate 4-H program leader and event coordinator. "Even more important is that participants have expressed a change in how they perceive their ability to really get involved in their communities and more confidently discuss issues with policy-makers."

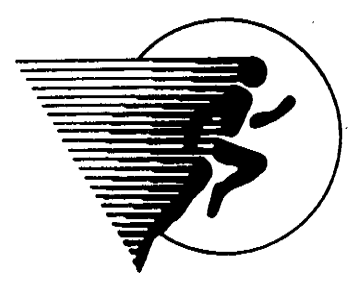
The Sanilac 4-Hers were among 99 participants representing 32 Michigan counties. The teens met with state legislators, lobbyists and representatives of community and state agencies to discuss how government deals with 7 issues they chose to address during their visit.

The teens were most interested in how the state addresses issues surrounding protected wildlife species, animal population control, habitat management, and harvesting laws and licensing. The rights of children and parents in issues related to adoption, foster care and custody ranked second, and agricultural trends and issues ranked third.

Youth participants also explored domestic violence, environmental concerns, juvenile crime and school issues.



GAVEL CLUB President Duane Henn recently presented a \$2,500 check to "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" committee member Paula LeValley, boosting the playground fund raising total to about \$78,000. The Gavel Club has also pledged a bratwurst lunch during construction.



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SECOND, THIRD and fourth grade Owen-Gage Young Author winners are: (front row, left) Amy Aldrich, Brandalyn Plowman, Lea Aldrich, Nate Lane, (back row, left) Michael Pawlak, Brandon Dubs, Lauren Bennett, Nicole Ruiz and John Villarreal. Missing is Kaylee Anderson.



OWEN-GAGE YOUNG Author winners representing grades 5 and 6 are: (front row, left) Trace Lopez, Katie Swiastyn, Aaron Faist, Michelle Brown, Thomas Thorp, (back row, left) Kayla Zaleski, Nashia Prich, MaryEllen McKee, Wendy Jo Errer, Nicole Schmidt and Kayla Kady.

O-G grad to present musical program

"The Magic of Music", a musical program featuring Paula (Good) Ralph, will be

presented Tuesday, May 11, in the Gagetown Elementary School gymnasium.



PAULA (Good) Ralph, a grad of Owen-Gage High School, will return to the district May 11 to present a pair of musical programs.

Mother's Day Buffet

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 5

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill Dupuis and John Haire

Thursday, May 6

Friends of the Library, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school home ec room. Everyone welcome.

Cass City Band Boosters will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room. All band parents and members welcome.

Friday, May 7

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 10

Art Show during regular library hours May 10-15 at Rawson Memorial Library.

Volunteers for the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be working with the staff at Pizza Hut in Caro May 10, 17 and 24, from 5 - 8 p.m. in a joint effort to raise funds for the Humane Society. All tips received will be donated to the society.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7:00 p.m., Gagetown fire hall.

Wednesday, May 12

Reception for the artists showing their work at Rawson Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

Young Authors at conference

Young Author winners selected in the Cass City and Owen-Gage School districts were among those who attended the Thumb Area Reading Council's 1999 Young Author's Conference, held Saturday at Highland Pines School in Caro.

The featured speaker for this year's Young Authors celebration was John

Mitchell. During the past decade he has worked in hundreds of Michigan schools as Writer in Residence.

Mitchell recently finished his fourth book, "The Prehistoric Great Lakes - An Illustrated History for Children." Other books he has written are "Michigan - An Illustrated History for Children", "GREAT LAKES and GREAT SHIPS - An Illustrated History for Children", and "INDIANS OF THE GREAT LAKES - An Illustrated History for Children."



CASS CITY YOUNG Authors in the third and fourth grades are: (front row, left) Allen Bussard, Courtney Hacker, Cassandra Simpson, Jimmy Froede, (back row, left) Alyssa Nicol, Lysa Knight, Dennis Bowen, Maddie Dooley and Jaclyn Hendrick. Missing is Anthony Middaugh.



FIRST AND SECOND grade Cass City Young Authors are: (front row, left) Ryan Hoxie, Jennifer Manwell, Krysta Timko, Logan Kausch, (back row, left) Deidre Bowen, Michael Howard, Andrew Rohlf, Emily Martin and Nicholas Shantz. Missing is Brittany Loomis.

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cha-cha.

A meeting will be held at the Cass City High School library, Wednesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. to elect the board of directors and committees needed for dances. For further information please contact Beth Spencer 517-872-4943.

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Obituaries

Frances Justin

Frances S. Justin, 89, of Cass City, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born Aug. 14, 1909, in West Forrest Township, Genesee County, to Roy and Helen (Brandt) Smith. She married Maurice S. Justin Oct. 2, 1971, in Farwell. He died Nov. 27, 1975.

In her early years, Frances farmed using a team of horses. She worked for Olan Mills for many years in photo sales. She also worked for several area restaurants. She was a member of Novesta Church of Christ.

She is survived by her children, Robert J. Atkin of Mt. Morris, Joan (Harold) Little of Cass City; step-son, Stewart (Alberta) Justin of Bad Axe; 4 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 8 step-great-grandchildren; brothers, John B. Smith of East Jordan, and Gerold "Bud" (Dorothy) Smith of Otisville; sister, Helen Dennis of Grand

Blanc, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Scott Atkin; brother, Sherwood W. Smith; sister, Alma Garnsey; step-daughter, Wilma Blehm, sisters-in-law, Marjorie Smith, Edna Smith; brothers-in-law, Floyd Garnsey and Wilfred Dennis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1, at Novesta Church of Christ with Chuck Emmert officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Wayne Parker

Wayne Eugene Parker, 74, of Cass City, died Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 21, 1924, in Akron to James and Eunice (Freeman) Parker. He married Donna J. Smith Feb. 5, 1944, in the Nazarene Church, Colling.

Parker worked for Barnes Construction, farmed for Dr. Donahue, and then worked for the Gamble Store. He retired from General Motors in 1988 after 18 1/2 years. He was a member of Living Word Worship Center.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters, Janice (Richard) Hunt of Cass City, Barbara (Donald) Ball of Cass City; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Parker of Caro; grandchildren, Barry (Lori) Parker, Kevin Parker and finance Heidi Bouck, Brian Hunt, Cari Hunt, Donald Ball, Douglas Ball; great-granddaughter, Casey Lynn Rabideau; sister, Jenette (Gerald) Schultz; sister-in-law, Beverly Parker; brothers-in-law, Maynard Turner and Fred Gaeth, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Roger Parker; brothers, Norman Parker, Charles Parker, James Parker; sisters, Helen Turner, Hortense Gaeth, infant sister, and sister-in-law, Anna Parker.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Scott Tysick of Abundant Praise Fellowship of Waterford officiating.

Interment was in Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements were handled by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

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Eleanor Stapleton

Eleanor Stapleton, 75, a

lifelong resident of Gagetown, died Sunday, May 2, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a long illness.

She was born in Detroit Oct. 21, 1923, the daughter of William and Emma (Rochelleau) Fournier. She married Leroy P. Stapleton May 4, 1957, at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.

She worked with her husband in the office of Leroy Stapleton Builders. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

Survivors include her husband of almost 42 years, Leroy; a daughter, Jane L. Stapleton; a son, James P. Stapleton; and a sister, Isabelle Fournier, all of Gagetown. She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Stapleton; 2 brothers, Victor and Maurice Fournier; a sister, Alice, and 5 brothers and sisters who died before her birth.

The Funeral Mass was scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church with Fr. John Weis officiating.

Burial will be in St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery.

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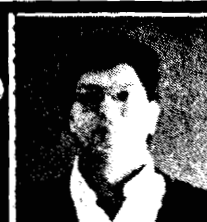
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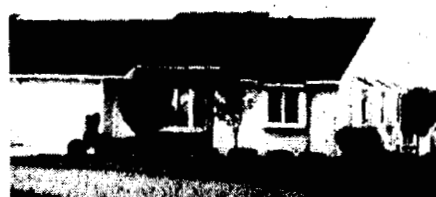
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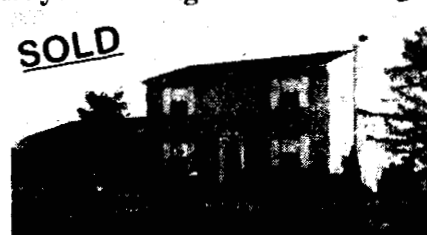


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Jackson, Oesch, Dale named top citizens

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the Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year winners.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

When last year's Citizen of the Year, Barb Hutchinson, who presented the award, stated, "Our honoree came to Cass City in 1952 to begin a 39-year career teaching home economics," the suspense as to this year's recipient ended for most of the crowd.

During her teaching career, Jackson continually revamped the curriculum to keep it current. Jackson also devoted time as a class sponsor and senior trip chaperone many times during her tenure at Cass City.

Prior to coming to Cass City in 1952, Jackson received an American Legion Scholarship and attended Central Michigan University. Before obtaining her master's degree, she belonged to the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and

was elected homecoming queen at CMU in her junior year.

Jackson's latest endeavors have been geared towards preserving the history of the area. As president of the Cass City Historical Society, Jackson has revived an organization that had been largely inactive the past few years. It was Jackson's endless hours of work which led to the printing of Cass City's historical book. Her current project with the historical society is organizing and recording the cemetery records.

In January, Elmwood Township appointed Jackson to the Rawson Memorial Library board of directors.

Jackson was active in the Christmas Town Pageant during the 1950s. She also was involved with the Centennial Style Show in 1965.

JUNIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Also honored were Cass City seniors Becky Oesch

and Jim Dale, who share Junior Citizen of the Year honors, as announced by Cooper.

The pair were selected from a group of 9 students that also included: Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Amy Venema and Nicolette Zawilinski.

Oesch, daughter of Mary and Tom Oesch, plans on attending the University of Michigan to study for a career in law or music.

Throughout her high school career, Oesch has been involved with the Red Cross blood drive, F.E.T.C.H. program, community food baskets and the Tuscola Community Foundation.

Oesch has been an employee at Hills & Dales General Hospital since her junior year in the patient accounting department.

One of Cass City's 10 valedictorians, Oesch has been active in academic games, 4-H, student council, National Honor Society and debate. She has earned the Red Hawk Award of Excellence.

"I've always wanted to be considered a 'doer' and not just a thinker, so whenever I wanted something done, I would do it," says Oesch.

Dale, son of Helen and Mike Dale, also plans on attending the University of Michigan, where he intends to get a master's degree in the field of architecture.

Dale has volunteered for several service activities including: Toys for Tots, F.E.T.C.H., Friends of the Octagon Barn, Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross.

Dale has held several offices during his high school tenure, including vice-president of the National Honor

Society, Ski Club and Foreign Language Club. Dale has also captained both the Quiz Bowl and academic games teams.

Dale has received several awards, including: excellence in forensics, Rotary International - outstanding camper, and citizenship award.

In addition to running his own lawn care business, Dale is employed at Walbro Corporation in the purchasing department.

"When I perform all of the various service activities that I do throughout the year, I gain a personal sense of satisfaction," says Dale.

PAST CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

1963 Willis Campbell
1964 Herb Ludlow
1965 M.B. Auten

1966 Lucille Bauer
1967 E.B. Schwaderer
1968 Dr. H.T. Donahue
1969 James Bauer
1970 Audley Rawson
1971 Curtis Hunt
1972 W.E. Walpole
1973 H.M. Bulen
1974 Harry Little
1975 Cliff Croft
1976 Evelyn MacRae
1977 Helen Baker
1978 Lambert Althaver
1979 William Kritzman
1980 Dr. D.E. Rawson
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1985 Thomas Proctor
1986 Jack Esau
1987 Lou LaPonsie
1988 Michael Weaver
1989 B.A. Calka
1989 Lloyd Vyse
1990 Ken Jensen

1991 Arlan Hartwick
1991 Wayne Dillon
1992 Nina Davis
1993 Edward Scollon
1994 Robert Tuckey
1995 Robert Stickle
1996 Jane Mitchell
1997 Janice and Marv Winter
1998 Barbara Hutchinson

PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

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1966 Robert Rabideau
1967 Tim Knight
1968 Joan Maleck
1969 Lynn Haire
1970 Sally Geiger
1971 Cindy Strickland
1972 Rob Crandell
1973 Kim Glaspie
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1975 Marie Hobart
1976 Ann Hobart
1976 Sue Pobanz

1977 Cathy Hobart
1978 Ross Ridenour
1979 David Heins
1979 Frances Kozan
1980 Ken Martin Jr.
1981 Tammy Tibbitts
1982 Scott Hobart
1983 Carrie Lautner
1984 Suzy Scollon
1985 Julie Smith
1986 Tammy Iseler
1987 Clayton Hobart
1988 Dave Burnette
1988 Jane Dickinson
1989 Amy Francis
1990 Jeff Bader
1991 Jane Marker
1991 Steve Tuckey
1992 Jodi Erla
1993 Melissa Micklash
1993 Amy Osantowski
1994 Stacey Klinkman
1995 Michelle Brown
1995 Mandy Nizzola
1996 Andrea Cooper
1997 Beth Bashur
1998 Ryan Hutchinson
1998 Lori Brown

Walbro income up

Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$188,706,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1999, compared with \$169,292,000 for the first quarter of 1998.

Net income was \$1,721,000 the first quarter of 1999 compared with \$572,000 for the same period in 1998. The company posted net income per share of \$.20 for the quarter, compared with \$.07 for the same period in 1998. Average shares outstanding for the first quarter were 8,688,294 in 1999 and 8,682,602 in 1998.

"Income from worldwide operations rose 64 percent in the quarter, with an 11 percent increase in sales," Bauchiero noted in announcing the results.

"Automotive sales were up 12 percent (excluding sales from discontinued operations) compared to the first quarter of 1998," he said.

"Automotive sales were up in all regions except South America, and income from automotive operations rose 48 percent compared with the same period in 1998."

"Small engine sales increased by 25 percent in the first quarter versus the same period in 1998. The increase was primarily due to increased carburetor sales in China. Gross margin from small engine operations grew by 5 percent in the quarter," Bauchiero said.

"Aftermarket sales were up 19 percent for the quarter, with an increase in operating income of 7 percent compared with the same period in 1998," he said.

"Joint ventures reported a loss for the quarter, largely the result of start-up expenses related to the VITEC joint venture in Detroit, and economic conditions in South America that affected Walbro's joint venture in Brazil," he added.

Walbro Corp. merger

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On completion of the transaction, Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief executive officer of Walbro, will report to Bill Laule, chief executive officer of TI Group in England.

"We are very pleased that our mutual efforts have resulted in a merger agreement which offers significant benefits to shareholders, customers, employees and joint venture partners, as well as to the communities where we are located," Bauchiero said.

"We believe that this combination with TI strengthens the global reach of both companies and offers current and potential customers of both businesses an impressive array of products and systems that enjoy strong market positions. Moreover, the respective cultures of both

companies are very similar. We believe that merging these talents will have a positive, synergistic effect on the competitiveness of the combined company."

Laule agreed. "With the strong strategic fit and sustained investment in new facilities, this acquisition now gives us the opportunity to continue Walbro's strong record of sales growth, enhance its margins and deliver increased profitability and cash generation," he said.

Man charged

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A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, whose bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing was scheduled for June 25.

Novesta hikes charge

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"If you don't have it (trash) picked up out in the country or have some sort of setup, you're going to have garbage all over the place," Patera added.

Trustee Dennis Hendrick said he believes the township should continue providing the service. "People like it the way it is, so why not charge more?"

Township Supervisor Maynard Stine asked for a show of hands among audience members who are in favor of the township continuing to provide waste disposal at an increased cost, and those who believe residents should arrange for their own curbside pick-up service. The vote was split about evenly.

Board members agreed to continue offering waste disposal service next year as it has in the past, but at a higher cost — \$100 per disposal ticket.

At the end of this year, Stine said, the township will negotiate a one-year contract, and if revenues from ticket sales don't offset 80 percent of the cost of the service, the township will get out of the waste disposal business.

He noted that information on any suspected drug activity in Sanilac County can be reported anonymously by calling the drug task force office toll-free at 800-544-DRUG (3784).

and) a search warrant was obtained for the home on May 1. "This case was successful through the cooperative efforts of the drug task force, Michigan State Police, Sanilac Sheriff K-9 Unit and Special Response Team and the Cass City Police Department," Gray said.

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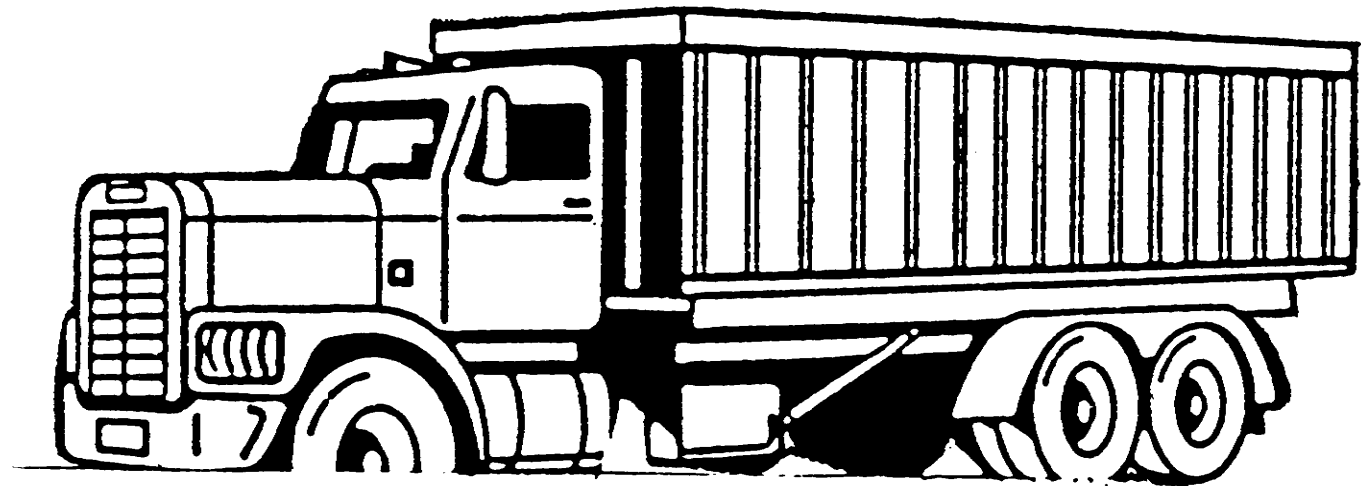
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(NAPS)—When you use treated wood properly in a deck or landscaping, it can serve you effectively and safely for decades. Wood has long been a favorite building material. And once pressure-treated with preservative, it can withstand wood's natural outdoor enemies: ter-

mites and decay. That's why preserved wood has become so popular—especially the types of treated wood commonly sold at lumber outlets for backyard projects.

A detailed EPA-approved Consumer Information Sheet for proper handling and use of preserved wood should be

available from your local building products retailer, or go to the American Wood Preservers Institute web site at www.awpi.org. In the meantime, here are some tips for safe and proper use of pressure-treated wood.

The Many Uses of Preserved Wood

Pressure-treated outdoor wood building projects include: decks, walkways, retaining walls, fences, posts, picnic tables, benches, gazebos, dog houses, bird feeders, poles and piling, playground equipment, planter boxes, tomato stakes, swimming pool side walls, sill plates, exterior stairways, soffit and fascia, docks, bridges and bulkheads.

Treated lumber and plywood can also be used inside residences where dampness and temperature provide suitable habitats for wood-destroying organisms, as in wood foundations, floor joists, and underlay in bathrooms and utility rooms. Always clean up and dispose of sawdust and construction debris after construction.

When you purchase pressure-treated wood, select wood that has a clean appearance, free of surface residue.

It's Just Common Sense
Working with pressure-treated wood requires the same precautions as those observed when working with untreated wood or most other building materials:

- Wear gloves to avoid splinters.
- Be careful in lifting and moving bulky materials.

- Protect your eyes from sawdust and flying particles. When power-sawing and machining wear goggles.

- Frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust can irritate throats and nasal passages. When sawing or machining wood, treated or untreated, wear a dust mask. It's best to perform these operations outdoors when possible to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne dust.

- After working with wood—and before eating, drinking, or use of tobacco products—wash exposed areas thoroughly. If sawdust accumulates on clothes, clean them before reuse. Wash heavily soiled clothes separately from other household wash.

Disposal

Treated wood scraps that are not usable can be discarded by ordinary trash collection. Never burn treated wood scraps in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces or residential boilers since this could produce toxic substances as part of the smoke or ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial construction may be disposed of by following local landfill rules or burned in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and federal regulations.

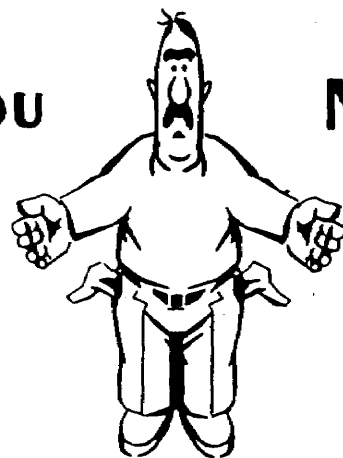
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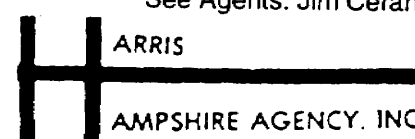


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(NAPS)—Manufactured or modular homes now account for more than a third of all new single-family homes sold, according to the Manufactured Housing Institute, a non-profit trade group. About 18 million people—over 7 percent of the U.S.—live full-time in 7.3 million manufactured homes. These facts from the American Homeowners Association

(AHA) may help you choose one:



Before buying a manufactured home, do some research.

1. A manufactured home is built in a factory and assembled on the owner's property. It can be moved into sooner and it's built under controlled conditions.

2. Manufactured homes come in a variety of floor plans and designs, up to 2,500 square feet.

3. Manufactured homes which are designed to be mobile must meet the federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards or HUD Code.

For a free copy of the American Homeowners Association's (AHA) *Top Ten Tips on Buying a Manufactured Home*, visit www.aha-home.com on the Web or write to AHA Top Ten Tips, PO Box 66275, Washington, DC 20035-6275.

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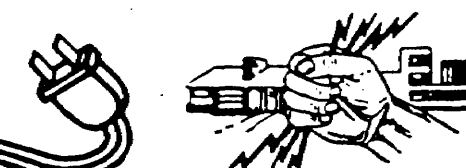
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Before home hunting Make dream house list

(NAPS)—Here are ideas to build upon: Whether you're searching for your dream home now or in the future, you may want to do your homework before you look for your home.

Consider these ideas to help you get started:

- Make a list of things you want in your new home—a porch, fireplace, hardwood floors, etc.—then take the list with you when house hunting.
- Find out how much homes are going for in the neighborhood you're exploring. A real estate agent or the newspaper may be able to assist you.
- A free offer may help you search for a house. The American Homeowners Association (AHA), the largest homeowners organization in the United States, recently announced a new CD-ROM giveaway offer on the Internet.

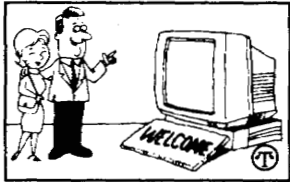
"This free four CD set is a marvelous tool for those planning to build, remodel or even just explore possibilities, just one small example of the many benefits our members enjoy," said AHA President Richard Roll.

The AHA recently released the free offer giving away HomeStyles 4 CD-ROM Set of 3,500 best-selling floor plans and 30 Virtual Home Tours to help you explore your options. After touring the homes, users can browse thousands of designs using the home search function.

The database is searchable by such criteria as budget and lifestyle needs, square footage, style and desired number of bedrooms and baths. Users can print summaries of their favorite plans and also estimate building costs based on where they live by using the HomeStyles budget calculator.

The offer is free to anyone interested in trying the AHA's membership benefits for a free 30-day no-risk trial. The free CD set normally retails for \$39.95 at software stores nationwide and is yours to keep no matter what!

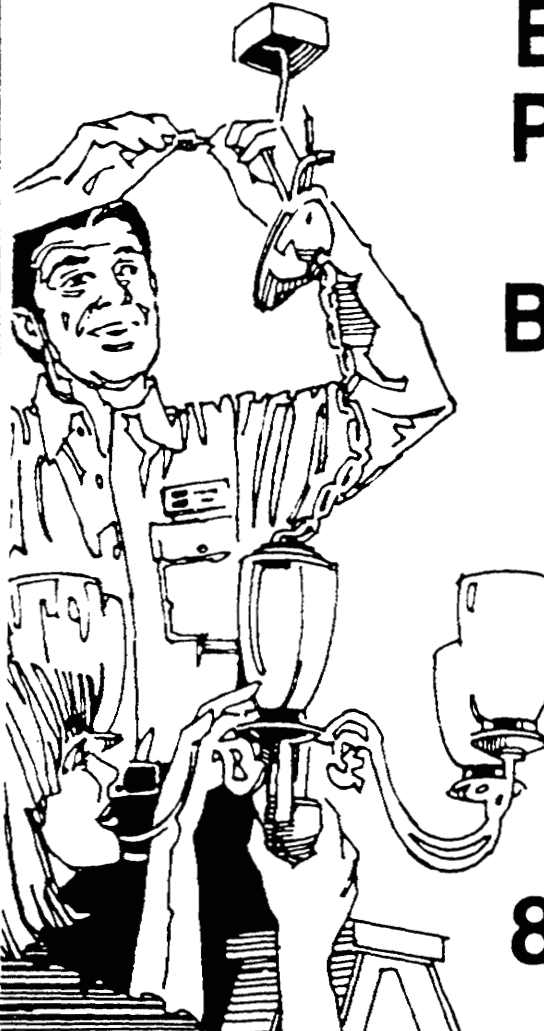
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To fit owner's vision Mouldings can shape, enhance rooms

One of the most effective ways to transform a room from a blank slate to a personal vision is through the strategic use of mouldings, a method long known to architects, builders and interior designers. Mouldings can provide a signature backdrop for any room, setting the tone for the entire decorating scheme. And mouldings made of medium density fiberboard (MDF) can make the job simple by offering a wide range of styles, easy installation, paintability and low cost.

Mouldings come in a variety of profiles. Sleek, flat trims are ideal for creating a contemporary mood while more ornate mouldings — such as dentil or rosette profiles — create a more traditional atmosphere. Mouldings can enhance walls, windows, floors, doorways, fireplaces — indeed, any surface in the room.

Many moulding styles favored in the past have been out of reach in recent years because of the high cost and limited availability of wood. But MDF, an environmentally responsible product manufactured from wood residuals, is an abundant and economic alternative to wood. Readily available through home centers and building supply outlets, MDF mouldings are making a full range of trim profiles accessible once again to style-minded home decorators.

Plain or ornate, mouldings offer a host of decorating advantages. Chair rail moulding, for example, breaks up a wall horizontally, making a small room appear wider. Wainscoting or



Mouldings Transform A Setting... by providing a signature backdrop for every decor. Available in a variety of styles, moulding like the ones shown here, offer a full range of trim profiles to style-conscious home decorators.

paneling that covers the lower third of a wall adds instant charm. Crown moulding adds drama and formal elegance to any setting. MDF mouldings come in sizes up to generous 8 by 1-1/4 inch crowns and custom looks can be achieved by stacking two or more crown moulding profiles together.

Practical as well as stylish, MDF mouldings are problem solvers. Available in longer lengths (up to 16 feet) without finger joints, these mouldings

can perform decorating magic, eliminating unseemly breaks in the midst of a run of trim. They can cover rough edges around flooring and carpet, for example, or hide that unattractive corner where wallpaper and painted ceiling don't quite meet.

Mouldings can be painted to match or contrast with walls. Using the same color on both makes a room appear larger and choosing contrasting colors adds visual interest to a plain room. Most MDF mouldings sold at retail are pre-primed, so little to no preparation is required before painting. MDF mouldings also present a smooth finish with no troublesome bleed-through or grain raise. Of course, mouldings also are available in wrapped veneers when the warmth of wood is desired.

As dramatic a change as MDF mouldings can make, they are surprisingly easy to cut, nail and install, requiring the same basic tools needed for wood trim, including miter saw, hammer, square, putty and shims. Carbide tip cutters insure a proper cut and pneumatic fastening systems further ease installation. Fasteners, recommended in a fine gauge, can be coated staples with a crown and chisel point as well as ring-shank or "T" nails.

Used sparingly or in profusion, MDF mouldings can create a sense of individual style in a room, readily bringing charm and personality to the homefront. For more information about MDF mouldings, contact the Particleboard/Medium Density Fiberboard Institute at 301 670 1752.

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Arcs leading cause of electrical fires

(NAPS)—Electrical problems in your home, that you can't even see, may be putting your family at risk. According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), the high temperature electrical discharges known as arcs are a leading cause of electrical fires in the home. The National Fire Protection Association attributes 40,000 fires and more than \$500 million in property losses annually to fires of electrical origin.

Aging electrical wires, loose connections, damage to components or the breakdown of

insulation material protecting wiring can cause arcs. Even nailing a picture to a wall can punch a hole in electrical wires, causing arcs. The possibility of arcing grows as your electrical system ages and deteriorates.

In 1994 CPSC teamed up with Underwriters Laboratories and electrical equipment manufacturers like Square D to study ways to reduce the number of residential electrical fires and make homes safer. Research concluded that low-level arcing creates a potential fire hazard inside the walls of the

home and that this arcing was not being detected.

Most homes have a load center with circuit breakers to protect against electrical overloads or short circuits in the wiring. When there's a short circuit or overload, the circuit breaker detects it and stops the flow of electricity so wire insulation won't melt or catch fire.

However, arcing occurs at levels lower than conventional circuit breakers or fuses are designed to detect. This means that sporadic

arcs can go undetected for extended periods. Over time, heat from arcs, which sometimes exceed 5,000 degrees Celsius, degrades wire insulation. Eventually the insulation or other nearby materials can catch fire.

Now a new technology called an arc fault circuit interrupter can provide added protection to your home from arcs. This new technology is so important that, starting in 2002, the National Electrical Code will require arc fault protection for the circuits supplying receptacle outlets in the bedrooms of all new homes.

Square D, the leader in home electrical system protection, has introduced the Arc-D-tect™ Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter. This is the first major advance in home electrical system protection since the ground fault circuit interrupter was introduced in the late 1960's.

"Arc fault protection devices like Arc-D-tect are designed to supplement the existing circuit protection in your home," said Jim Pauley, a National Electrical Code expert with Square D. "It monitors the home's wiring

system and in most cases disconnects the problem circuit from the power supply before conditions that can lead to fire occur."

Arc fault circuit interrupters fit into a home's existing load center and should be installed by a licensed electrician.

For more information about arcs and arc fault protection, call your local electrician or contact Square D at 1-800-392-8781.



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Questions answered

GeoExchange uses renewable energy

The Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium is a nonprofit organization working to advance GeoExchange technology throughout the United States. Conn Abnee is the executive director. Here, he answers the most frequently asked questions about GeoExchange.

What is GeoExchange?
GeoExchange is a technology that uses the earth's renewable energy, just below the surface, to heat or cool a home or other building, and to help provide hot water.

How does it work?
A few feet beneath the surface, the earth's temperature remains fairly constant—about 45°F to 70°F—year-round. GeoExchange takes advantage of this constant temperature to provide extremely efficient heating and cooling.

In winter, a water solution circulating through pipes buried in the ground absorbs heat from the earth, and carries the heat into the home. The GeoExchange system inside the home concentrates the earth's thermal energy and transfers it to air circulated through ductwork to fill the interior space with warmth.

In the summer, the process is reversed; heat is extracted from the air in the house and transferred to the earth by way of the ground loop piping.

The only external energy needed for GeoExchange is the small amount of electricity needed to operate the fans and pumps.

Is GeoExchange new?
Not really. The basic technology

has been around for at least 20 years and many homeowners and businesses have been enjoying the benefits of GeoExchange for much of that time.

In recent years, though, many improvements have been made in the materials used, the installation methods, and the efficiencies of the compressors, pumps and other equipment.

What are the major benefits to the homeowner?

Homeowners enjoy lower utility bills, lower maintenance requirements, and higher levels of comfort, year-round. And they have the peace of mind of knowing they're being environmentally responsible.

GeoExchange systems save homeowners 25% to 50% in energy costs, compared to conventional systems. They're easy to maintain, require only periodic air filter replacement, and are built to last for decades. Not only that, but recent studies have shown that energy-saving additions can actually add \$20 to the value of a home for every \$1 in annual energy cost savings.

A GeoExchange system can even reduce hot water costs by 30% a year.

Homeowners also report a high level of satisfaction with their GeoExchange systems. In national surveys, 95% of GeoExchange users would recommend them to friends and neighbors. They find them to be very comfortable, clean, safe and quiet. And users like the fact that by using GeoExchange, they are helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fossil fuel use.

What about a very hot or very cold climate—does GeoExchange work in both?

Yes, GeoExchange technology can be used in any part of the country. Why? Because it draws heat from beneath the earth's surface, where the temperature is relatively constant—not from the air, where temperatures can vary greatly.

Does GeoExchange cost more?

That depends on how you measure cost. While they do cost more to install in homes than conventional systems, because of the ground loop piping, GeoExchange systems typically have the lowest life-cycle cost of any heating and cooling system. Heating and cooling costs for a typical 2,000-square-foot home can run as low as \$1 a day.

Moreover, installation costs have declined substantially in recent years, and they're expected to continue to fall, as more builders and contractors offer GeoExchange systems, and as the industry develops innovative ways to install the systems faster and more efficiently.

Altogether, GeoExchange systems are a sound investment. The amount they save the homeowner every

month in energy costs is more than enough to offset their higher installation cost.

Remember, too, GeoExchange means extra savings on repair, maintenance, and hot water bills. And GeoExchange adds value to the home.

Are incentives available for homeowners choosing GeoExchange?

Many utilities around the nation have offered incentive programs and low-interest financing programs to make GeoExchange even more affordable. Banks may also allow home buyers to qualify for larger mortgages if they purchase a house that utilizes GeoExchange. The reduction in monthly energy bills more than offsets the slightly higher

mortgage payment. Homeowners with GeoExchange start saving money from day one—and go on saving year after year.

How can homeowners find out more about GeoExchange?

The Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium is a good place to start. Call the Consortium toll-free at 1-888-333-4472, or visit our web site at <http://www.geoexchange.org>.

We can direct you to architects, engineers, and contractors experienced with the design and installation of GeoExchange systems.

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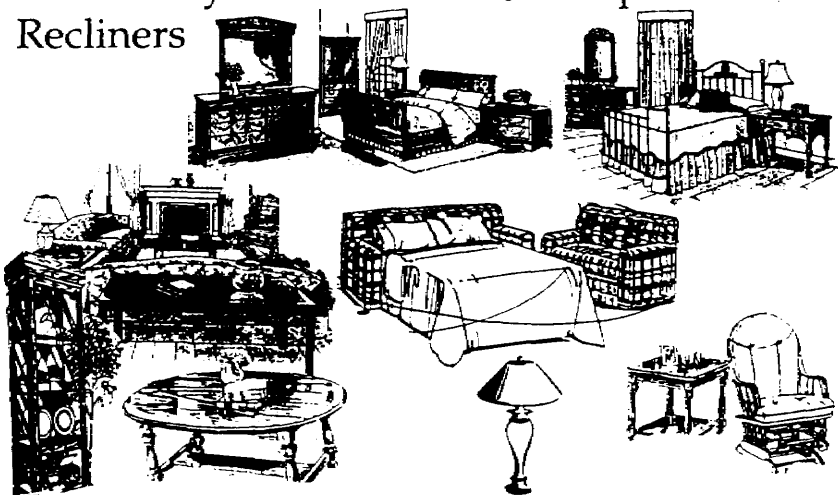
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Gaining popularity Tile roofs long lasting

(NAPS)—One way to put a ceiling on home improvement costs is to assure those costs don't go through the roof.

Two long-lasting roofing choices that are gaining popularity are concrete and clay tile, long thought to be too heavy for many homes. However, most homes built within the last 20 years can easily handle a tile roof, without structural changes. For older homes, manufacturers have produced lightweight reroof products for years.

"The weight of tile has often been misunderstood," said Rick Olson, president of the National Tile Roof Manufacturers Association (NTRMA). "It's in no way prohibitive and, in fact, can be a benefit. Concrete and clay roofs are extremely durable, capable of withstanding wind, hail, earthquakes, snow, intense heat ... just about anything Mother Nature subjects us to."

It is tile's resilience that enables manufacturers to offer some of the longest warranties in the roofing industry. In Europe and Asia,

where tile has been the leading choice in roofing material for centuries, many buildings have roofs that have required little, if any, maintenance. When taking into consideration its projected life, the cost of a tile roof can be as little as one fifth the expense of alternate products.

In terms of fire safety, concrete and clay roof tile have received the highest possible rating for both product and assembly—Class A.

"In my 31-year fire service career, I cannot recall ever seeing a burning concrete or



Homeowners can enjoy a durable roof without sacrificing beauty with concrete or clay tile.

clay tile roof," said Sam

Husoe, Executive Director of the Committee for Firesafe Dwellings. "In the majority of California firestorms during the 1990s, homes with wood shingle or shake roofs were severely burned, while homes on either side with tile were relatively undamaged."

For many, however, what is most impressive about tile is the beauty it can add to any architectural style. Tile allows for tremendous color diversity that other products often can't provide, and many are colored all the way through the tile so that, with time, the hue won't fade.

"Concrete and clay roofs have taken on a totally different identity over the past couple of decades. Manufacturers have worked hard at anticipating the demands of builders, architects and consumers to create tile profiles that meet their needs," said Olson.

For more information on tile roofing, visit the NTRMA website at www.ntrma.org, write P.O. Box 40337, Eugene, OR 97404-0049 or call (541) 689-0366.

Crabgrass thrives in warm and wet weather

(NAPS)—Last year, crabgrass proliferated in some areas of the country. A close look at what led to problems with this weed points out why.

First and foremost, El Niño led to a warm and wet winter—weather conditions that were extremely favorable for crabgrass. Following the warm winter, soil temperatures warmed up sooner than normal. This allowed crabgrass to germinate earlier—catching many off guard (including many lawn care professionals) and testing the limits of all crabgrass herbicides.

Compounding the problem, many found it difficult to get their crabgrass preventers down because of wet, muddy conditions. Before they knew it, crabgrass had germinated.

Furthermore, unusually wet weather in late spring and early summer may have disrupted the protective weed prevention barrier for those who did get their treatments down in time. As a result, season-long crabgrass control was seriously compromised.

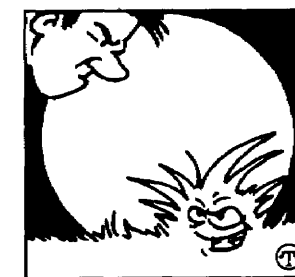
With that said, what can be done to protect against the problem recurring this year? Many experts recommend a crabgrass preventer that also

kills crabgrass *after* as well as before it germinates.

Unlike other herbicides, DIMENSION® crabgrass preventer, manufactured by the Rohm and Haas Company of Philadelphia, also works against crabgrass after it germinates—up to three weeks longer than other crabgrass preventers currently on the market. This means the average homeowner can apply DIMENSION crabgrass preventer, formulated with a fertilizer, any time over a 12 week period in the spring. For most parts of the country, this application window

can run from as early as late February until as late as Memorial Day. An application of a fertilizer formulated with DIMENSION crabgrass preventer will help combat crabgrass, even if it germinates early again this year.

Furthermore, most crabgrass herbicides leave indelible yellow stains—unsightly reminders of their presence—on driveways, sidewalks, and patios. As a result, many homeowners are afraid to spread their crabgrass preventers too close to walkways. This allows crabgrass to germinate and grow at the



Concerns about crabgrass have homeowners looking at products that get rid of crabgrass even after it germinates. Call 1-800-987-0467 for further information.

edges of their lawns. As the summer goes on, crabgrass then spreads across the yard.

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More information on riding your lawn of crabgrass is available by writing to: DIMENSION Crabgrass Preventer, Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106, calling 1-800-987-0467, or by visiting the website at www.crabgrass.com.

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For Brenda and Tom Fulcher

Quality original construction key



THE FURNITURE fits well in the restoration of the home, helping maintain its original look.

A little over a year and a half ago Brenda and Tom Fulcher moved from a home they built adjacent to a golf course in Cass City and lived in for 19 years to a home on Main Street that was built in 1928.

And both of them never regretted the change for an instant. There are several reasons for this, but tops among them is the condition of the home. Seldom, if ever, has a home stood the test of time like this one that was built in 1928 by Ralph Young.

Perhaps one reason for this is that Young started construction after he had purchased a plan, something almost unheard of in the Thumb at the time.

The original wiring that the Fulchers had assessed by an electrician before buying the house at auction in September 1997, meets today's standard.

The heating system, a gravity feed boiler, provides the heat. Tom says that the boiler may be changed, but the wrap-around heat that the system provides will be retained.

When the Fulchers began remodeling, they were

pleased to find no cracks in the plaster. Only a surface treatment of the walls was necessary.

Brenda, a native of Cass City, said that she always liked the home even as a girl when she drove by in the school bus.

We were very fortunate, the Fulchers are quick to point out, that we had the services of Wayne Karvas for 4 months to handle the restoration. He previously had been in charge of restoration in Greenfield Village.

In addition, the Fulchers did much of the remodeling themselves and estimated that they have each devoted an average of 12 hours a week for over a year to the home restoration.

One primary objective during the restoration was to maintain the home as it was when originally built. Jack Esau, Cass City historian, says that when Young had the home built it cost around \$10,000, an unheard of price, and was considered a showpiece for the community. It was built by Bill and Jake Schumacker, of Pigeon. One was a carpenter, the other a brick and plaster specialist.

The Fulchers have gone to great lengths to preserve the home as it was first built. The tile on the bathroom wall was all regouted and the original tub and toilet preserved. The wash basin is also in use but has a slight crack, which the Fulchers say they have learned can be repaired. There is one concession to convenience in the room, the installation of a shower.

The Fulchers have spent a good deal of time scrounging flea markets and home sales for items that blend into the home's decor. They point to a pair of items that are now prominent in the house.

The first is a table with benches that grace the kitchen nook. It's almost exactly like the one that was in the house immediately after it was built. The Fulchers are sure of that because when the walls in the kitchen were restored, a drawing of the furniture was found. The Fulchers found in Midland furniture built in the 1920s that is an exact match.

On the wall above the fireplace there are now a pair of lights on both sides that blend in well in the living room. When the Fulchers took over, there was a light switch adjacent to the fireplace and they couldn't figure out what it was for.

As the work on the wall progressed, 2 sets of wires became visible. Whether or not they are similar to the ones that originally graced the

What to look for

Ten frequently found home problems

Everything looks prettier in the Spring, and so, traditionally, home sales shift into high gear just about the same time as the daffodils start to bloom. But home buyers should be careful not to be taken in by a pretty face in the form of a fresh coat of paint or a new azalea bush.

Since no home is perfect, home buyers would be wise to learn where and how to look beyond the cosmetics for possible signs of problems with their prospective purchase.

Failure to do so before they buy could mean any number of unpleasant surprises after the move. Experts recommend hiring and accompanying a professional home inspector on a pre-purchase examination of the home's structural and mechanical condition. While this won't guarantee a perfect home, or even that problems won't develop sometime in the future, it will greatly reduce the risk, and it will provide a valuable education in the process.

In the most recent survey of its members, the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) compiled a list of the

most frequently found problems in homes. It is significant that within this list of 10 problem categories, at least 4 are directly related to the damaging effects of water. Apparently, keeping water out, after a home is built, is the home owner's most important, and continually challenging, task.

It should be noted that this list represents a national average. Regional climates, building codes, and the age of a home played a significant role in the ASHI findings.

1. Improper Surface Grading/Drainage.

This was by far the most frequently found problem, reported by 35.8% of the home inspectors surveyed. It is responsible for the most common of household maladies: water penetration of the basement or crawl space. The most effective remedies for wet basements include regrading the ground away from the house and repairing or installing a new system of roof gutters and downspouts.

2. Improper Electrical Wiring

Problems in this category include broken or malfunctioning operation controls,

A significant number (19.9%) chose this item as the most common home defect, which includes such situations as insufficient electrical service to the house, inadequate overload protection, and amateur, often dangerous, wiring connections. Some home inspectors said that 70% to 80% of the electrical wiring they see is done wrong, and that most of it is attributable to do-it-yourselfers. This is a serious safety hazard, not just a cosmetic defect.

3. Roof Damage

Although reported by only 8.5% of the home inspectors as the most common problem, roof leakage, caused by old or damaged shingles, or improper flashing, was considered by ASHI members to be a frequent problem. Shingle repairs can be easily and inexpensively done, but shingles near the end of their life span may mean a major reroofing expense.

4. Heating Systems

Problems in this category include broken or malfunctioning operation controls,

blocked chimneys, and unsafe exhaust disposal. These conditions represent more than simply inefficient heating, they are health and safety hazards. Heating systems should be serviced and maintained annually by a professional, according to the manufacturer's instructions.

5. Poor Overall Maintenance

Americans take better care of their cars than they do their homes, say home inspectors, who often come across cracked, peeling, or dirty painted surfaces, crumbling masonry, makeshift wiring or plumbing, and broken fixtures or appliances. Although some of these problems may seem more cosmetic than serious, they reflect the overall lack of care which has been given to the home.

6. Structurally Related Problems

As a result of problems in one or more of the other categories, many houses sustain some, although usually not serious, damage to structural components such as foundation walls, floor joists, rafters, or window and door headers.

7. Plumbing

Though never ranked by the home inspectors as a Number One problem, plumbing defects still ranked high among the house problems encountered, and included the existence of old or incompatible piping and waste lines. Surprisingly, some home inspectors reported finding natural gas leaks in as many as one out of 3 homes inspected.

8. Exteriors

Flaws in a home's exterior, including windows, doors,

and wall surfaces, are responsible for the discomfort caused by water and air penetration, but they rarely have structural significance. Inadequate caulking and/or weather-stripping are the most common culprits.

9. Poor Ventilation

Perhaps due to overly ambitious efforts to save energy, many home owners have "over-sealed" their homes, resulting in excessive interior moisture. This can cause rotting and premature failure of both structural and non-structural elements. It can also lead to tremendous mold accumulation, which often causes allergic reactions.

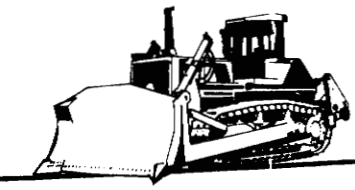


10. Miscellaneous

This category included various interior components, such as sticky windows or dripping faucets, as well as a number of environmental concerns, such as lead-based paint and asbestos.

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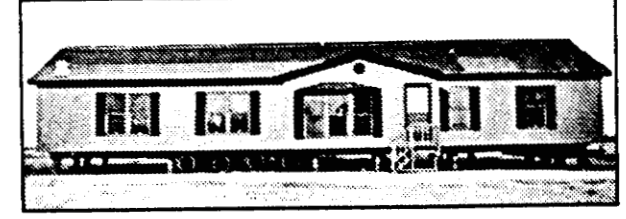
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1. Start with good, healthy soil. Add compost and other organic materials to provide nutrients and enhance your soil's ability to retain water. One way to determine whether or not your soil has the proper pH and nutrients is to take a sample to your local County Extension office. The professionals there can test your soil and help you determine what to add to create the best soil for a healthy garden.

2. Till your soil. Tilling or turning under your soil before you plant will break up the clumps of dirt that can block a seedling's path to the surface. Tilling will also help young roots reach the moisture in the soil below. The deeper you dig, the better — especially in hard, packed ground.

Soil can be turned using a shovel, but power tillers do the job faster and easier.

3. Carefully plant your seeds. Place your seeds (or starter plants) at the right depth with the right spacing. Read package directions or consult your seed dealer for the proper depth and spacing for different types of seeds.

4. Rake or hoe to control weeds. Get in between plant rows and destroy those nasty weeds before they can deprive your garden plants of the moisture and nutrients they need.

Do this by hand, if necessary, or use a small tiller that will fit between your garden rows.

5. Thin plants. As seedlings sprout, pull out some plants before they begin to crowd one another. Thinning helps the remaining plants grow larger, thus producing a better crop.

Water when necessary and your garden harvest will be the envy of the neighborhood.

Paint the trim for a new look

If you love the look of today's colorful paints, but you're not ready to repaint an entire room, don't despair! You can give a room — or your entire home — a striking new look by painting just the woodwork or trim. What's more, it's fast and easy to do.

Experts say that painting just the trim in a room can give the space a very different appearance. But it can also serve as a decorating "stepping stone," allowing you to repaint the walls and ceiling later on, for a completely new look.

What sort of trim can be repainted? Nearly any type of woodwork, as well as metal, or even vinyl. Crown molding, baseboards, window frames, doors, chair rails, mantels and staircase railings are all prime candidates for color. See how each of these accents works in your home, and determine how big a change you want to make.

Next, be sure to properly prepare the surface that you will be painting. That means thoroughly cleaning and drying the surface, scraping away any loose or flaking paint, sanding rough edges and glossy areas on paint, and — for best results — priming all surfaces with a top quality primer.

Carefully consider both the gloss level and quality of paint you will use. Selecting an interior paint with some level of sheen or gloss will help create visual interest on trim. Paints with higher gloss levels are also more durable, more stain-resistant, and easier to clean than are flat

paints, an important consideration for trim that is likely to be touched or handled frequently — like windows and doors.

As for quality, experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute recommend that you always use top-of-the-line paint when painting trim. In most cases, a top quality acrylic latex paint is the best choice. These coatings go on smoothly and evenly, cover well, resist stains and touch-up better than ordinary paint.

Now, zero in on the color of paint you want to use. If you are not quite ready to go bold, add a fresh coat of white paint to your trim. This will freshen the look of almost any room. If you are a bit more adventurous, choose an off-white, ivory or beige for your accents. Even these light tints will make a surprising difference in the look of most rooms.

If you are ready to paint your trim a stronger color, and you have neutral walls, you're in luck. Simply pick your favorite color, since virtually any color will coordinate with white or beige walls. Neutral walls look great when trimmed in deep shades but even pastel accents can add sophistication to a room.

If the walls of the room are already a bold color, choose a deeper shade of the same hue for a color-coordinated look. More complex color schemes are especially interesting, where the color of the trim compliments, but does not exactly match, the wall color. Check the color cards where you buy your paint for some inspiring ideas on compatible tints, shades and hues.

Home built in 1928 to successful home restoration

Because of the quality construction the total cost of the restoration was less than anticipated

fireplace is not known, but they certainly fit the room's decor.

As far as they can determine, says Tom, the fireplace has never been used. There is a gas burner in it that reflects red through a red rock to resemble live coals.

Often when restoring older homes, problems, expensive problems, pop up that were not foreseen. Fortunately that hasn't been the case for the Fulchers. In fact, the opposite has been the case.

During the reconstruction, 3 layers of linoleum were removed in the kitchen and voila! Under it all was a

beautiful hardwood floor, the same hardwood floor that now lends a special touch of distinction to the other rooms in the house.

The total restoration has cost less than anticipated.

Asked about any drawbacks, the Fulchers thought for a minute and Tom said that upkeep was probably greater than at a newer home.

But for the Fulchers, that's minor compared to living in a home as distinctive and as well built as this one. A home so unusual and so well built that years ago it was the subject of an article in a widely distributed magazine of its time.



BRENDA AND TOM FULCHER relax in front of the fireplace in the living room. Note the lights between the pictures on the wall. The wiring for the lights was discovered during the home refurbishing.

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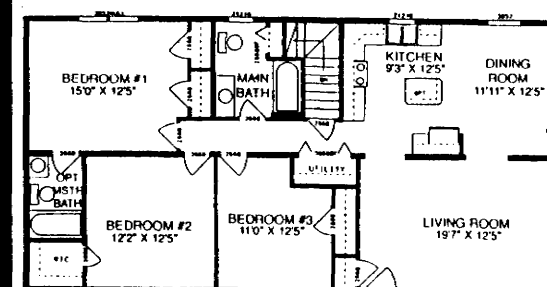
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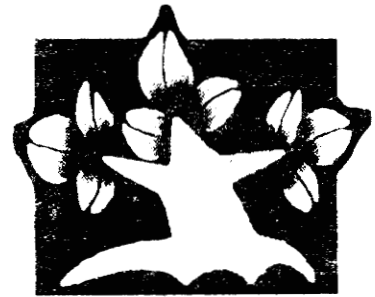


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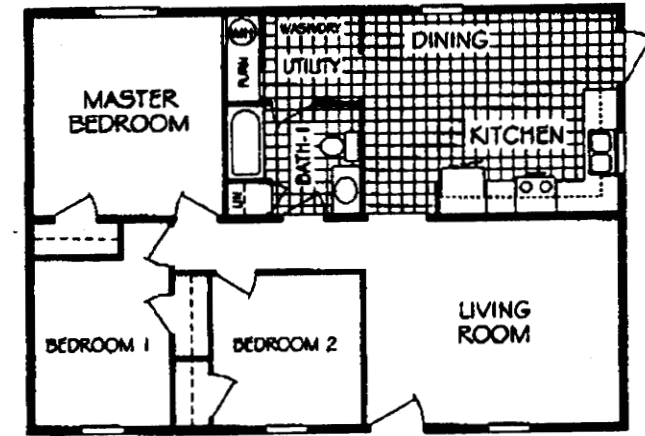
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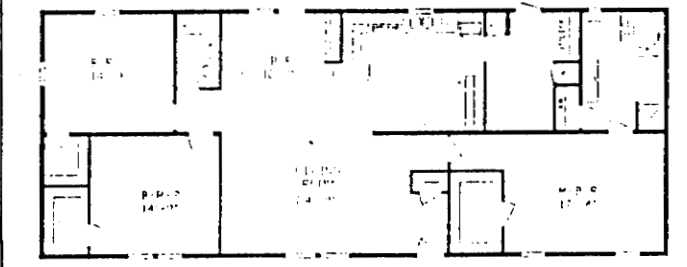
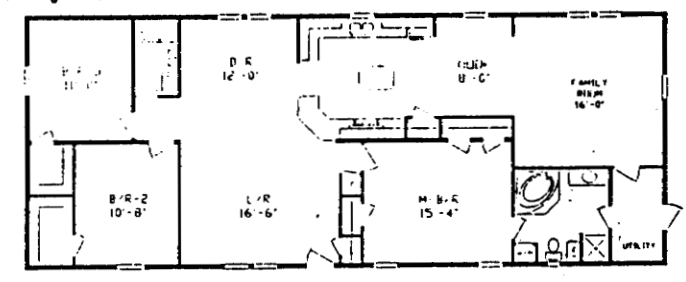


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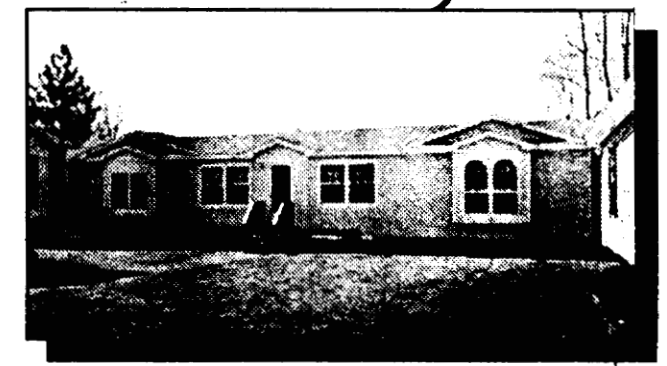
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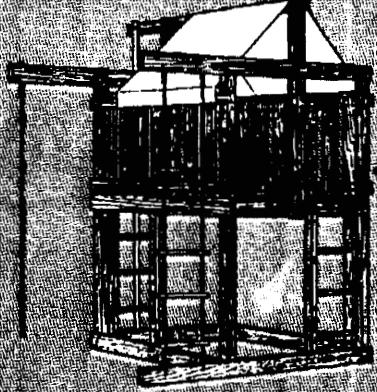
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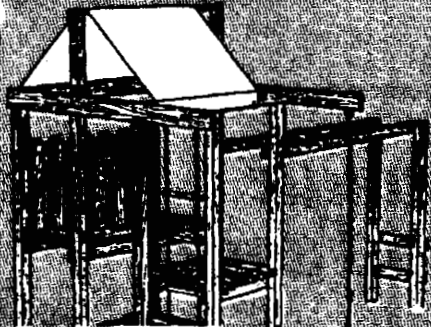
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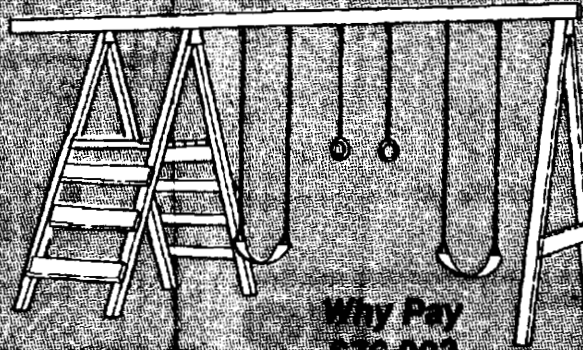
TWO DESIGNS IN ONE KIT!!

Lumber Sold Separately

Why Pay \$77.00?

Only \$37.95

Pioneer Plus
16" TRADING POST - NE4433



Why Pay \$76.00?

Slide and Lumber sold separately

Only \$34.95

EXTERIOR STAIN
1 Gallon **\$3.95**
Brown
Value Exterior Oil Stain Brown

Landscape Timbers



3" x 4" x 8'

\$2.89

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7" x 9" x 8' 6"

\$5.29

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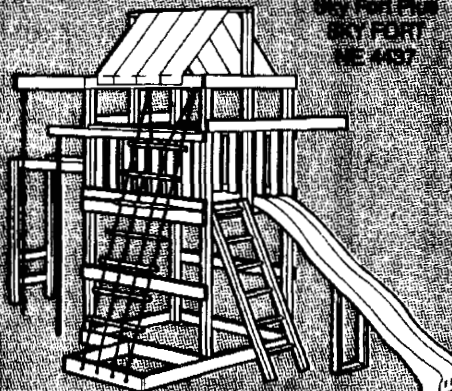
TWO DESIGNS IN ONE KIT!!

Why Pay \$125.00?

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Tube Tube Slide & Lumber sold separately

Big Port Plus
BOY FORT - NE 4407



Slide, Fireman's Pole and Lumber sold separately

HUGE SAVINGS!!!

Competition Kit
NE4433

Why Pay \$125.00?

Only \$59.95



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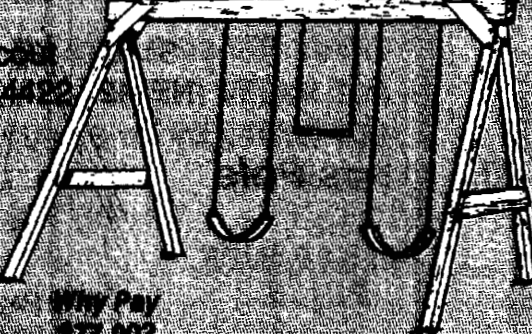
Why Pay \$119.00?

\$79.95

Fireman's Pole

Only \$9.95

80# Bag
NE4422

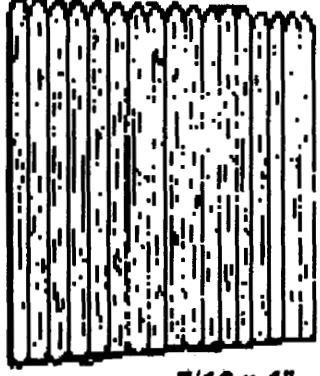


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FENCING



5' x 8' Stockade

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6' x 8' Stockade

\$19.95

7/16 x 4"

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Only 19¢

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Resists Insects & Decay

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4 Step

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For concrete projects requiring more than 2 inches in thickness

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- All finished concrete may look alike, but SAKRETE® mixes are known for their strength and durability.



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\$15.95



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Treated Pine 4 x 4 x 34"

Only \$9.97

Treated Economy 2 x 2 x 36" Colonial Spindle

\$12.99

Post Top with Screw

\$1.99

(37641, 21151, 37478)

(Not Exactly As Shown)

(34240, 34257, 45031, 44763, 45032, 33, 34)

POST HOLE DIGGER

Only \$13.95



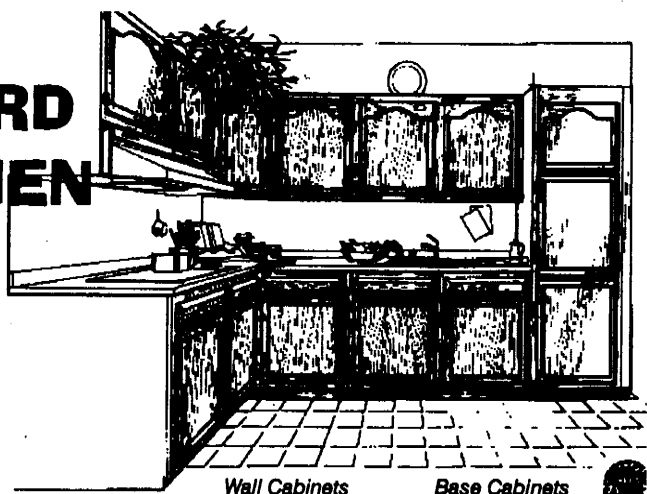
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Pressure Treated Lumber

	2 x 4	2 x 6	2 x 8	2 x 10	4 x 4 Posts
8'	2.79	4.29	6.29	7.69	6.29
10'	3.79	5.79	-	10.49	10.39
12'	4.65	7.49	9.99	12.99	12.19
16'	6.95	10.99	14.49	17.99	15.49

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NOW YOU CAN AFFORD THE KITCHEN CABINETS OF YOUR DREAMS



- Solid oak face frames
- Solid oak drawer fronts
- Self-closing brass hinges
- Adjustable shelves in all wall cabinets
- Kitchen Kompact's exclusive family-proof finish

Wall Cabinets
12" wide \$53.10
15" wide \$54.90
18" wide \$57.15
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24" wide \$65.25

Base Cabinets
12" wide \$69.75
15" wide \$74.70
18" wide \$79.20
21" wide \$82.35
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*Washer less Design
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(47199)

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4" (51060-66) 10¢ ea.
6" (51067-71, 51141) 29¢ ea.
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Postformed Counter Tops

Nice Selection of Colors

Only

\$5⁶⁹
per lin. ft.

Time For A New Counter In The Kitchen?

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- Many Models To Choose From!
- Gas • Electric

Utility Residential Electric Water Heaters

6 Gallon (47457)

\$8⁹⁵
Save \$10!

10 Gallon (47458)

\$9⁹⁵
Save \$20!

19 Gallon (47459)

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Save \$20!

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65 Gallon **\$17⁹⁵**
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40 Gallon Gas **Sale \$15⁹⁵**
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NO TOOLS HOOKUP

- Modern single handle Kitchen w/spray
- For 4 hole sinks-replaces single or two handle
- Flexible supply tubes
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#8500 Kitchen Faucet Less Spray **\$5⁹⁵**
(51144)

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ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF HOT WATER INSTANTLY! 190° HOT WATER UP TO 60 CUPS PER HOUR.

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CLEARANCE \$4⁹⁹
PRICE... (28701)

CLEARANCE PRICES UNFINISHED UTILITY CABINETS

1-Door Base Cabinet

WHY PAY \$38.97?
Only \$1⁹⁹
(43861)

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WALL HUNG LAVATORY

B-Grade White
\$2⁹⁵
(50176)

30 x 21 White Vanity

1-Door • 2 Drawer
\$9⁹⁰
(51111)
Top Sold Separately

1-Handle Lavatory Faucet With Pop-Up

\$3⁴⁹
(47208)

Pedestal Lavatory

White Very Nice
Colonial Style
Faucets Sold Separately
\$4²⁹
(19209A) **\$9⁹⁵**
(50517)

Over The John Cabinet White

\$6⁹⁰
(51112)

TOILETS

1.6 Economy White Toilet



ONLY \$4⁹⁵
(34732, 34733)

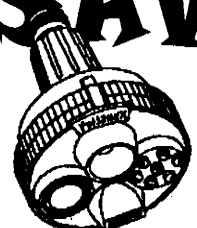
Bone

\$5⁹⁵
(39085, 86)

2 - HANDLE LAVATORY FAUCET

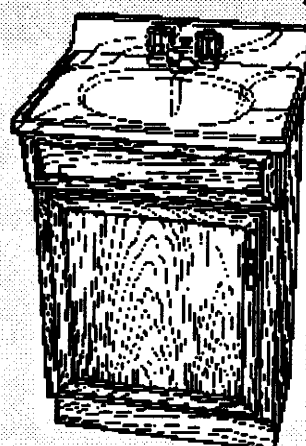
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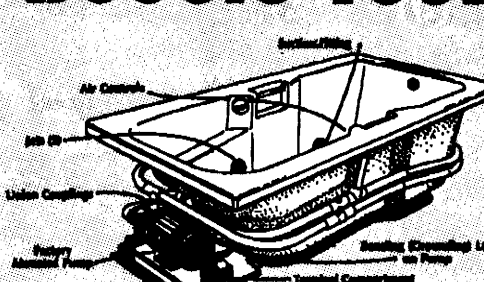
\$2⁹⁵
(51247)

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19"x 17" **\$19.95** (10593)
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Ceiling Light
\$5.99
(50456)

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Ceiling Light
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Ceiling Light
\$9.95
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Ceiling Light
\$13.75
(50454)

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Ceiling Light
\$14.95
(50567)

1043 BR
Chandelier
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(50476)

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DIAMOND F CORP.

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(50471)

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(50488)

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Widths - 24", 30" and 36"
NICE SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM
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(49123-25, 29-35, 37-39) (49602, 93, 94) none higher

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8 x 10 Your Choice Any Color **Only \$1.99**
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Picture Frames
HUGE SAVINGS

Pre-Hung Interior Doors



	Lauan	Birch	Oak	6-Panel Pine Paint Grade
24"	28.99	43.99	48.99	85.00
28"	33.99	48.99	53.99	89.00
30"	33.99	49.99	54.99	92.00
32"	34.39	52.99	56.99	95.00
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• Bored for 2-3/8" Lockset • Doors are hung in our Saginaw warehouse. Delivery to stores within 1 week.

1-3/8" Interior Slab Doors



	Lauan	Birch	Oak	6-Panel Pine Paint Grade
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• Prefinished
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Why Pay Retail Prices?!
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36" \$199⁰⁰
(492422)

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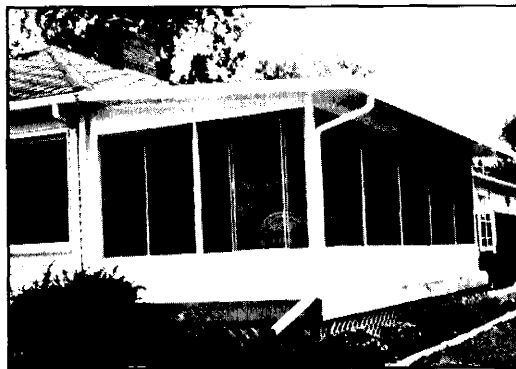
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