



**JOSH SORENSON, Cass City, emerged from the Michigan Skills USA Championships as the best in the Motorcycle Services Technology competition. The Tuscola Technology Center student will travel to Kansas in July for a national competition that could mean a scholarship or internship. (Related photo, page 5)**

## Sorenson top cycle mechanic

Years of working on motorcycles, dirt bikes, and even lawnmowers enabled Cass City High School senior Josh Sorenson to realize a dream last summer - buying his own 1200 Custom Sportster Harley Davidson.

But his skills as a mechanic may give the 19-year-old something even more valuable. It could give him a free college education or even a great job.

Sorenson, the son of Craig and Carolyn Sorenson, was among 10 Tuscola Technology Center students to compete in various events at the Michigan Skills USA Championships, held May 14-16 in Lansing.

When the smoke cleared in the Motorcycle Services Technology competition, Sorenson proved to be the best among 11 competitors in Michigan.

"Last year I went (to the state championships) and I

placed fourth, and this year I placed first, so I'm going to nationals in July in Kansas City," he explained.

Sorenson wasn't alone in bringing honor to the local tech center program, according to Paul Battel, an automotive technology instructor and advisor to the Skills USA/VICA team.

"This is probably our best year. We walked away with 3 (students) in the top 3," Battel said, adding Marsha King, a USA Schools student, took first place in the state in Health Occupational Portfolio, while Cass City High School senior Melanie Nizzola finished third out of 20 students in a leadership competition - job interview.

"We had 77 students this year sign up for membership in Skills USA," Battel said. "About 66 competed at the regional level and 10 at the state level."

Nizzola, daughter of Ed and

Sandra Nizzola, explained her competition involved demonstrating skills in the job interview process.

"When you first go in, you have 30 minutes to fill in a job application, and there's a receptionist there who times you," she said. "Then, you have 7 minutes to answer 9 questions and you have 3 people interviewing you."

Nizzola, who plans to attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in civil engineering, said people skills are a must in the competition. "Being able to meet new people and not be shy," she added. "Communication is another one - you have to sell yourself."

For Sorenson, motorcycles have been a lifelong love, but his skills in areas such as cylinder leakage testing, precision measurement and electrical will be key when he meets the top competitors from other states at the na-

tional competition this summer.

And the stakes are high, according to Battel, who said businesses and industry have been strong supporters of the event and keep a close eye on the winners.

"There are a lot of opportunities," he added. For example, the winner of the motorcycle services technology division is eligible for a very prestigious internship with Honda as well as a full ride scholarship to the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Florida.

Sorenson, who has been tinkering with motorcycles since he was 9 years old, hopes to one day have his own motorcycle repair business.

"I've always liked working on motorcycles and riding, so I learned a lot on my own at home," he said. "I just always liked to have them around, and if you have them

### Jury convicts on both counts

## Unionville man faces up to life for kidnapping girlfriend

Prosecutors say Brian A. Follman's obsession with Melinda J. Mosher, 28, led to his decision to force his way into the woman's home and abduct her last July.

It wasn't the first time Follman, 25, assaulted his girlfriend, but this time the Unionville man's actions could land him in prison for life.

A Huron County Circuit Court jury deliberated for about 2 1/2 hours last week before returning verdicts of guilty against Follman on charges of first degree home invasion and kidnapping.

Kidnapping is punishable by up to life in prison or any term of years. However, under the state home invasion statute, Follman could receive a consecutive sentence of up to another 20 years because the kidnapping oc-

curred in conjunction with first degree home invasion.

Sentencing has been scheduled for May 22 at 1:30 p.m.

The charges stem from a July 2 incident in which Follman forced his way into Mosher's Lange Road residence in Sebawaing Township. Police say Follman pushed out a screen and climbed through a window, then picked up a hammer and chased Mosher, eventually forcing her into his car.

"It was a difficult case because of the history between them (Follman and Mosher)," said Huron County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Stephen J. Allen, who tried the case. "(But) the jury was convinced from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that he committed both offenses."

Allen said there was a lot of evidence presented during the 2-day trial that indicated Mosher had consented to contact, including having sex with Follman, after he forced her into his car and drove south to the Detroit area, and then north to his parent's cabin in Presque Isle County.

However, Allen suggested Mosher consented out of fear for her own safety.

At 6 feet, 7 inches tall and 200 pounds, Follman has an intimidating presence, the prosecutor noted. "In addition to that, he's obsessed with her."

"As far as we're concerned, it was non-consensual the whole weekend. But even if it was consensual, the law still protects her from conduct that was not consensual," he said, referring to the kidnapping.

Mosher, who had a personal protection order against Follman, testified that she had met him during the morning hours of July 2 and agreed to meet with him after work. However, she stated she had no intention of actually meeting him. In fact, Allen said Mosher agreed to the meeting in an effort to get away from Follman and to get to work on time.

At the time, prosecutors noted, Follman had 2 prior felony convictions involving Mosher; the first involving domestic violence and the

second one a felonious assault, and Follman was still on probation for the assault conviction.

"He (Follman) had a history of stalking her, checking on her whereabouts," Allen said, adding that when Mosher did not meet with Follman as she had promised, Follman drove past her residence 4 times and called a mutual friend 3 times asking about her whereabouts.

Allen indicated Follman's actions later that day simply don't jibe with his claims that Mosher was willing to go with him.

After breaking into Mosher's home, in broad daylight and in front of Mosher's boyfriend and mother, Allen said, Follman forced her into his car wearing only a T-shirt and shorts, then he drove away at a high rate of speed down back roads to Caro, eventually heading south to the Detroit area.

Follman later drove north and he and Mosher spent the night at a rest stop along I- Please turn to page 5.

## Area schools gearing up for end-of-year activities

### CASS CITY

Area high school seniors will don caps and gowns in just a few weeks, marking the end of the 1999-2000 school year and the beginning of a new phase in their lives.

But there are still plenty of ball games, concerts, awards assemblies and other activities scheduled before area schools host their annual baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies.

The following is list of activities slated in the final weeks of the school year in the Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Uby school systems.

Upcoming activities in the Cass City Schools include a high school jazz band concert Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m. at the high school, and the annual junior/senior prom, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Uby Heights.

Also on tap are Senior Honors Night, Wednesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym; a high school band and choir concert, Thursday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym; a middle school band and choir concert, Thursday,

May 25, at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym; and the annual high school awards assembly, also slated for May 25 during the morning hours in the high school gym.

A senior-sponsored Baccalaureate ceremony will be held Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. Father Paul Bala and Pastor Eric Holmgren will offer messages.

Commencement exercises for the 107-member Class of 2000 are scheduled for Friday, May 26.

Please turn to page 5.

## Peters beats odds in fight for her life



**TO LOOK AT her, few people would guess that Rachel Peters spent all of 1999 battling leukemia. She celebrated her 21st birthday last week and is looking forward to many more.**

## Cass City grad celebrates birthday with new outlook

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Rachel Peters had her life pretty much planned out just 15 months ago. The 1997 Cass City High School graduate was on her way to a promising career in the dental field, and her biggest worry was balancing a schedule that included a full load of classes at Michigan State University.

Then, in a moment, her world fell apart as a doctor uttered a single word: cancer.

Peters, who celebrated her 21st birthday last week, has since spent virtually a year in the hospital - much of that time connected to yards of tubing - undergoing a barrage of tests, blood transfusions, spinal taps, surgeries and chemotherapy that would take her to the brink of death, robbing her of her strength as well as her hair.

But not her hope.

She emerged from the battle with a new outlook on life, aware of an inner strength she didn't know she had. And an appreciation for a community that responded to her crisis with prayer, encouragement and financial assistance.

"My 21st birthday was a milestone in

a lot of ways," Peters commented Friday at her Phillips Road residence. The Deford area resident, whose appearance defies what she's been through, openly talked about her life and death battle, and the changes she sees in herself today.

"I stared death in the face - I don't know how many times or for how long. (But) I can remember going in (to the hospital) thinking, I'm not going to let this beat me," she recalled. "It definitely gives you a new outlook. You can't say there's always going to be a tomorrow - you don't know. You have to live for the moment."

"I'm not afraid of what life will bring to me now. I don't have the fear of challenges, and I'm a lot more optimistic. I just feel lucky. Someone was looking down on me."

### DIAGNOSIS

Peters' ordeal began in late January 1999 after battling what appeared to be a respiratory infection halfway through her sophomore year at MSU. Her symptoms included weakness and a high temperature.

Please turn to page 5.



**AGGRESSIVE chemotherapy robbed Peters of her hair and weight, having dropped from 148 pounds to 104 pounds during her treatment at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She is pictured above with her mother, Patti, last August.**



Robert and Cheryl Echlin

## Echlin and Gee exchange vows

Robert P. Echlin and Cheryl E. (Nicol) Gee were married at Lamotte Missionary Church in Marlette Saturday, March 25.

Parents of the bride are Marge Nicol of Deford and the late Dean Nicol.

The groom's parents are Bernard and Dorothy Echlin of Chicago.

A reception for the family followed the ceremony in the church basement.

Robert is a truck driver for Bulkmatic, Saginaw, and Cheryl works at Tru-Flo Car-bide, Ubyly.

The couple honeymooned for a week in the Bahamas, and are living in Marlette.

## Plant exchange May 6

Spring is springing and it is time again for the plant exchange.

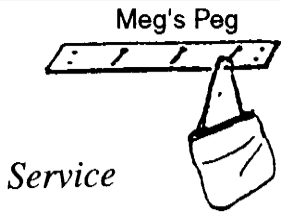
The Cass City Garden Club along with Friendly Harvest Cooperative will host the plant exchange for the community to enjoy.

The idea is simple - bring a plant, take a plant (or 2 or 3...etc.) It is a great way to divide your perennials and share, and get something back that you don't already have.

This year, the plant exchange will be held Saturday, May 6, at the Cass City Municipal Building - rain or shine - from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

When the plant exchange began 3 years ago, the idea of a May Day type of celebration came up, using living plants instead of bouquets. The first Saturday in May was decided upon, when perennials can be easily divided. The plant exchange has been very enjoyable and some very unusual plants show up as well as familiar favorites.

Remember to tag your plants so those who cannot identify them by leaf can tell what is being offered.



by Melva E. Guinther

Remember when store clerks waited on the customer?

Remember when you handed your grocery list to the clerk, often the owner of the store, and he filled it?

Of course, stores were smaller in those days and there weren't 350 varieties of cereal. You could choose oatmeal or maybe corn flakes.

Remember when a salesperson found merchandise for you and brought dresses to the fitting room for you to try on?

We've come a long way, baby.

Nowadays everything is self-serve, even to scanning and bagging your own purchases some places, and you're lucky if you can find an employee to answer a question or even take your money in many stores.

I'm not saying that do-it-yourself shopping is a bad thing, and I don't think I'd want to go back to the old general store days. Nevertheless, a couple of incidents recently made me realize that it's not just the mechanics of shopping that have changed.

On the occasions in question, the salespeople were not out and out rude. They just gave the impression that my request for service was an unwanted interruption. In both instances the personnel were busy at the time. But doesn't management teach these people that serving the customer is more important than stocking shelves?

Were it not for the customer, there would be no shelves to

stock. There would be no job and no pay check.

Another time, I had to call and request a copy of a document that had mysteriously disappeared into that abyss where Ernie the trouble-maker takes things, never to be seen again.

Once again, the girl that took my request was not actually rude, but neither was she pleasant. We were, after all, paying for the copy. Wasn't that part of her job?

Store owners and business managers would do well to instruct their employees that friendly, good-natured service is still part of their jobs.

When given the choice of shopping at a place where you're greeted in a friendly manner or treated as an intrusion, there's really no contest, is there?

\*\*\*\*

This week in history:

Construction of the first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Building in Chicago, was begun in 1884, and the Empire State Building in New York was dedicated in 1931.

The first jet airplane passenger service started in 1952 with a flight from London to Johannesburg, South Africa.

In 1970, 4 students were killed in the confrontation with the National Guard at Kent State University.

The first postage stamp, the "Black Penny" stamp, was issued in 1840.

The Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine in 1915.

### Fish Fry

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
All You Can Eat  
Deep Fried Fish, Soups, Large  
Homemade Salad Bar, Choice of  
Potatoes, Home Baked Bread & Dessert **\$7.50**  
Starting April 30  
**SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Breakfast & Lunch Items **\$6.50**  
**Sherwood on the Hill**  
Phone 665-9971 or 665-2594  
6625 3rd St., Cass City, MI

**SURROUND STEREO!**

## CASS THEATRE

CASS CITY • 872-2252

**Wednesday & Thursday 7:30**  
**Tommy Lee Jones - Samuel L. Jackson**  
**"RULES OF ENGAGEMENT" (R)**  
**STARTS FRIDAY (5 FUN DAYS)**  
All Evenings (Except Sat.) 7:30  
Saturday 7:30 & 9:30  
NO Mon. & Tues. This Picture

**"BRILLIANT! A MUST-SEE!"**  
*Sandra Bullock in the best performance of her career!*  
Hill Country, NBC-TV

**"LOTS OF LAUGHS"**  
Peter Travers, ROLLING STONE

**SANDRA BULLOCK**  
**28 DAYS**  
www.sony.com/28days  
COLUMBIA PICTURES

**SOON: "U-571" & "THE FLINTSTONES: VIVA ROCK VEGAS"**

Make it a perfect wedding beginning with your invitation!

Select yours from Regency's fine collection of Wedding Invitations and Accessories

**Cass City Chronicle**  
6550 Main St., Cass City  
Phone 872-2010

## Campbell Honor Roll

Campbell Elementary School 4th Grade honor roll for the 5th marking period has been announced.

Rodney Abasso, David

## Tom Thumb Singers set for concerts

The Tom Thumb Singers Community Choir will be presenting a spring concert, "Magical, Musical Memories". A new millennium contribution. It will be held at the Cass City United Methodist Church, 1 1/4 miles north of the downtown traffic light, Saturday evening, May 20, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 p.m.

Steve Fobear is director, and Roger Parrish the accompanist.

The concert will present a variety of showtune numbers, some fun songs plus a few specials.

No tickets are required. A free will offering will be accepted.

Acker, Heather Baker, Isaiah Battle\*, Jessica Bessler, Christopher Binder, Kendra Bitzer, Chelsea Bootz, Shane Brandmaier, Evan Bushong, Christopher Childs, Samantha Currier, Ethan Damm, Eric Darr, Ashley Deel, Andrew Deering, Rebecca Doerr, Maddie Dooley, Megan Dorland, Kimberly Guthrie, Scarlett Helland, Trey Helwig\*, Zachary Hopper, Darrin Howard, Devin Jamieson, David Janssen Jr., Brittany Karavas, Kristie Karr, Mark Koepf, Andy Kolacz, Adam

Kranz, Matt Lenda, Justin Louks.

Candice Marks, Shane McFarland, Lauren Meck, Jamie Monas, Lacey Morrish, Alyssa Nicol, Alicia Osentoski, Tommy Parrish, Stephanie Regnerus, Caitlyn Rickett, Bria Romstad, Kelton Roth, Brandy Rychlewski, Tim Sangster, Jeff Sparks, Ashlee Spencer, Marissa Summersett\*, Trent Vatter, Tim Vogel, Derek Weidman\*, Megan Woodruff, Jennifer Zmierski, Chris Zawilinski.

## Barefoot Pottery

Spring Fling Pottery Sale

**Saturday, May 13, 2000**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
4759 Hospital Drive, Cass City  
(517) 872.9893

## PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

The Regular May meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held May 22, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

*Joyce A. Bemus*  
Joyce A. Bemus  
Clerk/Treasurer

"Business is good, but I wish my customers would pay faster. They always let me wait for my money. Sometimes I feel like I'm their bank."

It's the waiting game, the squeeze, the cash flow crunch. It's that often interminable period from the time you sell a product or service to the day you receive payment for it. It can handicap even the most resourceful of companies, hampering productivity, stifling growth, and making cash flow the primary concern of most small businesses.

Business Manager is the solution. Business Manager is a complete system that allows you to get cash daily for your receivables by selling them to the bank at a discount. The bank sends statements on your behalf, even offering payment terms to your customers. And the bank provides you with detailed management reports outlining critical information about your business and receivables.

Business Manager effectively puts your business on an all-cash basis, enabling you to take advantage of suppliers' early payment discounts, increase sales, redirect staff time and even offer convenient payment terms to your customers. You save the time and money traditionally spent on receivables management...and get to focus on building your business.

## BusinessManager.

For more details, stop by or call us today.

**TN**  
**Thumb National Bank & Trust**

24-Hour Telephone Banking!  
**1-877-TNB-3113**

Pigeon 517-453-3113  
Caseville 517-856-2247  
Cass City 517-872-4311

**NYCE**  
Member FDIC

**BANKING for the HOMETOWN LIFE**

E-Mail: thumb@avci.net  
Web site: http://www.members.avci.net/~thumb

5th Annual  
**Springtime At Woodland Cottage**

### HOME SHOW

Fri., May 12, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Sat., May 13, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- Birdhouses • Bird Feeders
- Welcome Signs • Garden markers & Pathway Stones • Sap Buckets
- Twig Furniture • Garden Angels
- Wind Chimes • Baskets • Pictures
- Garden Wreaths • Outdoor Wreaths

• MUCH, MUCH MORE!  
**Woodland Cottage**  
3396 Lamton Rd.  
Decker, MI 48426  
**517-872-3771**

6 miles south, 3 miles east, 1/4 mile south of Cass City

## If you're 50 or older, you're in the money!

When you insure your mobile home with us, through Auto-Owners Insurance Company, we'll save you money!

Statistics show that your age group experiences fewer, less-costly losses, allowing us to pass the savings on to you. Contact our agency today for a customized proposal on your mobile home-owners insurance protection.

**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
Life Home Car Business  
The "No Problem" People®

**Klco-Inbody Insurance**  
6263 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone 517-872-5114 or 1-800-835-9870

## ANY ROLL

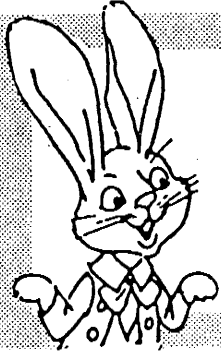
UP TO 24 EXP.  
36 EXP. ADD \$1.00

**PHOTO DEVELOPING SPECIAL**  
**3 1/2" Double Prints**  
ONLY **399**  
or **DOUBLES**  
**4"x6" \$4.99**  
ANY ROLL UP TO 24 EXP. **994**  
ADD \$1.00 FOR 36 EXP.

Original roll color print film only C-41 film processing No half-frames, panoramic, black & white, Sundance Premium Processing, Advanced Photo System, Kodalux or one-hour 4x6 prints not available with disc film. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon or sticker must accompany order.

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
6520 Main Street  
Cass City

**Fairway DISCOUNT STORES**



## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The publicity department of the Michigan lottery is quick to point out that in 1998-99 a new record of \$1.73 billion was wagered. The sales generated \$621.1 million for the State School Aid Fund, which is just 4 percent of the \$15.418 billion spent on K-12 public education.

The lottery has always been a very poor percentage bet for the gamblers. Only 47 percent of the money bet is returned to the gamblers.

\*\*\*\*\*

The Willow Tree restaurant has been lauded here before for its excellent Sunday brunch. Saturday we visited for a noon lunch.

The restaurant that overlooks the golf course in West Branch provides a very nice view. Eating with cloth napkins in a relaxed setting always adds to the meal's enjoyment for me.

Mine was baked potato soup, a special barbecue beef sandwich on sourdough bread and milk. Hers was chicken-rice soup, a half beef sandwich and tea. Total for the 2, \$13.80 plus tip.

The food was tasty and the service good. Give it a 7.5 on the 1-10 scale. I'll be happy to return when convenient.

\*\*\*\*\*

It's a time honored tradition around the village council table in Cass City - the newest council member is honored (stuck with) the duties of Memorial Day Parade chairman.

But this year's appointment proved especially interesting, with 2 newly-elected trustees at the table along with, more recently, Sandra Haley, a former council member who was just re-appointed to complete another trustee's term.

Trustee Dale McIntosh grinned and pointed out that, technically, Haley is the newest trustee on the council. But Haley was having none of it, having already served as parade chairman for a record 3 years. Understandably, she quickly offered a motion to appoint new Trustees Steve Wright and Joe VanAuken as co-chairmen of this year's parade.

Welcome to the council, gentlemen.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	59	30	0
Wednesday	66	29	0
Thursday	65	30	0
Friday	70	38	0
Saturday	60	30	0
Sunday	69	50	0
Monday	65	37	.29"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



## Wedding Invitations

Traditional & Stylish

Cass City Chronicle  
872-2010



## The Knee And Orthopaedic Center Of The Thumb

517-872-1563

6190 HOSPITAL DRIVE  
SUITE 106  
CASS CITY

### John G. DeSantis, D.O.

Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Fellowship Trained In Knee Surgery

### Gordon A. McClimans II, D.O.

Board Eligible Orthopaedic Surgeon

- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Knee Reconstruction
- Total Joint Replacement
- Sports Medicine
- Shoulder & Rotator Cuff Repair
- Fracture Care
- Hand Surgery

We Participate With Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Preferred, Plus/Choice, Blue Care Network, PPOM, Health Plus, Aetna, M-Care, HAP, HCAP, Walbro, Health Choice, MESSA, Workmen's Comp. As Well As Most Other Commercial Insurances.

Toll Free 1-888-224- KNEE (5633)



## Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

### Senior Students - Another Special Group

This is the time of year when our high school seniors are busy preparing for year-end school activities, but are especially looking forward to graduation. This year's 100 plus graduates are an outstanding group of young adults. Academically, 3 students have maintained a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. and will represent their class as Co-Valedictorians. This year's salutatorian has maintained a 3.957 G.P.A. Forty-two other seniors have 3.00 grade point averages or higher. Other interesting statistics about this class include:

- Approximately 75% are planning to attend a college, university or technical school to further advance their education.
- About 13% of this year's graduates are planning to go right into the world of work.
- 11% of the seniors are still deciding what their next step will be.
- 1% will be entering the military.

Our staff has truly enjoyed working with this outstanding class. We hope they have established an academic and social foundation on which to build their future. We wish each and every one of them a happy and successful future.

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



**THE INAUGURAL Kally Maharg D.C. Scholarship recipients are Cass City 8th graders (l-r) Erika Karavas, Justin Darr, Brice Stine, Elizabeth Sobczak, and Deanna Newby. Also pictured is Kally's husband, John Maharg.**

### In memorial scholarships

## Maharg legacy lives on

Three years ago this summer, former Cass City edu-

cator Kally Maharg was instrumental in starting the Cass City Middle School's annual trip to Washington D.C.

Despite succumbing to cancer in 1999, the Maharg legacy is still going strong today.

The first annual Kally

Maharg D.C. scholarships were awarded recently to a group of 6 Cass City 8th grade students. The scholarships, \$250 each, were established with memorial gift monies.

"Kally always thought history was important," says husband, John Maharg.

## The Haire Net



There was a time when last Saturday was one of the most important dates of the year. It is the last Saturday in April that always marks the opening of trout season in Michigan.

Many fanatical fans were on the streams at 12 midnight Friday to be first at their favorite spot on their favorite stream. I tried that on one opener with disastrous results. I jumped in the water and found a king-size rip in my waders, ending with the traditional fisherman's complaint, hungry gut and wet butt.

Forty years ago it was impossible for me to understand why some great fishermen at the time weren't too excited about the opening anymore. The older they got, the less time they spent on the streams.

That's all clear to me now. I like to think that age isn't the only reason that the opening comes and goes without me. And perhaps it isn't. Forty years or so ago, the opening was really the beginning of trout season. The first time since the end of the season in September that you could get out and renew yourself in Michigan out-of-doors.

Today many streams are open year-around and only portions of major trout streams are closed to fishermen the way they used to be. A discouraging factor to older fishermen is that the fishing is not as good as it was when they were young. At least it is different. My uncle, an avid fisherman, could recall his heyday on the streams when it was possible to fish the Jordan River, his favorite stream, and not see another on the river all day.

I know where he was coming from now, as the pressure on the streams today dwarfs

what we had in the 1960s.

We can't catch fish like we used to, but some fishing is better than ever. Steelhead fishing is better and salmon fishing was unknown in Michigan in my early fishing days.

The opener has lost its allure, but the overall enjoyment of Michigan's streams and wilderness areas is alive and strong.

I'll never be too old for that.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

© 2000 Roger Pond

"Be careful," my wife said as I left the house. "Your life insurance isn't very good." "We'll be careful alright," I told her. That's what I always say at 4:00 a.m. I never go hunting or fishing with the idea of doing anything stupid.

This morning was different, I guess. "We're going in with the flashlights, huh?" I asked my son. "Where is the trail, anyway?"

"Just follow me," he said. "I think we cross the creek down there somewhere."

I pointed my flashlight at the creek and noticed it was a roaring chute of rocks and waterfalls. Russ jumped on a rock in the middle, then across to the other side.

I thought back to the days when my son was small, and I carried him across creeks on my back. When he got bigger I inspired him by saying, "If you cross right here, I think you can make it."

I looked at this natural version of a waterslide and wondered if Russ might come back and carry me across? That didn't seem likely, but he was full of encouragement.

"If you jump to that rock and then this one, I think you can make it," he said.

Times like these invoke life's most basic questions. "Is it better to jump on a wet rock with a dry boot, or a dry rock with a wet boot? What if I miss? How many bones are there in a person's body, anyway?"

I chose the dry rock with a wet boot — and made it. Then, we headed up a ridge and around a series of cliffs on a trail made by a family of chipmunks.

"This boy is trying to kill me!" I thought. "Nah, he wouldn't do that. I've got his fishing rod."

Finally, we got to the river. "Here are some corkies, and beads, and some leaders," Russell said.

"The yarn is in there, and the weights are in my pack. The bead goes on first, then the

corkie. I tied-up some droppers in this pocket here," he instructed.

"Well, isn't this nice?" I thought. "After all these years of Russ borrowing my stuff, now I'm using his rod, his bait, and his fishing gear. He's even tying the knots for me!"

I remembered when my son first started fishing. He was just big enough to sit on a log and probably didn't jump across creeks any better than I do today.

I loaned him a rod and tied on his hooks. I even gave

advice on the best places to fish — and did most of his casting at first.

Now, he teaches me how to fish and loans me stuff I didn't even know I needed. Funny how things change.

"Here Dad, let me show you how to do that," he said. "You've got to make more loops or the knots won't hold."

"Cast over there in that back eddy. Keep your bait on the bottom — and don't move it around so much."

"Here, give me that. I'll show you how to cast with one of these reels."

## Call Us - 872-2010

With Ideas for Feature Stories

**Your dollar buys more at**

**Mr. Chips Food Store**  
6553 Main St., Cass City 872-5688  
BACK TO THE 50s

**Bud & Bud Lt. 15s**  
**\$9.99** + dep.

**Aqua Fina Waters**  
20 oz., 2/\$1.00

**Winston Salem - Camel**  
**\$4.50 off carton**  
**45¢ off pack**

**Lite 15s**  
**\$7.99** + dep.

**Busch & Busch Lt. 30s**  
**\$10.99** + dep.

**Milwaukee Best 30s**  
**\$8.99** + dep.

**Check out our new selection of CIGARS**

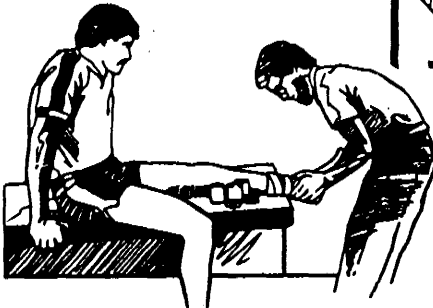
## Coach Light Pharmacy the Helpful, Healthful Pharmacy



### COPPERTONE

4 oz.

Reg. \$5.69 **\$3.99**



### MOTRIN

50 ct.

Reg. \$5.69 **\$4.49**



### ASPERCREME

3 oz.

Reg. \$5.89 **\$3.99**

### FUTURO BRACES

**10% off**



## COACH LIGHT PHARMACY

Steve Eyer, Pharmacist

Ph. 872-3613

Suzanne Smith, Pharmacist

HOURS: Mon - Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Late Late Sundays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Your Family Discount Drug Store



**Bennett's Beat**

*It's prom time 2000*

The annual Junior-Senior Prom is going to be "A Night Under the Stars."

Prom 2000 will take place May 13, at Uby Heights Golf and Country Club. It starts at 6:30 and goes until 12:00. This year's prom theme is "A Night Under the Stars."

Throughout the evening, annual events will be taking place. First of all, pictures will begin at 6:00 and will go until everyone has gotten a chance to get their photos taken. Bob Ashmun from Brass Shutter will be taking the photos.

The evening will begin with the greeting given by Stefanie Humpert, Junior Class President and Johanna Hoelzle, Junior Class Vice-President. Following the greeting, dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

This year's menu consists of shrimp, chicken strips, frog legs, deep fried pickles and mushrooms. They will also have fruit and vegetable trays along with a wide variety of desserts. Sounds delicious!

Following dinner, the dancing will begin. The senior

slide show and class prophecy, read by Travis Eyer and Nick Matt, will be shown and read later in the evening. The Prom Prince and Princess and the King and Queen will also be announced at that time.

This year's junior class prom committee has been working very hard to make this evening a huge success. Johanna Hoelzle said, "It's a lot of fun, hard work, and we accomplished a lot. We all worked well together."

Atalie Marshall said, "We really did accomplish a lot, and had fun at the same time. I'm looking forward to going."

They purchased a whole theme kit that includes, a moon arch, stand columns, stars and balloons.

Along with this, they purchased many items that the students will get to take home as memorabilia. These include a choice of a mug or champagne glass and memory books that tell about the evening.

Instead of paper tickets, they will be giving away photo key chains to use as tickets. All of these items include the prom theme and date, so no one will forget the spectacular night.

Larger picture frames will also be sold at the prom for a discounted price. They will read Prom 2000 and the theme. This would be a nice way to keep the photo of your child and their prom date, parents, you may want to send a couple extra dollars.

As you can see, the junior class has put a lot of time into planning for the event. The advisors also deserve credit. The junior class advisors are Mrs. Hoelzle and Mr. Guza. Mrs. Hoelzle said, "This committee has worked well together, they have a lot of original ideas in great detail. We will be glad when Prom 2000 is behind us. We had a lot of fun."

I'm really looking forward to it since it will be my last prom. As you can see Prom 2000 should really be "A Night Under the Stars."

# Recognizing excellence

## Battel, Homakie, Speirs, Whittaker earn award

The winners of the 4 final Red Hawk Awards of Excellence were feted last week by the Cass City Board of Education and the school's administrative staff.

Supt. Ken Micklash, who presented the awards, noted that the awards to one student from each of the school buildings were presented just 4 times a year. That means, he added, that there are only 16 students from the 1,600 students in the schools to be awarded this honor.

The award is presented on the basis of contributions made to the school and community and the leadership role of the persons selected. It is not necessarily the student that has the best grades, he explained, but it could be.

She is active in basketball, track and softball and belongs to a host of projects including FETCH, Christmas for Kids, blood drives, community Thanksgiving dinner, United Way Food Baskets, Barn Daze and the elementary playground project. She was one of the coordinators of a student Bible study.

She was named Co-Junior Citizen of the Year by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

MELISSA HOMAKIE

Certainly the winner of the award from the high school

ISAIAH BATTEL

Selected from Campbell

## Outdoor burning still risky here

The risk of grass fires has lessened thanks to some recent rainfall, but Elkland Township fire fighters have been kept busy just the same.

"I can't emphasize enough, for people who are burning brush and grass, to be extremely cautious," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, whose department responded to 2 field fires and assisted at a barn fire also being blamed on outdoor burning over the past week.

Fire fighters were called to a field just north of Kelly Road, 1 1/4 miles west of Cemetery Road, last Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

"We're figuring close to 5 acres burned up in there, and from what we could surmise, it was started by (sparks from) quad runners," Pawloski said, noted the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department and DNR assisted at the scene.

The fire department was called to the Robert Schell residence, 3930 Elmwood Rd., Friday at 5:20 p.m. "He was out burning trash and it got away from him," Pawloski said. The blaze scorched about one-half an acre.

The fire department was called out again Friday, this time to check on a small ammonia tank leak at I.M.C. Agri Business, 4155 Vulcan St. The call came in at 9:45 p.m. Pawloski said company officials were contacted and the leak was corrected without incident.

Cass City firemen assisted Ubyly fire fighters Sunday at a barn fire near the corner of Phillon and Huron Line roads in southern Sheridan Township.

Pawloski reported someone was burning brush and grass near the barn, and some debris landed on the barn roof, starting the blaze. The owners name was not available, nor was a damage estimate.

## \$7,000 grant targets literacy programs

The Tuscola Intermediate School District and Thumb Area Reading Recovery® announce the receipt of a grant from the William A. and Ruth Janks Fund of the Tuscola County Community Foundation in the amount of \$7,000. This grant will be used to provide adequate literacy books for the Thumb Area Reading Recovery® site, as well as 6 elementary schools in Tuscola County: Akron-Fairgrove, Caro, Cass City, Kingston, Mayville and Unionville-Sebewaing.

Reading Recovery® is an early intervention program designed to assist the lowest achieving children in first grade who are having difficulty learning to read and write. Children meet individually with a specially

trained teacher for 30 minutes each day for an average of 12-20 weeks. The goal, during this relatively short-term intervention, is to develop effective reading and writing strategies. These children make faster than average progress, and therefore, can catch up with their peers while continuing to work on their own within an average group setting in the regular classroom.

### Sweet secret

If the onions from your garden are too strong and spicy, you haven't watered them enough. Don't be fooled by healthy-looking green stalks. The stalks will be green even if the onions are too dry. The secret to sweeter onions is water, water, water.

Elementary School was Isaiah Battel, son of Paul and Mary Battel, Cass City. His teacher, Peggy Gogola, reports that he was an outstanding fourth grade student and is regarded by all the adults at Campbell as a very positive leader.

Isaiah set a goal to read enough books to earn 500 points and qualify for listing on the plaque in the library. He now has earned over 600 points in the "Reading Counts" program.

Principal Jody Miklovic reports that he has known Isaiah for 5 years and he always displays outstanding character traits that make him a positive role model and leader to the other students.

Selected from the middle school was Leah Whittaker, daughter of Larry and Michelle Whittaker, Cass City. Her fifth grade teachers agree that she is an all-around model student. They say that she greets each day with a smile and maintains a positive attitude throughout the day.

She willingly helps others, her teachers report, and is a perfect example of what a student should strive to be.

ZACHARY SPEIRS

Zach Speirs, son of Ellen and Skip Speirs, is the youngest to be selected as a Red Hawk Award of Excellence student. His teacher, Kelly Ball, said that Zach started his career off right in kindergarten. He is growing academically, eager to take on new tasks and discover new things.

He is well behaved and quick to give a helping hand to both students and the staff. He has a very outgoing personality, says Principal Ed Pasant, and usually has something very interesting to share each and every morning. We are very fortunate to have Zach in our school.



DISPLAYING THE CERTIFICATES and ribbons earned as their selection for the Red Hawk Award of Excellence are, seated, Zachary Speirs and Leah Whittaker, and standing, Isaiah Battel and Melissa Homakie.

## Movie Star's Discovery Stops Pain

HOLLYWOOD --- Movie pain associated with his own blocks the pain signals from star and former spokesperson for the Arthritis Foundation, he tried relieved the pain. Lipo-Ceutral delivery base. Frankie became desperate for Frankie says "I am not a pain Avalon is pain relief when he was about expert, but I do consider my-fighting ar- to begin filming *Back to the Beach* with Annette Funicello. with pain. ZERO PAIN has many ways, After visiting an herbalist, he certainly changed my life for including finally found relief in a cream the better. I firmly believe that his discov- now called ZERO PAIN. ZERO there is no reason for anyone ery of a new PAIN contains ingredients de- to suffer from arthritis pain, rived from natural herbal sources, when ZERO PAIN is now avail- Avalon vividly recalls the one which scientists say actually able to everyone." ©2000 GCM

ZERO PAIN is 100% guaranteed and is available at the following locations or call 1-800-634-2348.

COACH LIGHT PHARMACY  
6480 Main St. • 872-3613

Call Us - 872-2010  
With Ideas For Feature Stories

## Save money with our multi-policy discount!

When you insure your car and home or mobile home with us, through Auto-Owners Insurance Company, we'll save you money with their multi-policy discount! Mature policyholders can earn even greater savings. Contact our agency today!



KINGSTON INSURANCE AGENCY  
5979 State St., Kingston, Michigan  
1-800-777-6156 or 517-683-2229  
AGENT: DONALD J. FRALEIGH

**CLUB CARD**

**FUJI TruColor, Inc.**

1. Keep this Film Processing Card. With each roll of film that is processed the photo clerk will punch the card.

2. After 10 Rolls are processed, one of the following will be processed FREE!

3. 3" or 4" C-41 Color Print Rolls: in the following sizes:

4. 135-12 110-12  
135-24 110-24  
135-36

5. Sign Here

6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

**COACH LIGHT PHARMACY**  
Stop by your pharmacist. Ph. 872-3613 Suzanne Smith, pharmacist  
Your Family Discount Drug Store

*Mother's Day*

*Buffet*

**Sunday, May 14**  
**11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Dijon Crusted Top Sirloin, Crab Legs, Ham, Roast Pork, Real Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables, Homemade Soup, Salad, Dessert Bar, Hors d'oeuvres  
Reservations Only **\$12.95** Children's prices available  
**Friday Fish Fry \$7.50**  
**Sunday Brunch \$6.50**

**Sherwood on the Hill**  
Phone **665-9971**

**We have everything for your GRADUATION PARTIES**

**100 pieces CHICKEN** available for **OPEN HOUSES**

**Photo Imaging**  
**CAKES**  
Bring in your graduation pictures

**Fresh BAKED GOODS** from our Bakery Department

**Relax and Enjoy, Let Us Cater Your GRADUATION PARTY!!**

**Erle's FOOD CENTER**  
- IN CASS CITY - Phone: 872-2191 -

**STORE HOURS:**  
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Beer & Wine Available  
Senior Citizens 5% Discount  
Every Wednesday  
(excludes Alcohol & Tobacco Products)  
We Service Wholesale Accounts

We Gladly Accept  
VISA and Food Stamps  
Instant Lottery Available

We Have Fresh Meat & Produce Departments  
In Store Deli & Bakery & Catering Service  
Homemade Sausages & Smoked Meats



CASS CITY High School senior Melanie Nizzola finished third out of 20 students in the job interview competition at the Michigan Skills USA Championships. (See story, page one)

# School year winding down

Continued from page one.

## KINGSTON

In the Kingston Community Schools, end-of-the-year activities include the junior/senior prom, Saturday, May 6, at Woodland Hills Golf Course in Sandusky.

Also planned are academic awards assemblies - Thursday, May 11, at 1 p.m. for high school students, and Friday, May 12, at 2 p.m. for junior high students. A spring band concert will be held Tuesday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, and spring sports athletes will be honored Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The Baccalaureate is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school multi-purpose room.

About 40 seniors are scheduled to receive their diplomas during commencement exercises slated for Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

## OWEN-GAGE

The annual junior/senior prom is up next for Owen-Gage students. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 5, starting at 6 p.m. at Mitch's at Hidden Harbour in

## Caseville.

Other activities scheduled this month are an awards assembly Thursday, May 11, at 9 a.m. in the high school gym, and a spring band concert Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m., also at the high school.

The Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. Pastor Kriesch will be the guest speaker.

Twenty-one seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises slated for Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. Cassie L. Vargo will deliver the valedictorian address and Theresa E. Richmond, the salutatorian address. The guest speaker will be John Gunden, pastor of The River's Edge.

## UBLY

Among the upcoming activities in the Ubley Community Schools is the annual junior/senior prom, Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at Ubley Heights.

A combined spring band concert and student art exhibit is planned for Wednesday, May 17, with the concert getting underway at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Also on tap is an annual academic awards assembly slated for

Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

School officials will graduate 59 seniors Sunday, June 4, at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. Candice Gliniecki will give the valedictorian speech, while David B. Jaroch will deliver the salutatorian address.

# Kidnap

Continued from page one.

75 in the Saginaw area.

Two days after the kidnapping, law enforcement authorities caught up with the pair near Onaway. A car chase followed and police cornered Follman on a dead-end road. Police rescued Mosher inside the vehicle. Follman fled on foot and attempted to elude deputies by jumping into a lake, but police fished him out and arrested him without incident.

Allen said the investigation came together as a result of a lot of good police work by the Huron County Sheriff's Department and other police agencies.

"A lot of people put a lot of work into this investigation," Allen added, noting Huron County Prosecutor Mark Gaertner put in many hours during the July 4 holiday weekend.

Continued from page one

Blood work later revealed she was suffering from something much more serious than a cold or the flu.

Peters, the daughter of Patti and Alan Peters, vividly recalls hearing her doctor utter the words "acute myelocytic leukemia." "I don't think I heard another word for 4 days after that," she said. "All I could think was, I have cancer, I have cancer."

Peters began the first of 3 rounds of chemotherapy at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing in early February 1999. It was the beginning of a long hospital stay for the area resident, whose mother remained at her side.

Doctors, who initially gave Peters a 50-50 chance of survival, said the aggressive treatment planned for the 20-year-old would take her to death's door and then, hopefully, bring her back. The danger, they explained, centered on the effects of chemotherapy, which takes a substantial toll on the body's immune system while killing the cancer. Unexpected reactions to drugs also came into play.

"We've had a lot of complications," Patti Peters said in a telephone interview from her daughter's room at Sparrow Hospital last September. At that time, she noted, the first round of chemotherapy had resulted in a 59-day hospital stay, including a month in intensive care.

During that time, Peters developed a fungal infection in her spleen. Doctors removed the organ in late March.

After about 6 weeks, she began the second round of treatment, which resulted in another round of complications.

Doctors performed a lung biopsy as Peters was scheduled to begin her final round of chemotherapy, and the results confirmed she had developed another fungal infection. Her condition delayed further treatment, but she underwent surgery to remove the lower right lobe of her right lung in late August.

## BENEFITS

Back at home, meanwhile, some area bands had organized a benefit concert for the Peters family. Peters said she had hoped to attend the Sept.

5 event, however, she was still recovering from her latest surgery, which left her with a 9-inch incision scar.

"I was in a lot of pain and I was really drugged, so there was no way I could even ride in a car," she recalled.

The doctors did release Peters in September in hopes that being home, supported by intensive in-home nursing care, would lift her spirits. But kidney failure and high blood pressure landed her back in the hospital after just one week. She again recovered, and her treatment was finished Oct. 5.

Her prognosis is good, having been in remission since her first chemotherapy treatment. "After a year, it's looking a lot better," she said. "They're (doctors) really hopeful."

Peters returned home and, in time, she began to feel more and more like herself again. She began eating more and felt less tired, although the effects of her treatment, including very strong pain medications, lingered.

"When I first came home, I couldn't lift a gallon of milk," she said. "To walk to the mailbox was like a marathon - I had to stop in the middle to rest."

Still, the simple joy of tasting food and the freedom to take a walk were priceless for Peters, who has continued to recover. In fact, she felt good enough to register for some classes at Saginaw Valley State University. "It felt so good to get back into things, to have a schedule, to do something I chose, to get my life back."

"Since then, things have picked up," added Peters.



**Chronicle Liners**  
*Work Like Magic!*  
Cass City Chronicle  
Phone 872-2010

who hopes to eventually return to MSU, but with plans to study business administration.

Although Peters is looking ahead, she and her family haven't forgotten the kindness shown to them by dozens of people - friends and strangers alike - over the past several months.

"It really amazed me. I was just overwhelmed," Patti Peters said.

Rachel recalled receiving more than 100 cards from

area residents within just a few days of her diagnosis. "It was awesome, the response," she said, adding people offered words of encouragement, prayer and cash to help the family meet travel and other expenses during her hospital stay.

"People would line up in the hall, waiting to see me. It was amazing."

Cass City High School students were among those who collected money. They also bought phone cards and a

laptop computer that would enable Peters to communicate with friends and family via e-mail.

"I could have given up easily, but a lot of people prayed for me," she added. "I had so much support. People gave freely and openly - they weren't afraid to reach out. I definitely think that had a lot to do with it (recovery)."

"A year ago I had no idea where I'd be," Peters said. "I feel this is my second chance. It's a new life."

Now Through Saturday At Schneberger's

## Serta® Sleep Sale

Up To 50% Off All Serta Bedding Including Serta Perfect Sleeper®

PRICES STARTING AS LOW AS  
**SERTA FIRM**  
TWIN, Ea. Pc.  
**\$99**

TWIN SIZE Ea. Pc.

Full Size \$149  
Ea. Pc.  
Queen Size \$349  
2 Pc. SET  
King Size \$479  
3 Pc. SET

NO MONEY DOWN & NO PAYMENTS OR FINANCE CHARGES FOR 6 MONTHS ON FURNITURE!

**\$129** TWIN SIZE Ea. Pc.  
Full Size \$189  
Ea. Pc.  
Queen Size \$429  
2 Pc. SET  
King Size \$579  
3 Pc. SET

**\$159** TWIN SIZE Ea. Pc.  
Full Size \$219  
Ea. Pc.  
Queen Size \$499  
2 Pc. SET  
King Size \$699  
3 Pc. SET

It All Starts With Low Prices !!! SUPERSTORE!!!

APPLIANCES Instant Credit! Service After The Sale  
TV FURNITURE


PHONE: (517) 872-2696 • 6588 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
OPEN Mon.-Fri. 8 am-5:30 pm Sat. 8 am-4 pm

## Cass City Middle School Student Spotlight

for the month of March

Teachers select students who possess the following:

1. Building blocks of character: Respect Responsibility, Integrity, Honesty, Courtesy
2. Good citizenship
3. Good grades
4. A positive attitude
5. Regular attendance
6. Shows improvement (academic and/or behavior)



Front row - L to R: Kyle Hartwick, Brent Stine, Derek Ricker, Travis Gere, Ivy Hiatt.  
Row 2 - L to R: Kevin Ouvry, Nancy Thane, Kyle Swanson, Brent Becker, Micah Randall.  
Row 3 - L to R: Jared Ferris, Jacob Howard, Dustin Bader, Gavin Mills, Chad Sparks, Samantha Parr, Ashley Hendrick.  
Row 4 - L to R: Scott Meeker, Caleb Hanby, Scott Smith, Lauren Rowe, Rose Krug, Amanda Warner, Christina Montgomery.  
Back row - L to R: Brandon Stec, Nick Walther, Jonathon Bennett, Amanda Sparks, Amanda Smith, Joe Ruffing, Jessica Covarrubias.

# Curtis

(517) 872-2184  
Downtown Cass City


Toll Free  
1-888-ANY-DODGE

Chrysler - Plymouth - Dodge - Jeep

## It's Time for Another Book Mart Photo Lab All Ages Portrait Package!

The AGFA Photo Lab at Book Mart Has an All Ages Portrait Package Offer That is Hard to Beat:

*The perfect surprise for Mother's Day and Father's Day!*



Four ..... 6 x 8 inch Enlargements  
Four..... Framing Mattes  
Four ..... 5 x 7 inch Enlargements  
Twenty Four .... Wallet Prints  
All Exposure Proofs

### YOU OWN THE NEGATIVES!

All for the Incredibly Low Price of.....\$12.99

OUR BOOK MART PHOTOGRAPHER WILL TAKE THE PICTURE.. YOU WILL OWN THE NEGATIVES!

Photography by: **Book Mart Photographic Arts**  
Cheryl Shores, Photographer..


APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED! A limited number of openings will be available for this date. Walk-in sittings will be offered, but may be limited by availability of time!

**CALL NOW FOR AN APPOINTMENT (517)872 2075..**

**Saturday May 6th 9am til 12noon and 1pm til 4pm.**  
**Photo Packages Ready By the Following Wednesday.**  
\*The Book Mart Photo Lab reserves the exclusive right to select the proof for each Portrait Package. Requests for substitution of a different proof package will require payment of an additional Portrait Package fee!


## Nothing Escapes AGFA Film!

Shop at Home...Shop at Book Mart!




**AGFA FILM**  
NOTHING ESCAPES AGFA FILM

NEW SHERIDAN  
HEALTH MART PHARMACY  
Jonathan Shores, R. PH.



**HEALTH MART**  
We Treat You Better,  
So You'll Feel Better.

BOOKMART  
Books, Cards, Photo & Gifts  
6498 Main St.  
CASS CITY, MI 48726 (517) 872-2075



Formerly  
"OLD WOOD DRUG"

STORE HOURS:  
Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sun. 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
OPEN EVERY OTHER SUNDAY



Chip  
Shots

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN  
LEAGUE

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	17
Harris/Hogan	15
Herron/Tuckey	15
Maharg/Pasieczny	15
Zdrojewski/Bryant	14
Williamson/Rieman	14
Kritzman/J. Burns	14
Henn/Peters	8
W.Dillon/Retherford	8
Strickland/Glaspie	8
Burns/Hutchinson	7
Stickle/Iwankovitch	7
Bliss/Baker	7
Berwick/Greenlee	3

LATE DIVISION

Ypma/deBeaubien	20
Chappel/Pasant	17
Wright/Prieskorn	15
Hartel/Comment	15
P.Peters/K. Bliss	13
LeValley/Morgan	9
Jones/Marshall	7
J. Hillaker/S. Murphy	7
Schneeberger/Ulfing	5
Doerr/Haire	2
M. Murphy/K. Martin	0
K. Smith/Biddinger	0
McCallum/Randall	0
Hool/Toner	0

Contest offers scholarship

Arts and Kids officials recently announced that \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its annual art competition. Students from the Cass City area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes.

The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is free.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Suzanne Lawrence, contest director. "Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork."

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the 5 finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send one original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2000.



THE POLE VAULT standards at Cass City High School were raised Saturday during the Gavel Club Relays by freshman Paula Fluegge and senior Adam Dorland.

Cass City sweeps Lakers, split with Bad Axe Hatchets

The Hawks took 3 of 4 games in Greater Thumb West softball competition last week with a sweep of Lakers and a split with the Bad Axe Hatchets.

The Hawks needed to get off to a strong start in the league games because after a game scheduled at home Wednesday against CrosLex, the Hawks face a pair of league powerhouses, Reese at home Thursday and All Saints Monday away. These 2 schools and USA whom the Hawks were scheduled to meet Monday are led by 3 outstanding pitchers, any of which can toss a no-hitter on any given day.

Cass City started last week right with a pair of wins over the Lakers that must have left both team exhausted from running around the bases. In the opener the Hawks won 22-14. Deidre Deering went the distance to pick up the win. Although she yielded 13 hits and 11 earned runs, her teammates lashed out 19 hits to make her job easy.

The Lakers were in front 13-11 after 5 innings but the Hawks scored an unbelievable 11 runs in the sixth to win it. Cass City sent 15 batters to the plate and every girl on the team scored at least once in the inning. Two Hawks, Manisha Raythatha and Elise Pasant, scored twice. Pasant scored 5 times in the game on 3 hits and 2 walks. Deering and Katie Hacker each collected 4 hits.

The Hawks took the nightcap, 17-12, with Danielle Guilds getting the win despite yielding 10 hits. Cass

City trailed 12-10 going into the last inning before staging a 7-run rally to win. Lindsey Gasczynski, Kayla Wentworth and Deering each collected 3 hits for the Hawks.

**BAD AXE GAMES**

While runs came in bunches against the Lakers, runs were at a premium in the 2 games with Bad Axe. The Hawks won the opener on a neat 6-hitter by Deering, 3-1. She walked just one, struck out 10. Abbott took the loss.

The Hawks scored single runs in the first, sixth and seventh innings. Hacker led off the game with a hit and scored on an error. The Hatchets tied it in the second with their only run of the game. The go ahead run was tallied in the third as

TB seminars planned for agribusiness

Bovine tuberculosis information seminars for people in agribusiness will be held at 4 locations in May.

"These seminars target the agribusinesses that support Michigan agriculture and will provide information necessary for them to be informed partners in the effort to eradicate TB," said Dan Grooms, Michigan State University Extension veterinarian.

Representatives from MSU Extension, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and

the Department of Natural Resources will discuss TB research, the current TB situation on farms and in the deer herd, and the proposed strategies to control TB in Michigan.

The seminars, sponsored by MSU Extension, will run from 1 to 5 p.m. though they're targeted to agribusinesses, anyone may attend.

In this area, one of the seminars will be held May 8 at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn. Contact Craig Burns at (517) 743-2251.

Records fall at annual Gavel Club Relays

Blessed be perfect weather, Saturday six new meet records were set at the 10th annual Gavel Club Jack and Jill Relays at the Cass City Recreational Park.

In addition to Cass City School records were set by Hawk thinclads Paula Fluegge and Adam Dorland. Fluegge vaulted 7 feet to eclipse the old women's mark of 6.5 feet. Dorland soared 14.1 to break the record that he set last year of 13.9.

For the second year in a row Cass City finished second at the meet with a total of 92 points. Yale broke

Cass City thinclads shine at Bad Axe

The Cass City Red Hawk track teams sparkled at the Bad Axe Invitational track meet as the Hawk girls walked off with the title and the boys finished third among the 8 teams competing.

The final girls' team's results: Cass City, 138; Bad Axe, 116; Uby, 105; North Huron, 73; Marlette, 66; Uby, 8; Bad Axe B and Caseville, 0.

The girls won 9 of the 17 events. In the 800-meter run Cass City finished first with Holli Cooper (2:38.4) and second with Lindsey Mills. Jaime Fluegge continued her domination of the 200-meter dash with a victory in .27.33. Mills was first in the 3200-meter with a time of 13.11. Cass City's time of 4:26:58 took top honors in the 2600-meter relay and the girls also took the 400-meter relay.

Mills won her second event of the afternoon with a first in the 1600-meter run in 6.55. The Hawks took the 400-meter dash relay and Sara Homakie won the 400-meter dash.

The boys' division was won by Bad Axe with a total of 196 points. Uby was second with 107 and Cass City third with 82.25. Others finished in the following order. Marlette, 33; Bad Axe B, 31; Caseville, 28; Uby, 26.25; North Huron, 10.

Bad Axe won 6 events. Cass City failed to win an event, but finished third by virtue of numerous second and third place finishes.

Thanks for  
calling  
872-2010  
with feature  
story ideas

North Branch's 4-year run as meet champion winning with a total of 118 points. Others finished in the following order: Bad Axe, 85, North Branch, 77, Marlette, 62, Royal Oak Shrine, 21.

Track fans were privileged to see the state's number one (Brad Gebauer) and number two (Dorland) vaulters in action at the meet. Brad Gebauer, the state champion, was the top individual pole vaulter as he led Bad Axe to a new record of 40:10 to replace the 38.1 mark set by Bad Axe last year.

Cass City broke the record in the 4x300 of 2:50:81 set by Deckerville in 1998 with a mark of 2:50.03.

Yale set 4 new meet records. The team's 2:33.24 in the Gavel broke Bad Axe's mark of 2:33:33 set in 1998. Yale also set a new mark of 1:41:74 in the 4x200 to eclipse the 1:44:67 set by North Branch in 1996. The new high jump record of 22.4 feet topped the mark set by Lakers in 1995 of 22 feet. In

the sprint medley the new mark of 2:12:75 shaded the Bad Axe mark of 2:12:84 set in 1998.

CASS CITY MEDAL WINNERS



<b>4x300 - first:</b> Melissa Homakie, Ryan Holmgren, Holli Cooper, Paul Balk.	<b>Long Jump - fourth:</b> Matt Stoutenburg, Tim Khoury, Amanda Sullins, Kristen Edwards.
<b>Pole Vault - second:</b> Michelle Kropewnicki, Paula Fluegge, Scott Moore, Adam Dorland	<b>Gavel Relay - fourth:</b> Scott Moore, Tim Khoury, Holli Cooper, Jaime Fluegge.
<b>Spring Med. - second:</b> Paul Balk, Melissa Homakie, Jaime Fluegge, Brian Ypma.	<b>Even Mid. Dist. - second:</b> Jessica Tenbush, Noah Gould, Ryan Thorton, Lindsay Mills.
<b>4x600 - second:</b> Tim Khoury, Holli Cooper, Brian Ypma, Sarah Homakie.	<b>Odd Mid. Dist. - third:</b> Ashley Ouvry, Ryan Thorton, Lindsay Mills, Chris Morrish.
<b>4x200 - second:</b> Sarah Homakie, Jaime Fluegge, Joel Brinkman, Bryce VanVliet.	<b>Shot Put - fourth:</b> Jeremy Schultz, Matt Perry, Brandie Cooper, Ashley Ouvry.
<b>Distance Med. - second:</b> Matt Stoutenburg, Liz Hoyt, Chris Morrish, Lindsay Mills.	<b>Shuttle Hurdle - fourth:</b> Jennifer Tenbush, Mark Wark, Jessica Tenbush, Noah Gould.
<b>4x100 - third:</b> Aaron Dorland, Bryce VanVliet, Jennifer Tenbush, Jaime Fluegge.	
<b>Discus - fourth:</b> Ashley	

TUSCOLA COUNTY  
ROAD COMMISSION

AUCTION

The following items will be sold at public auction located at the Tuscola County Road Commission yard south of Caro at 1733 Mertz on M-24

SATURDAY, MAY 6 at 10:00 A.M.



**TRUCKS**  
**FOUR TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCKS**  
1988 White GMC Brigadier  
Engine - Detroit diesel series 60 DDEC II  
Transmission - Fuller RT-11609A 9-speed  
Differential - Rockwell RT-144-145 4.30 ratio  
Suspension - Hendrickson RT 380 HD  
Box - 11' 10 yard  
Underbody scraper - Root F44 w/ 12 ft. moldboard  
Live hydraulics  
Sailer - Swenson model SIB  
Mileage range from 170,000 to 190,000

**WRECKER**  
1975 International 18000  
Gas engine - 392 V8  
Cantilever boom 12,000 LB  
Winch 12,000 LB

**CARS - VANS - PICKUPS**  
**TWO 1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE MODEL SE**  
One black with 90,000 miles  
One green with 81,000 miles

**1989 CHEVROLET G20 CARGO VAN**  
4.3L V6  
Color orange

**(2) 1992 GMC 1/2 TON PICKUP**  
4.3L V6  
Automatic transmission  
Color orange  
Mileage 150,000

**FOUR 1989 1/2 TON PICKUPS**  
5.0L V8  
Automatic transmission  
Color orange  
Mileage range from 125,000 to 210,000

**1995 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4 - black**

**1984 CHEVY PICKUP 4x4 - orange**

**1979 CHEVY TANDEM DUMP**  
Cal - Diesel - Auto

**1977 FORD TANDEM**  
Diesel 3200 Cal 2500 gal. brine tank

**TRACTORS**  
1986 FIAT - ALLIS WHEEL LOADER w/4 1/2 yd. bucket  
1980 CLARK WHEEL LOADER w/3 yd. bucket  
1978 CASE 380 w/room attachment  
1968 IHC MOD 140 TRACTOR w/body mower

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**  
Case 380 tractor w/room attachment  
Husky chain saw - 1986 Stihl 20" bar  
Air compressor - 1984 Sullair 125  
Air compressor  
Hornell weed trimmer  
Portable welder - Hobart  
Chain falls  
Drill press  
Shoulder machine  
Gasoline & diesel fuel pump - Gabby  
Misc. hyd. cylinders  
Portable generator  
LP furnace 40,000 BTU  
Fold down ramp - Clancy  
Steel wheelbarrow  
Misc. diesel fuel saddle tanks  
Misc. truck parts  
Truck half hitch - truck half  
Exterior light

**ENGINEERING & SURVEY EQUIPMENT**  
3 traffic counters - Steven traffic counter - model PPRII  
3 traffic counters - Traficounter JR. (single nose)  
8 traffic counters - Fisher & Porter  
1 Strieter amel model 150A battery charger  
1 David White transit w/ripod  
1 David White level w/level rod  
1 K & E Theodolite transit w/ripod  
2 Coleman stoves  
Level rods & range poles

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**  
Chairs  
Steel desk  
Typewriters  
Microfiche machine

This equipment has been well maintained and is ready to go to work. Viewing one week prior to day of auction.  
For more information, contact shop foreman Scott Raymer. Phone 517-673-3511 Fax 517-673-3294.

TERMS: Cash or check w/ID day of sale.

HILLAKER AUCTION SERVICE 517-872-3019

BOATER'S SAFETY CLASS

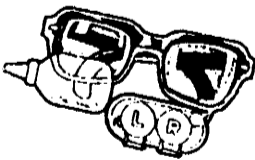
Sign-up information:

- Full Name
- Address
- Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number

To be held in the basement of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office May 6 and 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The new law as of 01/01/99 states that 14 to 22 year olds must have a boater's safety certificate to operate a personal watercraft in the State of Michigan.

For sign-up please call the Tuscola Cou. v Sheriff's Office at a/c 517-673-8161 ext. 2226, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or voice mail ext. 4052.



EYECARE  
& EYEWEAR  
FOR EVERYONE

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

DAVID C.  
BATZER II, O.D.  
Professional Eye Care  
4672 Hill St., Cass City  
872-3404  
Bad Axe 269-7263

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 12, 2000.

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 12, 2000, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000, 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 L. Knight  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Sanilac Petroglyphs program May 13

Discover the mysteries of the Sanilac Petroglyphs and learn about the Thumb region's unique geology at "Geology of the Petroglyphs," a special program Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Sanilac Petroglyphs.

Harold Neitzke of Burton will lead participants on a tour of the Petroglyphs, and share lessons and stories about the geology and geography of Michigan's Thumb region. Stories and lessons will include:

- \* An interpretation of the local environment and ecology.

- \* Lessons on why the Petroglyphs are located in the Thumb region.

- \* Stories on why Native Americans may have created the Petroglyphs.

Located east of Cass City, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michigan. Dating back 300 to 1,000 years, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are a series of figures carved into a sandstone outcrop.

Archaeologists suggest that they may have been created by Native Americans seeking to improve their hunting success or recording their visions.

To reach the park turn east off M-53 onto Bay City-Forestville Road and drive 2 miles to Germania Road. Turn south on Germania Road and drive approximately one-half mile. The Petroglyphs' parking lot is on the west side of the road.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information telephone (517) 373-1979.



**BULLDOG SHANE MELLENDORF** heads toward home plate during Saturday's Akron-Fairgrove Tourney contest against Kingston. The Bulldogs recorded an 8-3 win to advance into the championship game against Akron.

## Bulldogs fall 3-2 in finals of A-F tourney

Owen-Gage baseball skipper Al Dadacki can't be fond of international rules where extra innings start with a man placed on 2nd base.

At least he wasn't Saturday afternoon. That's because his Bulldogs suffered a 3-2 loss in the finals of the Akron-Fairgrove Tourney to the host Vikings, who used the extra 6th frame to secure the win.

Nathan Kain handled the

pitching chores for the Bulldogs, fanned 8, and was tagged with the loss. Mike Hickey collected the win for the Vikings and struck out 9.

The Bulldogs grabbed an early 2-0 lead, but surren-

### Medication information available

Is your medication too expensive for your budget? If so, information in a new booklet might help.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., has just published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs". The revised fourth edition booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs.

"Many major drug companies provide free or low cost medication, but rarely, if ever publicize the programs," said Allen Nichols, director of The Institute. "We've published an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available to certain qualified groups for free or at very low cost directly from the manufacturer."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Booklet #: PD-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, N.Y. 14902-0462.

Consumers can also get more information from The Institute's Internet web site: [www.institutecdc.org](http://www.institutecdc.org).

dered solo markers over the final 2 innings, before the Vikings sealed the game with the only extra inning score. Earl McKee paced the Bulldogs with a 2-2 effort at the plate. Ryan Fritz added a double.

In the tourney's opening tilt, the Bulldogs exploded for 4 scores in the 3rd inning to help defeat Kingston 8-3.

Bulldog senior Derek Howard limited the Cardinals to 3 hits, fanning 6 during the 5-inning contests.

Howard also led the winners at the plate with a pair of doubles, while Zach Fritz and McKee each added 2 knocks.

### For Personal & Commercial Insurance



**Scott Mills**  
Thumb Insurance Group  
6240 W. Main Street, Cass City  
(517) 872-4351

### Auto-Owners Insurance

Life Home Car Business  
The No Problem People

## O-G softball squad wins title

The Owen-Gage Bulldog softball team slugged its way to the championship of Saturday's Akron-Fairgrove Tourney with wins of 18-3 over Caseville and 21-3 over the host Vikings.

Bulldog hurler Andrea Ziehm was on the hill for both games and collected a pair of wins.

In the opener against the Eagles, Ziehm blanked the

Eagles while besting Jesse Ross. Ziehm fanned 2 and walked one.

Leading 7-0, Coach Barb Adams' Bulldogs ended the contest with an 11-run outburst in the 3rd frame.

Dee Fritz and Erin Salcido each tripled for the winners, while Dawn Enderle and Shannon Pitcher added RBIs.

"My girls were playing at their best," said Adams.

The winners also benefited from 11 walks.

In the finals, the Bulldogs used 20 hits to turn back Akron, 21-3.

Lisa Burnison suffered the loss for the Vikings, whiffing 2 and issuing 8 free passes.

Fritz, Pitcher, Kelly Tomich, Ashley Adams, and Melanie Lemanski all enjoyed multiple hits for the

Bulldogs.

"They played very well, I couldn't have asked anything else from them," said Adams of her Bulldogs who improved to 5-4 on the season. "They gave 100% and it paid off."

The Bulldogs are scheduled to travel to face Kingston Thursday for a key North Central Thumb League tilt.

## Hawks even mark with win over Sandusky

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer team evened its record at 3-3 Friday with a nail-biting 2-1 victory over the visiting Sandusky Redskins.

Kaylee Bell and Johanna Hoelzle each notched goals to pace the Lady Hawks.

"This was a great, hard fought match played by both squads," said Coach Matt Tunstall. "We worked hard

and played with a lot of emotion. I am proud of each and every girl for the way they played."

Tunstall credited the play of Christina Kababik at keeper as key to the win. "She made a lot of solid saves and really kept us going," commented Tunstall.

Tunstall also received an outstanding effort from Rebecca Rockwell at

midfield, who turned in her best game of the season, according to Tunstall.

"This is a great win for us. It gives us momentum going into our next 3 matches. We face 3 quality teams in Bad Axe, Frankenmuth and Lakeville. This gives us a confidence boost going into that stretch."

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Lady Red

Hawks dropped their record to 2-3 for the season after a 5-2 loss to the Hatchets of Bad Axe.

Laura Laming scored both of the Hawks' goals on assists from Johanna Hoelzle and Emma Witkovsky.

"We did a lot of things right, we just played a little flat," said Coach Tunstall.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

Reader Ads In This Section  
Prepared By Contract Advertising, Inc.  
©2000 All Rights Reserved.

### Caro Community Hospital

Serving The Residents Of The Area Since 1927

Serving the surrounding communities with all the expertise and compassion at its command, Caro Community Hospital is becoming more important to the people of this vicinity. Located in Caro at 401 North Hooper Street, phone 673-3141, Caro Community Hospital is a complete medical and surgical facility dedicated to the promotion of good health.

Expertly staffed and equipped, this full-service hospital provides the proper environment essential for patient progress and ultimate recovery. Their personnel, consisting of experienced professionals, form a dedicated health care team whose coordinated efforts assure consistent excellence in various medical specialties. This modern facility is designed to meet the diversity of its patients' needs, from emergency care and surgery to outpatient care.

The administration is continually making changes in order to keep up with the rapid developments in the ever-changing medical science field. In addition to serving its patients with the most modern health care skills and technology today, Caro Community Hospital is constantly striving to keep health care costs as low as possible. For this community, their first priority is superior health care for citizens young and old alike.

### United Health Services, Inc. Serving The Area For Over 15 Years

When you or a loved one need medical equipment at home, United Health Services can make it easier. For dependable and professional home medical equipment, call them at 673-8448 or toll-free 1-800-821-1822. Located in Caro at 121 North State, United Health Services offers specialty equipment and accessories to make at-home recuperation as safe and comfortable as possible. They also do in-home training for patients and family members regarding proper use and maintenance of the equipment.

With a doctor's prescription, United Health Services can provide for sale or rent oxygen and respiratory therapy equipment, hospital beds, wheelchairs, lift chairs, ambulatory equipment, bathroom safety aids, and much more. They respond quickly to your needs and provide delivery and in-home setup. Their helpful staff is only a phone call away in an emergency. If you need assistance with claims and billings, they will help you process the necessary forms. They strive to eliminate any excess worries you might have when home medical equipment is necessary.

Remember United Health Services for anything in the hospital or healthcare equipment line. Everything they do is based on the concept of simplifying this experience and ultimately fulfilling their goal of making it easier to care for your loved ones at home.

### Gordon Pabst Enterprises Serving The Area Since 1973

Have you considered promoting your business or organization with your message or logo imprinted on balloons, caps, coffee cups, T-shirts, bumper stickers, pencils or key chains? You might be surprised at how effective this advertising technique can be! Gordon Pabst Enterprises offers over 50,000 items at factory-direct prices, and you are invited to visit their office located in Marlette at 3110 Rogers Street, phone (517) 635-2212.

Gordon Pabst Enterprises will be glad to discuss with you how specialty advertising products can keep your company name in front of your customers, and how imprinted items can help promote your products. They can show you gift ideas for your clients as well as provide a wide selection of greeting cards. These professionals also specialize in sales incentive programs and custom awards, ranging from elegant etched glass to laser-engraved wood products. They can help your organization find the perfect fundraising item or trade show "give away" that meets your budget. In addition, they offer the complete services necessary to create or enhance your advertising copy. Rush service is available on many items, and prompt, always friendly "service-with-a-smile" is their trademark.

Remember, for all of your specialty advertising needs, contact Gordon Pabst Enterprises. You are sure to see an increase in your business.

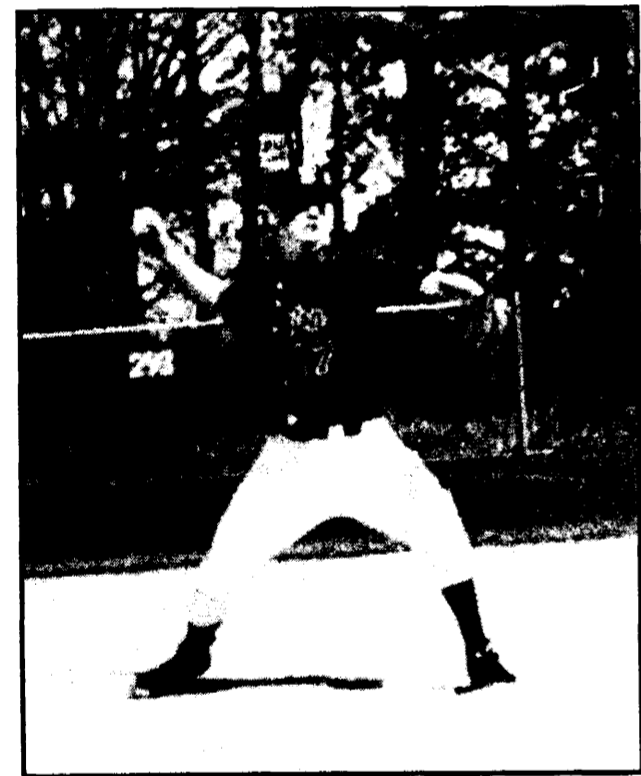
### Cove Sanitation, Inc. & Landfill

Independently Owned & Locally Operated • Over 50 Years Of Service

Growth depends upon service, and that's why Cove Sanitation & Landfill is growing! Located in Bad Axe at 4151 South McMillan Road, phone (517) 658-2464, their goal is to continue to provide the best sanitation service available. Whether industrial, commercial or residential needs, they specialize in a complete sanitary service and offer fast, dependable waste removal at most competitive prices.

Cove Sanitation & Landfill supplies and maintains containers in every size, from 10 to 40 cubic yards, depending upon your needs. They specialize in serving industry, stores, restaurants and residential homes. Their trucks are radio-dispatched for prompt service. The landfill is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon during the summer season. They offer complete areawide service to businesses, construction companies and others. The entire community benefits from the fact that this service is available at a reasonable cost. We are fortunate to have a company that is so highly regarded in the industry.

Whether you're a homeowner or businessman, Cove Sanitation & Landfill offers a service you can depend upon. Contact this reliable company and let their consultants survey and satisfy all your sanitation needs.



**KINGSTON HURLER Jason Randall** fanned 2 and walked 4, while suffering an 8-3 defeat against Owen-Gage at the Akron-Fairgrove Tourney on Saturday.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO RE-SEAL THE CASS CITY PLAYGROUND SATURDAY, MAY 6

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

if available to help please

Call 872-8018 or 872-2852

### Placements of Emblems

The Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb Playground project was made possible because of the many generous organizations and individuals that donated financially to the playground. You may have noticed that above some of the playground equipment are signs recognizing those who purchased that particular piece of equipment. Thank you to everyone who purchased the components for the playground.

A donor board has also been placed at the entrance to the playground. Please take a moment to read the Thank You that was written to the community the next time you visit the playground. The names of the committee members and captains that dedicated many hours to the playground are listed.

On May 6th, after the resealing of the playground is complete, a dedication for the donor board will be held. We are completing the sign by placing the emblems of the civic groups that donated to the playground. Those groups are Cass City Public Schools, Pinney Foundation, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Gavel Club, VFW, the Rawson Foundation and the United Way of Cass City.

FINALLY, FULL SIZE PICKUP LEASES YOU'LL LOVE FROM THE LARGEST SELECTION OF TRUCKS IN THE THUMB!

**PAT CURTIS CHEVROLET** announces the return of the **LOW LEASE PAYMENT!** Combine your GM discount with great just announced **GMAC LEASE PROGRAMS** and get super low payments like these.

**2000 CHEVY S-10 2 WD EXT. CAB**  
LS trim, air cond., AM/FM w/C.D., deep tint glass, W.L. tires  
MSRP.....\$17,111.00  
GMS.....\$15,009.84  
from **\$133<sup>55</sup>**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1783.55 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

**2000 CHEVY ALL NEW 4 WD SUBURBANS**  
Power seats, running boards, H.D. trailering, convenience pkg., CD & cass., LS deluxe package & trim  
MSRP.....\$38,817.00  
GMS.....\$32,768.22  
from **\$386**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$2311.00 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

**2000 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4 DOORS**  
LS trim, air cond., keyless entry, power windows & locks, tilt wheel & cruise control, deep tint glass, AM/FM w/C.D.  
MSRP.....\$24,348.00  
GMS.....\$20,668.61  
from **\$217**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1967.00 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

**2000 CHEVY S-10 EXT. 4X4**  
LS trim, auto., air, tilt and cruise, 3rd door, C.D. and cass., alum. wheels, W.L. tires & much more  
MSRP.....\$22,961.00  
GMS.....\$20,052.23  
from **\$198**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1923.00 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

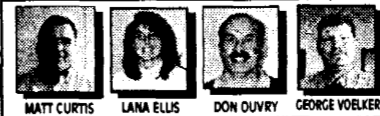
**2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO REG. CAB**  
Auto., air, tilt & cruise, AM/FM w/cassette.  
MSRP.....\$18,475.00  
GMS.....\$16,169.53  
from **\$171<sup>38</sup>**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1872.00 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

**2000 CHEVY IMPALA**  
Automatic, air, tilt & cruise, power windows & locks, AM/FM with cassette.  
MSRP.....\$19,872.00  
GMS.....\$17,638.07  
from **\$197**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1967.00 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

**2000 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB**  
LS trim, air cond., alum wheels, AM/FM w/cass. and W.L. tires  
MSRP.....\$14,485.00  
GMS.....\$12,723.49  
from **\$125<sup>54</sup>**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1775.54 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.

**Pat Curtis**  
Chevy - Olds - Cadillac  
Caro  
517-673-2171  
700 N. State St.,  
Caro

**2000 CHEVROLET TRACKER**  
4 WD, 4 door, auto., air cond., tilt & cruise, power windows & locks, keyless entry, alum. wheels, AM/FM with C.D. player  
MSRP.....\$20,841.00  
GMS.....\$18,658.36  
from **\$181**  
a month, plus tax.  
36 month, 36,000 miles, \$1500.00 down, \$1881.00 due at signing + tax, title & license. 20¢ a mile over.



MATT CURTIS LANA ELLIS DON DUVY GEORGE JORBER

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 3

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were Wally Taylor and Wendell Wood.

Thursday, May 4

Preschool story hour, 10 a.m., at Rawson Memorial Library.  
Friends of the Library, 9:30 p.m., at Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, May 5

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

Monday, May 8

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

Walk set for Saturday

Walkers from the Thumb area of Michigan will join together Saturday in walking to raise funds to provide food assistance for hungry people throughout the world.

"Everyone is welcome to join us in the CropWALK," said Bernie Bishop, chair of the Thumb Area CropWALK.

To be held at the Cass City Park, the event will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the WALK will be at 10 a.m. There will be a 5K (3.1 miles) course and a one-mile course. Water and juice will be available following the WALK.

With a goal to raise \$5,000, contributions of any amount would be welcome and appreciated.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and family were Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming, where they celebrated A.J. Cleland's 7th birthday.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Tuesday till Friday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Friday through Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Alex and Heather wer Sunday guests.

EASTER DINNER

Forty-two members of the Clarence Rumpitz family met at their home Easter Sunday for dinner. Those attending were Ira Leppok and friend Bernice of Reno, Nev., Jennie Titjung of Chicago, Ill., Richard and Virginia Bukowski, Mandy Bukowski, Dan and Sue Bukowski and family, John and Sue Mergyl of Lake Orion, Kevin and Kerrie Klein and Cory, Christy Mergyl and Greg of Ann Arbor, Brad Kulish and friend Christine of Shelby Township, Linda and Tony Titjung of Sterling Heights, Marie and Jerry Grifka, David and Denise Grifka and family, Mike and Linda Rumpitz and family of Ubly, Tina Grifka and family of Marlette, Bob and Joan Jackson and Thelma Jackson.

\*\*\*\*\*

Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Caro, Charles Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski. Other afternoon guests were Richard, Cindy and Brooke Depcinski.

Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Jeff Doerr and Savannah, Wendy Rickett, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Judy Doerr.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were among those who attended the funeral of Vera Ferguson at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City Wednesday.

Wendy Rickett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-347



the Easter Sunday breakfast at the Shabbona RLDS Church.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday and Thursday with Cheryl Allen and had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchand and sons of Drayton Plains spent a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills and Dixie Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and girls of Port Hope, Mark O'Henley of Chicago, Wilfred Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley.

Cory and Caitlyn Rickett spent a few days with their father, Steve Rickett in Redford.

Bill and Dorothy Garety of Saginaw, and Sister Elaine Garety of Detroit were Tuesday afternoon guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Easter Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy for Marty's birthday and Easter.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Rick Shuart, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday and Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.  
Pat and Sally Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Carp Lake, and Jim and Kay Sweeney were Friday supper guests of Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett for Eric Sweeney's birthday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen were Donelda and Ben Meske and Allen and Darla Pankow of Port Hope, Dennis and Sharlene Hagen, Keith and Brad, Clint and Melissa Hagen, Mike and Ellen Moorman, Mary Hagen and friend Jim. Other afternoon guests were Jim and Dorene Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer.

Larry Silver, Dixie Goodfellow and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Easter Sunday

dinner guests of Reva Silver.

CONFIRMATION

Dean Jr., Michael and Jessica Carpenter were confirmed at the Saturday evening Easter Mass at the Caro Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8:30.

A dinner was served later at the home of their parents, Dean and Nancy Carpenter of Caro. Those attending were grandparents, Carolyn and Donald Carpenter and Ray and Rita Depcinski. Other guests attending were Susan and Greg Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde, Robert and Carol Osantoski and Bradley of Bad Axe, and Charles, Therese and Shawn Depcinski.

\*\*\*\*\*

Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were early Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group who attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Kim Sageman of Rockford at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Sageman in Bad Axe, Saturday. After a dinner, gifts were opened.

Pat and Sally Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Carp Lake, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw and Bruce Sweeney of Ubly were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mark and Dee Farrelly and sons and Allen Farrelly had Easter breakfast at Ubly Heights Golf and Country Club.

Dixie Goodfellow of Onoway left Wednesday after spending 6 days with Mrs. Gerald Wills. While here they visited Dolly and Dale Hind in Bad Axe, Gary and Joan Wills at Port Austin and Harold and Fay Ballagh and Reva Silver.

Cory and Caitlyn Rickett spent Monday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Wendy Rickett was a Monday supper guest.

Doris Western, Auggie Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly enjoyed supper at Verona Tavern Saturday.

Florence Watson was a Monday lunch guest of Thelma Jackson.



The Knight Protects You

Come on in and rope one of these GREAT DEALS!

Curtis

(517) 872-2184  
Downtown Cass City  
Toll Free

Chrysler - Plymouth - Dodge - Jeep

1-888-ANY-DODGE

2000 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4

Stock #4289. 4 door, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks. Flame red. 36 months, 36,000 mile lease.

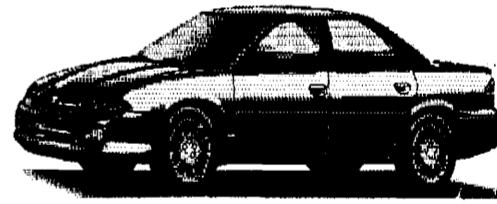
\$239<sup>00</sup> + tax



2000 DODGE DAKOTA "SPORT"

"Magnum" 3.9 V-6 engine, 4 speed automatic, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, fog lamps. Lease figured at \$2,187.00 down plus tax, title and license fees. 3 year lease, 12,000 miles, 15¢ a mile over 36,000 miles

\$169<sup>00</sup> + tax



2000 DODGE INTREPID

Stock #4337. Air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks. Bright silver. 36 months, 36,000 mile lease.

\$269<sup>00</sup> + tax

'97 OLDS LSS

4-door, loaded, leather

\$15,995

'92 DAKOTA CLUB CAB

V6, Auto, Air

\$5,995  
\$163/mo.

Keith Pobanz & Bill Riefe are also able to sell you Chevy-Olds & Cadillacs!

'97 MERCURY TRACER

4-Dr., Air, Tilt, Cruise

\$7,795

\$142/mo.

'86 CHEVY 1/2 TON

4x4, V-8, Automatic, Air

\$5,995

\$163/mo.

Make Curtis your used car dealing headquarters

'96 LUMINA LS

4-door, Loaded

\$8,495

\$172/mo.

'92 CHEVY CAVALIER

4 Dr., Air, Automatic, ABS Brakes

\$4,195

\$105/mo.

'98 CHEVY S-10

Ext. cab, V-6, air, tilt, cruise

\$11,495

\$215/mo.

'91 DODGE CARAVAN

7-pass, 6 cyl., air, tilt

\$4,495

\$114/mo.

'94 DODGE CARGO VAN

Automatic

\$4,595

\$116/mo.

'92 CHEVY 1/2 TON

Ext. cab, loaded, bright red

\$8,495

'98 CHEVY LUMINA

Air, Tilt, Cruise, Power Locks

\$10,495

\$198/mo.

94 GMC 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab

Air, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette

\$10,395

\$239/mo.

'95 WINDSTAR VAN

7 pass., 3.8 v-6, loaded

\$6,995

\$152/mo.

'93 & older, 36 mo. @10.75%; '94, 48 mo. @ 9.99%; '95, 48 mo. @ 9.75%; '96, 54 mo. @ 9.25%; '97, 60 mo. @ 8.99% with approved credit. Payments figured with \$1,000 down plus tax and transfer.

Showroom Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.;

Service Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUZUKI



COME SEE THE FULL LINE OF SUZUKI RM® MOTO CROSS BIKES AT

LAETHEM EQUIPMENT CO.

M-24 - Caro - 517-673-3939

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sunday Closed

At Suzuki we want every ride to be safe and enjoyable. So always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing. Never ride under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Study your owner's manual and always inspect your Suzuki before riding. Always supervise young riders. The RM series motorcycles are for closed-course competition use and related practices only. Professional rider photographed under closed-course conditions.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Longtime educator Bob Stickle was honored as Cass City's 1995 Citizen of the Year during the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner, held Saturday at the Cass City VFW Hall. Also honored were Cass City High School seniors Michelle Brown and Mandy Nizzola, who were selected to receive the Junior Citizen of the Year award.

In a special ceremony held April 22, the Cass City VFW Post #3644 held a ceremonial burning of the mortgage for the post hall, located at 4533 Weaver St. The post bought the former bowling alley in 1990.

It was chaos, says the Rev. Jean Rencontre of last week's visit to the Decker United Methodist Church by the ABC Television "Nightline" program. The live, 90-minute show, televised nationwide April 25, focused on the Oklahoma City bombing, the Michigan Militia and Decker area residents' feelings regarding the bombing and local resident James Nichols.

Clara L. Lasko, 76, of Caro, died Wednesday following a 2-vehicle accident at 9:23 a.m. at the corner of M-46 and M-24.

Dorothy Hill of Snover was the grand prize winner of a Turray Mountain Bike during Coach Light Pharmacy's Kimberly Clark sale held last week.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Thefts continue to plague Rolling Hills Golf course. Owner John Maharg reported to deputies that 6 flag poles were taken off the first

6 greens along with 7 sets of tee markers and new netting placed between 2 holes. Total value of the items is estimated at \$688. Maharg has been the victim of several larcenies, including a recent break-in and theft of a cash register, which was later recovered.

Joanne Sattelberg has resigned as Elmwood Township clerk after 15 years. Changes in the work and the possible retirement of her husband, Vincent, were the reasons she decided to end her career as clerk.

Over 600 dinners were served at the annual turkey dinner sponsored by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City Sunday. Just once in the last 40 years has a year gone by without the dinner. That came when a pastor, the Rev. Richard Eyer, felt that holding a dinner and charging for it was not the thing to do.

A pair of wrestling coaches from the University of Michigan completed a successful recruiting trip Wednesday when Mike Ellsworth of Caro signed a letter of intent. While in the area, the coaches stopped to visit Dr. H.T. Donahue, Cass City, a member of the school's wrestling hall of fame and an avid U of M supporter.

Four area residents attending Central Michigan University are among those who were inducted Saturday into Sigma Iota Epsilon, a scholastic business administration and management honorary. The local students are Jude Patnaude, a graduate of Cass City, Michelle McPhail, a junior from Owendale, and Rochelle Puvalowski and Pamela Briolat, a pair of juniors from Uby.

iors from Uby.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The first teacher in the area to graduate from the Saginaw Valley State College is a mother of 4 and finished her high school education 22 years ago. She is Mrs. Dan (Marlene) Erla of Cass City.

Cass City Village Council voted to proceed with annexation of 34.83 acres at the north village limits presently being developed as a subdivision by Herron Builders, Inc., and 35.14 acres of land owned by the Cass City Development Corporation at the southwest village limits along Doerr Road.

New officers of Hills and Dales Auxiliary are Beverly Little, president; Donna Wischmeyer, secretary; Jeanne Auten, first vice-president, and Ruth Whittaker, second vice-president.

The Rev. William Hull will be ordained as a minister Sunday during special services at Cass City Missionary Church. Hull has been pastor at the Missionary Church since 1973.

Howard Woodard reported \$131,000 collected in the Cass City area for the March of Dimes. Canisters were placed in Cass City, Gagetown, Deford and Wilmot.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Ray Toohey, rural route carrier at Cass City, has retired after 21 years and 9 months of service with the department, Acting President Grant Gasplie announced this week.

Funeral services were held Monday for George Rabideau, 73, native of the area and former Cass City businessman.

Cass City Area Centennial entered its fourth "jail-less" week Monday, moving Kangaroo Court Judge Cliff Ferguson to issue an ultimatum to the culprits who carried the 1,500-pound jail away: Bring it back or be charged for every day it is missing.

A style show was held at the Elkland Township Cultural Center Wednesday night. Three hundred "Centennial Belles" attended the showing of "Fashions Through the Ages." Styles from the last 100 years were modeled and included many authentic gowns, some 130 years old. Mrs. Richard Drews was mistress of ceremonies for the program and Mrs. James Bauer delivered the Centennial Committee greetings.

Tim Knight, Cass City High School speech student, took first place in extempore speaking in the regional competition Saturday at Frankenmuth High School.

## Several charged in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Bradford D. Quick, 17, Fairgrove, was charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years April 19 in Fairgrove Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Thomas W. Paterson, 20, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle Jan. 8 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$3,500 and a preliminary exam was slated for May 19 at 9 a.m.

•Doris K. Carpenter, 49, Otter Lake, was charged with possession of a controlled substance - narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams), and possession of marijuana Oct. 18 in Watertown Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. Carpenter faces a preliminary

nary exam May 19 at 9 a.m.

•Gene L. Wilson, 35, Vassar, was charged with larceny in a building Jan. 14 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for May 19 at 9 a.m.

•Dean S. Yanna, 30, Essexville, was arraigned on charges of fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and 2 counts of furnishing/selling alcohol to a minor April 22 in Wisner Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for May 19 at 9 a.m.

•Clayton C. McConnell, 22, Caro, was charged with failure to register as a sex offender Feb. 11 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for May 19 at 9 a.m.



### Community service

GAGETOWN Country Days organizers rolled up their sleeves and went to work Friday and Saturday, putting in about 200 feet of sidewalk. The group funded the community service project with \$1,200 to \$1,300 raised during the inaugural country days event last summer.

## Uby students on the honor roll

The Uby High School honor roll for the third marking period has been announced.

Smalley\*, Nathan Stomack, Deanne Sweeney\*, Coray Symond, Crystal Vieau, Lindsay Walleman and Dawn Young\*.

### 9TH GRADE

### 12TH GRADE

Carl Block, Nicole Booms, Charles Bragg, Travis Chinoski, Michael Cook, Carol Dekoski, Christopher Eilers\*, Laura Gentner, Candice Gliniecki\*, Courtney Gordon, Michelle Green, Julie Heilig, Kathi Jackson, David Jaroch\*, Garrett Juges, Brad Klebba, Paul Kneffell, Jane Kolar, Jennifer Lautner, Jacob Maurer\*, Joshua Mausolf\*, Trish Mausolf, Renee Oberski, Paul Osantowski, Zachary Peruski, Julie Puvalowski, Rebecca Rivard\*, Timothy Roberts, Adam Romzek, Kari Roth\*, Megan Shields, Mary Sperry, Ryan Summers, Andrew Sweeney, Ryan Symonds, Katie Vogel\*, Thomas Volmering, Alicia Walsh, Bradley Walsh, Rodney Warchuck, Margaret Weltin and Jeffrey Zulauf.

### 11TH GRADE

Tiffany Badger, Nathan Bock, Jessica Bonnema, Stacey Brahmmer\*, Jonathan Brown, Jenni Butch, Carrie Dekoski, Andrew Duemling, Martin Gentner, Stacey Helewski, Alicia Jevahirian, Mackenzie Kerr, Adam Klee, Andrea Kolar, Katie Kubacki, Pamela Lackowski, Heather Langley, Danielle Lautner\*, Jeanna Link, Kyle Maurer, Nicolas M. Messing, Gina Morell, Heather Movish\*, Erin Oberski, Andrew Osentoski, Todd Osentoski, Cheryl Pennington, Jessica Pollum, Elizabeth Prill, Nathan Prill, Scott Romzek, Megan Ruthko, Brenda Rutkowski, Roman Schulze, Scott Smalley\*, Dennis Warchuck\*, Jeremy Warner and Brian Wyrick.

### 10TH GRADE

Kala Briolat\*, Erin Cleland\*, Kelley Dekoski, Katherine Eilers, Barry Essenmacher\*, Alayna Gentner, Shelda Guigar\*, Patrick Johnson, Ashley Klee, Ryan Marks, Andrew Maurer\*, Crystal Messing, Mallori Messing, Michelle O'Berski\*, Joseph Partaka, Steven Peruski, Rachel Pettinger, Darcie Philp, Lesley Pionk\*, Jackie Puvalowski\*, Kyle Recker\*, Laurie Sadro, Joshua Schumacher, Kelsey

## Operation preservation

Salt preserves food because it binds itself to water through osmosis. If there's more salt on the outside of a piece of meat than on the inside, the water inside the food will move to the saltier side. Without water in the meat, microorganisms can't grow.

## ESTATE AUCTION SALE

Estate of Clayton (Huntz) Diebel  
MACHINERY, TOOLS, GUNS, HOUSEHOLD  
ANTIQUES & MORE  
Saturday, May 6th, 2000  
Commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Having commissioned Osentoski Auction Service, the following personal property will be sold at public auction at the place located 3 miles South, 3/4 mile West of Elkton to 5319 Stein Rd.

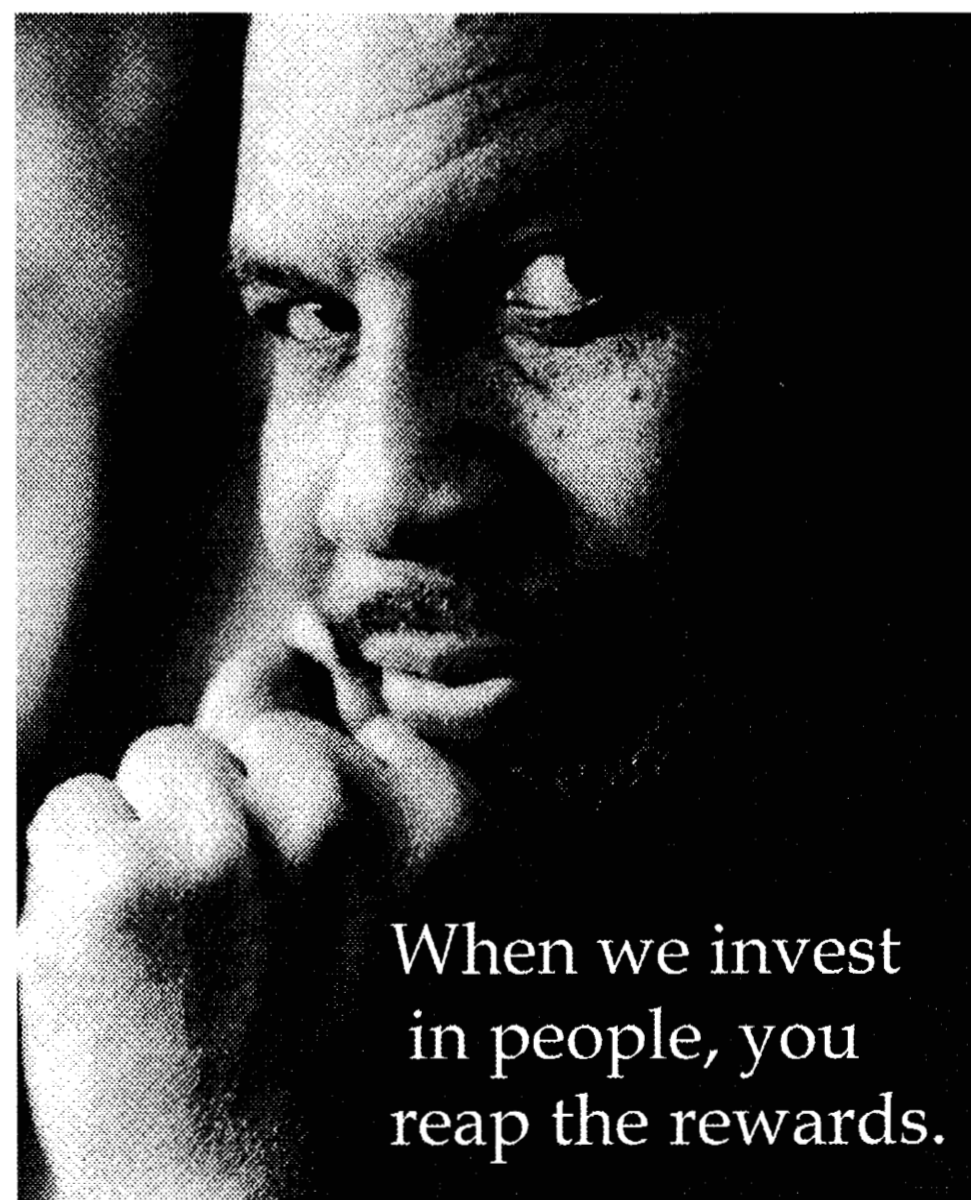
•TRACTORS •TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS •VEHICLE & BOAT

**OSENTOSKI**  
REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING

Phone Cass City (517) 872-4377 or  
(517) 872-3252 or Caro (517) 673-7777

TERMS: Cash or check with proper ID. Nothing removed from premises until paid in full. CASH ON DELIVERY. ALL SALES FINAL.

Your auctioneers and bid spotters: Martin, David, Ken, and Tavis Osentoski. Auctioneers and clerks acting as sales agents only and assume no guarantees, no liabilities.



When we invest  
in people, you  
reap the rewards.

We are committed to creating opportunities for people who face barriers to employment. As a member of the largest network of its kind in Michigan, our experience and resources are unmatched. As a result, we are better able to open doors for people and provide skilled workers for our community.

### OPENING DOORS AND HEARTS

**CVE** CASS VALLEY ENTERPRISES  
A Division of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems

1342 Prospect Avenue •Caro, Michigan 48723  
PH. (517) 672-3085 • FAX (517) 672-4261  
e-mail: cve@centurytel.net

Michigan's best.

TUSCOLA  
Behavioral Health Systems

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING  
MARO  
ASSOCIATION

### HURRY-HURRY-HURRY ALL NEW & USED VEHICLES NO PAYMENTS TIL OCTOBER

to qualified buyers. Sorry Ford & Chrysler employees and families AX&Z and Green Sheets do not qualify.

**MOORE**  
MOTOR SALES  
(517) 673-4171  
TOLL FREE  
1-800-516-6673

Dick Get  
Well  
See  
the # One  
Garth O'Mara  
at the # One  
Moore Motors



**tempo**  
WEDDING INVITATIONS  
LUXURY DESIGNER STYLING  
AT BUDGET PRICES  
THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE  
Phone 872-2010

## Pebbles Plus Landscaping Supplies

Call for Contractor Pricing  
Large & Small Quantity Delivery Available

### 30 Varieties of Landscaping Stones Available

- Also:
- Perennials
  - Garden Seeds
  - Aquatic Plants
  - Backyard Ponds & Supplies
  - Landscape Timbers
  - Landscaping Mulches & Soils (Bagged & Bulk)
  - Top Soil (Black Dirt)
  - Sand and Gravel
  - Playbox Quality Sand
  - Rocks and Boulders
  - Cast Ornamental Lamps
  - Several Varieties of Natural Flagstone & Retaining Walls

Ornamental  
Trees & Shrubs

Retainer Blocks  
& Paver Bricks  
—featuring—  
FENDT • LAFARGE • DIXIE  
DECRA-LOC

**872-2566**

6837 E. Main Street, Cass City

Across from  
Kranz  
Funeral Home

Owners:  
Bill & Andrea  
Shagene

# Legal Notices

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 Penny S. Lusher and Edgar H. Lusher Jr., wife and husband (original mortgagors) to MCA Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 10, 1998, and recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 1368, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated August 24, 1998, which was recorded on November 16, 1999, in Liber 787, on Page 1156, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 50/100 dollars (\$58,569.50), including interest at 12.800% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each year.

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 May 19, 2000.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 6, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, beginning at a point on the range line and West line of section 6 which is North 00 Degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East, 78.34 feet to the East 1/4 corner of section 36 and continuing along said West line of section 6, North 00 Degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 409.93 feet from the West 1/4 corner of section 6; thence continuing along said West line, North 00 Degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 150.00 feet; thence at right angles to said West line, South 89 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East, 212.00 feet; thence along the centerline of the Hutchinson drain, South 00 Degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 150.00 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds West, 212.00 feet to the West line of section 6 and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 5, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200013867  
Cougars

4-5-5

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas P. Matak and Lynn M. Matak, husband and wife, tenants by the entirety, of Caro, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Emergent Mortgage Corp. dba Homegold (Mortgagee) dated November 7, 1997 and recorded November 17, 1997, in Liber 724, Page 483, and was assigned by an assignment to Household Finance Corporation, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on October 20, 1998 in Liber 753, Page 792, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$55,462.83 including interest at the rate of 15.540% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front entrance of the Courthouse in Caro, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described as said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Beginning 1266 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; running thence North 450 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence South 450 feet; thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax ID #79-013-007-400-0210-00

The redemption period shall be six 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 thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 12, 2000

Mortgagee  
Household Finance Corporation

Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
500 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964  
(248) 540-7500  
4-12-5

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 Stephen W. WHITE, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on November 25, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 1137, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 02/100 dollars (\$67,513.02), including interest at 8.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each year.

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 May 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Block 2, Fenster's Subdivision in the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 378 of Tuscola County Records.

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

DATED: April 12, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 98066049  
Hawks  
4-12-5

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 P. Main and Jacquelyn K. Main, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Rock Financial Corporation, Mortgage, dated February 5, 1999, and recorded on September 11, 1999 in Liber 762, on Page 1414, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Countywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated February 5, 1999, which was recorded on June 16, 1999, in Liber 774, on Page 476, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT AND 33/100 dollars (\$90,938.33), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 19, 2000.

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

Commencing 30 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 18; Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 106 2/3 rods; thence East 30 rods; thence North 106 2/3 rods; thence West 30 rods to the point of beginning. EXCEPT COMMENCING 30 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 18, thence South 840 feet, thence East 80 feet; thence North 840 feet; thence West 80 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING 50% of all right and title in and to oil, gas and other minerals with right of ingress and egress to the Federal Land Bank, its successors and assigns as set forth in Liber 237 of Deeds, page 562, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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

Dated: April 5, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200013493  
Mustangs

4-5-5

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Roy J. Klein, a married man, and Susan M. Klein, his wife, of Reese, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Rock Financial Corporation (Mortgagee) dated December 3, 1998 and recorded April 30, 1999, in Liber 769, Page 1485, and was assigned by an assignment to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on December 21, 1999 in Liber 791, Page 49, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$57,839.31 including interest at the rate of 11.400% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front entrance of the Courthouse in Caro, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Commencing at the West quarter section of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; Thence North 804.0 feet along the

West line of Section 2 to the point of beginning. Running thence North 208.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes East 208.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest quarter of said Section 2.

Tax ID #79-006-002-000-1000-00

The redemption period shall be six 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 thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 12, 2000

Mortgagee  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns as nominee for Household Finance Corporation

Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
500 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964  
(248) 540-7500  
4-12-5

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 Timothy R. Paquette, a married man (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgage, dated April 3, 1998, and recorded on April 6, 1998 in Liber 734, on Page 500, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Community Mortgage Services, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 3, 1998, which was recorded on April 6, 1998, in Liber 734, on Page 509, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 11/100 dollars (\$47,093.11), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO AND TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 15 of the Plat of Centerville, now Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Pages 362-363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, now being 59A.

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

Dated: May 3, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200015535  
Mustangs

5-3-5

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 Robert D. Johnson, II and Jolene M. Johnson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Pininfund, U.S.A., a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 15, 1999, and recorded on July 26, 1999 in Liber 777, on Page 1087-1095, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, f/k/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated August 4, 1999, which was recorded on January 28, 2000, in Liber 793, on Page 488, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND 93/100 dollars (\$72,688.93), including interest at 8.970% 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 May 26, 2000.

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

Lot 26 of the plat of Hillcrest Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 27-28 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 12, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 991113245  
Panthers  
4-12-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARSHALL J. SNYDER AND CHARLOTTE M. SNYDER, HIS WIFE, to EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF MI, Mortgagee, dated November 22,

1995, and recorded on November 30, 1995, in Liber 682, on page 1394, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR U/A DATED 1/1/96, by an assignment dated November 24, 1995, and recorded on March 12, 1996, in Liber 687, on page 211, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred twelve and 14/100 Dollars (\$68,812.14), including interest at 10.200% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. on May 19, 2000.

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

PARCEL B: PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; SAID POINT BEGINNING ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 31' 10" EAST, 1174.79 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 31' 10" EAST, 165.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 11' 44" WEST, 1294.90 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; AS OCCUPIED; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREE 50' 16" WEST, 164.98 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 11' 44" EAST, 1295.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: April 12, 2000

FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR U/A DATED 1/1/96  
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  
4-12-4

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 James D. Walker, a married man and Donna Walker (original mortgagors) to Atlas Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated February 10, 1994, and recorded on February 10, 1994 in Liber 654, on Page 160, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to First Union National Bank as successor by merger and or name change to Atlantic Residential Mortgage Corporation, a Maryland Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 13, 1995, which was recorded on March 27, 1995, in Liber 671, on Page 986, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE AND 58/100 dollars (\$59,003.58), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2000.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, thence South 87 degrees 03 minutes East, 1311.0 feet along the South line of Section 7 to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 03 minutes East, 378.45 feet along the South Section line; thence North 03 degrees 00 minutes East, 920.80 feet; thence North 87 degrees 03 minutes West, 378.45 feet; thence South 03 degrees 00 minutes West, 920.80 feet along an old existing fence apparent West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, excepting land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of a previously recorded survey by Kay Engineering Co. (recorded in Liber 1 of Surveys, page 371 of Tuscola County Records) which is South 87 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South line of said Southeast 1/4, 1311.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said section 7. Thence continuing South 87 degrees 3 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South line 17.34 feet to the Southeast corner of a previously recorded survey by Dunton Land Surveying (recorded in Liber 578, page 39 of Tuscola County Records); thence North 02 degrees 22 minutes 17 seconds East, along the East line of said survey, 920.85 feet to the North line of said Kay Engineering survey; thence North 87 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line 7.24 feet to the Northwest corner of said Kay Engineering survey, thence South 03 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along the West line of said Kay Engineering survey, 920.80 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 26, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200013498  
Cougars

4-26-5

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 Terry D. Kage a single man and Mary E. Willis a single woman (original mortgagors) to Gebbie Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 30, 1996, and recorded on September 4, 1996 in Liber 696, on Page 1093, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated April 1, 1999, which was recorded on July 21, 1999, in Liber 777, on Page 680, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 78/100 dollars (\$54,382.78), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2000.

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

Parcel 1:  
That part of the Township of Koylton, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 11 East; thence North 12 rods; thence East 12 rods; thence South 12 rods; thence West 12 rods to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Cemetery Road over the Westerly side and Mayville Road over the Southerly side thereof.

Parcel 2:  
Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 198.0 feet along the South line of said Section 27 to the point of beginning; Running thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds West 198.0 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 22.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds East 198.0 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 22.0 feet along the South line of said Section 27, to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to the Right of Way for Mayville Road over the Southerly side thereof.

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

Dated: April 26, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200015138  
Cougars  
4-26-5

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 Michael G. Abraham, a single person (original mortgagor) to Standard Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated April 9, 1996, and recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 690, on Page 007, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND FIFTY-FIVE AND 00/100 dollars (\$41,055.00), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2000.

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as: beginning at a point on the centerline of East Dayton Road which is North 89 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds West, 1170.33 feet along the East and West 1/4 line and along said centerline, South 26 degrees 31 minutes 53 seconds East 54.97 feet and along said centerline, South 26 degrees 19 minutes 08 seconds East, 944.67 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 7, thence continuing along said centerline, South 11 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds East, 160.00 feet; thence at right angles to said centerline, North 78 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds East, 218.00 feet; thence parallel to said centerline, North 11 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds West, 160.00 feet, thence South 78 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds West, 218.00 feet to the centerline of East Dayton Road and the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: May 3, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200015183  
Ravens

5-3-5

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 Eileen M. Sage and Robert H. Sage wife and husband (original mortgagors) to World Wide Financial Services, Inc., Mortgage, dated October 5, 1998, and recorded on October 16, 1998 in Liber 753, on Page 396, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated October 6, 1998, which was recorded on May 18, 1999, in Liber 771, on Page 1136, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 19/100 dollars (\$29,267.19), including interest at 12.550% 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 16, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, 153 feet North, thence West 133 feet; thence North 40 feet; thence East 133 feet, thence South 40 feet to the point of beginning.

CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$3.25 each; insertion; additional words 10 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders.-Rates for display want ads on application.

Automotive

FOR SALE - 1998 Chevy Astro van, loaded, 87,000 miles. Company owned. Accepting bids. 872-2959. 1-5-3-3

FOR SALE - 1989 Chevy half-ton pickup, 150,000 miles, \$2,500 OBO. 872-4284. 1-4-19-3

Automotive

1987 FORD CROWN Victoria, black, very clean. Call 872-2386. 1-4-19-3

Automotive

FOR SALE - 1993 Grand Prix SE CD, loaded, low mileage, new tires, excellent condition. \$6,500 firm. 665-2265. 1-5-3-3

FOR SALE - 1991 Chevy Cavalier, 4-cylinder automatic, blue, 4 new tires, runs good, looks good, 94,000 miles, \$2,500 or best offer. 872-2507 after 4 p.m. 1-5-3-3

General Merchandise

FIREWOOD - Ash and maple split. \$40 face cord. Convenient pick up. 872-3515. 2-10-14-tf

ANTHONY'S TENTS and tables. Renting: Tents, tables, chairs and accessories. Rental includes delivery, set up and pick up. Call for prices. 517-658-9079. 2-3-29-6

FOR SALE - Alfalfa Hay, 22 acres, all cuttings. 872-2596. 2-4-26-3

AKC LAB PUPS - FC-AFC field lines, guarantee, yellows and chocolates, whelped 3/28 and 4/15, Pine River Kennels, 231-829-3189. Mother of the yellows is owned locally by Les Merchant. 2-4-26-3

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - 107 Cub Cadet garden tractor, hydrostat drive, 44" cut, snow blade, excellent condition. \$650. 872-4004. 2-4-26-3

FOR SALE - Baled wheat straw. Arthur Battel, 872-2916. 2-4-26-3

FOR SALE - (30) 1,000# round bales, 3rd cutting, under cover, \$25 each. 872-2959. 2-5-3-3

JUMBO TRAMPOLINE for sale. Asking \$180. If interested call 872-2435. 2-5-3-1

1996 GOLDEN FALCON Fifth Wheel, one slide out, with fiberglass exterior. 872-3483. 2-5-3-3

SUMMER'S ALMOST here! Lose 20 pounds fast! Natural - doctor recommended, money back guarantee. Free samples. 1-888-274-9116. 2-5-3-1

KENMORE ELECTRIC range, 30" slide in unit, very good condition. \$150. 872-9809. 2-5-3-1

FOR SALE. Kids twin bed with 3 built-in drawers underneath. Very good shape. \$125. Call 872-5365. 2-5-3-2

FOR SALE - 1'x8" trellises, wooden wheelbarrows, carts for pulling behind lawn mowers, bird houses, bird feeders, wishing wells, butterfly houses, bat houses, wooden barrels and lots of other crafts. 872-2039, 4349 Rescue Rd. 2-3-1-6-mo.

FOR SALE - Custom built storage barns, all sizes, horse barns, dog houses, craft items. Will deliver. Call 872-2608. 3rd house on Hurds Corner Rd., north of M-81. Harold Deering. Call anytime. 2-11-17-tf

General Merchandise

LANDSCAPING TREES for sale - Maple, crab, weeping cherry, cedars and many others. Call 868-3227 or 665-2501. Lubaczewski Tree Farm. Open Saturday only. 2-4-19-3

Household Sales

UBLY LARGE GARAGE sale - at 2279 Bliss St., 3 blocks south of the Ugly Bank, Wednesday, May 3, through Friday. Some clothing, knickknacks, Christmas decorations, chain saws, motors, lawn mowers, fishing equipment, tiller, power washer, edger, boat motor, Sandborn 3 hp air compressor, Lincoln AC-225 welder. Lots of miscellaneous for men and women. 14-4-26-2

GARAGE SALE - May 3. Lots of boys' and girls' clothing, women's plus size clothes and smaller sizes also, all in good condition, priced low. Used tractor tires, some crafts, lamp, bedding, child's table and chair set, some tools. Loads of toys and something for everyone. Decker, 4 east, 3 north of Cass City, 1/8 mile east on Ritter Rd. 14-5-3-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 9-5. A little of everything. Full size truck camper top. 6325 Kelly Rd., first house. 14-5-3-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9-7 New Avon and garage full of clothes, and miscellaneous items. Parrish, 4381 Brooker St. 14-5-3-1

MAY 4-5, from 9-4, 4-FAMILY garage sale - Bikes, tricycles, baby items, clothes, dishes, furniture, miscellaneous. 393 Dickerson Rd., Unionville. 14-5-3-1

Household Sales

SIDE-BY-SIDE garage sale - Thursday, May 4, 9-5. 4354 Third St. and 6757 Third St. 14-5-3-1

Real Estate For Sale

FIVE ACRES prime hunting for birds, right next to Game Preserve, \$38,500. Five acres with 14x70 mobile home that needs TLC, has garage, \$48,500. 3-bedroom tri-level house with attached garage on 10 acres with many outbuildings, \$160,000. 517-658-2740 after 6:30 p.m., anytime Sunday. 3-4-19-3

NORTHWOOD MODULAR HOMES



Our lot or yours

8/10 of a mile north of the light in Cass City

517-872-2217

3-10-27-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meeting. Call Richard Rick, 872-3345. 4-2-3-tf

ROOM FOR RENT with all house privileges, \$250 a month includes electric, gas, water, and cable TV. \$50 security deposit. M-81 and Deckerville Rd., Caro. Call 673-4110. 4-4-19-6

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. 2 bedroom apartment. Refrigerator and stove included. Application available upon request. Call 872-4654. 4-3-1-tf

AVAILABLE TO RENT mid-May - 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, near Cass City. \$650/month, \$500 deposit. 931-668-7146 after 6 p.m. 4-4-26-3

CUTE 3-BEDROOM 1984 14x70 mobile home. Newly remodeled, some appliances stay. Must see to truly appreciate. 517-683-2618. 4-4-26-3

WE ARE NOW taking applications for 2-bedroom apartments at Northwood Heights Apartments in Cass City. Rent is based on income. For rental information, call 517-872-2369 or Crest Property Management at 517-652-9281. Some units barrier free. TTY for hearing or speech impaired 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4-10-20-tf

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom apartment, between Cass City and Caro. Appliances included. \$390 month plus security deposit. 517-872-8097. 4-4-19-3

FOR RENT - 1-bedroom upstairs apartment. Call 872-4424. 4-4-19-3

CARO'S NEWEST community, Sugar Creek, is accepting applications for one, 2 or 3 bedroom apartments. Rent starts at \$479.00 and includes water and sewer, trash collection, range, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher and washer and dryer connections, pantries and mini blinds. Gas heat and central air conditioning are available. Patios or balconies are optional. Located on M-81 and Romain Rd. Open Monday. Call anytime. 517-673-0515. 4-8-18-tf

1st Month FREE RENT. 1 BR \$350.00, 2 BR \$475.00. Clean, bright, lots of parking. Separate: heat, hot water & A/C. Caro 517-673-2046 4-5-3-5

For Rent

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-3-13-tf

OFFICE SPACE available at the Hahn Building at 6240 West Main, Cass City. Call 872-3519 or 872-2155 for more information. 4-2-16-tf

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom apartment, main floor laundry hook up, one mile east of Caro. For rent - 2-bedroom apartment, main floor laundry hook up, 6 miles west of Cass City. Call 517-672-3610. 4-4-26-3

FOR RENT - Small 2-bedroom house in town, storage shed, nice neighborhood. \$450/month includes water. No pets. First month rent plus security deposit. Call 872-5586 after 5 p.m. Available May 1. 4-4-26-3

FOR RENT - Masonic Temple Refreshment Hall - parties, dinners, meetings. No alcoholic beverages. Call Barney Hoffman at 872-4185, leave message. 4-7-14-tf

VFW HALL available for rental occasions. Call Oscar Brooks at 872-2932. 4-4-28-tf

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom apartment, one mile east of Caro or 6 miles west of Cass City. 672-3610. 4-5-3-2

TAKING APPLICATIONS for rental. 3-bedroom mobile home. Very clean, country setting. \$350 month with deposit. 1 1/2 miles from Cass City. 872-2215. 4-4-26-2

Notices

Cass City Missionary Church 4393 Koepfgen Road 872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Edwards 5-8-11-52

NEW LOCATION, No Smoking Bingo - Every Sunday at new Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-8892. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-9-30-tf

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) careers start at St. Clair County Community College Nursing Center in Bad Axe. Classes now forming. For information call Beth at 517-269-6611. 5-4-26-3

Knights of Columbus FISH DINNERS Baked & Fried Fish, ALL YOU CAN EAT 3rd Friday of each month beginning Sept. 17, 1999 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. K of C Hall 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00 5-9-12-tf

GARAGE SALE

Sporting Goods Honda 3-wheel 125, electric start, very good Helmet - snow or motorcycle Antique camp stove Alum. 18 gal. gas tank Jiffy ice auger, good Ice fish sleighs & poles 5 gal. buckets Paddles Basketball hoop Waders (10) Micro Wave, good Wall furnace Construction Equipment Drill motor Drywall equipment Drywall mud mixer Saws Transit complete, old Climbing harness Roof jacks Levels Various nails Overhead door parts Block laying tools Cement finish tools Boots Big bull float Knee boards Electric fish tape Chain saw Stools Extension cords Some wires Electric box assortment Shovels & rakes Gas cans Tarps Other items too numerous to mention.

Notices

May Dance Friday, May 12 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Dennis Ewald and his Music Makers Cass City VFW Hall \$5.00 per person Lunch included Spring is here! 5-5-3-2

Pork Dinner at the Shabbona United Methodist Church Sunday, May 7 12:30 - 3:00 Free will offering, proceeds go to send children to Bay Shore Camp. 5-5-3-1

Trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday, May 8 Bus leaves from St. Pancratius parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Returns at 4:30 p.m. Call Nina at 872-2925 or Ginny at 872-4793 \$25 for trip 5-5-3-1

Need Life Insurance? Term or Universal Life Estate or Family Protection Please call... Jim Ceranski Mark Wiese Scott Mills Thumb Insurance Group (formerly Harris-Hampshire Ins.) 6240 W. Main St. Cass City 872-4351 5-2-17-tf

WORK FROM HOME Earn \$500-\$1500 per month part time Call Rosemarie: 517-872-4402 Voice Mail: 1-888-932-7791 imready88@yahoo.com 5-4-19-4

Caro Farmers Market Open Sat., May 6 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Caro Municipal Building parking lot Corner Washington & M-81 Call 693-6375 for information 5-4-26-2

Certified Master Mechanic Computer Alignments Computer Balance & Rotation Front End parts Shocks & Struts Brakes Tune-ups Free Estimates All your tire needs from wheelbarrows to tractors See us today Cass City Tire Phone 872-5303 5-12-18-tf

Professional and Business DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt, Doran & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants Gary Anderson, CPA (Caro) Robert Tuckey, CPA (Cass City) Jerry Bernhardt, CPA (Caro) Thomas Doran, CPA (Caro) Valerie Jamieson, CPA (Cass City) 715 E. Frank St., Caro, MI Phone 673-3137 6261 Church St., Cass City, MI Phone 872-3730

COUNSELING

DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND AL-ANON MEETINGS 1-800-267-5692 Every Friday Evening - 8:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Cass City

INSURANCE

Thumb Insurance Group (formerly Harris Hampshire Ins.) Your hometown independent insurance agent for: Term & Universal Life Auto Home Business Health INSURANCE PROTECTION IS OUR BUSINESS "We want to be your agent" Agents: Mark Wiese Jim Ceranski Scott Mills 6240 W. Main St. Cass City, MI 48726 517-872-4351

PHYSICIANS

DOUGLAS PANKRATZ, M.D. Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgery

\*Specializing in Joint Replacement, Arthroscopic Surgery & Fracture Care

4455 Doerr Rd., Suite 4, Cass City, MI 48726 HOURS BY APPOINTMENT (517) 872-4320 or (517) 269-9551

N.Y. Yun, M.D. Physician & Surgeon Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thurs. - Closed Sat. - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 6232 Hospital Drive Cass City Office 872-4733 Res. 872-4257

HEALTH CARE

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC FOR NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE \$50 fee Including physician's fee and clinic room No appointment necessary Open 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. HILLS & DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL 872-2121 Physician on site 24 hr./day for emergency care.

RICHARD A. HALL, D.O. 4674 Hill Street Cass City, MI 48726 Phone: 872-4725

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-noon

PODIATRISTS

NORTHEASTERN FOOT CLINIC Dr. Gary Baughman "YOUR FAMILY FOOT CARE CENTER" 4672 Hill St., Cass City 872-4327 or 3592 Center, Essexville 895-8594

VETERINARIANS

Edward Scollon, D.V.M. Veterinarian Farm and Pet Animals Phone 872-2935 4849 N. Seeger St., Cass City

ALL PETS VETERINARY CLINIC P.C. Susan Hoppe D.V.M. 4438 S. Seeger St. Phone 872-2255

PHYSICIANS

HOON K. JEUNG, M.D. Board Certified in Surgery Specialist in Stomach and Bowel Problems 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily Saturday - 9 to 12 noon Closed Thursday 6230 Hospital Drive Cass City, MI 48726 Phone 872-4611 872-3490

Dr. Jeffrey Crowley Chiropractor 4452 Doerr Rd (across from Shell Gas Station) Phone 872-4241

S.H. Raythatha, M.D. Dr. Ray Total Family Care 4672 Hill St. Cass City Phone 872-5010 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5

To place an ad in the Professional Directory Call 872-2010

Action Guide SERVICE DIRECTORY

APPLIANCE SERVICE

JOHNSON APPLIANCE & REFRIGERATION SERVICE 872-1101 Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Microwaves, Stoves, Refrigerators, All Brands 7171 Severance Rd. Cass City

AUTO SERVICE

M-N-M Auto Repair 872-8832 "Your One Stop Auto Repair Shop" ASE Certified - Licensed & Insured Located In All-Season Rent All

CASS CITY TIRE Hercules and Cooper TIRES Tire repair Alignments Mufflers Brakes Oil Changes Certified Mechanic Phone 872-5303

FLOWERS

Buds and Blossoms by Sandy Flowers - Plants - Balloons Sandy Tierney, Owner 6476 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 Phone 872-3935

NAILS

Betty's Nail Salon Full set Acrylic Nails \$30 Fill-ins \$15 Phone 872-4100 for appointment Betty Palmer, Licensed Nail Technician 6325 Church St., Cass City ALSO FEATURING... Wood Crafts For Sale - Some by order only

PLUMBING-HEATING

APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE FULL LINE OF MAGIC CHEF KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY APPLIANCES FREE ESTIMATES ON DELIVERY, SETUP AND INSTALLATION WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL CALL US TODAY AT Thermogas Customer Care Center 961 N. VanDyke Rd., Bad Axe Phone 269-9955

BK Plumbing Service Drain Cleaning Plumbing Repair 4215 Maple St., Cass City (517) 872-5571

DAN'S POWER & STOVE

Fireplaces, Stoves, Chimneys Chimney Sweeping & Repairs Gas, Wood Fireplaces, Stoves & Fireplace Inserts Sales & Service 6509 Main, Cass City Phone 872-3190

RUST PROOFING

Tuff-Kote Dinol Automotive Rust Proofing Systems & Waxing Gravel Guards Running Boards Rock Kote Stone Chip Protection Phone 269-9585 827 Van Dyke, Bad Axe

WINDOW CLEANING

SUPREME WINDOW CLEANING Storms - Screens - Windows Janitorial Service Floors Eaves & Gutters Cleaned Hi-Riser Service & Rental Estimates on Commercial, Residential & Industrial Work Complete Insurance Coverage Security Services Available 1120 Gratiot, Saginaw Call 790-7609

To Place An Ad in The Action Guide Call 872-2010

# CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

**Additional  
Classified  
Ads on  
page 11**

## Notices

**NOTICE**  
**Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St.  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday  
School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Gerald Meyer  
5-7-1-tf

**INCREDIBLE  
NATURAL  
WEIGHT-LOSS  
NUTRITION AND  
ENERGY PRODUCTS**  
Call Rosemarie:  
517-872-4402  
Voice Mail:  
1-888-932-7791  
imready88@yahoo.com  
5-4-19-4

**Cass City Church of  
the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St.  
872-2604/872-5201  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Wm. Bixler  
5-12-22-52


**MASONIC LODGE  
BROASTED FISH  
DINNERS**  
*All You Can Eat*  
1st Friday of each month  
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Masonic Hall  
4261 Maple St., Cass City  
Adults \$6.00  
Children \$3.00  
5-12-8-00

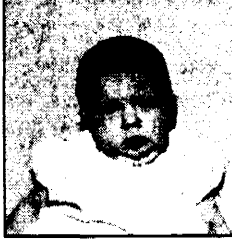
**Knights of Columbus  
BREAKFAST**  
Eggs & Pancakes,  
Sausage, Hashbrowns,  
Fruit, Beverages  
*First Sunday of each  
month*  
9-11 a.m.  
K of C Hall  
6106 Beechwood Dr.  
\$4.00 per person  
5-1-19-tf

**CLASSY  
CUTS**  
*Full Service Salon*  
• Make-Up • Nails  
• Tanning • Perms  
• Color • Cuts  
GIFT CERTIFICATES  
AVAILABLE  
Smoke-Free  
Walk-ins or appointments  
872-5277  
DOWNTOWN CASS CITY

## Notices

**Happy 50th Birthday  
Paul!**  
  
From Mom, Vern  
& all the LeValleys in  
Cass City  
5-5-3-1

**My, oh my,  
what a cute little guy!**  
**Happy 13th birthday**  
  
Love, Grandma  
5-5-3-1

**Lordy, Lordy,  
look who's 5 from 40!**  
**Tammy Woodward**  
  
Love, Mom & Pizzaman  
5-5-3-1

**LICENSED GRANDMA**  
in-home day care has open-  
ings. 26 years' experience,  
references. Preschool activi-  
ties. Call 872-4659.  
5-5-3-3

**NO SMOKING BINGO** - Every  
Wednesday night. Open  
6:00 - early bird 6:30 - regu-  
lar bingo 7:00. Post 3644  
VFW, Weaver St. 5-2-26-tf

**To Give Away**  
SIBERIAN HUSKY, male,  
neutered, de-barked, 2 years  
old, great with kids. Call af-  
ter 5:00, 872-5354.  
7-5-3-3

## Services

**Smith  
Refrigeration  
and  
Appliance Repair**  
*All makes and models*  
Call 872-3092  
8-3-15-tf

**Pro  
Temp**  
Heating & Cooling  
• Gas & Oil Furnaces  
• All Gas Appliances  
**HEATING  
and  
COOLING  
SPECIALIST**  
**Paul L.  
Brown**  
Owner  
State Licensed  
24 Hour Emergency  
Service  
CALL 517-872-2734  
8-3-30-tf

## Notices

**Gary's Floor Covering**  
is now open for business  
• Professional sales & installation  
• Hardwood and laminates  
• Carpet and linoleum  
*Located next to the former Kritzman's at*  
**6439 Main Street, Cass City**  
**872-2949** 5-4-12-tf

**Lori's Sun Zone Tanning Salon**  
is now open  
Located in the back of Gary's Floor Covering.  
Free visit with the purchase of a membership.  
1 month \$25, 12 visits \$20, 5 visits \$12  
*Free visit with every referral who purchases  
a membership.*  
**Call 872-2949 for appointment**  
5-4-12-tf

## Services

**THUMB  
SEWING  
SERVICE**  
*Repairs most models  
of sewing machines*  
Contact Ernest Messing  
Minden City  
(517) 864-3015  
8-12-16-tf

**Ken Martin  
Electric, Inc.**  
Homes - Farms  
Commercial  
Industrial  
New and rewire  
STATE LICENSED  
Phone 872-4114  
4180 Hurds Corner Road  
8-8-10-tf

**D & J PUMP  
SERVICE**  
• Water Pumps &  
Tanks  
• Sales & Service  
• Senior Citizen  
Discount  
STATE LICENSED  
DOUGLAS GERMAIN  
517-683-2697  
8-9-3-tf

**Cub Lawn Care**  
Residential and Commercial  
Cass City and  
Surrounding Areas  
• Mowing • Trimming  
• Minor Landscaping, etc.  
Reasonable Rates  
Senior Citizen Discounts  
Call  
(517) 872-5841  
8-3-22-13

**MB  
Carpentry**  
Interior/Exterior  
Remodeling & New  
Construction  
**MARK BROWN**  
517-872-3402  
8-12-29-tf

DAVID ZARTMAN (517) 872-2485  
LICENSED & INSURED BUILDER  
**ZARTMAN'S MASONRY**  
• Basements & Foundations • Pole Barns, Garages, Additions  
• All Types of Cement Work • House Jacking  
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE 8-1-20-tf

  
**AMD'S PHOTOGRAPHY**  
By Appointment Only  
**A.M. Di Donato** (517) 872-4157  
6394 Beechwood Dr. Weddings - Portraits  
Cass City, MI 48726 All Occasions  
8-4-12-4

**M & B SERVICES**  
"Servicing the Cass City area for eleven years"  
**Lawn Care & Light Carpentry**  
Mowing, Rolling, Thatching, Fertilizing,  
Aerating, Shrub and Hedge  
Trimming...More.  
Licensed and Insured  
Call: Mike Ware  
**517-872-5210** 8-4-26-2

  
**THE PAINT STORE**  
6549 MAIN STREET  
CASS CITY, MI 48726  
Painting services available.  
Call for free estimate.  
Steve Wright, Owner (517) 872-2445  
11-1-0-0

  
**Competitive package deals  
for new construction!**  
• Modulare • Site Development  
• Doublewides • Basements  
• Trailers • Crawlspace  
• Driveways • Pond  
• Septic  
Systems  
• Footings  
• Waterlines  
• Ditches  
**Quantity Discounts  
On Already Low Prices**  
Backhoe Dozer Excavator  
*Allow us to give you a free quote 517-872-4502*  
Same day delivery  
Sand  
Stone  
Gravel  
Timber

## Services

**Chuck's Carpentry  
& Woodworking**  
*Specializing in:*  
Kitchen Remodeling  
Trim Work  
Doors & Windows  
General Remodeling  
**517-872-3863**  
8-5-3-5

**Lawn Dethatching  
Lawn Rolling  
Custom Rototilling**  
**\$45.00 Min.**  
*Senior Discounts*  
**Bear's  
Lawn  
Care**  
  
**517-683-2089**  
8-4-12-6

**Robert Bliss  
Builder**  
• Commercial  
• Custom Homes  
& Remodeling  
*Also specializing in:*  
• Ceramic Tile  
• Hardwood Flooring  
Licensed & Insured  
Call  
**872-3579**  
8-5-31-tf

**Kappen Tree Service**  
**WE NOW OFFER  
TREE MOVING**  
*We're insured for your  
protection*  
**TREES BRUSH  
LIMBS STUMPS**  
Call anytime  
517-673-5313  
1-800-322-5684  
8-11-8-tf

**Interior & Exterior  
Painting**  
  
**Ross Kraft**  
Cass City, Mich.  
(517) 872-3601  
8-4-8-tf

## Services

**PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR**  
Water pump and water tank  
sales. In-home service.  
Credit cards accepted. Call  
673-4850 or 800-745-4851  
anytime. 8-9-25-tf

**John's Small  
Engine Repair**  
ALL MAKES & MODELS  
6426 Cass City Rd.  
Cass City, Mich.  
Across from stockyard  
Crankshaft straightening  
available  
Reasonable Rates  
Mon.-Fri. 4 - 9 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**872-3866** 8-5-7-tf

**CHUCK O'DELL  
EXCAVATING**  
Septic Systems Installed -  
Cleaned  
Sand - Gravel  
Ditching  
Dozer  
Backhoe  
4323 Krapf Rd., Cass City  
Phone (517) 872-3031  
8-4-21-tf

BOB WARJU, carpet and vinyl  
installer. 517-672-2440.  
Pager-voice mail. 920-8815  
8-2-25-tf

**LEE MORGAN  
PAINTING**  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN  
• INTERIORS  
• EXTERIORS  
• WOOD GRAINING  
• TEXTURING  
  
(517) 872-3840  
8-11-27-tf

**WENDY'S KIDS**  
A quality licensed Day Care promoting  
a fun, safe, & loving environment  
  
Wendy Timko Monday-Friday  
4990 Dodge Road 6:45 am-5:30 pm  
Cass City, Michigan 48726  
(517) 872-8623  
Corner of Dodge & Milligan  
8-4-19-4

  
**Blaine deBeaubien**  
Carpenter  
Licensed & Insured  
4027 Doerr Road, Cass City, MI 48726  
517-872-5806  
8-1-5-tf

**DOG KENNELING** - open  
7 days. Rooster Ranch. 517-  
658-2332. 8-10-8-tf

**Sewing and Alterations**  
by Kathleen Nizzola  
Holiday Crafts &  
Wearables  
Bridal Parties  
Mending, zippers, hems  
Children and adults  
No job too small  
Free estimates  
Call 872-2663  
8-10-19-tf00

## Help Wanted

Tuscola County Sheriff's Office will be conducting the annual pre-employment testing Wednesday, May 17, 2000, to establish an employment list for 2000.

Anticipated openings include the Road Patrol, testing for entrance level positions. The test will take approximately three (3) hours and is administered and evaluated by an outside agency.

Applicants must meet the following minimum prerequisites:

- U.S. CITIZEN
- 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
- NO PRIOR ARRESTS
- POSSESS A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE WITH A GOOD DRIVING RECORD
- PHYSICALLY FIT (WEIGHT AND HEIGHT IN PROPORTION AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE RATIO)
- VISION CORRECTABLE TO 20/20 FOR CORRECTIONS/ROAD PATROL
- CAPABLE OF EFFICIENTLY HANDLING MULTI-TASKS AT THE SAME TIME
- FAMILIAR WITH BASIC COMPUTER OPERATION
- TYPE CLEARLY AND DISTINCTLY
- MICOLES CERTIFIED OR CERTIFIABLE FOR THE ROAD PATROL

APPLICATIONS AND TESTING INFORMATION MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE LOBBY OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 517-673-8161, EXT. 3, DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 4:00 PM. ALL APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000.

TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

11-4-26-2

## Services

**REVIVE**  
Carpet & Upholstery  
Cleaning  
  
• Established  
in 1987  
• Truck Mount  
• Auto Interiors  
• Water Removal

**Don Dohn**  
4394 Maple #3  
Cass City  
Phone 872-3471 8-7-10-tf

**SALT FREE** iron condition-  
ers and water softeners,  
24,000 grain, \$700. In-  
home service on all brands.  
Credit cards accepted. Call  
Paul's Pump Repair, 673-  
4850 or 800-745-4851 for  
free analysis. 8-9-25-tf

**Thomas Roofing**  
YOUR TOTAL  
ROOFING CONTRACTOR  
*Serving the area  
for 29 years*  
**LICENSED - INSURED  
- BONDED**  
**872-2970**  
Cass City  
8-3-25-tf

**APARTMENT/HOME** Re-  
pairs, interior/exterior.  
Power washing/aluminum  
siding, decks. 872-8111.  
8-4-19-9

**ELECTRIC MOTOR** and  
power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5  
p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to  
noon Saturdays. John Blair,  
1/8 mile west of M-53 on  
Sebewaing Road. Phone  
269-7909. 8-12-13-tf

## Services

**D & M  
EXCAVATING**

Septic Systems  
Water Lines  
Footings  
Topsoil  
Sand & Gravel  
Dozer & Backhoe  
Work  
**GOOD RATES**  
Call Marc:  
**872-3432**  
8-9-29-tf

## Help Wanted

**FISCAL SUPPORT** Techni-  
cian - Associates Degree in  
accounting preferred. Com-  
puter accounting knowledge  
and experience required.  
Federal/State human ser-  
vices programming experi-  
ence preferred. Send letter of  
application and resume to  
Administrative Assistant,  
Human Development Com-  
mission, 429 Montague Av-  
enue, Caro, MI 48723. An  
Equal Opportunity Em-  
ployer. Application Dead-  
line: May 10, 2000.  
11-5-3-1

**R.N. AND L.P.N.** positions  
available. Good benefits and  
competitive ages. Apply at  
Tendercare Cass City, 4782  
Hospital Drive, Cass City,  
Mich. EOE. 11-5-3-2

**Secretarial-Bookkeeper Position - Caro area**  
Accounting background and computer experience  
required. Experience with health, life, sick and acci-  
dent and worker's compensation insurance preferred.  
Duties also include answering telephones and meet-  
ing the public. Excellent pay and full benefits, in-  
cluding health insurance, paid vacation, and pen-  
sion.  
Send resume and references to:  
Office Manager, P.O. Box 514, Caro, Michigan  
48723, by May 5, 2000.  
Equal Opportunity Employer. 11-4-12-4

## Dietary Aides

Applications are being accepted  
for Dietary Aides for 16 hrs/week  
in a growing, friendly hospital.  
Competitive wages and excellent  
work environment. Send resume  
or fill out application at:

**Marlette Community Hospital  
Human Resources Dept.**  
P.O. Box 301  
Marlette, MI 48453  
11-4-26-2

## Help Wanted

**Attention\*\*\*Job Openings**

Area Plastics Company is seeking qualified candidates  
for production work. Applicants must be dependable,  
team oriented and willing to learn.

We are offering a competitive wage and benefit package  
with BCBS insurance, 401K plan, optical & dental plan  
and more. Qualified applicants may forward resume or  
apply at

4147 North Ubyly Road, Ubyly, MI 48475

Attn. Human Resource Department

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We are an equal opportunity employer. 11-5-3-2

# CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

## Real Estate For Sale

### J. McLeod Realty, Inc.

517-673-6106 Caro 517-871-4567 Millington  
Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-5: Sat. 10-2 Or By Appt.  
E Mail: Caro - McLeod@Centurytel.net  
Millington - jmcLeod@mill.tds.net  
844 Hooper St., Caro 8496 State St., Millington



**TAKE A LOOK AT THIS 3 BEDROOM** tri-level on 2 country acres. Featuring attached garage, garden shed, fenced dog kennel, back deck with hot tub, finished family room with free standing fireplace. Beautifully landscaped yard. 2940 N. Hurds Corner Rd., Caro. \$124,900. 133 CY

## FOR SALE

### in Northwood Estates Subdivision



1,500 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with full basement and casement windows. Includes high efficiency gas furnace and water heater. Attached garage, paved driveway and 80' x 150' lot with underground utilities.

**(517) 872-2217**

*This house is also available on your lot.*

## Help Wanted

**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS** wanted - Carpentry and masonry. 872-2485. 11-5-3-3

**WANTED** - Creative person interested in scrapbook and memory book making. Part time hours only - days and/or evenings. Call or stop at Cass City Floral, (517) 872-3675. 11-4-26-3

**DEPENDABLE TRUCK** driver, home every night, dedicated run, good pay. 872-2902. 11-4-26-3

## Work Wanted

**SCHOOL KIDS** looking for jobs mowing lawns, etc. Call Bob, Brian or Daryl. 872-4776. 12-5-3-3

**MUSCLES FOR HIRE** - College student available for odd jobs in town. Call Matt anytime at 872-2069. 12-4-26-3

**Mich-CAN**  
1999 Michigan Newspapers Inc.  
Statewide  
Ad Network

## REAL ESTATE

**GOT A CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP OR TIME-SHARE?** WE'LL TAKE IT! INVENTORY NEEDED CERTAIN RESORTS. AMERICA'S OLDEST & LARGEST RESORT RESALE CLEARINGHOUSE. RESORT SALES INT'L 1-800-423-5967. www.resortsales.com

**AAAA - IMMEDIATE LIQUIDATION!!!** Must Sell/Repossessed: 4 Factory New, Affordable Pre-Fab Home Packages. Super Insulated. Easy Assembly. Your Foundation. Flexible Layout - 3-4-5 Bedrooms. 1-888-545-1200. SACRIFICE!!!

**TENNESSEE LAKE BARGAIN.** 3 acres with boat slip \$24,900. Beautifully wooded, spectacular views, with access to crystal clear mtn lake next to 18 hole golf course! Paved roads, utilities, soils tested. Low, low financing. Call LMS 800-704-3154 ext 1745.

## FARM & RANCH

**SO. COLORADO RANCH** 55 AC - \$39,900. MTN VIEWS. 1st time offered! Rolling fields, outstanding Rocky Mtn views, tremendous wildlife & recreation. Long rd frontage w/yr. round access, tel & elec. Excellent financing. Call Red Creek Ranch now toll-free 877-676-6367.

## EMPLOYMENT

**ENTREPRENEURS ONLY** Build a lucrative business around attractive national program. Realtor, mortgage or construction background plus not necessary. Call Dan McCloskey 1-888-477-2627 www.cobshomes.com

**MCT/WOOD TRUCKING** Offers TUITION FREE TRAINING. We also accept experienced drivers, solo, team, graduates. Liberal Get-home policy. Excellent Pay Package. Medical/dental/Vision. 401K. Late model conventionals. Large Company benefits with small company atmosphere. Call 1-800-621-4878.

**EXPERTECH HAS F/T** positions for TELECOMMUNICATION Splicers, Switch Technicians, Project Managers & OP Engineers in Michigan and throughout the US. Fax: 303-721-9228 or email your-future@expertech.net quoting reference #M101.

**EXCELLENT PROFITS LOG HOME WHOLESALERS.** Join proven 18 yr Log Manu facturer. 16 Kiln-dried log styles starting \$12,190.00. Exclusive territory. Mr. Buck 1-800-321-5647. Old Timer Log Homes.

**PARALEGAL/LEGAL FORM** typist needed. No exp. necessary. Must own computer. (800) 990-9835. REF. #02 www.TheLawClub.com

**OWN YOUR OWN \$1.00** Store or choose apparel, shoe, lingerie, bridal, gift. Includes inventory, fixtures, buying trip, training. Minimum investment \$19,900.00 (501) 327-8031 www.libertyopportunities.com

**FEDEX CUSTOM CRITICAL** seeks straight truck/owner-operators. We offer excellent pay per mile, cash advances, paid permits, group rates for truck insurance and more! 1-800-323-9256.

**DRIVER - OWNER OPERATORS** up to \$1.60 per loaded mile. Tractor, Cargo Van & 18-24 ft. Straight Truck owners needed. Call Panther II Transportation today! 800-592-7903.

**MOTHER'S DREAM.** Stay at home, lose weight and make \$\$\$! Call 1-800-262-0363 ext. 4062 http://www.4freeinfo.com/8027

**FRIENDLY TOYS AND GIFTS** has openings for party plan demonstrators & managers! Home Decor, Gifts, Toys, Christmas. Earn cash, trips, recognition. Free catalog. Information 1-800-488-4875.

**EARN \$\$\$\$!** Medical Insurance Billing Assistance needed immediately! Use your computer for great potential annual income. Call Now! 1-800-291-4683 Dept. #178

**DRIVERS - 372 DRIVERS NEEDED!!!** 14 DAY CDL PROGRAM. NO COST TRAINING IF QUALIFIED. START AT \$35K TO \$40K PER YEAR! CALL 1-800-448-6669.

**METABOLIFE 356®** Save \$10. Distributors and Retailers Needed immediately to meet the soaring demand! #1 selling Herbal Dietary Supplement in U.S. History. Call 1-888-706-DIET (3438).

**MEDICAL BILLER** - Great Income Potential! Process claims. Full training provided. Computer required. Call Titan toll free! 888-660-6693, ext. 4307.

**DRIVERS - NEW PAY PACKAGE!** OTR: 6 mo. exp. - .30/cpm. Top Pay - .40/cpm. Regional: .36/cpm. Jump Start Lease Program! MS Carriers 1-800-231-5209 EOE..

**DRIVER COVENANT TRANSPORT** \*Coast to Coast Runs \*Teams Start 42c - 45c \*\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus for Exp. Co. Drivers, Experienced Drivers, And Owner Operators 1-800-441-4394 For Graduate Students 1-800-338-6428

**DRIVERS...ARE YOU LOOKING FOR:** \*39 cents/mile Earning Potential \*Complete Benefit Package \*Lease Purchase Program \*Guaranteed Home Time. THEN CALL: 1-800-247-8040 SMOOTHWAY MOTOR XPRESS. www.smx.com

**DRIVERS: NORTH American** Van Lines has tractor trailer 48-state hauling opportunities for owner operators. Minimum of 3 months experience required. Call 1-800-348-2147, Dept. MIS.

## SERVICES

**DIVORCE \$195.00.** Property, children, missing spouse okay. Bankruptcy \$225. Credit Repair \$375. (877) 727-2565. (941) 351-5514 Ref. #02. www.TheLawClub.com

**HOMEOWNERS WITH Credit** Worries may now quickly qualify for loans. Stone castle is a direct lender that can tell you over the phone - and without obligation! Call 1-800-700-1242 ext. 352.

**\*\*\*\*\*LAND CONTRACTS\*\*\*\*\*** If you're receiving payments on a Land Contract, GET A BETTER CASH PRICE IN ONE DAY. Argo Realty (248) 569-1200, Toll-Free 1-800-367-2746.

**HOMEOWNERS GET CASH FAST! CREDIT PROBLEMS? WE CAN HELP! DEBT CONSOLIDATION \*PAY OFF ALL BILLS \*HOME IMPROVEMENTS \*FORECLOSURES \*QUICK CLOSINGS ALLIED MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORP 800-611-3766**

**DOCTOR LOANS MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND BUYS LAND CONTRACTS.** Fast closing, immediate cash. Deal directly with Doctor Daniels & Son, 1-800-837-6166, 1-248-336-6166

**\$\$\$NEED CASH???** WE pay cash for remaining payments on Property Sold! Mortgages! Annuities! Injury Settlements! Immediate Quotes!!! \*Nobody beats our prices.\* National Contract Buyers (800) 490-0731 ext. 701.

## MERCHANDISE

**AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES** Wolf Tanning Beds. Buy Factory Direct. Excellent Service. Flexible Financing Avail. Home/Commercial Units. FREE Color Catalog 1-800-842-1310

**STEEL BUILDINGS** Sale: 5,000+ sizes. 40x60x14, \$8,361; 50x75x14, \$11,373; 50x100x16, \$15,070; 60x100x16, \$16,565. Mini-storage buildings, 40x160, 32 units, \$16,534. Free brochures. www.sentinelbuildings.com Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790, Extension 79.

**DISABLED?** New and used wheel chair vans. Trades welcome. New and used wheel chair lifts, hand controls, etc. V.A. and worker's comp welcome. 1-800-345-3150.

**GET HOOK, ROUND,** tapeworms with rotational worming. Use Happy Jack Tapeworm Tablets in rotation with Happy Jack Liquid-Vit! Feed & Hardware Stores. (www.happyjackinc.com)

**PIONEER POLE BLDGS.** 30x40x10 BASIC \$7,190.00, 12x10 GLIDER, 36" ENTRANCE DOOR, 12 COLORS, 2X6 TRUSSES, MATERIAL AND LABOR, FREE QUOTES. #1 COMPANY IN MICHIGAN 1-800-292-0679

## COMPUTERS

**WANT A COMPUTER??** But No Cash?? MMX Technology will finance with "0" down. Pat credit problems, no problem. Call toll free 1-888-873-6003.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**RECEIVING PAYMENTS?** Michigan Investor pays CASH for your Land Contract, or Annuity Payments. Cheerful, no obligation phone quotes. Best prices!! Call us last: Rich (800) 888-6450.

**REACH 2 MILLION** Michigan readers with a 2 x 2 display ad for only \$949 - Contact Linda at Michigan Newspapers, Inc. (517) 372-2424.

**SAWMILL \$3795.** Saw logs into boards, planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill values anywhere. Free information. Norwood Sawmills, 252 Sonwil Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363.

**PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE!** \$249 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.3 million circulation. Plus your ad will be placed on AdQuest 3D Classifieds and Michigan Press Association's websites. Contact this newspaper for details.

# PROPERTY BUYING OR SELLING

## MADE EASY WITH KELLY & CO. REALTY

Kelly W. Smith, Broker



**Price Reduced** - Neat and clean ranch home set on a corner lot. Home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement, 1 1/2 car garage, lovely yard with a small pool and deck all around. Call today. TCC 1301



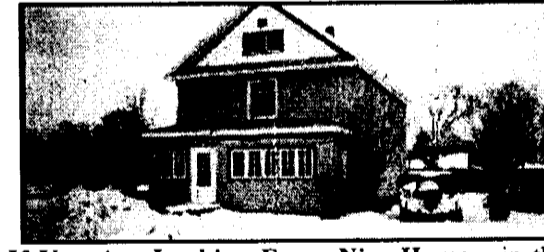
**New on the Market** - Set on 1 1/2 lots with fenced yard, this home has 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, breezeway entrance, full basement and 2 car garage. Many more features. Call today. TCC 1306



**Neat and Clean Ranch** - Ideal for a couple starting out or a couple's retirement home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and deck off the dining room. TCC 1295



**Great Investment Opportunity** - Priced to sell at \$19,900. This home sets on a double lot next to a park, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room and dining room. TO 584



**If You Are Looking For a Nice Home** - in the \$60,000s, you have to look at this one. Not a drive by house. Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a double lot. Remodeled kitchen, updated baths and natural woodwork. TO 585



**Excellent Home** - For you, the kids and your horses. Set on paved road with 3 1/2 acres. 2 possible 4 bedroom, Cape Cod with an attached garage, horse barn and workshop. Fencing and paddock area. Cy 2187

## Condos

**High Point Drive** - Close to golf course and water. Full finished walkout lower level. Cathedral ceiling. TCC 1239  
**Northwood Circle** - Built in '93. Family room in lower level, fireplace in living room. TCC 1230  
**Ridgeway Drive** - Up on the hill for an excellent view. Finished walkout lower level with fireplace, vaulted ceiling, ceramic tile in bath. TCC 1290

• **River Lots Caro** - River's Edge Subdivision - 5 acre lots available with river frontage. Call for details. A431, A432, A433.  
• **Wooded Country Lot**, Over 1 acre. Owner will survey. Caro area.  
• **1/2 mile of road frontage with this 40 acre parcel of land.** Approximately 30 acres wooded, balance is farmable. Old trailer on property for hunting cabin. A426  
• **Two 10 acre parcels of land.** Some woods. Great hunting area. A417  
• **New on the Market** - 60 acres close to Cass City. All tillable ground, but possible for nice building site. A438  
• **Sebewaing's newest subdivision "Riverfront Ridge"** - Suites located on and off the river. Starting from \$19,000. All utilities underground. Completed home packages available. TL 338

• **HOMES NEEDED • HOMES NEEDED • HOMES NEEDED • HOMES NEEDED**

• Farm  
• Commercial  
• Residential Listings  
Wanted



Call Cass City 517-872-2248  
Caro 517-673-2555  
Sebewaing 517-883-2248

Visit us on the internet at: www.realestate-mls.com or www.lapeer.com/realtor

**Cass City**  
517-872-4377  
517-550-3400  
**Caro**  
517-673-7777  
517-672-7777

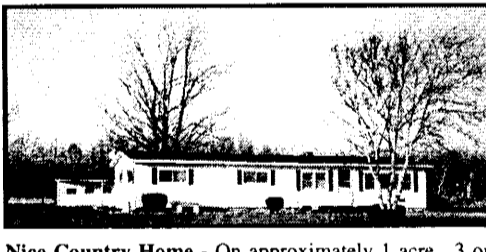
## OSENTOSKI

REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING  
6501 Main St., Cass City

**Kingston**  
517-683-8888  
**North Lapeer**  
810-793-7777



**4 Bedroom, 2 Bath** - Modular home on 2 acres, located on paved road. Large deck off dining room. 2 car attached garage, 32x56 pole barn, cement floor, 32x32' area is heated. UB-060



**Nice Country Home** - On approximately 1 acre. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Just under 2,000 sq. ft., airtight wood stove. Attached 2 car garage. On paved road. CC-388



**Very Nice 3 Bedroom** - One bath ranch home in town. Great location next to the park, lot is 150'x150'. Full basement with family room. Airtight wood stove. Lots of kitchen cupboard space. Hardwood floors throughout the home. Updates include new windows in '97, Newer furnace and hot water heater. 2 car garage has 220 electric. CCT-238



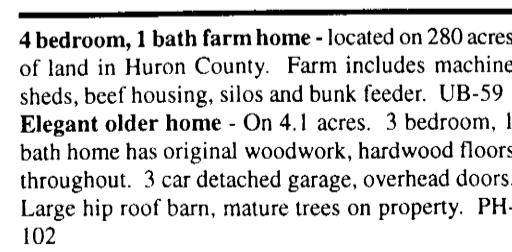
**Very Private Setting!** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Schult modular home on 10 acres. Many mature trees, apple trees throughout the property. Permanent tree stand & 6'x6' deer blind on the property. Pond is 70'x130', 4 ft. to 16 ft. deep. Pole barn is 14'x24' and has 100 amp service. CC-387



**Country Charming** - This is a 3 bedroom home situated on a blacktop road between Marlette and Cass City. There was a family room built in 1987. Approximately 1,500 +/- sq. ft. Nice setting with lots of trees. Wooden deck off rear of home. 24'x36' garage (pole barn type). CC-354



**Quiet With Wildlife!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a pole barn, shed, central air, oak kitchen cabinets, patio door wall leading onto an 18'x20' womanized deck, and more! This lovely home is located in a quiet country setting with many mature trees and wildlife galore! Deford/Cass City schools. CC-391



**4 bedroom, 1 bath farm home** - located on 280 acres of land in Huron County. Farm includes machine sheds, beef housing, silos and bunk feeder. UB-59  
**Elegant older home** - On 4.1 acres. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has original woodwork, hardwood floors throughout. 3 car detached garage, overhead doors. Large hip roof barn, mature trees on property. PH-102  
**This nice farm home can suit anyone!** Property features 36'x60' pole barn and small shed. Home sets on 60 acres of open farmland with about 3 wooded acres. Willow Creek on West boundary. BA-118  
**Older 2 story farm home** - on 40 tiled acres. Large tool shed, excellent location on paved road. Home needs TLC. CC-374

**HOMES DESPERATELY NEEDED**  
We sell them as fast as we get them.  
Bringing buyers and sellers together - we make it happen!!  
Thinking of having an auction? Call and reserve a date. Get your auction on the web!!  
www.osentoskiauction.com

2 Multi-Lists to serve you better. You can reach us on both at...  
www.realestate-mls.com or www.lapeer.com/realtor



DAVID OSENTOSKI



Martin Osentoski 872-3252



Barb Osentoski 672-7777



Lola Osentoski 872-3942



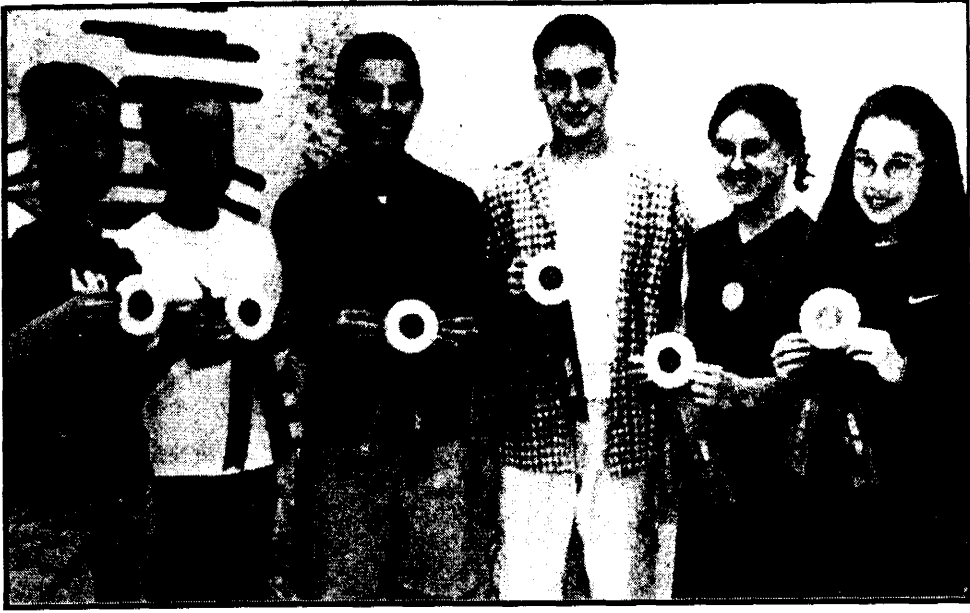
Roger Pohlod 872-2747



Lee LaFave 665-2295



Tavis Osentoski 872-2415



**ACADEMIC TRACK** standouts at the Cass City Middle School included: (l-r) Erika Karavas, Kristi Fluegge, Josh Wark, Zachary Sutter, Beth Hoxie and Sarah Langmaid. Missing is Tim Martin.

## Obituaries

### Lena Howard

Lena C. Howard, 92, of Marlette, died Thursday, April 27, 2000 at Marlette Community Hospital in Marlette.

She was born Oct. 25, 1907, the daughter of Robert and Emma J. (Smith) Ingram. She married David W. Howard Feb. 22, 1930, in Marlette. He died June 6, 1983.

She was a lifelong resident of Marlette and member of the Bethel Church of C.M.A. She is survived by 2 sons, Karl and Marlyn Howard of Marlette, and Warren and Wendy Howard of Brook Park, Minn.; 2 daughters, Lois and Bruce MacRae of Cass City and Karen and Roger Thomassen of Springfield, Mo.; 2 sisters, Mae Lindsay and Louise Custer, both of Marlette; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David; her father, Robert Ingram, and her mother, Emma J. Smith; daughter, Patricia North; brothers, Glen, Lee and Earl Ingram; sister, Goldie Groat; grandsons, David Howard and Baron North.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 1, at the Bethel Church of C.M.A., with Pastor Jim Case officiating with burial in the Marlette Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to

the Bethel Church of C.M.A. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Inc. Marlette.

### Vida Sullivan

Vida Byrne Sullivan, 96, of Marlette, died Friday, April 28, 2000, at the Marlette Community Hospital after a very short illness.

She was born June 5, 1903, in Marlette, the daughter of Maud (Peter) and Peter Byrne. She was a life-long area resident.

She married O'Connell Miles Sullivan June 19, 1923. They were together 58 years. He preceded her in death Aug. 12, 1981.

They farmed all their lives on the farm east of Marlette. She taught school 2 years before marriage. She was well known in the area for her oil and china paintings. She was a founding member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and Rosary Altar Society. She was also a member of Flynn-Elmer Extension Group, and the Flynn Township Farm Bureau.

Four children survive her, Robert (Barbara) Sullivan of Mount Pleasant, Jacqueline (Bernard) Freiburger of Cass City, Eleanor Sullivan of Grand Blanc, Leo (Lucille) Sullivan of Marlette; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, 4 step great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

## Relay for Life set for July

Bad Axe City Park will be the site for the fifth annual Relay for Life July 8 and 9.

This 24-hour team walk event is an awareness builder and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

Among those planning to take part in this year's event is a team from Thumb National Bank, Cass City. Anyone interested in making a donation to the American Cancer Society is encouraged to stop by the bank.

The money raised goes to help support various American Cancer Society programs throughout the Thumb, Michigan and the United States. The wide range of services includes prevention and early detection programs, many supportive care programs and services for cancer patients, as well as research to find a cure for cancer.

"Sponsorship allows the Relay for Life to meet its goal more effectively by

### 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 8-10-12

**Monday** - Meatza pie, baked potato, cauliflower w/ peas, shredded lettuce, gold cake/chocolate frosting, variety bread.

**Wednesday** - Baked fish, cottage fries, broccoli/cukes/ sour cream, mixed fruit, vanilla pudding, rye bread.

**Friday** - Liver and onions, oven browned potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pineapple upside-down cake, variety bread.

### Wedding Announcements



Catalogs loaned overnight.

Free Subscription with each order

**Cass City Chronicle**  
Phone 872-2010

## 'Track' stars shine in competition

Approximately 90 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders took part in Academic Track this year. In February and March, students competed in 27 events in testing and performances with Reese, Caro and White Pine.

Forty students who earned a first place at least once in their category advanced to the All-Area Invitational, held at Bridgeport Middle School April 18. About 23 schools were represented at

this function and Cass City placed sixth overall and brought home 7 ribbons. In the testing area they were won by the following students: First place in Word-O-Clock by Tim Martin, son of Christopher and Teresa Kopp. First place in Art - dry color by Beth Hoxie, daughter of Leah Hoxie. Honorable mention in art - charcoal by Erika Karavas, daughter of Wayne and Mary Karavas, and Honorable Mention in Speech and Theater by Kristi

Fluegge, daughter of Richard and Ruth Fluegge.

The students placing in the top 6 of their performance category were then invited to perform at the Temple Theater in Saginaw that evening

to compete: Cass City performers were: third place in Dramatic Reading to Sarah Langmaid, daughter of Jerry and Marlene Langmaid. Honorable Mention for Vocal Solo to Josh Wark, son of

Kim Wark, and Honorable Mention in Instrumental Solo to Zach Sutter, son of David and Connie Sutter.

Academic track is coordinated by Mrs. Kathy Milligan.

## Recital to showcase Jan Moore students

Jan Moore, of Cass City, will present her piano, organ and voice recital Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at Novesta Church of Christ.

Come hear your musicians of tomorrow from Cass City, Caro, Deckerville and Uby. Everyone is invited to attend.



**FORTIS**  
Solid partners. Flexible solutions.

**Newell E. Harris**  
Registered Representative

Harris & Company  
P.O. Box 38, Cass City, MI 48726-0038  
Telephone (517) 872-2688  
Facsimile (517) 872-3581

\*Fortis Investors, Inc.  
Member NASD, SIPC  
P.O. Box 64284, St. Paul, MN 55164  
Telephone (800) 800-2000

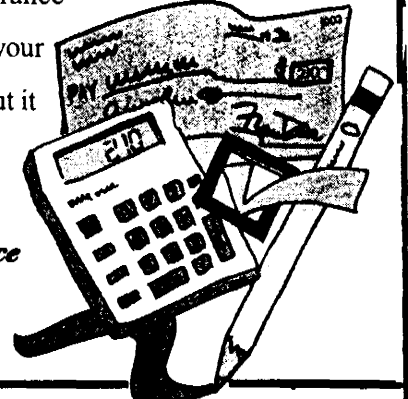
## Need help budgeting your insurance costs?



Now you can pay for your personal, and most business, insurance protection with an easy-to-handle, monthly payment plan called Flex Bill. This plan, available from Auto-Owners Insurance

Company, means less strain on your budget. Call us and ask us about it today!

**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
Life Home Car Business  
The No Problem People®



**Thumb Insurance Group**

Please Call - 872-4351  
6240 W. Main Street, Cass City

## SCHROCK KITCHEN CABINET EXTRAVAGANZA!



**Let Wickes Lumber Design The Kitchen Of Your Dreams!**

See Mike Henry Today!



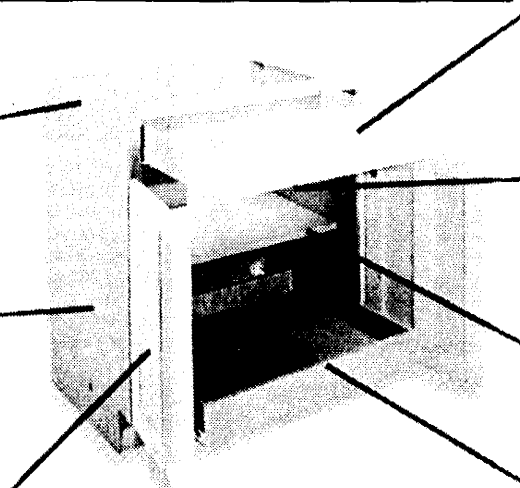
**Standard Dovetail Drawers!**

Virtually nothing tested - including grease, coffee, ketchup, alcohol, or vinegar - marred the flawless 12 step finish of a Schrock cabinet. We guarantee it for years of home use.

Cabinet sides are 3/8" plywood for added strength and durability. Select cabinet side panels have an unfinished exterior. Four end panel options allow you to only finish the exposed ends in your kitchen. Ask your sales professional for details.

Solid hardwood doors and drawer fronts add an incredible amount of durability and character to your new kitchen. Nothing looks and feels like real wood.

### Select Construction Details



Solid wood, 1/2" thick drawer boxes with dovetailed corner joints. This true mark of quality cabinetry is standard on every Schrock Select cabinet offering drawers.

Concealed and semi-concealed cabinet hardware offers flawless beauty. Hinges can easily be adjusted to ensure doors are level and aligned. Drawer guides feature a special coating to ensure years of smooth performance.

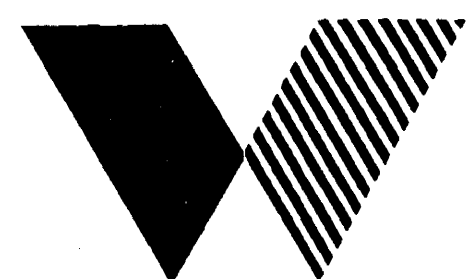
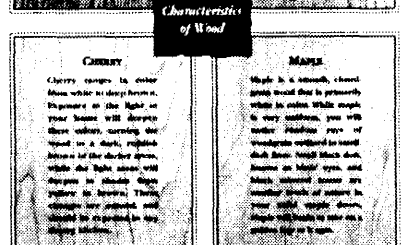
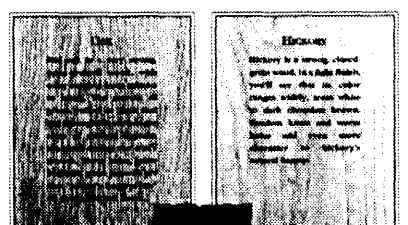
Adjustable shelves that are 3/4" thick guard against sagging.

Optional sliding trays are the beset way to organize your kitchen. There is no need to get on your hands and knees to look for things.

Schrock Select series cabinets come with a 5-year limited warranty on materials and manufacturing. Please see your Schrock Sales Professional for details.



ANDCRAFTED CABINETRY



CARO

2061 W. Caro Road • 517-673-3121  
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; Closed Sun.

**Wickes Lumber**  
Building Materials for Contractors

BAD AXE

2060 Sand Beach Road • 517-269-2060  
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Check out our page on the Worldwide Web: <http://www.wickes.com>

Sale Good Through 5-27-00

