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All that jazz!

THE CASS City and Roscommon high school jazz bands combined talents for a special "One More for the Road" concert at Cass City High School Friday night. The bands, under the direction of Marc Palma and Seth Kilbourn, performed separately and together and featured several solos.

\$350,000 in repairs, purchases approved

School denies grievance

The Cass City School Board denied an employee grievance, broke an attendance policy recently enacted and authorized building repairs and equipment purchases of over \$350,000 at its regular meeting Monday night at the high school.

The grievance stemmed from a change in jobs for Bob Rockwell, custodian with 8 years' seniority. His work area was switched with that of custodian Wendy Dickson.

There was no change in hours or pay for either employee. Supt. Ken Micklash said, "I thought the whole matter had been settled. Rockwell said that he took the new work area because he didn't want to be seen as insubordinate. Dickson said that she had not wanted to make the switch because she

would be working in an area with few people.

Presenting the case for the International Union of Operating Engineers was Douglas Fogleman, business representative. He cited a similar case at another district in which the arbitrator ruled for the employee.

Al Luce, representing the school board, said that it was clear in the contract that the school had the right to make the changes with the employees. The union has 10 working days to appeal the board's decision.

There will be new, tinted windows at Campbell School when school starts next fall. Sobczak Construction of Bad Axe was low from among 7 bidders to replace all the windows for \$147,320.

Micklash was pleased with

the bids, saying that the cost had been estimated at \$200,000. Because the bids were lower, it was possible to do all the windows instead of just those on the west, south and east sides, which was a bid alternate.

The middle school will be receiving new computers to go with the new windows. The board authorized the purchase of 183 new Microsoft 98 computers from Compaq. Total cost will be \$210,296, payable over 3 years. The plan is to take the computers now in use at the middle school and distribute those still functional to the high school and elementary schools.

Next year another school building will receive new computers and the third year, the remaining school will receive new units.

POLICY IGNORED

Three students signed to participate in a Bible Quiz Bowl were granted permission to attend without penalty even though they would exceed the number of allowed absences by school policy.

The problem arose when the number of snow days at the school lengthened the school year and caused a conflict with the students' participation in a contest at Millington College, Tenn. Karen Speirs presented the case for the students, saying that the test finals would be required for them because of absences when normally they would be exempted because of good grades.

She emphasized that it was

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Jeung suing Hills and Dales

Surgeon: discrimination, conspiracy ruined practice

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A longtime Cass City surgeon whose local surgical privileges were suspended in late February has filed a lawsuit claiming that suspension was part of a conspiracy to render his practice worthless.

Dr. Hoon K. Jeung, M.D., also claims race discrimination in the suit filed against Hills and Dales General Hospital, hospital CEO Dee McKrow, Dr. Garth M. Murray, M.D., and hospital board members Roger Marshall, K. Michael Weaver and Daniel Hittler.

The suit, which seeks damages in excess of \$25,000, was filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Hospital officials have vowed to vigorously defend Jeung's suit, which they say has no merit.

According to the suit, Jeung's suspension stemmed from a letter allegedly written by Dr. Murray to McKrow, the hospital's chief operating officer, Marshall (chairman of the hospital board) and the medical staff.

ity of care issues raised" in a letter written by Marshall Feb. 26, 2001.

Jeung, whose title of chief of staff also made him chief of the hospital's Medical Executive Committee, claims McKrow met with the remaining doctors on the committee Feb. 28 and insisted that Jeung remain suspended "even though the physician members did not see the need for summary suspension."

DEATH SENTENCE

The suspension "amounted to a professional death sentence for Dr. Jeung," according to the suit, which states hospital officials rescinded the action March 16 after Jeung threatened to seek a court injunction on an emergency basis. However, he claims he was required to promise, in writing, not to perform any surgical procedures at the hospital until the matter was resolved.

Jeung alleges his Cass City medical practice, appraised at \$288,000, "has become substantially worthless", and that hospital officials conspired to destroy the value of the practice in an effort to get out of fulfilling a promise made more than 20 years ago.

According to the suit, hospital officials approached Jeung in 1980 and asked him to build a medical office building for himself and other tenant physicians on land adjacent to the hospital. They also asked him to purchase the land, which had been donated to the hospital.

In turn, hospital officials agreed they would purchase the land and surgical practice, based on market values, upon Jeung's death, disability or retirement.

Jeung announced plans to retire in 2001 during a November 2000 meeting with Marshall who, he claims, agreed to pay fair market prices, as determined by independent appraisals, for the land and practice.

OTHER CLAIMS

Jeung's suit also criticizes decisions allegedly made by McKrow, and claims she and hospital board members have repeatedly ignored errors al-

legedly committed by Caucasian members of the medical staff.

The suit state's McKrow was "not even arguably qualified by education or experience to be a chief executive of a hospital" when she was appointed in 1994, but that he "did his best to work with her in a collegial manner."

emergency, lifesaving surgery."

On another occasion, the suit alleges, a doctor incorrectly assessed a patient as having back pain, and Jeung subsequently performed lifesaving surgery on the patient to correct a perforated bowel.

The doctor also missed a diagnosis of appendicitis, Jeung claims.

"The hospital has always placed the safety of its patients above the special interest of any one physician, and will continue to do so if we have any legitimate questions about patient care."

--Dee McKrow
hospital CEO

Jeung alleges McKrow's inadequacy was apparent in her decision to staff the emergency room with a physician's assistant (PA) — who can't prescribe medication, order blood or take other measures routinely required in cases of major trauma or serious injury — rather than with a physician.

The suit cites an incident in which a severe trauma victim was brought in to the emergency room with a closed head injury, fractured humerus and multi-organ trauma. The PA called Jeung who, although not obligated to cover the emergency room, assisted and directed the PA to transfer the patient to a tertiary care center.

The suit claims McKrow attempted to make Jeung the scapegoat, and states an outside surgeon reviewed the case and concluded it was not Jeung's responsibility to cover the emergency room and that it was inappropriate to staff the facility with a PA.

Jeung alleges his criticism of McKrow motivated her to seek retaliation.

McKrow later hired a Caucasian surgeon to serve full-time in the emergency room, according to the suit, which claims the doctor misdiagnosed one case of small bowel perforation as cystitis and sent the patient home with a "potentially lethal condition undiagnosed." The next day the patient saw Jeung, who "performed

Jeung alleges he voiced complaints regarding his concerns to McKrow and/or Marshall on several occasions, but that they did nothing.

"The see-no-evil attitude of McKrow and Marshall with respect to the behavior of white physicians was of a piece with the hospital's policy and practice when Caucasian physicians were involved," the suit states.

Jeung also related several other concerns which, he claims, hospital officials either ignored or refused to act on in a timely manner. They include:

*An anesthesiologist Jeung claims billed a patient for services that were not provided.

*Two Caucasian medical staff members Jeung claims provided substandard care, resulting in delayed or missed diagnosis of breast cancer and bowel cancer.

*A former physician who Jeung alleges was allowed to practice until his "senility became nearly impossible to ignore."

*Another Caucasian physician Jeung alleges was a known alcoholic and refused treatment, but was not suspended.

RESPONSE

In a written statement released Friday, Hills and Dales CEO Dee McKrow

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Cass City boasts 9 valedictorians



Kaylee A. Bell

Cass City High School officials recently announced the top students of the Class of 2001, which boasts 9 valedictorians and one salutatorian.

The valedictorians are Kaylee A. Bell, Holli C. Cooper, Joshua V. Dillon, Craig M. Emmert, Laura K. Laming, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha and Bradley Ypma. Andrew Stoeckle was named this year's salutatorian.

Bell, the daughter of Harvey Bell and Marilyn Schwartz, has been involved in a host of student organizations and activities during her high school career. The student body treasurer is a member of the National Honor Society, Natural Helpers and Academic Games team. She has also been a member of the Lady Hawks

soccer and basketball teams, pom pom squad, all school play cast and marching band.

Bell attends the First Baptist Church of Cass City and has been active in Youth For Christ, Michigan Draft Horse Association, Project F.E.T.C.H. (Feed Everyone This Christmas Holiday), United Way food baskets, Adopt-a-Highway, Toys for Tots, Environthon and Red Cross Blood Drives.

Her future plans include attending Alma College, where she will study pre-veterinary medicine.

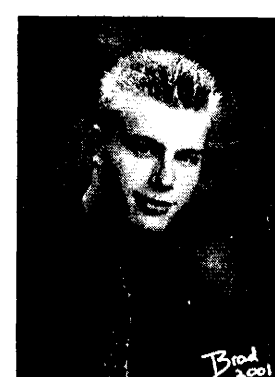
Cooper, daughter of John and Cathy Cooper, has participated in basketball, gymnastics, volleyball and track and field. She is a member of the National Honor So-

ciety, student council, band, all school play and pom pom squad, serving as captain and choreographer. She has worked at mini-volleyball and basketball clinics and is a student at the Sally Doerr Dance Studio.

A member of the Cass City United Methodist Church, Cooper has also proven herself a devoted volunteer with Red Cross Blood Drives, Project F.E.T.C.H., Adopt-a-Highway, MDA swim-a-thon, United Way food baskets, Christmas for Kids, Harvest Dance Food Collection and senior citizens hall.

Cooper plans to attend Hope College following graduation.

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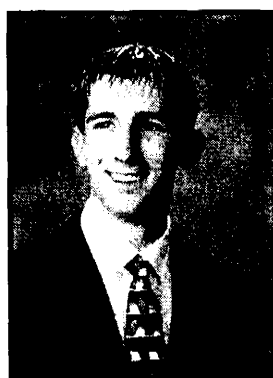
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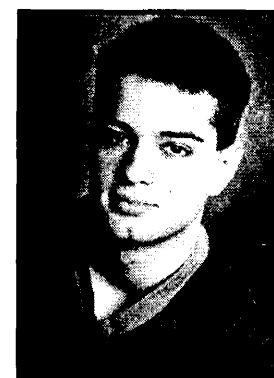
Craig M. Emmert



Laura K. Laming



Emily Rayl



Anand Raythatha



Manisha Raythatha



Andrew Stoeckle

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Archie and Penny Guigar and Melvin and Charlotte Particka attended the fish fry at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown Friday evening and later went to the Particka home.

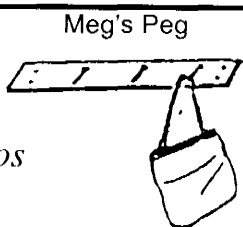
Brian, Sally, Janice and Roger Sweeney of Ubly hosted a potluck Easter celebration for family members Sunday, April 15. Twenty-

Lottie Goretzki, Mr. and Mrs. Syl Gyarski, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wills of Port Austin and Mrs. Gerald Wills had Easter dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Sunday.

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Typos



by Melva E. Guinther

A black and white photograph of a young man and a young woman. The man is on the left, wearing a dark sweater over a collared shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a light-colored top with a dark collar. Both are smiling at the camera.

**Daniel Caister and
Christina Garza**

The groom-to-be is the son of Daniel Caister of Cass City and the late Mary Caister.

The couple is planning to exchange vows Saturday, June 23, 2001.

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Margie (Schwartz) Muegge celebrated her 70th birthday Sunday at Charmont with a party for about 45 friends and family. It was hosted by Kati and Dorothy Hill.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

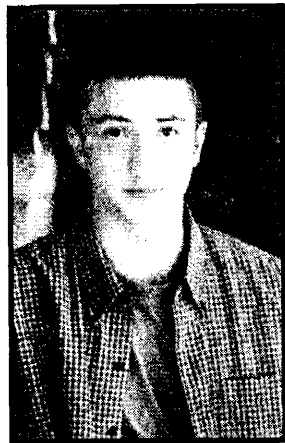
Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

APRIL 30 - MAY 2-4

Monday - Lasagna, Oriental vegetables, fruit, tossed salad, garlic toast.

Friday - Beef stew w/biscuits, stewed tomatoes, fruit.

*Rogers named
pupil of month*



Matthew Rogers

As a senior, Rogers serves as a teacher's aide and is a member of the school's

newspaper and yearbook staff.

He is the son of Brian and Patti Rogers of Gagetown. His future plans are to attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

Shabbona U-M activities on tap

The Shabbona United Methodist Church is planning 3 special activities for the next 2 weeks.

Sunday, April 29, will be the annual pork dinner, held at the church in Shabbona benefiting the young people who plan on going to various camps at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing. The church usually sends 50 or more children from the ages of 8 to 18 to camp. The dinner starts at 12:30 and runs until the food is gone. Everyone is welcome.

The third annual garage giveaway will be held Saturday, May 5. Clothing and miscellaneous items will be given to anyone who can use

these items. The giveaway will be held at the charge-parsonage on Decker Road, 3/4 mile south of

Deckerville Rd., beginning at 9 a.m. and running all day.

The church will be hosting the Masters Touch Quartet in concert during the worship service Sunday, May 6, beginning at 11 a.m. The Masters Touch Quartet features Jim Glasco, Michigan's premier bass singer; Cass Ferris, formerly of Cass City; Carl Montrose and Tim Kitchen. The quartet, which was recently assembled, features southern gospel at its best. They have a new CD available. Everyone is welcome to attend this service and welcome Glasco back into the area after spending 35 plus years with the Calvarymen.

The Shabbona church is located 4 miles east, 5 miles south and 2 miles east of Cass City.

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With Ideas for Feature Stories

*New books
at the library*

Jadite, an Identification & Price Guide (an expanded 2nd edition) by Joe Keller and David Ross (nonfiction): A few years ago no one outside of the antique trade had heard of Jadite. Thanks to Martha Stewart, Jadite has become a craze. This book explores the history of this sturdy, opaque-green glassware. Primarily manufactured in the 1930s through the 1950s, this hardy, green glassware was ideal for use as everything from kitchen canisters to restaurant china. Loaded with pictures for easy identification, this 168-page book shows, tells and prices all. The last section of the book highlights the "new" Jadite glassware bearing Martha Stewart's hallmark. Informational and price surprising, this book is a must read for the serious kitchenware collector.

Cooking for Healthy Living by *Jane Fonda* (nonfiction): This book begins with the essentials of wellness, nutrition basics, meal planning, food shopping, eating to lose weight and exercise. Following the informative introduction are 3 chapters devoted to recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner that emphasize seasonal fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs and whole grains. Each chapter is organized into 21 menus that help you plan your meals. There are 120 recipes in all.

Plain Jane by Fern Michaels: When Jane Lewis was in college she was overweight, frumpy and very shy - definitely not the homecoming queen type like Connie Bryan. But things have changed and Dr. Jane Lewis is a practicing psychotherapist, has her own talk show, a beautiful home and a loving dog named Oliver to keep her company. The only thing missing is someone to share her life. Jane still remembers Michael Sorenson whom she had admired at a distance while she was in college. She also remembers the brutal killing of Connie Bryan. All of a sudden her past collides with the present as clues to the identity of Connie's killer begin to appear and Jane is thrust into a world of risk and excitement that challenges her.

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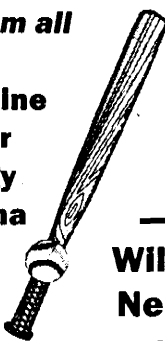
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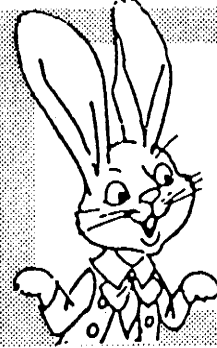
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Vernon Churchill is a native of Cass City now living in New Jersey. We were advised this week that he is suffering from brain cancer. He was born in 1937 and is a graduate of Cass City High School.

His stepmother says that he will appreciate receiving cards from area friends.

His address is 260 Perrin, Elbron, New Jersey 07740.

The annual Youth for Christ banquet has a double benefit for the organization, says director Jeff Bader. It's one of the primary fund-raisers for the organization and it also lets the public know what we are doing to help the community.

Many of the things we do aren't known, he feels, because the good work is not highly publicized. Our Good Will Hunting program, where we help with chores for needy persons, is typical.

About 125 persons attended Saturday's dinner, which raised between \$1,200 and \$1,500. The Cass City-Kingston branch of Youth for Christ was formed in 1998 and Bader is its first and only director.

The branch is self-sustained, Bader says.

Rev. Chuck Emmert is undoubtedly looking forward to the upcoming general trout fishing opener Saturday.

He has a favorite small stream spot that produces brook trout for him every season.

He also is an avid mushroom picker and says this has been a banner year. He will gladly tell you how and when he was successful.

Just don't ask him where.

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	40	27	0
Wednesday	51	24	0
Thursday	59	27	0
Friday	51	46	.16"
Saturday	75	44	.18"
Sunday	62	45	0
Monday	80	42	.35"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



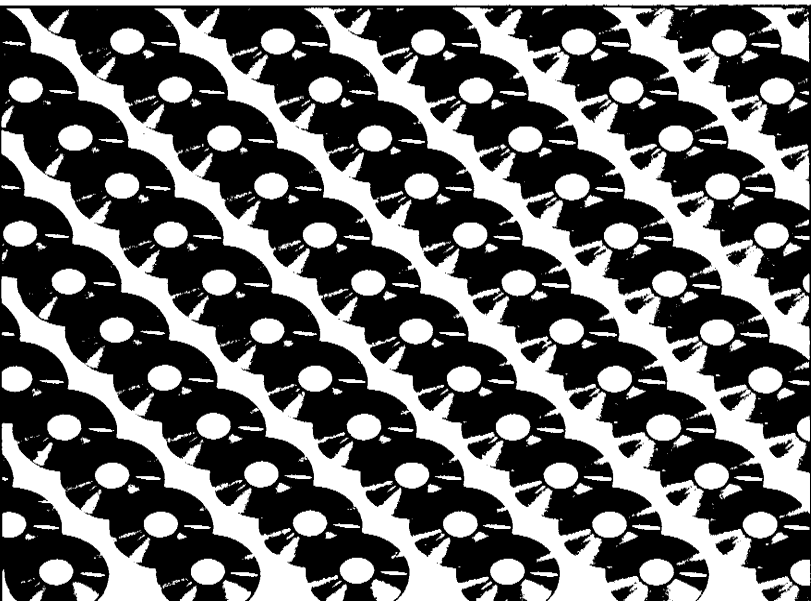
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CASS CITY Garden Club members handed out more than 100 free blue spruce seedlings during the club's annual tree distribution Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library. Above, member Betty Berry presents a seedling to her granddaughter, Katie Berry, 7.

Messer featured speaker

Sanilac County Emergency Services Director Jack Messer will be the featured speaker at the Sanilac County Policemen's-Firemen's Field Day awards dinner, Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crosswell American Legion Hall.

At the banquet, the law enforcement officer, firefighter, e.m.t. and citizen of the year will be honored.

Tickets for the event are available at the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, or from a local fire chief.

A great number of prizes will be won by those who attend the event.

The public is urged to attend.

The Haire Net



The official state of Michigan travel guide, "Michigan Travel Ideas", lists 9 restaurants that led the list in responses to the magazine's request for readers' choice as their favorite restaurant.

Most that made the select list are moderately priced and have long-established reputations. Leading the list in that regard are Zehnder's and Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. It's fun to compare personal opinions with those of the majority. I have visited 5 of the most popular including, of course, those at Chicken City. They rank near the top for me, but for chicken dinners only. Other than that, forget it.

Schuler's of Marshall, where the small restaurant chain first started, was one of the places that word of mouth made a must to visit over a quarter of a century and more ago. When first visited, it was impressive. When revisited in recent times, it was still fine, but not heads and shoulders above the rest in its class.

The Heritage House in Chesaning offers home-style cooking with lots to eat at reasonable prices. It's a place for the family, not a place to take a first date to make an impression. You get your money's worth but probably wouldn't ask the chef for his recipe.

Hereford & Hops, of Escanaba, is also now in Bay City. Judging it is probably unfair since my only visit was at a class reunion in Bay City. It appeared well run and the food is very moderately priced with dinners starting a \$8 and lunch at \$4.

Three of the other 4 restaurants on the most popular list that I haven't visited are on the west side of the state. Two Rose's Restaurants in East Grand Rapids and in Rockford sell dinners priced from \$6. Higher priced is the English Inn Restaurant & Pub in Eaton Rapids where dinners start at \$17.

The Whitney in Detroit completes the list. Its prices

are higher than others that made the list. Lunches start at \$9, dinners at \$25. I would love to visit any of the 4 whenever the chance occurs.

There's no doubt that all of these restaurants benefited from publicity that has been received over the years.

In addition to the 9 most popular, 19 more received enough votes to be listed, including the Fireside Tavern in Port Austin in the "best burgers" category.

Notice that among the 28 to be listed, none comes from the eastern (Sunrise) area of the state.

The Sunrise Side is picking up in the tourist derby but the result of this survey indicates it still has a way to go in its race with the rest of the state. There has to be a bundle of places there without the proper publicity waiting to be discovered.

Clue me in on them if you can.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A recent telephone conversation reminded me of the many dialects spoken in different parts of the country. My caller was from Maryland but had that silky, smooth accent I associate with parts further south.

I really enjoy listening to the Southern dialect, but I'm not very good at picking up inflections. I found myself asking this woman to spell nearly every word of the addresses she was providing me.

I must have seemed senile asking her to spell words like "Court," "Trail," and "Borough."

Just to show how inept I am on the telephone, I once asked my niece to spell her name so I could give her message to my wife! It was a little voice, after all, and Connie teaches school. I thought it was one of her students.

Still, I'm not as tone-deaf as the New York City hotel clerks I heard about recently. These fellows have definitely been in the city too long.

My wife heard the story while dining in a North Carolina restaurant. Several women at a nearby table were recounting their recent trips and excursions.

These ladies were laughing and having a wonderful time, but I couldn't really hear what they were saying. When we left the restaurant, Connie asked, "Did you hear that woman's story about the arn?"

"No," I told her. "I heard parts of stories, but I never could get the whole thing."

My wife said this lady and some of her friends had taken a trip to New York City last year. It was their first trip to the Big Apple, but they got to the hotel in fine fashion and finished unpacking in no time.

Then, the entire group trooped down to the lobby. They sent one lady over to talk to the desk clerk.

"Ah'd lack to bawrie an arn," she said.

The clerk took a step backward. "Pardon me, Madam," he said.

"An arn," she repeated. "Ah'd lack to bawrie an arn."

"Hey, Charlie," the clerk yelled to a second man behind the desk. "Come over here and listen to this."

Charlie walked over, and the southern lady said, "An

arn. Ah'd lack to bawrie an arn!" her voice beginning to tremble.

The 2 clerks called the manager out of his office. The lady from North Carolina repeated her request.

"Could you spell that, please," the manager asked. "A-h-h, Ahr, O, Ee-en," the woman said.

The 3 men just stared at each other. The manager grabbed a piece of paper and said, "Here, write it out!"

The woman wrote, "IRON! I'D LIKE TO BORROW AN IRON!"

"Oh, of course," the manager blustered, "An arn! We'll bring that up to your room immediately."

Workshop offers job skills help

Thumb Area Michigan Works! is offering a free workshop on "Job Hunting and the Workplace." Anyone living and working in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties is welcome to attend this special class in order to master the necessary skills in finding a job.

"From interviewing tips to resume writing, this free workshop offers vital skills that everyone needs to get their foot in the door," stated Marv Pichla, Executive Director of Thumb Area Michigan Works!

"Job Hunting and the Workplace" is offered every

Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (with sign-in at 8:30 a.m.) at one of 4 convenient locations.

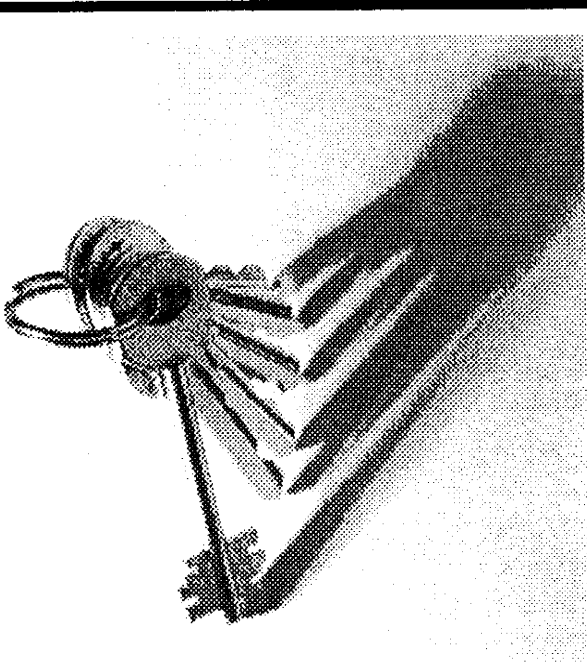
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 - * Mott Community College, Lapeer (Lapeer County)
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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior, Katie Hacker

YFC Spring Breakaway

Spring break is a time that students look forward to for a majority of the school year. This year about 23 high school students from Cass City traveled with YFC to Leesburg, Fla., for a spring break to remember.

The buses were loaded Friday, April 6, just before school was let out, as CC students said farewell to Michigan's cold weather. Students from Kingston, USA, and Akron-Fairgrove piled onto a charter bus, while kids from Caro and Millington rode on the other YFC bus.

Arriving

The bus ride down took approximately 26 hours and included a lot of sleeping, eating, and bonding. Saturday morning we stopped at a Waffle House in Georgia, where everyone had a chance to stretch and freshen up. We arrived at our final destination at our camp in Leesburg, Fla., earlier than scheduled.

We were finally in Florida, the sun was shining and the water was calling us. Everyone had the chance to get situated and unpacked into his or her cabin, which was our home for the next 10 days. The night ended with dinner and a pool party, and lights were out at 11:30 p.m.

The Week's Activities

Sunday started at 8 a.m. for those who attended the morning watch. The morning watch was a morning devotional that took place everyday, and it gave kids a chance to meet new people and discuss God.

The buses were rolling out of camp at 9:30 a.m. to New Smyrna Beach, where we soaked up some rays and caught a couple waves. For some people it was their first experience in salt water, which left many of them with mouths full of salt.

The water was wonderful and there were little shops everywhere where we could shop and eat. We left New Smyrna with our tan bodies around 5 p.m. and headed back to camp for dinner.

Monday, April 9, was a camp day when we had to pick a seminar that we wanted to go to and the rest

of the day was filled with other activities. The pool was open all day, and there was a camp volleyball tournament that many of us got involved in. The main event of the day was land wars, where teams one through 4 competed in numerous games and fought for team pride.

Tuesday was theme park day and everyone chose a theme park, Disney, Universal, or Busch Gardens. The Cass City girls ended up going to Magic Kingdom and 2 very brave boys spent the entire day with 15 girls. (Don't worry, Ryan Holmgren and Tyler Bader, I won't tell anyone.) Theme park day was full of non-stop excitement and many interesting surprises.

Wednesday morning rolled around quite fast, but fortunately it was a camp day that included water games and a luau.

Thursday was another beach day and we made our way to the famous Cocoa Beach and Ron Jon's Surf Shop. Cocoa Beach had a lot of surfers and we had a couple encounters with jellyfish. Jake Brinkman is living proof of that event.

Friday came way too fast as we traveled to Wet-N-Wild for a day of water slides, wedgies, and wave pools.

Saturday was another camp day that ended with individual school sessions. Cass City and Kingston kids went to Sunny's for dinner and ended the night with a circle of affirmation. During circle of affirmation each individual had 5 minutes in the spotlight where everyone else said nice things about them. So the night ended with a lot of hugging and crying.

Easter Sunday morning came way too quickly as everyone helped clean the camp up and packed their belongings on the bus. It was a very emotional time since we were leaving the awesome Florida weather, but the morning ended great after an amazing church service that we attended.

Two charter buses full of YFC kids attended a church in Florida together before we departed. The ride home was anything but boring with the bus problems and the

unpredicted 5-hour wait in Kentucky, and then the snowstorm as we entered the Thumb of Michigan.

Everyone was glad to be going home to his or her own beds and bathrooms, but we weren't too excited about the snow.

Session

Every night we had a session, which started out with an icebreaker game and then broke out into praise and worship music. A Christian band called STAPLE, from Ohio, who met in college and formed a band, led the singing. The band was made up of 5 guys who decided to make a band to sing and praise God and spread his message.

Every night after the band played we saw a small video clip of the activities that happened during the day. Casey Turner, the new Campus Life Director of Lakers/Owen-Gage, was the man who created all those videos. He went around taking pictures and video taping people and then put a two-minute video together each night for us. After Casey's videos, Steve Fletcher, executive director of YFC, would speak and deliver God's message to a room full of teenagers.

Throughout the week Fletcher (Steve Fletcher) helped us focus on our lives and relationships with God. For some kids it was the first time they had ever accepted Christ into their lives. For others it was a point of recommitment.

A Great Experience

This was my second year going to Florida with YFC and it was just as amazing as the first one. The YFC Florida Breakaway is an awesome trip where you can relax in the sun, meet new people, and grow in God's word. Everyone should experience this trip. It has changed many people's lives and saved many others.

If you are a high school student interested in going, talk to Jeff Bader and he can give you all the details. It's an awesome experience and it's not just something you can pass up!



JIM MILLER demonstrates the proper technique in playing the didgeridoo during his presentation on wilderness skills Friday at Cass City High School. Related photo page 8.

Trustee interviews rescheduled

Attendance cancels Cass City Council, zoning meets

Attendance forced Cass City Village officials to cancel a pair of meetings last week.

A special Village Council meeting slated for Wednesday afternoon was postponed because 2 council members and 2 prospective trustee appointees were unable to attend, according to Village Manager Jane Downing.

The meeting was scheduled to interview 4 residents interested in being appointed to one of 2 open council seats. Those interviews will now take place during the council's next regular meeting.

Monday, April 30, starting at 7 p.m. at the municipal building.

Seeking the seats are: Debbie Abell, an employee of Osentoski Realty; Dawn Hollis, controller of the T.I. Automotive Aftermarket Division and a village planning commission member; John Maharg, owner of Rolling Hills Golf Course, and Matthew Prieskorn, a former council trustee and self-employed businessman.

Also last week, a Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals meeting was canceled Thursday due to the lack of a quorum.

The appeals board was scheduled to consider a request from the owner of M-N Auto Repair for a vari-

ance that would allow the business to continue operating in a B-1 zoning district. The business is currently located in the rear portion of the Huron Business Products building at 6513 Main St. The meeting has not yet been rescheduled.

Production of milk up

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 491 million pounds of milk during March, up 1.2 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The daily rate per cow was 52.3 pounds, down .6 of a pound from 2000.

Letter to the editor

Reader shares his wish list

Number one on my wish list is the old Nestle Building. It doesn't belong here; it must go.

Number two on my wish list is for a new Erla's Grocery Store, complete with dining area located on the old Nestle site. The present store is undersized and in years to come it will only get worse.

I've heard it said the population base in Cass City is too small to support the downtown business district. I couldn't agree more. People are the lifeblood of the business district. We need to increase the flow into our downtown area.

We need to attract the tourists heading further north to Port Austin and the Port Crescent areas. Cass City could become an alternative destination. However, we need an attraction. A farmers and flea market, if located in or near town, could give support to our business district. It could provide the increased flow of people so badly needed in our downtown area.

A campground located in or near town could give further support to our business district. Two added attractions to the campground could include canoe trips down the Cass River and hayrides.

The strong selling point of Cass City is its people. They are the friendliest, nicest

people you could meet. You feel welcome here and want to return.

Two years ago before moving to Cass City, my wife and myself would sit atop the sledding hill (summer) in the village park with a box of Erla's fried chicken. We thought we were in heaven. We still feel that way. God Bless Cass City.

Ray Donaldson
Cass City

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

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Wanted: rural school information

Area residents who recall the days when rural schools were commonplace in the Cass City area can help a local organization preserve those memories.

The Cass City Historical Society is working to gather as much information, including photos, related to rural schools in Elkland, Elmwood, Novesta, Ever-

green and Greenleaf townships, as well as surrounding areas.

Among the specific schools society members are seeking information on are the Wright and Sand Valley schools in Elkland Township, the Gagetown High, Hillside and Carolan schools in Elmwood Township, and the Crawford, Paul, Quick

and Deford High schools in Novesta Township.

"From Evergreen we have only the McHugh School, and we have nothing on any schools in Greenleaf Township," society member Katie Jackson said, adding any information residents can provide would be invaluable.

"We need pictures with names of students, teachers

and memorabilia. Pictures will be copied and returned," she added.

Jackson said the historical society's goal is to eventually compile a pictorial history of rural schools in the area.

Anyone with photos or information is asked to call Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City at 872-2856.



CASS CITY Historical Society members (from left) Jack Connell, Carol Connell, Katie Jackson, Doris Jones and John Agar discuss plans for their rural schools project during a meeting held Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library.

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New Sandusky manager

Former villager manager LaPonsie busy as ever

Lou LaPonsie was looking forward to retirement when he stepped down as Cass City's village manager in 1998, although he wasn't certain how he was going to spend all of his free time.

It's just as well. LaPonsie, who continued to work for the village as a part-time consultant, has twice accepted appointments as interim city manager for the village of Sandusky - a year ago for about 4 months, and again last February. He also served as interim DPW superintendent for the village of Sebewaing from November through the end of February.

More recently, LaPonsie was hired as the full-time city manager in Sandusky.

"They asked me if I would do it and I thought, I'm working a number of days anyhow, so I might as well. It worked out well for us the last time, so they asked me to come back again," LaPonsie commented Thursday from his office. "I like the community. There are a lot of challenges," he added.

"I enjoy working with people," LaPonsie said of his decision to accept the full-time position. "There are the challenges, and you like to see things done and improved."

LaPonsie, who retired as Cass City Village manager after some 25 years, said he's looking forward to the chal-

lenge of improving Sandusky's infrastructure - streets and water and sewer service - to meet the city's growing needs, including an expanding industrial park.

If LaPonsie's accomplishments in Cass City are any indication, Sandusky officials can look forward to plenty of progress.

During his tenure in the village, where he still makes his home with his wife, Carol, LaPonsie secured literally hundreds of thousands of state and federal grant dollars for projects ranging from street sign upgrades (nearly \$13,000) to expansion of the village's wastewater treatment plant, a \$6.2 million project that took 13 years and tons of paperwork to complete, start to finish.

The grants included a fully-funded federal grant totaling nearly \$340,000, which the village used to pave a dozen streets in the late 1970s.

Under his direction, Cass City's street system improved drastically over the years - less than 50 percent of the village's streets were curbed and guttered and less than 60 percent were paved when he started. Today, virtually all village streets are paved and have curb and gutter.

LaPonsie came to the village in 1972 with plenty of street construction experience, having spent 11 years with the Michigan Highway

Department as a road and bridge inspector. He was also street commissioner in L'Anse, Mich., for 3 1/2 years.

Throughout the years, LaPonsie has credited his success, in part, to the support of his wife and family.

And that hasn't changed since he accepted his latest job in retirement, according to the veteran manager, who indicated he'll be ready for retirement and a rocking chair someday. "A couple more years and I will," he joked.

Honor roll

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

12TH GRADE

Dustin Aumann, Tiffany Badger*, Jessica Bonnema, Stacey Brahmer*, Jonathan Brown*, Jenni Butch*, Carrie Dekoski, Andrew Duemling*, Martin Gentner, Bradley Glaza, Michael Halifax, Stacey Helewski, Jeffrey Jaskowski, Alicia Jevahirian, Mackenzie Kerr, Aaron Kirsch, Adam Klee, Andrea Kolar, David Kolar, Katie Kubacki, Jessica Laba, Pamela Lackowski, Heather Langley*, Danielle Lautner*, Joel Leipprandt, Jeanna Link, Carol Maurer, Kyle Maurer, Nicholas Messing, Remington Messing, Gina Morell, Heather Movish, Daniel O'Connor, Erin Oberski, Bryan Osantowski, Andrea Osentoski, Todd Osentoski, Cheryl Pennington, Leslie Peters, Jessica Pollum, Elizabeth Prill, Nathan Prill*, Brandon Romain, Scott Romzek, Megan Ruthko*, Brenda Rutkowski, Christina Shepherd, Bobbie Sierzputowski, Scott Smalley, Tony Stacer, Jennifer Susalla, Dennis Warchuck*, Jeremy Warner, Erica Wasierski, Darrell Welton and Brian Wyrick.

10TH GRADE

Christopher Brown, Dannielle Creguer, Eric Dekoski, Andrew Depcinski, Grant Farrelly, Ryan Fisher, Gregory Gliniecki, Erica Helewski, Traci Jackson, Marjo Jaropch, Adam Kain, LeAnn Kaweck, Ryan Klawon, Brian Klee, Steven Kolar, Zack Kulish, William Lackowski, Kevin Laming, Kelly Link, Heather Main, Lester Maurer, Michelle Mausolf, Amanda Naeyaert, Gregory Peruski, Matthew Romain, Jason Rutkowski, Amanda Sullivan, Jesse Walsh, Kyle Walsh*, Melony Young and Jenna Zulauf*.

9TH GRADE

Hannah Briolat, Heather Briolat, Jill Butch, Baily Duemling, Eric Gentner*, Nicole Halifax, Craig Helewski, Theresa Klee*, Michelle Kolar, Colleen Kubacki, Jaclyn Kubacki, Tracy Laming, Amber Langley, Tyler Leipprandt, Kyle Lindquist, Aaron Maurer, Laura Maurer*, Rachal Maurer, Justin Mausolf, Shane O'Connor, Tanya Partaka, Crystal Peplinski, Aaron Peruski, Heidi Peruski, Ryan J. Peruski, James Pettinger, Erica Philp, Carrie Pichla*, Jamie Priemer, Laura Puvalowski, Karl Recker*, Julie Roberts, Lisa Romzek, Rebecca Rumpitz, Lauren Ruthko, Julie Rutkowski, Justine Shields, Denise Smaglinski, Amber Smalley, Jonathan Weber, Phillip Weber, Brandy Welton and Joshua Young.

* Denotes all A's.

11TH GRADE

Andrew Bismack, Kala Briolat*, Erin Cleland*, Kelley Dekoski, Katherine Eilers, Barry Essenmacher*, Alayna Gentner, Shelda Guigar, Ashley Klee, Bradley Kubacki, Mitchell Lamke, Krista Leavine, Jenny Lowe, Ryan Marks,



FORMER CASS City village manager Lou LaPonsie, pictured above with current Village Manager Jane Downing just prior to his retirement in 1998, is still keeping busy. LaPonsie was recently hired as full-time city manager in Sandusky after serving as interim manager for the city twice.

Beet growers close to 125,000-acre goal

The Michigan Sugar Beet Growers, Inc., are just 10,000 acres shy of their goal of contracting 125,000 acres of sugar beets in their effort to purchase Michigan Sugar Company.

"We have nearly 115,000 acres contracted and we are making a final push to sign up the last few acres to reach our 125,000 acre goal," said Dick Leach, executive vice president of the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association. "Signing up so many acres in such a short period of time is outstanding."

Since Michigan Sugar Beet Growers, Inc. signed a "letter of intent" March 28 to acquire Michigan Sugar from its parent company, Texas-based Imperial Sugar Co., much progress has been made toward closing the deal by Sept. 1, Leach added.

Under the terms of the letter of intent, sugar beet farmers will pay \$65 million for Michigan Sugar Co., including Michigan Sugar processing facilities in Caro, Carrollton, Crosswell and Sebewaing.

Money for the purchase is being raised through a stock offering, with each share of stock selling for \$200. Each share purchased obligates a grower to plant one acre of

sugar beets starting in 2002.

Cooperative officials say the goal of 125,000 acres will raise \$25 million toward the purchase price. Growers will also be charged a one-time fee of \$50 per acre to join the cooperative, which will raise another \$6.25 million. The remainder of the purchase price will be borrowed.

"We recently met with over 20 area bankers to outline the deal. We were very pleased with their response and support," said Richard Maurer, chairman of the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers, Inc. "In late May, we will be holding another round of grower meetings to further explain the transaction. Everything is on schedule and moving forward at a brisk pace."

Michigan Sugar Beet Growers, Inc., was formed last August as a cooperative in an effort to add value and protect the interests of area sugar beet growers.

Cooperative officials say the proposed purchase of Michigan Sugar does just that by offering growers a sense of security, including a guarantee that they will be paid some \$20 million owed them by Imperial Sugar Co. on the 2000 crop. The guarantee stipulates that growers contract with the cooperative this spring to plant the same number of acres as last year.

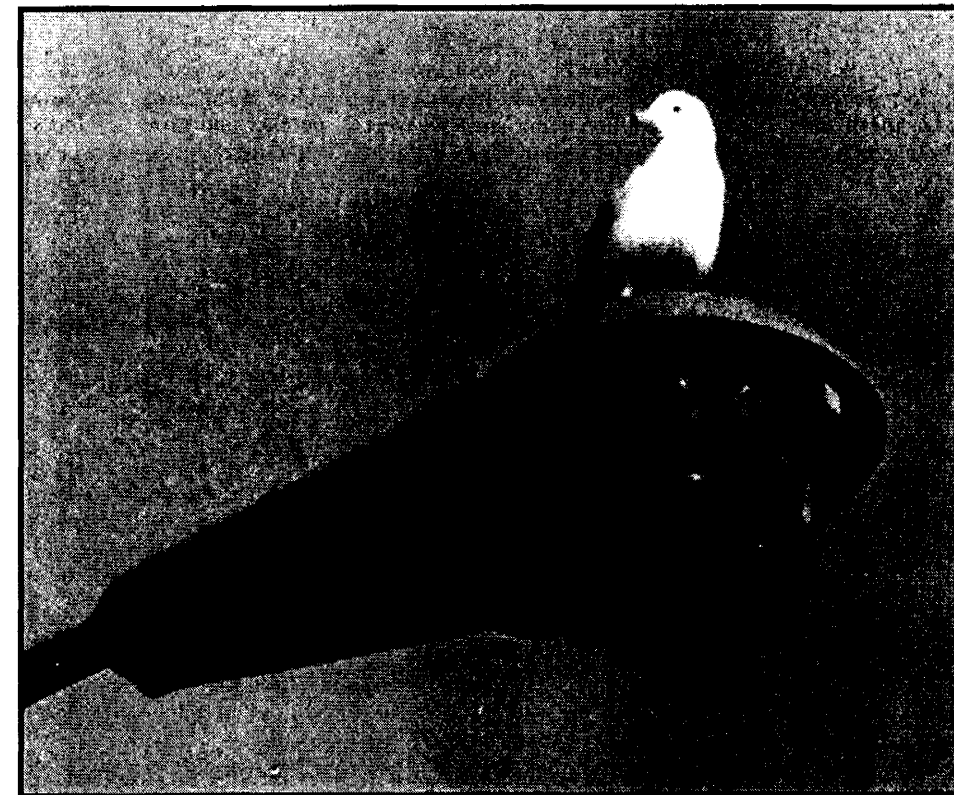
Imperial Sugar Co. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in January, citing a loss of \$34.7 million and a 5-percent decline in revenue.

Chemical declares dividend

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced April 16 a quarterly cash dividend of \$.24 per share of common stock payable Friday, June 15, to shareholders of record June 1, 2001. The ex-dividend date is May 30.

Chemical Financial Corporation is a financial services holding company with \$3.1 billion in assets headquartered in Midland. The corporation's 4 subsidiary banks operate 118 Chemical Bank offices and loan production offices spread over 30 counties in the lower peninsula of Michigan. CFC Data Corp, Midland, is a wholly owned data processing subsidiary of Chemical Financial Corporation.

Ott announced first quarter net operating income of \$10,965,000, or \$.51 per share, compared with net income of \$9,628,000, or \$.45 per share for the first quarter of 2000. This represents an increase of 13.3% in operating earnings per share. On the same basis, returns on average assets and average equity during the first quarter of 2001 were 1.46% and 12.7%, respectively, as compared with 1.32% and 11.6% for the first quarter of 2000. Net operating income for the first quarter of 2001 excluded pre-tax non-recurring expenses totaling \$9,167,000, or \$7,076,000 on an after-tax basis for merger related and consolidation costs incurred to complete the merger with Shoreline Financial Corporation and other internal company consolidations. Including the merger related and consolidation charges, the corporation reported net income for the first quarter of 2001 of \$3,889,000, or \$.18 per share.



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Bats ring in Owendale

Owen-Gage hammers Caseville

Thursday in non-conference play

The preliminary outings are over for Owen-Gage, and the defending North Central Thumb League baseball champions appear ready to kick off conference play this week.

Coach Chad Mellendorf's squad's defense of its NCTL crown was to begin Monday when Port Hope invaded Owendale for the hosts' conference debut. Thursday, the Bulldogs will continue in NCTL action when they travel to face Peck. Both games should benefit the Bulldogs before heading to Uby Saturday in a qualifying contest for May's Huron County Invitational against the Bearcats.

Coach Mellendorf is hopeful his team's high powered offensive performance on Thursday will continue into this week's meetings against the Blue Stars and Pirates.

The Bulldogs improved to 5-2 on the season when they exploded for 40 runs in a non-conference doubleheader against visiting Caseville.

"We hit the ball well and we are starting to swing the bats better," said Mellendorf following the contest with the Eagles.

The hosts recorded a 22-3 victory in the opening game. Owen-Gage scored a season high 21 runs in its 2nd at bats to decide the outcome.

Senior Cory Fritz worked 3 innings to collect the win for the Bulldogs and fanned 6. Fritz allowed just one hit, but issued 6 free passes.

The Bulldog offense had Shane Mellendorf and Earl McKee each recording doubles, while Fritz helped his own cause with a pair of singles.

"We came alive with our bats and played the field well," said Mellendorf.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage put 10 runners across the plate in a big 4th inning en route to a 18-6 rout.

Corbin Swiastyn started on the rubber for Owen-Gage and worked 3 complete innings to pick up the win. Swiastyn struck out 4, walked 4, and was tagged for 3 safeties.

Zack Fritz handled the mop up work for the winners, allowing 2 hits over the final 2 frames.

Again, it was Mellendorf and McKee supplying the hosts with extra base blows.

Ryan Fritz added a pair of singles.

ALL SAINTS

Visiting Bay City All Saints delivered the Bulldogs their first defeats of the season Wednesday, claiming both ends of the non-conference twin bill.

The Cougars broke open a tight 2-2 contest with 13 runs over their final 2 stanzas and recorded a 15-2 decision.

Shane Mellendorf was the pitcher of record for Owen-Gage.

The hosts managed just 2 tallies against their Greater Thumb Conference foe and both came in the 3rd inning. Swiastyn started the rally with a stand up double and came home on a 3-bagger by McKee, who scored on a throwing error.

In game 2, the visitors expanded on a 7-1 advantage with 8 insurance markers in the 4th inning that produced a 15-1 setback.

McKee handled the pitching duties for Owen-Gage and suffered the loss.

Ryan Fritz, Swiastyn and McKee all singled in a losing effort.



BULLDOG NATHAN KAIN crosses a familiar spot in Thursday's doubleheader sweep against guest Caseville. The hosts tallied 40 runs on the day, which included wins of 22-3 and 18-6.

Hawks bow to Red Raiders

A better than average year for the Cass City Red Hawks that was anticipated by Coach Dave Hoard has been decimated by injuries and the team has been struggling all season.

Two girls have been sidelined via illness. The jinx continued Thursday as the Hawks dropped a doubleheader to Marlette. Deidre Deering was forced to leave the game against Marlette because of a groin injury.

She was pitching in the second game of the day and after holding the Red Raiders to a single run in the first 3 innings and hampered by the injury, was touched for 3 more runs in the fourth.

Lindsey Hendrick was called on in relief to finish the game. Marlette went on from there for an easy 14-4 decision.

Andrea Mroczen, who pitched both wins for Marlette, allowed 4 hits. Two of the hits were by Kayla Wolschlager, driving in 2 of the Hawks' 4 tallies.

The Raiders won a workmanlike decision in the second game, 7-2. The winners

Senior Kayla Wolschlager
Delivered 2 hits that provided 2 RBIs against Marlette



Hawks record first soccer win

The Cass City Lady Red Hawks soccer team played 3 games in 4 days in its first week back from spring break.

Cass City defeated visiting Cros-Lex Tuesday, 1-0, in the first game, played under extremely windy conditions, which limited scoring. It was 0-0 at the half, but a goal by Laura Laming on an assist by Kaylee Bell midway through the second half proved to be the game winner. According to Coach Chuck Reed, good defensive efforts were turned in by junior Tara Bryant in her first start and freshman Erica Delamarter in a reserve role.

Cass City ran into a powerhouse Laker squad Wednesday and despite a good effort by several reserves, the game was never really in doubt. The hosts posted a lopsided 9-0 decision.

Reed said that the Lakers have one of the better teams in the Thumb, with good depth and experience, both of which Cass City lacks. Allyson Bell, Nicole Drinkard and Sandra Teixeira all got extensive playing time and did well against strong opposition.

In the Hawks' most recent game, Friday, the Hawks bowed in the mud and driving rain at Marlette. Missing 2 offensive threats, Reed called on seniors Johanna Hoelzle and Laura Laming to carry the offense. Cass City's only goal was scored late in the game by Laming and, despite late pressure, they bowed to the Red Raiders, 2-1.

Both Marlette goals came on scrambles in front of the net. Tara Bryant and Talisa Talaski had strong defensive games and Crystal Sattleberg played well at midfield, having been moved up from defense.

The Hawks' current record is 1-4.

Marlette posts easy wins over Cass City

Undefeated Marlette roared by the Cass City Red Hawks Thursday with an easy sweep of a doubleheader, winning the first game, 9-2, and the nightcap, 13-3. It was the Hawks' home opener.

Nick Turner went the distance in the first game and was touched for 13 hits. Mike Foster picked up the win. He helped his own cause with 3 hits. Jeremy Bloor had 4 hits, including a home run for the Raiders. Bill Thane cracked a home run for the Hawks.

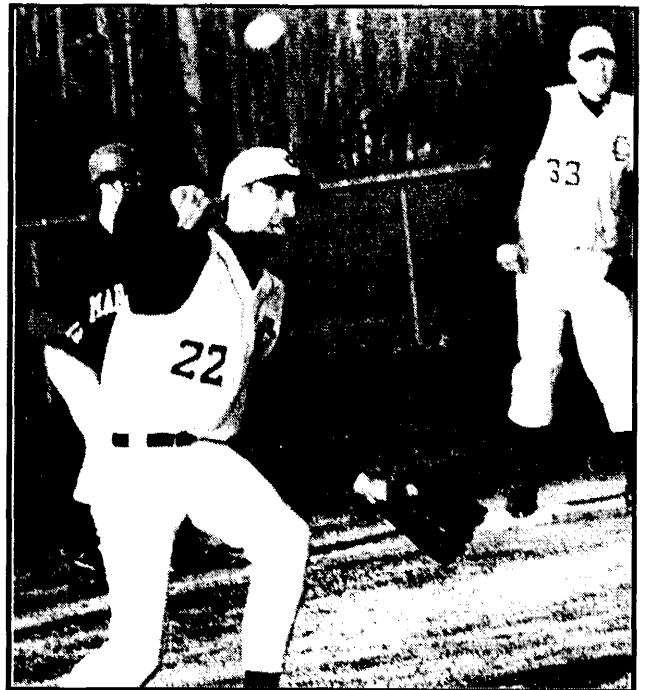
Coach Ryan Pritchett said that timely hitting by Marlette coupled with errors by the Hawks in both games were keys to the double loss.

The nightcap was over for all practical purposes in the first inning when Marlette exploded for 11 runs.

Dan Vandecar started and took the loss. He was followed on the mound by Nate Brinkman, Thane and Tyler Bader. Bloor went the distance for the winners, striking out 7. Bloor also led the Raider attack with 3 hits and 2 RBIs.

Nate Brinkman led the Hawks with 2 RBIs.

Cass City won both junior varsity games, 8-5 and 3-2.



RED HAWK HURLER Dan Vandecar fields a ground ball in Thursday's twin bill meeting with visiting Marlette.



BULLDOG RELIEVER Erin Salcido worked 2 innings Thursday against visiting Caseville in non-conference play. The hosts captured the opener 1-0, but suffered an 11-0 setback in the nightcap.

Bulldogs deliver Caseville's ace Quinn first loss of the season

Coach Barb Adams' Owen-Gage Bulldogs entertained visiting Caseville Thursday and split the non-conference twin bill.

Caseville's Katie Quinn was the pitcher of record for the visitors in both games and the hard throwing senior right-hander was essentially untouchable while tossing a pair of complete games.

The opener against the Eagles turned into a pitching duel between Quinn and Bulldog sophomore Kelly Zaleski. And when the dust settled the Bulldogs had squeaked out a 1-0 decision.

Quinn surrendered just one hit while fanning 11, but was tagged with an unearned run in the loss. Ashley Adams, who had the lone hit for the winners, came home on a throwing error in the initial frame that proved to be the game winner.

Zaleski collected the win for Owen-Gage and limited the Eagles to a pair of safeties, while whiffing 5.

In game 2, the visitors struck for a pair of runs in the first at bats and then rode the arm of Quinn to an 11-1 victory.

Quinn fanned 7 and was tagged for just 2 hits while besting Zaleski.

"They came out strong," said Adams, adding, "Katie Quinn is a big asset to their team. She is throwing extremely well this year."

ALL SAINTS

On Wednesday, visiting Bay City All Saints proved too strong and recorded a pair of mercy rule wins.

Zaleski was on the mound in the opener for the hosts and was the victim of a lifeless offensive showing and saddled with a 15-0 defeat.

In game 2, the visitors scored 7 times in the opening frame and cruised to a 17-2 final.

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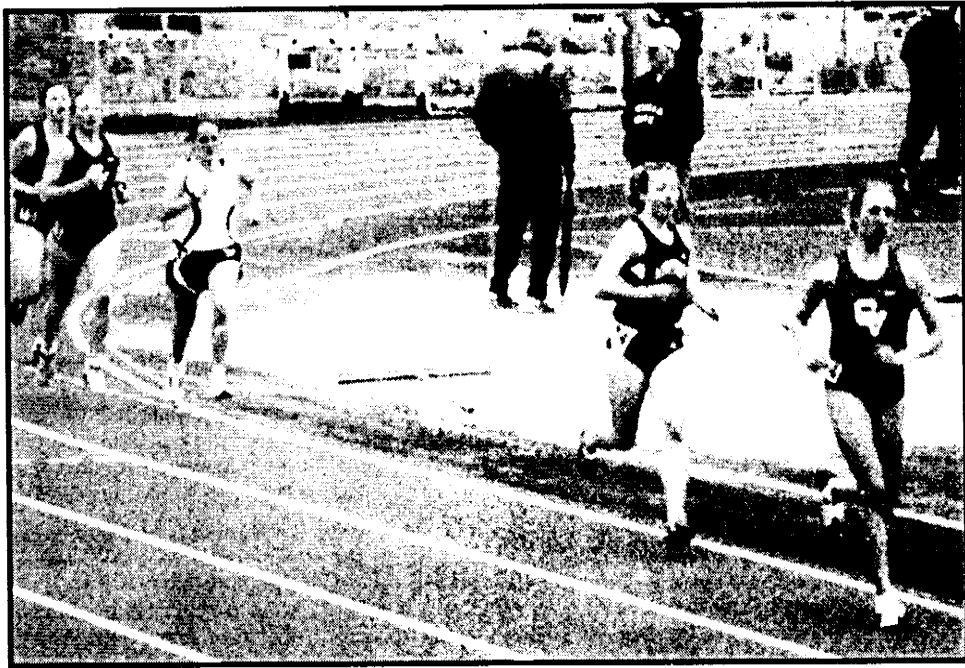
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FORMER CASS City High School distance runner Lindsey Mills (far right) has done well in her first meets as a member of the track team at Grand Valley State University, where she is a freshman.

Mills shines at GVSU

Lindsey Mills, a former standout distance runner at Cass City High School, is enjoying success in her collegiate running career.

Mills, the daughter of Janeen and Scott Mills of Cass City, is a freshman at Grand Valley State University, where she's part of the

school's 130-member track team.

In her first meet, hosted by Aquinas College March 31, Mills ran in the 3000, finishing fourth out of 30 runners with a time of 10:48. Her finish was the best among 5 Grand Valley runners. Mills was ranked number one in

her conference at the meet.

The following weekend, Mills competed in the 5K event at a meet hosted by Grand Valley. She overcame 45-mile-per-hour winds to come in third out of 30 competitors - first among 7 Grand Valley runners - with a time of 19:40.

Hawk ladies dominate at Bad Axe

Cass City's girls' track team continued its track domination in a triangular meet Thursday at Bad Axe with wins over the host Hatchets and North Huron. The boys defeated North Huron and bowed to Bad Axe.

The undefeated girls won easily with 81 points while North Huron was second with 34 points and Bad Axe third, 25 points.

The girls won 11 of the 17 events. Pacing the way for the Hawks were Jaime Fluegge and Annjea Tanton. Tanton won both distance events, the 1600-meter (6:09:58) and the 3200-meter (12:23:34). Fluegge dominated the dashes, the 100-meter (12.93) and the 200-meter (27.35).

The Hawks won all 4 relay events. They took the 3200

relay with a time of 10:47 to defeat Bad Axe, in second place with 12:20:37.

Running in the winning 400-meter relay (56.13) were Fluegge, Stacey Sullins, Jessica and Jennifer Tenbusch. In the 800-meter relay (1:54:54) were Fluegge, Holli Cooper, Tenbusch and Sara Homakie.

The 1600-relay team runners were Amy Howard, Cooper, Ashley Ouvry and Homakie.

Cass City won the high jump with Ouvry's leap of 4 feet, 9 inches. Homakie won the 400-meter (1:02:60) and Cooper, the 800-meter run (2:32:36).

BOYS SECOND

Bad Axe was an easy winner in the boys' competition with 94 points. Cass City finished second with 61 points and North Huron, third, 17 points. The Hatchets won 10 events, Cass City, 6, and North Huron, one.

The Hawks finished first in 2 of the 4 field events. Jason Barriager won the shot put with a toss of 43 feet, one-half inch and Chris Ziehm, the discus (117-10). Other individual firsts were by Kyle O'Dell in 100 hurdles (16:63) and Noah Gould in the 300 hurdles (42:54).

Cass City won the 800-relay (1:40:78) with Adam Dorland, Matt Stoutenburg, Zach Toner and Paul Balk, and the 1600-meter relay with Dorland, Stoutenburg, Balk and O'Dell.

Cass City thinclads endure inclement weather at USA

Coach Scott Cuthrell and his Red Hawk track teams traveled to Unionville Monday to compete in the 13-school USA Invitational.

Despite windy, stormy conditions, Cuthrell received several key individual performances during the 5-hour meet, which endured a one-hour delay due to inclement weather.

The lady Hawks finished 3rd overall on the day with 80 points, one point shy of runner-up Freeland, who posted a team mark of 81. The Ubyly Bearcat ladies earned top honors at the event with a winning score of 88 points.

Other schools competing and their scores included Bad Axe (76), Frankenmuth (59), Unionville-Sebewaing (39), Deckerville (19), Mayville (17.5), Marlette (14), Reese (12.5) and Brown City (10). Sandusky and Valley Lutheran failed to earn points.

Four individual first place finishes at the meet paced Cass City. Senior speedster Jaime Fluegge came out on top in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes with times of 13.56 and 29.25, respectively.

Cass City also had senior Holli Cooper topping the 800-meter run field with a time of 2:33:31, while junior Sara Homakie bested the field in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05:39.

The Hawks also registered winning times in the 3200-meter and 800-meter relays. Posting a time of 10:34:11 in the 2-mile relay were Cooper, Homakie, Ashley Ouvry and Annjea Tanton. The Hawks' winning time of 1:53:52 in the 800-meter relay included runners Cooper, Fluegge, Homakie and Jennifer Tenbusch.

BOYS MEET

The Hawk men recorded a top 10 finish at the meet with a total of 17 points. The final team results among the men's field included: Reese (86), Ubyly (83), Bad Axe (70), Frankenmuth (66), Valley Lutheran (59), Unionville-Sebewaing (50), Brown City (29), Marlette (23), Cass City (17), Mayville (8), Deckerville (4), Freeland (1) and Sandusky (0).

Coach Cuthrell was extremely pleased with the performance of Hawk hurdler Noah Gould. Gould posted the Hawks' lone win on the day with a time of 43:99 in the 300-meter hurdles.

"The race was an all out war," said Cuthrell.

Other points earned by the Hawks included Kyle O'Dell - 5th in the 110-meter hurdles, Matt Stoutenburg - 6th in the long jump, and Jason Barrigar - 6th in the shot put.

Gavel Club's Jack and Jill Invitational expands to 11 teams

The annual Cass City Gavel Club's Jack and Jill Relays Invitational has 11 teams signed to compete in the unique event Saturday.

That makes it one of the largest fields in this, the 11th year for the event. In the Jack and Jill, teams of 2 boys and 2 girls are entered in 5 field and 10 track events.

Yale, the defending champion, and Cass City, which finished second among the 6 teams competing last year, are back. Yale's girls' team was state champion division III last year and figures to be a strong competitor. Also back is North Branch, that has won 4 of the last 5 years.

Athletic Director Jeff

Hartel put the tournament on the Internet and it has resulted in several teams entering for the first time. They are Bay City John Glenn, Durand and Royal Oak Shrine.

Five teams that have competed previously are entered, including Bad Axe, who won the event in 1993. Others are Deckerville, Marlette, Mayville and North Branch.

It will be interesting to note if the expanded number of teams will result in more records broken. Last year, with just 6 teams competing, 6 new records were set. Last year the event was blessed with near-perfect weather, ideal for top achievements.

Cass City Gavel Club Invitational Relay Results and Records 1991-2000

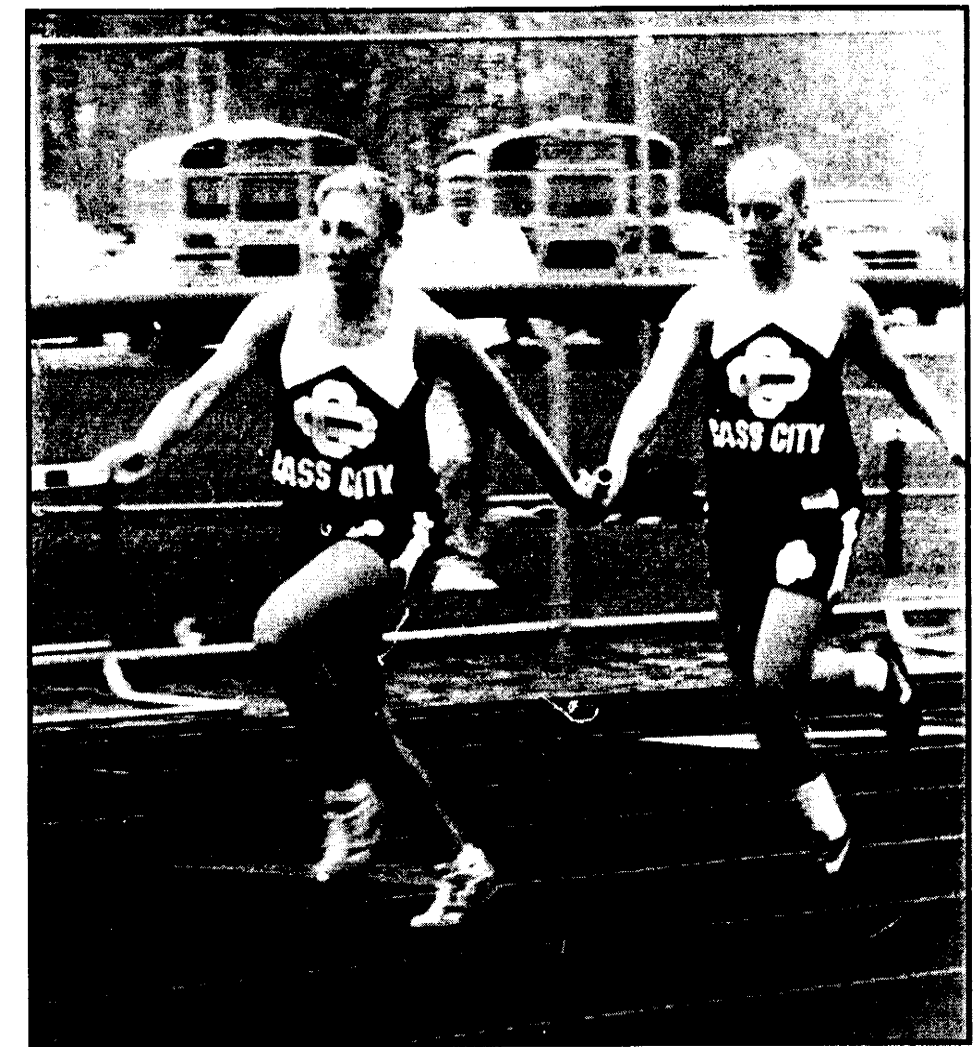
EVENT	SCHOOL	RECORD YEAR
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Discus	Marlette	465'3" 1997
High Jump	Yale	22'4" 2000
Long Jump	Cass City	68'3 3/4" 1999
Pole Vault	Bad Axe	40'10" 2000
Shuttle Hurdle	North Branch	01:10.3 1997
4 x 100	Bad Axe	49.36 1999
Distance Medley	Bad Axe	12:02.85 1992
Sprint Medley	Yale	02:12.75 2000
4 x 600	Frankenmuth	06:44.56 1997
Odd Middle Distance	Marlette	09:34.67 1996
4 x 200	Yale	01:41.74 2000
4 x 300	Cass City	02:50.03 2000
Even Middle Distance	North Branch	08:09.08 1999
Gavel	Yale	02:33.24 2000



RED HAWK Aaron Dorland leads off the 800-meter relay during Monday's USA Invitational. Dorland and teammates Matt Stoutenburg, Zac Toner and Paul Balk recorded a 6th place finish with a time of 1:40:31.



CASS CITY'S Jaime Fluegge is first to cross the finish line in the 100-meter dash during Monday's USA Invitational. Fluegge also captured the 200-meter dash in the 13-school meet.



RED HAWKS Holli Cooper and Jennifer Tenbusch complete a perfect exchange during the 800-meter relay at the USA Invitational. The pair, along with Jaime Fluegge and Sara Homakie, recorded a winning time of 1:53:52.

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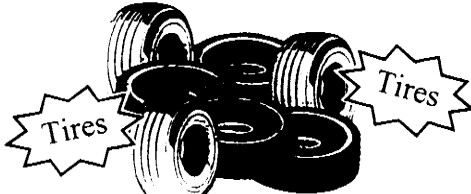
E-2653 - Discovering Great Lakes Dunes (32 pages, black and white, soft cover)

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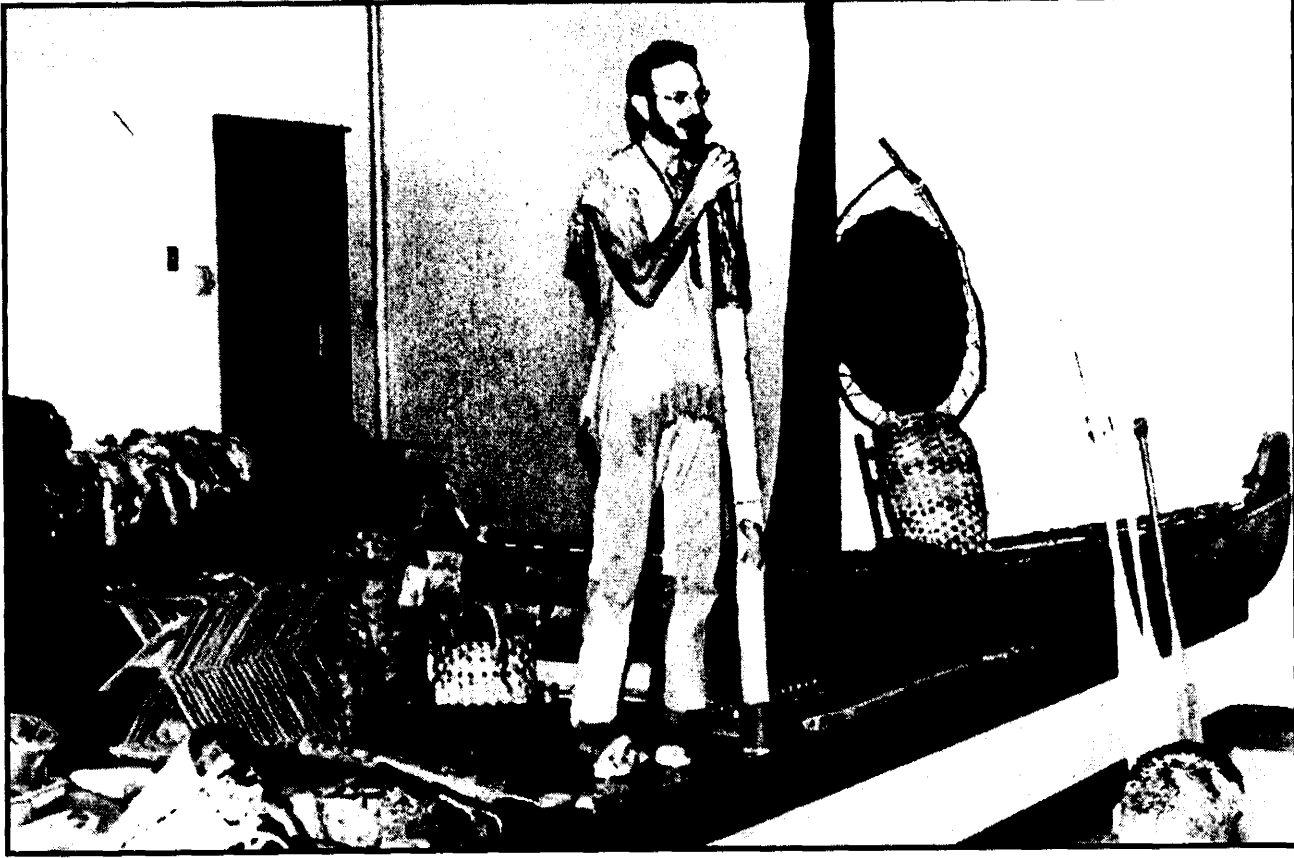
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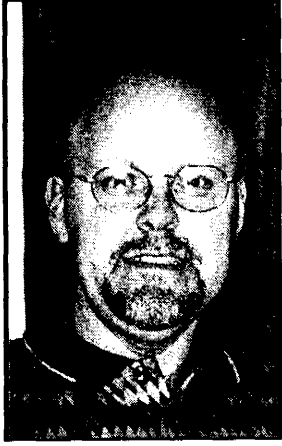
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“SKILLS OF OUR Ancestors” was the title of a program presented Friday to Nancy Weippert’s science and biology classes at Cass City High School. Above, Jim Miller, a wilderness skills expert from the Midland Center for the Arts, describes how people used natural resources and scientific principles to survive in the 1700s. Related photo page 4.

Stine earns degree

Randy Stine will graduate from the Michigan State University School of Journalism May 4 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in journalism.



Randy Stine

He has a 3.68 grade-point average and has been selected as one of 12 Mary Gardner Scholars in the Journalism-school. He is also a member of Kappa Tau Alpha national honorary society in journalism.

Stine is a 1981 graduate of Cass City High School. He is the son of Elizabeth Stine of Bay City and the late Garrison Stine.

He currently is production director for the Mid-Michigan Radio Group in Lansing and writes for Radio World magazine. He lives with his wife, Christine, and children, Andrew and Sarah, in DeWitt.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Jane Mitchell was named Cass City’s 1996 Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner held at the VFW hall in Cass City. Also honored were Cass City High School seniors Andrea Cooper and Whitney Osentoski, who will share Junior Citizen of the Year honors.

Six Cass City High School students will graduate with perfect 4.0 grade point averages. Named valedictorians are Collier Bogart, Andrew Cooper, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Shivaughn Rayl and Amy Schelke. Salutatorian is Whitney Osentoski.

Orbital Fluid Technologies, 5260 Doerr Rd., will leave Cass City this summer and move into another facility in the Saginaw area, according to Orbital President Lou Horner. The factory employs 75 people.

The Rev. Todd R. Gould recently began his duties as senior pastor at the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City. He replaces the Rev. Dean Cernek, who along with his wife, Kris, and the couple’s 3 children, left for Tatarstan, Russia, about 8 months ago to begin work in the mission field.

The Cass City High School track teams won a triangular meet Tuesday at Cass City.

The boys won with 102.5 points. Chris Revis was a triple winner, taking the pole vault (10-), 1600 meter (5:26.27) and 3200 meter (11:30). Pacing the girls, who won with 102 points, were LeAnn Foster and Andrea Cooper, who each won an event and ran a leg on the winning 400 and 800 relays.

10 YEARS AGO

Ron Geiger of Cass City was the first successful hunter to report to the Chronicle office following the start of spring turkey season Monday. Geiger bagged the bird — his first ever — at about 7:30 a.m. while hunting in the Deford area. The turkey had a 4-inch beard and weighed about 14 pounds.

Don Buehrly of Cass City is among 30 area residents — 7 men and 23 women — who volunteer their time at Tendercare in Cass City. They will be honored at an annual recognition dinner slated for Thursday night at the Charmont. Buehrly spends 90 minutes or so each week leading a wood working class at the nursing home.

After 2 years in construction and 3 years in planning and money raising, the new 8-lane, \$150,000 track at Cass City Recreational Park will be dedicated Saturday at 11:50 a.m., prior to the Gavel International meet.

Cass City resident Sue Werschky has been named Tuscola County’s Big Sister of the Year. Werschky has been matched with her little sister, Melissa Gerard of Deford, since December 1989.

Elementary art will be offered in grades one, 2 and 3 next year for the first time in a decade, according to a plan approved by the Cass City Board of Education Monday night. Elementary art was one of the courses dropped during the financial crunch of the 1980’s and is the last to be restored.

25 YEARS AGO

Warren Erickson, 41, Cass City, died at St. Luke’s Hospital from multiple injuries he received Wednesday morning when his car struck a bridge abutment on Cemetery Road, 5 miles south of Cass City.

Cass City Village Council broke with established policy Tuesday night and approved

extending water and sewer hookups to C&H Lanes, Inc., located outside the village limits.

Cass City has been declared a bicentennial community by the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration. A 3-day celebration is planned in Cass City in July.

If you drive a horse faster than 8 miles an hour, breed an animal in broad daylight or put up unpainted telephone poles, you’re liable for arrest in Cass City. Those are just a few of the archaic laws still on the village books — laws backed up by fines and imprisonment for violators.

Over 100 persons gathered on the lawn at the Charles Tuckey home for an Easter sunrise service sponsored by Salem UM church. Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor, appeared on the scene as a newscaster complete with a telephone, sent to cover the happening. Breakfast was served on the lawn.

35 YEARS AGO

With the opening of the electrical bids Tuesday for the new Cass City High School, complete figures on the cost of construction reveal that the district’s bond issue of 1.6 million will be \$250,000 short of providing a quality school for the pupils in the area. The alternative to waiting for the results of a new bond issue is to start construction and trust that the voters will approve the money necessary to complete the school.

The announcement that a third policeman was needed in the village brought 16 applicants.

Cass City IGA is sponsoring a contest that will send 3 local boys on an all-expense trip to California.

Grant Gaspie, who has been acting postmaster since the resignation of Lewis Bishop, this week was appointed postmaster for Cass City by the postmaster general.

Two hundred attended the annual Awards Banquet of the Cass City Band Boosters at the high school Tuesday evening where students in the grade and high school bands were feted for their work during the year. Also officers were named. President is Mrs. Ronald Walker; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Crandell; secretary, Mrs. Harry Wright, and treasurer, Mrs. Ron Geiger.

Survey: profit, land top concerns of young farmers

As college graduates prepare to hunt for jobs in today’s tightening labor market, Michigan’s Young Farmers have more to worry about than simply landing a paycheck.

They’re concerned about “big picture” matters, mainly sustaining agriculture as Michigan’s second largest industry, according to results of a recent survey conducted during the 2001 Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) Young Farmer Leaders’ Conference. MFB’s Young Farmer program provides education and other resources for farmers between the ages of 18 and 35.

Surveyed were 200 producers from 50 of Michigan’s 68

county Farm Bureaus. Topping the list of Young Farmer challenges was profitability, followed by availability of farmland and facilities, and loss of farmland.

Michigan’s survey results mirrored what 295 Young Farmers from 41 states ranked as challenges. Nationally, overall profitability and land availability were the top 2 concerns, followed by government regulations and urban encroachment.

“Michigan Farm Bureau recognizes the need to address these issues and plan our Young Farmer Leaders’ Conference based on these needs,” said Matt Smego, manager of MFB’s Young Farmer Department. “At the March conference, for in-

stance, Young Farmers listened to presentations dealing with estate planning and loan applications, as well as family farm relationships.”

With this year’s challenges identified, survey respondents went a step further to identify actions they feel the government should take to assist the agricultural industry. State and national Young Farmer surveys revealed the same top solution — boosting exports. Some 20 percent of producers identified increasing exports as a step to increasing profitability — a response that did not surprise MFB Commodity Specialist Ken Nye.

“I would almost expect young producers — and any farmer for that matter — to respond, saying the U.S. needs to export more,” Nye said. “Our population is well fed and not growing at a rapid rate, so exporting is the only true growth opportunity in agriculture today.”

Nye cited the need to open more channels in the free-market system and the reduction of trade barriers as ways to boost agricultural exports. American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) policy calls for the elimination of sanctions, unrestricted trade and an aggressive enforcement and monitoring of trade practices. AFBF policy also recommends the elimination of regulations that make the exporting process more

costly to producers.

“We will work with Congress and organizations like the World Trade Organization to ensure that trading practices are fair and equitable for our exports and adequately provide protection from illegally traded imports,” Nye said.

MFB also recognizes Young Farmers’ concerns about land availability and works to assist these aspiring farmers through FarmLink, a program that matches producers looking to retire with young producers more than willing to keep the land in agriculture.

According to the survey, nearly 55 percent of current Young Farmers started farming as a member of a family partnership, with less than 25 percent beginning on their own.

Though challenges seem to annually crop up on producers, they remain optimistic about the agricultural industry. More than 80 percent of Michigan Young Farmers surveyed said they were more optimistic about farming than they were 5 years ago, and 77 percent said they were better off than they were during that same timeframe.

“It’s no secret that farmers face challenges, but it’s very encouraging to see the enthusiasm and determination these producers possess,” Smego said.

Safety camp set

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Lampl brings ministry to area church

The Cass City Missionary Church will host a special presentation of “They Call Me Rocky” Sunday.

The 2-act play was written by Mike Lampl, who will perform the drama during the church’s 11 a.m. worship service. Lampl resides in Parker City, Ind., but is not unfamiliar with Michigan. He has performed the drama throughout the state.

“They Call Me Rocky” demonstrates what the apostle whom Jesus called “The Rock” was thinking and feeling during his ministry with Jesus.

Lampl has spent 13 years performing as a professional guitarist, vocalist and songwriter. He has written more than 70 original Christian songs since 1983.

Hills and Dales offers continuing ed programs

Area health care professionals can now attend geriatric grand rounds and obtain continuing medical education credit in Cass City at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

On the first Wednesday of each month, from noon to 1 p.m., a telebroadcast is presented free of charge. The schedule for the 2001 broadcasts is as follows:

May 2: Pharmacology in the Elderly
June 6: Preventive Medicine for the Frail Elderly
Oct. 3: Common Gas-

trointestinal Conditions in the Elderly

Nov. 7: Driving and Dementia

Dec. 5: Pain Management in the Elderly

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joycelyn O. Cole Williams (original mortgagors) to Conencia Bank Mortgage, dated August 16, 1996, and recorded on October 22, 1996 in Liber 699, on Page 865, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 03/100 dollars (\$26,722.03), including interest at 10.900% 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 18, 2001.

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

Lot 320 of Shay Lake Subdivision No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 111, now being Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1A, Tuscola County, Michigan

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 4, 2001

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Ravens

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie T. Chambers and Heather A. Chambers (original mortgagors) to Bank One N.A. Mortgage, dated October 7, 1999, and recorded on December 3, 1999 in Liber 789, on Page 589, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 36/100 dollars (\$34,770.36), including interest at 9.740% 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 11, 2001.

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

Lot 5 and the South 8 feet of Lot 4, Block 16 of the plat of the village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Pages 44 to 45, 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: March 28, 2001

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Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made by HENRY R GERE IV AND

DARCI E GERE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, Mortgage, dated May 24, 2000, and recorded on June 20, 2000, in Liber 803, on page 1340 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, UNDER THE INDENTURE, DATED AS OF 6-01-00 SERIES 2000-2, by an assignment dated June 1, 2000, and recorded on April 3, 2001, in Liber 826, on page 1473 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred fifty three and 11/100 Dollars (\$19,153.11), including interest at 11.750% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on May 25, 2001.

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

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 428.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 541.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 428.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 541.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOWNSHIP OF NOVESTA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. ADDRESS: 4591 LAMTON ROAD, CASS CITY, MI 48726. TAX ID # 01A D13-000-0700-02

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

Dated: April 18, 2001

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ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy H. Guthrie and Diane F. Guthrie, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated January 21, 1999, and recorded on February 25, 1999 in Liber 764, on Page 659, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 46/100 dollars (\$102,289.46), including interest at 6.500% 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 18, 2001.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of section 11, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Thence South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes West 1073.63 feet along the East line of said section 11 to the point of beginning. Running thence south 0 Degrees 57 Minutes West 251.0 feet along the East line of said section 11, thence North 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 07 Seconds West 740.0 feet along the North 1/8 line of said section 11 to the approximate centerline of a ditch; thence North 10 Degrees 20 Minutes 46 Seconds West 255.23 feet along the approximate centerline of a ditch; thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 07 Seconds East 790.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of section 11, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to Easements and Rights of Way of Record.

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

Dated: April 4, 2001

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Jaguars

4-4-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan L. Hunyadi, a single man (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated October 27, 1998, and recorded on October 28, 1998 in Liber 754, on Page 694, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX AND 41/100 dollars (\$68,026.41), 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 8, 2001.

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

Lot 107 Oak Grove Subdivision No. 1, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 44, 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 25, 2001

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Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norval Maschke And Hazel Maschke, Husband And Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgage, dated September 11, 1997 and recorded October 3, 1997 in Liber 721, Page 465, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998 by assignment dated February 15, 2001 and recorded on April 6, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 977, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 03/100 Dollars (\$46,624.03) including interest at the rate of 14.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 2001.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbelia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point South 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West, 1108.39 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West, 219.87 feet along the North-South 1/4 line; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds West 1323.22 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 04 seconds East 223.45 feet; thence East 1322.72 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to that part used as Helen Road and any and all easements and/or rights-of-way of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

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Dated: April 25, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998.

As Assignee
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Troy, MI 48063
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File No. 193.0005

4-25-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN P. GUC III to FIRST FINANCE, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated May 14, 1998, and recorded on May 20, 1998, in Liber 739, on page 1409 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to FIRST UNION

NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, by an assignment dated November 28, 2000, and recorded on March 26, 2001, in Liber 826, on page 094 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty one thousand sixty seven and 59/100 Dollars (\$51,067.59), including interest at 13.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on May 25, 2001.

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

EXHIBIT A

LAND SITUATED IN VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, ELKLAND TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Commencing at a point 518 feet West of intersection of North line of Garfield Street and West line of right of way of Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad now Grand Trunk Western Railroad, running thence North 30 rods more or less along the boundary line of General Cable Corporation property to the North 1/8 line; thence West 5 rods 2 feet; thence South 30 rods more or less parallel to General Cable Corporation boundary line to North line of Garfield Street, thence East 5 rods 2 feet to point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

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

Dated: April 18, 2001

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE:

Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alfred J. Palmer and Patricia Palmer husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 7, 2000, and recorded on July 12, 2000 in Liber 805, on Page 1278, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the CitiMortgage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated July 7, 2000, which was recorded on July 21, 2000, in Liber 806, on Page 937, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 35/100 dollars (\$67,766.35), including interest at 10.000% 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 8, 2001.

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

Lot 13 Block 24 of the plat of the Village Now City of Vassar according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2 Page 93 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 25, 2001

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Dolphins

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM D. GARRISON and WANNETTA L. GARRISON, husband and wife, to Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. dated June 7, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on June 25, 1996, in Liber 692 of Mortgages on pages 1181-1186 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 39/100 (\$39,397.39) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, in the Village of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan.

that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 1, On's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, now being page 9A, Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: March 27, 2001

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.
By: Curtis F. Strickland
Its Executive Vice President
Mortgagee

Prepared by:
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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4-4-6

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey R. Bakewell and Rochelle L. Tanks-Bakewell husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated August 13, 1998, and recorded on August 17, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 1457, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated May 23, 2000, which was recorded on June 20, 2000, in Liber 803, on Page 1370, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND 52/100 dollars (\$105,791.52), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10 AM, on June 8, 2001.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East Section line that is North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 1139.72 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 15; thence continuing along said East Section line North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 220.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 220.00 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Edward Road over the Easterly 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 25, 2001

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Jaguars

4-25-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Johnson, a single woman and Alfred N. Johnson, a married man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated January 15,

1999, and recorded on January 25, 1999 in Liber 761, on Page 067, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated July 10, 1999, which was recorded on August 12, 1999, in Liber 779, on Page 474, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 51/100 dollars (\$69,243.51), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2001.

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

Parcel B - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South Section line that is North 89 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds East, 984.75 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 0 seconds West, 417.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds West, 100.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 27 minutes 32 seconds West, 338.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds East, 275.88 feet; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 0 seconds East, 755.00 feet; thence along said South Section line, South 89 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds West, 175.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 11, 2001

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Stallions

4-11-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis G. Terbush a single man and Mary E. Willson a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to Bay Creek Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated September 18, 1996, and recorded on September 19, 1996 in Liber 697, on Page 902, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated September 18, 1996, which was recorded on September 19, 1996, in Liber 697, on Page 913, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 31/100 dollars (\$43,327.31), including interest at 8.625% 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 8, 2001.

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

Beginning at a point 704 feet South of the West 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence South 170 feet; thence East 417.416 feet; thence North 170 feet, thence West 417.416 feet to 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 25, 2001

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Questions, problems?

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Household Sales

LARGE ONE-DAY sale - Thursday, April 26, 9:00-5:00. 6757 Third St. 14-4-25-1

GARAGE SALE - April 28, 8:00-5:00. 2 1/4 miles east of Cass City on M-81. 14-4-25-1

MOVING SALE - May 2-4, dishes, tools, adult and kids' clothes, furniture, yard items. 6168 Shabbona Rd., Deford. 5 miles south of Cass City, 3/4 mile west. 14-4-18-3

GARAGE SALE GIVE-AWAY, Saturday, May 5, 2001. Shabbona United Methodist Church Parsonage, 3/4 mile south of Deckerville Road on Decker Road. Lot of excellent items - all FREE. 14-4-25-2

GARAGE SALE, Friday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 4676 Huron St., Cass City. Strickland. 14-4-25-1

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First Presbyterian Church of Cass City
Thurs., May 3 & Fri., May 4
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Notices

Cass City Gun Club FISH & CHICKEN DINNER

All You Can Eat
April 28, 2001
4-8 p.m.
\$7.00 donation
5-4-25-1

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
5-9-27-1f

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. 5-9-30-1f

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
5-7-1-1f

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Elkland Township requests sealed bids for siding of the chapel at the township cemetery located on M-81. For specifications, contact the sexton at 6897 Cass City Rd, Cass City, or phone (989) 872-1112. The deadline for submitting bids is May 14, 2001, at 6 p.m. The township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 5-4-25-3

PORK DINNER

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12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Plain & Barbecued Pork
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Sat., April 28
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Cass City United Methodist Church
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5-4-18-2

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Worship Service
11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 25

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Friday, April 27

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

Monday, April 30

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Antique Appraisal, 9:30-11 and 1-4, Rawson Memorial Library. Tickets still available.

Doctor files suit

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said Jeung's lawsuit "appears to be an abuse of the legal process to extort money from the hospital for the purchase of Dr. Jeung's medical practice and related real estate. "At the time the lawsuit was filed, the hospital was in active negotiations with Dr. Jeung to buy his real estate at its fair market value and to financially assist Dr. Jeung in recruiting a new physician to buy his practice," McKrow stated. "The hospital refused to pay more for the practice and real estate than they believed it was worth to them. In fact, to pay an excessive price. . . could have been a possible violation of federal law, which the hospital

would not participate in. "The hospital has enjoyed a professional relationship with Dr. Jeung for over 20 years," McKrow continued. "We are shocked and saddened that Dr. Jeung would put his own financial well being above the well being of Hills and Dales General Hospital and the citizens of Tuscola County. "The hospital has always placed the safety of its patients above the special interest of any one physician, and will continue to do so if we have any legitimate questions about patient care." Dr. Murray declined comment, deferring to McKrow's written statement. Dr. Jeung was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Grievance denied

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important for the participants because in the past students who did well in the quiz bowl have been awarded full or partial scholarships. The board granted the exception unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Three bids received for the purchase of 2 old school buses were all rejected. They were under the trade-in

prices offered of \$2,000 each.

Joann Guinther, library aide for 22 years, submitted her resignation effective July 31.

Three policy additions were approved. They concern immediate reporting of child abuse and neglect, Internet filtering system to eliminate objectionable programs, and establishing general fund capitalization thresholds. All changes have already been adopted at the school.

Board approves summer programs

Students needing extra work will have more opportunities this summer than ever before. There will be 3 different remedial programs offered this summer. For students in pre-kindergarten

and kindergarten, classes will be offered in Cass City by the Intermediate School District.

Cass City will offer courses for third grade students and middle school students. All will be free, but students must arrange their own transportation.

The 60-hour summer programs will require a teacher and an aide for the third grade class and 2 teachers and 2 aides for the middle school program.

Total cost for the programs is estimated at \$8,687.16. Money will come from the Federal-State grants for at-risk students.

SUMMER PROJECTS

In addition to the classes, Supt. Ken Micklash outlined school maintenance projects for the summer. Campbell School is ticketed for 3 new exterior doors and the Early Childhood Center, for 2 multi-purpose doors at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Deford School will have hallway carpeting replaced for \$25,000.

The middle school will have cement installed outside of the library/media center and computer lab for \$1,500.

At the high school, the installation of ceiling fans will be completed at an estimated cost of \$7,200. Barrier-free entrances to the superintendent's office and east entrance will cost \$1,000 and a new front entry system is budgeted at \$9,800.

Finally, \$2,000 has been allotted for painting of the stadium light poles.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Cass City has 9 valedictorians

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Dillon, son of Vincent and Elizabeth Dillon, is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He has been active in quiz bowl, Academic Games, Environthon, debate/forensics, Natural Helpers, and band.

He is a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and has served on the Council on Ministry Board.

Dillon's future plans include attending Michigan Technological University or Michigan State University, where he will study chemical engineering or computer science.

Emmert, son of Chuck and Amy Emmert, is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a standout athlete as a member of the basketball and track and cross-country teams. He has also been active in band and school Bible study.

He is a member of the Novesta Church of Christ, where is active in Bible Bowl and youth group.

Emmert plans to continue pursuing basketball while pursuing his college education. He hasn't chosen a school yet, but plans to study secondary education.

Laming, daughter of Louis and Anna Laming, is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as senior class representative. She has been active in gymnastics, soccer, pom pom squad, Natural Helpers and Environthon. She also participates in 4-H and her church youth group.

Laming plans to attend Central Michigan University or Michigan State University following graduation.

Rayl, daughter of Elizabeth and Timothy Rayl, has served as a student council representative and has been active in the band program, including marching band and color guard, and debate.

She plans to attend Central Michigan University.

Anand Raythatha, son of Surendra (Dr. Ray) and Nancy Raythatha, is a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in Academic Games and the wrestling team.

He plans to study business at the University of Michigan.

Manisha Raythatha, daughter of Surendra (Dr. Ray) and Nancy Raythatha, is a member of the National Honor Society. She has participated in gymnastics, softball, pom pom squad and Natural Helpers, and has volunteered with Adopt-a-Highway, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Red Cross Blood Drives and Environthon.

She also plans to attend the University of Michigan, where she plans to enter the pre-med program.

Ypma, son of Rich and Ann Ypma, has been active in Natural Helpers, quiz bowl and the all school play, as well as track and cross country.

His future plans include entering the pharmacy program at Ferris State University.

Stoeckle, son of Mark and Carol Stoeckle, has been a member of the National Honor Society and participated in Academic Games and quiz bowl. He played football throughout high school and was selected as a co-captain on varsity. He has also been active in his church youth group and Youth For Christ.

Stoeckle plans to attend Michigan State University to study biosystems engineering.

New 4-H clubs are organizing

Two new 4-H Clubs are being organized in Huron County.

"Colfax Kids 4-H Club" in Bad Axe, will have Karen Currie as its 4-H administrative leader. Currie will be offering a variety of fun and educational project areas, with hands-on learning.

"Sun E Delight 4-H Club" is located in the Port Hope area, and will have Marie Kessel as the 4-H administrative leader. Her main focus is on livestock but she is planning on some arts and crafts projects as well.

Youth can join the 4-H clubs by contacting Currie at (989) 269-7940. Kessel (989) 428-4179 or Robert A. Johnson, county extension director, 104 County Building, Bad Axe at (989) 269-9949.



A HURON COUNTY motorist escaped injury when she lost control of her car Thursday on M-53 after hitting her brakes to avoid hitting a dog just south of Severance Road. Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky said the vehicle, driven by Candice Stahl, 21, of Caseville, spun around and rolled onto its top in a ditch. Stahl was wearing a seatbelt, troopers said.

Owen-Gage seniors air meetings

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met April 19 at the Bach St. Peter's Lutheran Church for a home cooked meal. There were 18 members present, with Bob Guza as a guest. The blessing was given by Marge Zawilinski.

Door prizes were won by Phil Guza for the men and Maxine Haney for the women.

A thinking-of-you card was sent to Louie and Irma Ouvry.

After the meeting, euchre was played. The owl was won by Irene Doerr; men's high, Stuart Merchant; men's low, Phil Guza; women's high, Beverly Louks, and women's low, Maxine Haney.

Serving on the April committee were Audrey Frankowski and Wilma Ashmore. The committee for May is Beverly Louks, Ruth Kaake and Nettie Doan.

The April 5 meeting was held at the Gagetown Fire Hall with 14 members present. A get-well card was sent to Jack Harbec. Those with April birthdays were Wilma Ashmore, Virginia Anthes, Stuart Merchant and John Zawilinski. Bob and Pat Guza celebrated an April 2 anniversary.

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Obituary

Gerald DePottey Jr.

Gerald "Jerry" Edward DePottey Jr., 39, of Decker, died Monday, April 23, 2001, at home.

He was born Feb. 18, 1962, in Saginaw to Claudine "Sally" (Cline) Dery.

DePottey worked at National Roofing of Flint for over 7 years. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Roofers Union Local #149 of Flint.

He is survived by his fiancée, Sheila Dean of Decker; parents, Sally and Dwight Dery of Standish; stepfather, Howard Collins of Au Gres; 2 sons, Jeremy Edward DePottey and Joshua John Burlingame; 3 grandchildren; Sheila's children, Brian Dean and Robert Botos Jr.; brothers and sisters, Delbert Collins of Standish, Evelyn (Jay) Montney of Cass City and William (Tonya) DePottey of Flint; several nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Howard Collins Jr., in 1969.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Brown Funeral Home, Flint, with the Rev. Dale L. Lewis of Ambassador Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, officiating.

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Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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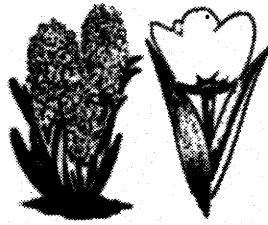
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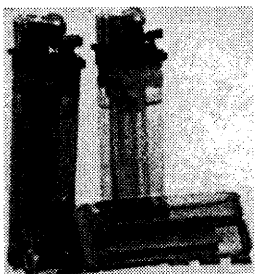
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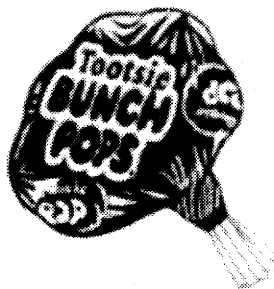
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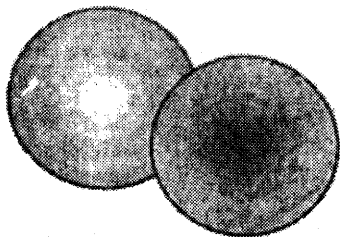
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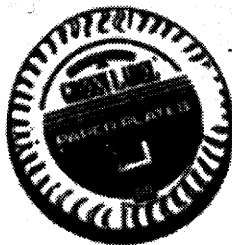


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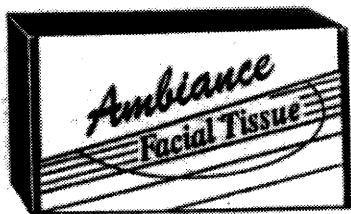
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Replacement 3'x5' American Flags

\$4.77

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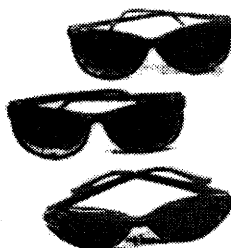


**Ambiance
Facial Tissue**

150 ct. box

3/\$1.79

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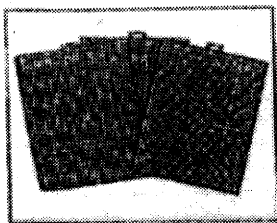


Sunglasses

All New Styles!

**50%
OFF**
Everyday

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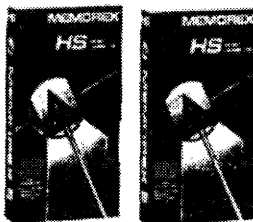


**Clear Plastic
Canvas**

for Crafts • $13\frac{11}{16}'' \times 10\frac{5}{8}''$

5/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Memorex T-120
Standard 6 Hour
Video Tapes**

2/\$2.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Coats & Clark Yarn

Baby Sport 7 oz. or
Pompadour 6 oz.
Choice of Colors

\$2.65

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Pretty Nails Polish Remover

10 oz. bottle
Regular or Non-Acetone

88¢

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White Tissue Paper

20 Sheet Package

59¢

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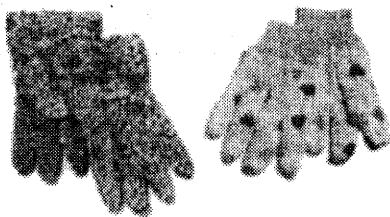


Twizzlers Red Licorice Twists

Bonus 17.6 oz. bag

99¢

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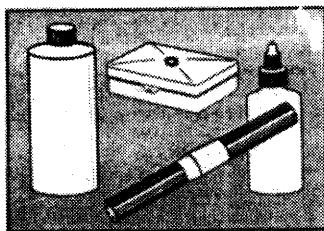


Garden Gloves

Assorted Colors & Prints

99¢

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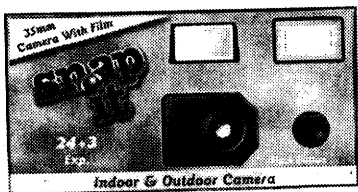


Travel Containers

Assorted Plastic

4/\$1

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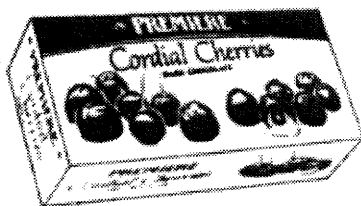


Snap It Disposable Camera

with Flash • 27 Exp Film
400 Speed

\$4.49

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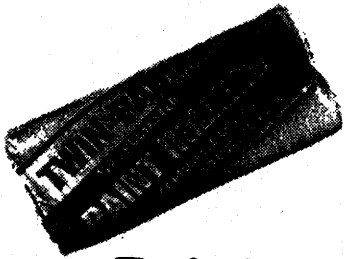


Premiere Chocolate Covered Cherries

16 oz. package

\$1.99

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Paint Rollers

Package of Two 9" Rollers

88¢

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Paint Brush

4 Inch • #3179

\$2.99

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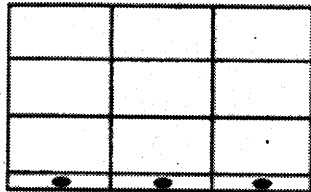


Paint Brushes

Package of 4

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Trading Card Pockets

Holds 18 Cards
Fits Ring Binders

6/89¢

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**Shower Curtain
with Matching
Window Curtain**

\$1⁰⁰

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Document
Frames**
Black or Brown

8"x10" **\$2⁴⁹**
11"x14" **\$3⁹⁹**

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**Mother's Day
Greeting
Cards**

**50%
OFF**
Everyday

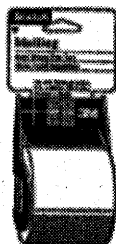
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**Maruchan Chicken Flavor
Instant
Lunch**
Ready in 3 Minutes!

2/77¢

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3M Box Sealing Tape

2" Clear #142 or Tan #143

2/\$3

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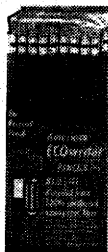


Act II Microwave Popcorn

Butter or Butter Lover's
3 Packs

3/85¢

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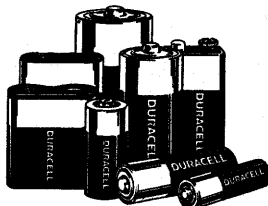


School Pencils

#2 Lead • Pack of 10

2/87¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Duracell Batteries

C or D	\$2.49
2 pack.....	
AA or AAA	\$2.99
4 pack.....	
Ultra AA	\$3.49
4 pack.....	

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Fun Size 10 Pack Candy Bars

from Hershey - Kit Kat,
Almond Joy, York, 5th
Avenue, Mounds or Reese's

98¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Hunt's Ketchup

24 oz. bottle

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Giant Size Tootsie Rolls

3/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Trend Laundry Detergent

128 oz. jug

2/\$4.97

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Dermassage
Dish Liquid
19 oz. bottle

79¢

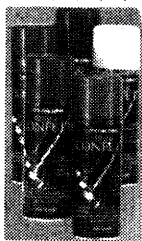
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Tilex
Fresh Shower
32 oz.

\$2.29

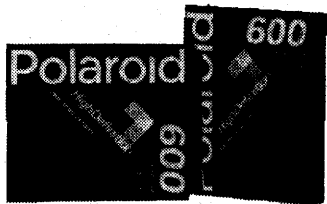
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Party Time
String
Confetti

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Polaroid 600
Instant Film
Pack

\$10.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Old-Fashioned
Nik-L-Nip**
Flavors in Wax Bottles
3 packages

\$1.29

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Aunt Lydia's
Jumbo Ball
Crochet Cotton**
1000 yds. · White or Ecru

2/\$4.97

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**All Occasion
Greeting
Cards**
10 ct. Box · Asst. Designs

99¢

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**Chinalite
Foam Plates**
50 ct. package

99¢

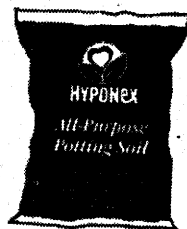
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Dart
Foam Cups
 8.5 oz. • 50 ct. pkg.

79¢

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Hyponex
Potting Soil
 20 lb. bag

2/\$2.77

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Russell Stover
Candies
 16 oz. box

\$4.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



M&M
Candies
 16 oz. bag

\$2.09

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Parade
Cooking Oil
48 oz. bottle

2/\$3

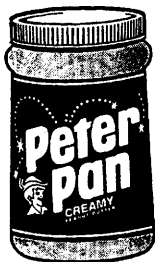
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Hunt's
Tomato Sauce
8 oz. can

4/\$1

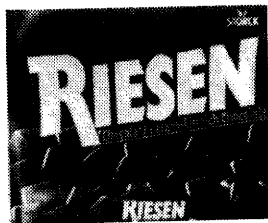
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Peter Pan
Peanut Butter
18 oz. jar

2/\$3

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Riesen
Candies
Chocolate or Chocolate
Peanut Butter · 7 oz. bag

2/\$2⁷⁷

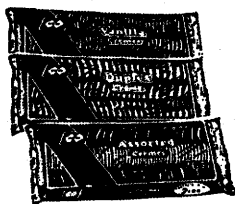
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Scotch
Utility Tape
1/2" x 800" • #RK2

3/\$1.49

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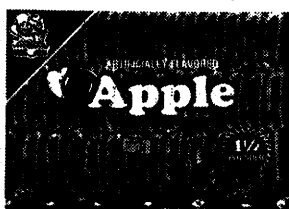


Vista
Cookies

**Vanilla, Duplex, Chocolate,
Peanut Butter, Lemon or
Orange Pineapple • 2 lbs.**

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Old-Fashioned
Fig Bars
Original, Apple or
Strawberry • 24 oz.

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Nestea
Instant Tea
3 oz. jar

2/\$5

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Aviator
Playing Cards
 Poker, Pinochle
 or Jumbo Face

99¢

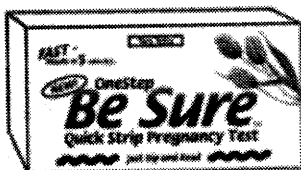
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Ajax
Cleanser

2/99¢

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Be Sure Quick Strip
Pregnancy
Test Kit
 2 Tests

\$6⁸⁸

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Whopper
Malted Milk
Balls
 14 oz. carton

\$1⁵⁹

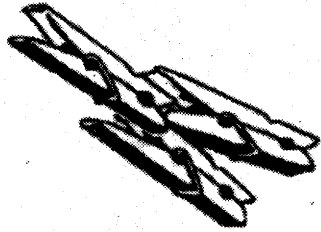
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**Wellington
Clothes Line**
100 Foot Cotton

??¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Clothes Pins
Package of 72

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Dial 3 Pack
Bath Soap**
Assorted Types • 5 oz.

\$1.69

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Pine Sol Liquid
Cleaner**
28 oz. • Asst. Types

\$1.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Hair Frosting
& Tipping
Caps**

Package of 5

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Aim or Pepsodent
Toothpaste**

6 oz. tube

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**One Hundred and One
Marbles**

In a Bag

\$1.19

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Ultra Printer
& Copier
Paper**

500 Sheet Package

\$2.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Liquid Plumber
Drain Opener**

32 oz. bottle

\$1.99

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**New! Suave
Bar Soap**

3 Bar Package

\$1.19

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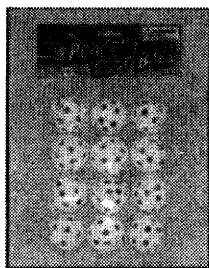


**Scoop Away
Super Clump
Kitty Litter**

7 lb. jug

\$3.49

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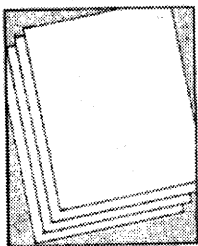


**Practice
Golf Balls**

Package of 12

99¢

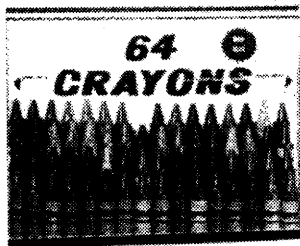
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**White
Poster Board**
22" x 28"

5/\$1

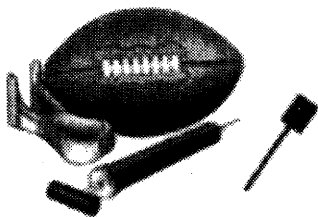
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Crayons
Box of 64

88¢

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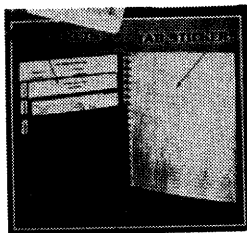


**Inflator
Needles**

Package of 5

99¢

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**Pockets Plus 3 Subject
Notebook**

with Tri-Pocket Organizer

9 1/2" x 6" • 150 pages • #13505

\$2.39

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Spring Floral Bushes

50% OFF
Everyday

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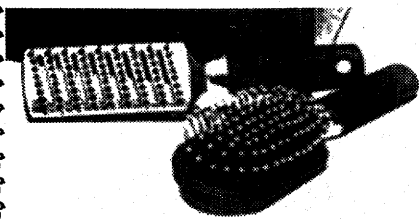
TREsemme
MADE IN FRANCE
HYDROLOGY
NEW!

Tresemme Hydrology Shampoo or Conditioner

14 oz. btl.

2/\$5

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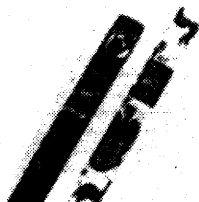


Hairbrushes

Asst. Salon Types
Values to \$4.00

\$1.99

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Transparent Shelf Adhesive

1 1/2 yards x 18"

99¢

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**Clorox
Clean-Up**
32 oz. btl.

\$1⁸⁸

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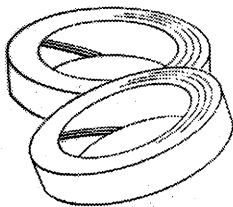


**Windex
Window Cleaner**
32.5 oz. btl.

\$2⁹⁹

Less \$1.50 Mail-In Rebate

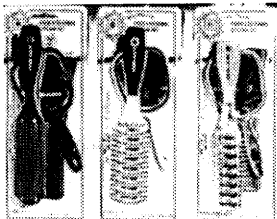
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**Tartan 1¹/₂"
Masking
Tape**

\$1²⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Jean Lebrun
Complete 4 Piece
Styling Hair Brush,
Comb & Mirror Kit**
\$6.95 Value

\$2⁷⁷

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Cosmetic Bags

Package of 3

99¢

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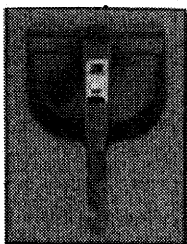
Professional Imation Film

35mm • 24 Exp. • No Box

200 Speed..... **\$1⁷⁹**

400 Speed..... **\$1⁹⁹**

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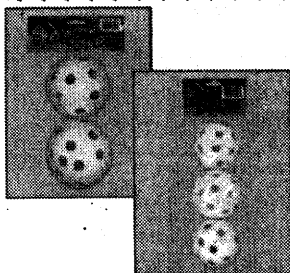


Handy Dust Pan & Brush Set

Both for just

99¢

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Practice Baseballs

Set of 3 or 2

99¢

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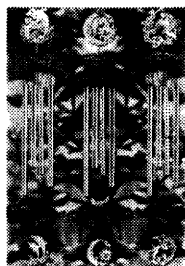


**FDS Deodorant
Feminine Spray**

**2 oz. bonus size • Extra
Strength or Baby Powder**

\$1⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Large Assorted
Windchimes**

Your Choice!

**25%
OFF**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



**Mini
Water Globes**

**Asst. Designs
#30000 Series**

\$4⁸⁸

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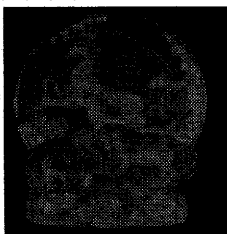


**Musical
Water Balls**

**Asst. Designs
#36000 Series**

\$12⁸⁸

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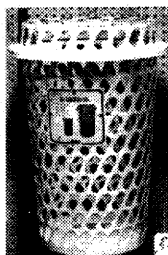


Design Plate with Waterball

Asst. Styles
#71000 Series

\$12⁸⁸

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Jumbo Round Plastic Laundry Basket with Lid

\$3⁹⁹

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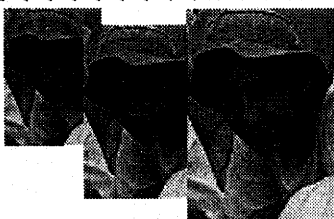


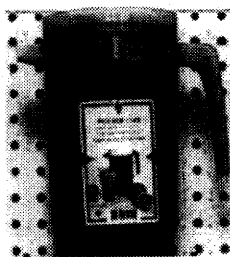
Photo Processing

Order Your Holiday Enlargements!

5x7	99¢
	\$1⁹⁹
8x10	\$6⁹⁹
11x14	

SEE PHOTO COUNTER FOR DETAILS

35MM COLOR PRINT FILM ONLY - NO CUT NEGATIVES



9" Tall Plastic Pitcher

with Lid · Asst. Colors

79¢

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Jumbo Puzzle Books

Asst. Types • Our Reg. \$1.49

99¢

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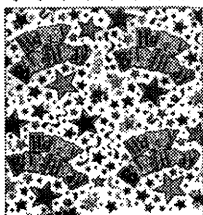


Cover Girl Cosmetics

20% OFF

with Coupon

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Unique Gift Wrap Rolls

Asst. Designs

2/\$3

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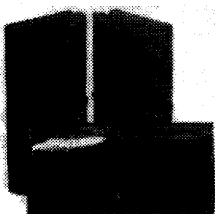


Rainbow World Art Set

#06044

\$1.59

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**12 Compartment
Check & Document
File**

with A to Z Index • #07395

\$1.79

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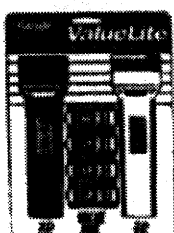


Porcelain Dolls

**BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE!**

Of Equal or Lessr Value

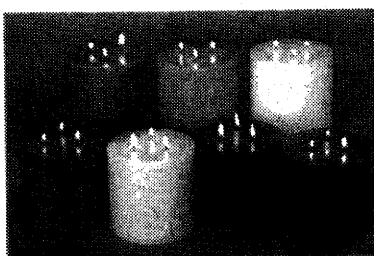
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**Garrity 2 Pack
Flashlights
with Size "D" Batteries**

\$3.88

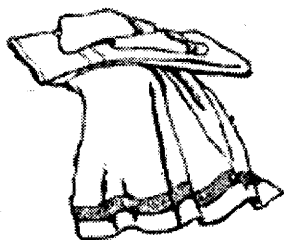
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**Close Out 6"x6"
3 Wick Candles**

**BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE!**

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Jacquard Wash Cloths

3 Pack • #403

\$1⁰⁰

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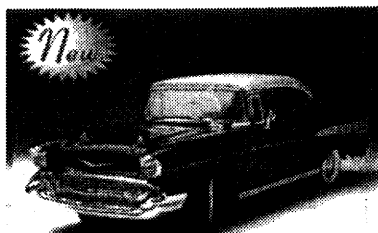


Beaded Curtains

Assorted Styles

\$5⁸⁸

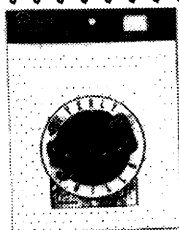
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Monogram-Revel Models

**25%
OFF**

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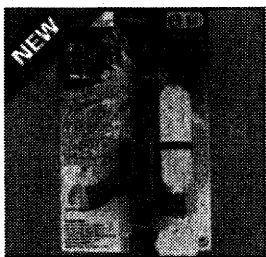
Girl's

Bobby Socks

White or Asst. Color
Asst. Sizes • 6 Pair Pkg.

\$1⁹⁹

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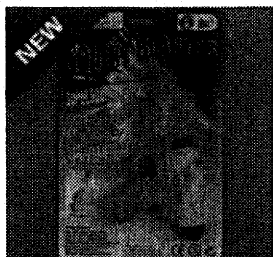


Tank Water Gun

21 Inch • #7/6

\$5⁸⁸

No coupon needed. Effective thru 5-12-01.



Squirt Blaster Tank Water Gun

#7/10

99¢

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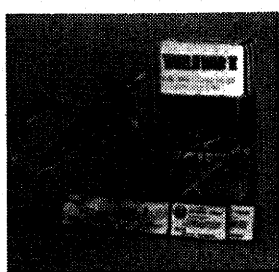


Neon Soak 'n Wet or Water Grenade Balloons

36 ct.

88¢

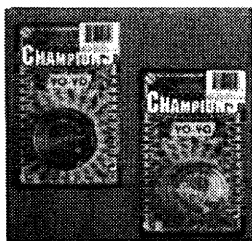
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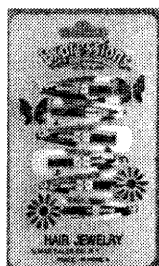


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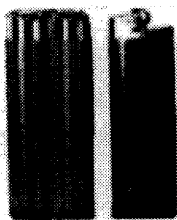


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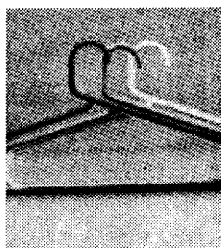


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