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CRAFTSMAN JOE Hillaker stands next to the clay statue he created for the Oliver Township Fire Department, Elkton. The figure will be bronzed and later set up in front of a black granite "wall of honor" featuring the names of past and current fire fighters.

## Standing tall

## Deford craftsman's work to honor firemen

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 

When it comes to Joe Hillaker's craft, variety is not only the spice of life, it's a necessity.

Which is why the Deford area resident didn't flinch when Oliver Township fire fighters asked him to create a lifesize statue of a fireman for a "wall of honor" the Huron County department plans to erect in the village of Elk-

The project would involve molding clay - a first for Hillaker, who is known throughout the area and beyond for his unique, natural wood furniture, figurines and carv-

"This is the first time for clay," Hillaker commented in his workshop. He added that clay is very forgiving compared to working with wood or stone. "It's an oil-based clay, so it doesn't harden. I mean, it gets hard, but you can still work it.'

Hillaker agreed to take on the project after a member of the Oliver Township department approached him.

"I put a show on with my furniture and my wood carvings down to the Kingston Schools, and the gal down there who coordinated that, she's married to John Champagne of Elkton," Hillaker explained. "He was looking for someone to do it, and she said, 'how about that guy from Deford'."

The request, which came about 3 years after that visit to Kingston Elementary School, came as a surprise to Hillaker. "I said I could (do it) - it's just a question of how

well," he recalled. Hillaker started by taking photos of fire fighter Dutch Seeley dressed in full garb and holding a young boy in his arms. He then erected a rod frame on a wooden platform to support the statue. Hillaker also special ordered the clay he would need from a New Jersey company.

"There's 200 pounds of clay in this and I've got about 6 weeks into it," he said of the project. The process has involved some trial and error, with Hillaker utilizing some dentist tools he picked up at a garage sale, an old fillet knife and even a deer antler to shape the figure. "Actually, it's mostly hand work," he noted.

Hillaker's next challenge will be to crate up the statue and transport it to Pontiac, where the figure will be recreated into a hard mold and then bronzed.

"It's expensive. It's probably going to take 3 or 4 grand, to re-mold it, and probably another 10 or so thousand to get it bronzed." he said. "It's quite a project. It should be quite a little draw for Elkton.

And although there were some who wondered how the statue would turn out, the finished work speaks for itself. I had some friends, they were holding their breath, (but) they're confident now," Hillaker said.

So are members of the Oliver Township Fire Depart-

"I knew Joe's work. That's why I called on him," said Champagne, a member of the department since 1976. "I think he's done an excellent job. The detail is great.

"He's fun to work with. If you have an idea or need a change, he's glad to do it," Champagne added. "He's done a bang-up job for us."

Champagne said the department has been planning the wall of honor for 5 years and held a number of fundraisers since 1997. "We wanted to honor the firemen from the past and the future," he explained.

The statue will be erected in front of a black granite wall where the names of all past and current fire fighters will be engraved.

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## Village preparing for new arsenic standard

Cass City Village officials are continuing their efforts to prepare for tougher federal guidelines reducing the minimum levels of arsenic allowed in public drinking water supplies.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan briefly updated the council Monday, saying he has met with 3 firms - Earth Tech Inc. of Grand Rapids, Spicer Group of Saginaw and Finkbeimer, Pettis and Stout of Detroit to discuss the village's concerns.

Those concerns focus on the village's ability to implement and pay for a treatment system that will reduce arsenic levels from an average of 16 parts per billion to the new minimum level of 10 parts per billion.

The previous acceptable level of 50 parts per billion was set in 1942. To put the levels into perspective, one part per billion is the equivalent of one drop of water in a 10,000-gallon swimming

The new rule was initially approved by former President Bill Clinton during the final days of his administration. The Bush administration later suspended the order, citing at least \$200 million in new costs to local communities and questioning the scientific basis for the

tougher standard. However, a subsequent National Academy of Sciences report suggested that even 3 parts of arsenic per billion could increase the risk of health problems, including bladder and lung cancer.

In response, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials early this year announced the tougher arsenic standard would go into effect by 2006.

The administrative guidelines for the revised rule have not yet been published, although a draft document is available, Sheridan told the council Monday.

"The draft document may place us in a lower priority category since our system services less than 3,300 individuals and our arsenic average is lower than 30 parts per billion," he said. "This will not allow us to ignore the new standards but may mean that we will not have to meet the January 2006 deadline for treatment."

mended that the village move forward. "The sooner we put together a project

plan, the sooner, and more likely, it is that we can obtain some funding assistance.

"My goal is to present council with a proposed Request for Qualification (RFQ) at the May meeting," he continued. "The RFQ's purpose is to retain a firm that can do a feasibility study.'

The new standard will apply to all 54,000 community water systems'in the United States. The EPA estimates that roughly 5 percent, or 3,000 community water systems serving some 11 million people, will have to take corrective action to lower current levels of arsenic in their drinking water.

In Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality (DEO) officials estimate 450 water systems - about 15 percent of the state's total - will have to look at water treat-

ment options.

The average cost for water that meets the new arsenic standard will depend on the size of the water system and the number of people served. Early EPA estimates placed the average household cost at between \$38 and \$327 annually for small community water systems.

Arsenic occurs naturally in rocks and soil, water, air and plants and animals. Higher levels of arsenic tend to be found in groundwater sources than in surface water sources of drinking water. Compared to the rest of the

country, the western states have more systems with arsenic levels greater than 10 parts per billion, according to EPA statistics. However, officials noted there may be geographical "hot spots' where arsenic levels are higher than those typically

seen in those areas. Michigan's Thumb area is a good example, according to DEO officials, who believe arsenic detected in the local groundwater supplies is related to the rock formations that underlie the area. Those formations run from the tip of the Thumb down into southeastern Michigan.

In other business during

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#### **Cass City Schools**

## Summer work outlined

The belt tightening at Cass City Schools will be felt in work projects this summer. Supt. Ken Micklash revealed plans for school maintenance at the regular meeting of the school board Monday,

Projects this summer are expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and a similar projection for work last summer totaled \$51,000.

However, this summer's program costs will increase as the school joins the Cass City Gavel Club in repair of facilities at the football sta-

The restrooms at the stadium have never been able to function properly and are a mess, Micklash said. A new handicap accessible facility with proper drainage will be erected with the Gavel Club furnishing the labor and the school paying for the mate-

Asked how this dovetailed with the school's belt tightening, Micklash said that even with necessary budget restraint, property must be maintained. You put off repairs and the time comes when they must be made and taxpayers ask why the problem wasn't taken care of pre-In addition to the new

restrooms a new concession building will be crected. Still. Sheridan recom-Unlike the present building, the new building will be in compliance with health de-

partment regulations. Projects outlined for this

summer include: At Deford-replace floor tile in kindergarten room, \$2,200. At Campbell Elementary

and Early Childhood Center-replace windows in kitchen, \$1,752; replace cafeteria floor tile, \$4,000, walkway between Campbell and childhood center, price to be determined.

At middle school-develop recreation area at flagpole decorated hard surface with

benches, \$14,000. Providing a left turn lane at a price to be determined.

High school-refinish hallway lockers, \$7,200. These costs do not include

general maintenance preformed each summer by the school custodians.

A major capital improvement paid from the general fund is not included. It is payment for the 6,500 square foot addition to the elementary school. The payment is \$102,908 with 2 additional location. This includes a payments due in the next 2

## Gagetown special election May 20

Gagetown residents will be asked this month to approve a hefty tax increase to support village services, including restoration of a local po-

lice department. The Tuscola County Scheduling Commission recently approved village officials' request to hold a special election Monday, May 20.

Residents will be asked to approve 2 separate proposals, including 3.5 mills to fund a police department, which was eliminated last summer when former Chief Ken Currey resigned. Gagetown officials are asking for another 3.5 mills to pay for public works expenses.

If approved, the combined 7 mills would generate about \$20,000 and cost the owner of a home valued at \$60,000 an additional \$210 in taxes annually.

The village currently levies 15 mills, although the actual tax has been 13.3808 mills due to a Headlee rollback. The council recently voted to levy the full 15 mills, an increase of 1.62 mills, which will generate an additional \$5,000.

Village President Charles Wright said the proposed Please turn to back page.

#### **Cass City Police Department** Incident Summary/Comparison 2001/2000/1999

Offenses	2001	2000	1999
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	3	3
Assault (Includes Domestic Violence & Stalking Complaints)	43	44	57
Burglary	16	10	5
Larceny	75	75	81
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	9	7
Forgery	4	5	2
Fraud (Includes Bad Check & Retail Fraud complaints)	39	33	76
Damage to Property	71	80	84
Drugs (VCSA)	14	13	7
Disorderly Conduct	43	45	54
Obstructing Justice (Warrant Arrests for other Departments)	49	46	58
Health & Safety (Includes Minors Using Tobacco)	16	13	16
Invasion of Privacy (Includes Trespassing)	4	5	9
Delinquent Minors (Includes Runaway & Curtew Violations)	30	40	44
Liquor Law Violations (Includes MIP, LCC Violations & Inspections)	44	25	57
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses	92	138	84
Traffic Offense - Misdemeanor	82	76	88
Traffic Offense - Civil Infraction	163	205	. 184
Traffic Offense - Parking	165	90	146
O.U.I.L.	38	32	33
Traffic Crashes (Includes Private Property Accidents & Can'Deer Accidents)	136	175	162
Business Alarms (Includes Valid & False Activations & 911 Hangup Calls)	56	71	92
Suspicious Situations (Includes Activity Reported by Citizens)	200	205	189
Gun Inspections & Registrations (Permit to Purchase)	90	77	73
General Non-Criminal	464	200	150
General Assistance (Includes help provided to other Agencies & Citizens)	227	279	315
Village Ordinance Violations	99	67	54
TOTAL	2.267	2.061	2,130

### Serious crime down in village

Cass City police officers made more arrests for drunken driving last year, but there were fewer serious crimes, vandalism complaints and traffic accidents in the village.

The local law enforcement statistics are part of Cass City's 2001 Annual Report, reviewed by the Village Council Monday night.

Overall, activity for the lo-

cal department was up in 2001 — 2,267 calls for service compared to 2,061 in 2000 and 2,130 the year before. Deputy Police Chief Craig Haynes noted the department's overall rate of crimes solved was above average compared to the

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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Greg Krozek, Ryan and Samantha were Saturday dinner guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

A baby girl, Alanna Noele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hope on April 17th. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and is 20 inches long. Alanna is the 17th great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Dixie Goodfellow of Onoway and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Monday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Stanley and Dorothy Heleski Thursday evening. After the meeting a video was shown and cards were played. High prizes were won by Lorraine and Dewey Halz. Low prizes were won by Rita Depcinski and Russell Bouchard. The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Clarence and Pat Heleski in May.

Sonny and Violet Holdwick of Ruth and Ray and Rita Depcinski visited Dean and Nany Carpenter and family of Caro on Sunday.

Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley,

#### **Nominations** sought in Sanilac

The Sanilac County policemen's Firemen's Field Day Awards dinner will be held Saturday, May 25, at the Croswell American Legion. Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The deadline for nominations for police officer, firefighter, E.M.T. and citizen of the year has been extended to May 8.

Nominations may be sent to: Sheriff Virg Strickler, 65 North Elk St., Sandusky, MI

Steve Eyer, Pharmacist

989-670-6220

Kennedy, Lyle Jack Rochefort, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City and Dixie Goodfellow were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Bob Bailey of Riverview was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goronowich and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at Ubly Heights Golf and Country Club Sunday and later went to the Goronowich home.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Bob Cleland Jr. and A.J. were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson were Tuesday afternoon guests of Clara Bond in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Wagoner and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Kim Gibbard, Cheryl Laming and Dan Gibbard were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Rita Depcinski was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Mrs. David Hacker and granddaughter Bailey Hacker were Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Ron Wolschlager was a Thursday afternoon guest of Allen Farrelly.

Dixie Goodfellow of Onoway, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Sunday afternoon guests of Thelma Jack-

14 members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Parkside Café at Ubly Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at The Franklin Inn in Bad Axe next

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Mrs. Stanley Jackson. She married Ray Gremel August 16, 1938. Mr. Gremel passed away October 31, 2001. She is survived by 3 sons. Bob of Flint, Jim and Greg of California; 1 sister and her husband, Violet and Keith Forbush of Frederic, several

nieces, nephews and cousins. The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Charlotte LaPeer in Cass City. High prizes were won by Thelma Jackson and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Leonard Beulla. The group had supper at Charmont. The next party will be May 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla.

Kimberly Depcinski of Mt. Pleasant, Susan Krozek. Ryan and Samantha of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osentoski of Bad Axe, Charlie and Nicole Depcinski and a friend, Clarence and Leona Depcinski were April 19th guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski to help Rita celebrate her birthday. A lunch and ice cream cake were served. Rita received many calls including one from her sister Violet Holdwick of Ruth and Bob Krug of

Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly went to Saginaw on Wednesday where they met Mary Catherine Nicol and had lunch at the Lone Star

Steak House Dixie Goodfellow of Onoway and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Monday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Dick Wallace spent Monday with Bob Cleland Sr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jim Foster of Caseville, Edith Jackson received Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. word, on Sunday, of the Dan Franzel and Allen death of her Aunt Selena Jack- Farrelly had supper at the son Gremel, 86, of Flint, Cass City Stockyards restaudaughter of the late Mr. and rant Tuesday evening.

#### It's a boy



Noah Kevin Vaughan

Brooke, Logan and Hunter announce the birth of their baby brother, Noah Kevin Vaughan.

Parents are Rae Lynn and Kevin Vaughan of Cass City. Noah was born January 14, 2002 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw at 2:26 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 19-3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Paul and Lynda Rocheleau of Bay

Vaughan of Mayville. Great-grandparents are Bob and Kitty Ricker of Owen-

City and Paul and Sherry

Great-grandmothers are Elsie Shannon of Fairgrove and Almeda Dauphin of

#### Academy students on honor roll

Deford Christian Academy announces the third quarter honor roll.

#### Kindergarten (A): Shania Chambers, Michael

Green, Brooklyn Spear and Andrew Wice.

#### First (A):

Gregory Allen, Daniel Cotton, Isaac Mercer, Erin Moore, Trenton Spear and Andrea Willis.

#### Elementary (A):

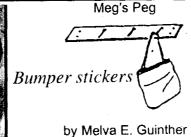
Aleah Allen, Jonathan Allen, Roy Ceci, Chanse Collins, Joey Cotton, Jordan Dunning, Andrea Hollosy, Ashleigh Moore, Josie Moore, Casi Spear, Zak Syacsure, Chantell Toner, Tyler Wice, Nicole Willis and Trent Willis.

Elementary (B): Hollosy.

#### Junior High: (A) Jordan Cotton (B) Ashley Shutz

Senior High (A): Debbie Baughman and Candy Collins.

Senior High (B): Janette Hull



Don't upset me! I'm running Bumper stickers can tell you out of places to hide the boda lot about the owner of a car. And the message some of If you want breakfast in bed. them send is not very flattering. Others are kind of cute sleep in the kitchen! and some make a lot of sense.

A friend passed along these "Bumper Stickers for Ladies." (The e-mail didn't mention it, but I suspect they're for ladies suffering from PMS. See what you think.)

So many men, so few who can afford me.

God made us sisters, Prozac made us friends.

Coffee, chocolate, men, some things are just better Don't treat me any differ-

ently than you would the I'm out of Estrogen and I

have a gun. Warning: I have an attitude

and I know how to use it! Of course I don't look busy...I did it right the first time.

Do not start with me. You will not win.

All stressed out and no one to choke.

I can be one of those bad things that happen to good people.

How can I miss you if you don't go away?

## Caregivers focus of program

The public is invited to attend a Caregiver Education session entitled, "Safe Wheelchair Use and Transportation Tips."

A nurse will be present to demonstrate safety techniques for transferring persons in wheelchairs. In addition, a social worker will be presenting information on Tips for Communicating with Persons with Dementia.'

This session will be offered in Sandusky Monday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at the Countryside Free Methodist Church; in Caro Thursday, May 2, at the Human Development Commission office on Montague Ave. at 6 p.m.; and in Port Austin Wednesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the Adult Day Services building on Independence Street.

Please call 1-800-843-6394 for further information.

#### Then there are these clever 'Christian bumper stickers'': Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous Don't put a question mark

where God put a period. Don't wait for 6 strong men to carry you to church.

Forbidden fruits create many jams. God doesn't call the quali-

fied, He qualifies the called. God grades on the cross, not the curve. God loves everyone, but

probably prefers fruits of the Spirit over religious nuts. God promises a safe land-

ing, not a calm passage. He who angers you controls

Most people want to serve God - but only in an advi-

sory capacity. Prayer: Don't give God instructions - just report for

duty. The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind

The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you.

We don't change the message, the message changes You can tell how big a per-

son is by what it takes to discourage him. Sorrow looks back, worry

looks around, but faith looks What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what

lies within us. And my personal favorite: If God is your co-pilot, swap

## Library set to host art show

slated for May 6-11 at Rawson Memorial Library. Local artists will present works in a variety of mediums including oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink. The artwork will be displayed in the Pinney Room during regular library hours. The Friends of the Library

The 12th annual art show is will sponsor a reception for the artists and members of the community at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 8. This is an opportunity for everyone to meet the artists and learn more about their work. Come to the library the week of May 6 and view the work of the many talented artists in the Cass City area.

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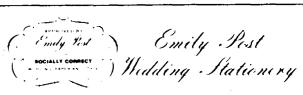
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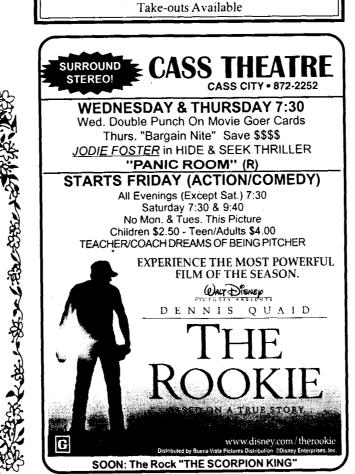


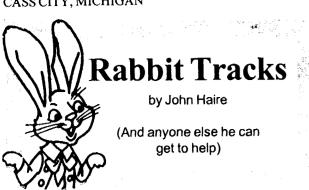
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Every week in the Chronicle there are perhaps 50 stories that make it into print. Fifty chances for a story to be lost in

It doesn't happen often. We normally go months without losing a story after it is written.

The last 2 weeks were the exception. A story was lost each week. That's against all odds, but wait, you ain't heard noth-

Both stories concerned Auto Color NAPA. Mark and Jean Krueger, owners, can be justified in asking what's going on? We are making another attempt this week to publish the winners during the firm's recent open house.

If this one fails, I'm leaving town.

The Federal Trade Commission has issued a warning about ads that are designed to take your money. The scams include several work-at-home offers that promise you can earn thousands at home or get a loan despite bad credit.

Most of the work ads require a deposit to get started, and the loan ads require an advanced-fee.

Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP to check out offers that are doubtful.

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The "Red Robin" is a chain restaurant new to me. The one visited is on 15777 Eureka Road, about a mile off exit 36 on I-75 in Southgate.

It has walls covered with memorabilia of racing and includes an old front end of a plane with a propeller sticking It's a big place, perhaps twice the size of the Charmont

dining room and seats at least 300. It's strictly not gourmet dining. The servings are more than

ample. Clam chowder was loaded with clams and the onion soup covered with cheese was top notch.

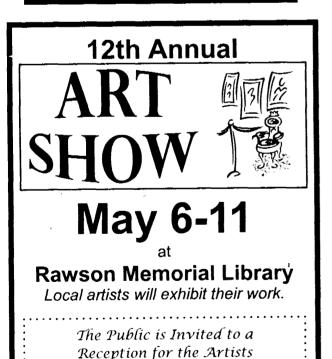
A mushroom burger must have been a third of a pound and the cottage fries were excellent. A milk shake was thick and served with the container, advertised by management as a shake and a half with justification.

A BLT on a croissant and tea concluded the meal. You wouldn't want to plan an evening there in a tux, but it was a satisfactory lunch. Total cost was \$26.35, plus tip. Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

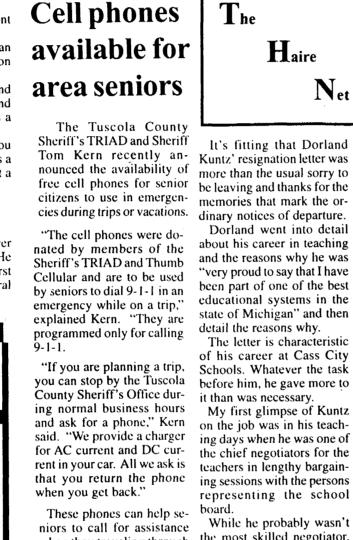
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Chuck Emmert, Cass City, won this year's first to discover mushrooms contest. At least he was the first to report. He said that he found a mushroom (just one) April 1. His first significant batch was found during the warm spell several





Wednesday, May 8, 7-9 p.m.



ing another means for senior citizens to protect (themselves) while traveling," Kern said.

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oration at www.HOP.com. CryoGen Inc. at www. heroption.com Nature Made at www.nat uremade.com www.ladyfootlocker.com. Kissimmee-St. Cloud at www.floridakiss.com. Inc. at www.icboes.org. www.buffalocvb.org.

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

WHY REDUCE STAFF?

In light of the announcement that our school will be reducing one administrative position, some people have asked questions about why we are scaling back. The primary concern that needs to be addressed lies with our future. Currently, the state has informed schools that they can expect a \$200 per student revenue increase for next year. For Cass City Schools, this equates into a \$316,600 (1583 students x \$200 = \$316,600) increase in revenue. But with our current \$11.3 million budget and projecting a 4% increase in expenditures for the upcoming year, we can expect about a \$452,000 increase in spending for 2002-03. Simple math tells us by doing nothing and increasing spending by \$452,000 with anticipated revenues only rising by \$316,600 a \$135,400 deficit would result.

Many school districts in our state are in financial difficulty. It is my hope that through wise planning, the Cass City Schools will not find themselves in that position in the future. Please be assured that our school is not in a financial crisis, but by scaling back now, through attrition, we can help to assure our district will not find itself in the negative financial condition that many state school districts are currently experiencing. Our community is fortunate to have excellent schools and it is our school board's intent to keep them academically and financially strong.

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



TERRI NEILL and Bill Neill returned to Campbell Elementary Friday with the Novi-based Science Alive! program, which introduces students to a variety of wildlife.

Haire

(Related photo page 5.)

Work never specified in the

job description as high

It's sure that he will be avail-

able to help the person se-

lected to replace him. He

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board could say it and mean

Kuntz writes, "Thank you

for the opportunity to be a

part of the Cass City School

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Dorland went into detail writes, "The reputation of about his career in teaching this district will be of conand the reasons why he was cern to me for as long as I "very proud to say that I have been part of one of the best It's standard operating procedure to accept resigna-

educational systems in the state of Michigan" and then detail the reasons why. The letter is characteristic of his career at Cass City Schools. Whatever the task

it than was necessary. My first glimpse of Kuntz on the job was in his teaching days when he was one of the chief negotiators for the teachers in lengthy bargaining sessions with the persons representing the school

While he probably wasn't the most skilled negotiator, (he was too blunt) no one was better prepared. He spent untold hours on the job.

As he moved up the ladder, nothing changed. He still offered his opinions regardless of the circumstances, including challenging members of the school board. In his retirement letter he was critical of other schools jumping on the bandwagon and adopting new methods of teaching. "I commend the board of education for the foresight and planning which has preserved a strong basic education for the dis-

Blunt and to the point.

No one spent more time in the school building than Kuntz. He was a fixture at boys' and girls' basketball games and in the press box at football games. It was no surprise to see him at the recent benefit for Ryan Storm and Alison Emmert.

If it was a general school function it was a 100-1 shot that he would be there. Spending his time, doing more than was necessary.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

I passed another milestone a few weeks ago. I limped this week: My first senior citizen discount. In a fabric store of all places!

I wasn't looking for the discount. I just sort of stumbled into it.

I wanted material for fishing rod covers, so I told the clerk, "I just need a yard of flannel. The color isn't too important. How much is this red piece?'

"That's on sale for \$2.85 a yard," she said. "It's nice and soft isn't it?"

"I need it for fishing rod covers," I said quickly. Just in case she was thinking underwear

Everybody knows you can't make a pair of long underwear with a yard, anyway unless you leave off the flap.

"That sounds good to me," I said. "This looks like a little more than a yard. I'll just take the whole piece.

The clerk measured the material and determined it to be a yard and a third. "That will be \$3.80, and if you are 55 or over you get another 10% off," she said.

"She doesn't know how old I am," I thought. "I'm the same way with women. I can't tell a 30-year-old from a 50-year-old, anymore.

Finally, I decided, "What the heck? Just give me the #\$@&#% discount!"

I want you to know I don't go around looking for senior discounts. And I avoid "early bird specials" like the plague. Not that I'm defensive about

my age. I just figure there are older people than I, who are far more deserving.

I don't know how we got into this fix. Apparently somebody decided older folks needed a break and started giving senior discounts to everyone over 65.

Then, someone recognized this as a marketing ploy, so they dropped the age to 60, then 55. Before long we'll be getting discounts just for showing up.

I'm not complaining, of course. It's just that being a senior citizen isn't what it used to be.

Used to be you had to be "old" to be a senior citizen. Now anyone who orders the green Jell-O is automatically offered the discount.

This first occurred to me when my hip started hurting around on it for a couple of weeks and thought, "There's something wrong here. Maybe I should go to the doctor?"

I didn't do that, of course. But my wife and I went to one of those Hal Holbrook shows where Holbrook pretends to be Mark Twain.

Holbrook's been impersonating Mark Twain for more than 50 years. When I get to

Holbrook.

While we were walking to the theater, I noticed most of the folks attending this shindig were about my age or a little older. And all of the men were hobbling along - just like I was!

heaven I expect to see Mark

Twain pretending he's Hal

"U-um? That's strange," I thought, "My hip feels a lot better, but those old guys sure do walk funny."

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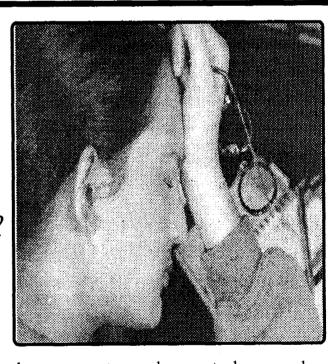
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## Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



Every Cass City High School student has the opportunity to earn a \$2,500 scholarship award from the state of Michigan. This money will be sent to the college that the student chooses. The way the student can do this is by taking and passing the MEAP test with a level 1 or level 2 score. To be eligible, a student must take the MEAP High School Tests in mathematics, reading, science, and writing. Last week and the rest of this week the juniors at the High School have been taking this test and hope to earn the money when they graduate.

The MEAP mathematics test is an untimed test that evaluates the abilities to solve problems, make connections, reason, understand concepts, and carry out procedures in mathematics and communicate. This test is made up of multiple-choice and constructed response questions.

The MEAP science test evaluates the abilities of students. This untimed test is arranged in clusters. Two clusters for Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science, along with two integrated clusters which are a text-criticism cluster and an investigation cluster. The test also has 13 independent multiple-choice items. The multiple-choice items challenge the students to apply fundamental scientific concepts, principles, and processes to select the correct response. These questions are shifted toward depth of understanding instead of trivial bits of scientific information. Constructed Response items allow the students to show all they know in any way that they can, using sentences, phrased, lists, pictures, or diagrams.

Reading is also an untimed part of the MEAP test. This part has 2 parts to it. Part 1 requires the student to read several selections linked to a common theme and answer multiple-choice questions about these selections. Some questions will deal with only one reading selection. Other questions will make connections between two or more selections. These questions cover all aspects of reading, which are: determining plot, setting, main idea, analyzing characters, making comparisons and drawing conclusions. Part 2 of the reading test presents a situation or

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scenario to think about and a question related to the scenario. The student is asked to write a one to four page essay responding to this question, using information from the part 1 reading selections and the student's own ideas to support the position taken on the scenario question.

The only test that is timed is the writing part of the MEAP test. This test also has two parts to it. Part 1 is ondemand reporting and reflecting. Students report, reflect, and respond to a prompt that asks them to write about some aspect of their own writing, in general and specific to a piece(s) of their writing portfolio. This piece will be scored as a first draft. Part 2 is composing and communicating meaning. Students are asked to respond to a prompt that connects to an open-ended theme or concept, and invites them to write about it or of their own experience and observation. This piece will-

be scored as a polished draft.

The last part of the MEAP

test is social studies. This consists of history, geography, civics, and economics. All responses in this test will require students to remember what they have learned and to analyze information presented by the prompt. There are 3 parts to this test: selected, constructed, and extended. The selected part is multiple-choice. Constructed is when the student has to generate a reply that they have created based upon their prior knowledge and information presented in a prompt at the time of testing. The last part is extended. This is where the students compose an essay that addresses a public policy issue. In order to receive full credit for their answer, the student must include what they know from history, geography, civics, economics, and their understanding of core democratic values of American democ-

racy in their response. If the student doesn't pass · all of the test the first time there are at least 2 other chances during their senior year to retake the parts that they didn't pass so they can get the scholarship before they graduate. Many students at the high school feel that this test is very important even though it takes a long time and a lot of hard

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## Red Hawks win top award

Four times a year students from each of the 4 Cass City school buildings are selected to receive the Red Hawk Award of Excellence. The students are selected for outstanding contributions to the school or the community. The award can be earned for leadership, community service, outstanding behavior or academic excellence.

That means, says supt. Ken Micklash who conducts the award ceremonies, that only 16 students are selected each The final award winners of

the year were feted Monday, April 22, and received congratulations from the school board.

Selected from Deford Elementary School was Katherine Woodruff, daugh-

### *NAPA* winners announced

Visitors at the Auto Color NAPA open house Thursday took home a host of prizes including the grand prize of 2 tickets for a NASCAR race that went to Ryan Dorland.

Auto Color owners Mark and Jean Krueger, said they were pleased with the response to the special day. Nineteen persons received door prizes in the open

They are: chairs, Don Wade and Don Schaudt; NAPA sweatshirts, Tammy Morell, Robert Haas, Richard Ziehm and Larry Ziehm; Tigers tickets, Charlotte LaPeer; BBQ grill tools, Don Pionk; trucks, Jim paper Rosentangel and Colleen Pionk; knife, Jenny Bartnick; watch, Don Ball; backpack, Tom Dewey; tool bank, Laura Smith; car, Doug Ludd; chairs, Lillian Gibbard and Layne Torres Jr.

#### Did you know?

A watershed is an area of land that catches precipitation - snow, rain, etc. - and drains or seeps into a swamp, creek, river, lake or ocean. It can be as big as all the land that drains into the Atlantic Ocean or as small as a meadow that drains into a pond. Besides water, surroundings make up a watershed, meaning homes, farms, factories, etc. are also included in a watershed's composition.

Woodruff, Cass City. Her teacher, Ashlie Chappel, says that Katherine demonstrates the pillars of "Character Counts" - trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship - on a daily basis. She is a leader who can be trusted to help fellow classmates. Katherine is the second member of the family to earn the award. In October, 1998,

Zunaira "Zuni" Jilani, daughter of Mohamad Asma Jilani, Cass City, was chosen from Campbell Elementary building. Zuni is an excellent student who, her teach-

her sister, Megan, was hon-

ter of Kelly and Charles ers say, is a role model for other children.

She is a talented artist and was one of 5 Campbell students to have art selected for display in the regional competition at Saginaw. Then her art was selected to enter state competition in Lansing.

Already, Zuni has decided on a career. She wants to be a teacher - an art teacher, naturally.

From the middle school Chelsea Israelson, daughter of Kevin and Deborah Israelson, Cass City, was honored. Her teachers say that Chelsea is a super all-around student that practices the 6 pillars of character daily. She is ready to help anyone at any time. She does the best she can in all she attempts in and out of school.

Noah Gould, son of Todd and Tara Gould, Cass City, is a well-rounded student with a 3.750-point average. He played football, baseball, soccer and track and has been involved in weight lifting.

He has been involved in school musicals and National Honor Society and attended Rotary Leadership Camp. He is involved in his church youth group and participated in several missions.

He was successful in a long campaign to earn an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, It's something I always wanted to do, he said.

## Letter to the editor

## Trustees took the public out of school

I was approached by some parents of school children and residents of this community to run for the school board of Cass City Public Schools. While I was collecting signatures for my nominating petitions, I listened to the concerns aired to me and promised to bring these concerns before the board before the election.

On April 22, 2002 I proposed'that a committee be formed to ensure that the current way Cass City Public Schools calculates grade point average or the ranking of the students in their graduating class was both fair and in the best interest of the students.

Note that a lengthy discussion followed with views

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The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

from members of the school board, teachers, administrators and concerned residents were heard. In the end Michelle Biddinger made a motion to air a public meeting on this issue. The motion was seconded by Theresa

To my surprise board members Randy Severance, Danny Haag, Jim Turner and Knight voted NO!! With an opportunity to here first hand how residents of Cass City Public School District feels about this issue, these board members effectively took the PUBLIC OUT OF CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

I applaud both Michelle Biddinger and Theresa Rabideau for seeing the value of public input on this issue. As for the rest of the board...ask yourself if you were to vote again on this motion...would your vote be the same.

Larry H. Bogart Cass City



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DISPLAYING CERTIFICATES and ribbons as Red Hawk Award of Excellence winners are, front row, from left, Katherine Woodruff and Zunaira Jilani. Back row: Chelsea Israelson and Noah Gould.

## Cass City Area Church Directory

#### Thoughtless Remarks

How should we react when we have been verbally offended by someone? Should we humbly accept another person's inconsiderate remarks, or should we attempt to get even by insulting back? Perhaps we all occasionally are subjected to personal insults and remarks. These indignities may even be unintentional since many people are often not

aware that they are being offensive. In addition, they may even think that they are helping us out by telling us that we are gaining weight or that our hair is turning gray, as if we are not aware of these conditions. We should try not to let another person's thoughtless words affect our emotions. The Bible is quite clear on how we should react when someone has offended us in one way or another. In Romans 12:19, we are told that we should not take revenge, but leave it to God. Jesus should be our example, and we should follow by not trying to get even by returning insult for insult. Instead, gently telling the person that they hurt our feelings may be the best way to handle

If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all. R.S.V. Romans 12:18

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such matters.

6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 Building phone 872-5440 Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Cass City Missionary Church 4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726

872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Edwards

Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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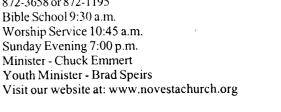
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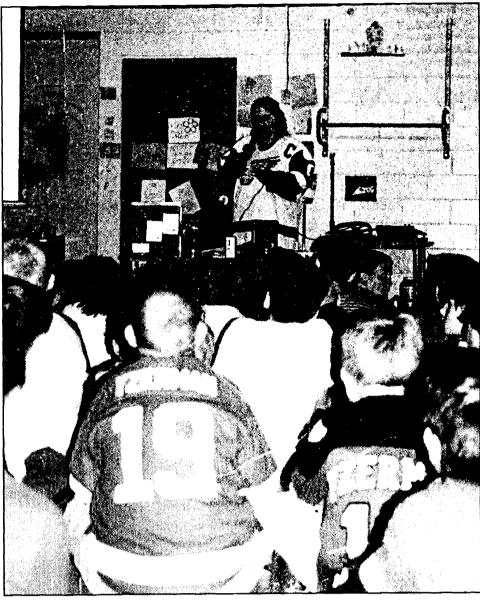
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MICHIGAN AUTHOR Shelley Lazarus visited with Campbell Elementary students Friday to share her experiences in writing "Hockeytown Hero: The Steve Yzerman Story, An Authorized Biography".

## **Author meets students**

Shelley Lazarus, author of a biography on hockey great Steve Yzerman, recently visited students at Campbell Elementary and Cass City Middle School to share her experience of becoming a

Lazarus, a media specialist at an elementary school in Bloomfield Hills, was approached by some students

Monday, June 10, 2002.

asking for a biography on Yzerman. After searching her media center and several bookstores in the greater Detroit area and not finding any biographies on him, she took on the challenge of writing her own book.

She spoke to local students about the writing process and how she acquired photos and information to make

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her book, "Hockeytown Hero: The Steve Yzerman Story", an "authorized" bi-

The book tells the story of the NHL superstar, from his early hockey-playing days in Nepean, Ontario, through his second consecutive Stanley Cup championship with the Detroit Red Wings

## Household waste collection set for residents

Tuscola County Recycling officials are looking for residents to participate in the facility's household hazardous waste (HHW) collections in May.

The program is being offered to residents in Tuscola County in an effort to reduce the waste going into landfills as well as the negative impact these products can have if mingled with the regular waste stream.

Residents will be required to pre-register and be assigned an appointment in order to participate in this program, but all information will be kept confidential. The deadline to register is Friday, May 3.

Due to budget limitations, participants will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. A charge of \$2 for up to 50 pounds and \$5 for 51 to 100 pounds of material will be collected at the time of collection.

"These materials need to be diverted from the regular waste stream for various health and environmental reasons," said Sharon Mika, recycling coordinator. "If a rubbish handler unknowingly spills a container with corrosive fluid they pick up at the curb, their health and physical abilities may be permanently changed. If these materials make it into our municipal landfills, they can mix with other chemicals and cause the containment systems to fail and then leak into our drinking water supply.

"Residents should feel encouraged to dispose of hazardous materials they have in their home through a HHW program," Mika added. "Not only is it safe, but by getting rid of it now, the homeowner can prevent a future accident, when a pet or small child comes in contact with these products that are often poorly stored in a basement or garage."

Residents are urged to contact Mika to register or for additional information by calling (989) 672-1673.

### Lor places second in competition

Sara Klein, a fifth grade student at Hamilton Parsons Elementary in Leonard has been named the Michigan state winner in the 2002 Arbor Day National Poster Contest. She will be honored at the State Arbor Day Celebration's Tree Planting Ceremony in Lansing April

As state winner, Klein will receive a \$100 Savings Bond and her teacher will receive \$50 for school supplies as well as a National Arbor Day Foundation Teacher Kit.

Also recognized in this year's contest is second place winner Shillbee Lor who attends Cass City Middle School in Cass City. She will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and her teacher will receive \$25 for school supplies. Ashley Shank of St. Pius X Elementary in Southgate, who placed third in the state contest, will receive a book

The Arbor Day National Poster Contest is open to fifth grade students in states with a designated contest coordinator. The national contest has been held since 1992 to help promote the importance of Arbor Day and tree plant-

The Michigan poster contest is sponsored by the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance. More information is also available from Kerry Boris, 1031 W. Dexter Trail, Mason, MI 48854, tel. (571) 676-2290, e-mail: miarborday@yahoo.com.

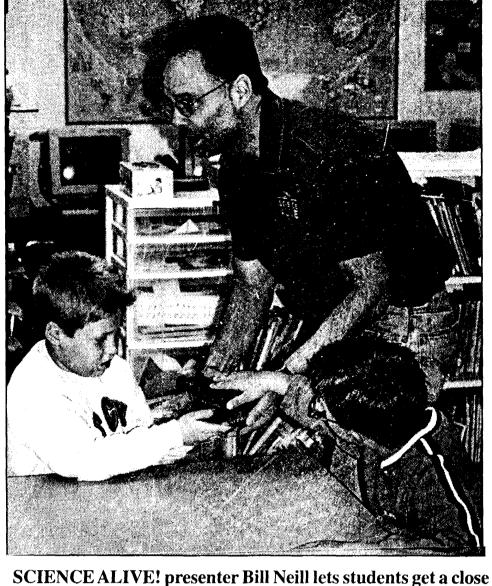
This year marks the 130th anniversary of Arbor Day, which was founded by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska City, Neb., in April 1872. Today, Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states and many countries around the world.

The National Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental steward-



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look at a young giant South American marine toad, the largest of the toads, which grow to the size of a small cat.

(Related photo page 3.)

## **Corn industry gets boost**

In a show of overwhelming RFS will increase domestic support for ethanol, the U.S. Senate recently voted 88-11 in favor of a renewable fuels standard in the Senate Energy Bill.

The Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) begins this year with at least a 2 billion-gallon ethanol usage requirement, and increases annually until reaching a 5 billiongallon minimum usage in

The ethanol industry is projected to more than meet the RFS 2002 requirement as the nation's 61 existing plants can produce more than 2.35 billion gallons a year. Production capacity continues to grow, with 14 plants currently under construction, representing more than 400 million gallons of additional annual production when completed.

The new plants include Michigan's first value-added ethanol plant. Michigan Ethanol, LLC, is building a \$55 million, 40-million gallon ethanol processing facility in Caro that will utilize an estimated 14.3 million bushels of corn annually.

"Through our partnership with the National Corn Growers Association, the nation's corn states won a colossal victory with the passage of a renewable fuels standard," said Jody E. Pollak, Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA) executive director.

"This renewable fuels standard will more than double the amount of ethanol being used by the year 2012. It's about time this fuel gained serious market share, decreasing national demand for foreign oil while improving agriculture's economy." Key issues of the RFS in-

clude: \*Creation of a production floor anywhere from 25 to 40 percent higher than previous

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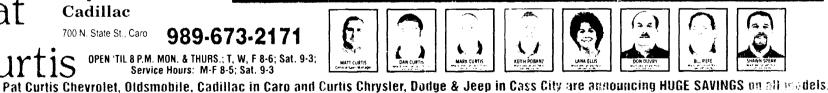














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## Bulldogs claim tournament title with win over Akron-Fairgrove

the Akron-Fairgrove Tourney Saturday with wins over North Huron and Akron-Fairgrove.

Coach Barb Adams' Owen-Gage Bulldogs displayed a potent offensive while recording victories of 8-5 over the Warriors and 14-5 over the host Vikings in the champion tilt.

"Everyone was hitting the ball very well," commented Adams.

In the opener, freshman Kayla Zaleski started on the mound and worked 4 1/3 innings to earn the win. Zaleski fanned 2, allowed 2 hits and issued one free pass. Kelly Zaleski was credited with a save.

"Facing North Huron for the first time this season with their undefeated record, my girls came in with level heads and played to their potential," said Adams.

The Dawgs struck for 5 runs over the opening 2 frames and then added 3 more tallies in the 5th inning to register the win.

Katie Swiastyn led the 14 hit Bulldog attack with 3 singles that produced 2 RBIs. Stephanie Dorsch

Fairgrove.

The Lady Dawgs captured added 2 singles and 2 RBIs, 0 and 14-4. while Ashley Adams added 3 hits including a double and one RBI.

In the finals, the Bulldogs broke open a tight 5-4 contest with 6 markers in the 4th inning and cruised to the 14-5 decision over the Vikings. Kayla Zaleski handled the pitching duties for the winners and struck out 9.

"Considering it was the champion game, there was a lot of pressure on them but they adapted very well, our defense was ready for whatever they gave us," said Coach Adams.

At the plate, Ashley Adams recorded 4 singles to lead the Bulldogs. Dawn Enderle recorded 3 singles that resulted in 4 RBIs and Kelly Zaleski slapped an RBI single.

#### **NCTL**

The Bulldogs had little trouble with visiting Peck Thursday, sweeping both ends of a North Central Thumb League double-

Owen-Gage improved to 2-0 in league play, recording a pair of mercy rule wins of 14-

BULLDOG MARY McKee advances on the bases during play

Saturday at the Akron-Fairgrove Tourney. Owen-Gage won

the event with victories over North Huron and Akron-

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Coach Adams' Bulldogs will now travel to Kingston Thursday in a contest that could decide the NCTL crown winner.

Kayla Zaleski bested Christine Gordon on the mound in game one, where she whiffed 8 and surrendered just one hit.

"I couldn't have asked any more from my girls," said Adams. "The combination of our offense and defense came together very well."

The winners used the long ball from Kayla Zaleski and Ashley Adams, who each recorded home runs in the Bulldog victory. Dorsch pitched a double, while Mary McKee added 2 singles.

In game 2, the Bulldogs jumped out in front 5-0 and then rode the arm of Kelly Zaleski to victory.

Zaleski went the distance, striking out 3, yielding one hit, and walked 2 over 5 innings of work.

Offensively, Owen-Gage had Kayla Zaleski with a solo home run and Amy Pawelski, Katie Swiastyn and Heidi Scott with singles.



The Akron-Fairgrove Tournament champion Bulldogs are: (front l-r) Kelly Zaleski, Ashley Adams, Dawn Enderle, Kayla Zaleski, Katie Swiastyn, (middle l-r) Nicole Schmidt, Tessa Allen, Stephanie Dorsch, Laura Enderle, Kayla Kady, Mary McKee, Coach Barb Adams, (back 1-r) assistant coaches Herschel Adams and Joe Zaleski.

## Hawks win 3 in conference play

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team cruised last week, posting 3 victories in 4 Greater Thumb West games with a doubleheader sweep over Saginaw Valley Lutheran and a split with Lakers.

The wins certainly won't make the Hawks overconfident. After Monday's game with Bad Axe, Cass City faces 2 of the league powerhouses, USA on the road Thursday and undefeated Reese at home next Monday. A big 6-run fifth inning pro-

pelled the Hawks to a 14-5 win in the first game at Valley Lutheran. The Hawks trailed 5-3 going into the fifth and used a

combination of hits and Lutheran errors to take control of the game. The rally was highlighted by a circuit blast by Alissa Pasant. Lindsey Hendrick went the distance for Cass City and

shut Lutheran out in the final 3 innings to get the win. The Hawks chalked up 3 more runs in the sixth and a pair in the seventh to cement the win. Hendrick allowed 7 hits, walked 4 and struck out 6. Campbell took the loss, allowing 9 hits. Danielle Guilds rapped 3 hits in 5 tries to lead Cass City.

Schantje and Krause, with 2 hits each, paced Lutheran. In the nightcap the Hawks mercied Lutheran in 5 innings behind the one-hit pitching of Becky Hartel. She struck out 4 and did not give up a walk.

The issue was decided in the first inning when Cass City used a combination of walks and errors to score 4 runs. Campbell was hurt by

wildness and shoddy support, but allowed just 3 hits. Elise Pasant accounted for 2 of Cass City's 3 hits.

#### **LAKER GAMES**

A win streak that coach Dave Hoard estimated had reached 10 years was broken Thursday when Cass City dropped the opening game of a double header to visiting Lakers. Cass City didn't of the Laker's 6 hits, driving bow easily, the game went 8 innings before a 3-run splurge ended it.

Hendrick took the tough loss. She went the distance and allowed 6 hits and struck out as many. The key to the game was the fifth inning when Lakers scored 3 times on just one walk and no hits. Roestel pitched the win and

in 3 runs.

Cass City got back on the winning trail in the nightcap, 8-3. Hartel was touched for 10 hits, but was tough in the clutch and had her usual impeccable control and did not walk a batter.

Cass City garnered just 4 singles off Roestel, but 4 walks and numerous errors put her in the losing column.

improvement The Hawks seem to play better when it is wet, cold and miserable, coach Chuck Reed reported after his team battled Cros-Lex in double

overtime to a 2-all tie. Cass City fell behind early when the Pioneers scored a quick goal and then played a fine game the rest of the way. DeAnna Newby tied the score before the half with a goal. Cros-Lex scored early in the second half and Crystal Sattelberg tied it again

with a nice follow shot. After that, Cass City applied pressure the rest of the game but was unable to get the ball in the net. Sarah Hobbs, Cyndi Henn and Sharon Finkbeiner applied pressure on the goal keeper and Emma Witkovsky, goal keeper, piled up 39 saves, including many long shots easier to block.

On defense Nicole Drinkard and Heidi Cheng kept Cros-Lex in their end for much of the second half.

The offense, Reed pointed out, is finally getting things together and the defense shut down the Pioneers, especially in the second half.

#### **BADAXE WINS**

Although Cass City lost to Bad Axe, 5-2, Reed was happy with the play of the team. The game was much closer than the score indicates, he said.

The Hawks bowed because of the ability of a pair of Hatchet forwards. Kate Cook and Tara Mooney each scored 2 goals.

These players gave the Hatchets the edge, but otherwise the teams are close in ability, Reed feels. Newby scored for the Hawks. Cheng, playing forward for the first time, got her first career goal.

Defensive play from Laura Auten, Erica Delamarter and Allyson Bell was solid. Liza Volmering did well in limited playing time at midfield. Talisa Talaski turned in another solid effort and remains one of the most reliable defenders. Hobbs, Henn, Finkbeiner and Sattelberg continue to improve offensively and are creating more scoring opportunities each

All in all it was a good week as the Hawks showed solid improvement in all areas, Reed said.

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RED HAWK infielder Courtnay Green hauls in a fly ball during Thursday's twin bill with visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

The Hawks split the Greater Thumb Conference twin bill.

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RED HAWK Matt Ender avoids a pick-off attempt against visiting Lakers in Thursday's Greater Thumb Conference play.



**BULLDOGS ADAM Kain (front) and Corbin Swiastyn head** for home during Saturday's Akron-Fairgrove tournament play against the Vikings. Owen-Gage defeated Akron-Fairgrove 19-1 in the opener, but lost to Kingston 11-4 in the championship tilt.

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## Hawks off to fast start in GTC action

With a pair of wins in a twin with 3 safeties. bill with the Lakers and a split with Saginaw Valley Lutheran, the Cass City Red Hawks were off to a great start in the Greater Thumb West Conference last week.

The Lakers bowed in the first game as Bill Thane went the distance, getting the win while allowing 7 hits. Papkey took the loss. Matt Stoutenburg and Matt Ender had 2 hits for Cass City. Brad Damm collected 3 hits and a walk and John LePage rapped a home run and a single in 3 trips.

Sophomore Tyler Erla racked up a complete game 7-5 victory in the nightcap. the Lutheran offense. He allowed 6 hits. Voss was touched for 5 hits and took

The Hawks piled up an early lead by scoring 6 of their 7 runs in the first 2 innings. Leading the Hawk attack were Stoutenburg and Chris Dillon. Osentoski, with 2 hits, paced the Lakers.

#### **VALLEY LUTHERAN GAMES**

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the Greater Thumb West Conference season with a split of a doubleheader played at Saginaw Valley Lutheran last week, Monday. Cass City won a barn burner

Valley Lutheran took the 5inning nightcap, 10-5. Nick Turner started for the Hawks, went 3 innings and allowed 4 runs, 2 earned. He was handicapped by wildness, walking 5. Bill Thane relieved and was touched for 4 runs, 3 earned, in one inning. Bader allowed 2 runs, pitching the last inning. Weiss went the distance for Valley Lutheran, getting the win on a 7-hitter.

Ender, with 2 hits and a walk, paced the Hawks. Wuerful with 2 hits, 2 walks and 3 RBIs and Reisig with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs topped

in the first game, edging Valley Lutheran, 8-7, in a game that wasn't decided until the final out in the final inning.

Valley Lutheran had the bases loaded in the 7th, but were stopped short when a hit would have tied the game or sent them into the lead. Stopping the threat was Tyler Bader who picked up a save in relief of Guthry Laurie who went 4 1/3 innings to get the win. Laurie allowed 6 hits, but only 2 were earned. Matzke took the

Steve Slosser, Nick Turner and Matt Ender lashed a pair of hits each for the Hawks. Weiss led Valley Lutheran

CASS CITY'S Matt Stoutenburg takes the baton from Sara Zawilinski during Saturday's Gavel Club Relays. The Hawks finished runners-up to champion Yale.

## Yale wins Gavel Club Relay title Saturday

For the first time in 3 years there were no new meet records set in the 12th running of the Gavel Invitation Saturday in Cass City.

For the sixth time since the tourney started the Yale Bulldogs annexed the trophy, piling up 128 points. Cass City finished second with 80 points. North Branch was third with 74 points, followed by Millington, 63, points; Bad Axe, 56 points;

Deckerville and Marlette, 'jump (22'). Other firsts were tied with 43 points; and International Academy of Flint, 6 points.

low 40s, but clear. Cass City won the distance medley (13:21.77) and the odd middle distance (10:33.5).

Yale stormed to victory in 7 of the 15 events. The champions took 2 of the 5 field events, wining the shot put

in shuttle hurdle (1:07.99), 4x600 (6:49.65), 4x300(2:48.62), even middle dis-Temperatures were in the tance (8:45.4) and Gavel relay (2:31.72).

Bad Axe won 2 field events, taking the pole vault (35') and the discus (379' 4"). Other winners were Marlette in long jump (63' 8 3/4") and Millington in the 4x100  $(138'-9 \ 1/2")$  and the high (49.58) and  $4x200 \ (1:44.2)$ .



of its North Central Thumb League title Thursday with a pair of wins over visiting

The Bulldogs slugged out wins of 12-2 in the opener and 9-2 in the nightcap.

Earl McKee and Corbin Swiastyn combined to handle the pitching chores in game one, with McKee working the opening 3

and allowed 4 hits. Owen-Gage struck for 4 runs in the opening frame and added 6 more in the 5th inning to post the win.

At the plate, Nathan Kain delivered a home run and triple, Matt Gaeth pounded a home run and double.

"We played well," said Coach Mac McKee. "(We) didn't make many mistakes and took advantage of their

In game 2, the hosts put 6

Owen-Gage began defense runs across the plate in the initial frame and cruised to a 9-2 win.

Nathan Kain registered the win on the mound for the Bulldogs, working just 3 innings where he whiffed 5 and allowed 4 hits. Adam Kain gave up 2 hits in 3 innings of relief work.

At the plate, Owen-Gage had a banner day, recording 14 hits. Several players reframes and receiving credit corded more than one hit infor the win. McKee fanned 5 cluding McKee with a home run and double. Adam Kain added a single and double. Also with 2 hits each for the winners were Corbin Swiastyn, Nathan Kain, and Tim Kain.

#### **Volunteers** honored

National Volunteer Week is a special time set aside in April to raise awareness of the vital contribution volunteers make to our communities.

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## **Cass City** places 6th in all-area tourney

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Forty-seven of those students qualified for the All-Area Academic Track Invitational held at Bridgeport Middle School on April 16. Out of the 20 schools attending, Cass City placed 6th in overall points.

In the testing area, the following honors were awarded: 1st place in Word-O-Clock to Ivy Hiatt, daughter of Susie Rader and 2nd place in Speech & Theater to Jenna Timko, daughter of Mark and Wendy Timko.

Students placing in the performances at Arthur Hill High School were: 2nd place in Vocal Solo to Kelton Roth, son of Jurgen and Kris Roth and a 1st place to the Boys Quartet consisting of Kelton Roth, Kyle Swanson, son of Mark and Ann Swanson, Andrew Martin, son of Ken and Rose Martin, and Ryan King, son of Gary and Mary King.

Academic Track was coordinated by Kathy Milligan with the help of several members of the middle school

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A control group was fed brewer's yeast, the staple laboratory food for collembola. MSU soil scientists and zoologists monitored the animals for their growth and development. survival, egg-laying ability and egg hatching rates.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires the use of collembola in tests when seed companies apply for certification of genetically modified crop varieties such as Bt (insect-resistant) corn. The EPA mandates an observation period of 28 days.

To address potential longterm, cumulative effects, the MSU studies were expanded beyond the EPA requirements to 150 days. Three successive generations of collembola were fed the various diets.

Renate Snider, MSU zoologist, and Alvin Smucker, MSU soil scientist, said results from the studies showed that a diet of Roundup Ready soybeans had no adverse effects on the growth, reproduction or survival of the soil animals. The scientists concluded that, in this study, there was no significant difference between soybean varieties developed by biotechnological methods and those developed by conventional plant breeding programs.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul R. Zumbach and Teresa K Zumbach (original mortgagors) to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association. Mortgagee, dated July 26, 1994 and recorded on July 29, 1994 in Liber 662 on Page 176 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., successor by merger and/ or name change to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated September 30, 1994, which was recorded on September 21, 1995, in Liber 679 on Page 280, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND 62/ 100 dollars (\$58,188.62), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 24, 2002.

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

Lot 1 of Morgan Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 4, Pages 7 and 8, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 10, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Dolphins 248-593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200215953

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad Schember and Connie J Schember, husband and wife, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated March 6. 2000 and recorded March 10, 2000 in Liber 796, Page 157, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California. N.A., As Custodian Or Trustee by assignment submitted to and recorded by Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There the sum of Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight and 5/100 Dollars (\$18,758.05) including interest at the rate of 8.75% 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 May 16, 2002.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 28. Town 15 North, Range 8 East, Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning North (assumed) 1796.50 feet along the West section line from the Southwest corner of said Section 28; thence from said place of beginning, North 126.99 feet along said Section line; thence South 83 degrees, 42 minutes 00 seconds. East 221.34 feet; thence South 102.70 feet. thence West 220.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600 3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: April 10, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., As Custodian Or Trustee As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court Troy. MI 48083

(248) 457-1000 File No. 209.1252

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Brown (original mortgagors) to GE Capital Mortgage Services. Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 4, 1997, and recorded on January 22. 1998 in Liber 728 on Page 915 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 87/100 dollars (\$82,739.87).

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 31, 2002.

including interest at 9.300% per annum.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP KOYLTON, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/ 4 of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 34, thence along South Section Line North 88 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds West. 628.50 feet, thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 22 seconds East, 827,80 feet, thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds East, 628.50 feet, thence along East Section Line, South 1 degree 24 minutes 22 seconds West 827.80 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, State of Michi-

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale

Dated: April 17, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASECALL Dolphins 248-593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 File # 200216802

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Damm, A/K/A James M. Damm and Cindy Damm (original mortgagors) to Aames Funding Corporation. DBA Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee dated October 23, 2000, and recorded on November 1, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 977 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. in Trust for the benefit of the holders of Aames Mortgage Trust 2000-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-2. Assignee by an assignment dated October 25, 2000, which was recorded on January 22, 2002. in Liber 858 on Page 303, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDREDNINETY-TWO ND 49/ 100 dollars (\$33,892.49), including interest at 13.749% 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 30, 2002.

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

The West 268 feet of that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North. Range 8 East lying North of M-38, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: April 17, 2002

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

Mustangs-A 4-17-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jackie W. Schlagel and Chrystal M. Schlagel, husband and wife to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee dated February 27, 1997 and recorded March 11, 1997 in Liber 706 Page 1018. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage was assigned to: First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee by assignment dated May 20, 1998 and recorded June 14, 1999 in Liber 774 Page 060, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and 49/100 Dollars (\$56,345,49).

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 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 23.

including interest at 13.45% per annum.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wisner, Tuscola County. Michigan. and are described as:

Commencing 313.2 feet South and 162.7 feet West of the East Quarter corner of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 East. Thence South 181.5 feet; thence West 95 feet; thence North 181.5 feet; thence East 95 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 10, 2002

First Union National Bank, as Indenture Assignee of Mortgagee

Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste 620 Sterling Heights. MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext. 110

Our File No: 7168.601

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by William Tune and Teri Tune, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated September 14, 2000 and recorded on October 16. 2000 in liber 813 page 185. Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$26,963.64.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 14.75 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Arbela; Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot 82, of Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 40, Tuscola County Records, Township of Arbela, 1979 Suncrest Mobile Home, Serial N3489H.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will

Dated: April 18, 2002

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826 517-337-1617

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DALE EUGENE CUMMINGS, A MARRIED MAN AND JUDY ANN CUMMINGS, A MARRIED WOMAN. HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TEN-ANTS to J. VIRGIL, INC. DBA LENDING FACTORY, MORTGAGE BANKER, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee. dated March 14, 2000, and recorded on March 24, 2000, in Liber 797, on page 169 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UN-DER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 6-01-00 SERIES 2000-2, by an assignment dated March 29, 2000, and recorded on March 21, 2000, in Liber 870, on page 1495 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety eight thousand three hundred six and 33/100 Dollars (\$98,366.33), including interest at 13.625% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola. MI, at 11:00 AM on May

OF KINGSTON, TUSCOLA County. Michigan and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 11 East. Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence S00deg, 30°E, 296 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning: running thence \$89deg. 47'30"W, 864 feet; thence S00deg, 30'E. 231 feet; thence N89deg, 47'30"E, 864 feet; thence NOOdeg, 30'W, 231 feet along the East section line to the point of be-ginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of said section 32, above parcel being known as parcel 3 of a survey recorded in Liber 1 of Survey, page 507 and 508, Fuscola County Records

The redemption period shall be 12

DATED: April 24, 2002

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 6-01-00 SERIES 2000-2 Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Erich K. Gennrich and Catherine C. Gennrich, his wife, to NovaStar Mortgage, Inc., a Virginia Corporation. Mortgagee, dated March 2. 2000, and recorded on March 20, 2000 in Liber 796 Page 916, Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$165,654.79), including inter-

est at 9.990% 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 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 23.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County. Michigan; thence North 00 de-

grees. 30 minutes West, 659.85 feet along feet, thence 00deg19'28"E, 441.56 feet the East Section line to the point of beto the place of beginning. Right of way ginning; running thence North 00 Defor Red Oak Drive over the Southerly side grees, 30 minutes West, 324.0 feet along the East section line; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 53 seconds West The redemption period shall be 6 months 1365.92 feet; thence South 02 degrees, from the date of such sale, unless the

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

Dated: April 10, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Washington Mutual Bank its successors and assigns. As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court Troy. MI 48083 (248) 457-1000

File No. 221.0174

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Antonino Cusenza, a single man Mortgagor, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation. Mortgagee. dated November 18, 1997, and recorded on November 24, 1997, in Liber 724, Page 1367. Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four and 19/100 (\$15,794.19) Dollars, including interest at 16.150% 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, Michigan, on May 2. 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan and are described as

Commencing 4 1/2 chains 96 3/4 links East of where the Goodrich Road crosses Section line between Sections 7 and 18. T11N, Range 8, thence East on Section line 1 chain 96 3/4 links; thence South 5 chains 28 links; thence West 1 chain 96 3/4 links; thence North to the point of beginning, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, T11N, R8E, EXCEPT and part of the following described parcel which may fall within the boundaries of land abstracted: Commencing on Goodrich Street 5 chains 26 3/4 links South of North line of Section 18, T11N, R8E, running thence South 4 chains and 76' 2/3 links, thence East 7 chains 53 links; thence North 4 chains 76 2/3 links; thence West 7 chains 53 links to the point of beginning. A/k/a 400 Beach St., Vassar, M148768, Tax Plate No. 051-018-000-2600-00.

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

Dated: March 25, 2002 Green Tree Financial Servicing Corpora-

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C. 30400 Telegraph Road. Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Hansen and Robin L. Hansen (original mortgagors) to Stan dard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1999. and recorded on May 3, 1999 in Liber 770 on Page 151 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREETHOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TEN AND 26/100 dollars (\$73.410.26), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County. Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, Tuscola County. Michigan, and are described as The West 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of

Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale

Dated April 24, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASECALL Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200217221

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-5459 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Powless and Vicky L. Powless, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of April A D 1999 in Liber 768 of Tuscola County Records, on page 555, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest. the sum of \$109,074.76 (one hundred nine thousand seventy four dollars and seventy six cents) including interest thereon at 8.75% (eight point seven five) percent per annum

uity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 10th day of May, A.D., 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Millington. in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit

And no suit proceedings at law or in eq-

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 175 00 FEET AND EXCEPT THE WEST 300 00 FEET THEREOF, WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 9. TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST: THENCE SOUTH 775.78 FEET: THENCE WEST 623 FEET: THENCE NORTH 799.66 FEET; THENCE EAST 623.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 4501 Murphy

Tax ID: 017-009-000-0100-03

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

Dated: April 10, 2002 WELFMAN. WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W Big Beaver Rd Ste. 310

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher Vandecar, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Home comings Financial Network, mortgagee dated March 16, 2001 and recorded March 22, 2001 in Liber 825, Page 907, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Fight and 95/100 Dollars (\$61,438,95) including interest at the rate of 9.75%

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 14, 2002. The premises are located in the Township of Almer, Tuscola County. Michigan, and

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 28. Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 28, which is South 874.50 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28, thence continuing along said West line, South 165.00 feet, thence parallel to the North line of said Section 28, South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 227.00 feet, thence North 165.00 feet, thence North 89 de grees 49 minutes 10 seconds West, 227.00 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for French Road over the Westerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 1, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network As Mortgagee 2501 Rochester Court Troy. M1 48083 (248) 457-1000

File No. 207.0118

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John L. Robinson (original mortgagors) to First Deposit National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 18, 1997. and recorded on April 10, 1997 in Liber 708 on Page 1036 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Alegis Group L.P., Assignee by an assignment dated March

12, 2001, which was recorded on September 28, 2001, in Liber 843 on Page 1422, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOU SAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 46/100 dollars (\$21,975.46), including interest at 21.150% 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 7, 2002

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

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 12 North, Range 10 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 24, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Dolphins 248-593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Roger Greyerbiehl and Cheril

Greyerbiehl (original mortgagors) to

Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated

March 17, 2000, and recorded on March

17, 2000 in Liber 796 on Page 827 in

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of ONE

HUNDREDFORTY-FIVETHOUSANDSIX

HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND 21/100

dollars (\$145.625.21), including inter-

est at 10.750% per annum. Along with

Loan Modification Agreement dated De-

cember 19, 2000, recorded February 16,

2001 in Liber 821, on Page 1370, and by

Loan Modification Agreement dated

January 17, 2001, recorded March 15.

2001 in Liber 824 on Page 961, and by

Loan Modification Agreement, dated

February 16, 2001, recorded April 1, 2001

in Liber 827, Page 103, and by Loan

2001, recorded July 30, 2001 in Liber

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP

OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan.

PARCEL B - Part of the Northeast 1/4 of

the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11

North, Range 8 East, described as: Be-

ginning at a point which is N89"05'30"W, 723.87 feet along the

North line of Section 33, and

S00°21'43"W, 736.43 feet from the North

1/4 corner of said Section 33: thence

S00°21'43"W. 241.43 feet; thence

N89'05'30"W, 528.00 feet to the West line

of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/

4 of said Section 33: thence along said

West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Northwest 1/4 of said Section 33.

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\$89°05'30"E, 528.00 feet to the point of

beginning

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839, on Page 934.

and are described as:

Indification Agreement dated May 14.

MILITARY DUTY.

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TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carole Bessler to The CIT Group/ Consumer Finance, Inc., mortgagee, dated July 25, 2000 and recorded July 31, 2000 in Liber 807, Page 464, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Provident Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation, d/b/a Provident Consumer Financial Services by assignment dated April 12, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage in the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$49,813.80) including interest at the rate of 11.99% 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 May 30, 2002

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

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The redemption period shall be 6 months rom the date of such sale, unless property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution

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BACK TO THE 50s

## **Down Memory Lane**

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#### **5YEARSAGO**

Cass City Village Council members welcomed the newest addition to the village police department Monday night. Officer Lee D. Pavlichek, 28, of Unionville was introduced by Police Chief Gene Wilson during the council's monthly meeting. Maria Garety's summer vacation plans include travel, days at the beach, hanging out with friends and a 2week expedition to the Pacific Northwest to help scientists collect data on an oldgrowth Douglas-fir forest. Garety, a junior at Cass City High School, is one of only 70 high school students nationwide who have been awarded scholarships to participate in research expediorganized by Earthwatch, a Massachusetts-based nonprofit volun-

teer organization. Construction of the new Kranz Funeral Home is slated to begin next month on a 4.5acre site just east of Cass City. A ground-breaking ceremony was held early last week, with owners Jim and Debra Kranz digging up the first shovelful of soil at the site, located south of M-81 between Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the former Sherman's Restau-

#### **10YEARSAGO**

Road work and state wetlands regulations have clashed in southwestern Novesta Township, where DNR officials say the

Huron County authorities are seeking warrants and juvenile petitions for 5 area teens in connection with the theft of 7 stolen off-road vehicles from Cass City, Elkton and Sebewaing areas. Four all-terrain vehicles and 3 dirt bikes - reported stolen over the past 5 months - were recovered by police April 20 and 21 at 4 separate locations in Tuscola and Sanilac

Kingston High School officials recently announced the top graduating seniors for the class of 1992. Heading the list as valedictorian is Erika E. Grubba. She compiled a 3.71 grade point average during her 4 years at Kingston High School. Salutatorian honors go to Jodi Sue Swalwell. She has maintained a 3.70 grade point average and is a member of the Kingston chapter of the National Honor Society.

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Tuscola County Road Commission dug a ditch without getting a permit. The ditching was requested by township officials, who over a number of years had received complaints from Dodge Road residents about poor drainage and flooding.

Counties.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's proposed \$3.5 million wastewater treatment plant hung in the balance this week as representatives for the village and the parent company of Wesley's Quaker Maid, Inc., attempted to solve a problem that could tie up the project indefinitely. Village Supt. Lou

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Lambert Althaver, village president, feels that Cass City should give careful consideration to changing Cass City from a village to a city. Speaking to Cass City Rotarians Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel, Althaver pointed out several advantages that the city form of government has over the present village type.

LaPonnie said Tuesday after-

noon negotiations were still

in process with attorneys for

Borman Foods, Inc. of De-

troit, parent company of

Wesley's, which may result

in a letter of intent from the

firm needed before the treat-

ment plant project can con-

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lowing expiration of the old

agreement Wednesday, April

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Although the trampoline

has been in use at Cass City

School for just about a se-

mester, members of the

physical education depart-

ment say that it already has

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## Dinner theatre packs church

The Windy Hill Players presented the mystery-theater comedy, "The Fifth Gospel" at the Cass City United Methodist Church Friday and Saturday.

A new gospel was discovered that would stand religion on its ear - make its discoverer rich.

Dinner was served during a

pause in the play, after which someone is "murdered", and everyone is invited to try to deduce the identity of the murderer. The director of the Windy

Hill Players is Aletha (Dolly)

Misch, who says this dinner

theater will become an annual production and that plans are already being made for future plays. The church fellowship hall was sold-out both nights, and judging from the laugh-

ter, everyone was having a

good time. The money raised

will go to the church's building fund.

The actors included Tom Proctor as Tootsie Rawlins, Dan and Janelle Dickinson as Tim and Jammy Fay Barker, Joan Merchant as Rev. Oglethorpe, Dora Fobear as Princess Victoria, Bob Wood as Hiram Shyster. Yvonne Sherman as I oretta DeVerona. Rod Sherman as Fr. Guido Salvucci, Leah Sherman as Mary Ann Faithful, Betsy Dillon as Molly McGuire and Phil Rice as Stanley Rollingstone.

This was a whole-church production. Besides the actors, many people helped in the kitchen, setting the tables and serving the meal. There were too many people helping to list them all, but Eleanor Truemner deserves credit for the excellent ham loaf that was enjoyed by ev-



THE WINDY HILL Players presented the mystery-theatre comedy, "The Fifth Gospel" over the weekend. Pictured above are (from left), Tom Proctor, as Tootsie Rawlins; Dolly Misch, director; and Betsy Dillon, as Molly McGuire. Below, Michelle Erla (right) teases the hair of Janelle Dickinson, who played the part of Jammy Fay Barker.

## Several appear in circuit court

The following people re- to failure to register as a sex County Circuit Court on mont Township. various criminal charges:

•Ralph S. Vermillion, 25, Vassar, stood mute to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and 4 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between December 1996 and December 1998 in Vassar Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$150,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Vermillion pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer March 12 in Vassar, and no contest to 2 counts of attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct between January 2000 and December 2001 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigaing is to be scheduled.

Shawn M. Sinclair, 23, Burton, pleaded guilty to maintaining a drug house Oct. 18 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•William F. Barlow, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen firearms Feb. 1 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation, was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Garey A. Wirick, 28, New Haven, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Nov. 12 in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,840 plus a \$150 forensics fee.

•Kenneth J. Holden, 24, Kingston, was sentenced to 15 days jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted delivery/manufacture of marijuana Nov. 21, 2000, in Kingston Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,440 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensics fee. •Alan D. Humes Jr., 27,

Caro, was sentenced to 150. days in jail (60 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 10 He was also ordered to pay

costs and fines totaling \$220. •David Northern Jr., 42,

Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to a misdemeanor charge of escape from the Tuscola County Jail July 18, 1997, in Caro.

•Marcus G. Lewis, 24, Mayville, was sentenced to 180 days to 48 months in prison for his plea of guilty

cently appeared in Tuscola offender May 4, 2001, in Fre-

Peggy S. Harmon, 37, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 4 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be sched-•Wesley J. Schlaire, 17,

Millington, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, Jan. 24 in Arbela Town-A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

Franklin Holcomb, 19. Harbor Beach, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer June 30 in Caro. A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered, bond was revoked and the defendant was remanded to the custody tion was ordered. Sentenc- of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be sched-

### Chadwick elected vice-chair

Robert E. Chadwick, II, chief executive officer of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems, has been elected to the position of vice-chairperson of the United States Leadership Council (USLC) for Special Olympics International.

Chadwick has been asked to establish and chair a task force made up of United States Special Olympics program staff, members from the **USLC** and Special Olympics International (SOI) staff for the purpose of developing and implementing a plan for the establishment of a formal relationship between the SOI and the National Collegiate Athletic

(NCAA).

Eunice Kennedy Shriver challenging the NCAA to become involved in Special Olympics.

Chadwick has been involved with Special Olympics on a local volunteer level since 1972. Currently he is serving as president. elect of the Special Olympics The task force is a result of Michigan Board of Directors.

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**Beryl Otto** 

Beryl A. Osborn Otto, 88,

of Cass City, died Friday,

April 26, 2002 in her home.

She was born March 11,

1914 in Brookfield Town-

ship, Owendale, to George

and Elizabeth (Teller)

Ricker. She married C. Rob-

ert Osborn April 22, 1933 in

Fremont, OH. He died May

18, 1982. She married Elbert

"Doc" Otto June 11, 1983 in

Cass City. He died June 13,

Otto helped her husband

farm until her retirement in

1973. She was Huron

County Deputy Register of

Deeds for 12 years. She was

a member of Cass City First

Presbyterian Church, life

member of Cass City Echo

Chapter Order of Easter Star

#337. She was organist for

Owendale United Methodist

Church for many years, oc-

casionally at Cass City First

Presbyterian Church and

also organist for Gifford OES

She is survived by her

daughters: Gwen (Robert

Cregeur) McLachlan,

Marilyn (Anton) Peters,

Norma (Richard) Wallace, all

of Cass City, Nida Jean

Osborn of Maryville, MO; 10

grandchildren: 13 great-

grandchildren; stepchildren:

Clarence (Phyllis) Otto of

Columbus Grove, OH; step

daughter-in-law, Louise

Otto of Vaughnsville, OH; 4

step grandchildren; 5 step

great-grandchildren; and

several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death

by 3 infant children; son-in-

law, Archie McLachlan; sis-

ter, Erma Reimer; brothers:

Church, with the Rev. Mark

Morningstar of Sandusky

Presbyterian Church offici-

Township Cemetery.

Church Piano Fund.

City.

Interment was in Grant

Memorials may be made to

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Maurice Taylor

Maurice Frank Taylor, 79,

of Deford, died Sunday, April

28, 2002 in Covenant Health

Care Cooper, Saginaw. He

was born June 20, 1922 to

Howard and Olga (Shagena)

Taylor in Denton. He married

Dorothy J. Klinkman on

Sept. 12, 1942 in South Caro-

Taylor served in the U.S.

Marine Corps during WWII.

He worked as a plumber in

Cass City and then as a

pipefitter, retiring from Gen-

eral Motors in 1960 after 20

years. Taylor was a member

of Deford Community

Church, Cass City VFW Post

#3644, and the American

He is survived by his wife,

Dorothy; children: John

(Jeanne) Shagena of Cass

City, Lynn (Bernie) Babich

Interment was in Elkland

Memorials may be made to

Deford Community Church.

Arrangements were made by

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Township Cemetery.

Legion Post #7.

Chapter #369.

## **Obituaries**

#### **Perry Anderson**

Perry C. Anderson, age 51, of Decker, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was born in Alexandria, MN on October 1, 1950, son of the late Russell and Viola (Kleweno) Anderson. He was married to Marcia Maine in Lisle, IL January 25, 1987. Anderson served in the US

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Navy during the Vietnam War for 9 years. He lived in Decker for the past 7 1/2 years, coming from Naperville, IL. He was employed by GM Saginaw Iron Metal Casting as a supervisor for 4 years after working for the Bell Co. in IL, for 14 years before the divestiture. He was a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Garfield,

He is survived by his wife,

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Marcia; son and daughter, Patrick Russel Anderson and Nicole Jean Oskey, both of Decker; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Corliss (Allen) Nelson of Alexandria, MN and Gail Anderson of Garfield, MN; 3 nieces; great nieces and nephews; several aunts, uncles and cousins in MN; several sisters and brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by a brother, Scott E. Anderson in 1956.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 27, at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home, Clio, with the Rev. Robert Bolander officiating. Private interment will fol-

#### Frank Butler

Francis Alvin Butler, 80, of Cass City, died after a long illness, Friday, April 26. 2002 in his home. He was born May 25, 1921 to Elmer and Ida (Beach) Butler on the same farm that he lived his whole life. He married Adeline Holzwart Nov. 14, 1942 in her parent's home in Unionville.

Butler's farm was his life and he cared for it with the same zeal that he applied to his family and his church. His farming career spanned from horse drawn equipment to his favorite Oliver tractors. He had the only Brown Swiss dairy cattle in the area. As a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, he served as congregational president, head elder and was the last living member of the church building committee.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline; daughters: Bonnie (Bill) Zeidler of Cass City, Linda (Ron) Voss of Deford, Molli (Scott) Hartel of Caro, Mari (Ken) Lowe of Cass City, Paula Butler of Ypsilanti; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters: Mae (Lyle) Dodds, Alice (Carl) McComb, Elizabeth (Dane) Guisbert, Edith (Robert) Rae; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter. Kaye Frances in 1987, brothers: Kenneth, Gerald and Paul.

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Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer

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## Harold, Vern, Arthur and Alva Ricker, and stepson Dale Otto. Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, at Cass City First Presbyterian Church with the Park Male

Every fifth fire reported in tered a statewide tip reward this state is an arson or sus- program to help put arsonpicious blaze. During 2000, there were 3,189 intentionally-set fires. Another 6,527 suspicious fires were reported during that same year.

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To focus attention on this devastating crime, Governor John Engler issued an official declaration designating May 5-11, 2002 as Arson Awareness Week in Michi-

Arson is a serious problem in Michigan and property isn't the only thing destroyed by suspicious fires. In 2000, 42 people died and another 130 individuals were injured in such blazes.

In 2000, the dollar loss of arson and suspicious fires totaled \$197 million. These loss figures do not include indirect costs such as medical care, funeral expenses, temporary shelter, business interruption, demolition, fire investigation, prosecution, court proceedings and incarceration. Arson also has a significant impact on what Michigan residents pay for

insurance. The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal, urges all citizens to fight back against this devastating crime.

One way citizens can help fight this crime is to report it. Since 1975, the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC) has adminis-

Here are some Web sites you may want to watch: Laurus Health at www LaurusHealth.com.

AmericanSingles.com at www.AmericanSingles.com. Rubbermaid at www.rub bermaid.com For recipes and information

on fruits and vegetables, go to www.5aday.com, www. 5aday.gov and www.about produce.com. . Epi-Pen epinephrine auto

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

#### Thursday, May 2

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#### Thursday, May 2

Tire Collection Day at Tuscola County Recycling, 1123 Mertz Rd (M-24), Caro. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Friday, May 3

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#### Saturday, May 4

United Hospice 5-Mile Walk-A-Thon, Sandusky High School. Registration 8 a.m., walk begins at 9 a.m. All proceeds used for patient care.

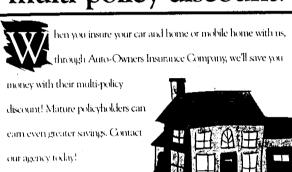
#### Monday, May 6

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#### NOTICE **EVERGREEN**

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS There will be hearing on Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. at the Evergreen Township Hall, Shabbona, to consider a zoning change to 3 acres on Decker Rd. for Evergreen Moulding and Millwork

## REQUEST **FOR BIDS**

Greenleaf Township is requesting bids for the complete replacement of the roof on the township hall located 2 miles north of Cass City Road on Gilbert Road.

Bids should be returned to: Lee Wills 5490 Cleland Road, Cass City, MI 48726 before Friday May 17, 2002

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Election

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officials to break even, something the village has not been able to accomplish in each of the past 3 years. The

problem, he explained, is revenues simply have not

kept up with expenses, and

there is no fat in the budget,

which includes the pay for

the village's one full-time

Wright said the village took

in \$116,000 about 10 years

ago, compared to anticipated

revenues of \$106,210 in this

year's budget. The lion's

share of the revenue, about

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Expenses, meanwhile, are set at \$119,910, including

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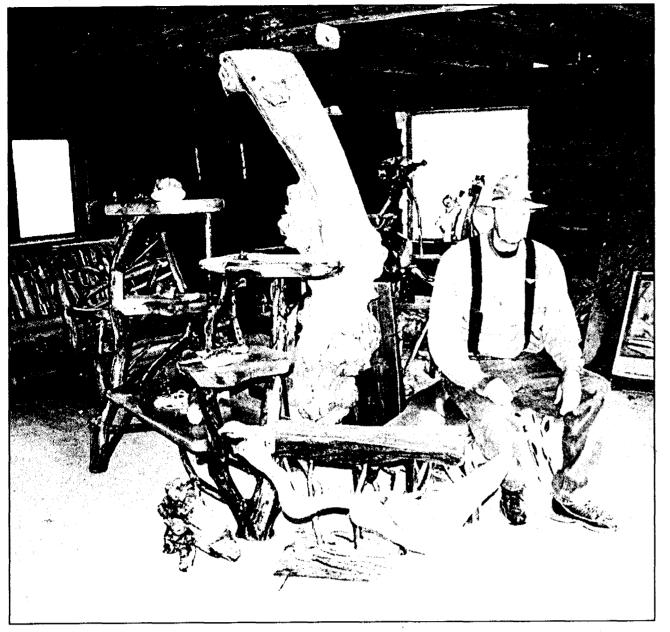
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\$40,000.



HILLAKER DISPLAYS a few examples of his handiwork. The self-taught Deford area craftsman started out piecing together natural wood, and later incorporated carving skills.

## Local crime down

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Thumb area law enforcement community in 2000, the latest year for which statistics are available.

In 2001, Haynes reported, there was an overall decrease of 2.6 percent for Class I Crimes, including assault, burglary, larceny, malicious destruction of property and drugs. "An increase was shown in burglary for 2001, (but) the department has cleared by arrest the major-

## Village

Monday's regular meeting, the council:

•Awarded a contract for replacement of 2 longitudinal solids collectors in the existing rectangular primary settling tanks at the wastewater treatment plant. The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Infrastructure Alternatives, Comstock Park, at the cost of \$36,000. Titus Welding Company, Farmington Hills, submitted a bid of \$49,900.

•Approved the appointments of Doug Lautner and Walter Szostak to the Village Planning Commission. A third vacancy exists, and council members urge anyone interested in serving to call the municipal building at 872-2911.

## **Johanne** Luth earns recognition

McDonald's owner/operator Johanne Luth was recognized with the "Shining Star Award" during the most recent McDonald's Women's Operator Conference in San Francisco, Calif.

Recipients of the award exemplify the values and mission of the organization, consistently advocate for women, value the insight and contributions of women. and are recognized as leaders within the McDonald's system and in their communities.

Luth was also recently elected as the McDonald's Divisional Leadership Council chairwomen. In that role she will represent the interests of owners/operators at the divisional and national levels.

Luth and her husband, Jim, own McDonald's restaurants in Cass City, Caro, Bad Axe, Sebewaing and Bay City.

ity of B & E complaints," he

Haynes noted larceny complaints were about the same, while incidents of damage to property and vandalism, as well as delinquent minor complaints decreased.

The number of traffic accidents was also down, but arrests for drunken driving were up, and the department stepped up traffic offenseparking enforcement. Haynes reported that most of the motorists stopped by officers - 70 percent - receive a verbal warning.

The greatest increase in calls for service were in General Assistance-Non Criminal," he continued. "General assistance includes suspicious situations, escorting businesses to the bank, probation supervision and handgun registration.'

The Cass City Police Department has a full-time staff of 4 officers and a part-time staff of 8 officers, all of whom are certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. The department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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## Hillaker creates statue

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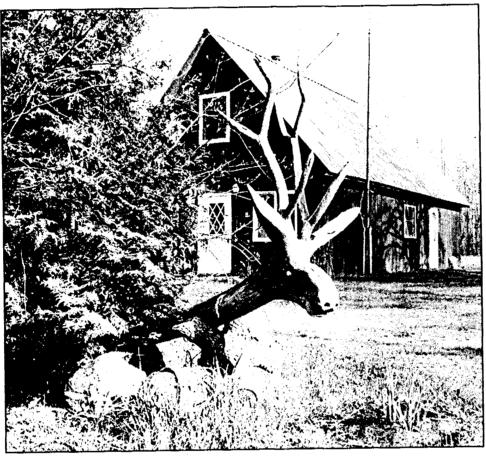
As for Hillaker, the selftaught craftsman enjoyed his first serious experience with clay. "This is a total flip-flop for me," he said. "I don't have any idea where this might take me. It's been interesting.'

Working with clay has also opened up another avenue for Hillaker, who started years ago by crafting natural wood limbs into furniture. In time, he taught himself the art of carving wood and, eventually, stone.

Hillaker said he'd like to work with clay again in the

"I wouldn't want to do a steady dose of it, like anything else," he added. "It keeps me alive - to be able to jump over (to something else) - otherwise I'd burn out.'

Editor's note: Oliver Township Fire Department officials would appreciate hearing from residents who know the names of any former Elkton fire fighters. Contact Champagne at (989) 375-2211 or Chief Jim Seeley at *375-4269.* 



A CARVED deer head welcomes visitors to Hillaker's home and workshop near Deford.



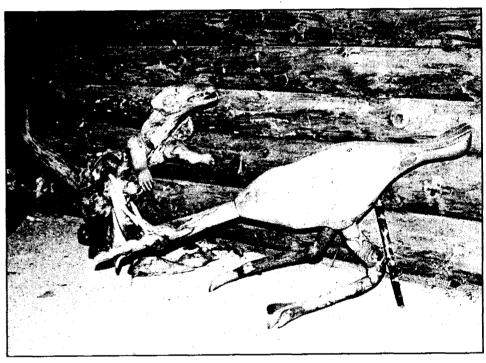
**OLIVER Township fire fighter Dutch** Seeley posed for the photos Hillaker used as a model for the statue.



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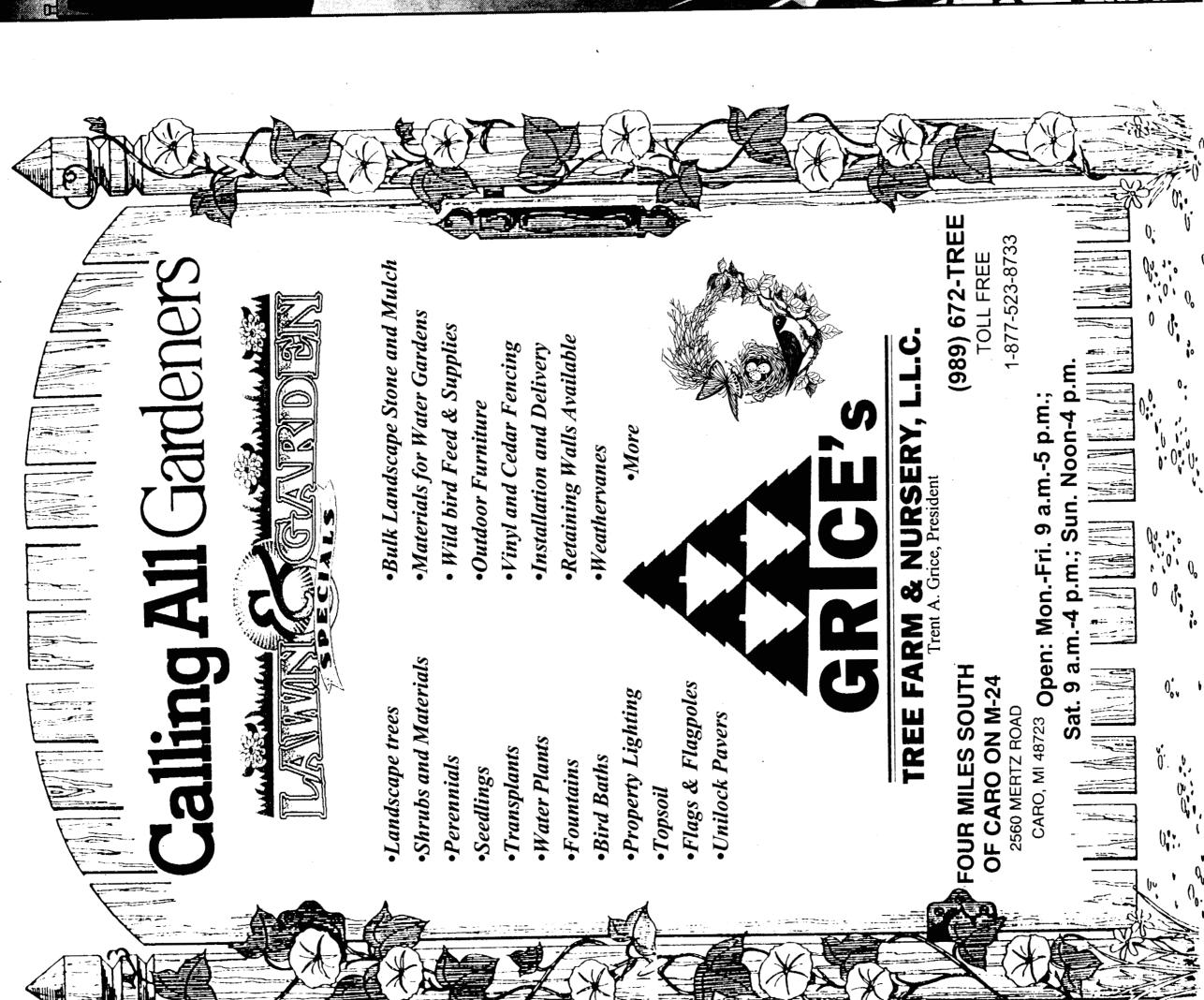
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to keep up your sleeve If overcooked, finished for the next storm.

made clay in no time and two cups of baking smooth and begin mak-

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\* To preserve projects, coat with a clear acrylic finishing seal.

\* Tips: Creations can be glued or tooth-picked together for durability; store unused play clay in air-tight container or heavy plastic bag in a cool place for up to two

#### Popsicle stick art

\* Make a concentrated

Immerse wooden Popsicle sticks com- Tips for easy clean-up pletely in dyebath. Longer immersion will result in deeper color. \* Remove sticks, rinse, \* Wear rubber gloves to

dyebath by mixing one forms to make items such or apron. box or one-half bottle of as picture frames, boxes, dye mix in one pint very or houses, or glued to tin cans to create unique

pencil holders.

\* Cover work space with plastic drop cloth and/or newspaper.

and allow to completely protect hands.

\* Seal with varnish or \* Be sure to have plenty polyurethane if needed of sponges and paper

\* Dried sticks can be \* Dress the kids in old glued together in square clothes or have a smock

> \* Do not dye in a fiberglass or plastic sink that may stain.

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## Caution needed with garage doors

When it comes to garage door safety, the rage before the door whole family should be involved. While children seem most vulnerable to garage door injuries and accidents, adults can also be injured if they do not take some basic precautions around their garage doors.

You may not think of your garage door as a potential for injury. But, as the home's largest piece of moving equipment, an improperly ery electric garage door maintained garage door system can cause serious a red emergency cord. injury or even death. All family members should make garage door safety in the case of an emerpractices a top priority. Teaching your children and reminding adults in everyone in your house the home about some knows how to use the basic safety practices emergency release. can greatly reduce the chance of anyone's being injured.

Following are tips parents should discuss with their children, as well as to take these tips to heart themselves.

\* Teach children that the garage door and operator are not toys. Teach children that playing "beat the door" (trying to

get in or out of the ga- \* Parents and adults closes) is not an acceptable game and could lead to a serious injury, or even death. On that same topic, don't let anyone adults included - stand, walk, or run under a moving door. Use proper closing procedures and set an example

for all family members. \* If there is an accident, family members need to be prepared to react. Evoperator is equipped with This cord allows the door to be opened manually gency or when the electricity fails. Make sure

\* Another important lesson to teach family members is to keep hands and fingers clear of section joints, hinges, track, springs, and other door parts. Contact with these parts could cause serious injury. Keep in mind that these safety tips also apply to manual garage

should keep transmitters and remote controls out of reach of children. Be sure to mount the pushbutton wall control well above curious young heads - at least five feet from the floor and away from all moving door

\* When closing a garage door by push-button or transmitter, watch in order to see that nearby children and pets do not get in the way of the moving door, and to make sure the door stays closed.

\* In addition to practicing safe measures around garage doors, it's important to maintain the mechanics of your garage door. Repair and adjustments should only be made by someone trained and qualified to do so. Springs and other door parts can cause injury if someone who is not familiar with these parts tries to make repairs. If you have questions or think your door needs to be repaired, contact a qualified door repair service company.







CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

## "Weekend warriors" are injury prone

(TF) - While the number of "weekend warriors" who choose to perform home improvement projects on their own has grown dramatically during the years, unfortunately, so have the number of injuries.

Spending on home repair and remodeling materials is expected to reach approximately \$170 billion this year from about \$105 billion in 1990. While doing that work last year, homeowners sustained more than 300,000 injuries.

"Because do-it-yourself projects have increased so much in the last few years, many more people have begun working with tools for the first time," says Pat Payne, product specialist for American Tool Companies, a leading manufacturer of power tool accessories and hand tools - including the famous VISE-GRIP\R\ locking pliers. "What sometimes begins as a dream home improvement project can end up as much more of nightmare

homeowners aren't fully prepared." According to recent annual statistics from the Product Consumer Safety Commission, more than 157,000 people were injured in incidents relating to using ladders in their homes. Nearly 100,000 received treatment for hand saw-related and power saw-related inju-Screwdrivers claimed about 10,000 victims and hammers pounded wounds in

more than 42,000 do-it-

yourselfers. However, there's no need for homeowners to throw in the tool belt, Payne says. He stresses the importance of safety when undertaking any home improvement project. Whether it's a simple "fix-up" task or an extensive project, it is always important to follow some key safety precautions. American Tool Companies offers these home improvement safety tips:

before using any equipment and heed all safety warnings. \* Always wear safety

\* Always read the manu-

facturers' instructions

from debris. \* When working around

goggles to protect eyes



electrical outlets, shut off realize that using the the electricity. Cleaning or working around these areas could result in an electrical shock.

\* Wear heavy gloves to protect hands when working with sharp ob-\* Dress appropriately for

the project. Long pants, long-sleeved shirts and proper footwear can help reduce injuries from flying debris. Also make sure long hair does not interfere with the work. \* Increase ventilation in the workspace to reduce fumes and dust.

\* Wear a mask to reduce dust- and particle-inhala-

\* Keep tools away from children and pets.

\* Store tools properly and keep them in good, working condition. \* Use tools only for the

purpose they are in-

"Knowing the correct tools to use and how to safely use them are two things that every do-ityourselfer should learn before beginning a home improvement project."

"In addition to using sense, common homeowners should also



right tool for the right job is also an extremely important issue,"Payne says.

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For example, there are different types of circular saw blades and hand saws for cutting different types of material. Depending on the material that needs cutting wood, plastic or metal a different saw blade is needed for each one. Using the wrong blade can result in potentially serious injuries.

The same can be said for drill bits. Certain drill bits must be used for certain jobs. Improper equipment use could result in kickbacks that can damage the material, or even worse, lead to a severe

"Cutting and drilling are serious tasks," Payne says. "The right equipment and knowledge are essential in preventing damage to the project, tools and more importantly, avoiding injuries

to the user." Finding the right tools for the job isn't always easy task Homeowners and contractors can visit the following Web sites for tips on how to select the correct tools to safely per-

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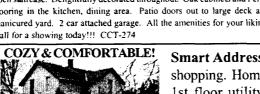
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## Adult subdivision right for Guinthers



RICHARD AND PENNY Guinther enjoy the view from the dining-living room area of their new home. Additional photo on page 7.

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### Couple up-grade home to meet retirement needs

You could get by cheaper, 3:30 a.m. I was glad to get said Richard and Penny out, Richard said. Guinther, as they discussed their new 3-bedroom home in "The Point" subdivision. We wanted special features didn't work out. The propin our house. Still, Richard points out, we have a lot of ard recalled. It's also unspace for the total cost of

The changes include different, larger appliances, 8 lifetime. higher-priced decorative doors, higher priced carpet, drywall instead of vinyl wrap and a new attached garage.

The building has 2 full are adding is still under construction.

We have had lots of trouble getting a permit from the county building code department. It took us 5 weeks to get started. Then we were told by building inspectors what was allowed and told department, Richard gri-

Although comparatively young, Richard is 61 and years at a General Motors munity. miles round trip., starting at the Guinthers said.

Several times the Guinthers looked around for a place erty was so expensive, Richdoubtedly true that Richard's heart was in Cass City where he has spent his

Before coming to The Point the couple and their family of 6 children had plenty of space in a tri-level home on 10 acres. That home and an baths and in one the acre and a half were sold and Guinthers up-graded with a the couple lived in a trailer hot tub. The Guinthers home, selling the remaining moved into their new home land and the trailer home Oct. 26 and the garage they when they moved to their new home

> The switch was made for a variety of reasons. We got tired of living in the country, the couple agreed.

I just like to look out my window and see the ducks and the geese coming to the pond, Penny said. There's something different by the fishing there, Richard added, you can catch a carp just about anytime.

All of these features weighed favorably in their Penny, 62, the couple is re- decision to buy, but the one tired. It's a well-earned retire- that tipped the scales was that ment. Richard worked for 30 The Point is an adult complant in Pontiac. For all those That made it ideal for us in

years he drove to work, 150 our retirement years ahead,



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# Rug buying tips

# Remember rug must the

When you get down to it, your floor may be your best bet for flooring your guests with your great sense of style. Because the floor is often the largest unbroken exthe house, how you it is a particularly

important part of your decorating scheme.

That may be why so many decorators scheme to get a great carpet on the floor.

RUG BUYING TIPS

Remember, the rug has to

room is used, how much traffic the area gets and who will view it under what light. For high-traffic areas such as hallways and foyers, you may want a durable, patfit the room - in more ways than one. Consider how the

• Size up the size of the room and the area you want to cover. The most common area rug sizes are 4 by 6 and 6 by 9 feet. They work well under a coffee table. An 8 by 11-foot rug or larger can cover an entire room. Smaller

• Remember to take a swatch of any fabrics you'd like to match with you when shopping for a rug. That way, you'll have a better idea of what will complement your

## area and scatter rugs can be ideal for adorning smaller spaces - a hearth, a bedside, the area in front of a kitchen sink - with a splash of color and warmth. You've got to hand it to machine-made rugs; they may look strikingly similar to the handmade kind, but they're usually much less expensive. Watch out for fringe elements. If the rug you like has fringe, make sure it's sewn on well and very carefully use the vacuum cleaner. Don't be boxed in by the idea of getting a rectangular rug. A circular or octagonal-shaped floor covering can existing decor. Don't underestimate the value of an underlay. Not only will it absorb the impact of feet and noise, but it will also reduce wear and tear on the rug and make vacuuming easier.

## keeps food fresher Edible film wrap

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Commercial Almost everyone loves the taste of home-grown, straight-from-the-garden fruits and vegetables, but keeping them fresh and tasty can often pose a challenge. Perhaps you've struggled with refrigerator crisper bins or are in the dark about whether to freeze certain foods. Oftentimes such questions lead would-be gardeners to turn in their shovels and opt for ready-to-eat products they can find at the local supermarket.

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Recently, however, a new innovation from developers at the U.S. Department of Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has made it possible to keep food fresh while not compromising taste. Edible film wraps made from pureed fruits and vegetables can add shelf-life and tantalizing new flavors to lightly cut produce.

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The wraps look like a sheet of paper and can be made in a variety of thicknesses, according to Dr. Tara McHugh, a research food technologist with the US Department of Agriculture, who invented them. They are opaque and take their color from the material used. Strawberry wraps are red and broccoli ones are green - and essentially any type of fruit or vegetable can Pureed fruit sheets are not a new discovery: - they nave long been available as snack foods, the kind that you'd likely stick in a child's school lunch. However, this is the first time the product has been explored as a storage and flavor option. ARS has recently applied for a patent on the edible films. Though the films are in development and may reach consumers in the future, un-

be used.

Lab studies have shown that the new wraps work as well as synthetic ones for protecting oxygen from reaching the wrapped food. Once oxygen gets into the food, spoilage usually occurs. When applied to cut apples, the fruit/vegetable films controlled browning and prevented moisture loss better than several types of coatings.

ings.

Because the wraps are made from all-natural products, they are intended to be eaten with the food they are protecting. This can lead to an added benefit - the wraps can provide new flavor enhance-

ments to favorite foods. Placing a strawberry film on cut bananas could yield a tasty treat, or an apple film on as a glaze on pork may liven up conversation at the dinner fast treats.

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\* Orange-Strawberry Bananas - Create a favorite "smoothie" flavor at home

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\* Strawberry Toast - Save the jam for another day, add just a hint of flavor to your break-

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til then, gardeners should continue to explore the traditional ways of produce storage. That doesn't mean, however, that you can't ponder the flavor combinations that can be created by using edible wrapping... here are a few to get you thinking:

\*Apple Carrots - A flavorful way to enhance a side dish at your next holiday gathering

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that solid surface driveways, patios s are graded away

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\* Be sure that sareas like drivevand walks are gfrom the house.

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placing a retaining wall can cost you tens of thousands of dollars, so check these items carefully:

\* What type of materials are used in the retaining wall and how old are they? Creosole railroad ties last about 15 years; CCA-treated landscape timbers about 20 years. Masonry can last for centuries if properly installed, but missing mortar may mean the wall is structurally weak.

\* Walls higher than 4 feet should be engineered by a professional. Are engineering drawings available and certified by an approving authority? rust more quickly.

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With new homes, many

landscape plantings (called softscape) may be too close to the foundation. This can cause future problems when the plants (and roots)

mature.

\* Full-sized, quality landscape trees should

\* Be particularly aware of surrounding terrain which may cause rainwater runoff into your landscape.

\*Look for cracks on interior and exterior walls and along the foundation's perimeter for clues to drainage problems. masonry requires "weep" (drainage) holes equally spaced along the base of the wall

Fences are the ideal tool for security and privacy. Some municipal codes require locking fences for homes with swimming pools. Here are some other questions to

some other questions to keep in mind:

\* What is the general repair of the fence? Are posts, rails, pickets and

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

hardware free of rot and rust? Are wood products made from rot-resistant

\* Is there a clear space between the bottom of the fence and the soil's surface? Wood fencing will wick moisture into the pickets if they come in contact with the soil and metal fencing may water — Pools, fountains, ponds and bird baths are attractive features for your landscape, but they may also require a lot of maintenance. Check these features Check these carefully to whether you want the additional effort and ex-

to

features decide

\* Lighting — Lighting can provide security and beauty, but some systems can cost a lot of money if repairs are

from nature. Your potential home could be visited by deer, raccoons, coyotes and other wildlife. \* Unwanted landscape visitors — Some environments are conducive to unwanted visitors

landscape be much further.

\* Watch for messy fruit, nut- or seed-producing trees close to driveways, walkways, pools, ponds and patios, or plants that can outgrow their locations. be no closer than 15 feet to the foundation or con-crete drives and walks. Fast-growing and shal-low-rooted trees should ROBERT BUILDER

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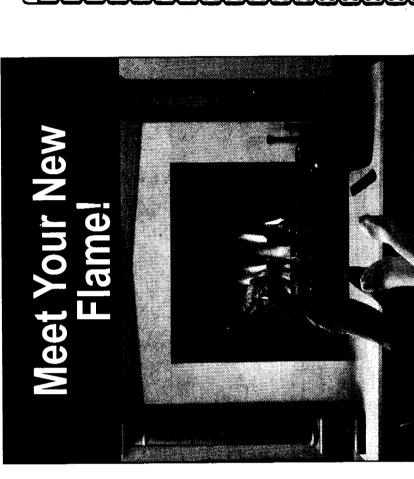
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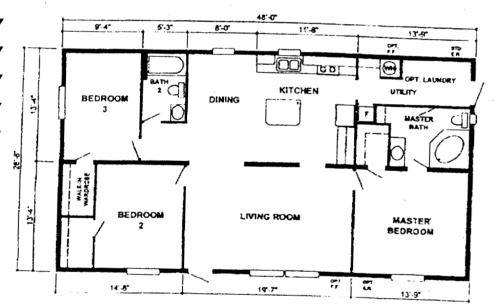
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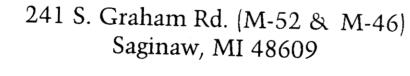
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## Check landscape before buying new home

If you are considering Whitelaw's checklist for buying a new home, then you've probably already started your research. According to Mark Whitelaw of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association, although most prospective home buyers are sure to check out the sizes of rooms, functions of appliances dations, loose facing and the quality of the plumbing fixtures of homes they are considering, too few check the from insects and poor landscape for potential costly problems, which can take some of the ex- short, drainage is one of citement out of getting a the most important land-

whirlwind experience of purchasing a home. buying a home, consult

oft-overlooked landscaping problems which may help you negotiate a better buying price, or cause you to pass up a house altogether.

Improper drainage can lead to weakened founmaterials, rotted supporting wall studs and base plates, structural damage growing conditions for landscape plants. In scaping concerns you Before you enter the should consider before

Please turn to page 9.

\*Eliminate large writing sur-

#### Cleaning up tips

## Graffiti not just big city problem

(TF) — Some call it art- find ways to stop graffiti, work while others call it including creating age a mess. Yet no matter what you call it, graffiti probably won't be going away too soon. Not just the invention of troublesome adolescents, graffiti has been around long since before the first spray paint can was designed and used.

In fact, the term "graffiti" has its origins in the Italian verb graffio, which means "to scratch or graze," and was first used by archaeologists Everything from ancient days the term often describes vandalism — the community to fight back defacement of a store- against graffiti. front or public wall.

The most common form of graffiti is the spray painting of a "tag" or name on the walls of public or private property. Teens or gang members sign their names on the walls to mark their territory or so that others will know they've been there. Graffiti is not just a large city problem. Areas all over the country can experience this van-

dalism as well. Lawmakers have tried to \* \* Assign an area coordi-

requirements for the purchase of spray paints and weekends and weekday plies. requiring that spray evenings when necespaints be kept under lock and key at neighborhood \* Inspect each area at stores. However, these least once a week and

methods are not completely effective in preventing vandalism. In fact, many vandals have turned to "scratchiti," etching the same markings they would have made with the paint into glass or plastic windows. While graffiti continues to designate informal to be a problem, there writings on ancient are ways to clean up the tombs and monuments. mess that has already been made and possibly hieroglyphics to a child's prevent new ones. Here careless scribbles on the are some tips, from Salt living room wall can be Lake County's Division considered a form of of Economic Developgraffiti, however nowa- ment & Community Re-

#### ORGANIZE THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Many residents may be happy to help clean up the community. Hold a neighborhood meeting to solicit volunteers.

- \* Before cleaning up, always get permission from the property owners in your area.
- \* Divide the neighborhood into small manageable areas of a few blocks.

nator who is responsible \* Solicit area businesses and \* On metal, aluminum sidfor identifying groups to residents for donations of ing, fiberglass, glass or Take these steps to prevent clean graffiti during paint, rollers and other sup-

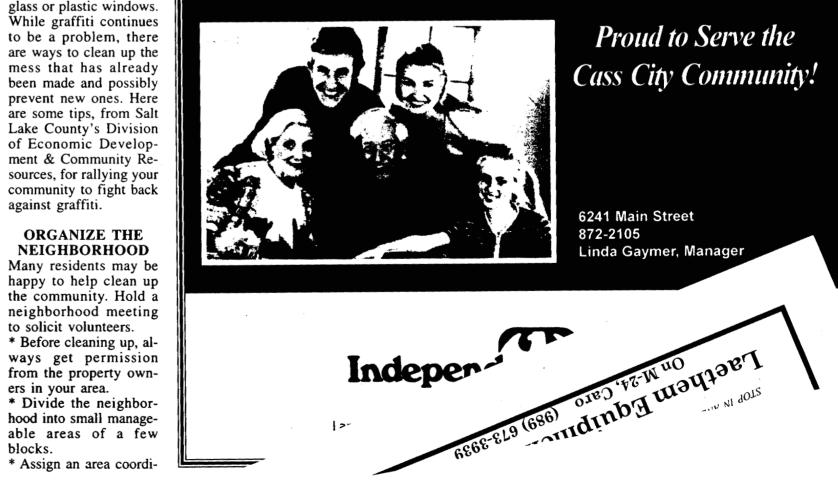
#### CLEAN-UP SUPPLIES where the graffiti was apremove new graffiti to remove the vandalism.

within 24 hours of its dis\*On painted surfaces, apply a stain-killing primer or pig-\* Be prepared to increase mented shellac to prevent your efforts as the graffiti from bleeding a forceful stream of water. weather gets warmer. through.

plexiglass, use carburetor future vandalism:

#### faces by planting clinging mover; wash off with a high-Depending on the surface pressure water hose; or use stucco paint to cover graffiti. \* Make walls dark. plied, there are several ways \* On brick, cement or con-\* Block access with thorny crete, use extra-strength paint bushes.

remover or graffiti remover, \* Install motion-detecting applied with a wire brush. Allow to dry, then rinse with













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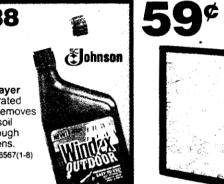
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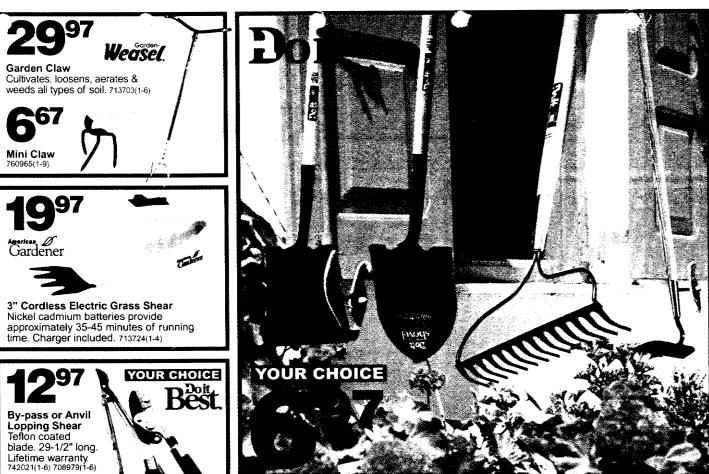
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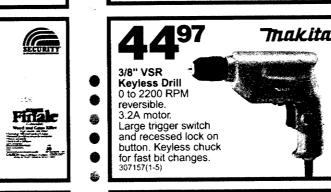
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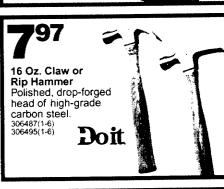


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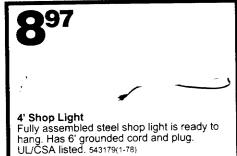
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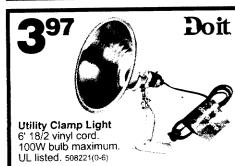
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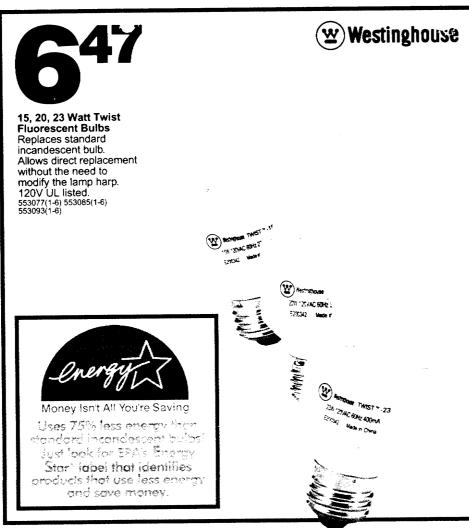
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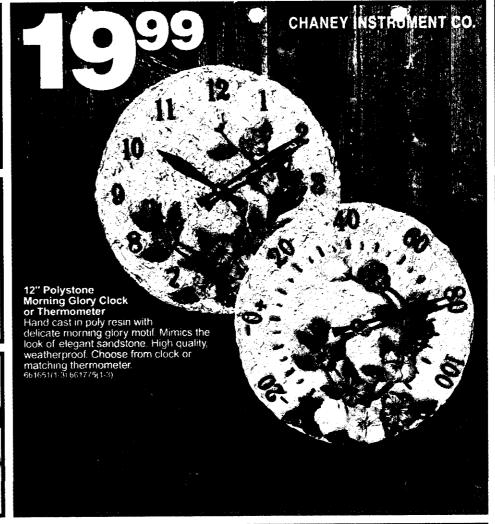








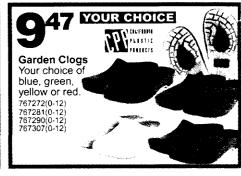








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5-wire cage roller

extension pole.

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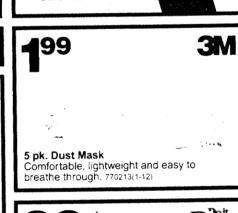
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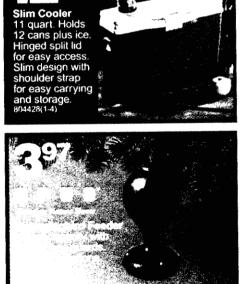
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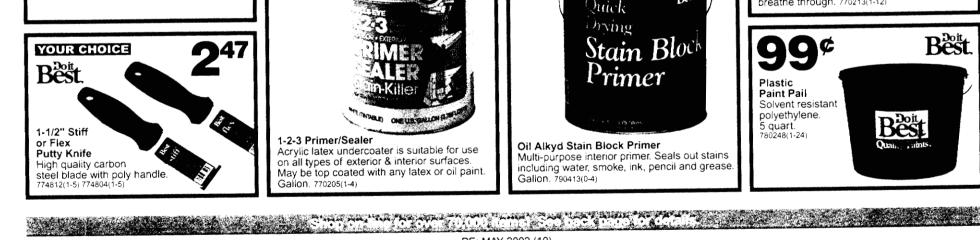
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Tasty, Crunchy Crust Baked in Olive Oil with a Buttery Garlic Flavor

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2 LARGE PIZZAS WITH 1-TOPPING

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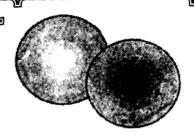




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2/89<sup>¢</sup>

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9 Inch......9

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Soft White Light Bulbs

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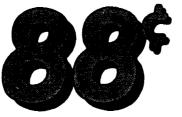
100 ct. package





#### Sugar Free Creme Wafers

Asst. or Peanut Butter 5.5 oz. pkg.





















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## Premiere Chocolate Covered Cherries

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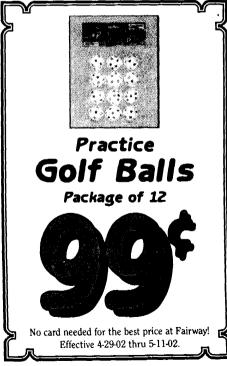






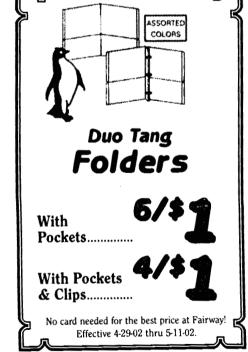




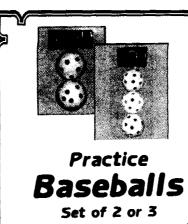












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Tall Kitchen
13 Gal. 20 ct......

Sandwich Bags 150 ct......

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40 Gal. 20 ct......

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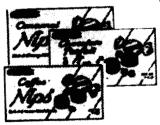
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Bottles

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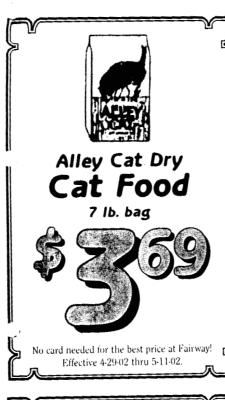
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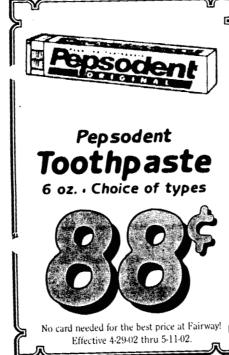


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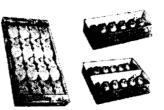
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Cellophane Wrap 20"x5<sup>\*</sup>

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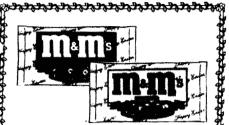
Easter Window Clingers
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Palmer Chocolate Peter Rabbit

#156 · 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz.



Pastel Plain or Peanut Cadbury Creme Eggs or Reese's Peanut M&M's

for Easter

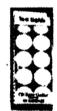
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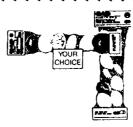
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Easter Grass Asst. Colors or Green

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Plastic Fillable Easter Eggs Jumbo 6 ct. or Large 12 ct.





Necco Real Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs



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Plastic 8" Pail with Shovel



Konika Disposable Camera

with flash & 27 Exp. Film 400 Speed

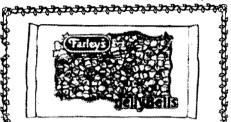


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Regular, Spice or Licorice 12 oz.

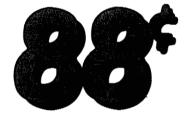
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## Speckled Malted Milk

from Necco · #62201 · 7 oz.



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Necco Speckled Goose Eggs

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**Palmer Mixed Easter Candies** 

6 oz. & 7 oz. · #273-697-483



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Rabbit

Solid Chocolate Flavored

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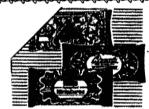


Bouncing Air Balls

**Assorted Colors** 

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Hershey Easter Candy

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Sugar & Cream Yarn

2 oz. Ombre or 2.5 oz. Solid 100% Cotton

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Automatic Folding Umbrellas

Asst. Colors

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Heavy Duty **Ponchos** 

Florida, Miami or Penn State logos

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Hyponex **Potting Soil** 

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Clairol Balsam Color

All Shades

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Playing Cards

Poker Deck · Bridge Size

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Fiesta Paper Towels

rolls

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Fiesta **Bath Tissue** 

pkgs.



Pine Sol Liquid Cleaner 28 oz.

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Paper **Plates** 

100 ct.

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Assorted Ambiance
Spring Flowers Facial Tissue

& Easter Lilies 150 ct. box

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**Ambiance** 



Tootsie Bunch Pops

Berry, Spice, Asst. or Licorice
10 oz.

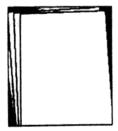
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Just Born Gourmet Jelly Beans

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Great for crafts! Foam Board

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**Red Vines Jumbo Twist** Licorice

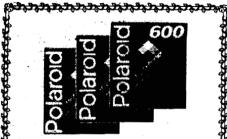
Red Strawberry or Black 16 oz.

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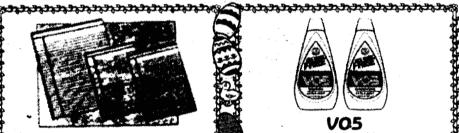
Vegetable or Flower
Seeds

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Polaroid 600 Instant Film

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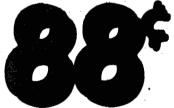
Yellow or White Legal Pads 8<sup>1</sup>/2"×11<sup>3</sup>/4"

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VQ5 Shampoo or Conditioner

24 oz. Bonus Bottle



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### Unique Easter Tableware

Plates 8 ct., Cups 8 ct. or Napkins 16 ct.

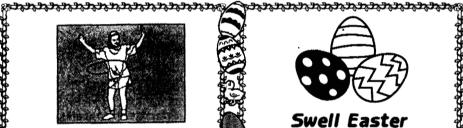
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#### Vista Cookies

2 lb. pkg. Vanilla, Duplex, Chocolate, Fudge, Lemon or Orange Pineapple

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Children's Hula Hoops Assorted Colors .

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## Best Buy Trash Bags

Tall Kitchen 13 gal. 20 ct.....

Sandwich Bags

Lawn & Leaf

40 gal. 20 ct....

Trash 30 gal. 50 ct.....

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## Act II Microwave **Popcorn**

Butter or Butter Lovers



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9"x12" Felt Squares

· Choice of Colors -

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Unique Shredded Tissue

1.25 oz. bag · Asst. colors





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Pioneer Magnetic
Photo Album
100 pages

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Twirl Pops

on a stick · 3 oz. size

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Disposable **Lighters** 

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!



Plastic Hangers Package of 8

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JVC T-120 6 Hour Video Tapes

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Vinyl Lace Tablecloth

54"x72"....

60"x90"..

70" Round...

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Laundry Basket

Bushel Size , Asst. Colors

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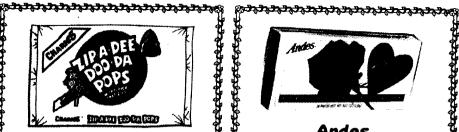


Circus **Peanuts** 

11 oz. Bonus Bag



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Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Da Pops 10 oz. bag

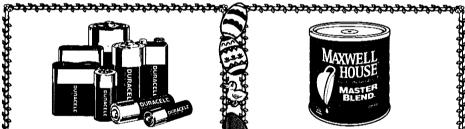
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Andes Creme De Menthe **Candies** 

4.67 oz.

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Duracell **Batteries** 

C or D AA or AAA 4 pack..... 9 Volt 1 pack.....

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Maxwell House Coffee

39 oz. can



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Dial Bar Soap 3 bar package · 5 oz. bars

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Tilex Fresh Shower

32 oz.

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Tilex Mildew Remover



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Liquid Bubbles with Bubble Wand . 8 oz.

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Xtra Laundry

Detergent or Nice 'n

Fluffy Llquid Softener

128 oz.

2/\$497

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# Pretty Hails **Polish Remover**

2 oz. FREE with 8 oz. Non-Acetone, Reg. or Lemon



No card needed for the best price at Fairway!

Effective 3-18-02 thru 3-28-02.



Starburst

Jelly Beans

14 oz. bag

\$ 159

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Peter Pan
Peanut Butter

18 oz. jar

2/\$3



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Giant
Tootsie Rolls
Easter Candy
and Dispenser

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*5.0.5*. Soap Pads

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Fashion Hair Goods

Values to \$1.99 (Shalom or Expressions)

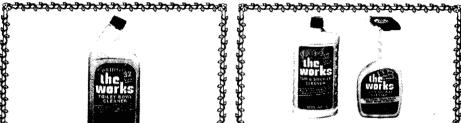


The Works Toilet Bowl Cleaner

32 oz. · #3310



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\$ The Works Tub & Shower Cleaner

32 oz. · Squirt or Spray Bottle #3340-3381



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The Works Drain Opener

Thick Professional Strength Liquid · 32 oz. · #3320



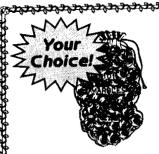
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The Works Glass & Surface Cleaner

32 oz. · #3365





# Marbles

101 ct. bag or 25 ct. Jumbos



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Construction Paper Pad

9"x12"

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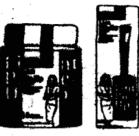
Mouse
Glue Trap

4'pack

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Shower Curtain Liner



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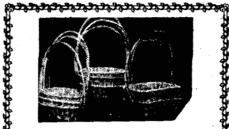
Lint Roller.....

Roller Refill 2 pk......

60 Layer

Refill..

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### Bamboo Easter Baskets

#2040 Round or #2050 Rectangle

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Paddle Ball or Jump Ropes #004/010 or #004/018

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Delta 25"x48" Kite

with String  $\cdot$  #015/015

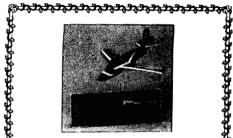


Champion 9"
Flying Saucer



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Air Aces 18" Super Glider

#110/33917



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Handy Basket

Asst. colors • #03352

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Heavy Duty Plastic **Dust Pan** 

#03000

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Handy White Sink Set with Rack & Drain Pad

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Plastic Under Bed Storage Box

#3650-51-53

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Large Stuff 'n Tote

Storage Tote

#3640-43

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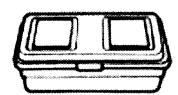


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Plastic 12 qt.
Utility Pail

#03212

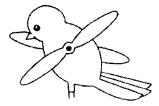
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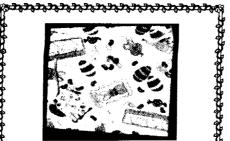
Big Stuff Storage Box 📜

Asst. Colors · Shoe Box Size #03620

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Jumbo **Bird Lawn Spinner** 



Easter Parade Gift Bags

Medium

#91363 .....

Large

#91364

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**Bamboo** Basket

8" Hexagon · #2106



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Soft Animal Plush **Basket** 

#2312

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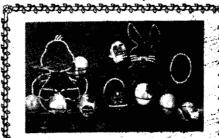


Basket Pop & Catch #4040

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Bunny Time

Drinking Cup

Wire Bunny or Duck

Egg Holder

with straw · #3336

#4157

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∜"Spring"kle & Sparkle Water Ball

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Color and Cups Kit



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Dunk an Egg



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Paint an Egg Decorating Kit Decorating Kit



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Color Puffs Egg

Decorating Kit



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Colorin' Eggs or Easter Bunny Color Kit

#1724-1726





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Ultra Printer & Copier Paper

500 Sheet Package

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Swiss Miss **Hot Cocoa** Mix

Regular 10 ct.



No card needed for the best price at Fairway!



Mason **Vitamin C** 

500 mg. · 100 ct.

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Hunt's Snack Pack Pudding Package of 4

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Flag

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Mitsubishi **Color Film** 

135-24 200 Speed......

135-24 400 Speed......

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## Photo Processing

5x7.... 8x10..... 11x14.....

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# Chinalite 8" Foam Plates

50 ct. pkg.



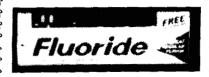
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Sunglasses
All New Styles!

Everyday

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**Flouride** Toothpaste

With FREE toothbrush! Regular or Mint · 6.4 oz.

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**Battery Operated** Personal or Travel Alarm Clock

Asst. Colors

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35MM COLOR PRINT FILM ONLY-NO CUT NEGATIVES

35MM COLOR PRINT FILM ONLY-NO CUT NEGATIVES SEE PHOTO COUNTER FOR DETAILS



Scoop Away

Super Clump · 7 lb. jug



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9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday except where noted

SALE EFFECTIVE March 18 thru March 28, 2002