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FIREMEN AND ambulance personnel work together as they prepare to remove "victim" Rita Hanby from one of several junk vehicles used in the exercise.

## Fire fighters' role in emergencies expanding

Minutes are precious in a medical emergency, and area fire fighters and ambulance personnel are working together to make sure residents receive emergency care as quickly as possible under any circumstance.

Expanding the fire fighters' role in the initial treatment of accident victims was the focus of a recent extrication exercise just east of the M-81 and M-53 intersection.

Elkland Township firemen participated along with fire fighters from the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, MMR and Marlette EMS crews and FlightCare. Local Boy Scouts served as "victims" in the exercise.

"All in all, it turned out to be an excellent training session. It's something we hadn't done in a while," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, who lauded the assistance of Bartnik's, which set up junk cars for the exercise.

Pawloski said the focus of the training was extrication of victims from motor vehicles and initial medical treatment for those victims.

"It all had to do with first aid - what we would do if an

ambulance wasn't there - what we would do, what we could do," he explained. "It's just something so we know

agency medical technicians and one paramedic in his department. All firemen are trained in first aid, he said,

*"It all had to do with first aid - what we would do if an ambulance wasn't there."*

-Fire Chief Ron Pawloski

what they (ambulance personnel) expect of us and we know what to expect of them."

Pawloski, who is also a certified emergency medical technician-specialist (EMT-S), noted there are 3 emer-

and "we all carry CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) cards. That's renewed every year."

The goal of additional first aid training for firemen is to be prepared in the event an ambulance is not immedi-

ately available. Pawloski recalled instances when that has occurred, saying ambulances can seem few and far between in the rural Thumb.

MMR ambulance crews in Caro and Cass City cover for one another through an arrangement in which one crew will be on standby in Ellington - a central point between the villages - whenever the ambulances are dispatched. There has been some criticism that the arrangement slows response times, acknowledged Pawloski, who said he believes just the opposite is true because the ambulance personnel on standby are already in their rig and ready to respond when they are dispatched.

In any event, fire fighters' roles are expanding when it comes to administering emergency medical treatment, according to Pawloski. "What we're looking at, and this is in the future, is we're going to be getting an automatic defibrillator," he said. Pawloski added his department has always enjoyed a good working relationship with area ambulance services, and he would like to see that cooperation continue in the future.

"We don't have any problem helping the ambulance. That's what we're here for - we're here to assist," he said. "When they have more than one victim, they could use the help."

Although firemen will provide the initial basic medical treatment on the scene when necessary, the department will not be substituting for trained ambulance personnel, Pawloski said.

"We would not transport patients," he said. "We're not going to, per se, become a medical first responding team. All we're going to be here for is in the event an ambulance is not available."

"I think it will be a good shot in the arm, so to speak, for the community."

"The community in recent years has been very generous to the fire department in terms of donations for upgrades we've wanted, and this is something the fire department can give back to the community."



Sign of the times....

CASS CITY'S new electronic message center is up and running on the west wall of the village municipal building. The \$16,850 project was jointly funded by the Cass City DDA-EDC and the Pinney Foundation.

## Village officer resigns

Cass City officials will be looking to hire a full-time police officer following the resignation of Michael Gebauer, a full-time patrol officer in the village for the past 5 1/2 years.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan said Gebauer is leaving to accept a position as a patrol officer with the Caro Police Department.

"I expect to start the hiring process in about a week, and it'll probably take 3 or 4 months to hire an officer," Sheridan said.

The Cass City Police Department staff includes 4 full-time officers, including a chief, deputy police chief and sergeant. The village employs another 10 part-time officers.

## "Cardboard City Sleep Out" set

# County teens strive to help homeless

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Allyson Bell doesn't have to worry about where she'll sleep or where her next meal will come from, but the Cass City High School junior knows there are people who live with uncertain futures everyday.

And she's hoping to make others more aware of the problem.

Bell and her fellow members of Future Youth Involvement (FYI), an advisory group to the Tuscola County Community Foundation, have organized a "Cardboard City Sleep Out" to raise awareness of homelessness in Tuscola County.

The event is scheduled for Friday night at the county courthouse in Caro. Check-in will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Participants have to supply their own box to sleep in and a flashlight, and can bring a sleeping bag and one "luxury" item such as a pillow or television. The event will conclude at 8 a.m. Saturday.

During the 14-hour "sleep

out", which will also include a canned food drive, there will be games and activities set up for the participants. Organizers will also be selling food and giving away food as prizes for the games.

The event will involve FYI members as well as the National Honor Societies from area schools. Organizers are also inviting other students to help raise money. Everyone who participates will receive a pledge sheet and must raise a minimum of \$20.

"We got some statistics, and we just thought that this was a big factor in our area," Bell, 17, said of FYI's decision to raise money in an effort to prevent homelessness. "It's mainly for people who have lost their jobs - they don't have money to pay for their mortgage or they can't buy food."

"This is not to provide someone with an overnight stay at a motel. We're looking at something to eradicate the problem," said Don Hahn, executive director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, which was es-

tablished in 1997.

Hahn acknowledged that eliminating homelessness may not be a realistic goal, "but we're trying to take steps to address the long-term issue of homelessness."

"The background is that we applied for a grant for \$8,800 from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority," explained Hahn. "We have to prove that we can match that."

Hahn noted that FYI was founded in 1998 to make grant recommendations to the foundation related to \$1 million donated by the Kellogg Foundation for youth programs. The FYI Council consists of 21 students representing most of the county's public school districts, as well as 2 adult advisors.

"They (FYI members) are doing 2 things with the 'cardboard city'; raising awareness of homelessness and fulfilling one of their requirements, and that's community service," Hahn said.

He added that the \$17,600 in grant and matching funds

will be used in several ways, with \$5,000 helping to fund a Human Development Commission mediation program. "That will pay the salary of a mediator to help people who are having a problem with their mortgage payments... or their rent payments."

"Another \$5,000 will be used to open a permanently endowed fund with the Tuscola County Community Foundation" to fund homelessness prevention programs in the future. "That \$5,000 is meant to be around forever, and we will try to make it grow," Hahn said.

In addition, some of the money will be used to plan, advertise and host a Community Summit to address the issue of chronic homelessness.

The FYI "sleepout" comes just weeks after Human Development Commission officials announced the results of a "Point-In-Time Survey" designed to take a "snapshot" of homelessness in the Thumb.

According to the survey, conducted on one day in January, there were 12 homeless single adults and 2 homeless families with children in Tuscola County. At the same time, there were 7 single adults at risk of becoming homeless and 3 families with children that were at risk of being homeless.

The survey was also conducted in Huron and Sanilac counties on the same day. In the 3-county area, there were a combined 22 homeless single adults and 6 homeless families with children, and 17 single adults and 19 families at risk of becoming homeless.

The figures were based on information gathered from a host of non-profit agencies that offer support for the

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## Bike-a-thon coordinator tours St. Jude facility

Area youngsters will soon have another opportunity to enjoy some outdoor fun and at the same time raise money for research that has already benefited countless young cancer victims.

Preparations for Cass City's 23rd annual bike-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are underway. This year's event will be held Saturday, May 10, in the parking lot at Walbro Corp. on Garfield Avenue.

Pledge sheets will be available after April 28 at Rawson Memorial Library and at 4 sponsoring churches - First Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Cass City United Methodist and St. Pancratius.

Last year, 32 local riders raised more than \$2,200 for the hospital, which is located in Memphis, Tenn.

Cass City's Linda Derfny has again agreed to coordinate the bike-a-thon. This is the 16th year of heading up the event for Derfny, who recently visited the St. Jude facility during a spring break trip to Tennessee. Both Derfny and her husband, Dan, toured the hospital.

"It's really a neat facility," said Derfny, who discovered the hospital is huge, but offers a very personal, homey atmosphere for its young patients.

"The way it was so child friendly," Derfny recalled. For example, she added, some of the nursing station counters have been lowered to accommodate youngsters in wheelchairs.

"It's decorated for children. There are aquariums. There are murals on the wall, and there are little wagons there that the kids can ride in or carry their belongings. That was pretty neat," she said.

"They have lots of volunteers that will go in and play with the kids. It's like family there even though it's so huge."

"It was just a heartwarming place."

St. Jude Research Hospital

is also a place of healing and hope, according to Derfny.

Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude opened in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children. Scientists work side-by-side, seeking not only better means of treatments, but also the causes, cures and ways to prevent leukemia, Hodgkin Disease, sickle-cell anemia and other diseases.

St. Jude researchers and

doctors also treat children with genetic immune defects and pediatric AIDS, as well as use new drugs and therapies to fight infections.

All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world, Derfny noted.

"In Michigan, 136 children and their families have gone to St. Jude Hospital and received total medical care,"

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CASS CITY Boy Scouts, including (from left) Andrew Rohlfs, Brad Hanby, Kurt Hanby and Ray Ellis (on ladder), recently attached yellow ribbons to light posts in the village in honor of U.S. military personnel who are serving in Iraq.



### Mothers, daughters invited

Bring your mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, neighbor or special friend to the second annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon Saturday, May 3, at the Caro United Methodist Church. A sit-down lunch will be served at noon, with a program and entertainment to follow. Prizes will also be given away. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for youth and free for those 3-and-under-but must be purchased no later than April 30 by contacting Sandi at (989) 693-6183.

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Tuesday - Braised beef tips over egg noodles; green beans, carrot raisin salad, fruit.

### Senior citizen movies April 25

Senior citizen movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

**Glacier Bay, Alaska's Wild Coast:** Glacier Bay in south-east Alaska is an Eden of land and sea. Here, the deep cold waters of the North Pacific move with the tides among a myriad of islands and fiords. Protected waters become dotted with icebergs and turn milky blue from glacial melt. Often blanketed in fog and light rain, forests of spruce and hemlock push to the shoreline and offer shelter to brown bears, deer and bald eagles. Sea lions haul out on rocky points and fight for territory. In the middle of the Bay, groups of humpback whales lunge out of the water feeding on schools of herring, while killer whales cruise for sea lions. In winter many birds and animals, including the whales, head south, only to return to the bountiful Glacier Bay in summer as thousands of salmon arrive to spawn and die in the rivers where they hatched a few years before. (54 minutes)

**Thunder on the Rails:** The Old West was an awe-inspiring place where boomtowns sprang up overnight, and the steam-engine train was the lifeblood of the frontier. This video takes you on a journey back to that legendary place in time. You'll relive the adventure on 2 of the Old West's most famous railroads; The Virginia and Truckee and the Nevada Northern. This thrilling program puts you inside the cab of the giant Baldwin locomotives listening to the engineer. Shovel coal, ride the cowcatcher and driver's seat. See how the American West was really traveled! If you love trains and the Western Frontier, then climb aboard and let the whistle blow! (30 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

**Meg's Peg**  
*Fair play*  
by Melva E. Guinther



It's not been a great year for area sports fans. Michigan State didn't make it to the Final Four, the Red Wings didn't live up to expectations, and the Tigers have already racked up their one win for the season. It remains to be seen how the Pistons will finally fare. Not being a sports fan(atic), it doesn't have a big impact on me. I usually ignore the pre-game, mid-game and post-game shows, not to mention the games themselves. However, as I was passing between my husband and the television one Saturday, a conversation with Boomer Esiason caught my attention. It was an interview with Esiason and Scott Lancaster regarding Lancaster's book, "Fair Play, making organized sports a great experience for your kids."

make a living as athletes. True, those who do make a very good living - for a while. But for the most part, it's the other things learned in school and elsewhere that help out in real life. Mia Hamm, gold medalist and World Cup champion as a member of the Women's National Soccer Team, said regarding "Fair Play", "All parents want their children to be happy and treated fairly in youth sports. This book helps them achieve that goal."

More power to the Mia Hamm and Scott Lancaster of the sports world! The obscene salaries of professional players bears evidence that as a society, we've become far too enamored of athletic skills. The same could be said of entertainers. Surely our values are skewed when people keeping us entertained make more money than those keeping us alive, healthy and safe.

### Zaleski honored student at O-G



Kelly Zaleski

Kelly Zaleski has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for April. Zaleski has been very active in sports while at Owendale-Gagetown. She has participated all 4 years as a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams. Zaleski has also been selected as a class representative for homecoming court her freshman and senior years and as a snowball court representative this year. Each year at Owendale-Gagetown she has been a member of the 3.0 Club. She also has been a

class representative to the Student Council for 3 years and has been on the National Honor Society since her junior year. She has also participated as a "reading buddy" to the elementary students. Currently, Zaleski is working on the yearbook/news-paper staff and is serving as a teacher's aide. She is the daughter of Joseph and Dawn Zaleski of Owendale. Her future plans are to attend Davenport University and pursue an associates degree in accounting.

### Volunteers to host luncheon

The Tuscola County Volunteers-in-Action will host a Hobo Luncheon today (Wednesday) at the Caro United Methodist Church. The menu includes "hobo" sandwiches, raw veggies, beans, fruit and a beverage, which will be served at noon in hobo fashion for \$2.50 per person. The event is open to the public, and takeouts will be available.

**CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK**  
By Dr. Robert Gabriel  
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Many patients ask their Doctors of Chiropractic when they should use ice or heat to treat a sprain or a strain. One of the ways to determine the answer is by looking at the condition of the affected tissues and joints.

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- Heat is used more than a day or two after the injury to increase blood supply, bring healthy cells to the area and relax tight muscles. Use moist, hot towels or microwaveable heat packs for about ten to fifteen minutes several times a day. If the heat becomes too intense, put a cloth over the heat source.

Of course, the most important thing is to see your Doctor of Chiropractic when the injury occurs. He/She can check the injured area, make any necessary adjustments and recommend the best course of action.

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### Novesta church to host 3-day revival April 27-29

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 Cemetery Rd., will host a 3-day revival meeting, April 27-29. Harvey Bream of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the guest speaker. Bream is the former president and chancellor of Cincinnati Bible Seminary and currently the senior minister of the Forest Dale Church of Christ. He has spoken in over 400 weeks of re-

vival and has been awarded 2 honorary doctorate degrees. A revival such as the one being hosted by Novesta is for the purpose of reviving, renewing, encouraging and challenging the spiritual lives of those who call themselves Christians. Therefore, all Christians are invited to this meeting for their mutual edification and growth (and renewal spiritually).

The public is cordially invited to the following services: Sunday 8:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided and there will be an afterglow of refreshments Tuesday night. For more information, call the church at 872-3658.

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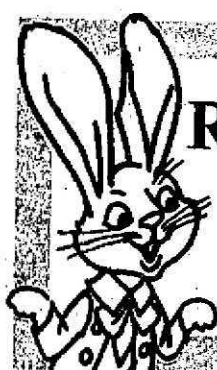
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Should Cass City Schools anti up \$25,000 as a share of the cost for a new weight room and equipment? That's the question that the board will decide Monday night at its regular session at the school.

Ben Varney, Cass City, believes that the weight room now available is inadequate and he is spearheading a campaign for a new \$50,000 or more facility. He believes that is the reason that Cass City athletes fade against other teams, especially in football. He feels that there is plenty of talent in lower grades and strength-building facilities will, in his words, guarantee good teams as these athletes enter high school competition.

The plan is to have the school pay \$25,000 and outside contributors match it. He has a pledge from Cass City Rotary for \$10,000 if the school agrees to the plan.

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It's hard to qualify for entrance into career officer training in one of the United States military academies. The supply of qualified candidates always greatly exceeds the demand.

Two weeks ago we ran a story about Annjea Tanton, who is aiming for a military career.

The day after the story was published she received invitations to enter the Coast Guard Academy AND the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

She plans to stay with her first choice and enter the coast guard.

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Every spring in Michigan there are a number of teaser days, fine weather days followed by cold days, I suppose it's only my imagination, but this spring the contrasting days seem sharper than normal.

The "good" days see temperatures rise upwards to 80 degrees, the "bad" days are filled with freezing rain and a sprinkling of snow.

Anyway, it was nice for Easter.

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**HELPING HAND - The Pinney Foundation recently provided a financial boost to the Cass City Cooperative Preschool in the form of a \$2,200 grant that matched funds raised by the preschool. Presenting the check above to co-op President Christie Nye (left) is Barb Tuckey. The preschool, located at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will host an open house for prospective students and their parents May 8 from 7 to 8 p.m.**

## C. Hang called to duty

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Chang Hang, a 2000 graduate of Cass City High School, was recently called to active duty in support of the global war on terrorism while assigned to Company "B", 1st Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, based in Saginaw.

The 4th Marine Division is the largest ground combat element in the Marine Corps and is comprised of approximately 22,000 Marines based in 42 states. The unit's primary mission is to provide trained combat and combat support personnel and units

to augment and reinforce the active Marine component in time of war or national emergency.

The  
Haire  
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In the Laker School District an unsigned flyer has been distributed listing statements about the administrative staff, wages and activities with names and dollar amounts received.

School authorities say that the flyer lists information that is incorrect. While Cass City School District has its share of problems, a flyer of this type is almost certain not to be one of them.

There can be no argument here about the amount that each and every employee is paid. Every year the amount that the administrators and the support staff receive is revealed in an open session, together with the amounts of any raises granted. Union contracts with teachers are also spelled out clearly.

Each and every year the details are published in the Chronicle. That's not new, it's been that way since before this writer set in on early union-school negotiations for many a long night.

We're bragging a little here, sure. What happened at Laker District High could happen anywhere. There's no telling what needs will do. But it does reemphasize the need for open communication between the school district and its stockholders, the taxpayers in the district.

In addition to being the right thing to do it is also one of the most beneficial to the school.

Communicating with the district residents has become a continuing goal for the Cass City School Board and Supt. Ken Micklash has been very active in meeting the objective.

Making sure that everyone interested knows as much as possible about the school's

operation is basic.

For a time anyway, the flush financial windfall that Cass City School District enjoyed, making a variety of capital improvements with money left after operational expenses were paid, is over.

Every public school in Michigan is in a battle to survive and the need for full support of the community is getting more important as the money vise tightens.

Keeping us informed betters the chances that there will be no unsigned flyers floating around town distributed by someone with an axe to grind.



## The back forty

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by Roger Pond

I knew it would come to this. It's getting so a person can barely turn around without bumping into Homeland Security.

They're in the airports, on the television, under bridges. They have the public so confused with orange alerts and red alerts, we don't know whether to stock up on food or buy some more plastic.

I'm told the veterinarians are getting the worst of it. People are calling them up and asking how to tape a duck.

"A guy on the radio says I should get my duck taped. I was wondering if I should tape the whole duck or leave his beak free so he can eat?" "Tape the entire duck," the vet says, "especially if you plan to lock yourself in a room with it. They're a lot less noisy that way."

I remember the days before Homeland Security, when we just walked into the airport and got on a plane. Then they started requiring photo identification.

Photo I.D. didn't do anything for security, but it stopped folks from trading tickets with friends and relatives. There was a time when a ticket for R. Pond could be used by me, my mother or one of my brothers. The airlines put a stop to that.

I remember the first time I was required to provide photo identification at an airport. I walked up to the counter and the woman said, "You got any I.D.?"

"Bout what?" I answered. "I'm pretty sure airport security has never found a terrorist who forgot his photo I.D., but some passengers caught that guy with explosives in his shoes."

Now, the first thing they check when you go through security is your shoes. I guess it's a good thing the guy didn't have explosives in his underwear.

My favorite part of flying is answering the silly questions. "Do you have any idea what's in your suitcase?" "No," I tell them.

"Has anyone put things in your bag without your permission?"

"Just my wife." One time I was flying out of Columbus, Ohio, when the ticket clerk tried to cross me

up. I walked up to the desk and he said, "I suppose your bag was packed by strangers?" (Everyone is a comedian in that part of the country.)

A recent trip to New Orleans demonstrated how pervasive the Department of Homeland Security has become. We left our motel at 4:00 a.m. to catch a 6:00 a.m. flight.

When the shuttle driver neared the airport he was met by five or six employees of Homeland Security. They

flagged him aside, read him his rights, and asked to search the vehicle. (That was the second time they had searched his van during the past hour.)

The Homeland Security

guy walked behind the van and opened the back door. Sure enough, the back was full of suitcases.

Then he walked around the side and opened the side door. Sure enough, the passenger seats were full of passengers. It makes one wonder what would happen if we put the suitcases in the front and the passengers in the back. (A few sheep might be fun.)

As we drove away I could hear the security people whispering. "You know there's something funny about that Super 8 van. The guy goes through here every half hour, and he's always got different people with him."

## The Weather

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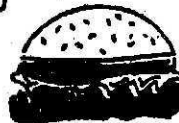
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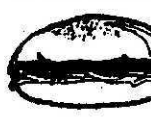


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- a health condition, much like heart disease or diabetes
- no one's fault - not the person's, nor the family's

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- birth trauma
- chemical imbalances in the brain
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If you know of a person with a mental illness, take the time to spend with them. Help remove the stigma from mental illness by realizing the person is more than their mental health issues.

If you have questions regarding available programs, call Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (989) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814. Services are confidential.

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## Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant

A big event that many high school students look forward to is the Prom. This year's prom will be held Saturday, April 26.

The theme for this year's prom is Mardi Gras. The colors are green, purple, and gold. The tickets are \$35 each and have been on sale since April 7. The last day to buy tickets is the day before Prom, April 25.

The Prom is once again being held at Uby Heights. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:00 p.m. When the students walk in, they will be handed beads at the door since the theme is Mardi Gras.

After the dinner there will be dancing, reading of the seniors' prophecy, slide show, crowning of Prince, Princess, Queen, and King of the Prom, and pictures by Sattler Studio in Caro. The Prom will end at midnight.

Something new for this year is that the DJ is not only a DJ, but also a band. So, there will be live music besides the songs played by the DJ. The estimated attendance is 220 students and 10 teacher chaperones. Leslie Hacker, President of the Junior Class, said, "We have all put a lot of hard work into this year's prom, and we are sure it will be a great time for everyone!"

There are many people that make the prom work. There are committees that the Student Council members are broken down into to make sure that everything runs smoothly. The committees are all headed by Junior Class Student Council members. The members include Kristi

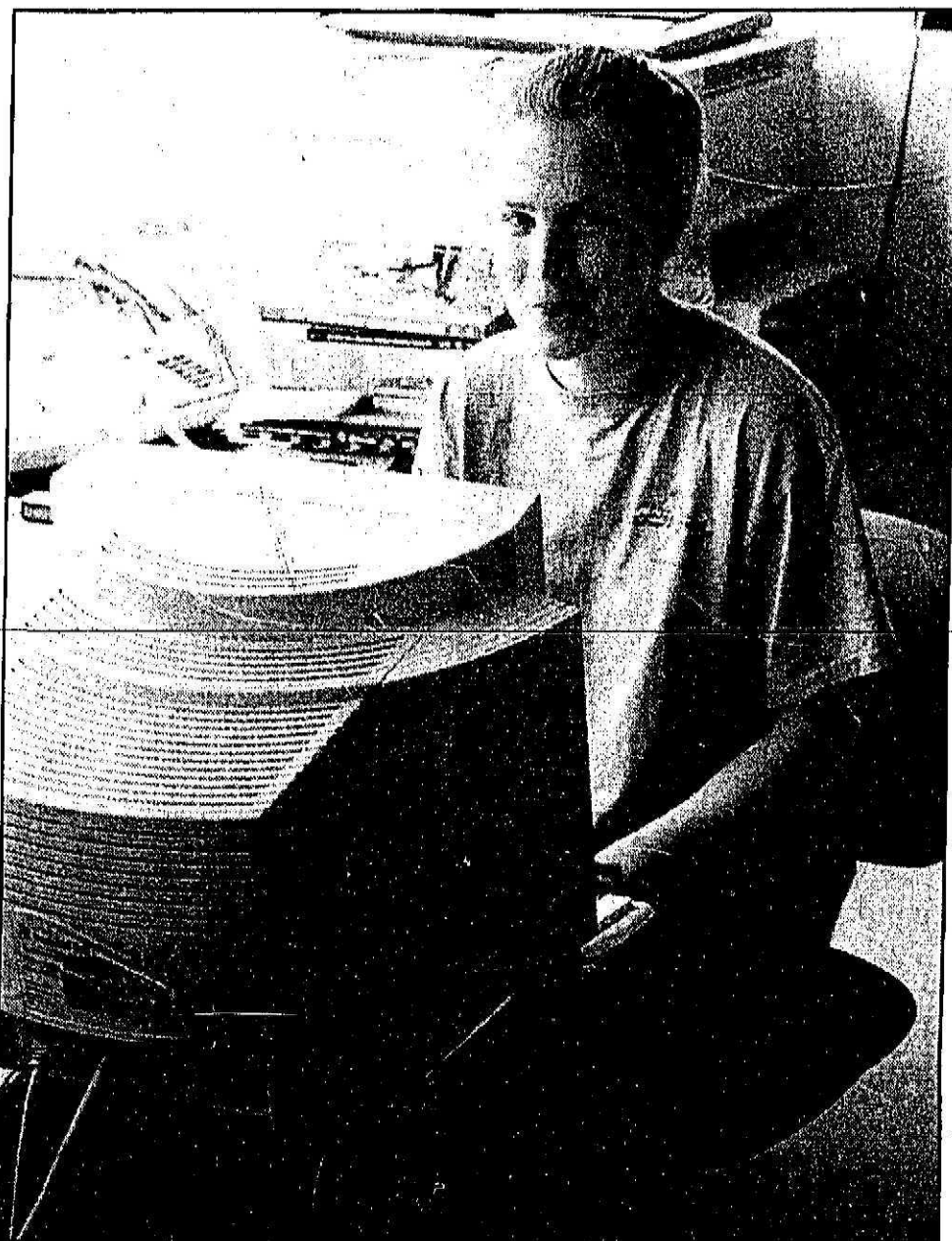
Fluegge, Erica Delamarter, Amy Howard, Jenny Sweeney, Dustin Mallory, Leslie Hacker, Erika Karavas, and Kaylene Ziehm. The committees that they are in charge of are decorations, set up/tear down, hall, tickets, DJ, photographer, publicity, and slide show.

Something new that Cass City High School is doing this year is an After-Prom Party. This will be held at the high school after prom. You must attend prom to go to the party afterwards. The doors will open at midnight and will be closed at 1:00 a.m. The party will last until 5 a.m. You can leave whenever, but you can't re-enter. When a student leaves, their parents will be called unless they have on file a parent's signature sheet returned to Mr. Daniels.

Upon arrival, each student will be given \$500 in "Cass City Cash." This money is fake money that will be used for the games at the party. Nobody will need money for this event, that's what the "Cass City Cash" is for. Some of the games that will be available are miniature golf, sumo wrestling, gladiator joust, spaceball, Velcro wall, and bungee run. Not only are there games, but there is also gambling. There will be tables set up for craps, roulette, and blackjack. The games will cost \$10 of "CC Cash" and the winner, if a 2-person game, will be awarded \$15.

At 4:15, all money will be collected and games and casino will be closed. The auction will begin at 4:30 a.m. There will be a variety of prizes auctioned off. These prizes have been donated by local clubs and merchants. Some of the prizes that will be auctioned off are Playstation 2, hand held TV, stereo, Sponge Bob Clock, Star Wars DVDs, and food coupons.

Prom is a fun and special time for students. I hope that everyone has a great and safe time. Have fun!



CASS CITY High School senior Liz Hoyt is looking forward to her first trip to the National BPA Leadership Conference April 30-May 4 in Dallas, Texas.

### Fundraiser at McDonald's

## Hoyt second local pupil headed for national event

The phone call was unexpected, but Liz Hoyt couldn't be happier to learn she will be Cass City High School's second representative at this year's Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference April 30-May 4 in Dallas, Texas.

"The day that I got the message I was in class at the tech center," recalled Hoyt, who will compete in Computerized Accounting during the 5-day conference.

She will be joined by fellow senior Melissa Wood-

ward, who earned her trip to nationals by placing first in Banking and Finance and second in the Human Resource Management Marketing Concepts at the state BPA Leadership Conference held in Detroit.

Both students are busy trying to earn the funding - several hundred dollars each for travel expenses and fees - they will need to pay for the trip. Area residents interested in helping out are invited to an all-you-can-eat pancake supper at the Cass City McDonald's. The event is slated for Tuesday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m.

"I qualified by placing fifth at states in Computerized Accounting," said Hoyt, who topped all the contestants in the same category at the regional competition, held in January at Baker College in Flint. "Normally only the top 4 qualify for nationals, but one of them decided not to go."

"I don't actually think it's set in yet. They told me 3 weeks before that I'm going, so everything's in the panic mode right now," she added.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization of some 55,000 students, with more than 3,000 chapters nationwide preparing students for careers in business and/or office occupations. BPA activities and award programs are designed to give students practical experiences in the applica-

tion of business and office skills.

Hoyt, who serves as president of the BPA chapter in her computerized accounting classroom at the tech center, is in her second year of BPA competition. She attended both the regional and state conferences last year.

She noted her trip to nationals this year has brought a bonus - the doubling of a \$1,000 scholarship she has received to attend Northwood University, where she plans to study accounting.

"I hope to work for the IRS someday, or maybe the FBI," Hoyt said. "As long as it's got numbers, I think I can handle it."

## Letters to the editor

### Reader: is there a world outside of Cass City?

To the Editor:

Is there a world outside of Cass City? After reading the March 19th edition of the Cass City Chronicle, I wondered if there was. A foreign exchange student's letter home made the cover, along with a touching story of a local overcoming her job loss from 3 years ago. Perhaps the veiled eyes of Cass City forgot about the war that was declared last month, or any other top breaking news, such as the Elizabeth Smart case.

Page after page was filled with unnecessary space fillers. Don't get me wrong; there definitely needs to be a community section. But is it necessary to cover a large part of the page with a man washing his car and then comment about the beautiful weather we had last weekend? We were there and felt the nice, warm weather.

I just feel there is much more that could be put into this paper. It seems as though someone is trying to shield Cass City from the real

world. Keep the Cass City people happy with their little everyday happenings; don't let them know what is really going on. Out of sight, out of mind seems to be the motto of the paper. I don't know if this is the reasoning behind all this nonsense or not, but this is how it comes across to anyone who opens their eyes.

In my defense to all who disagree with me: Yes, our town is small and perhaps the biggest news in our community is a woman's fresh start, but this is no excuse to neglect the rest of the world.

The people of Cass City deserve to know what is happening outside our community. I am talking about the student of the month from a town twenty minutes away. I am talking about the events of the rest of the world.

Also, the paper is small and it is not necessary to cover everything or as much as some of the major papers cover, but you can touch some major events. The war with Iraq wasn't even mentioned.

Every week I pay my 50 cents for this Chronicle and I probably always will, out of habit. Along with most other residents of Cass City, I also purchase the Saginaw News and/or The Detroit Free Press to get knowledge of what is happening in the rest of the world. So if your only goal is to get people to buy the paper and then not deliver the news, well done.

A.L. Gohsman

Editor's note: We'll take most of those comments as a compliment.

The Chronicle's goal is, has been and always will be to focus on people and events in and around this community and surrounding towns. That's our job, and although we sometimes fall short, we take a great deal of pride in that mission.

Is there a world outside of Cass City? Of course. But

as the author points out, many Chronicle customers also subscribe to one or more daily newspapers, and they do so to keep up on state, national and international events. Many also rely on television news broadcasts and the Internet.

It's unlikely that you'll see a CNN news team at the local middle school covering a spelling bee, or a Detroit Free Press reporter and photographer in town to report on a village council or school board meeting. There were no Saginaw or Bay City journalists on hand to cover the recent annual chamber dinner and announcement of this year's Citizens of the Year.

Proud Cass City parents don't pick up their Detroit paper to see Jimmy's name in an honor roll, or to read about a neighbor who is struggling with a fatal illness, or to learn how local school officials are coping with shrinking enrollments.

Or to read about area residents who have left homes and families to serve their country in the military overseas (April 9 issue, page 5; March 26 issue, page one; Feb. 19 issue, page one).

Covering these types of news and feature events - unnecessary space fillers and all - is our job, it's why people subscribe to the Chronicle.

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## Scouts put up reminder

Boy Scouts from troop 500 in Cass City are attaching yellow ribbons on the light posts along Main Street.

The Scouts hope that these ribbons will serve as a reminder of our hope for the early and safe return of all our military deployed in the war with Iraq.

Pictures of local enlisted men who are currently serving are displayed in the window at Knight Insurance on Main Street. If you would like to add a picture to this display, you may drop one off there.

Rita Hanby is the scoutmaster of troop 500 and she is assisted by Lora Kulinski, Amy Rohlfis and Richard Little. Any boy who is at least 11 years of age or is in the fifth grade is welcome to join the troop. Meetings are every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Campbell Elementary School cafeteria.

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## AUCTION

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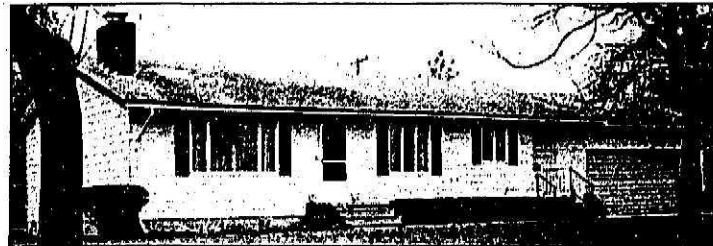
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## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Yanowski



### 5 YEARS AGO

in February.

L.E. Althaver has announced his retirement as chairman and chief executive officer of Walbro Corporation. In announcing his retirement, Althaver, 66, said, "As I move into a new phase in my life, I do so confident that Walbro's strategic direction is sound and that a strong management team is in place to implement the company's strategy in the coming years. I look forward to more time to devote to many outside interests, but will remain available to help ensure a smooth transition."

Dan Brown figured the storm rolling in Thursday afternoon was like countless others he has witnessed. Until he looked out a window and saw his gas grill flying across the yard. A minute or so later, it was over, and Don, his wife, Janice, and the couple's daughter, Brittany, 5, emerged from the house to find their horse barn had vanished, portions of siding on the home and garage were ripped from the walls, and a metal swing set partially wrapped around a tree in the back yard. Witnesses said the 16-foot by 20-foot structure disintegrated in the air after being lifted up by a tornado.

Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash is among 3 finalists being considered for the position of Sanilac County Intermediate School District Superintendent. The first round of interviews was scheduled to be completed this week, with Micklash slated to meet with the ISD Board of Education Monday. ISD officials reported 35 candidates applied for the position, which was posted

### 10 YEARS AGO

The arrival of Amish settlers to the area has prompted some Cass City businesses to install hitching posts, but a telephone pole also works nicely.

U.S. Senator Carl Levin, flanked by HDC Board Chairman Lee Roy Clark and HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark, addressed Friday's annual meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

Last week's Indianfields Township Board meeting proved to be strike 2 for a plan to make improvements to the Caro Municipal Airport through creation of an airport authority. Following a lengthy and vocal meeting in which committee members outlined planned improvements to the airport, the township board voted 3-2 against participation. The vote was identical to one taken by the board on the same motion late last month.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Helen Baker, the 1977 citizen of the year, presented the 1978 award to Cass City Village President Lambert Althaver. John Hohmann, executive director of Michigan Artrain, presented Althaver with a letter of congratulations from Helen Milliken, wife of the governor.

By a 4-2 vote Tuesday night, the Cass City Village Council approved entering into an agreement with the Cass City School Board to pay half the cost of building a new road from Rose to

Seeger Street. The school board must still approve paying its share for the project, but is expected to do so.

Beverly Rockefeller of Cass City is the winner of \$5,000 in the Michigan lottery "Tic-Tac-Dough" instant game. She bought her winning lottery card April 20 at Erla's Food Center. The most she had ever previously won in the lottery was \$100. She said she and her husband, Donald, haven't decided yet what they will do with the money.

### 35 YEARS AGO

A Cass City area couple started caning as a hobby about a year ago and now are looking for a way to make it a part-time business. The couple is Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, who live on a farm eight miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City. Mrs. Cleland introduced caning to the family when she and a neighbor took the plunge with a family chair that needed repair. Evidently impressed with the results, her husband helped with the next project because "it looked kind of interesting" and both now cane together.

Each year a Cass City senior is presented with the Ferguson Award for Band Achievement. Selected this year was Ken Hiatt. The award was presented by band director William Ferguson at the band concert Thursday.

The executive committee for the proposed Community College has received a \$500 donation from Walbro Corporation for use in promotional activities, Richard Drews of Cass City, treasurer, revealed last week. It was the largest contribution received.



CASS CITY eighth grade student Alyssa Cryderman addresses those gathered for a public information meeting organized by the students to discuss a proposed community center.

## To discuss community center

# 30 attend student forum

Cass City Middle School students successfully hosted their first public information meeting to discuss their desire to develop a community center.

About 30 people attended the March 18 forum, which included a slide presentation focusing on what the students have been doing and what they would like to accomplish in the future.

"We heard many great ideas and answered the concerns of the people that attended the meeting," said Jennifer Hacker, a member of the "Citizens of the Future"

committee. "They gave us a lot of positive feedback and informed us of things that could improve."

"The meeting went so well that we have decided to have another one to start planning what actions we need to take

next to make our dream become a reality."

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria. More information is available by contacting Hacker at (989)

872-4397.

"We hope to see a lot more members of the community at the next meeting so that we can get everyone's ideas and input about the community center in Cass City," Hacker said.

## Crazy Hats and Supper on tap

Area residents are invited to join the Tuscola County Volunteers-in-Action for a Crazy Hats and Supper event slated for Tuesday, April 29, at the Caro United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 6:30

p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most original, oddest and other interesting looking hats.

The menu will feature sloppy joes, cole slaw, chips,

Jell-O and beverage for \$2.50 per person. The event is open to the public. Takeouts will be available.

All proceeds will go towards the volunteer program and future activities.

## Cass City Area Church Directory

### Angels Need Our Help

Life sometimes seems like a battle, both in the small affairs of daily life as well as in the bigger, more significant ones. In the battle of good over evil, it doesn't always seem like the good guys win. Maybe in the long run they do, but in the meantime, the good guys need all the help they can get. To make matters worse, the "bad guys" sometimes seem to have better marketing. Evil can look very attractive, while virtue and goodness look like the proverbial "homely stepchild" that nobody wants. We really do need to join the struggle and give the angels some help. Think of all the unresolved social evils in the world: hunger, poverty, war, illiteracy, and myriad forms of injustice. We should appeal to the "better angels of our nature" to help us in this struggle, as we should be ready and willing to help the angels as they fight the glorious fight. God wants and needs our help in this fight, and every good act that we do makes the world a better place. So put on God's armor now!

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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  
872-3422  
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
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Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

**Deford Community Church**  
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989-872-4051 (parsonage)  
989-872-4055 (church)  
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Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: David Mercer  
email: dcdca@band.net  
website: defordcommunitychurch.org

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Pastor: Dave Blackburn

**Gagetown United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor: John Helm

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Pastor: Gerald Meyer

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**Novesta Church of Christ**  
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Youth Minister: Brad Speirs  
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**Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church**  
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872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

**St. Agatha's Catholic Church**  
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
665-9966  
Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3336  
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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# Jack & Jill Gavel Club relays set for Saturday

Six teams have entered the 13th annual Gavel Club Jack and Jill Relays at Cass City Recreational Park Saturday. It's a unique event and the only one in the Thumb that features events with 4-member teams with 2 male and 2 female members. Field events start at 9 a.m. and track events at 9:30 a.m.

The overwhelming favorite will be Yale, which has won the last 3 meets and will be heavy favorites to repeat this year. The Bulldogs hold the meet record in 6 of the 15 events.

Last year there were no new records set, in contrast to the previous year when 3 new marks were established. Marlette, which is returning this year, has the distinction of holding the oldest record in the meet. In the odd middle distance, the Red Raiders set the mark in 1996.

Cass City finished second in last year's event. Also returning are champions in previous races, Marlette, Bad Axe and North Branch. Rounding out the list is Durand, which is new to the competition.

## Cass City Gavel Club

EVENT	SCHOOL	RECORD	YEAR
Shot Put	Marlette	155'5"	1999
Discus	Marlette	465'3"	1997
High Jump	Yale	22'4"	2000
Long Jump	Cass City	68'3 3/4"	1999
Pole Vault	Bad Axe	40'10"	2000
Shuttle Hurdle	Yale	01:07.58	2001
4 x 100	Bad Axe	49.36	1999
Distance Medley	Bad Axe	12:02.85	1992
Sprint Medley	Yale	02:12.75	2000
4 x 600	Frankenmuth	06:44.56	1997
Odd Middle Distance	Marlette	09:34.67	1996
4 x 200	Yale	01:41.74	2000
4 x 300	Yale	02:46.07	2001
Even Middle Distance	North Branch	08:09.08	1999
Gavel	Yale	02:32.14	2001

## Cros-Lex dominates Bad Axe Invite



CASS CITY'S Early Childhood students recently gathered care packages to send to 8 service personnel with local ties serving in Iraq. Helping with the collections were students (l-r) McKenzie Kus, Breanna Frank, Katie House, Tyler Potrykus, Angel Quijas and Colby Peruski.

Cros-Lex dominated a boys' and girls' 4-team track meet at Bad Axe Wednesday to defeat Cass City, Lakers and Bad Axe.

The boys' results: Cros-Lex, 134.5; Bad Axe, 51; Lakers, 41.5; Cass City, 29. The girls results: Cros-Lex, 136; Cass City, 54; Bad Axe, 47.5; Lakers, 18.5.

Cass City's only first place finish was registered by Zach Toner in the 200-meter dash (23.64). Dustin Bitzer finished second in the 110-hurdles. Cros-Lex won 11 out of the 17 events.

The Hawks' second place finish among the girls was led by Lindsay Lowry. She won the 110-hurdles (17.65) and the pole vault (9 feet). Aleasha Edwards took the shot put (30-6 1/2).

Coach Jon Zdrojewski was encouraged by the performances of Amanda Sullins who helped the Hawks to a second place in the 1600-relay and finished fifth in the 100-meter dash.

Other athletes giving notable performances, Zdrojewski pointed out, were Tara Sherman, third in the 300-hurdles and fourth in the 100-hurdles, and Liz Hoyt with a second in the 800-meter run and a third in the 1600-meter run.

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## O-G baseball squad tops Caseville twice

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs took up where they left off last year when they went undefeated in North Central Thumb North league by defeating Caseville in both ends of a double header last week Monday.

In the opener, Matt Gaeth received plenty of hitting support and coasted to a 15-7 decision in a game called after 5 innings. He allowed 3 hits, struck out 6 and walked

8 to even his season's record at 1-1. Trace Lopez led the attack with 2 hits and 3 RBIs.

It took some last inning heroics for the Bulldogs to keep its league unbeaten streak alive with an 8-7 decision in the second game. The game was not decided until the bottom of the seventh. In the top of the inning, Caseville broke a 6-all tie to go ahead by a run. With 2 outs and no one on, Gaeth

hammered a home run to tie the game and then O-G scored the winning run on Jeremy Kady's hit.

Gaeth had 3 hits including his home run and Lopez also contributed 3 hits. Adam Kain also connected with a circuit clout to help his own cause.

Kain was touched for 4 hits and 7 walks, while striking out 5 to post the win in his first start of the season.

## Zaleski hurls O-G to twin bill wins

Kayla Zaleski pitched both ends of a double header and her iron-woman's stint propelled the Owen-Gage Bulldogs to a pair of wins' last Monday over Caseville in the North Central Thumb North league.

The Bulldogs were forced to come from behind in the first game that they won, 5-3. The Eagles scored 3 runs in the first 2 innings. Owen-Gage rallied to tie the score with 2 runs in the third and another in the fourth. In the fifth the team tallied 2 more runs to win.

The Bulldogs won with walks, Caseville errors and a timely hit. The Eagles Jamie Kitchen pitched well for Caseville, allowing just 2

hits, both singles, by Mary McKee and Stephanie Dorsch.

Zaleski struck out 11, walked just 2. In the nightcap, O-G won 6-2 as Zaleski struck out 9 and walked just one while pitching a 3-hitter. Siefried took the loss allowing just 2 hits, but had control trouble, walking 7. McKee led the

Bulldog offense with 2 singles and an RBI.

Coach Barb Adams said that her team stepped up and played well for a young team, especially considering the lack of practice time considering the weather. Adams feels that the Eagles are a tough team and will be getting better with more playing time.

## Hawk soccer team bows to Bad Axe

After missing 3 games and most practice time due to the weather, the Cass City Soccer team returned to action last week in extremely cold, windy conditions and lost to the Bad Axe Hatchets, 4-0.

The Hawks started strong, coach Chuck Reed said, and had several good scoring chances early, but good play by the Hatchet keeper nullified the chances. Bad Axe had 20 shots on goal and Cass City tallied 15.

Amanda Sullins and Sarah Hobbs had 8 shots on goal between them and Ashley Timon applied significant offensive pressure in her first significant playing time. Liz Hoyt and Annjea Tanton played well on offense when on the field.

Cyndi Henn started in goal and made several good saves before the Hatchets took advantage of Hawk defensive lapses and scored 2 quick

goals. Katie McIntosh got her first start on defense and played extremely well as did Jerica Fenningsdorf in a reserve roll. Jenna Timko had a strong offensive game in the first half, and relieved Henn in net in the second with a sound performance in her first chance in goal.

The game was closer than the score indicates, Reed said, as the Hawks controlled the game early and continued to push the action after the starters went to the bench. The last 2 Hatchet goals were netted late in the game and the lack of experience allowed the final Bad Axe scores.

"The younger players are coming along well," Reed said, "keeper play is solid and scoring chances are there. We just need to put a few shots in the net to build confidence."

## Cass City Bowling

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Individual High Series: D. Potrykus 548; M. Gettel 524; J. Morell 521; D. Hayes 515; C. Wallace 505; P. Bauer 497; D. Zdrojewski 494; M. Sieradzki 494; C. Davidson 474.

Split Conversions: C. Davidson 3-10; J. Morell 3-10; S-6; S. Hutchinson 5-10; J. Dickinson 5-7.

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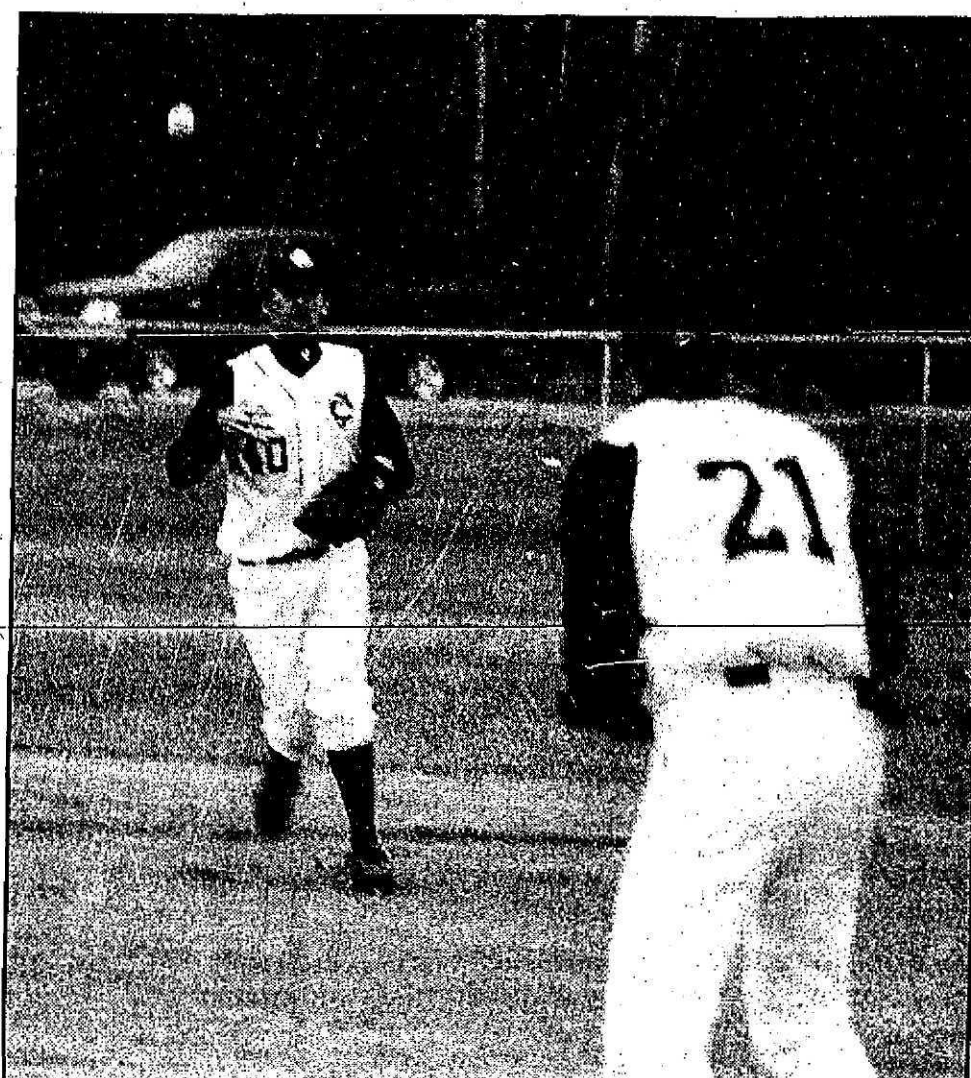
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THE WEATHER has made it difficult for the Cass City Red Hawks to get into the baseball playing rhythm. The Hawks won 3 of their first 4 games of the year. Routine plays like this throw from Nick Stoutenburg to Nick Turner were more difficult than they should have been.



## Hawks - Kingston split, Ubly falls in twin bill

The Cass City Red Hawks started a busy schedule last week with a pair of non-league doubleheaders defeating Ubly twice and splitting with Kingston.

Oddly enough the Kingston games played Tuesday resulted in one-run decisions with Kingston winning the opener, 7-6, and Cass City taking the second 7-6.

In the first game Cass City barged out to a 6-1 lead at the end of the fourth inning only to have the Cardinals stage a late rally with a pair of runs in the fifth and 4 more in the last inning to post the victory.

Aaron Nicol went the distance to get the win, was touched for 6 hits and a walk while striking out 2. Nick Turner started and pitched one inning, allowed one run, 2 hits, walked a pair and struck out one. Mike Havens pitched the rest of the way and was charged with the loss. He allowed 6 runs, 8 hits, walked 3 and whiffed 5.

Nate Laming collected a hit, 3 stolen bases and scored 2 runs. Aaron Diegel doubled and had 2 RBIs for Cass City. Kyle Flikkie and Brett Magiera each had 2 hits for Kingston.

In the nightcap, Cass City staged a 4-run rally in the sixth inning to tie the game and then scored the winning marker in the last of the 7th.

Brandon Stec went 5 1/3 innings for Cass City. He allowed 4 hits, 2 walks and 6 runs while striking out 8. Havens came in to put out the fire, allowing one hit and striking out a pair. Matt Stoutenburg pitched the last inning and allowed a hit, but no runs and got credit for the win.

Bryon Wolak allowed 3 hits and 2 runs in 5 innings and struck out 7. Aaron Nicol couldn't find the plate and walked a pair. Anthony Graham pitched an inning and gave up a run and was charged with the loss. Graham probably deserved a

better fate as he collected a triple and a home run and 3 RBIs in the game.

Matt Stoutenburg led the Hawks with 2 hits, a walk and scored 2 runs.

### UBLY GAMES

Some timely hitting, good relief pitching by Brandon Stec and good defensive play led the Hawks to a 6-1 decision in the opening game of the double bill with Ubly.

Nick Stoutenburg started and yielded one run, 3 hits and 6 walks in 4 1/3 innings. Stec came on in relief with the bases loaded and one out. He got a ground ball from the first batter he faced and Jake Brinkman bottled it up, touched second and threw the runner out to get out of the inning. In 2 2/3 innings of relief Stec allowed no runs, 3 hits, walked one and struck out 3.

Stefan went the distance for Ubly and took the loss as he

allowed 5 hits, walked 4 and struck out 6.

In the nightcap, Chris Maharg started and was touched for 3 runs in the opening inning, but after that the Bearcats were held in check and Cass City notched a 6-4 win. Maharg went 3 innings, allowed 3 hits, walked one and struck out a pair. Tyler Erla went the rest of the way, allowed one run, 3 hits and no walks to get credit for the win.

O'Conner started for Ubly and went 3 1/3 innings, allowing 5 runs on 4 hits and 5 walks. Ryan Klawon allowed a single run in relief.

Laming collected 2 singles and a double for Cass City while Helewski and Stefan each collected 2 hits for the Bearcats.

"Defensively," coach Ryan Pritchett said, "the team played very well. We had timely hitting and I think that will continue to improve."

## Softball

# Hawks off to flying start with 5 wins in 6 games

The Cass City Red Hawk softball squad is off to a flying start with 5 victories in its first 6 games, including a Greater Thumb West victory Wednesday over Valley Lutheran at Cass City to start the league race. The score was 3-1.

The second game with the Chargers was called off because of 33-degree weather. The weather chilled the bats for both clubs and made playing especially difficult.

Becky Hartel was in control for the Hawks as she tossed a neat 4-hitter, struck out 6 and walked just one. Hartel also started a 2-run rally in the second with a single. Paula Fluegge followed with a triple and Courtney Green drove her home with a single. Paula Fluegge was a potent force for the Hawks with another RBI double and a walk in 3 trips to the plate.

Campbell was the losing pitcher, yielding 7 hits and walking one. The Hawks were scheduled to return to action Tuesday at home against Harbor Beach. Thursday they play at Lakers.

The Valley Lutheran game was one of 5 last week

and then scored a pair in the seventh to take the win.

Pichla went the distance again for Ubly, gave up 13 hits and took the loss. Lindsey Hendrick started for the Hawks, walking 8 and giving up one hit and 7 runs. Powell finished for Cass City and chalked up the win, pitching 5 2/3 innings, while walking one and giving up 5 hits and one run.

Krystee Dorland had a big game for Cass City as she bashed 2 home runs and a single and drove in 5 runs. Ubly hits were scattered among 6 players.

### KINGSTON GAMES

Kingston and Cass City split a double header Tuesday. The Hawks took the first game, 2-1, in a pitching duel between Hartel and Diegel. Hartel faced only 24 batters in the 7-inning game and allowed 2 hits, no walks and struck out 7. Diegel allowed 3 hits and walked one.

Two of the Hawk hits were bunched in the sixth inning. Fluegge opened with a single and scored on a single by Dorland. That tied the score as the Cardinals scored in the fourth when Fourman singled and was driven home with a double by Hill.

The winning run was scored without the benefit of a hit as Hartel walked and scored on a Cardinal error.

Kingston scored early and often in the nightcap to hand Cass City its only loss of the week and the young season, 9-5.

Diegel took the win, allowing 5 hits and walking one. Hendrick started for Cass City and went 3 innings. She gave up 6 runs as the Cardinals collected 4 hits and 5 walks. Powell hurled the final 3 innings and gave up 3 runs on 3 hits and no walks.

Kingston was in front 8-1 at the end of 5 innings. Cass City scored 4 times in the sixth, but it was too little, too

late. Crane led the Cardinal attack with 2 hits while

Dorland had a double and a single for Cass City.



CASS CITY 7th grader, Kelton Roth, is all smiles after being named Mr. Teen Dance.

## Roth captures dance awards in Kentwood

A Sally Doerr Dance student, Kelton Roth, recently captured several awards for his dance performances in the Kids Artistic Revue Competition. The competition was held in Kentwood, Michigan.

Roth performed a tap solo to the song "Come Get It" by Aaron Carter. It received a top first place and third place overall out of 58 solo performers. The dance was choreographed by Darci Maple. Roth's teacher for this dance was Amanda Bennett.

Roth was selected to be a Kar All-Star Kid. He received a plaque and was invited to dance in New York City. This

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The highlight of Roth's weekend was being crowned "Mr. Teen Dance". He is now eligible to enter "Mr. Teen Dance America" at the national finals.

Roth is a seventh grader at Cass City Middle School. This is his fourth year at the Sally Doerr Dance Studio. Jeralyn Herp and Amanda Bennett are his dance instructors.

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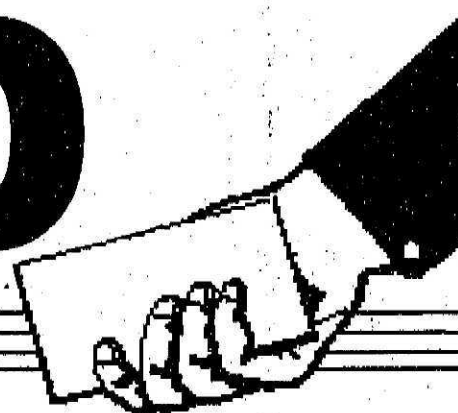
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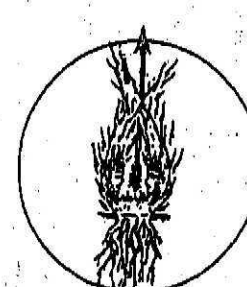
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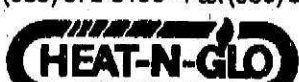
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# Derfny tours St. Jude

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she said. "Thousands of others such as (local residents) Alison (Emmert) and Ryan (Storm) have benefited from the research findings that have developed better and more successful treatment methods."

During her tour, Derfny learned that St. Jude has 56 beds, but treats another 250 youngsters a day on an out-patient basis. Since 1962, the facility has treated nearly 19,000 children from across the United States and 60 foreign countries.

Each patient must be referred by a physician and

have a disease currently under study at the hospital, which has a whopping 72 research labs. Each patient must also be eligible for a current research protocol and, generally, be 18 years or younger.

The hospital's daily operating costs are estimated at \$715,200, which is primarily covered by public contributions. Derfny pointed out that St. Jude covers all medical costs not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay.

The Cass City resident was impressed with the facility's success in improving survival rates over the years.

For example, the rate for acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), the most common form of childhood cancer, has soared from 4 percent in 1962 to 80 percent today. Rates have also improved drastically for victims of Hodgkin Disease (from 50 percent to 90 percent), Ewing Sarcoma (from 5 per-

cent to 75 percent) and Wilms Tumor (from 50 percent to 90 percent).

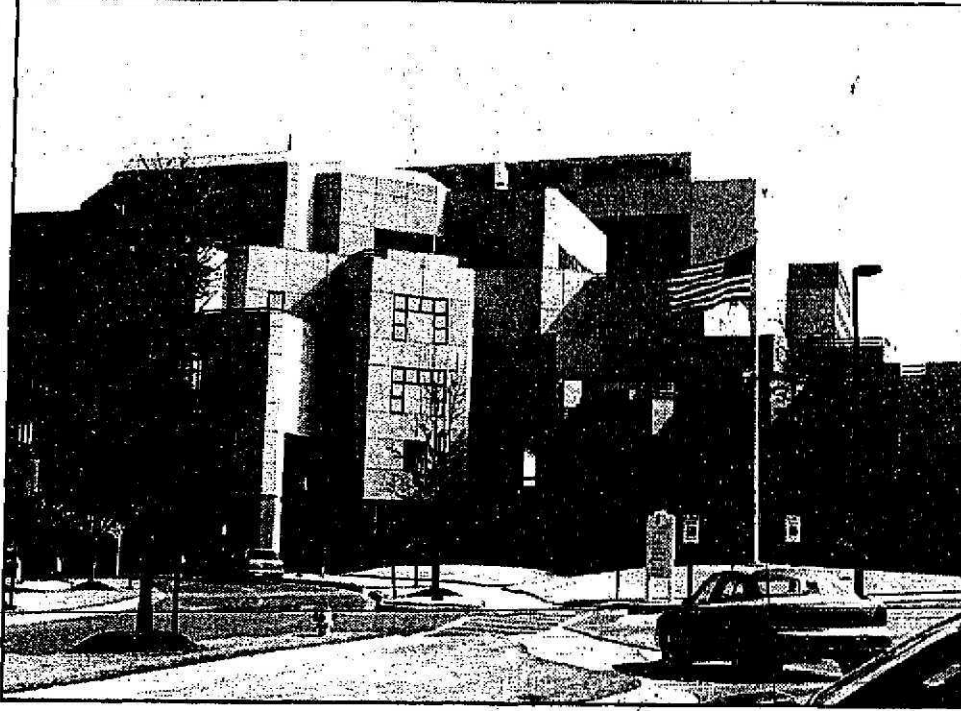
Derfny is looking forward to another successful bike-a-thon and the opportunity to again contribute to the work being done at St. Jude.

The community has sent the hospital an average of \$2,000 annually for the past several years - some \$34,000 since Derfny began as co-chair of the local event in 1988.

Derfny is quick to attribute that success to many volunteers and the sponsoring churches.

"It's just a good thing. It's fun and I keep getting all this good help from the other churches, my family and my church," she said. "That's what has kept me in it."

"If any other groups or churches want to join us, they could just call me" at 872-2010, she added. "We could always use a few more volunteers, and we could definitely use more kids to ride."



**THE ANNUAL bike-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (above) is slated for Saturday, May 10, in Cass City. In recent years the community has raised an average of \$2,000 annually for the facility, which was founded in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children.**

## Ubly High Honor Roll

Ubly High School announces the third marking period honor roll.

### Grade 9

Jharid Balhoff, Jaimie Bolda\*, Seth Briolat, Krysta Cleary\*, Steven Depcinski, Kevin Geiger, Bobbi Gentner, Jenni Guigar, Joshua Holdwick, Kimberly Lackowski\*, Nicholas Lindquist, Jessica Maurer\*, Andrea McCarty, Stephanie Peruski, Sara Pettinger, Eric Pionk, Laura Pollum\*, Jared Puvalowski\*, Mark Recker\*, Sarah Roberts, Ashley Romzek, Eric Rutkowski, Amy Schroeder, Sarah Walsh and Daniel Weber.

### Grade 10

Brooke Coenen\*, Katie Creguer, Kimberly Dekoski, Shawn Depcinski\*, Matthew Essenmacher, Derek Glaza, Adam Hill\*, Breanna Jaskowski, Jessica Kawecki, Keri Klawon, Kristin Klawon, Evan Klee, Meghan Kubacki, Paige Kulish, Gary Laming\*, Lisa Lamke, Katie Lautner, Eric Link, Paul Longuski, Russell Marks, Andrew Maurer\*, Clinton Maurer\*, Cherish Mausolf, Jeremy Mausolf, Theresa Mazure, Ashley Messing, Devin Messing, Peter Mignoni, Samuel Mignoni\*, Jason Oberski, Cris Parker\*, Gina Pionk\*, Jennifer Priemer, Jaclyn Rivard, Brandon Roth, Nicole Rumpitz, Alysha Rutkowski, Lisa Rutkowski, Janet Short, Kayla Stomack\*, Judith Susalla and Ray Warchuck.

### Grade 11

Ashley Bonnema, Hannah Briolat\*, Heather Briolat, Jill Butch, Bailly Duemling\*, Eric Gentner, Julia Gerd-Holling, Nicole Halifax,

Craig Helewski\*, Theresa Klee, Michelle Kolar, Colleen Kubacki\*, Jaclyn Kubacki, Tracy Laming, Amber Langley, Tyler Leipprand, Kyle Lindquist, Aaron Maurer, Laura Maurer, Rachal Maurer, Mike Mazure, Cassandra McNeil, Shane O'Connor, Tanya Partaka, Heidi Peruski, Ryan Peruski, Erica Philp, Carrie Pichla\*, Jaime Priemer, Laura Puvalowski, Karl Recker\*, Julie Roberts, Lisa Romzek, Gary Rumpitz, Rebecca Rumpitz, Lauren Ruthko, Justine Sheilds, Denise Smaglinski, Amber Smalley, Julie Terrasi, Phillip Weber and Brandy Weltin.

### Grade 12

Todd Badger, Christopher Brown, Marina Calderon, Danielle Creguer, Eric Dekoski, Andrew Depcinski, Kevin Essenmacher, Grant Farrelly, Joshua Fisher, Ryan Fisher\*, Tamara Garrett, Gregory Gliniecki, Erica Helewski, Shalee Hogston, Traci Jackson\*, Marjo Jaroeh, Adam Kain, LeAnn Kawecki, Ryan Klawon\*, Brian Klee, Steven Kolar, Jonathan Kubacki, Zachary Kulish, William Lackowski\*, Kevin Laming, Kelly Link\*, Heather Main, Lester Maurer, Michelle Mausolf, Amanda Naeyacert\*, Rylee Osentoski, Gregory Peruski, Nicole Peruski, John Pichla, Nolan Pierson, Ryan Pollum, Matthew Romain, Maggie Romzek, Jason Rutkowski, Laurie Samuelson, Kevin Smalley, Brandon Smith, Amanda Sullivan, Nicholas Treppowski, Krystin Vogel, Jesse Walsh, Kyle Walsh\*, Leann Walsh and Jenna

Zulauif\*.

\* Denotes all "A"s

## Garden Gala set May 3 in Sandusky

The MSU Extension Master Gardeners announced the first Garden Growers Gala, May 3 from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sanilac County 4-H Fairgrounds in Sandusky.

Featured presenters include Floyd Hemreich, "A Passion for Roses"; Glenda Kirkbride, "Goals and Priorities in Landscaping"; Dale and Peggy Jurn, "100 Variet-

ies of Daylilies"; and John and Cindy Sadowy, "Build a Water Garden into Your Landscape". Each speaker will present for approximately one-hour with additional time for questions.

Gardening, landscaping and craft vendor booths will also be on hand.

Registration is required. Call Grace at (810) 622-8310 for more information.

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# NOTICE

## TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, May 7&8, starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystallized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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## Activities at the library

Rawson Memorial Library will host the following meeting and activities this month:

\* Genealogy Group meets 7 p.m., April 24.

\* Quilt Tips Programs 10 to noon, April 26.

\* Cass City Garden Club seedling distribution 10 to noon, April 26.

\* Toddler Story Time (ages 18-36 months) 10 a.m., April 29.

\* Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5) 10 a.m., April 30.

## Methodist women meet

Group Number 2, under the chairmanship of Shirley Wagg and Connie Schwaderer, served the April 7 lunch to the Cass City United Methodist Women. The Mother/Daughter Banquet will be Saturday, May 10. On May 11, the UMW will be in charge of the church services.

The unit will fill school bags for Haiti.

Boxes will be set out for the church members to contribute items for the military.

Schwaderer led the Easter program with assistance from Wagg, Norma Dawson, Jane Mitchell and Pat O'Donahue.



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# Obituaries

## Mary Louise White-Jones

Mary Louise White-Jones, 53, of Bad Axe, formerly of Cass City, died Thursday, April 3, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born Aug. 4, 1949 in Pigeon, the daughter of James and Marie McLeod.

She worked as a medical receptionist, retiring in 1998.

She is survived by two daughters: Stacey A. White and Yarnell (Tom) Wilson; two brothers: Walt Priemer and James Priemer; and two sisters: Debbie Atkins and Mickey Kamenar.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 26, at Sacred Heart Church, Bad Axe, with Fr. John Killop officiating. Arrangements were made by the Hensch-Thabet Funeral Home, Richmond.

## Irma Ouvry

Irma Mary Ouvry, 97, of Cass City, died Friday, April 18, 2003 in her home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1905 in Ruysede, Belgium to Charles and Leonie (Arix) Mortier.

She married Louis L. Ouvry Sept. 4, 1926 in The Belgian Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, in Detroit. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in 2001. He died Sept. 6, 2001.

Ouvry immigrated to the U.S. in 1920. She was a lifetime member of the Belgium Century Club and the Woman's Century Club. She played cards with the Owen-Gage Euchre Club.

She is survived by 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 2 daughters-in-law: Phyllis Ouvry and Gloria Ouvry; a brother, Francis Mortier of Roseville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her children: Charles and Mary Ouvry, Aime and Mary Ouvry, and George Ouvry; a grandson, Ken Ouvry; a great great-grandson, Jonathan Erla; and 3 sisters: Mary, Selma and Margaret.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with Father Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Capuchin Monastery in Detroit, or Hospice of Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## To protect patient privacy

# Hospital: new rules in effect

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials have implemented new federal privacy rules in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996.

All patients registering at the hospital will receive a

Notice of Privacy Practices pertaining to the new regulations, which allow hospital officials to release only certain patient information without having a signed release form in specific emergency situations, and only to groups such as law enforcement agencies.

HIPAA includes various provisions designed to protect health care consumers. In addition to modifying health insurance coverage between group health plans, and instituting strong standards to combat fraud and

abuse in the health care system, HIPAA also establishes provisions protecting the confidentiality of patient information.

"The patient has the right to not disclose any information about themselves, which keeps the hospital from confirming or denying their presence as a patient when hospitalized," explained Dee McKrow, CEO and president of Hills and Dales. "If the patient hasn't requested that information be withheld, the hospital can release information according to hospital policy."

"The public can be confident that Hills and Dales' commitment to patient privacy is as strong as ever," McKrow said. "A lot of staff training has been done and we are confident that the most stringent procedures for protection of personal health information are being implemented."

Violation of the HIPAA privacy or security rules can result in either civil or criminal sanctions. Civil penalties are fines of \$100 to \$25,000. Criminal violations are punishable by fines up to \$250,000 or up to 10 years in prison.

## Church set to celebrate

The Shabbona United Methodist Church will celebrate the completion of its building project with a Consecration Weekend, April 26-27.

The church was moved

from its former location in Shabbona in August to its new home at the corner of Decker and Severance Roads.

A new fellowship hall, kitchen, bathrooms and

greeting area have been added along with an enlarged sanctuary. A full basement with classrooms is still in the process of being finished.

The 110-member church invites everyone to an open house Saturday, April 26, beginning at 4 p.m. with tours and refreshments. A concert featuring 1 Destiny and the Calvarymen will begin at 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken.

Worship Service Sunday, April 27, will be held at the regular time at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner.

The Consecration Service will be held at 3 p.m. with special music and speakers. Everyone is invited to attend any and all of the services.

## Wanted: weather data cooperators

The MSU Extension-Huron County office is looking for Huron County weather data

cooperators to report daily rainfall amounts and report them monthly. This data is collected May 1 through September 30 each year.

The office regularly receives requests for rainfall data from area growers, agribusinesses, school districts, and from people inside and outside the county. The data is also used in county plot work. Without assistance from cooperators, the information would not be available.

Officials are looking for people to collect this data in the following townships: Dwight, Gore, Caseville, Lake, Meade, Lincoln, Fairhaven, Oliver and Bingham. Cooperators will be provided a rain gauge and instructions for placement.

If anyone is interested in participating or would like more information, please contact the MSU Extension office at (989) 269-9949.

## 47 donate blood in Cass City

A recent blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary and VFW netted 47 units of blood.

First-time donors were Linda Downing, Marlene Donaldson and Kelly W. Smith; one-gallon donors were Emily Ann Giddings and Gerald A. Meyer; 2-gallon donor was Gilbert Kern; 5-gallon donor was Mary McClorey; 6-gallon donor was Jeffrey Tuckey; 7-gallon donor was Gerald Auten; and 11-gallon donor was Bill Zinnecker.

The next blood drive is scheduled for June 17.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, April 23

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meets at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe at 11:30 a.m.  
Cass City Athletic Boosters planning meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City High School Library.

### Thursday, April 24

Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary.

### Friday, April 25

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

### Saturday, April 26

Scouting for Food, bag pickup starting at 9 a.m.

### Monday, April 28

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Northwood Meadows.  
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

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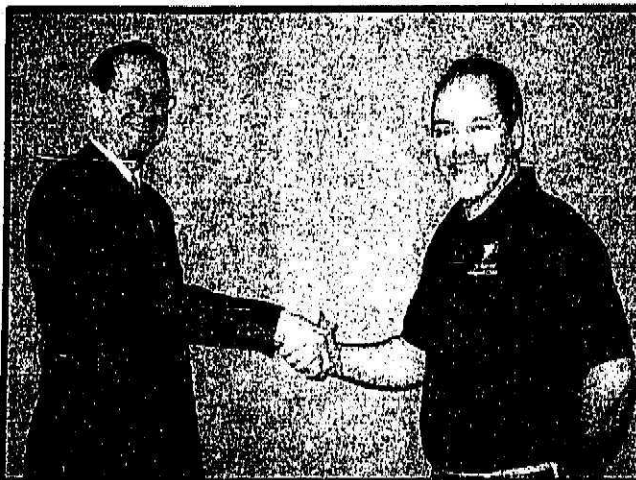
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Last May, a fall from a ladder began quite an ordeal for Dan Hittler who stated, "The fall wasn't bad, the stop was terrible." After an x-ray at the local hospital, Mr. Hittler was instructed to immediately contact an orthopaedic surgeon. The following day he came to Dr. McClimans of The Knee and Orthopaedic Center. According to Dr. McClimans the ankle was very severe with multiple breaks. Five days later surgery



was performed and after sixteen weeks Mr. Hittler had started to "carefully" walk again.

After nine months, Dan has declared himself "cured."

Although there are a few limitations, he is definitely on the road to recovery. Dan continues a "self-imposed" physical therapy everyday and is motivated to return to 100%. Skiing, running and golf are very important to Mr. Hittler. Seven of Dan's nine children are very athletic and it is his intention to continue to "keep up" with them. Giving up family activities was not an option Dan Hittler considered.

"Concerning my injury and diagnosis, Dr. McClimans always spoke in terms I could understand which I really appreciated. The staff at The Knee and Orthopaedic Center were always upbeat, always professional and I never had to wait, which I found to be just remarkable."



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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Marwaski, a single man, to United Companies Lending Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1998 and recorded in Liber 761, Page 303, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee under the applicable Custodial or Trust Agreement by dated June 14, 1999 and recorded on July 19, 1999 in Liber 777, Page 382, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 33/100 Dollars (\$83,812.33), including interest at the rate of 11.75% 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 9, 2003.

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

A parcel of land located in Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 18; running thence West 1270 feet to the point of beginning of this description; running thence South 220 feet; thence West 180 feet; thence North 220 feet; thence East 180 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of 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 2, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee under the applicable Custodial or Trust Agreement, As Assignee

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank L. Gregory and Tracy L. Biters, a single man and a single woman, to Homecomings Financial Network, mortgagee, dated August 19, 2002 and recorded August 23, 2002 in Liber 891, Page 156, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 32/100 Dollars (\$141,912.32), including interest at the rate of 9.625% 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 8, 2003.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33 including Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and part of Lot 8 of Block 7, Lots 1-4 and part of Lot 5 of Block 8 of the plat of the Village of Tuscola, South Side of the river, recorded in Liber 6, Page 417, Tuscola County Records. Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at point that is east along the North section line 1785.54 feet to the Northwest corner of section 33; thence from said point of beginning continuing, East along the North section line, 667.46 feet; thence South 14 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East, along the centerline of Barkley Road as recorded in Liber 441, Page 341, Tuscola County Records, to called 405.40 feet; thence South 82 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds West, 740.75 feet; thence North 3 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds West, 486.09 feet to the point of beginning. Except Lots 1, 2, 7 and the East 35 feet of Lot 8, Block 7, and a strip of land 25 feet wide adjoining the East side of Lots 1 and 2, Block 7 of the Plat of the Village of Tuscola, South Side of the River, recorded in Liber 1, Page 417, Tuscola County Records. Subject to State Street, turnpike to Flint Road (undeveloped), Barkley Road and Public Square, according to the Plat of the Village of Tuscola, South Side of the River recorded in Liber 6, Page 417, Tuscola County Records. Subject to those parts reserved for Barkley Road (71.79 feet wide) and Grange Road, so called. Also, subject to any easements, restrictions and/or rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 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 9, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Homecomings Financial Network, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
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File No. 207.0814

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen A. Deneen and Stephanie L. Deneen, husband and wife, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 17th day of June, AD 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of July, AD 1999 in Liber 776 of Tuscola County Records, on page 280, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$66,952.54 (Sixty six thousand Nine hundred fifty two dollars and fifty four cents), including interest there on at 7.37% (seven point three-seven percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, A.D., 2003, 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 Village of Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 16, of the Village of Millington; thence West 12 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence East 12 rods; thence North 4 rods to the point of Beginning. Being part of Lot 4, Block 16 of the Village of Millington, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 41, Now being Page 42A, Tuscola County Records.

File No. 041-500-116-0300-00

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

Dated: April 2, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820  
Troy, Michigan 48064  
WWR #02938041

4-2-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D. Piller (original mortgagor), to NEBP Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded on January 24, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 569 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY AND 47/100 dollars (\$90,720.47), including interest at 12.95% 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 1, 2003.

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

The North 312 feet of a parcel of land described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds West, 175.0 feet along the West line of said Section 25 to the Point of Beginning; Running thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds East, 250.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 175.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds East, 658.0 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 25; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds West, 626.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West, 908.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 54.0 feet along the West line of said Section 25; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds East, 305.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 331.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West, 305.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 66.0 feet along the West line of said Section 25 to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: April 2, 2003

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Team H (248) 593-1300  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200316237

Team H

4-2-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Sebert, a single man (original mortgagor), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 1998 and recorded on May 8, 1998 in Liber 738 on Page 1068 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated August 17, 1998, which was recorded on March 12, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 1160, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVETHOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 1/100 dollars (\$75,634.13), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 8, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point on the Section line 100 feet West of the North 1/4 corner Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence West 100 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 300 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 9, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200235417

Team S

4-9-4

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Michael P. Peche and Debra J. Peche, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated August 11, 1998 and recorded on August 17, 1998 in Liber 748, Page 50, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun, no proceeding to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$30,941.48.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at 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 9.25 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 Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lots 49, 50, 55 and 56 of Sunshine Park Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, now being Page 21B.

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 be 30 days.

Dated: March 26, 2003

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin A. Cui and Sandra A. Cui, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Fifth Third Bank, successor-in-interest by merger to Old Kent Bank, dated the 24th day of September, AD 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 17th day of February, AD 1999 in Liber 790 of Tuscola County Records, on page 1123, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$25,457.85 (Twenty five thousand, Four hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty five cents), including interest there on, at 10.60% (ten point six-zero percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, AD 2003, 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 Almer, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 1, 2003.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds West, 680.60 feet along the East line of said Section 9 to the point of beginning; Running thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds West, 1289.54 feet; thence North 01 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds West, 491.70 feet along the East 1/8 line of said Section 9; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds East, 1288.80 feet; thence South 01 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds East, 401.70 feet along the East line of said Section 9 to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: April 2, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendell I. Wildermuth, a married man, and Lisa Wildermuth, (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2000 and recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1276 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., as assignee by an assignment dated October 23, 2000, which was recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1276, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY AND 29/100 dollars (\$87,420.29), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2003.

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

A parcel of land located in the Northwest quarter of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 9 East described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 29; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North line of Section 29, a distance of 944.36 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said North line North 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, 370.23 feet; thence leaving said North line South 01 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East, 661.63 feet; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said North line of Section 29, a distance of 288.23 feet; thence North 08 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds West, 667.84 feet to the Point of Beginning, Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: April 16, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
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File # 200317228

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin A. Cui and Sandra A. Cui, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Fifth Third Bank, successor-in-interest by merger to Old Kent Bank, dated the 24th day of September, AD 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 17th day of February, AD 1999 in Liber 790 of Tuscola County Records, on page 1123, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$25,457.85 (Twenty five thousand, Four hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty five cents), including interest there on, at 10.60% (ten point six-zero percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, AD 2003, 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 Almer, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Section

line 530 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence South on said Section line 114 feet; thence East parallel with North line of Section 28 a distance of 247.5 feet; thence North parallel with West Section line 114 feet; thence West to point of beginning.

File No. 022-028-000-2400-00

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

Dated: April 16, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Asselin, a single man (original mortgagor), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2000 and recorded on January 30, 2001 in Liber 820 on Page 773 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 26/100 dollars (\$123,744.26), including interest at 7.875% 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 8, 2003.

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

Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 of Village of Caro, formerly the Village of Centerville, according to the plat thereof recorded in Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: April 9, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200311019

Team F

4-9-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney A. Broadworth and Marilyn Broadworth, husband and wife, to WMC Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated January 30, 1998 and recorded February 4, 1998 in Liber 729, Page 959, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bank One, N.A. (fka The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998, Series 1998-1, without recourse by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$76,467.78), including interest at the rate of 11.25% 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 1, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point on the South line of Lot 10, 6 rods East of the Southwest corner; thence North 13 rods; thence East to the East line of the West 1/2 of Lot 10; thence South 13 rods to the South line of Lot 10; thence West to the point of beginning. Block 16 of the Village of Millington, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page 42A.

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: March 26, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A. (fka The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998, Series 1998-1, without recourse. As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041  
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File No. 231.2120

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phillip M. Reider, a married man, and Nanette K. Reider, his wife (original mortgagors), ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2002 and recorded on June 17, 2002 in Liber 882 on Page 91 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 73/100 dollars (\$108,17



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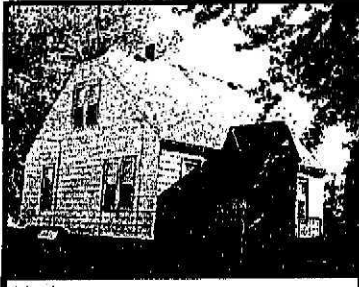
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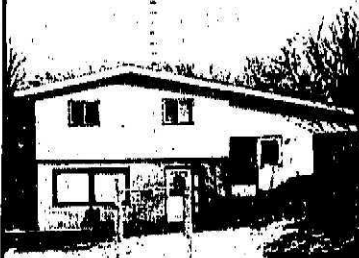
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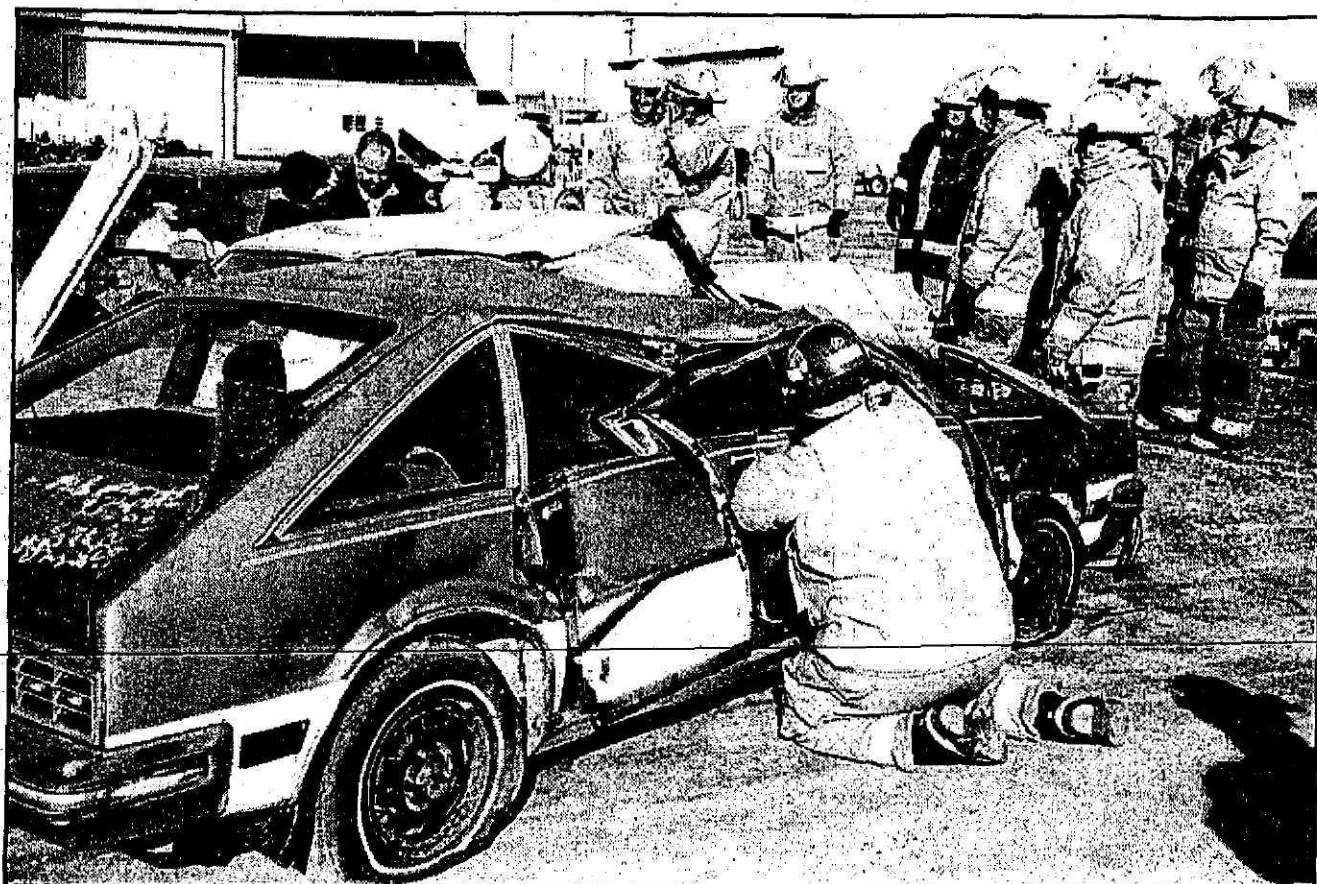
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**FIRE FIGHTERS** recently joined with MMR and Marlette EMS personnel and a FlightCare crew for a training session focusing on extrication of accident victims from motor vehicles as well as initial treatment of those victims by firemen in the event an ambulance is not immediately available. (See story, page one)



**ELKLAND** firemen use their Jaws of Life during the exercise, which was staged just east of the M-81 and M-53 intersection.

## Tuscola County teens take aim at homelessness in area

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homeless, including social service agencies, churches, emergency shelters and transitional housing providers.

The survey will be used by the Thumb Area Continuum of Care, which was established in 1997 and works to identify and coordinate resources to serve individuals with families who are homeless, near homeless, or in danger of becoming homeless in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

Lending a hand to those facing the loss of their homes is a natural fit for FYI, according to Bell, who noted the youth advisory group has also been active in Christmas in July projects in which volunteers complete home repair projects, and an annual Big Brothers-Big Sisters Bowl for Kids fundraiser.

"It's just been a really great organization," she said, adding her 3 years with the group has given her the opportunity to better understand a variety of issues as well as the chance to have a real impact on the lives of others.

"I have a bigger respect for people who have 3 jobs and are trying to support their family," she said. "I just feel

### Circuit

### court

### pleas

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

•Chester L. Johnson, 38, Akron, was found guilty following a jury trial of failure to stop at the scene of a serious personal injury accident, operating a motor vehicle without insurance Dec. 28, 2000, in Wisner Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Gary J. Periso, 41, Cass City, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence Sept. 30 in Cass City, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Cody I. Engler, 25, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon in a weapon-free school zone Sept. 17 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$150,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•James A. Stein, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted assaulting a police officer Jan. 25 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$250. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## 10 free oak trees available

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of April.

The free oaks are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign and are being given in recognition of the oak's selection as the People's Choice for America's National Tree.

The 10 trees include 2 red oaks, 2 pin oaks, 2 bur oaks, 2 scarlet oaks and 2 willow oaks.

"The people chose well in selecting the oak as America's National Tree," John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation, said. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty, and strong wood. The oak's strength, longevity, and grace make it a fitting national symbol."

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, or join on-line at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

## Grief focus of teleconference

On Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m., the Human Development Commission (HDC) will serve as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's tenth annual bereavement teleconference, "Living With Grief: Coping

With Public Tragedy". This live-via satellite televised broadcast will examine factors that define a public tragedy and look at ways health care and other professionals can appropriately respond and offer support.

Reaching an estimated live audience of 125,000 people nationwide, the teleconference will benefit a wide range of professionals as they support their communities and help people cope with losses that often accompany public tragedies. Cokie Roberts, ABC News correspondent, will moderate this event.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for caring organizations across the country to present a program that will resonate strongly with diverse communities because the theme is so universal," commented Jack D. Gordon, chairman of Hospice Foundation of America. "Of particular interest will be police, firefighters, rescue and emergency service personnel, hospital ER staffs, schools and others who will benefit from a better understanding of the ways public tragedies can affect those they serve."

It has been several months since the nation marked the one-year anniversary of 9-11, yet the lessons to be learned from this tragedy continue. The effects of other events such as Hurricane Andrew, Oklahoma City and Columbine will also be discussed. "By looking back at these tragic events, we will be able to focus in on some of the responses that enabled people across the nation to survive - and continue to cope," remarked Gordon.

Roberts will lead a panel of noted authorities to include Kenneth J. Doka, consultant to HFA and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Marcia Lattanzi-Licht, consultant and noted authority regarding loss; LaVone Hazell, a funeral director from New York, NY; Nadine Reimer Penner, a hospice social worker from Wichita, Kansas; and Marlene A. Young, executive director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

Kim Wasik, HDC Community Coordinator and organizer of the event, states that everyone is welcome to attend this incredibly moving and informative seminar.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization working to educate health care professionals and the families they serve in issues relating to illness, loss and grief. The program is sponsored in part by a grant from Last Acts and the Foundation for End of Life Care, in cooperation with the Adventist Communication Network, Association for Death Education and Counseling, Project on Death in America and The Compassionate Friends.

For more information, please contact Wasik at the Human Development Commission at (800) 843-6394.

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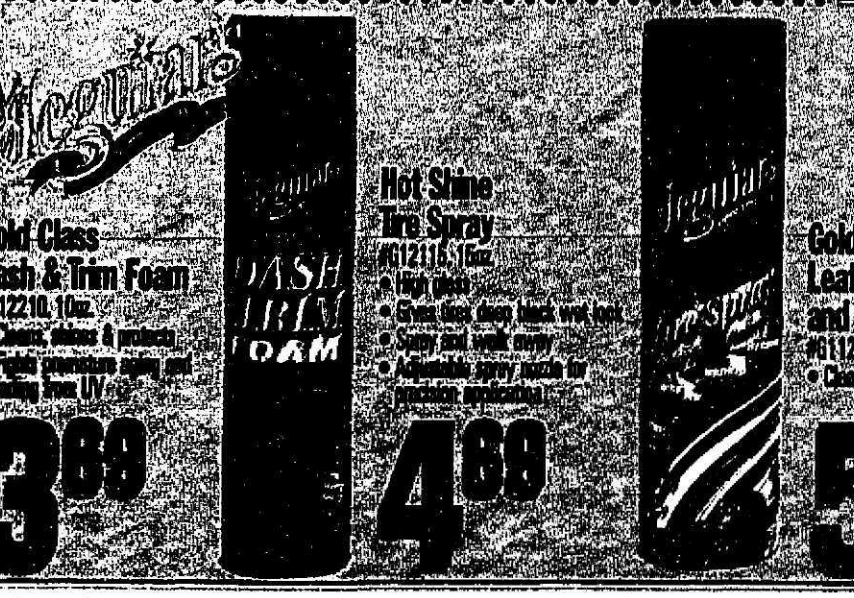
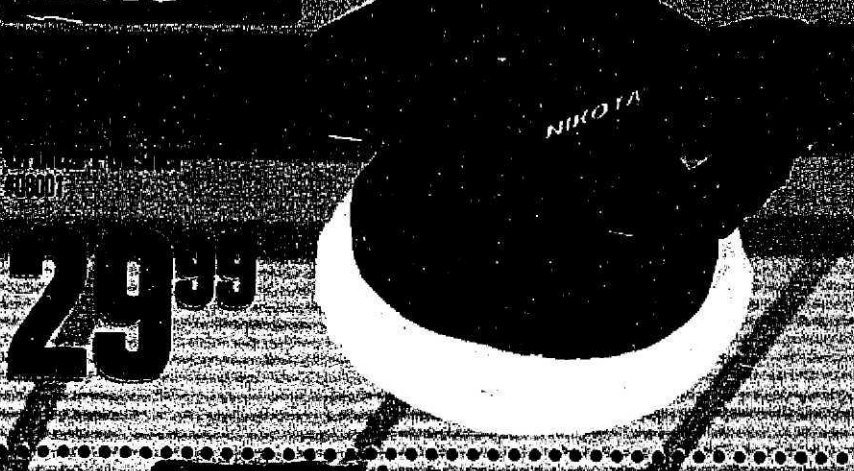
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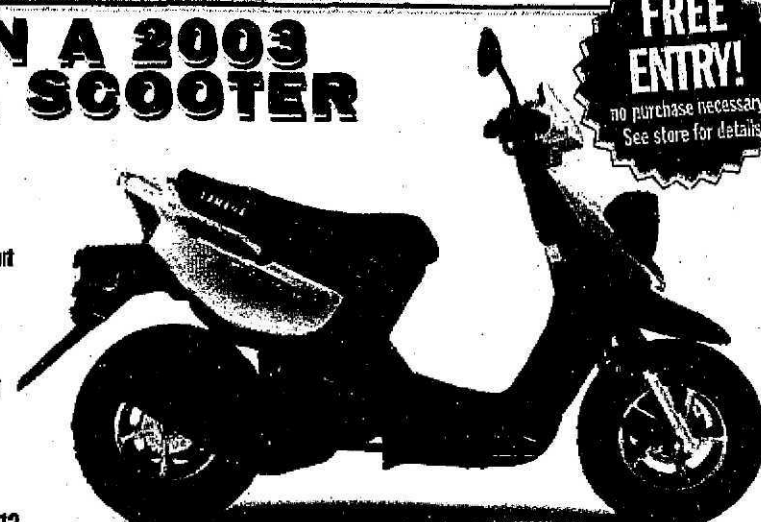
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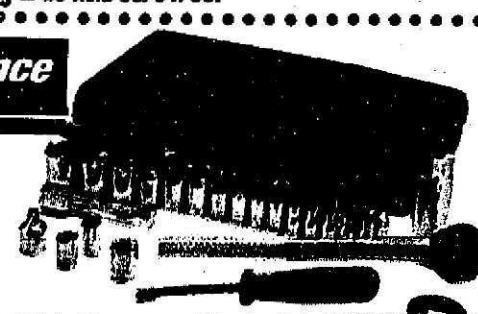


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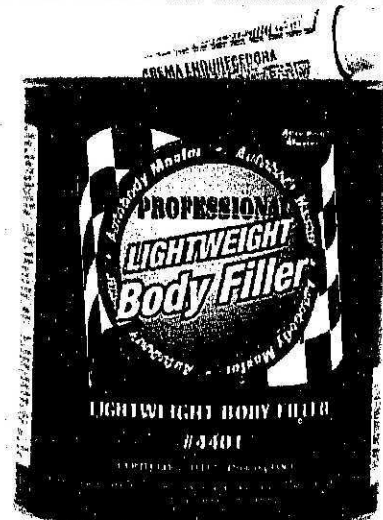
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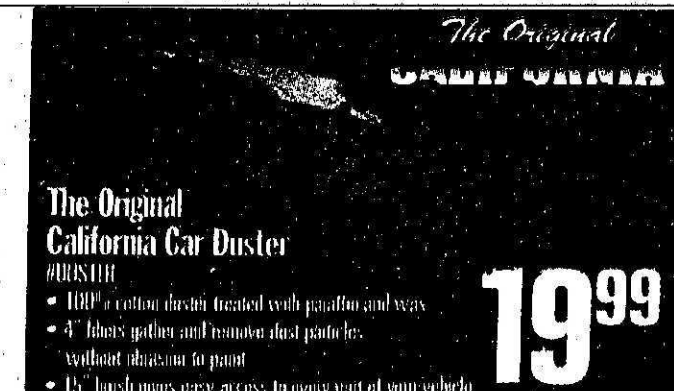
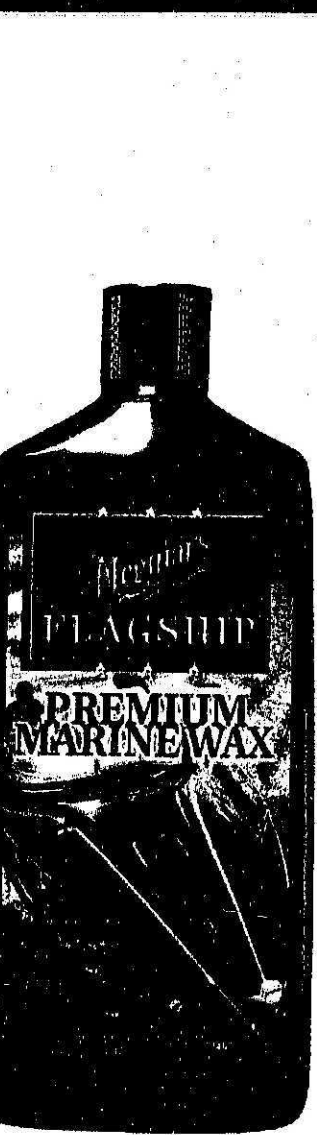
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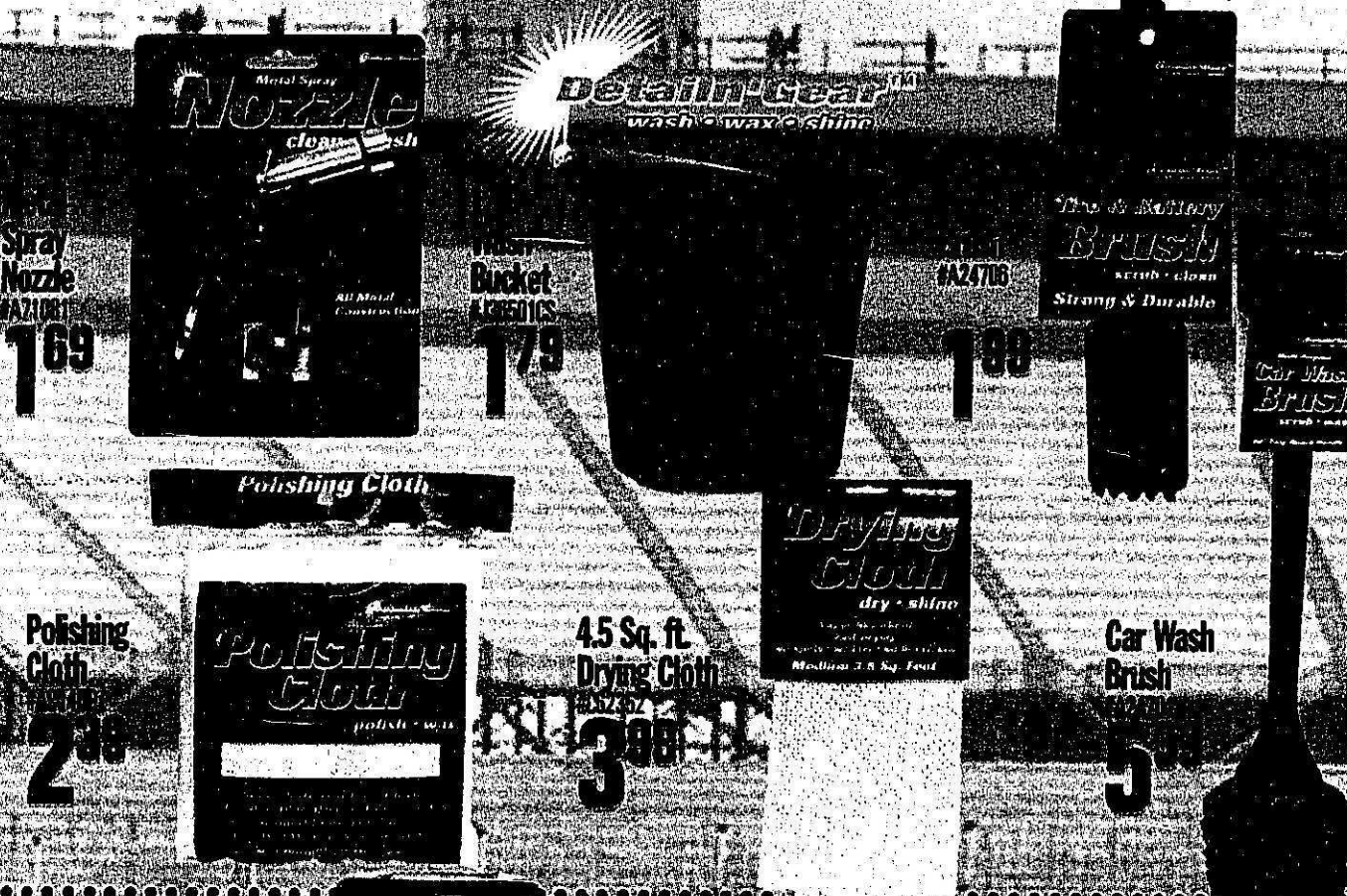
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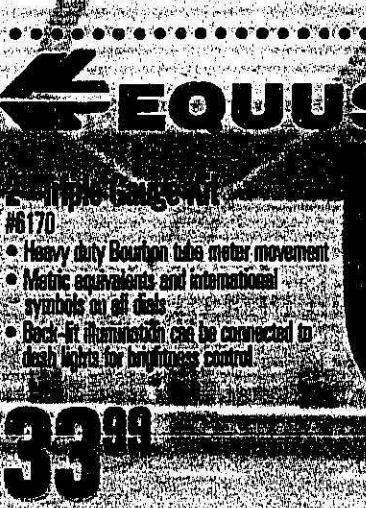


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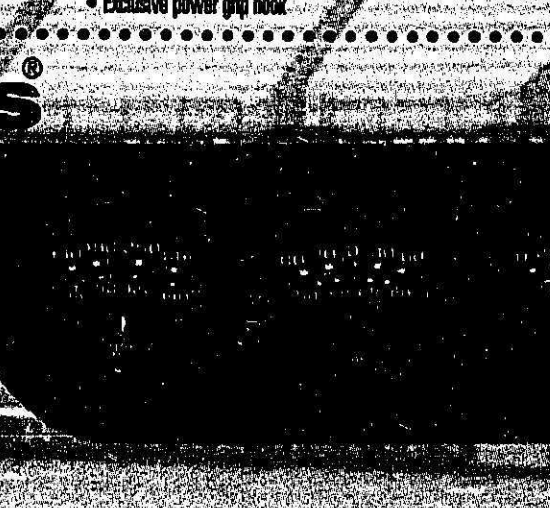
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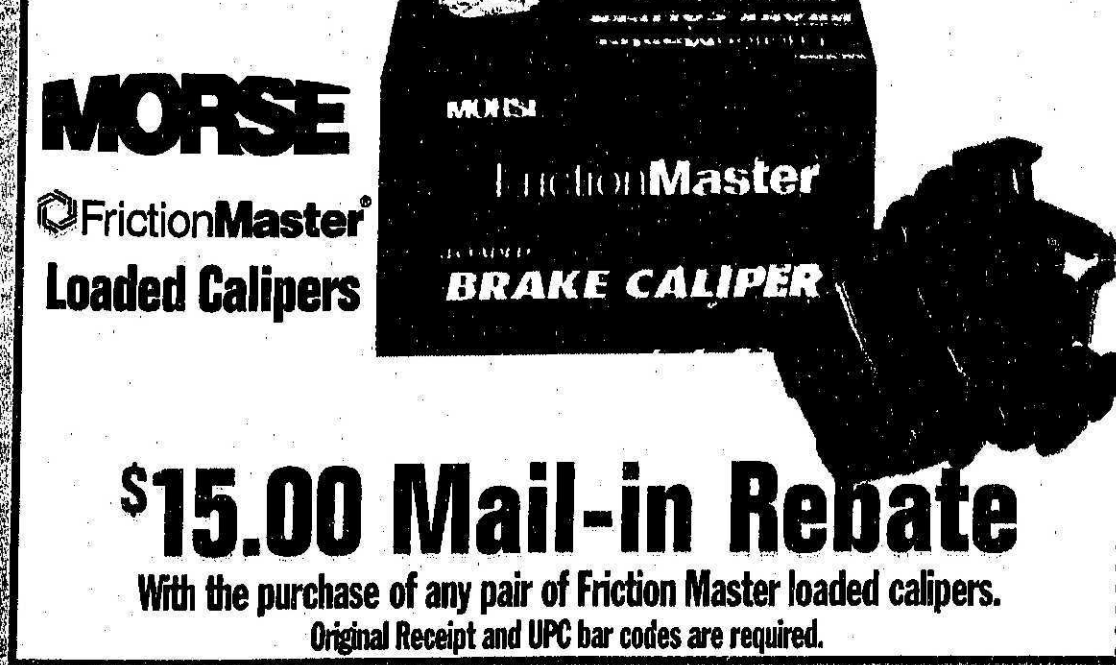
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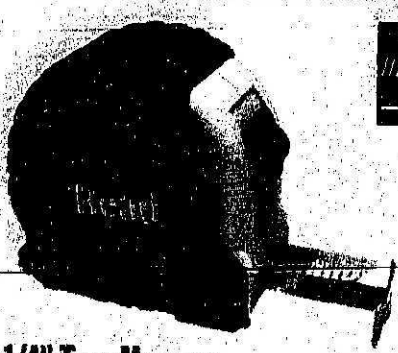
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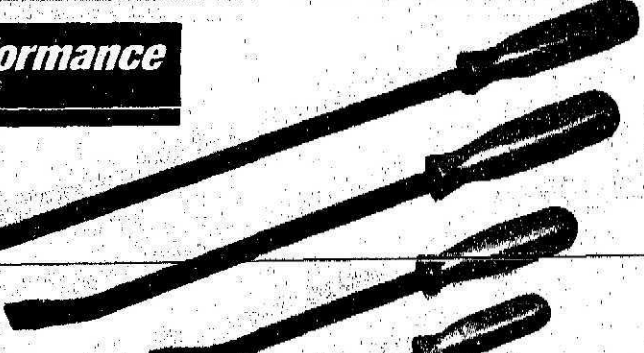
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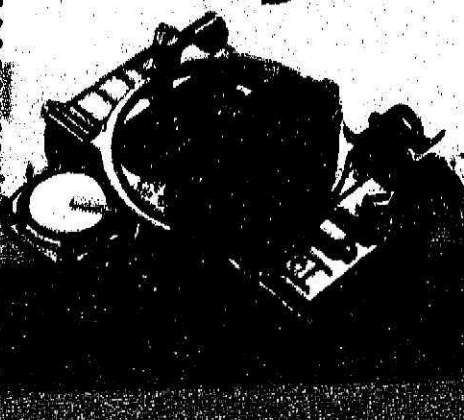
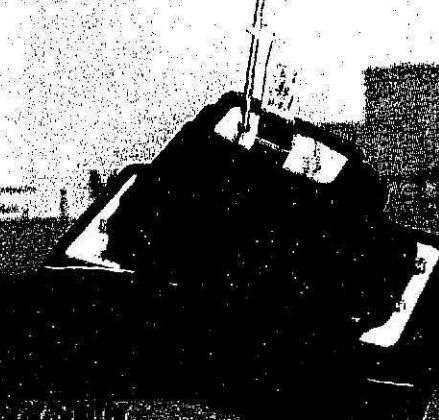
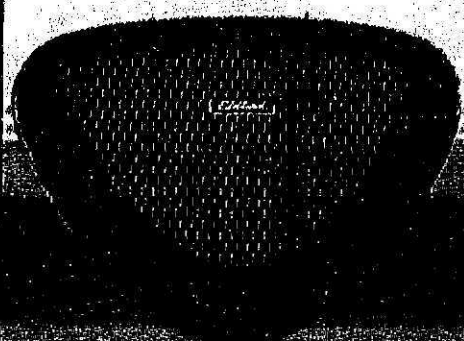
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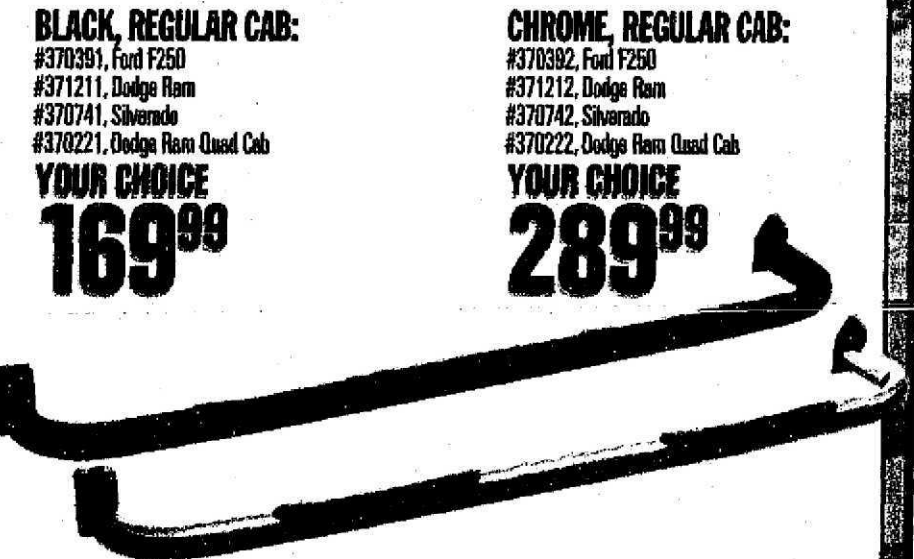
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• Fits 2" Draw with 20-1/4" Br.

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#A82 1-7/8" x 1" x 2-1/8"

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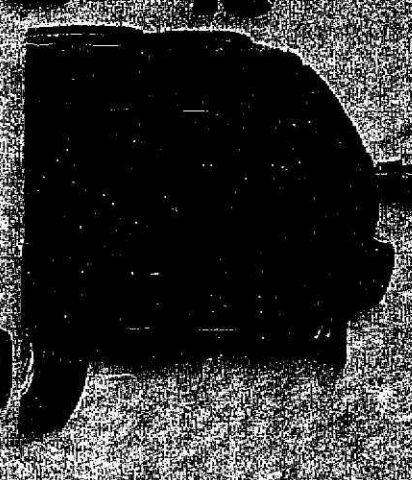
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• Fits 2" x 2" receivers  
• 150 lbs. Capacity

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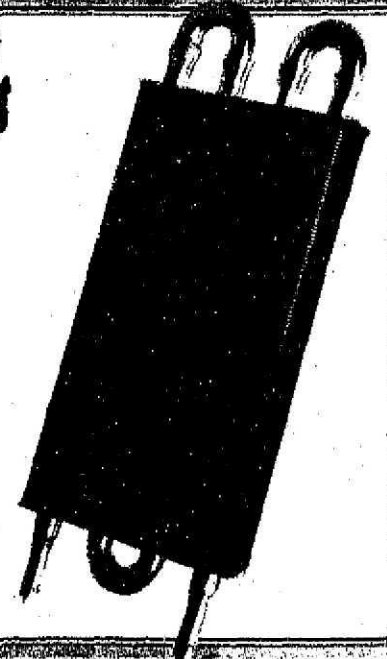
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**Heavy Duty**

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