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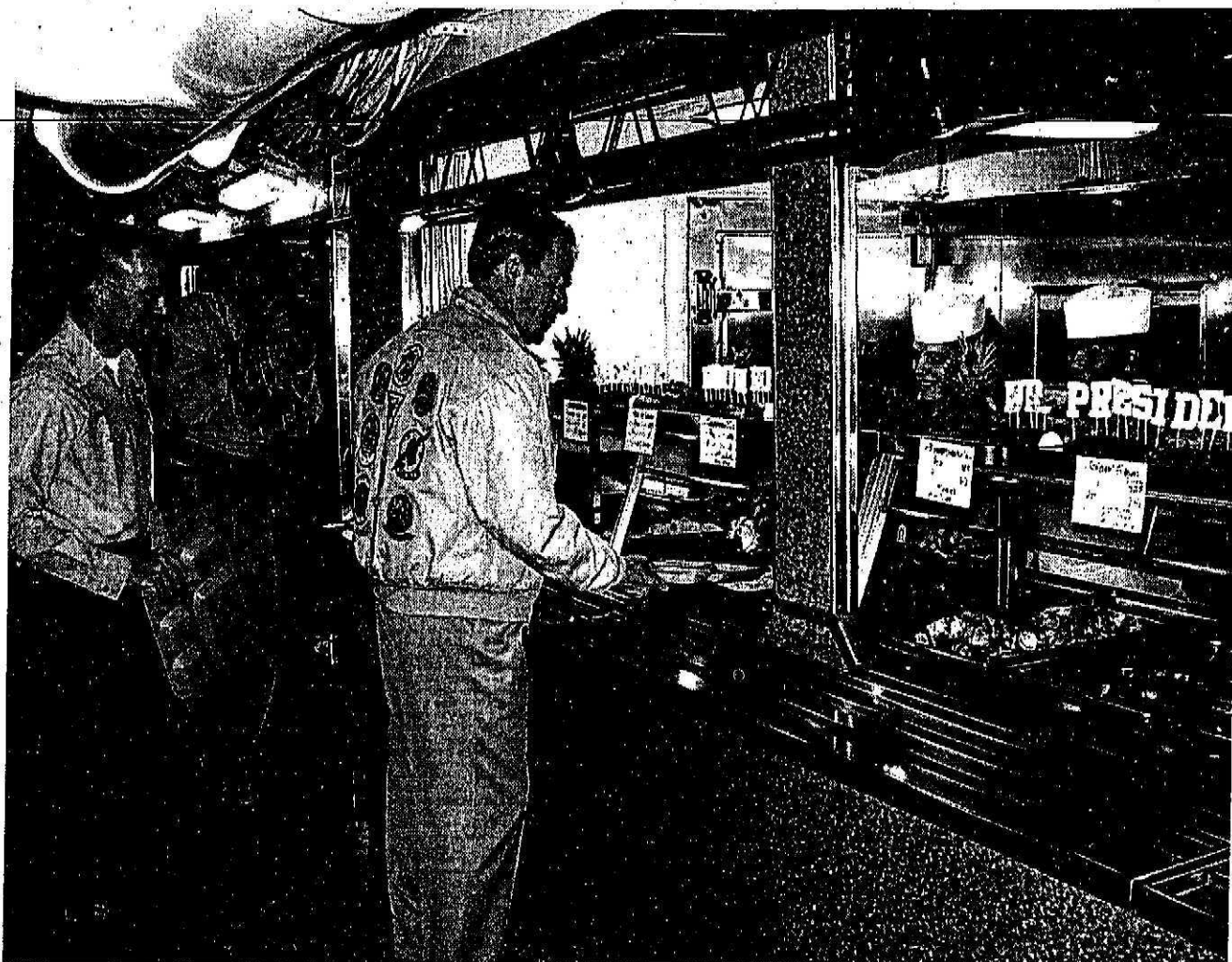
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What'll you have, Mr. President?

AMANDA HARMON, a 2002 Cass City High School graduate, (back left) serves up a meal to President George Bush recently during her 10-month deployment on the battleship Abraham Lincoln. Harmon said she visited with the President for 2-3 minutes, finding the nation's leader very cordial.

Top dog

Romain's basset hound a world champion

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City area resident Rodney Romain figures he has a pretty good shot at building a strong reputation for breeding and raising high quality basset hounds.

He has reason to be confident - after competing in just a handful of American Hunting Basset Association (AHBA) field trials this year, Romain's purebred basset hound, "Little Man Jake II", has emerged as a champion. A world champion.

Romain and his dog earned the title at the AHBA World

Championships held April 11 in Evansville, Ind., where "Little Man Jake II" emerged the top dog out of 52 entries in the open class. The win qualified the dog to compete in the championship class, where it finished third in one of several heats.

Romain's first competition came just a month earlier at a north regional state field trial in Charlotte, where "Little Man Jake II" finished in second place on the second day of competition after not placing in the first round.

"It was new to him - all the dogs and people," Romain

recalled of the hound's first shot at competing. "Little Man Jake II" went on to take first-place honors at another field trial, also held in Charlotte.

"We go to no-kill field trials. We just go out and chase rabbits with the dogs, and they're scored on their hunting ability," said Romain, who recently earned his license as a field judge.

He explained the hounds earn points in 3 different areas. "They score dogs on a strike, a check, and a jump," he said, adding the "jump" is when a dog first locates a

rabbit. The "strike" is when the dog barks 3 times and begins tracking a rabbit, and the "check" is when a dog is running a rabbit, loses the track and then finds the track again.

Romain said the AHBA strives to promote the basset hound as a rabbit dog "instead of pets or the lazy couch potatoes that they've become." That's (hunting) what they're bred for.

Although Romain is new to competing in field trials, he's very familiar with the value of a good hunting dog.

"We've used the dogs for hunting around here for 3 years," said Romain's father, Derek, who regularly hunts with his son.

"I run 3 of them (basset hounds) right now and I plan to start breeding and raising them in 2 years," added Rodney Romain, who said the key in training is the amount of time spent in the field.

"You've got to spend a lot of time with them - I would

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Deputies arrest intruder

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies arrested an intoxicated teen after he entered a Lamotte Township couple's home early Sunday morning.

Deputies reported the couple, who reside in the 1100 block of North Germania Road, called Sanilac County Central Dispatch at about 3 a.m. and reported that someone had entered their home and they did not know the subject.

"The homeowner restrained the subject while his wife called 911," Sgt. Paul Rich said. "An intoxicated 17-year-old male from Port Sanilac was taken into custody by Deputy Park and booked on home invasion and minor in possession of alcohol." The incident remains under investigation.

Consolidation discussion tabled

Board: Gagetown campus stays open

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday put an end to discussion and, they hope, rumors surrounding the possibility of consolidating the district by closing the Gagetown campus and moving all elementary students to the junior-senior high building in Owendale.

But the decision to table the proposal for at least one school year may not be permanent, and school officials acknowledged it will cost the district thousands of dollars.

Rumors ranging from the closure of the Gagetown building to the district going out of business altogether prompted some 40 residents to attend a monthly school board workshop and regular meeting Monday night.

The session followed a special board workshop held last week to continue looking at ways to trim a looming budget deficit caused by falling revenues and a shrinking student population.

"Basically what we've got in front of us is a situation where we are facing reduced revenues and increased expenses," board President Randy Howard told the audience.

"As Mr. Howard has said, the choices that are before us are stark and dissatisfying. None of the people sitting here... likes the choices that are presented in front of them," school Supt. Dan McKenzie agreed, referring to difficult board decisions, including one last month to eliminate the district's computer systems and technology class.

"The reality is, each par-

ticular program has its own group of supporters. In a school district as small as this, we don't have the luxury of multiple personnel in any one department," he added.

McKenzie said Owen-Gage is not unique in its financial struggle. "The reason it hurts more here is because we have fewer students and therefore less revenue."

According to the district's budget figures, school officials had anticipated a \$93,000 deficit this year when they initially approved the 2002-03 spending plan in May 2002. The estimate was based on an anticipated enrollment of 260 students. However, student numbers totaled 240 in 2002, costing the district several thousand dollars this year.

The board last month approved 2 teacher buyouts at a cost of more than \$56,000 each. Combined with state revenue cuts totaling \$22,000 and needed boiler repairs (\$16,000), school officials are now looking at some \$218,000 in red ink this year, and another \$118,000 in 2003-04 based on an anticipated enrollment of 231 students.

McKenzie noted the enrollment trend has continued for

the past several years, with the district losing an average of 14 students annually at a cost of \$100,000.

Aside from the teacher buyouts, school officials last month moved to cut expenses by laying off the district's computer and systems technology instructor. They have also implemented a spending freeze and reduced the administration and guidance office staffs.

The board approved another lay-off Monday. The elimination of sixth grade teacher Shannon Doherty's job will result in a savings of about \$40,000, according to McKenzie.

As it stands, the district could dip into fund equity to cover this year's deficit, but that would leave a balance of just over \$420,000, according to McKenzie, who estimates consolidating the district would save nearly \$100,000.

However, a number of residents and elementary school staff members say closing the elementary building would hurt the district in many ways.

The teachers Monday distributed brochures outlining those concerns, including exposing younger students to older students and adult-

like situations, and the waste of thousands of dollars spent on a new age-appropriate library and other improvements in Gagetown, as well as the loss of the elementary computer lab.

The brochure also says consolidation would hurt property values in Gagetown and prompt parents to transfer their children to other districts.

"Overall, our elementary building is in good shape. It is an efficient setting in which to facilitate learning. Our staff has worked hard to create a wonderful learning environment," the teachers wrote.

"Why would parents run the risk of keeping their child in a school that seems so unstable? What would be the difference in transporting their child 6 miles to the north with declining opportunities as opposed to going 6 miles south to an established community where they know their child will be in an elementary environment, i.e. Cass City? Shouldn't the people that have their ties here in the community and pay taxes have a say in what happens?"

Several residents voiced

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5 Cass City students caught with marijuana

The Cass City school board took disciplinary action Monday against 5 Cass City High School students for involvement in use, sale or possession of marijuana

(Pot) in the school Wednesday, April 30.

Two freshmen, two juniors and a senior were suspended for the remainder of the school year and each case

will be reviewed in August by the school administration. The second junior received a more severe penalty. That's outlined below.

It started when middle school Principal Jeff Hartel was informed that a number of students on a school bus were reported to have Pot with the intention of selling it.

Hartel informed Aaron Fernald, high school assistant principal and athletic director.

The Cass City Police Department was called and Craig Haynes investigated with the assistance of Mike Anderson of the Bad Axe Police Department. Anderson specializes in drug cases using his trained drug-sniffing dog. The dog was not used in this case.

Most likely to face prosecution is the junior that was found in possession with intent to sell 10 1/8th ounce baggies of marijuana. Also found was a scale for weighing, lighters, Visine and many empty bags. He was expelled for the remainder of the school year and next year.

The senior was found with a bag of marijuana containing less than 1/16 ounce.

A junior student is charged with bringing a bag of Pot and selling it for \$5.

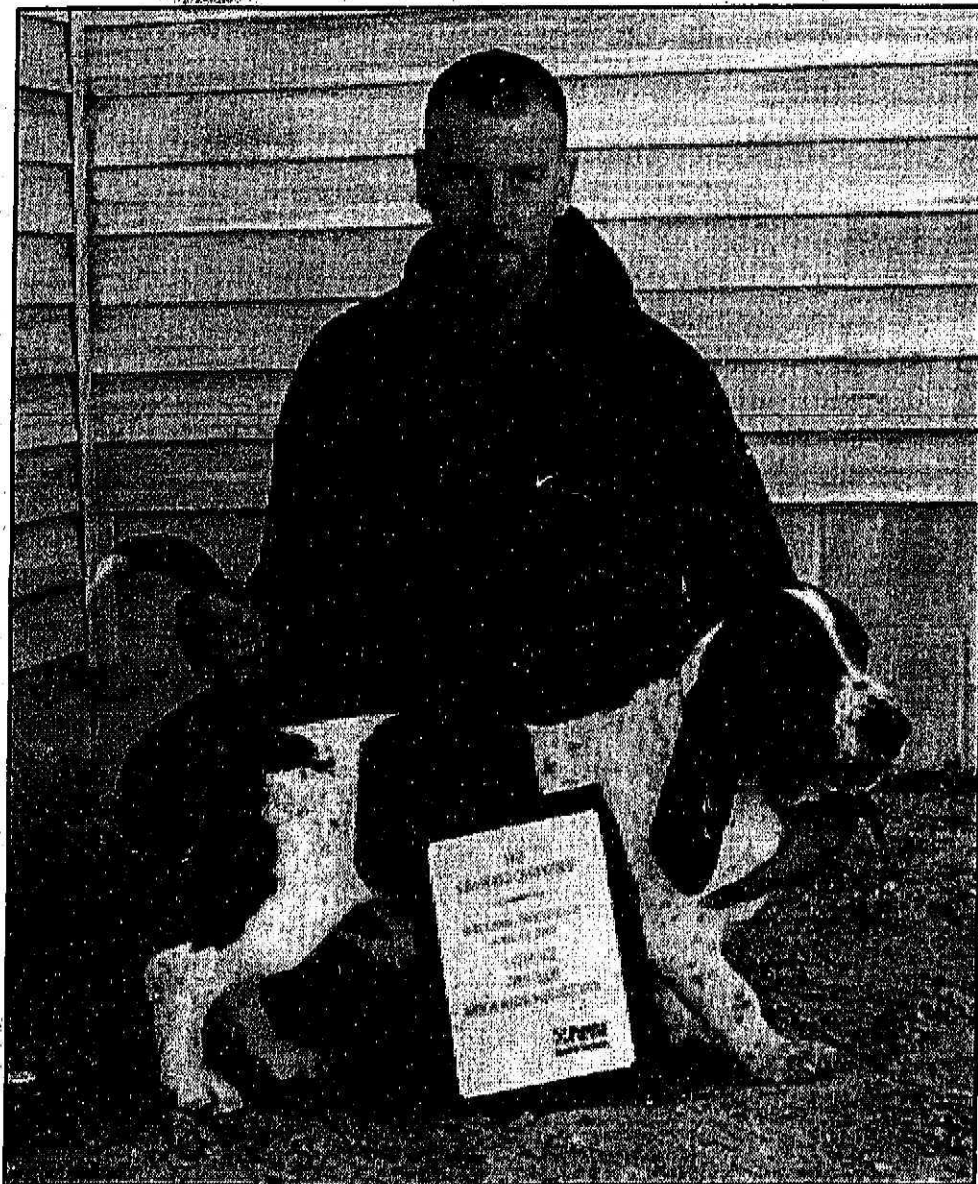
Two freshmen are involved. One of the freshmen said that the other freshman had asked him for marijuana and he gave him oregano/parsley rolled into "joints". Another time he gave him a bag of marijuana mixed with oregano/parsley.

The student receiving the goods planned on selling it to the senior in the group. The police found the youth also had lighters, rolling paper and pipe when questioned.



Sprucing up Cass City

CIVIC GROUPS and interested residents united last week to clean downtown Main Street and its adjacent alleys. Service clubs were assigned to each block. Among those in the Gavel Club block were club members, from left, John Niebrzydowski, Ed Knight and Gary Jones. Also assigned to other blocks were the Cass City Rotary, Lions and members of the Cass City promotion committee. Over a truckload of debris was hauled away.



CASS CITY area resident Rodney Romain's purebred basset hound, "Little Man Jake II" recently won first place in the open class of the 2003 American Hunting Basset Association World Championships in Evansville, Ind.

Senior Citizen movies slated

Senior citizen movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m.

America's Most Scenic Drives (From Texas to Yellowstone): Journey through the ever-changing, beautiful American Heartland, crossing the romantic Bridges of Madison County in Iowa, entering a kaleidoscope of colors and textures on Colorado's San Juan Sky-

way, gliding through Montana's sprawling Big Sky Country, streaming past Texas' languid Rio Grande, stopping before the awe-inspiring Castle Geyser in Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park, exploring the ancient dwellings of the lost civilizations in Colorado's Mesa Verde National Park, and much more! (70 minutes)

Zion National Park: In this beautifully filmed video, discover Zion's massive sandstone towers, river-carved canyons, fascinating geology, wildlife and more. From the Virgin River to Canyon Overlook, explore the park's scenic wonders and hike its inspiring trails, including the Narrows, Cable Mountain, Hidden Canyon, and Taylor Creek. In the Narrows, you are absorbed into the landscape of river and canyon. Up on top of Angels' Landing, your spirit soars in exhilaration. A sudden thunderstorm turns Zion into a wonderland of waterfalls. Autumn moods bring a peaceful serenity. (30 minutes)

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

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Friday - Fish sandwich with bun, red bliss potatoes, Cole slaw, fruit.
Monday - Baked Pollock, diced beets, Capri vegetable blend, rice pilaf, cake.
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, French bread, cookie.

Graduate



Timothy Micklash

Timothy Micklash of Cass City was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in education at Central Michigan University.

While attending CMU, he was granted membership in the Golden Key International Honor Society, with a 3.45 grade point average.

A 1998 Cass City High School graduate, he is the son of Ken and Theresa Micklash of Cass City.

Awards night set

Cass City High School's annual Senior Awards Night will be held Wednesday, May 14, starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Parker, Lovelady married

Terry Wayne Lovelady Jr. and Sharon Marie Parker were married May 2, 2003 in Coldwater.

Terry is the son of Terry Lovelady Sr. of Dunkirk, Ind. and Cheryl Staelens of Pittsford. Sharon is the daughter of Mavis and the late Douglas Parker of Gagetown.

Witnessing their marriage was Jennifer Sugden, best friend of the bride and groom, and Billy Lovelady, brother of the groom. Family and close friends attended them through their ceremony and reception at their residence.

Terry is employed through Darling International in Coldwater while pursuing a degree in industrial electricity and Sharon is employed at Fairway Products in Quincy.

Honor roll

Campbell Elementary School announces the 5th marking period honor roll.

GRADE 4

Tommy Brinkman*
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Nicholas Field
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Amanda Phillips
Caitlin Reed*
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Robby Simpson
Brandon Stine
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Mariah Tabar
Kevin Urban, Jr.
Rob VanAuken
Alex Varney*
Bradley Whittaker
Dallas Woodward*
Lauren Zdrojewski



Meg's Peg

Bits & pieces

by Melva E. Guinther

At a senior retreat last fall, 6 of the 35 or so attending were named Helen. That seemed so unique that "The Helens" got together and did a skit on talent night.

Even more unusual is that in a Bible study group of 15 there are 2 Melvas. So far the other Melva and I haven't volunteered to perform, but who knows what might come of it?

A recent news article stated that Florida wants to get rid of the infamous chads that are taking up a lot of much needed space. You remember them from the 2000 election — the hanging chads, the dimpled chads, the pregnant chads.

Most of us didn't know what a chad was until then, let alone that they could be dimpled or pregnant.

Florida's dilemma reminded me of a clever New York Times crossword puzzle in which the answers were common phrases with a twist. One of them was in answer to the clue, "Pack up election materials." The solution was "Box the ballot stuff." Others were: Spar rhythmi-

Gardeners to host plant sale

The Master Gardeners of Huron County will host their second annual plant sale Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center on Soper Road in Bad Axe.

Area gardeners will have their choice of perennials, ornamental grasses, water plants and asparagus, as well as red, yellow and black raspberry plants. Free growing information on a variety of plants will also be available, and master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

Master Gardeners are gardening enthusiasts who volunteer in their community to share knowledge and encourage others in their love of gardening.

For more information on the sale, contact Master Gardener Theresa Woodward at (989) 269-2574. Information on the Master Gardener Program is available by calling the MSU Extension Office at (989) 269-9949.

Several students inducted into honor society at center

The Tuscola Technology Center recently hosted its first induction ceremony for students chosen to become members of the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society, which was formed in 1984 to recognize students that have achieved excellence in their career-technical programs.

Several Cass City students were among those inducted. They are: Raechel Babich (auto technology), Cyndi Henn (computer technology management), Elizabeth Hoyt (computerized accounting), Justin King (welding and cutting), Jessica Koepf (health technology), Lindsay Lowry (law enforcement), Deanna Newby (computerized office training), Chrystal Nicol (computerized office training), Renee Puterbaugh (cosmetology),

Ryan Thornton (computer technology management), Megan Toner (advertising design), Nick Turner (computerized office training), and Morgan Ware (sales and marketing).

In all, 67 students were chosen to join the society, which strives to provide corporate America with a continuous stream of skilled and talented people. Members also perform community service activities.

To qualify, students had to demonstrate outstanding achievement in their career-technical program in both attendance and their classroom performance. Students were also required to obtain recommendations from their high school principal as well as their tech center instructor.

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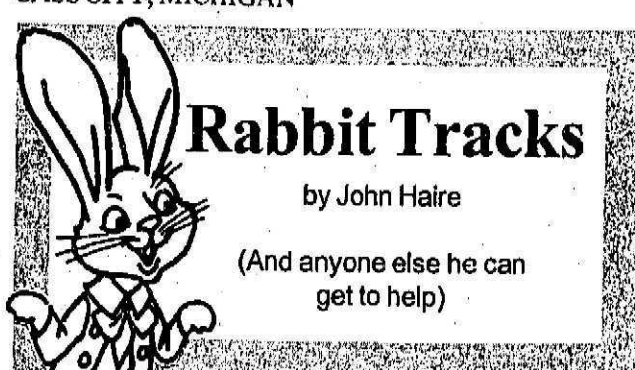


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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's nice to be appreciated. Received a phone call from Okinawa, where Dan Vandecar, a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School, is serving with the United State Marines. He said that he reads every word of the Chronicle every week as soon as it arrives. Also informed us that Josh Sherman is serving in the area.

We've had several responses from servicemen over the years telling us they appreciate the paper, but calling us on the phone is a first.

Regardless of the communication mode, it's great and gratifying that they take the trouble for us to hear from them.

Chad Daniels, forensics coach for the Cass City championship forensics team, adds the names of students who were vital parts of the program. They are 4 seniors, Amanda Sullins, Joe Lounsbury, Noel Powell and Melissa Zmierski.

Daniels writes that the success would not have been possible without the help of Rita Hanby, Jim Hanby, Michelle Daniels, a supportive high school staff and administration and board of education.

Incidentally, the state championship team's free demonstration will be held Thursday at the school from 6 to 9 p.m.

It's great to report success. Mary Darim came in to cancel her classified ad for a house to rent. Received 21 calls the first 2 days and am still answering calls, she said last week.

Guidelines are being finalized for using the community announcement sign on the municipal building.

A representative of a local, non-profit organization must come to the village office to read, sign and submit an application for usage at least 7 days prior to the event. The number of announcements running at any one time will be limited.

It's no surprise that Wayne Kamidoi, CMU graduate who interned at the Chronicle, has been named to receive the 2003 CMU distinguished alumnus award.

He currently is the art director for sports at the New York Times. When at the Chronicle he produced all of the editorial material for a special health section.

He was so interested in doing the job right that he came back after returning to school. At his own expense, he came back to finish the section.



RAWSON MEMORIAL Library staff member Elaine Thies sorts and boxes up the more than 500 food items collected during "Amnesty Month" at the library. Patrons donated the items in lieu of paying fines for overdue materials. The food will be donated to 2 area food banks and the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center in Caro.

Students honored

Some 9,334 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus, students were recently recognized for university honors.

Students must have 14 credit hours, with 12 of those earning letter grades rather than "pass-fail" and a 3.5 grade point average to be eligible.

Among the students honored were Zachary Glaspie, Rebecca Oesch, Anand Raythatha and Manisha Raythatha, all of Cass City, and David Sutter Jr. of De-ford.



There were comparatively few of the many volunteers that worked last week to clean up Main Street and the adjacent alleys who were familiar with earlier campaigns staged in the village. Let me take you back to the 1950s for the first episode that I was connected with. Given the history of the village it's sure that there were many campaigns before that with the same objective, a better Cass City.

One that jumps out is the recovery when Nestles closed. The building has seen limited use since that time and how to remove the eyesore has been a problem yet to be solved. There were no major manufacturing firms in Cass City with Nestles' demise.

How the village banded to solve that problem and brought Anrod Screen Cylinder and Walbro to town is well known and we won't repeat it now.

Shortly after that, Cass City started to gain recognition as "Christmas Town" for the many individual, often animated, displays spread around the community.

Under the umbrella of the Community Club, volunteers worked to light up Main Street. It was no small task. Preparation work went on for several nights and the big day was Sunday when volunteers worked all day to get it done. The wide streets proved to be a hurdle too big to overcome. When erected, the displays were so far apart they lost the affect that the volunteers tried so hard to create.

The volunteers, after a couple of years, asked the village to help and gradually took over the complete job. It should be noted that there was no economic advantage to spur the workers on. The stores were closed on Sunday, except for the drug stores that stayed open a half day on alternate Sundays.

The next beautification in-

volving volunteers was the Cass City Garden Club's addition of flowers in pots up and down Main Street sidewalks.

It was a much easier job for the workers last week to complete the cleanup than it was for the comparatively few ladies that worked with the flowers.

But they did have something in common. There was no financial incentive for them to place the flowers. There were many more volunteers working last Tuesday without an economic stake in the community than there were those who had Main Street businesses.

The same motivation sparked the present and the volunteer groups. They were all interested in making Cass City a better community in which to live.

And willing to devote time and effort to make it happen.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Spring is a busy time for folks who own livestock. They have to shear the sheep, dehorn calves, and fix the fence so the critters don't spend the summer at the neighbor's.

That's why Robert Frost penned the lines, "Something there is that does not love a wall." He learned early on that writing poems is a lot easier than fixing fence.

Spring is a time for decisions. One of the hardest of these is determining when to turn the animals out on pasture.

The proper turnout date has been scientifically determined, of course. If we go by the book, we release the animals after the pasture grass has sufficient growth to maintain photosynthesis at an adequate rate for optimum vegetative growth, while retaining enough nutritive value to meet the requirements of the animal species in question.

In other words, you turn them out when you run out of hay. "When the grass is taller than the haystack," as the old saying goes.

Of course, a good manager would never turn his livestock out before the grass is ready; but then, a good manager wouldn't run out of hay, either.

The animals aren't as dumb as they look. As soon as they think you are about out of hay, they start belling at the top of their lungs.

For many years we kept a few sheep penned close to the house. If you ever want to see some fat sheep, look at those penned close to the house. Their owner will give them anything to shut them up.

Our pasture was on a steep hillside, so we never had to worry about a sheep getting on its back and dying. If they lie down, they roll. That keeps them alert and active.

We weaned our lambs according to the same scientific principles applied to feeding the ewes. When they started running through the fences, I figured it was time to pen them up and wean them.

One of my county agent friends tried feeding his sheep on scientific principles, but they got so skinny, he had to give them some hay.

A similar thing happened to a hog farmer on the coast who asked his county agent to formulate a hog ration for him. The farmer had a bunch of pigs and wanted to feed them cull cranberries and fish heads.

My friend, Andy, checked his Morrison's Feeds and Feeding and found nothing about fish heads or cranberries for pigs. Then he called the university, but no one knew anything about fish

heads or cranberries for pigs, or anything else for that matter. (Except for the possible health requirements.)

Finally, the university swine specialist came up with a solution. "Just call the fellow back and tell him to feed those pigs all the fish heads and cranberries they will eat," he said.

"If they get fat, sell 'em. If they get thin, give 'em some barley."

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	64	46	.0
Wednesday	64	44	.02"
Thursday	68	46	.25"
Friday	69	46	.0
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Congratulations also go to Noel Powell, Jessica Covarubias and Angela Stoeckle for making it to the semi-finals in their events. Finally, congratulations go out to Stephanie Richards, Nicole McComas, Amanda Sullins, Kenny Spencer and Melissa Zmierski who also earned points or played a key role in attaining the championship.

The students will be putting on a special demonstration for the public on Thursday, May 15th, at Cass City High School from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant

The 30th Annual Co-op Banquet was held last Friday, May 9 in the Cass City High School cafeteria at 12:30 p.m. The banquet was an opportunity for students and employers to gather and have a luncheon.

Co-op is a program that Cass City High School offers its students. This is a work experience program. It was started during the 1972-73 school year. At the time, there were 25 students enrolled in work experience and only 10 employers. Today there are 116 students involved in Co-op and there are now 60 employers.

Co-op teaches students basic work skills and how to work with others. Most students start out doing jobs that they don't want to do, but want money. This teaches the students that they need to go to college and find a job that they will enjoy doing.

Over the past 30 years, more than 2,000 different students have been involved in the program, and they have made over \$6,000,000. Mr. Dillon said, "In my career it's been one of the most rewarding things that I've done, because I help kids go from the school world to the real world. I'm so impressed on how they do!"

Many business people take the time to work with the youth. They help them make the advancement from the school setting to the world of work. There have been many friendships and bonds that have been created over the past year and previous years.

In the past, if the students

wanted to attend the banquet, they had to pay for their own meal and give up their time after school. The numbers for the banquet kept dropping. So, this year Mr. Wayne Dillon, a counselor at the high school and in charge of the Co-op program, wrote a letter for a grant to the Career Technology Center asking for the banquet to be paid for. The grant was okayed and this year the students and their employers could attend with no cost on their hands.

Mr. Dillon opened the banquet and talked about the history of the Co-op program. Following him was Gene Pierce, the Assistant Superintendent for the Career and Technology Center. Mr. Dillon asked him to speak since he was the one to approve the grant for the banquet. After he was finished, Mr. Micklash, superintendent, spoke about the program outlook for next year. He noted that this program will continue, but it may be run differently. Don Tonti, a previous Walbro employer, spoke on how good work ethic is important. He also said that people will work over 150,000 hours in their life, so they should find a job that they like and if they don't like the job that they are in, it's ok to switch.

Jessica Nicol was the last speaker of the day. She is a co-op student at Thumb National Bank. She spoke about how she applied for the job there in 10th grade, 2 years ago, and what a great experience it has been for her. Mr. Dillon spoke one last time at the end, and the certificates of appreciation for the employers were handed out.

This will be the last Co-op banquet that Mr. Dillon will be hosting. This is his last year at the high school. He is retiring after this year.

I feel that Mr. Dillon has done a lot for the students. He started the co-op program and many students throughout the years have benefited from it. He will be missed greatly when he leaves the school.



CASS CITY native Timothy M. Tuckey was recently "pinned" with his new rank of lieutenant colonel by his wife, Rebecca (left), and his mother, Fonda Doyen of Cass City.

Tuckey promoted to lieutenant colonel

The Department of the Army recently promoted Cass City native Timothy M. Tuckey to the grade of lieutenant colonel.

The May 2 ceremony at the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Va., came one day after his promotion order from the secretary of the Army. The presidential grade appointment followed Tuckey's nomination to and confirmation by the U.S. Senate Jan. 16.

Colonel James Rosenblatt officiated the promotion ceremony, but it was Tuckey's family members who actually "pinned" the new rank on the Army's newest lieutenant colonel.

On hand were Tuckey's wife, Rebecca, and his mother, Fonda Doyen of Cass City. On command, the 2 of them replaced Tuckey's bronze oak leaves, the insignia for the grade of major, and replaced them with silver oak leaves, the insignia for his new grade. Also in attendance were Tuckey's father and mother-in-law, Robert and Arlene Naylor of Schenectady, N.Y.

Tuckey is an attorney and member of the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG). He received his Master's of Law Degree in 1998 from the Judge Advocate General's School and his Juris Doctorate in 1989 from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Michigan's Spring Arbor College in 1983 and from Cass City High School in 1978.

Tuckey's parents, Fonda Doyen and Mark Tuckey, both reside in Cass City. He is married to the former Rebecca Naylor of Schenectady.

Tuckey's promotion came more than 13 years after he

first accepted a commission as an officer in the Army. His previous assignments have included duty in Hawaii, Germany, Italy, Virginia and Missouri.

Tuckey was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1998. He is a member of the Court of Appeals for the armed forces, the Army Court of Military Review, and the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

He is presently a second-year faculty member and professor of law at the Judge Advocate General's School, which is unique among American Bar Association-recognized law schools because it offers only post-Juris Doctorate legal education programs.

Tuckey teaches information law and health care law and will assume the duties of vice chair of the academic department in June.

Farm safety the focus of program

Power takeoff entanglement, grain elevator entrapment, chemical and dust explosions—all in a day's play on the farm?

The coordinator of a Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp being held in a few weeks in Caro believes rural parents can do more to ensure that farm accidents don't become part of their kids' childhood memories.

According to Diane Foley of Millington, one way to start is by having her daughters attend the Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day camp is designed to increase children's awareness of a wide variety of farm hazards, as well as providing them with hands-on, first aid training to help themselves or someone else survive a farm accident should one occur.

Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camps are sponsored nationally by Pioneer, Phillip Morris Family of Companies, Farm Plan, AGCO,

Shared Solutions, Case IH, The Farm Credit System Foundation, Inc., Kawasaki, Shell Lubricants, State Farm Insurance, and DuPont Crop Protection.

Parents can register their children to participate in the camp by calling (989)-673-4155. A \$5 per child or \$10 per family registration fee for the event covers lunch, a take-home packet and a safety day camp T-shirt.

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Letter to the editor

Where's the coverage?

Dear Editor,

I am writing with concerns of your lack of coverage in your paper of our local minor league and little league teams here in Cass City.

On Saturday, May 3, we had an outstanding opening day of events with doubleheader games in both the little league and minor league teams.

From all the past volunteers, volunteer coaches and great leadership by our past president Joe Langenburg we have top of the line little league fields, a great concession stand, and an electronic score board. All of this took many years of support from local businesses, local organizations and many fundraising projects.

Earlier this year, Joe stepped aside and a new president was elected, Mr. Nathan Haag, along with many other positions with new names. With this new leadership came more visions on how to promote our baseball program and how to get more youth involved. This season the league has purchased all new major league look-alike uniforms for all 5 little league and 5 minor league teams. Along with that we also got equipment including a PA system for announcing the games, new foul poles, and a lot of new baseball equipment.

Opening day Nathan Haag, Nathan Fritz and Jim Baker did a full introduction of all 10 teams. Before each little league game they announced each player and

their positions. Jim Baker then sang the National Anthem and a great job it was.

During the game, a play by play and introduction of the players was done by Mr. Haag and Mr. Fritz and what an awesome addition to the game. We have the best bargain for entertainment in town from free seating, free parking, and getting to watch baseball played at its best.

We as a community need to support these young players and be there to cheer them on. These youth are our future of tomorrow. They will be fathers, leaders, and businessmen of our community someday. Please come out and support our local teams each night for the next few weeks. Also remember the local businesses whose banners and advertisements you see at the baseball park. And, Mr. Haire, please give us a little more coverage in your paper in the future.

Thank you,

Ron Spaulding

Declare a 'shame day' in village

On Saturday, May 8, 2003, at approximately 8:45 a.m. a woman was verbally assaulted from inside a local (Cass City) business on Main Street as she walked by. It was extremely filthy and degrading.

In my opinion, the woman deserves an apology from someone. I have reason to believe it will never happen. Maybe we should forget the Cass City open house and declare a day of shame instead.

God Bless Cass City!

Raymond Donaldson, Cass City

Letters to the Editor

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

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

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Also a Public Hearing will be held at 7:10 P.M. to hear a Petition for an Appeal of the Village Zoning Ordinance No. 71, as Amended. The Petitioner is requesting an exception to appeal the Village Zoning Ordinance Division 12, Sec 46-479 Signs.

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30-year educator, coach

Hoard announces retirement

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Long-time Cass City High School educator and coach Dave Hoard never thought he'd stay in education when the district hired him to teach industrial education back in 1973.

Three decades later, Hoard is looking back on a satisfying career and planning to pursue some of his other interests, especially construction, following his decision to retire from the classroom. "When I started (college), I had no idea what I wanted to do. I had no idea what I wanted to go into," Hoard recently recalled.

"I really don't know what drew me to teaching. When I first started, I remember thinking, there's no way I'll spend that much time in education. My plan was not to stay in education - it was a place to start and see what

would happen in a few years," he added. "But, I enjoyed working with the kids, so I stayed in it."

"I had 10 years in and I had another job offer to leave education and go into industry, and I didn't take it. The same offer came up 5 years later and I still decided not to take it."

Hoard's entire teaching career has been spent in Cass City. The Vassar High School graduate earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in drafting at Central Michigan University in 1973 and was immediately hired by the district.

"When I started, I was in the shop all day, teaching wood-working, and we had a little welding at the time," Hoard said. "Then, when Dan Derfny left, I took over drafting."

Declining enrollment eventually changed the industrial

education curriculum, with Hoard and fellow industrial education teacher Ron Lomasney splitting various classes throughout the day. Today, Hoard teaches beginning woodworking, carpentry, drafting and 2 classes of basic Algebra.

Although he hadn't planned on teaching initially, the career has enabled Hoard to enjoy and share his love of industrial arts, particularly drafting.

"I enjoy working with the kids and, of course, I've always enjoyed working with the equipment and the wood-working end of it," he said.

"It's a little different setting than a typical classroom," Hoard noted. "There's a little more freedom - it's not so structured - and you're not doing the same thing every day. And, the kids like it, too."

Hoard and his students were

active in Michigan Industrial Education Society shows for a number of years. The shows enabled students to showcase and compare their projects, ranging from drafting and woodworking to plastics and metal, with those of students from other high schools in the area.

"We had the regional here in 1981. I was the regional officer then and we had over 800 projects from the area," Hoard recalled.

At the same time, Hoard was pursuing another interest - coaching.

"I played a lot of softball when I was younger, and that was probably my number one sport. I enjoy playing it, I enjoy watching it and I enjoy coaching it," he said.

Hoard has coached Cass City girls' softball teams for 20 years, including 19 years at the varsity level. During that time he racked up 265 wins and 224 losses, 2 district titles, a regional crown and an appearance at the state quarterfinals in 1990-91. Hoard also coached 4 years of golf and 2 years of junior high girls' basketball during his career.

"I don't want to say it's (coaching) secondary, but I was hired to educate kids in the classroom," Hoard said. Still, he added, "coaching is teaching - you're teaching the kids. It's a vital part of growing up."

"Everyone is there because they want to be there. In the classroom, it's not always that way."

As for his students, Hoard said he's watched a barrier of sorts between teachers and

students melt away over the years. "The biggest I can see is the attitude of the kids," he explained. "The kids are a lot more free to talk to you."

Hoard, who has put in several years as a driver's education instructor, has spent every summer of his career working construction with licensed contractors. Having recently earned his own builder's license, he plans to keep busy in retirement.

"I've always wanted to pursue the building end of it. That's going to be my second vocation in retirement," he said. "I'm not just going to sit home. I have to stay active."

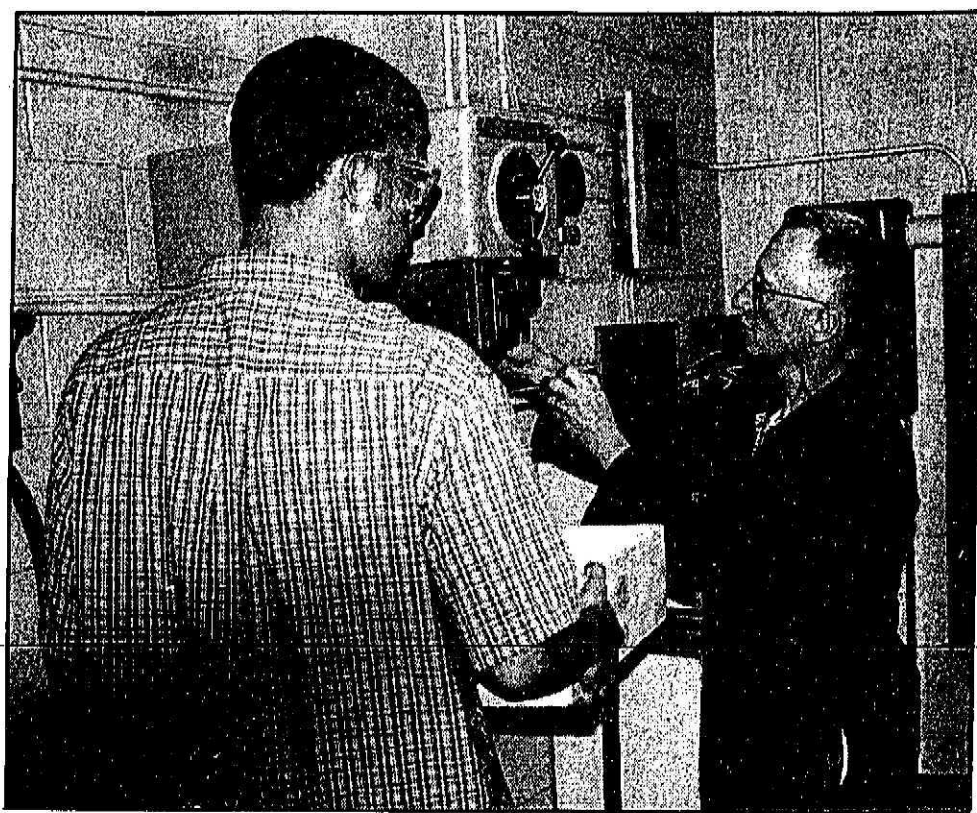
While the Thumb native is looking forward to pursuing his "other" vocation, he says he has no regrets over his decision to teach and to teach in a smaller school district.

"That's probably one of the things that kept me here. It's a wonderful community and a great place to raise your kids," said Hoard, who married his high school sweetheart, Tina, a Reese High School graduate, in 1972. The couple have raised 3 of their own children, Rachel, 22, Eric, 27, and Jennifer, 29.

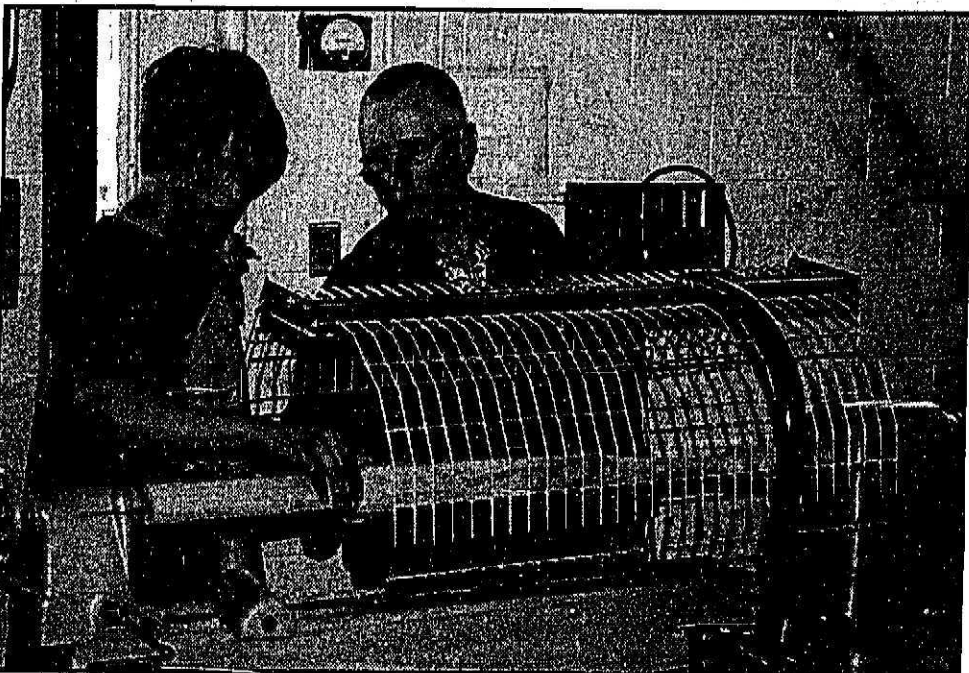
Hoard said the local school board's retirement incentive package offer played a role in his decision to leave the classroom now, but there were other factors as well.

"I didn't want to stay too long and say, 'oh, I have to go to work'. I wanted to leave while I still enjoyed it," he added.

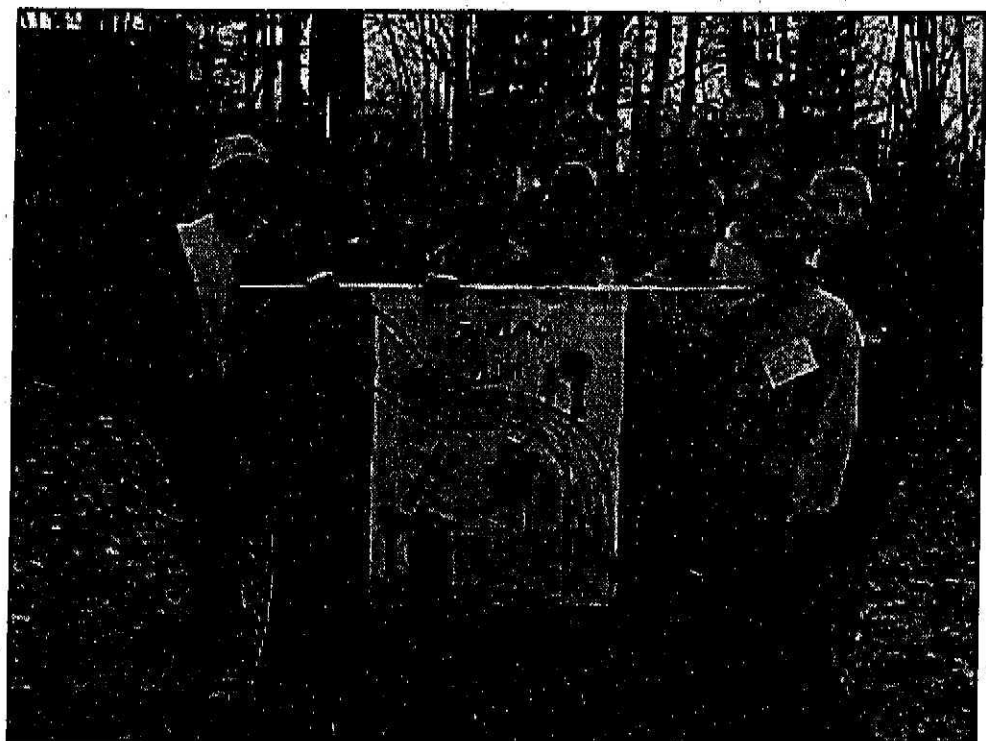
"If you're happy doing what you're doing, then it's not a job."



VETERAN Cass City High School industrial education teacher Dave Hoard lends a hand to sophomore Caleb Hanby at a drill press during a woodshop class Friday. Hoard is retiring after a 30-year career in Cass City.



HOARD OFFERS some tips to freshman Mike Colton as he shapes his woodworking project on a lathe.



ONE OF THE cabin groups formed among students from the Cass City Middle School 5th grade that spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Outdoor Center at Sleeper State Park.

Fifth graders enjoy an outdoor learning trip

It was fun days, it was learning days for an estimated 100 members of the fifth grade at Cass City Middle School.

The group boarded a bus Wednesday morning, went directly to the Outdoor Center near Sleeper State Park and spent that day and Thursday in the 2-day outdoor learning adventure.

Included were hands-on science projects and American History projects. In the evening students painted, performed an American History play and saw a traditional spinning demonstration and were able to spin their own thread with drop spindles. A campfire, group singing and an after-dark nature walk was held in the

evening.

The second day, students rotated through a group of historical reenactors. Topics included Native American culture and artifacts. Fur trappers shared techniques and showed samples. A Civil War reenactor shared information and gear and the music of camp life.

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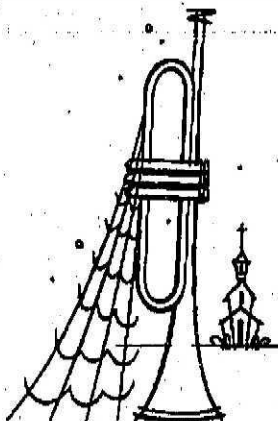
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R.S.V. Luke 12:48

Most of us have a particular talent for something. Some of us are creative, while some are good with people, and others may have a talent for mechanical things. Whatever our talents may be - most of us do have more than one - it is important for each of us to develop them to their fullest. One of the saddest of missed opportunities is not fully developing our talents because we may miss out on a more fulfilled life. The American poet and abolitionist John Greenleaf Whittier wrote, "For of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been!'" Although our talents may be modest, rest assured that we are all good at something, even if we are not sure exactly where our talents lie. Psychologists have developed aptitude tests to an exact science, and it is easy enough to find out what we are good at if we don't already know. We should all do some thinking about what we are good at, or perhaps take a test, then develop a plan for putting our talents to good use.

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Lowry leads Hawk thinclads in victory

The Cass City Red Hawk girls' track team won a 3-team meet last Tuesday in Cass City with a total of 79 points. Bad Axe was second with 63 points and Reese third with 22 points.

It was a different story in the boys' competition. Reese walked away with the victory with 84 1/2 points. Bad Axe was second, 59 1/2 points, and Cass city third, 31 points.

The Cass City girls won 8 of the 17 events including 3 of the 4 relay events.

Best individual performance was by Lindsay Lowry who won both the long jump (14'11") and the pole vault (9'0). Other first places were won by Brandy Cooper, discus (80'10"); Annjea Tanton, 1,600 meter (5:56.15); and Krista Homakie, 400 meter 1:06.08.

Matt Stoutenburg was a double winner for the Hawks, taking the long jump (18'1") and the 200-meter (24.68). He was the only winner on the Cass City team. Reese won 9 events including 3 of the 4 relays.

In the 12-team Reese Invitational Friday, May 2, Uby outdistanced the field with 104 points. Second place was won by USA with 90 points. Cass City finished sixth with 37 points.

Lone winner for the Hawks was Lowry. She won the pole vault (8'6") was second in the long jump and ran a leg on the second place 400-meter relay. These events accounted for 26 of Cass City's 37 points.

In the boys' competition, Frankenmuth won with 130 points to edge USA with 109 points. Cass City finished ninth with 9 points. Dustin Bitzer accounted for 6 of the Hawks' points with a third in the 110 high hurdles.



FIRST BIRD. 12-year-old Megan Dorland bagged this bird Thursday evening with a 30-yard shot on private land in Tuscola County. The bird weighed in at over 15 lbs. and had a 5

Minor and Little league round up, standings

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS AND RESULTS

OVERALL STANDINGS

Giants:	Wins-2 Losses-0
Tigers:	Wins-2 Losses-1
Orioles:	Wins-1 Losses-0
Dodgers:	Wins-1 Losses-2
Yankees:	Wins-0 Losses-3

OPENING DAY 05-03-03:

GIANTS 6 - YANKEES 4

Pitchers: Kelby Rowell, pitched 2 innings, 5 strike outs; Morgan Erla, pitched 2 innings, 4 strike outs; Anthony House, pitched 1 inning, 3 strike outs; and Ethan Nicol, pitched 1 inning and closed the game by striking out 3. Hits: Morgan Erla, triple; Austin Dunnuck, double; Ethan Nicol, triple & double; Paul Verhines, single.

TIGERS 7 - DODGERS 2

Pitchers: Austin Deering, Cody Orban, Rob Simpson. Patrick Henderson, pitched 3 innings, 7 strike outs; Michael Tucker, pitched 3, shut out innings (9 strike outs); 7th inning- Sammy Natale, 1 strike out. Hits: Alex Zaleski - single, double, & triple. Brett Deering - single. Cody Orban - double. Austin Deering - triple. Patrick Henderson hit team's first home run. Singles: Jason Tuckey, Samuel Natale, Jake Quinn. Summary: Dodgers were down by 2 in the 5th inning. Patrick Henderson's home run and Jason Tuckey's single with 3 stolen bases tied the game, in the 6th. Dodgers rallied but fell short, giving up 5 runs in the 7th inning.

05-06-03: DODGERS 11 - YANKEES 4

Pitchers: Michael Tucker and Patrick Henderson pitched 3 innings each, both striking out 8 batters. Hits: Patrick Henderson - 2 home runs. Michael Tucker - 1 home run, single, double. John Tuckey - single. Doubles - Garrett Lonier, Jake Quinn, and Mitch O'Dell. Triples - Samuel Natale. Summary: Pitchers were perfecting their skills this game. They combined for 16 strikeouts; with both having home runs and 4 RBI's combined. The entire team played smart baseball; shutting down the other teams' offenses; by making great plays at short stop, 2nd base, and a double play at first. The Dodgers are seeing their hard work and desire to play as hard as they can payoff. Watch out Cass City the Dodgers are bringing it to ya.

05-07-03: ORIOLES 10 - TIGERS 5

Pitchers: Jeff Leslie, pitched 3 innings, with 8 strike outs. Dylan Miller, pitched 3 innings, with 3 strike outs and caught a popup for a double play at first. Cody Orban struck out 4, Austin Deering struck out 5, and Rob Simpson struck out 3. Hits: Derek Mozdzen - home run, single. Dylan Miller - triple. Doubles - Eric Churchill and Justin Summers. Brock Thane - 2 singles. Cody Orban - single, double. Singles - Jeff Leslie, Zac Syacsure, Troy Kausch, Brett Deering, Braeden Perzanowski, Shane Rasmussen, Alex Zaleski, Alex Adams and Cody McGee. Nathan Simpson and Cody Orban each stole home.

05-08-03: GIANTS 8 - DODGERS 6

Pitchers: Anthony House struck out 6, Morgan Erla struck out 3, and Ethan Nicol struck out 3. Hits: Ethan Nicol - home run. Morgan Erla - double. Lucas Baker - 1 RBI.

05-09-03: TIGERS 15 - YANKEES 1

Pitchers: Rob Simpson, pitched 1 inning, 1 strike out. Austin Deering, pitched a perfect inning, with 3 strike outs. Brett Deering, pitched two perfect innings, with 6 strike outs. Cody Orban pitched 1 inning, 1 strike out. Hits: Alex Zaleski - 2 doubles. Cody Orban - 1 triple. Austin Deering - home run, single. Nathan Simpson - 2 triples. Brett Deering - single. Rob Simpson - 2 singles. Cody Orban stole home in the first inning. Austin Deering caught 2 pop flies in the 5th inning.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING AND RESULTS

OVERALL STANDINGS

Yankees:	Wins-3 Losses-0
Giants:	Wins-2 Losses-1
Orioles:	Wins-1 Losses-1
Dodgers:	Wins-1 Losses-2
Tigers:	Wins-0 Losses-3

05-03-03: YANKEES 6 - GIANTS 0

Pitchers: Austin Babich and Brent Doerr each pitched 3 innings, both striking out 7 batters. Hits: Austin Babich - single, triple. Aaron Bader - double. Brent Doerr - double, inside park homerun. Brandon Stine and Jimmy Kelly each had a single. Summary: Austin Babich and Brent Doerr carried the team with their 4 big hits and solid pitching of 7 strikeout apiece.

05-03-03: DODGERS 7 - TIGERS 6

Pitchers: Trevor Phillips and Jacob Mozdzen. Hits: Alex Hoyt - triple. RJ McKee - single. Summary: Jacob Mozdzen led the game off with a walk then stole 2nd, 3rd and home for the first run of the game. Dodgers scored 2 runs in the 1st. Tigers were shut down in the 2nd with the Dodgers scoring 1 run. Tigers scored 2 runs in the 3rd, with a single by RJ McKee and a triple by Alex Hoyt, who stole home. Dodgers came back with 2 more in the 3rd. The Tigers and Dodgers were shut down again in the 4th. Tigers scored 3 more runs in the 5th with walks to J. Mozdzen, Hoyt and Phillips; as runners stole there way around the bases and home. Dodgers came back with 1 run in the bottom of the 5th to tie the game at 6 all. The Dodgers shut the Tigers down in the top of the 6th with only 1 runner getting on base, Luke Newton with a walk. Dodgers came back with a run in the bottom of the 6th with 1 out to take the win, Dodgers 7 - Tigers 6.

05-05-03: GIANTS 7 - ORIOLES 5

Winning Pitcher: Cole Miller. Hits: Lucas Varney - 2 for 3, with a triple. Zack Abell - 2 for 3, with a double. Summary: the Orioles and Giants squared off in their first of three meetings of the summer, only to give a glimpse of what's to look forward to in the rematches throughout the year. The Giants came ready to play jumping to an early first inning score. However, the runs didn't stop there, as they pounded out three more from a Cameron Dunnick, bases loaded double. The Orioles finally countered with a run of their own to make the score 4-1 after two innings. After the teams traded runs in the 3rd, the Orioles started to threaten with a comeback. Travis Mozdzen lead off with a first pitch inside-the-park home run. Zack Abell followed with a first pitch double. After the 5th inning, the score was all tied up at five. In the 6th, the Giants wasted no time at getting back the lead with two more runs. With their backs against the wall, the Orioles were unable to come up with any runs.

05-09-03: YANKEES 17 - TIGERS 0

Pitchers: Trevor Phillips, Jacob Mozdzen, and R.J. McKee. Hits: Josh Inbody - double. Summary: Yankee starting pitcher came out very strong with 7 straight strike outs before Nicholas Horne reached base with a walk in the 3rd, but was unable to score. The Yankees scored 2 in the 2nd inning and 2 more in the 3rd for a 4-0 lead. Yankees pitching had 4 more strike outs before Josh Inbody reached base with a double. Josh went to 3rd when Luke Newton hit a ground ball to short stop, who threw to first for the 2nd out. The third batter ended the inning striking out. The game was blown wide open with the Yankees scoring 7 runs in the 4th and 6 more in the 5th inning. Yankee pitchers ended the game with 3 more strike outs in the 6th.

05-10-03: ORIOLES 8 - TIGERS 7

Pitchers: R.J. McKee and Trevor Phillips. Travis Mozdzen-winning pitcher. Hits: R.J. McKee - triple. Josh Inbody - double. Jacob Mozdzen - single. Lucas Varney 2 for 3 with a double & triple. Steffin Bader 2 for 3 with 2 doubles. Travis Mozdzen 2 for 3 with a triple. Zack Abell & Alex Varney added doubles. Zack McCree 3 for 3. Summary: With a rare Saturday game, the Orioles and Tigers used the make-up day to get to work in a hurry. The Orioles pounded out three quick runs as the Tigers nearly evened up the score with two of their own. The Tigers climbed to a one run advantage after shutting out the Orioles in the 2nd. But the Orioles got back up, regaining the lead 6-4 aft the 4th inning. The slugfest continued in the 5th for the Orioles as the team banged out 4 straight extra base hits. The Orioles flexed their muscles as Lucas Varney, Steffin Bader and Zack Abell slammed out hits that were one-bouncers off the fence. But that didn't intimidate the Tigers. They cut the lead to 8-7 heading to the final inning. Failing to score in their half of the 6th, the Orioles relied on the experienced arm of Bader to pull them through the tight victory.

Tigers' J. Mozdzen and Hoyt reached base on walks, stole there way around the bases and home for 2 runs in the first. Orioles came back with 3 runs of their own. Nicholas Horne reached base with a walk and was moved down to 2nd when Jacob Mozdzen had a single, with 2 outs. Horne and J. Mozdzen scored when R.J. McKee hit a triple. R.J. McKee pitched out the 2nd inning with no runs. Tigers were held scoreless the 3rd and 4th innings with only Josh Inbody reaching base in the 3rd, with a double. Orioles scored two in the 3rd, one more in the 4th and 2 more in the 5th inning to make the score Orioles 8-Tigers 4. Tigers came back in the bottom of the 5th inning with 3 runs after 2 walks, one to Alex Hoyt and Trevor Phillips.

Rolling Hills Golf

Cass City Golf League As of May 11

Flight #1 (scratch)

R. Fox	33
K. Zdrojewski	33
D. Roth	31
B. Goslin	26
B. Krizman	25
C. Helwig	24
J. Peyer	23
M. Lowe	22
M. Swanson	21
D. Ouvry	17
S. Richards	17
D. Warner	15
T. Wiseman	13
F. Leeson	12
R. Tate	11*
J. Maharg	7*

Flight #2 (scratch)

J. Fox	31
J. Hobbs	26
B. Reinhardt	24
C. Bellew	23
E. Bellew	22
D. Hoard	22
G. Robinson	22
J. Hool	16*
D. Iwankovitch	16
J. Apley	16
C. Erla	14
D. Weiler	11*
M. Ware	8*

C. Ulfeg	8*
R. Biefer	5*
D. Mosher	0*

Flight #3 (all scratch)

D. Corrigan	33
R. Perkins	32
P. Curtis	28
J. Zdrojewski	25
D. Erla	24
P. Adams	20
R. Tuckey	19
E. Knight	18*
D. Wallace	18
D. Hitler	16*
T. Herron	16
K. Bliss	15*
J. Mastie	12
D. Oehring	9*
D. Henn	9

Flight #4 (all scratch)

M. Hawrylo	39
B. Stickle	30
O. Beecher	29
A. Peters	26
B. Montgomery	23
A. Apley	19
C. Tunis	17
D. Lautner	14*
T. Lis	12*
B. LeValley	12
T. Osentoski	9*
D. Curtis	8*
T. Hendrick	3*
J. Krol	1*

Flight #5 (handicap)

C. Sawdon	35
B. Ewald	30
P. Davis	30
B. Bredemeyer	26
E. Mercado	24
J. Agar	23
B. Althaver	21
R. Apley	18
D. Meck	18
T. Thorold	17
D. Keller	11*
T. Phelps	13
D. Laurie	12*
A. Mar	8

* Points to be adjusted

Wednesday Two Man Golf League As of May 14

Early Division

Maharg/Pasieczny	31
Kritzman/Burns	31
Zdrojewski/Leeson	31
Stickle/Iwankovitch	29
Burns/Hutchinson	25
W. Dillon/Retherford	23
Henn/Peters	20
Herron/Tuckey	16
Berwick/Greenlee	14
Wallace/Warner	13
Jones/Marshall	11
Strickland/Glaspie	9
Bliss/Baker	6
Craig/Knight	5

Late Division

Williamson/Rieman	33
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	33
Smith/Biddinger	26
Schoit/Osentoski	21
Robinson/Martin	17
N. Bliss/Hampton	16
Doerr/Haire	14
Ypma/deBeaubien	13
Wright/Priskorn	9
LeValley/Morgan	7
Schneeberger/Ulfeg	6
Haric/Comment	3
Hillaker/Murphy	0
Hool/Toner	0



HOWARD PARKER of Decker didn't have to travel far to bag this turkey. He walked out to a field on his property and shot this big tom on Monday, May 5. It weighed 22 pounds with a 9 1/2-inch beard. It was his second successful turkey hunt. Didn't get one last year, he said.

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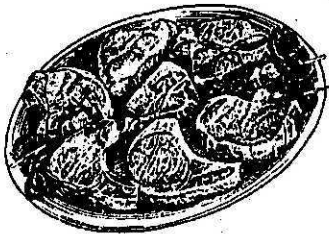
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Vassar wins slugfest over host Cass City in tourney championship Saturday

Vassar defeated Cass City 13-11 in the championship of a 4-team tourney held Saturday at Cass City. To reach the title game, the Hawks defeated Owen-Gage, 8-4, and the Vulcans mercied New Haven, 15-0.

In the title game, it appeared as if the Hawks were to take a severe pasting from Vassar. Teeing off on Nick Stoutenburg, Vassar racked up 9 runs in 2 2/3 innings before being relieved by Nick Turner who was touched for 4 runs in 4 1/3 innings.

The Hawks trailed, 13-2, going into the sixth inning before chalking up a big 9-run rally paced by a homer by freshman Brad Langenburg. That wasn't enough to win, but it did

make the ending respectable. James Schmitzer pitched the win for Vassar. Nick Stoutenburg led the Hawks with 2 hits. Brandon Confer led the Vulcans with a double and a home run.

O-G-CASS CITY

Cass City topped Owen-Gage 8-4 in the first round. The game was close all the way. Going into the final inning the Bulldogs trailed, 4-3, but the Hawks pushed across 4 runs in the top half of the inning to cinch the win. Owen-Gage errors and timely hits sparked the rally. Brandon Stec went the distance to get the win. Josh Leinweber allowed 4 hits and walked 2 and was relieved by Aaron Faist. Matt Gaeth

had a triple and 2 RBIs.

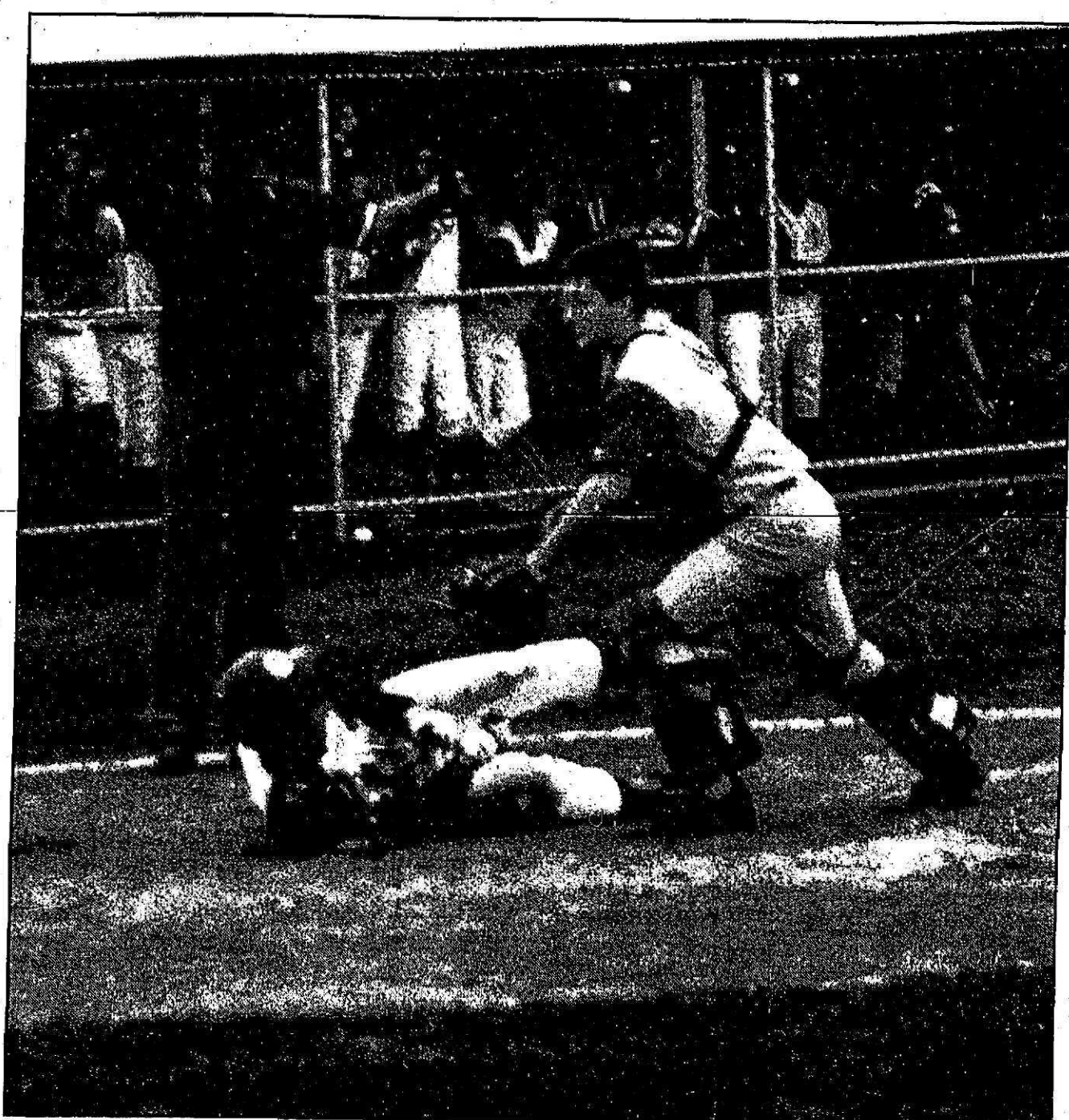
O-G-NEW HAVEN

Owen-Gage had little trouble taking the consolation title with a 10-3 win over New Haven.

After a slow start that saw New Haven in the lead after 3 innings, 2-1, the Bulldogs made certain of victory with 2 big innings, scoring 4 runs in the fourth and 5 runs in the fifth.

Trace Lopez went the distance for the Bulldogs, spinning a 4-hitter and walking just one.

Matt Gaeth was a potent force at the plate for the Bulldogs. He cracked a single, double and a home run and was credited with 6 RBIs. Cody Howard had 2 hits and drove in 2 runs.



NOT IN TIME. Bulldog catcher Jeremy Kady applies a tag in vain against hosts Cass City Saturday afternoon during their opener of a 4-team tourney. Owen-Gage suffered an 8-4 defeat, while the Hawks advanced to the finals where they suffered a 13-11 loss to Vassar.

Kingston wins twin bill over Bulldogs in NCTL baseball

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs won just one of 4 games played in the North Central League competition last week. It was the first game played and the Bulldogs staged a last inning rally to take the decision.

Trailing 8-7, the Bulldogs used key hits by Matt Gaeth and Jeremy Kady to pull out the win. Adam Kain started and went 4 innings and was touched for 6 hits and a walk. Matt Gaeth pitched 2 innings and got credit for the victory. Kady was the big stick for the Bulldogs with a single, double and 4 runs batted in. Aaron Faist had 2 hits and Adam Kain cracked a double and a single.

After that stirring victory it was all down hill for Owen-Gage. In the nightcap against the Tigers, the Bulldogs fell before the excellent pitching of Kevin Calahan. Owen-Gage scored a run in the first, but after that could do nothing against Calahan and were shut out the rest of the way.

The Tigers tied the score in the second and went ahead to stay with a run in the fourth and another in the fifth inning. Leinweber started and went 3 innings to take the loss. Gaeth pitched the final 2 innings.

KINGSTON GAMES

The Kingston Cardinals had too much power for the Bulldogs dropping the first game, 9-3, and the second, 11-4.

The Cardinal hitting made it easy for Anthony Graham in the opener, charging to a 4-1 win in the first inning. Matt Gaeth was the victim as he allowed 3 hits and 5 walks. Graham allowed 5 hits and walked one.

Gaeth led the O-G attack with a double. Cody Howard, Tim Kain and Aaron Faist all contributed singles. Graham helped his own cause with a double, triple and 4 RBIs. Kyle Flikkie had 2 hits.

It was the same story in the nightcap. Kingston took a stranglehold on the game in the first inning with a 5-run spurge and then made sure of the win with another 4 runs in the second inning.

Adam Kain took the loss and was relieved by Josh

Leinweber with 2 out in the second inning.

Paul Szygiel got the win as he allowed 3 hits, walked 7 and struck out 6. Graham and Brett Magiera homered for the Cardinals. Faist, Kady and Levi Adams singled for Owen-Gage.

Bulldogs top Caro, lose to Lakers at Akron-Fairgrove

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs played one of their best games against Caro in the opener of the Akron-Fairgrove tournament Saturday, and then followed it up with one of their poorest in a loss to Lakers.

Against the Tigers, the Bulldogs won it with a 5-run spurge in the third inning. The inning started as Stephanie Dorsch singled and Nicole Schmidt got on with an error. Kayla Kady followed with an RBI single. Candi Rhodes got on with another Caro error as Kady scored. Kayla Zaleski singled Rhodes home and Katie Swiastyn capped the rally with a single to score Zaleski.

Kayla Zaleski went the distance, allowing 2 hits and 2 walks while striking out 7. Sala started and went 2 innings to take the loss. Dunham relieved and allowed 4 hits and a walk.

We played very well on defense, coach Barb Adams said, with only one error.

LAKER GAME

It was a different story against the Lakers who scored in every inning in the 4-inning game to win, 20-2.

We were very sloppy, Adams said, and did not play well at all, committing 11 errors. I think they were a

little overconfident after beating Caro.

Whatever the reason, the Lakers had little trouble against the Bulldogs. They opened with a 3-run rally in the first inning, added another in the second and removed all doubts with a 7-run blast in the third. When Lakers added 9 runs in the

fourth, the game was mercied.

Roestel got credit for the win, pitching a 3-hitter with no walks.

Dorsch doubled, Kayla Zaleski tripled and Swiastyn singled for Owen-Gage.

Owen-Gage is now 6-10 overall and 4-6 in the North Central Thumb North.

Owen-Gage swept in pair of doubleheaders to Kingston, C-PS

KINGSTON GAMES

Last week was a tough one for the Owen-Gage softball team. The Bulldogs dropped 4 in a row, losing doubleheaders to Kingston and C-PS in North Central League action.

Especially frustrating for coach Barb Adams' charges were the losses Wednesday to C-PS. Both defeats came by identical scores, 4-3.

The first game was tied going into the sixth inning. The Bulldogs score a run, but the Tigers countered with a pair to take the game.

Kayla Zaleski took the loss, allowing 2 hits and walking 6. Elizabeth Sarkella allowed 6 hits and walked 3 for the winners.

Adams said that the Bulldogs played good defense, but the "bats weren't on the way they should be." The Tigers hit the ball very well and are quick on their feet, Adams pointed out.

Kelly Zaleski tripled, Kayla Zaleski doubled and Katie Swiastyn and Michelle Brown each singled to drive in runs to lead the Owen-Gage attack.

In the second game, the Tigers scored 2 runs in the third and fifth innings and it was enough to hand Kayla Zaleski the loss. She allowed 3 hits and walked 2. Sarkella gave up 5 hits, but no walks to take the win.

The score was tied after 4 innings, 2-all. C-PS forged ahead with 2 runs in the fifth. Owen-Gage scored a run the top of the sixth, but failed to get the key hit with the tying run on base.

Kelly Zaleski tripled to drive in 2 runs and Kayla Zaleski had 2 hits. Nicole Schmidt singled in a run. The girls played decent, Adams said, but some bad coaching decisions were made.

The Kingston Cardinals, always one of the North Central Thumb League sports powerhouses, continued their winning ways with decisive wins in the doubleheader played at Owendale.

The Cardinals won the first game, 8-3, but the game was close all the way. Going into the last inning the Bulldogs trailed 4-1, but Kingston removed all doubt about the outcome in the top of the inning with 4 more runs. O-G scored a pair in their half of the inning but it was too little, too late.

Kayla Zaleski walked 6 and allowed 6 hits. Kayla Diegel was on the mound for the Cardinals and allowed 6 hits and walked a pair.

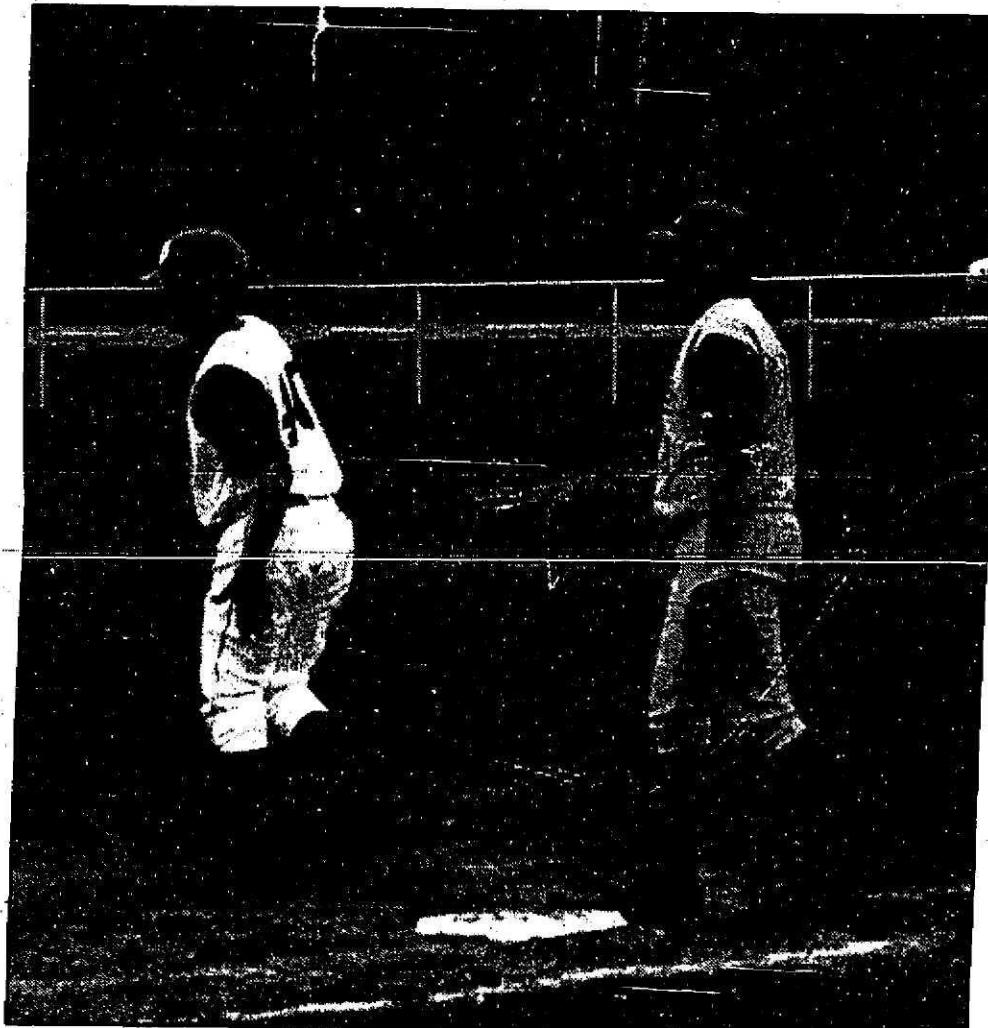
Kelly Zaleski hit 2 singles and Kayla Zaleski singled in a run. Swiastyn singled and drove in a run. Kingston played good ball, Adams said, we were just outplayed.

While the first game was close until the final inning, the second was strictly all Kingston. The Cardinals jumped off to a 6-0 lead with 3 runs in each of the first 2 innings and coasted to a win in 5 innings, 10-0.

Kelly Zaleski got a rare start on the mound for the Bulldogs and was hurt by lack of control, walking 4 in 2 innings. She was relieved by Kayla Zaleski who pitched the rest of the way, giving up 4 runs on a hit and 2 walks. We hit the ball, Adams said, but were unable to hit when it counted with players on base.

Diegel allowed 5 hits and walked one to get her second win of the day.

Owen-Gage now has a 5-9 overall record and a 4-6 conference mark.



RED HAWK Nick Stoutenburg takes a lead off first base as Bulldog infielder Trace Lopez attempts to hold him tight during play Saturday in Cass City.

Hawks earn split with Yale

Cass City played at Yale Saturday and split a baseball doubleheader with the Bulldogs, winning the first game 7-3, and bowing in the second, 16-4.

It was the first loss of the season by the Bulldogs. Tyler Erla pitched the win, allowing 7 hits and 2 walks while striking out 8 in 7 innings.

Jake Brinkman, Nick Stoutenburg and Nick Turner

led the Hawk offense. Brinkman cracked 2 doubles, stole a base, scored 3 runs and drove in another. Stoutenburg singled and doubled and drove in a run. Turner doubled and had 2 RBIs.

Zweng took the loss. Schemanski had 2 hits for Yale.

It was a different story in the nightcap, as Yale pounded out a 16-4 decision. Brandon Stec was raked for 6 runs in 3

1/3 innings. Mike Havens and Nick Stoutenburg came on in relief.

Koss went the distance for Yale to get the win. He received plenty of support. Fishel showed the way with 3 hits. Garner collected 2 doubles and scored 3 runs and Davenport had a pair of safeties.

Turner had 2 hits and Thane drove in a pair of runs for the Hawks.

USA hands Cass City first 2 Greater Thumb West loses

Pitching usually is the decisive factor in a softball game and USA had the pitching Thursday to hand Cass City its first 2 Greater Thumb West losses of the season.

The Hawks lost the first game, 5-2, as freshman Sarah Alegria hurled a 3-hitter. The Hawks scored their runs in the fourth inning. Alissa Pasant opened with a single. Krystee Dorland was safe on

an error and both scored on an infield out and a single by Megan Toner.

The Patriots scored a pair in the second and single runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings. Becky Hartel took the loss as she allowed 7 hits, no walks and just 3 earned runs.

Hartel, Pasant and Toner had the hits for Cass City. Megan Gainforth and Jamie

Brandenburg topped USA with 2 hits each.

In the second game, another freshman hurler led the Patriots to a 4-1 decision. Erica Houthoofd allowed 6 hits, but was tough in the clutch. Cass City scored its lone run in the third as Dorland singled and came around before the side was retired. The Patriots scored 2 in the second and single runs in the

Cass City scoreless in pair of setbacks

The Cass City High School soccer team suffered a pair of losses last week, losing 3-0 to the Bad Axe Hatchets and 4-0 to Marlette Red Raiders.

After a scoreless first half in which Cass City played good defense, the Hatchets pushed across a goal in the first minute of the second half and that was all the Hatchets needed to win.

The Hawks were shutout despite generating 11 shots on goal, including a penalty kick. Amanda Sullins paced the attack with 6 shots.

The defense, led by Talisa Talaski and Erica Delamarter, controlled the Bad Axe attack, but errors in coverage, coach Chuck Reed said, resulted in the final 2 goals. Cyndi Henn had 19 saves and is playing well in goal. Lack of scoring limits our chances to win, Reed said.

MARLETTE GAME

It was a game that Reed felt the Hawks could match up well against. But injuries, people missing and a generally poor game made it easy for Marlette to post the 4-0 decision.



CYNDI HENN



AMANDA SULLINS

The Hawks suffered from the lack of offense and appeared to be a step slow while giving up a goal in the first half.

The second half proved to be no better, but the coach said there were some positive notes. Jenna Timko got extensive time in goal and played very well, making several good stops. Lindsey Hendrick, in her second appearance for the Hawks, played a solid game. Also playing well were Katie McIntosh, Donna Bushong and Erin Witkovsky. With the exception of Hendrick, all are freshmen.

This is good for the future, Reed points out, but is not helping the current problem. Goal scoring must improve, or the team's early success will have been wasted.

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5YEARSAGO

Graduates! Mother and daughter, Charleen and Pam Broyles, both received degrees during commencement exercises Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University. The pair celebrated their accomplishments, as well as Mother's Day, with family and friends over the weekend.

Annette Bredemeyer, Cass City, struck mushroom gold last week in the area while searching for tasty morels. Bredemeyer said she was ready to give up when she discovered a patch of about 40 or so.

Cass City students Nicole Missovich and Allison Wright, along with Sherri Diegel, sales and marketing instructor at the Tuscola Technology Center, recently attended the National DECA conference in Denver, Colo. DECA is a youth organization whose purpose is to develop career and leadership skills in the fields of marketing and management.

10YEARSAGO

A recent increase in booze prices doesn't appear to be hurting business at Cass City bars and stores licensed to sell liquor. The average 10 percent jump hasn't had a big impact so far, according to local business owners, who say they don't expect to see a significant change in sales. The price increase is due to a hike in the state

liquor surcharge, from 51 to 65 percent, that went into effect May 2. The additional surcharge is expected to net the state some \$33 million.

Thumb area farmers forced to delay planting due to cool, rainy weather made up some lost time over the weekend as sunny skies and warm temperatures prevailed. However, weather experts say, much more spring-like conditions are on the way. Temperatures are going to be much cooler by the weekend, according to Jeff Andresen, MSU Extension Agricultural meteorologist.

Red Hawk Thinclad Scott Wren watched as his discus toss of 110'4" sailed in Tuesday's meet with Marlette. Wren's toss was good for first place honors. Wren also topped all shot putters with a 38'8 1/4" effort.

25YEARSAGO

Part of Donald Finkbeiner's emergency medical technicians' (EMT) training, included how to deliver a baby. He didn't expect to ever use that portion of his training, but he did - to deliver his own son. Donald L. Finkbeiner - his father is Donald H. - didn't give his mother Judy much advance warning before he decided to come into the world at 3:15 a.m. last Thursday. There wasn't enough time to call the doctor or to go to the hospital so Finkbeiner, with help from his daughter Susan, 16, decided to take the

matter, literally, in his own hands.

Cass City employees of General Telephone Co. were picketing the utility's local facility Monday. The statewide strike by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1106 began Sunday. They said the main bargaining issues concern vacations and fringe benefits.

35YEARSAGO

Still peeking out from behind the newly planted screen of trees is the junkyard at the corner of M-53 and M-81. The planting was completed early this week by highway department crews as part of the Federal "Keep America Beautiful" Campaign. The trees are designed to screen the junk from motorists driving on M-53.

The Sunrise School now being used by migratory farm workers was badly damaged by fire Tuesday. Cause of the blaze is unknown and is being investigated. Elkland Township firemen responded to the alarm. Loss was estimated at \$2,500.

Seniors are sure to applaud a decision of the Cass City School Board approved Tuesday night at its regular session at Cass City High School. The board okayed a plan submitted by Principal Arthur Holmberg that will end school a week early and eliminate final exams for graduating seniors.

Millennium named among best small businesses in '02

A Cass City business was among 14 companies honored Monday with 2002 Best Small Business Awards at the James B. Henry Center for Executive Development in Lansing.

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (MI-SBTC) officials presented the awards to 2 technology companies, including Millennium Industries, and 12 regional firms.

The winners were selected from among 6,200 companies the MI-SBTC provided with confidential counseling and training last year.

The companies were chosen based not only on the basis of their success in terms of sales, employment and business strategy, but also on their economic impact and the involvement of the MI-SBTC in providing assistance in reaching their goals.

Millennium Industries designs, develops and manufactures products for use in the engine compartment of passenger automobiles and light trucks. The products include fuel rails, power steering reservoirs, oil separators, water pipes, EGR tubes and cam lock rings.

Gary Vollmar, president and owner of Millennium Industries, approached the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation-SBDC satellite office in 1998 for assistance with relocating his Michigan plant in a virtually tax-free Renaissance Zone. After the company made arrangements to purchase the former General Cable Co. building in Cass City, the Renaissance Zone was approved by the Cass City Village Council, Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. To-date, 95 jobs have been created.

The Michigan Small Business and Technology Center, housed at the Grand Valley State University Seidman School of Business in Grand Rapids, provides counseling, training, research and advocacy for Michigan's new business ventures, existing and expanding small businesses, new technology companies and innovators.

Summer music camp on tap

High school students can make the most of their summer vacation by participating in Central Michigan University's 10th annual Summer Music Camp. Space is still available.

The camp scheduled for June 15-20 is open to high school age keyboard, string, woodwind, brass and percussion instrumentalists. Students will study with CMU faculty, perform in chamber ensembles, band and orchestra.

tra, study music technology and theory, and have the opportunity to take additional private lessons with CMU faculty.

The camp will be held on the campus of CMU in the state-of-the-art rehearsal and concert halls in the School of Music. Students stay in campus residence halls, eat in the dining commons and experience college life first hand.

The camp is offered by CMU's School of Music and the College of Extended Learning.

Registrations must be made on or before May 22. For more information on Summer Music Camps, call K. Schmittler (800) 950-1144 (ext. 7141). Camp brochures can be downloaded at www.cel.cmich.edu/music.

James Adkins

James A. Adkins, 64, of Evergreen Township, Shabbona, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at his home. He was born November 16, 1938 in Logan, West Virginia, the son of the late Steve and Leota (Cline) Adkins.

He moved to this area from Warren, MI, in 1978. He worked for 35 years for Farmer Jack, the last 25 years at Bad Axe as the Meat Department Manager. He married Bonnie Fleming July 20, 1985 in Shabbona.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie; sons, Mark Adkins of Cass City, Mike (Lynn) Adkins of Cass City, Mike Krol of Marlette and Todd Krol of Grand Rapids; daughter, Patricia Krol of Decker; 4 grandchildren; father- and mother-in-law, Wayne and Pat Fleming of Sandusky.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9 at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, with Elder Judy Doerr officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Township Cemetery, Shabbona.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice, or American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky.

Vernita Comment

Vernita A. Comment, 88, of Gagetown, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

She was born in Gagetown May 5, 1915, the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Quinn) O'Rourke, and remained a lifelong resident. She married Douglas Comment June 5, 1945.

Comment was a member of the St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown and its women's society.

Surviving are her husband, Douglas; sons, James (Betty) Comment of Unionville, and Michael (Marie) Comment of Export, Penn.; a daughter, SuAnn Comment of Essexville; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor Hunter of Southfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John, James and Fr. Joseph O'Rourke, and sisters, Agnes in infancy, Ellen, Mary and Sr. Patricia Marie.

Mass of Christian burial was scheduled for Tuesday,

Obituaries

May 13, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, with Fr. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the St. Agatha Catholic Church Women's Society.

Arrangements were made by the Unionville Funeral Chapel.

Howard McMillen

Howard W. McMillen, 79, of Gagetown, died Wednesday morning, May 7, 2003. He was born in Curtisville, Michigan June 4, 1923, the son of Clifford and Georgia (Bell) McMillen.

In March of 1952, he married Nora Lee Belknap. He was a construction foreman most of his lifetime. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was

a life member of the V.F.W. Post 3466, Cass City. He was a member of the Thumb Draft Horse Association, and an enthusiastic rodeo cowboy.

Surviving along with Nora Lee are their son, Manley (Cathy) McMillen of Deford; grandchildren, Jeffery McMillen and Jennifer (Josh) Brown, both living in Indiana, and Kelsey McMillen of Deford; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, May 12th at V.F.W. Post 3466, 4533 Veterans Drive, Cass City. There will also be a celebration of Howard's life, which will take place Saturday, June 14 at 4031 Hoppe Road, Gagetown. Arrangements were made by Gagetown Funeral Chapel, Gagetown.

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And of course all the teachers and staff members for their patience.
And all the other people that we are sure we forgot.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2003-2004 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 19, 2003 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at Cass City High School Library - Cass City, Michigan, the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2003-2004 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2003-2004 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2003-2004 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Cass City Superintendent's Office, Cass City, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Teresa Rabideau, Secretary

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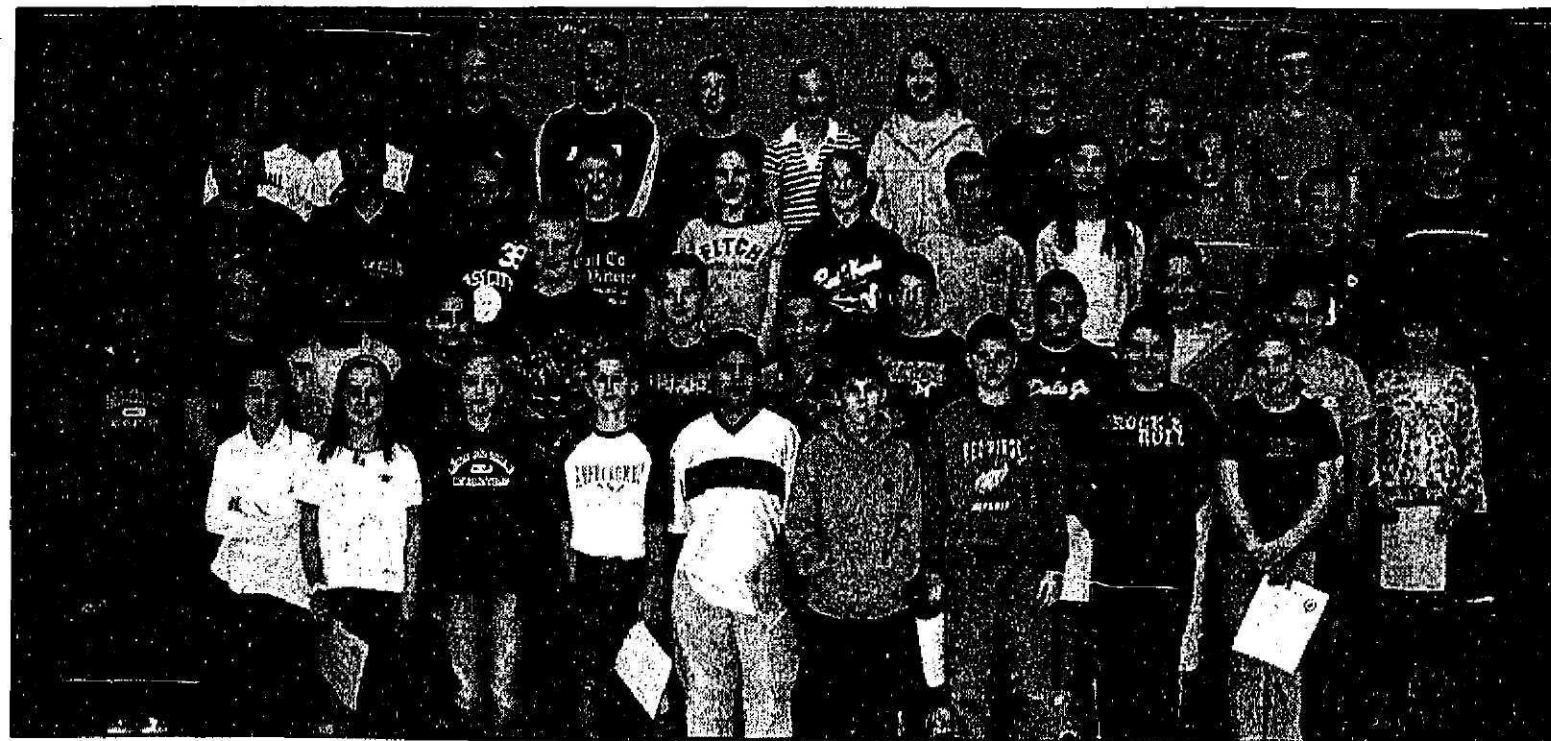


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for the month of April

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jessica M. Wright a/k/a Jessica Wright, f/k/a Jessica M. Kelch, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated May 22, 2002 and recorded June 13, 2002 in Liber 881, Page 614, and Scriveners Affidavit submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 90/100 Dollars (\$64,556.90), including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2003.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing 10 rods East and 2 rods North of the North Quarter Stake of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 10 East; thence North 5 rods; thence East 5 rods; thence South 5 rods; thence West 5 rods to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Parcel 2: The East 53 Feet commencing at the North 1/4 corner stake of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 10 East; thence East 10 rods; thence North to P.M. Railroad right of way; thence westerly along right of way to intersection of 1/4 line with railroad, thence South to place of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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 foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 7, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Ameriquest Mortgage Company, As Mortgage
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 214-0627

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven A. Griffith, a married man, and Laurie Griffith, a married woman (original mortgagors), to First Performed Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated December 18, 2001 and recorded on February 19, 2002 in Liber 865 on Page 854 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2002, which was recorded on March 10, 2003 in Liber 919 on Page 872, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 13/100 dollars (\$131,987.13), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 29, 2003.

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

Part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at a point on the North section line that is South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 1078.93 feet from the Northeast corner of said section; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East, 435.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 435.60 feet; thence along said North section line, North 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 200.00 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 30, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven L. Plummer and Deborah I. Plummer, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to King Financial, Inc., Mortgage, dated January 21, 1998, and recorded on February 11, 1998 in Liber 730 on Page 248 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated February 10, 1998, which was recorded on November 20, 1998, in Liber 756 on Page 364 Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 45/100 dollars (\$96,769.45) including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2003.

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

The North 1/2 of a parcel of land described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of section 15, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Thence along the East line of said Section 15, South 02 degrees, 00 minutes, 54 seconds East, 424.00 Feet; Thence South 87 degrees, 46 minutes, 03 seconds West, 1318.05 Feet to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; Thence along said line, North 02 degrees, 04 minutes, 28 seconds West 424.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said section; Thence along said line west 1/4 north 87 degrees, 46 minutes, 03 seconds East, 1318.05 feet to the East 1/4 corner of said section 15 and point of beginning. Except reserving all mineral and oil rights as set forth in quit claim deed recorded in Liber 580, Page 20, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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

Dated: May 7, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas P. Zuraw, a single man, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated June 22, 1999 and recorded July 29, 1999 in Liber 778, Page 117, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Long Beach Mortgage Company aka Ameriquest 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 Sixty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 75/100 Dollars (\$69,854.75), including interest at the rate of 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2003.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 4, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, 363 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section; thence West along said South line 118 feet; thence North 165 feet parallel with the East line of said section; thence East 118 feet parallel with said South line; thence South 165 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 4; thence North 69 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds West, 401.02 feet along the South section line to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 69 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds West, 2.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds West, 165.00 feet parallel with the East section line; thence South 69 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds East, 2.00 feet, parallel with the South section line; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East, 165.00 feet to the South section line and 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 foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: April 30, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Long Beach Mortgage Company aka Ameriquest, As Assignee

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(248) 457-1000

File No. 214-0731

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony P. Dickenson, a single man (original mortgagors), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated July 17, 1998 and recorded on July 20, 1998 in Liber 745 on Page 290 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 15, 1999 in Liber 787 on Page 962, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 40/100 dollars (\$11,639.40), including interest at 6.950% 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 29, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point 933.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence East 200.00 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence North 150.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also described as proposed Lot 5 of Harry & Loreta's Estate. Together with an easement for ingress and egress to and from said premises over and across an existing road in the East 66.00 feet of the West 266.00 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 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 30, 2003

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248)362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas F. Wudarek, a single person of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgage to Mortgage Equity, Inc., dated the 18th day of March, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1999, in Liber 767 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 469, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 8th day of June, A.D. 2000, assigned to American General Finance, thru mesne assignments and recorded on August 14, 2000 in the Office of Register of Deeds in Liber 808 for said County of Tuscola Records, on page 688, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$123,514.39 (One hundred twenty three thousand, Five hundred fourteen dollars and thirty one cents) including interest thereon at 9.75% (nine point seven five 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 12th day of June, 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 to the Courthouse in the 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 Watertown, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Commencing at a point that is 665.22 feet and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 1322 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 267 feet; thence West 663.03 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West, 267 feet, thence West 663.37 feet to the point of beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress purposes over and across a 66 foot wide strip of land, the centerline of which is described as beginning at a point on the South Section line that is West 655.22 feet from the South Quarter corner of Section 13; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 1984.26 feet to a point of ending.

Tax ID: 021-031-000-1800-02

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: May 14, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
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Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Clinger, and wife, Jennifer Clinger (original mortgagors) to Homestar Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgage, dated April 18, 2002 and recorded on May 8, 2002 in Liber 877, on Page 455, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIFTY-NINE AND 24/100 dollars (\$88,059.24), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2003.

The premises are situated in the VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 6, plat of the Village of Mayville, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 15, Page 564 of Deeds, now being Liber 3, Pages 35 and 36 of plats, Tuscola County Records, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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: May 7, 2003

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File # 200317524

Team F

5-7-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond A. Rogers and Carol A. Rogers, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 5, 2000 and recorded on June 23, 2000 in Liber 804, on Page 579, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-C, without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated August 1, 2001 which was recorded on August 7, 2001, in Liber 840 on Page 528, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 10/100 dollars (\$76,819.10) including interest at 9.800% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2003.

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

The East 16 rods of the South 50 rods of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, 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: May 7, 2003

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randle L. Bassett, an unmarried man (original mortgagors), to Lender, LTD, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 4, 2000 and recorded on May 9, 2000 in Liber 800 on Page 954 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated May 4, 2000, which was recorded on March 4, 2001 in Liber 824 on Page 775, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIVE AND 23/100 dollars (\$97,305.23), including interest at 10.200% 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 29, 2003.

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

Part of Section 7, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence North 175 feet to the point of beginning; thence West 511 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence East 511 feet; thence South 150 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 30, 2003

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Lee Hazen, a single man and Wendy June Tompkins, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Independent Mortgage Co. East Michigan, Mortgage, dated June 13, 1998, and recorded on July 7, 1998 in Liber 744 on Page 263 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINE AND 10/100 dollars (\$51,309.10), including interest at 7.375% 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 A.M. on June 5, 2003.

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

The West 1/2 of lot 13, Block 2, Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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 May 7, 2003

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan M. Draper, a single man (original mortgagors), to Community Mortgage Services, Inc./DBA Home Mortgage CO., Mortgage, dated September 8, 1999 and recorded on September 15, 1999 in Liber 782 on Page 271 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated September 14, 1999, which was recorded on September 15, 1999 in Liber 782 on Page 278, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 23/100 dollars (\$95,516.23), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 12, 2003.

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

The East 200 Feet of the South 18 Rods of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

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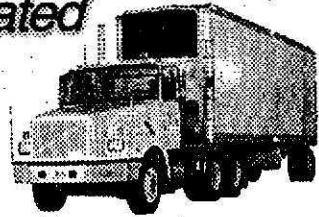
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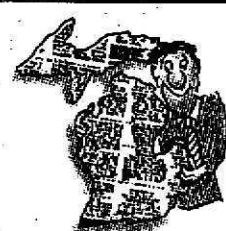
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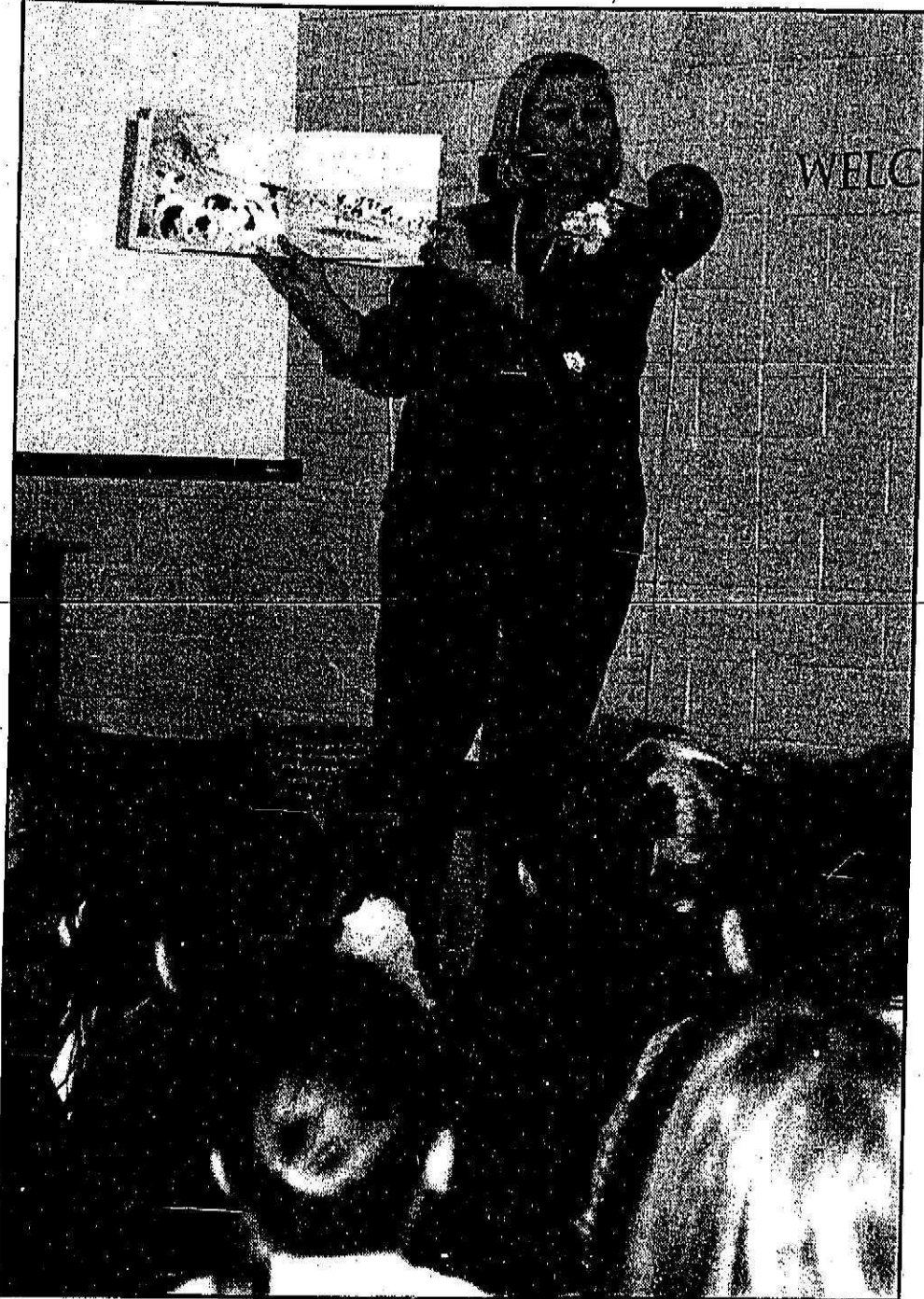
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DETROIT AREA Author Lisa Wheeler was the guest speaker for Young Authors Day Friday at Campbell Elementary School. Wheeler has published 7 books and has 5 more on the way.



FIRST AND second grade Young Authors representing Campbell Elementary were (front row, left) Abby Arroyo, Erin Schuette, Victoria Walsh, Dillon Cox, (back row, left) Shannon Bardwell, Brock Thane, Jacob Kittle and Braeden Perzanowski.

AAUW awards pair scholarships

On April 10 at the seventh annual Flamingo Fling auction, the American Association of University Women presented two \$500 scholarships to two Cass City women.

Donna Satterly and Laura Smith were the recipients of the 'Women Returning to School' awards. These were the first to be awarded. A fund has been set up to aid the women of the Thumb region - Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties - who are returning to school after an absence of 3 years or more.



Laura Smith Donna Satterly

The awards were presented by Patty Colburn Spencer, incoming president of the organization. This auction is the only fundraiser for this scholarship plan.

To increase safety belt use in Michigan, law enforcement officers will launch the summer travel season with strict enforcement of the primary safety belt law.

This year's effort will introduce a new addition to the "Click It or Ticket" message, "Buckle Up or Pay Up!" In addition, an innovative pilot enforcement program will be tried in select areas of the state.

Survey results indicate that Michigan's current Click It or Ticket message is well known, and knowledge of the safety belt law is high. However, safety belt use has not increased since the law first took effect in 2000. Safety belt use is currently 82.9 percent. Michigan's goal is 90 percent safety belt use by 2004.

Research further shows that young men and pick-up truck drivers are least likely to wear their safety belts and that the risk of receiving a citation and paying a fine are the most likely methods to influence them to wear their safety belts. Buckle Up or Pay Up is designated to give a clear message to unrestrained drivers: Not wearing a safety belt will result in being ticketed, and paying fines.

Record numbers of law enforcement agencies - more than 500 to-date - will participate in the May enforcement mobilization activities set to begin May 19. That number has increased from the 484 agencies that took part in the Thanksgiving safety belt crackdown. Participants in the effort include local, state and county agencies.

While the message focuses on the penalties of getting ticketed, the intent of the

campaign is to save lives and reduce injuries.

Nearly 19,000 citations were written over the last enforcement mobilization, which took place during the 2002 Thanksgiving holiday. Safety belt use is critical to saving lives on Michigan's roads. In 2001, 1,328 people died in traffic crashes in Michigan. Nearly 50 percent of those people were unrestrained.

Owen-Gage

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concern over the proposal Monday as well. All agreed closing the Gagetown campus would only further erode student numbers.

"Everyone needs to know that we have not made any decisions yet," Howard said. He agreed with suggestions that the board make a decision soon, but he also noted the board doesn't want to take action without seeking input from the community.

The board had planned to seek that input during a community forum in June. However, Trustee Mike Mandich made a motion to delay any decision for one year. "That's (Gagetown) where we're going to get our kids and that's where we're going to keep our kids," he said.

Mandich's motion was approved. The audience responded with applause, but Howard cautioned that the board's action will be costly, and more difficult decisions will have to be made.

Top dog

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say probably 5 to 6 nights out of 7 I've got my dogs running when I can run them," he said. "The main thing is you've got to keep them hunting. You've got to expose them to a lot of rabbits."

Another key, according to Romain, is running the hounds at night. The practice results in better "line control", or the dog's ability to stay on a track, because it forces the hound to virtually rely on sense of smell alone. "They say the basset hound's nose is second only to that of a blood hound."

"We like to keep one older dog and have the younger pups run with it so they learn from the older dog," Derek noted.

"We've always started (training) when they're 5 or 6 months, and they usually finish out when they're a year and a half," Rodney said, adding purebred basset hound puppies can cost anywhere from \$250 to \$500.

Romain said a good training program is important, but doesn't guarantee a great hunting dog. "You've got to hunt your dogs a lot. If you want a good rabbit hound, you've got to keep them on the ground," he added.

"A lot of it's up to the dog - all you can do is expose them to rabbits. The rest is up to them. You can't make them hunt."

YOUNG AUTHOR winners representing Campbell Elementary School at a Young Authors Conference held Saturday in Vassar included third and fourth graders (front row, left) Kelsey McMillen, Rob VanAuken, Cherokee Parks, Morgan Potter, Michael Adams, Lindsay McMahan, (back row, left) Brittany Lynch, Travis Klimek, Caitlin Reed, Rebecca Hacker, Lesley Eberline and Troy Kausch.

Motorists will have to "buckle up or pay up"

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, May 15

Genealogy Group meets 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Cass City VFW Post 3644 Veterans' and Ladies' Auxiliary installation, 6:00 p.m. Special free demonstration by Cass City State Champion Forensic Team from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 16

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Monday, May 19

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Village Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

Rawson Memorial Library closed for Staff In-service Training. Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital. AYSO Board meeting 7 p.m., high school library.

Wednesday, May 21

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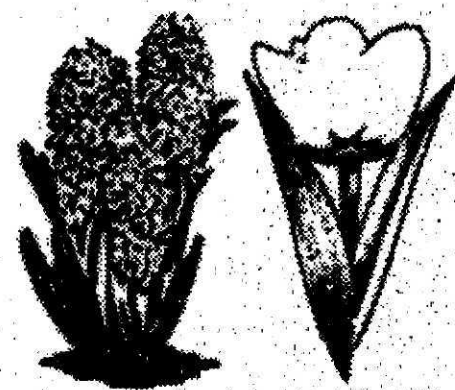
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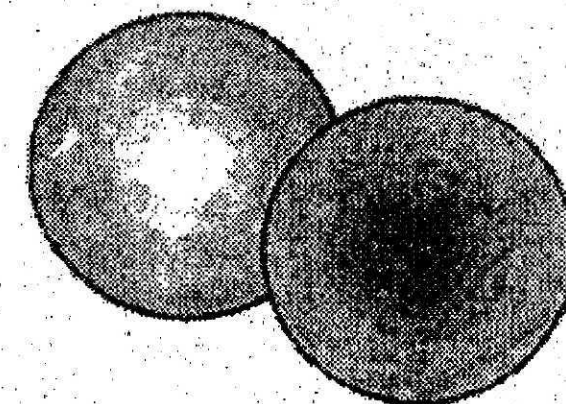
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2/89¢

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9" **99¢**
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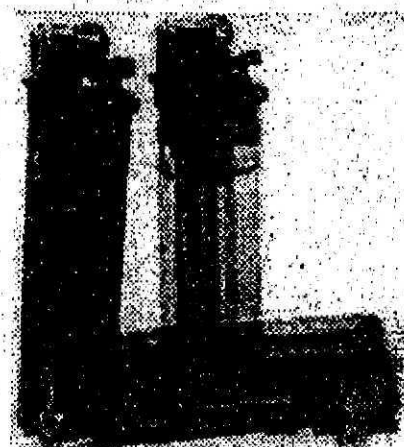
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**Fiesta
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3/\$1
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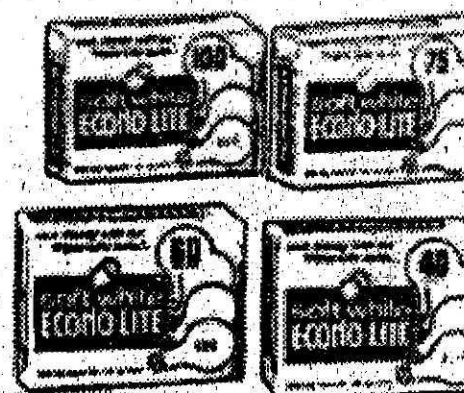
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**Disposable
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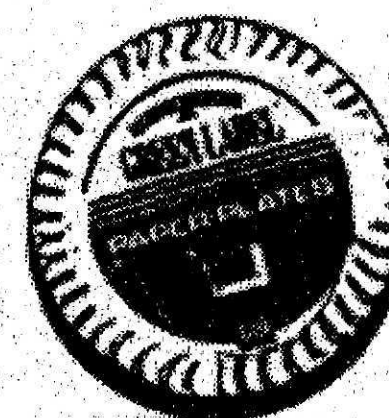
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**Soft White
Light Bulbs**
Box of 4 - 40,60,75 or 100 Watt

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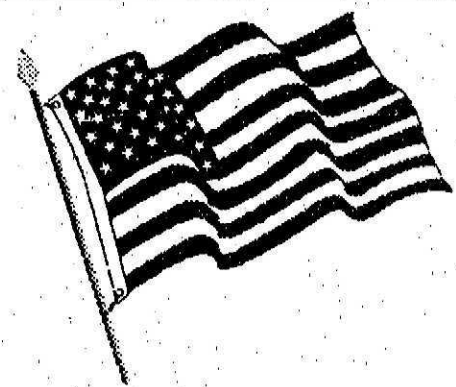
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**Paper
Plates**
100 ct. package

88¢

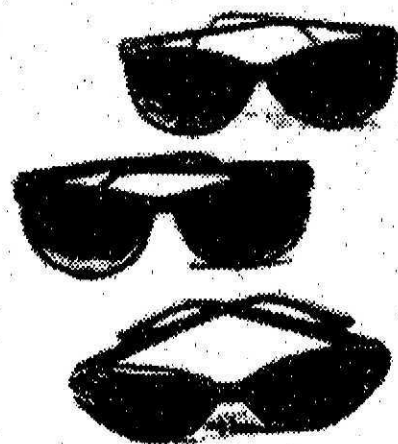
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3'x5' Replacement
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\$3⁹⁹

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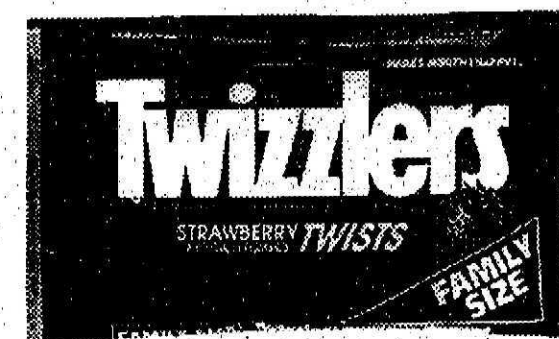


Pretty Nails
Polish Remover

10 oz. btl. • Regular or Non-Acetone

88¢

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Twizzler Red or Black
Licorice

16 oz. or Bonus 17.6 oz. bags

99¢

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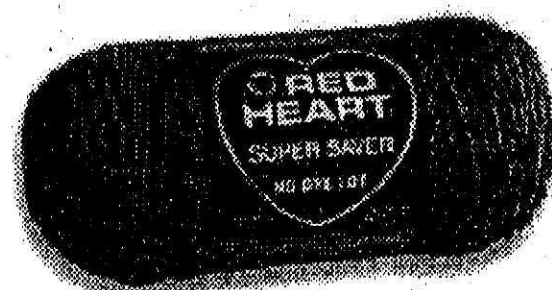
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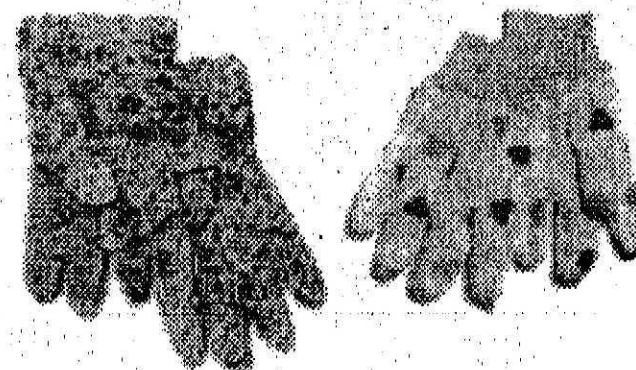


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Super Saver
Yarn

#E-300 • Lots of New Colors!

\$1⁹⁹

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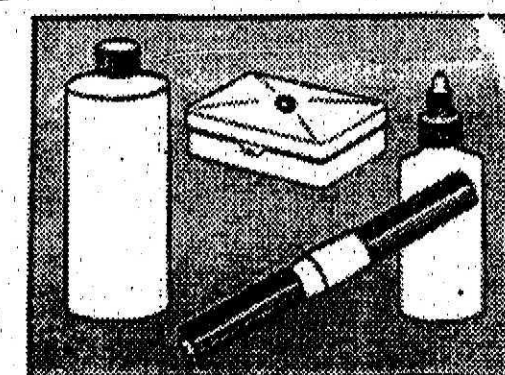


Garden
Gloves

Asst. Colors
or Prints..... **99¢**

Brown
Jersey..... **69¢**

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Travel Plastic
Containers

Asst. Sizes

4/\$1

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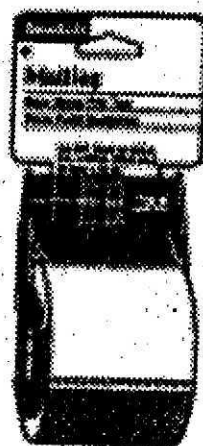


Snap It Disposable Cameras

with Flash, 27 Exp. & 400 Speed

\$4.49

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3M Box Sealing Tape

2" Clear #142 or Tan #143

2/\$3

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Hunt's Ketchup

24 oz. bottle

97¢

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Purex Laundry Detergent

with Bleach - 128 oz.

\$2.99

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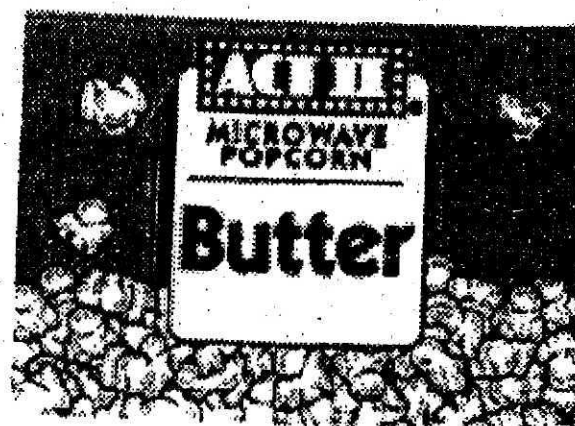


Maruchan Chicken Flavor Instant Lunch

Ready in 3 Minutes!

2/\$7.77

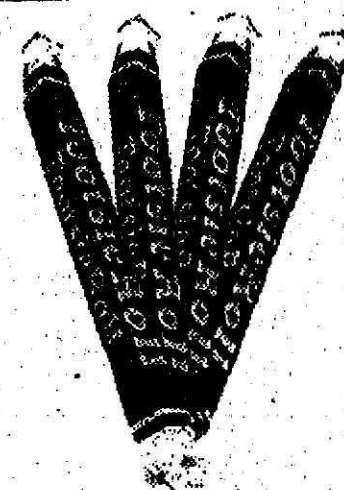
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Act II Microwave Popcorn

4/\$1

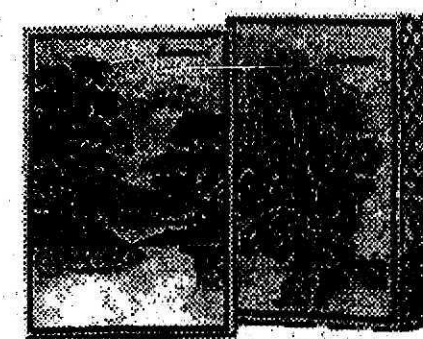
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King Size Tootsie Rolls

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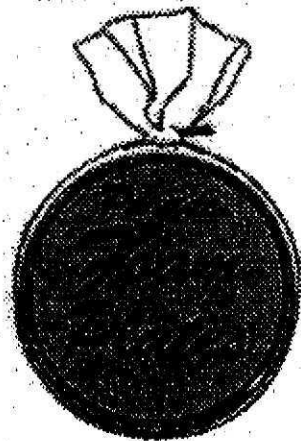


All Occasion Boxed Greeting Cards

10 ct. box

88¢

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Parade Foam Plates

8 3/4" - 50 Oct. pkg.

\$1.19

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Country Time Lemonade

8 qt. can - Pink or Regular

\$1.79

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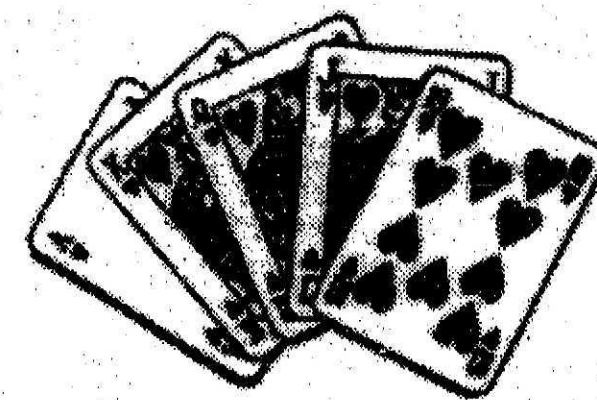


Old-Fashioned Fig Bars

Original, Strawberry or Apple
24 oz.

2/\$3

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Aviator Playing Cards

Poker, Pinochle or Jumbo Face

99¢

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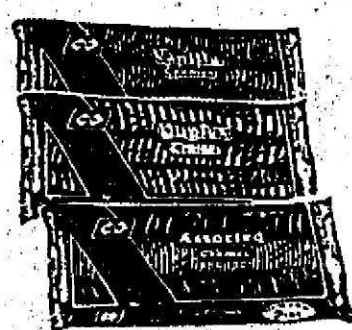


Hyponex Potting Soil

20 lb. bag

2/\$3

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Vista Cookies

Vanilla, Duplex, Fudge Chocolate,
Peanut Butter, Lemon or Orange
Pineapple - 2 lbs.

2/\$3

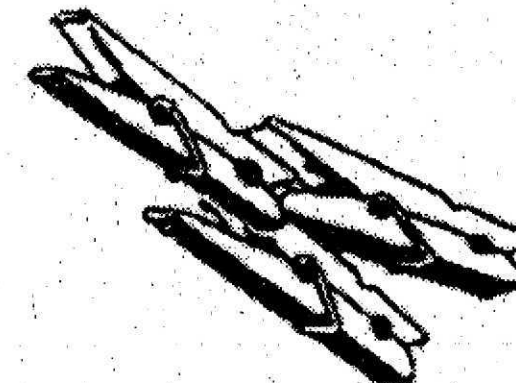
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100 Foot Cotton Clothesline

\$2.67

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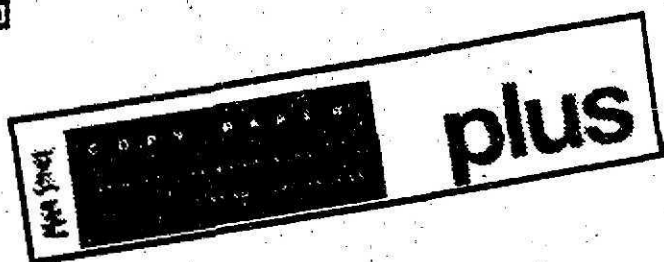


Clothes Pins

Package of 72

88¢

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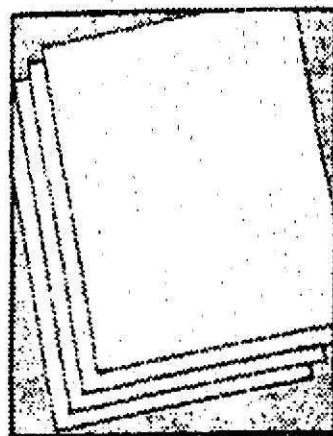


Main Street Ultra Printer & Copy Paper

500 Sheet Package

2/\$5

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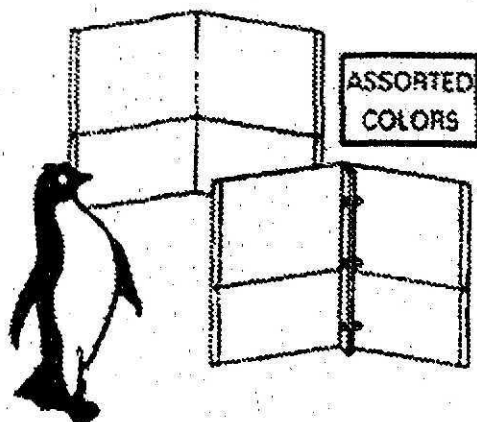


White Poster Board

22" x 28"

5/\$1

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Duo Tang Folders

With Pockets...

6/\$1

With Pockets
& Clips.....

4/\$1

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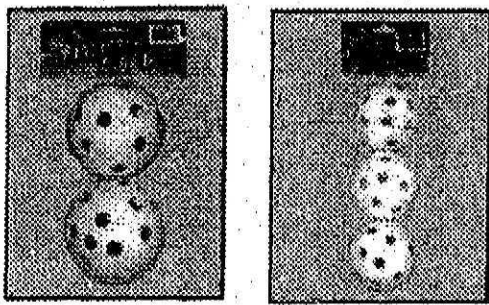


Children's Hula Hoops

Asst. Colors

99¢

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Practice Baseballs or Golf Balls

Pak. of 2-3-12

99¢

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Fiesta Bath Tissue

4 Roll Package

2/\$1

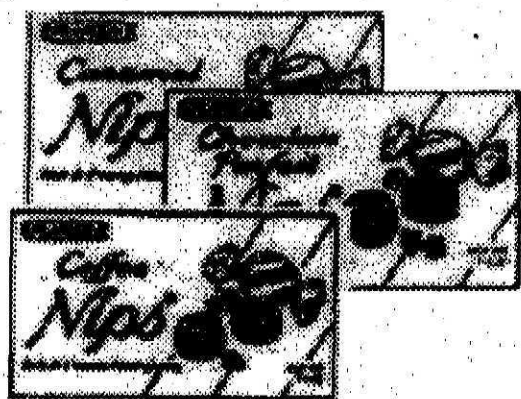
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Best Buy Trash Bags

Tall Kitchen 13 Gal. 20 Ct.....	\$1⁵⁹
Sandwich Bags 150 ct.....	79¢
Lawn & Leaf 40 Gal. 20 ct.....	\$3¹⁹
Trash Bags 30 Gal. 50 ct.....	\$3⁵⁹

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Pierson Candies

5.5 oz. box

99¢

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Nice 'n Fluffy Softener

Choice of Types

128 oz...

2/\$4⁷⁷

35 ct. Sheets...

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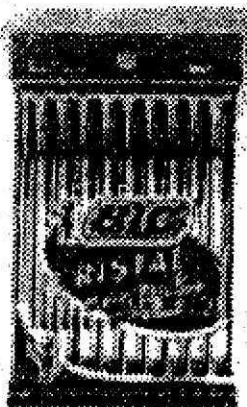


Clorox Disinfectant Spray

Fresh, Floral or Citrus • 12 oz.

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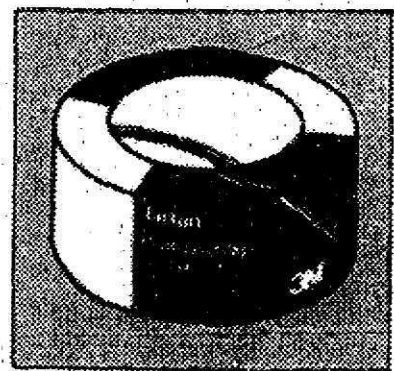


Bic Classic or Biro Pens

10 pack

\$1²⁹

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3M Tartan Duct Tape

1.88" x 60 yards

\$2⁹⁹

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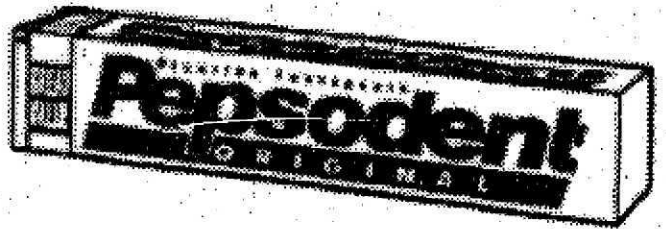


Spray Bottles

8 oz. #BJ8..... **89¢**

16 oz. #J-16..... **99¢**

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Pepsodent Toothpaste

5 oz. - Choice of types

88¢

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Suave Shampoo or Conditioner

22.5 oz.

2/\$2.97

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Glade Carpet & Room Freshener

42.5 oz.

\$1.77

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**Russell Stover Sugarless
Chocolate
Candies**

3.5 oz. bag

\$1.39

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**Cotton
Swabs**

600 ct. pkg.

99¢

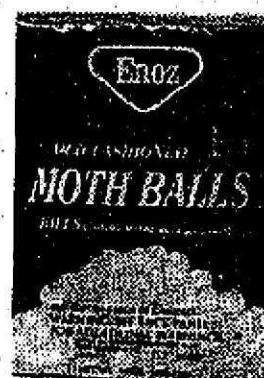
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**Revlon Color Silk
Hair Color**
Choice of Shades

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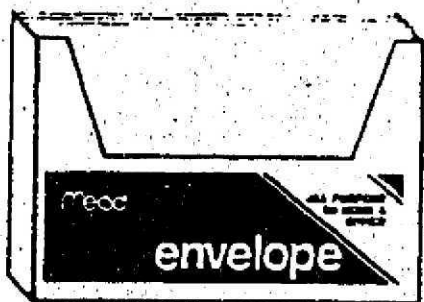


**Moth Balls
or Flakes**

16 oz. box

\$1.99

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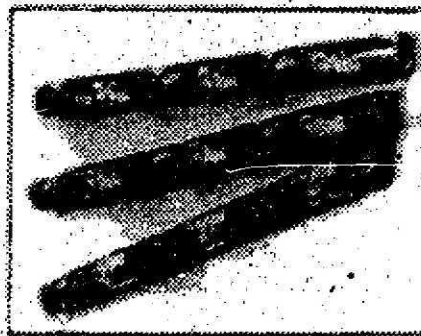
Mead Boxed Envelopes

Reg. 100 ct., Legal 50 ct.

Security Reg. 80 ct. or Legal 40 ct.

69¢

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Adhesive Shelf Liner

19"x40" or 12"x60"

Asst. Patterns or Clear

99¢

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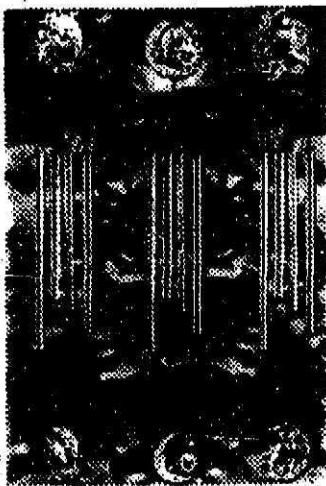


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Collector Vinyl Baby Dolls

50% OFF

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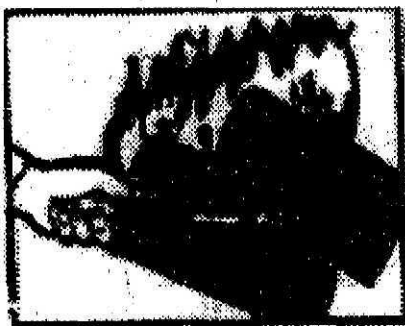


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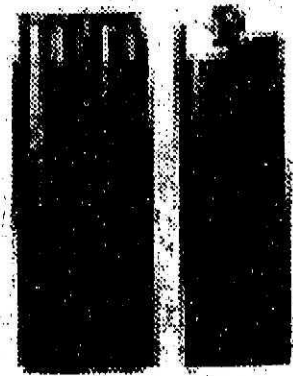


Gas Lighters

Great for grills!

99¢

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Classic Bic Lighters

Package of 3

99¢

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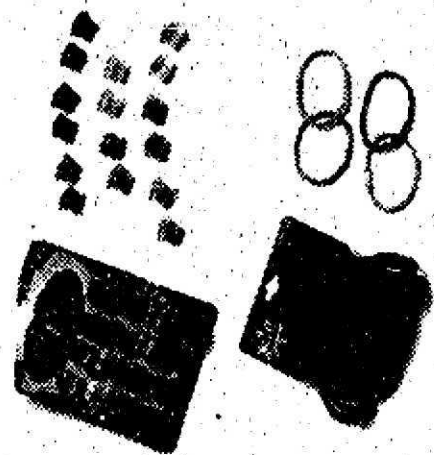


Dial Soap

3 pack 5 oz. bars

\$1.59

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Fashion Hair Accessories

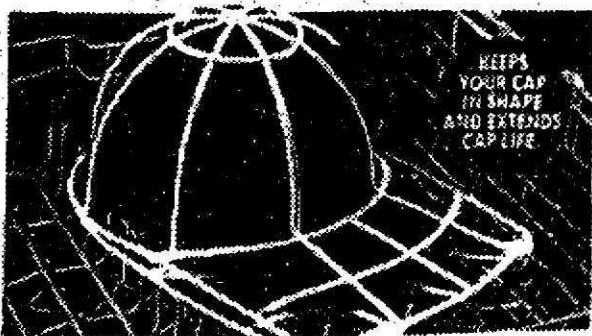
Shalom, Expressions or Artcraft

99¢

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EASY TO USE, JUST PUT INTO
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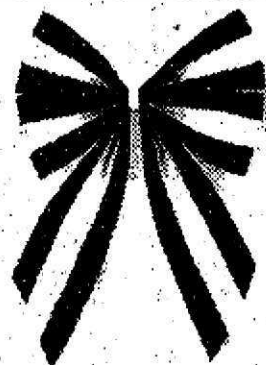


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IN SHAPE
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CAP LIFE

Cap Washer

\$1.49

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Red, White & Blue Bows or Ribbons

Bows #6148..... **99¢**

Ribbon #5003

4½"x20 yards.....

\$1.99

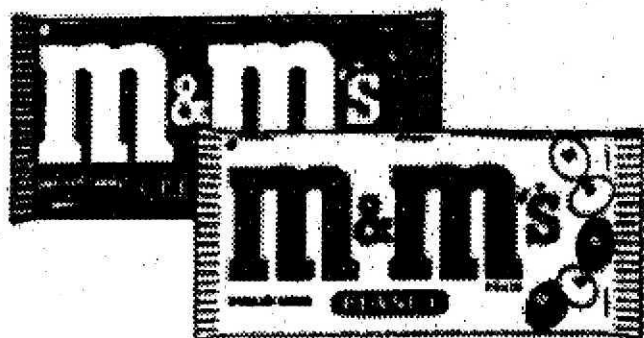
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**Big Display Desk Top
Calculator**

2/\$5

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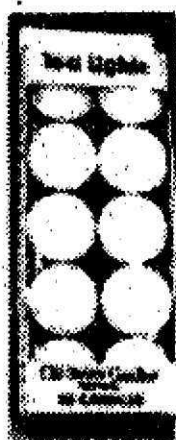


**M&M
Candies**

14 oz. bag

\$1.99

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**Tea Light
Candles**

Package of 10

69¢

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**Hunt's Snack Pack
Pudding**

Assorted Flavors

98¢

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Imperial Dry Roasted Peanuts

16 oz. jar

\$1.88

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Peter Pan Peanut Butter

18 oz. jar

2/\$3

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Fresh Step Cat Litter

7 lb. bag

\$2.49

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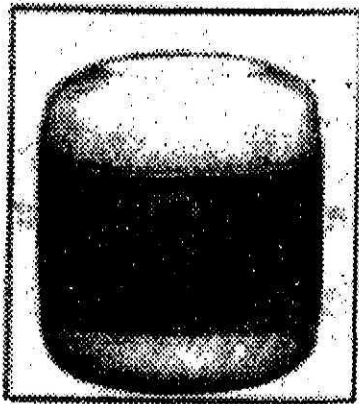


Aunt Lydia's Crochet Cotton

1000 yds. Jumbo Ball
White or Ecru

\$2.49

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**Coats & Clark Crochet
Cotton**

Asst. Colors • Art D-54

2/\$3

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**Old-Fashioned
Nik-L-Nip**

Flavors in Wax Bottles

3/\$1.29

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**Guzzler Fruit Flavored
Spring Water**

20 oz. bottles

2/\$7.99

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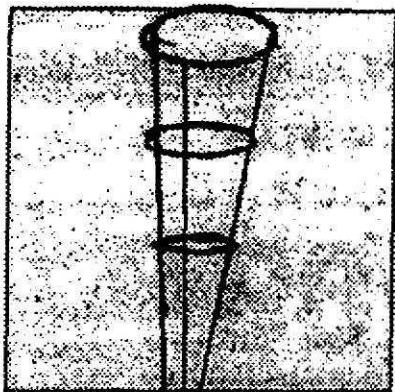


**Automatic Folding
Umbrellas**

Asst. Colors

\$1.99

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Tomato Cages

Sturdy 3 Leg Design

77¢

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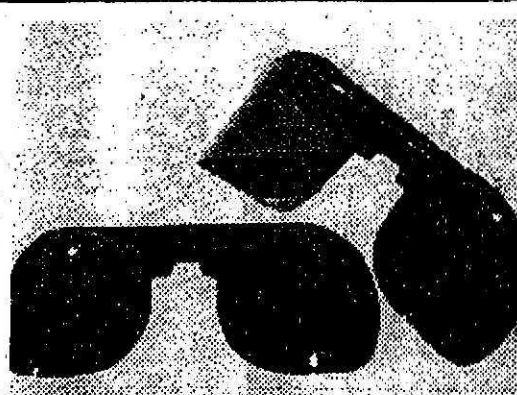


Parade Coffee Filters

Package of 200

79¢

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Slip On Sunglasses

Regular or Large Size • Fits behind
your prescription glasses

\$1.49

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Sunlight Dishwashing Powder

45 oz.

\$2.49

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**Necco Old-Fashioned
Wafers**

Asst., Tart or Chocolate

2/89¢

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**Deli Cat Dry
Cat Food**

56 oz. jug

\$3.97

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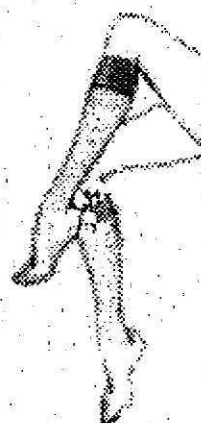


**Champion
Yo-Yos**

With instructions • #10052

99¢

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**Sheer Comfort Top
Knee Hi's**

Fashion Shades

3/97¢
pair

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Nestea
Instant Tea

3 oz. jar

\$2.88

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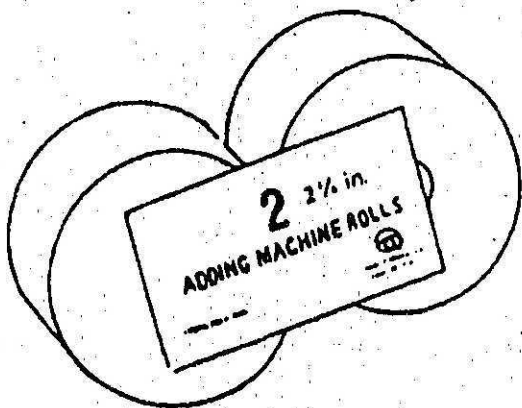


Mini Stereo
Head Phones

With Adaptor • #60026

99¢

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Adding Machine
Rolls

2 1/4"

2/79¢

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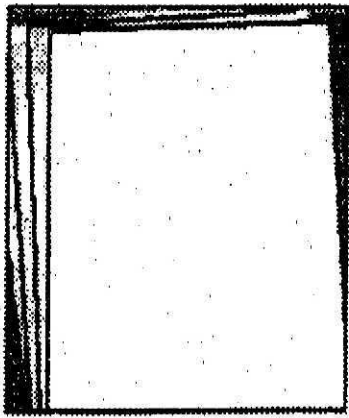


Nestle King Size
Candy Bars

Pre-Priced at 79¢

59¢

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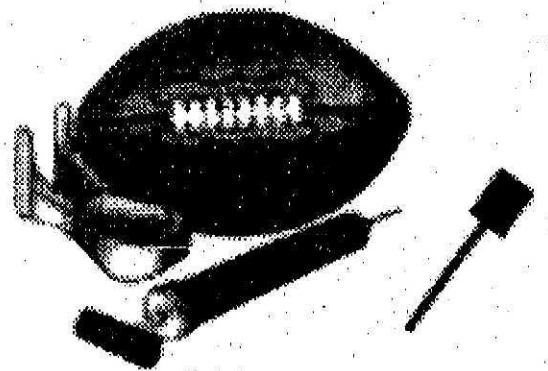


White 20"x30"
Foam Board

Great for crafts & bulletin boards!

\$1.99

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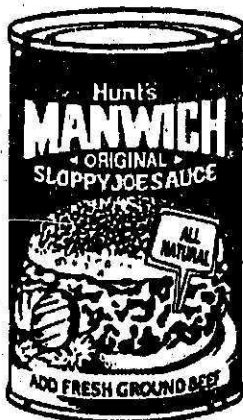


Inflator
Needles

For Blowing Up Balls • Pkg. of 5

99¢

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Hunt's
Manwich
for Sloppy Joes • 15.5 oz.

99¢

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Girl's
Tights
Asst. Colors & White
Sizes 1-3,4-6,7-10,12-14

88¢

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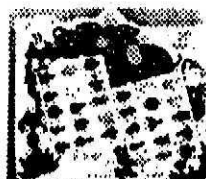
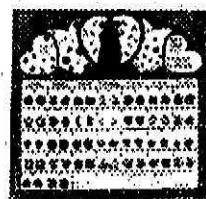
Kodak Gold Film

35mm, 24 Exp. Rolls

200 Speed..... **\$2⁴⁹**

400 Speed..... **\$2⁹⁹**

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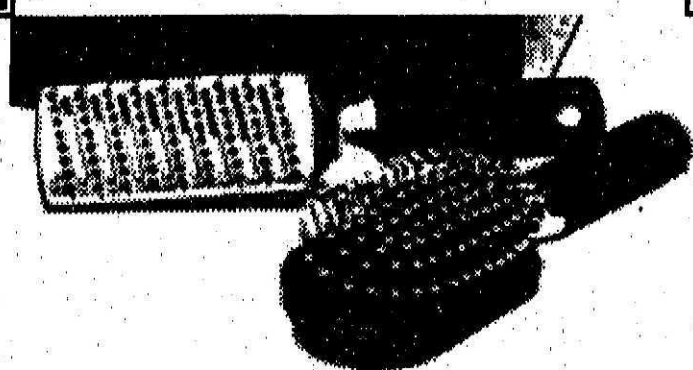


Children's Stick-On Earrings

102 pair package

99¢

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Colormates Hair Brushes

99¢

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Pencil Cap Erasers

40 ct. pkg. for lots or mistakes

99¢

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**Fiberoptic Moving Wing
Angels**

While They Last!

\$19⁹⁵

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**Canning Jar
Candles**

**11 oz. jar • Raspberry, Peony & Rose,
Lilac Lace or Morning Rain**

\$2⁴⁹

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**American
Flag Pins**

77¢

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**Mason
Vitamin C**

500 mg. • 100 ct. tabs • #577-100

2/\$2⁷⁹

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Mason
Glucosamine

1500 mg • 60 ct. tabs with **FREE**
 400iu Vitamin E 300 ct. #1303-60

\$9.99

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Parade
Facial Tissue

175 ct.

79¢

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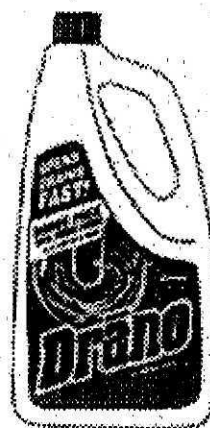


Clorox Freshcare
Fabric Refresher

17 oz.

\$2.59

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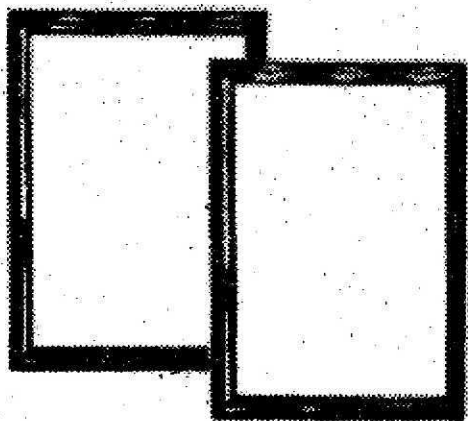


Drano Liquid
Drain Opener

32 oz.

\$1.99

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Picture Frames

Large Assortment - Your Choice!

25% OFF

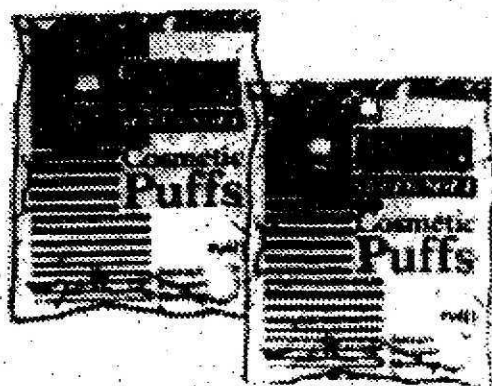
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Cover Girl Cosmetics

20% OFF

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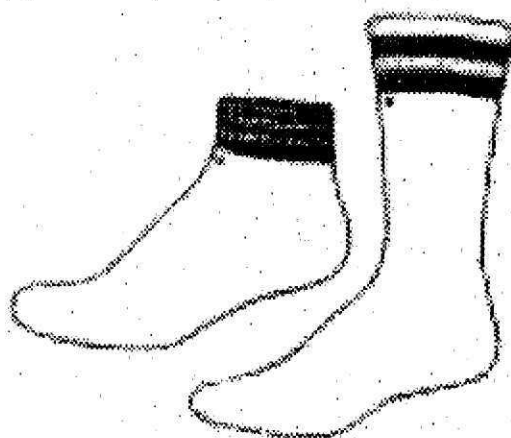


Cosmetic Puffs

300's or Triple Size 100's

77¢

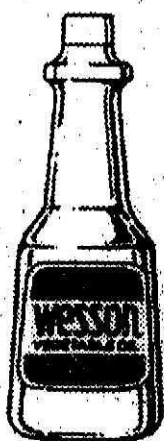
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Hanes Multi-Pack Socks

20% OFF

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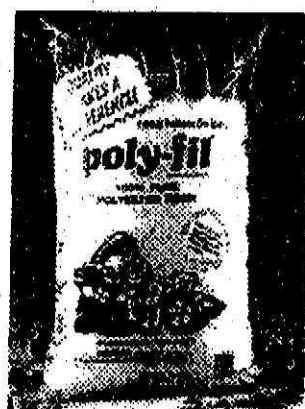


**Wesson
Oil**

48 oz. bottle

\$1.99

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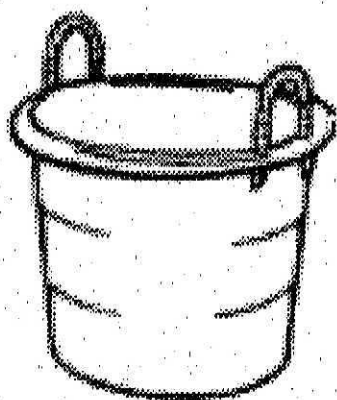


**Poly-Fil
Fiberfill**

12 oz. • 100% Polyester

\$1.99

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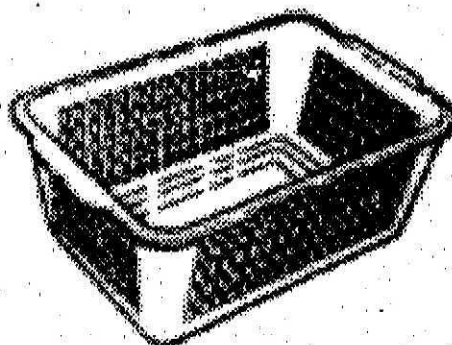


Utility Tub

For All Around Use • Asst. Colors

\$7.29

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**Handy
Basket**

#3352

99¢

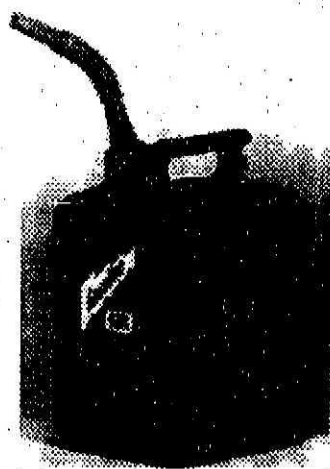
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**Suave Anti-Bacterial
Bar Soap**
3 Bar Package

\$1.19

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**Plastic 2 Gallon
Gas Can**

\$2.88

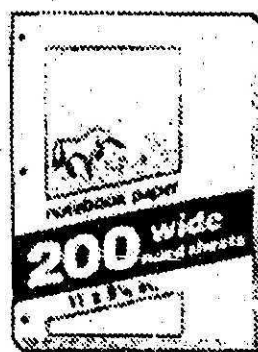
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**Sugar Babies
or Sugar Daddy
Suckers**

3/99¢

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**Wide or College Ruled
Notebook
Paper**

200 ct.

99¢

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|| Tootsie ||
Caramel Apple Pops™

Tootsie Caramel Apple Pops

8 oz. bag

\$1.29

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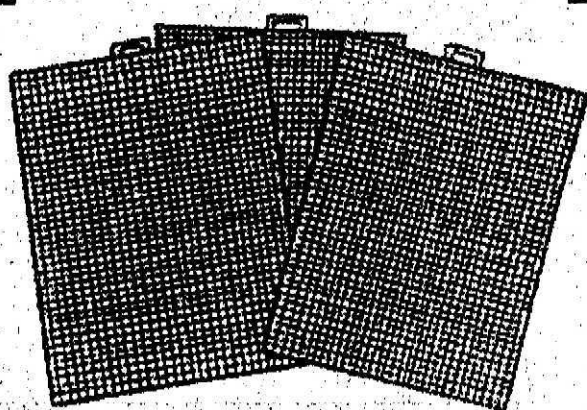


Pioneer Deluxe 100 Page Photo Album

#LM100

\$3.99

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Plastic Needlepoint Canvas

Clear 13¹¹/₁₆" x 10⁵/₈"

5/\$1

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Dart Foam Cups

6.4 oz. • 50 ct.

77¢

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