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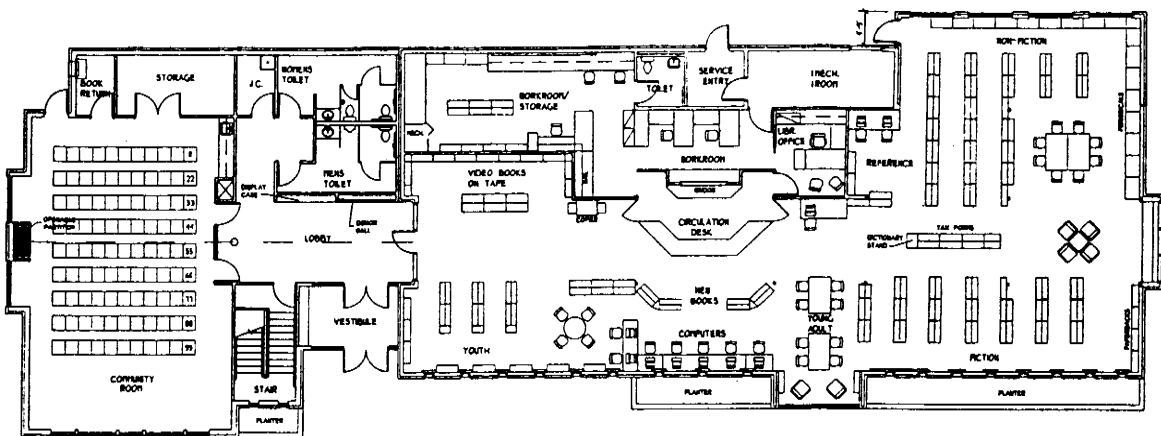
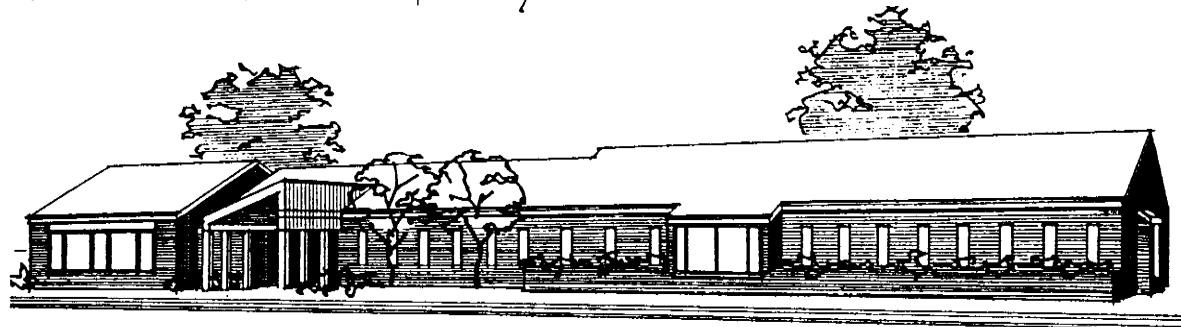
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Rawson Memorial Library ...



Expanding, Growing, & Giving Knowledge

PLANS TO EXPAND and renovate Rawson Memorial Library will be outlined in detail at a reception slated for Thursday starting at 7 p.m. at the library. Architects drawings depicting the library's new look (above) will be on display.

Open house set to reveal library's expansion plan

Architectural drawings and floor plans for an ambitious plan to renovate and expand Rawson Memorial Library will be unveiled at a reception scheduled for Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the library.

The open house, hosted by the Friends of the Library, will feature exhibits showing the progress of the library from its beginnings to the present, and demonstrate the need for the proposed expansion.

Library staff, trustees, Friends of the Library and members of a citizen fund raising committee will be on hand to give tours and answer questions.

While total cost of the project may run as high as \$650,000, a considerable portion of the money has already been secured. The Pinney Foundation, established by the late Frederick and Lottie Pinney, has committed \$250,000 toward the project.

"This has given the community a great opportunity to

have a first class facility that will serve the area well into the next century," said Library Director Barbara Hutchinson.

Grants from the Pinney Foundation are on a matching fund basis, meaning the balance must be raised by the community. More than \$125,000 has already been given or pledged by businesses, service clubs and individuals.

"We are confident people will see the tremendous benefits that the library brings to the community and will respond," commented Library Trustee Lyle Clarke. "We want to have funding in place by the end of April and break ground by mid-summer."

Hutchinson noted all donations to the library are tax deductible and carry substantial tax benefits, even for taxpayers who do not itemize on

federal returns. Anyone who pays Michigan income tax can take a portion of the contribution as a credit against their tax bill.

Hutchinson said donations can be pledged and spread over a 3-year period.

The proposed expansion will result in a facility that will meet the needs of the library for the next 2 decades, according to library officials.

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\$6.8 million for Middle School

School bond issue vote Tuesday

Voters in the Cass City School District will go to the polls Tuesday, March 26, to decide a \$6.8 million bond issue to fund construction of a new middle school.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. The election asks residents

to give approval to build a new, 76,217-square-foot middle school to replace the current 70-year-old building.

The bond issue would be for 12.9 years, resulting in an initial tax levy of about 4.7 mills, which would be reduced in subsequent years

with increases in the district state equalized valuation (SEV).

The levy translates into an additional \$94 per year in taxes for the owner of a home with a market value of \$40,000. The owner of a \$60,000 home would pay an

extra \$141 annually.

Under the proposal, the middle school's east annex, constructed in 1957, would be converted to serve as an early childhood center for the district's preschool program, developmental kindergarten classes and regular kinder-

garten classes, which are now in the Campbell Elementary building.

The total \$6,838,826 million project cost includes nearly \$300,000 in site development costs, \$374,650 in architect fees and a \$220,000

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Seeks \$300,000

Triple T sues township in asphalt plant dispute

A Cass City partnership prevented by Elkland Township officials from operating an asphalt processing plant has taken its case to federal court.

Triple T Farms recently filed suit in U.S. District Court, Detroit, naming Elkland Township as the defendant in a case seeking consent to operate an asphalt plant, as well as a judgment of \$300,000 plus costs, interest and attorney fees.

According to court records, the suit claims the federal court has jurisdiction in the case based on alleged violations of the partnership's rights under the 5th and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The court action follows months of controversy surrounding Triple T Farms' attempt to process asphalt near a gravel pit located on an 83-acre parcel just west of Cass City.

The suit notes the partnership first applied for a special land use permit to allow sand and gravel extraction and accessory uses, but the application was denied in February 1995 "because an accessory use (the BITUMA machine) was akin to 'petroleum refining and chemical manufacture' and therefore more appropriately located in a Manufacturing (M-1) District."

The land is currently zoned Agricultural (A-1).

Triple T Farms subsequently filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court in an

effort to overturn the township decision, however, the suit was later dropped.

The partnership then filed a request for rezoning of 10 acres of the parcel from Agricultural to Manufacturing. The petition was later amended to request rezoning of all or any part of the 83-acre parcel.

The Elkland Township Planning Commission voted to recommend denial of the request Jan. 25 following a hearing in which several property owners voiced concerns ranging from possible health risks, noise and fumes associated with an asphalt processing operation, to increased truck traffic and a decrease in property values.

The Township Board concurred, accepting the recommendation at a Feb. 12 meeting.

A similar rezoning request involving the same property and use, but a different owner, was denied 5 years earlier. Again, the township action came in the wake of protests from other nearby property owners.

In the latest court action, Sandusky attorney J. Anthony Sykora, who is representing Triple T Farms, states the property in question has been the site of mineral extraction and a concrete mixing plant prior to and since 1971.

"The property... has been effectively and consistently used as a quarry of over 20,000 square feet, which is

its current highest use."

The suit states the township zoning ordinance categorizes non-prohibited uses in each zoning district into 2 types: permitted land uses by right and special land uses.

In the A-1 use districts, the

ordinance authorizes approval of discretionary special land uses and non-discretionary land uses, the latter including mineral extraction, agricultural storage, terminals and processing facilities.

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O-G board refuses to open campus

Nearly 3 hours of debate during a special Owen-Gage School Board meeting failed to yield a vote reversing a closed campus policy at the junior/senior high school in Owendale.

However, students and parents left the meeting with a better understanding of why the policy was implemented, and school officials appeared willing to consider some form of compromise.

More than 80 district residents and students packed into the high school library for the special session last Wednesday.

The meeting began with attorney Michael B. Farrell addressing a number of parents' concerns outlined in a letter to the board.

Farrell, of Thrin, Maatsch and Nordberg, Lansing,

which represents the school district, told the audience that the board abided by state law, including provisions of the Open Meetings Act, when it closed the campus.

Parents indicated they weren't happy, in part, because the board met in closed session to discuss an attorney's opinion on closing the campus, then offered little explanation to the audience in open session before approving the policy.

Residents may not be happy with the board's handling of the issue, Farrell said, but there are no statutes requiring public bodies to debate a policy in open session before

taking action.

Considering Owen-Gage is a small community, it might have been better to open it up to discussion, Board President Jack Brinkman commented. However, he said he doesn't believe the outcome would have been any different.

The policy, which went into effect Feb. 19, was adopted on a vote of 4-2, with trustees Ron Good and Paul Hunter casting the dissenting votes.

One resident asked if individual board members could be sued if they reversed the closed campus policy, as the board was reportedly told by administrators.

A suit could be filed, but it's very unlikely it would stand up in court, Farrell said.

Another parent commented Owen-Gage has very good students, and, along with other parents, asked why all the kids are being punished when only a few students have caused problems.

DISCRETION

The board's decision is a policy issue, not a legal issue, Farrell explained, "and the board is entitled to exercise discretion, to exercise judgement."

It was suggested that students be allowed to have some input in policies that affect them. By doing that,

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A SKUNK NEXT door has wreaked havoc on Sabina Monroe's Country Ark in Cass City. Much of the shop's merchandise has been moved and the heat has been turned off since Monroe (above) discovered the problem Friday morning.

Business smells (really) as skunk comes to downtown

Sabina Monroe had a craft shop in her Quiancassee home for 10 years before deciding to expand, so she felt ready to meet the challenges of operating a small business when she opened the Country Ark in Cass City last fall.

But nothing could have prepared her for the problems caused by her new next door neighbor, who has proven to be less than neighborly.

In fact, he's a real stinker.

Monroe says a skunk has taken up residence in the adjacent Ryland & Guc building, 6475 Main St. The animal apparently gained entrance through holes burrowed at the base of the building.

She discovered the problem Friday morning.

"It was bad, terribly, terribly, terribly. I never realized how bad skunk can smell. Even our money smelled of skunk," Monroe said. "You'd swear it crawled into

our building and sprayed."

However, Monroe said she's certain the problem lies next door with the Ryland & Guc building. "A small-bodied person could fit through the holes" in that building. "We've been dealing with cats, opossums and raccoons and everything else."

Monroe said neighboring business owners have also noticed problems, including the skunk smell. But she appears to have been hit the hardest.

"Our merchandise is ruined, and it's due to the fact that that building's not being maintained."

"We've taken almost all of our merchandise out. We're trying to salvage as much as we possibly can," Monroe added. She pointed out many of the craft items can't be washed or dry cleaned because of the materials involved — stuffing, dried flowers, etc.

The loss has been costly, according to the business woman. "I don't even want to speculate at this point, but they (losses) could be \$20,000 easily, retail value."

"We've spent a fortune on mothballs, and believe it or not, it's helped."

A bulk of the craft items were made by Monroe and her sister-in-law, Amy, but the shop also featured the creations of about a dozen other crafters.

As for the future, Monroe said she isn't sure what she's going to do. There appears to be no way to get rid of the skunk, and she has no plans to re-open the shop until the animal is gone.

"We've had to close down and we don't know if we're going to be able to reopen. We're waiting, we're losing money."

"It's been a real nightmare," Monroe indicated John Guc, owner of the Ryland &

Guc building, hasn't been very cooperative.

Guc, however, said skunks have been a problem all over town. "There's nothing you can do about it," he added. "If a skunk sprayed, he did it in their driveway, not from beneath the building."

The heating and plumbing business has been closed for several weeks, but Guc said it may re-open.

Aside from Guc, Monroe contacted DNR officials, who informed her they don't remove animals from residential areas. She also called the village, and DPW workers responded Monday by filling in the holes at the base of the building.

Monroe appreciated the effort, although the commotion apparently rattled the skunk, causing him to let loose with another round of spraying.

A county building inspector was expected to investigate Tuesday morning.

Engaged



Sarah Edzik & Fred Ondrajka

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Edzik of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Fred Ondrajka Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ondrajka Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker of Gagetown.

A June 1997 wedding is being planned.

To teach is to learn.
—Japanese Proverb

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Debbie and Patti Timmons spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer to help them celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Marjorie Pearce of Bad Axe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Mrs. Euleta Leitch of Hazel Park and son Richard were Monday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Beatrice Cellner and daughter, Linda Barron, of

Shelby Township were weekend guests of Marion McClorey. Sunday afternoon visitors were Beverly Frank, Mary Damm, Onalee Crawford and Lew and Joann Crawford of Caro.

Mrs. Cheryl Egres of Waterford and Mrs. Marcia Schultz of Lapeer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Revival slated

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road, will be hosting a 4-day Revival on the theme of "Family" set for Sunday, March 24, through Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. nightly, and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Curt Lloyd of Grand ledge will be the guest speaker. Mr. Lloyd is a former Christian College president and will

include the following topics in his messages: Accountability, Family Worship, Family Disciplines, Family Finance, and Family Circle.

The public is cordially invited and nursery care is provided. For more information, call 872-3658.

WCTU to host meet

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union invites area residents to attend an evening of worship and prayer for revival in the Thumb area, scheduled for March 29 starting at 7 p.m. in the Laker High School auditorium.

There is no admission charge and no offering will be taken.

The meeting will include singing, Christians from different churches sharing their testimonies, and prayer.

Anyone willing to help with the music, prayer or testimonies is asked to contact Marie Kiehl at (517) 269-8046.

Kiehl is state vice-president of WCTU, an interdenominational Christian organization.

WCTU offers literature on drug and alcohol abuse, pure living and other topics of morality. WCTU has stood for Bible values for more than 120 years, and there are unions in 40 states and 40 foreign countries.



Meg's Peg

100 years of history

by Melva E. Guinther

Well in advance of my dad's 100th birthday, I came across one of those greeting cards listing events that occurred in the year you were born. Figuring that 1896 cards are probably rare these days, I latched onto it.

Among the events in 1896: * The first modern Olympic games were held in Athens, Greece.

* The first U.S. ice hockey league, Amateur Hockey League, was organized in New York City.

* Also in New York, the first public golf course opened in 1896.

* Prices that year included 13 cents for a 5-pound bag of flour, 19 cents for a dozen eggs, and 12 cents for a 10-pound bag of potatoes.

* Utah was admitted to the Union as the 45th state, after Mormons agreed to give up polygamy.

* In the Jim Crow Car Law, the Supreme Court upheld the "separate but equal" doctrine which advanced segregation.

* The first flight of a mechanically propelled flying machine took place with the 3,000-ft. flight along the Potomac by a steam powered model airplane.

* Popular songs in 1896 were "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" and "A Hot Time In The Old Town."

You have to marvel at the history Dad has seen and been part of during his 100 years.

It's hard to imagine life back then without TV, automobiles, airplanes and computers. And it's hard to imagine what wonders will become commonplace for our grandchildren in the next century.

Dad's seen not only the first attempts at air travel, but space missions that have become routine.

The first movie he saw was in a tent at the Cass City Fair. It was the story of a train robbery, and in lieu of sound, men outside the tent shot off guns with blanks to add realism.

His first look at a "horseless carriage" was also at the Fairgrounds. He doesn't remember the year. He describes it as having big wheels like the horse-drawn buggy, and a stick that you pushed in and out for steering.

He lived through the influenza epidemic that killed 20 million people in 1918, and saw the wonders of penicillin put to practical use in 1941.

Prohibition was tried and repealed, and the 19th amendment gave women the right to vote in 1920.

His life span has included 2 world wars and various other skirmishes which resulted in the loss of far too many lives.

The stock market crash in 1929 and the ensuing depression must have been tough, but Dad says he doesn't remember much about that time. It's probably a blessing.

Grover Cleveland, a Democrat, was president when Dad was born. The country had 19 different presidents during his lifetime, 11 Republicans and 8 Democrats. Two of them were assassinated, and one resigned under pressure.

I'm sure there were some great leaders among the 19. There were undoubtedly some poor ones, too, and a lot more who were mediocre. But Dad, and the nation, survived in spite of them.

Besides being fascinating, looking back at our history has a reassuring effect. It makes you realize that we'll continue to survive, despite all the political rhetoric and regardless of who's elected this fall.

Author to speak at library

Parents and children will have the opportunity to hear author and illustrator Jerry Pallotta at Rawson Memorial Library, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Pallotta teaches science to preschool and early elementary children with alphabet and counting books. His latest, "The Icky Bug Counting Book" and "The Dinosaur Alphabet Book", join a long list of young crowd favorites.

Pallotta is an entertaining speaker. This program would be an excellent family outing, especially for preschool and early elementary children. A limited number of titles will be available to purchase and the author will sign them.

Pallotta will also be addressing students in grades K-4 at Campbell and Deford elementary schools Tuesday, March 26.

This entire program is being sponsored as part of the \$14,950 LSCA grant awarded to Rawson Memorial Library in 1995. Over 500 non-fiction books, several reference sets and more than a dozen new CD ROM materials for grades K-6 have been purchased using funds received from this grant.

Story hour for tots to start April 10

Preschool story hour is scheduled for each Thursday in April at 10 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. Children age 3 through 5, but not yet in kindergarten, are invited to attend.

Each week staff members will read stories and the children will make a craft to take home. This is an excellent opportunity for children to get together with others their age and to develop listening skills.

There is no charge for this program, but children must be preregistered. Registration begins Monday at the library.

Greater Love



The group members include Jodi Cramer, Osceola, IN; Ann Edler, Mishawaka, IN; Charissa Keller, Burton, MI; Alicia Mestach, New Paris, IN, and Nicki Okasako, Mililani, HI. Ryan Culp, Elkhart, IN, serves as the ensemble's sound technician.

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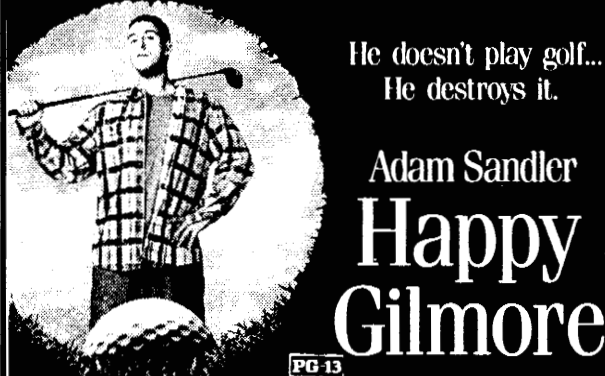
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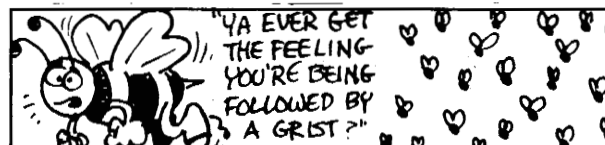
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Board members to be honored

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Gregory Paul Festian and Kara Sue Schriber, both of Caro.

Paul Scott Stephen, Reese, and Angela Sue Hoover, Vassar.

Robert Douglas Sharrad and Tabitha Marie Alexander, both of Akron.

James Allen Wissner and Judith Kay Campbell, both of Fairgrove.

Jimmy Charles Beschoner and Valerie Dawn Prowse, both of Caro.

Ceremonies sponsored by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

The awards ceremony will be held at Laker High School.

Among the Thumb school board members slated to be recognized are Beverley Auten, Cass City, who will receive the Award of Distinction for earning 250 or more MASB education credits; and Wesley B. Boyd, Kingston, an Award of Merit recipient, having earned more than 75 MASB education credits.

In addition, the Owen-Gage Board of Education will be honored with the Standard of Excellence Award, given when a majority of board members have earned an Award of Merit. The board members are Mary Ann Abbe, Jack Brinkman, Ronald Good, Walter Swiastyn and Rick Ziehm.

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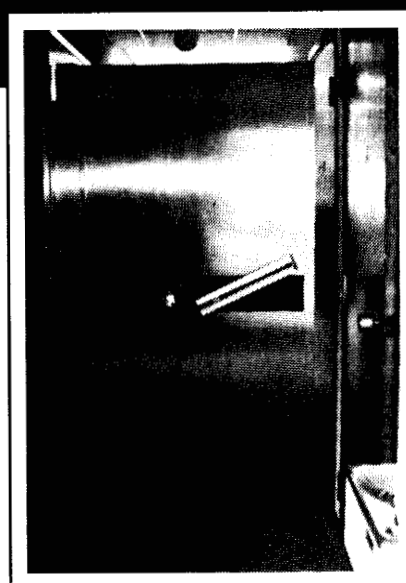
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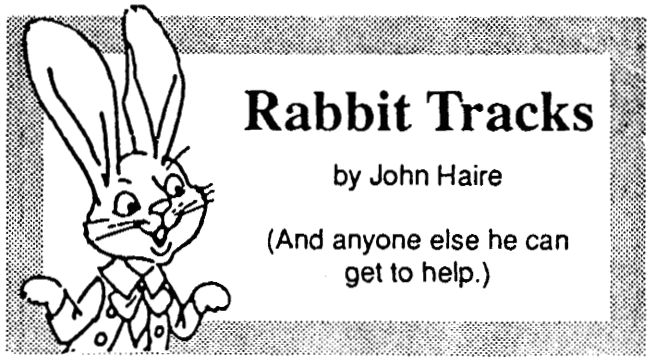
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Cass City's Brewster Shaw, 50, continues to ascend in the business world as he did as an astronaut in the space program, where he flew the shuttle 3 times, most recently in 1993. Before that he was a combat pilot. After retiring from the Air Force, he served as NASA director.

Now he has been appointed a new director of major programs for Seal-Beach (Fla.)-based Rockwell International.

His job, as reported in a Florida newspaper and verified by his dad, Brewster Shaw Sr., is being an on-staff consultant to advise, develop information, recommend, counsel and educate primarily in the areas of aerospace.

In the past year NASA has changed. Instead of running space programs as the primary contractor, the agency will seek "business partners" for future programs.

Rockwell is in the running to build a new reusable launch vehicle that could generate \$15 billion over the next decade. Part of Shaw's job is to tell Rockwell what the new NASA wants.



REPRESENTING Tuscola County at the 1996 Young Farmer Leaders' Conference, March 7-9 in Lansing, were (from left) Meg Ackerman, James Ackerman, Cari Becker and Amy Becker.

In Lansing

Young farmers gather

James and Meg Ackerman, Cari Becker and Amy Becker, all from Tuscola County, recently attended the 1996 Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) Young Farmer Leaders' Conference.

The conference, held March 7-9 in Lansing, helped participants to learn more about future trends in agriculture and build leadership skills through educational workshops and interacting with over 175 young farmers from all over Michigan.

"It's an exciting 2 1/2 days filled with educational opportunities for the young farmers of Michigan," explained Ernie Birchmeier, manager of MFB's Young Farmer department. "Participants learn what Farm Bureau offers young farmers by focusing on self-improvement and leadership-building activities."

Workshops for this year's program included: legislative issues impacting agriculture, ag education, congressional insight, farm management, commodity marketing, and communication in the farm family.

Highlighting the conference, which had representation from 65 of 69 county Farm Bureaus, were motivational humorist Sheri Wohlfert; University of Nebraska's Dr. Ron Hanson; Doyle Cunningham, from Kentucky Farm Bureau, and MFB President Jack Laurie, Cass City. The Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer program is designed to introduce young Farm Bureau members, ages 18-35, to leadership and edu-

cational opportunities. For more information about Tuscola County Farm

Bureau's Young Farmer program, call the county office at (517) 673-4155.

The Haire Net



From the time of the first gambling casino in Michigan, I have been against their legalization by other than Indians. That's about to change.

Casinos are bad medicine. Nothing will change that. When the gambling halls were restricted to reservations, you could make a case for them.

The gambling joints have lifted the Indians out of abject poverty and they are making significant strides in improving their homes and the education of their children.

And in most incidences it required a concentrated effort to get where the dice are rolling and the slots humming. You couldn't drop in during a lunch break and drop the paycheck.

Just so you know, I like to gamble occasionally and have visited many of the Indian joints in Michigan and elsewhere.

Among them is the one operated by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa tribe at Suttons Bay. To get there you need to travel 20 miles or so along a narrow 2-lane road.

Enough gamblers have searched out the spot so that the tribe has opened a motel, expanded several times and is ready to open a new waterfront restaurant this spring.

But that isn't enough for the tribe. Now a court ruling has allowed tribes to move out of original reservations into areas closer to populations, if the land was purchased before Nov. 30, 1993.

The Indians have 29 acres near Grand Traverse Resort and are planking down 500 slot machines to get it rolling. There's another tribe moving closer to Marquette

on land purchased away from the original reservation.

So for practical purposes, you have an Indian monopoly. The tribes pay a fee to the State of Michigan but pay no local property taxes and are not subject to any local ordinances for land use.

It appears as if there will be wide-spread gambling in Michigan with no holds barred. Citizens have little control over it today.

Okay, let's see what happens if we level the playing field. Open gambling up to everyone.

If we are to have gambling casinos on our doorsteps, let's have them operated by persons subject to local governmental control.



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 in the neighbor's pasture.

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 the 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 went by the book, we would 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 bawling 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; and 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 firm source of cull cranberries -- and a promise of all the leftovers from a fish-cleaning operation.

My friend, Andy, checked with the university specialists, but no one knew anything about feeding fish heads and cranberries to pigs. (Except for the possible health requirements, of course.)

So Andy finally called the hog farmer and told him, "I'm afraid we don't have any scientific data on feeding fish by-products or cranberries to swine; but if I were you, I'd give those pigs all the fish heads and cranberries they can eat."

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Next week, March 24-30, is "Severe Weather Awareness Week" in Michigan.

It was a "quiet" year in Michigan for tornados, with only 12 reported in 1995, 25 percent fewer than the norm of 16. Thumb residents live in a relatively safe area. No twisters were reported in the 3-county area in 1995 and in the last 10 years, Tuscola County has experienced 9 tornados; Huron, 8, and Sanilac 10.

Five counties have reported just one each in the last decade: Keweenaw, Houghton, Lake, Manistee and Oscoda.

Lenawee has experienced 28 twisters in the decade, most in the state, but none in 1995.

The thing about twisters, of course, is that one is way too many if it hits around home.

Until Monday I had decided not to comment on the vote Tuesday for a bond issue for a new Cass City Middle School.

It wasn't because my support for a new building was lukewarm. As a member of this community interested in moving it forward, a new school building appears to me to be essential. Essential as an adjunct to the industry that provides the jobs without which this community would be severely damaged, if it didn't wither and die.

Among the claims and counter claims are statements that the pro-school group has presented views that obscure the truth of the condition of the present school and the need for a new building.

That's just not so. The facts, as presented earlier in the Chronicle and by the school in a brochure mailed to all families, are accurate.

Certainly every voter needs to make a judgement on what's best for them and for the community Tuesday at the polls. Let's not get caught up in hearsay and innuendo. Make that judgement on the facts of the case.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	52	20	0
Wednesday	56	30	0
Thursday	57	30	tr.
Friday	37	18	tr.
Saturday	37	18	0
Sunday	46	34	0
Monday	49	26	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

CASS CITY - A GOOD PLACE TO BE

Recently, I went to a meeting which was attended by a variety of people, most of whom were from our neighboring communities. It was really a pleasure to hear the many positive comments that were expressed about Cass City. A lot of these favorable comments were specifically directed toward our school district.

We are very fortunate to have a school district which has an outstanding group of dedicated and loyal employees. All of our employee groups are filled with people who serve our community in a productive and positive manner. We do recognize though, that no person or place is perfect, and the Cass City Schools too, have areas which need improvement.

Our school district is extremely fortunate to have a concerned and dedicated Board of Education. This group of individuals volunteer their time and energy to serve our community in what is, sometimes, a difficult task. Our board members genuinely want to improve the educational programs for our children and community.

The entire focus of our school district is to provide the best educational opportunities possible for the students we are here to serve. We are extremely proud of our students' accomplishments. Here are just a few more recent ones I wish to mention:

- * 4th and 7th grade MEAP scores are at the highest levels of the past several years.
- * Over 75 students will be performing in the all school musical, "Annie Get Your Gun."
- * Two Cass City 4th grade students placed 1st and 2nd in the annual Tuscola County Spelling Bee.
- * Our high school has a National Merit Scholarship finalist.
- * Dozens of middle school students are participating in the Academic Track program.
- * The Debate and Forensics programs are alive and well in our school district.
- * Foreign language classes in French and Spanish have high enrollments.

I want to thank our community for supporting our schools. It is important that we continue to do so because our children are the future.

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

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
MARCH 26, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, March 26, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,825,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; acquiring, installing and equipping the new middle school for technology; and developing and improving the site?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Randy Severance
Secretary, Board of Education

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On duty

Dotson fears for son's safety in Bosnia

The national spotlight on Bosnia has dimmed somewhat in the weeks since American troops were sent there to help keep peace, but a day doesn't go by that Karen Dotson isn't thinking about the mission.

Dotson's son, Cpl. Mike Emory, 24, has been stationed in northeastern Bosnia since Jan. 1, serving with Company A, 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment.

The Hemans woman's fears are only compounded by published reports such as one last week on Spc. Shawn Austin, who, while on patrol, was shot just below the left shoulder by a civilian he thinks was probably a looter.

Austin was the second soldier in the nearly 20,000-member American peace keeping force in Bosnia to be wounded by hostile fire.

Mines have killed one American and injured 3 others during the peace mission, and a U.S. soldier was shot and wounded in the neck in late January by a sniper in a Sarajevo suburb.

Dotson, who along with a friend, Jewel Knowlton, recently opened JK's Resale store in Cass City, is concerned not only with her

son's safety, but also with the conditions he and his fellow soldiers are living under.

She offered a copy of a story written by syndicated columnist David Hackworth, who described what he saw during a recent visit with Company A.

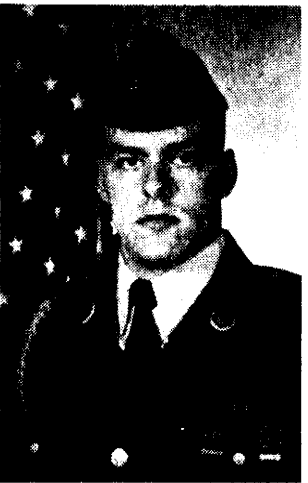
"The men of A company work 16 to 18 hours a day and haven't showered since Jan. 1," Hackworth wrote. "Their food is either MREs — in soldier slang, 'Meals Refused by Ethiopians' — or canned. When not on guard duty or patrol, they sleep in their vehicles or in crowded, unlighted tents."

Hackworth said the unit is set up in a muddy field "in a blown-away and ethnically cleansed Croat village in Serb-controlled Uzice, Bosnia, which they appropriately call 'Desolation Gulch'." Here, these mechanized infantry warriors have the task of making the Dayton Peace Accord work.

Dotson, whose son is a sniper, finds it hard to believe the Army isn't providing adequate facilities for American soldiers on duty in

Bosnia.

"Sleeping in their vehicles isn't right. I don't think any of them should live like that," she commented. "Even my brother in Vietnam had air conditioning and a place to live when he wasn't on duty."



Cpl. Mike Emory

Dotson isn't shy about her view on America's involvement in Bosnia — she doesn't think U.S. soldiers should be there.

"I want them to tell us why we're there, because I don't think, if something broke out here, Bosnia would jump on a plane and come over here," she said. "They got themselves into it, we didn't."

What are we getting out of it?"

Dotson has corresponded with Emory since he arrived in Bosnia, although she hasn't heard from him in 2 weeks. "I've received 3 letters and my daughter, who's 14, received one," she said. "His wife lives in Germany, so she actually talks to him on the phone."

"He said it looks like World War II, with the buildings all trashed and bullet ridden. He said those guys over there want it over with as much as we do."

Emory's wife and family sent him a special Christmas present — a bullet proof vest. "It cost \$900 and it will stop most of what they're shooting over there," Dotson said.

The family has also sent "bags and bags" of candy along with soap, deodorant, toothpaste, cigarettes and other items — enough for Emory and his fellow soldiers. They've also offered to write the soldiers.

"If there's something that they need, we'll send it," said Dotson, who added, "I don't want just my son to come back. I want them all to come back."

GRANDFATHER

Emory, meanwhile, is less concerned about his safety than the welfare of his wife and family. He's particularly close to his grandfather, Art Skelly of Taylor, according to Dotson, who said her son fears something might happen to his grandfather before he returns from Bosnia.

"He's so afraid that he won't get back in time."

In his column, Hackworth offered high praise for Emory's unit, calling it "one of the sharpest and most disciplined I've ever seen. I never saw a soldier out of uniform, a dirty weapon or a warrior who was not alert, nor have I heard a leader raise his voice."

"Morale is high despite boot-top mud everywhere, a walk-in freezer cold and horrific conditions. And the soldiers stand tall in the turrets of their Bradley fighting vehicles, on watch and on patrol, with the wind turning them blue."

Those words give Dotson plenty to be proud of, but the nagging fear in the back of her mind won't go away.

"When the phone rings..." she said. "It's scary."

Arrest 4 on warrants

Cass City police arrested 4 men on separate bench warrants last week.

Shawn L. Sherman, 22, Cass City, was arrested March 11 on a warrant for probation violation; Arthur L. Brinkman, 48, Cass City, was arrested Friday on a misdemeanor warrant for assault; Darryl J. Mallory, 21, Cass City, was arrested Friday on a misdemeanor warrant for attempted purchase of alcohol by a minor, and Larry R. Goodman, 44, Mayville, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for probation violation.

EMT classes set for April 2-Aug. 27

The Mobile Medical Response Education Department will present an EMT program this spring.

This program is approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health and offers students the opportunity to learn about a host of medical and trauma emergencies. The student will develop leadership and patient management skills.

The class begins April 2 and

runs through Aug. 27. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursdays from noon to 4:30 p.m.

The registration deadline is March 27. The cost for the course is \$380, which includes the text books. Students who successfully complete the course will be able to take the Michigan Department of Public Health license exam. This course is a prerequisite for paramedic programs.

For more information or to register, contact Cathy Borowy at (517) 758-2900.

School blood drive slated

The Cass City High School Student Council will sponsor its second blood drive of the school year this week.

The Red Cross will be accepting donations Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the high school gymnasium (balcony). Everyone is welcome to stop by and give "the gift of life."

4 C group presents program

During the week of March 4, Gail Schember from Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C (Community Coordinated Child Care) Association presented a 4-lesson program to the preschool class at Kingston Elementary School. The program, called "Somebody Special...Me!" deals with feelings, substance abuse, and child abuse. It helps children feel good about themselves and make sound decisions. The 4 classroom lessons followed an informational meeting for parents of the preschool students.

All students participating in the program were given "Somebody Special...Me!" tee-shirts and coloring books. The cost of the program was donated by the Kingston Lions Club.



HAPPIER TIMES — Cpl. Mike Emory is pictured above in a recent photo with his grandfather, Art Skelly of Taylor.

Willerton recently promoted

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John E. Willerton, son of Jesse E. and Ruth A. Willerton, Snover, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Fleet Training Group Western Pacific, Yokosuka, Japan.

Willerton was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1993 graduate of Deckerville High School joined the Navy in June 1993.

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Plea rejected Friday

Trial set in Ross case

A trial was ordered scheduled Friday in a case charging a Deford woman in connection with the death of her 2-year-old stepson.

According to Tuscola County Circuit Court records, the defendant, Amanda M. Ross, 26, pleaded guilty Friday to attempted involuntary manslaughter, however, circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn rejected the plea.

The case will be scheduled for trial. Bond was continued.

Ross, who was arraigned on the charge last month, is accused of causing the death of her stepson, Anthony J. Ross, Dec. 8, 1994, in Kingston Township.

Ross was previously charged in the case. She pleaded no contest to involuntary manslaughter last December. The plea was taken under advisement, but the case was dismissed a week later after Joslyn formally rejected the plea.

In explaining his decision, Joslyn stated there was no doubt the child died as a direct result of blunt force being inflicted to the back of the head, however, the facts presented in the case did not show Ross had caused the

child's death.

In turn, prosecutors chose not to pursue the case, but reserved the right to pursue charges at a future date. The decision to exercise that right came as a result of new evidence, prosecutors said last month.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•David Garces, 27, Akron, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Feb. 26 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•James R. Brown, 42, pleaded guilty to domestic violence, third offense, Feb. 22 in Cass City, plus one prior felony conviction.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$7,500 and Brown was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Shawn L. Sherman, 22, Decker, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

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

•Robert J. Hawkins, 22, Mayville, entered a guilty plea to delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance (marijuana), and possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine last January or February in Tuscola County.

Bond in the case was continued. Sentencing is to be set.

•Trevor K. Kain, 28, Sebawaing, was arraigned on a charge of retail fraud, first degree, March 13 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Michael R. Sykes, 17, Vassar, is charged with retail fraud, first degree, Feb. 20 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$500. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Chad C. Bills, 18, Mayville, was arraigned on one count of attempted uttering and publishing Nov. 22 in Almer Township, allegedly involving a check drawn on Team One Credit Union.

Bills, whose bond was set at \$1,000, faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

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•Jarret D. Moore, 25, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 210 days in jail (120 days deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to domestic violence and attempted possession of a short-barreled shotgun July 5 in Fremont Township.

Moore was also ordered to pay \$600 in court costs and fines, oversight fees totaling \$240 and a \$40 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be determined.

4 arraigned on felony charges

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

•Gregory S. Bailey, 22, Mayville, faces 5 counts of second degree home invasion, 5 counts of larceny in a building, 2 counts of receiving and concealing a stolen firearm and one count of breaking and entering a vehicle and stealing property valued at more than \$5.

The offenses allegedly took place in September, January and February in Dayton, Fremont and Watertown townships, according to court records.

Bond for Bailey was set at a combined \$6,000. He faces a preliminary exam Friday at 9 a.m.

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3rd grade musical Thursday

The third annual Third Grade Spring Musical will be held Thursday starting at 7 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School gym.

The program, under the direction of Jim Hobbs, will feature all Cass City third grade students, who will perform a mix of group numbers as well as vocal and reading solos.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS
March 3, 1996

CWD's	13 1/2
Ubyl Buds & Blossoms	12
Schott's Accounting	10 1/2
Half N Half	10
Spang-O-Rama	9
N.F.G.	8
New Arrivals	8
CB's	6

Men's High Series: R. Meredith 566.	
Men's High Games: R. Meredith 237, K. Schott 223.	
Women's High Series & Game: D. Williams 505 & 195.	
High Team Series & Game: Half N Half 1955 & 738.	

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Cable-ettes	18
Cass City Tire	15
Live Wires	15
Dott Manufacturing	14
J.B.'s Crew	14
Walbro's	13
Thumb Nat'l Bank	12
Wild John's	10
Pizza Villa	8

High Team Series & Game: Cable-ettes 3200 & 1143.

High Series: D. Sweeney 512, D. Wilson 517, E. Romain 507, D. Mathewson 520, N. Davis 506, J. Stevens 481, V. Humes 487, J. Yost 568, P. Corcoran 542, P. Rienas 509.

High Games: J. Yost 231, P. Corcoran 190, F. Witherspoon 185, D. Wilson 198, D. Sweeney 178, E. Romain 177, P. Rienas 176, E. Butler 172, J. Hutchinson 170, S. Badder 175, M. Horne, 171, V. Humes 183, B. Peyer 180, B. Kilbourn 184, N. Davis 186, C. Hill 174, D. Mathewson 176, T. Avery 174.

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS
March 11

Cass City Sports	7
Charmont	5
Miller Eggs	5
Kritzmans	2
Board Pro Temp	2
Charmont Motel	0

High Series & Games: P. McIntosh 720 (212-218-290), C. Zawilinski 709 (245-259), T. Comment 670 (223-254), T. Potrykus 660 (224-232), J. Smithson 659

(234-236), R. Kerkau 624 (232), K. Pobanz 623 (222), J. Zur 599 (211), P. Robinson 582 (216), K. Repshinska 580, B. Potrykus 231, T. Davis 216.

High Team Series & Game: Miller Eggs 3076 (1065).

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March 13, 1996

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Charmont Motel	14
Charmont	12 1/2
Wickes	11
Warju Flooring	11
New England Life	10
Homesteaders	7
Independent Bank	6
Pro-Temp	5

High Series & Games: L. Tomaszewski 776 (268-261-247), B. Kingsland 686 (233-229-224), M. Lutz 669 (259-225), K. Kritzman 665 (259-233), K. Beachy 663 (278), J. Krol 642 (245), J. Millettics 635 (232-214), L. Morgan 634 (257), J. Mushenski 631 (234-225), D. Johnston 630 (227-213), S. Hammett 627 (220), D. O'Dell 625 (232-226), B. Rutkoski 619 (237-222), J. Smithson 616 (214), D. Salcido 614 (235-215), J. Storm 606 (219), C. Kelley 605 (210), M. Jackson 601 (233), J. Howard 585 (225), T. Schnell 584 (246), P. Voss 583 (214), D. Volz 582 (216), T. Comment 573, K. DeSimpelare 570 (211), M. Bauerschmidt 565, D. Orton 561, R. Lewis 561, A. Reed 559 (215), M. Gettel 556, V. Trisch 224, G. Robinson 552.

High Team Series & Game: Thumb Auto Wash 20, Caro Chiropractic 19, Allen Home Care 18 1/2, Form You 3 17 1/2, Rolling Hills 15, Nel's Kitchen 13, Cass Tavern 12, All Season Rental 10, The Village Diner 9, Northwood Shores 6.

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THURSDAY NITE TRIO
March 14

Marlette Oil & Gas	18
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Kilbourn Service	11
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Gemini Plastics	10
Mycogen Plant Science	7
Backroads DJ Service	6

High Team Series: General Cable 1831.

High Team Game: Kilbourn Service 687.

High Series & Games: K. Kilbourn 697 (211-214-272), Doug O'Dell 681 (223-236-222), J. Langenburg 677 (245-234), Dennis Hyatt 651 (258), G. Robinson 645 (226-214), D. Beecher 635 (220-236), K. Repshinska 628 (234), B. Biebel 620 (215-217), Duane O'Dell 606 (256), R. Doerr 603 (227), E. Champagne 595 (237), D. Dickinson 580 (232), R. Kilbourn 268, W. Guinther 223, K. Pichla 222, L. Summers 215.

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LEAGUE
March 14, 1996

Thumb Auto Wash	20
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Allen Home Care	18 1/2
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Rolling Hills	15
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High Actual Team Series & Game: Thumb Auto Wash 1938 & 674.

500 Series: L. Erla 550, J. Smithson 535, J. Murphy 525, K. O'Dell 515, J. Morell 510, Phyllis Little 509.

200 Games: T. Reed 225, J. Murphy 203, L. Erla 200.

THURSDAY MORNING
COFFEE LEAGUE
March 14

R.A.T.S.	37
Dee's M.P. Rockets	33
AIDES	31
Dairy Barn	29 1/2
Fabulous Four	26
Sal's Country Clipper	25
E's & V's	24 1/2
Bye	2

High Series: M. Gettel 509, D. Mathews 500.

High Game: L. Zajac 207.

High Team Series & Game: Dairy Barn 1923 & 678.

FRIDAY NIGHT
MIXED DOUBLES
March 15

Jegsters	60
Funny Farmers	57
Four Stars	56
U.S.	51
The Family	51
Gators	44 1/2
Misfits	36 1/2
Grumblers	36
Wilbee Folks	30
Kingston Mini Mart	30

Men's High Series & Games: G. Smith 603 (214), J. Navarro 225, T. Potrykus 564 (213).

Women's High Series & Games: C. Rozumny 553 (195), B. Watson 510 (191).

High Team Series & Game: Jegsters 2114 (727).

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Elect all-conference teams

Cass City votes hoop team honors

The National Division Thumb C All Conference team was dominated by co-champions Lakers and Marlette, with 2 selections each on the first team as selected by league coaches.

Cass City placed Corey Ulfing and Chad Zawilinski on the second team, and Dave Murphy and Dan Sherman received honorable

mention.

Brian Paul of Bad Axe was the leading vote getter, followed closely by Seth Maust of the Lakers. Eric Gardy of the Lakers was also named. Rounding out the first team were Gabe Sowa and James Barnes from Marlette.

Ulfing and Pete Beachy were the leading vote getters on the second team, just miss-

ing a first team selection. Others on the second team were David Wood, Cros-Lex, and Brian Shark, Bay City All Saints.

Others to earn honorable mention listing were: Brian Sweet and David Peralis, Marlette; Pat Rybak and Matt Theisen, All Saints, and Mike Pearson, Cros-Lex.

CASS CITY AWARDS

Cass City team awards were announced by Coach Jeff Hartel. Chad Zawilinski was voted most valuable player, Dave Murphy, most improved.

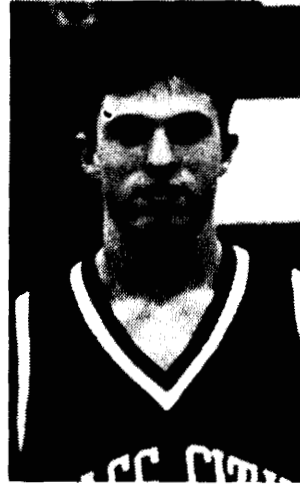
Dan Sherman was voted defensive "stopper" and Jeff Little was named Mr. Basketball.



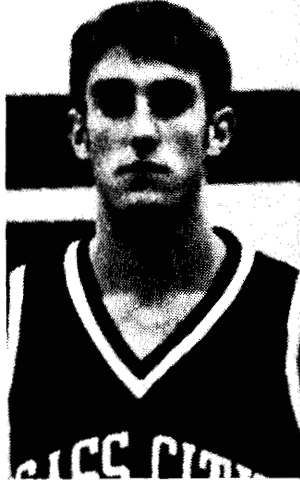
Chad Zawilinski



Dave Murphy



Dan Sherman



Jeff Little

Announce team spiker awards

League champion Lakers dominated the Thumb C National all-conference volleyball team, with 3 selections on the first team and one on the second.

Cass City's Leann Deering and Cori Britt earned honorable mention.

Lakers on the first team are Betsy Drury, Julie Esch and

Kristen Damm. Others to make the dream squad include Heidi Walsh, Bad Axe; Jennifer Gutierrez, All Saints, and Tamara Harden, Cros-Lex.

Named to the second team are: Casey McLellan, Lakers; Kelly Jowarski, Dani Hammerle and Abbie Krause, Bad Axe; Karen

Farley, Cros-Lex; Whitney Babcock, All Saints, and Jill Stoick, Marlette.

Others to earn honorable mention are: Jody Herbert and Angie Weidman, Lakers; Kristy Torrey and Melissa Slone, Cros-Lex; Julienn Ferris, Bad Axe; Tricia Campbell, All Saints, and Irene Northrop, Marlette.

CASS CITY AWARDS

The team voted individual honors for the year. Most valuable player is Leann Deering, and Ashlie Chappel and Katie Anthony shared the most improved award.

Cass City finished the year with a 3-win, 24-loss, 6-tie record.



Katie Anthony



Ashlie Chappel



Leann Deering



Cori Britt

Great season ends

O-G falls to St. Philip

It was as clear as the nose on your face to Bulldog volleyball Coach Judy Campbell.

Despite racking up 2 invitational championships at Caseville and Sebewaing, an undefeated North Central Thumb League crown, and their 4th consecutive district title, Campbell knew.

For months the Bulldog mentor murmured that when her star performer Kate Powers rotated to the back row, her lady Bulldogs were vulnerable.

Saturday at Kalamazoo in the Class D quarterfinals, Battle Creek St. Philip proved Campbell's assessment of her Bulldogs right on the mark as they finished the season with a grand 34-4-2 record.

BCSP, 4-time defending state champs, ousted the Bulldogs from tournament play with wins of 15-3, 15-12.

"Twenty-three out of the 30 points were scored when Kate was in the back row. When she's in the back row, I have no blockers at the net," stated Campbell.

After the 9-time state champion Tigers rolled to a lop-

sided 15-3 win in the opener, Campbell's spikers handed BCSP all it could handle in game 2.

Owen-Gage jetted to a 4-0 lead and then traded points to the halfway mark, where they were in front 8-4.

But from there Owen-Gage couldn't keep the ball from junior Brooke Formosa, who had several kills, including the game winner which bounced off the hands of Powers.

The contest ended the ca-

reer of Bulldog Susie Roemer, who registered 3 points that included 2 aces and played a strong floor game, recording 16 digs. Roemer was the only senior player on either side of the net.

Beth Nickerson notched a team high 5 points and sophomore Melissa Vargo chipped in with 3 tallies, all coming off ace serves.

Powers, the 'Dogs' all-state hopeful, did what she could

at the net. She led the Bulldogs with 6 kills and 6 blocks.

"I couldn't grow them any taller before state," said Campbell, referring to her squad's lack of height outside of Powers.

Height notwithstanding, Amanda Salcido played big for the Bulldogs, as she has all season, recording 4 kills and a save.

Hawk girls open track season at invitational

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the spring track season by participating in the Class C Saginaw Valley Girls Invitational meet Saturday.

Coach Larry Robinson described the meet as one with a good exposure for the Cass City team. We got to compare ourselves with other teams and hopefully pick up some tips watching the competition.

Clare was the number one Class C team in the state last year and appears ready to defend its title, winning the meet. The number 2 team in 1995, Hemlock, is also very strong again and finished third. Freeland was a surprise second in the meet, which included 15 teams.

Cass City finished 10th with 11 1/2 points. Judging by the results of the Invita-

tional, the strong team from the Thumb appears to be USA, with Brown City and Mayville close behind.

CASS CITY RESULTS

Best finish for Cass City was a second in the 800-meter relay, run by Shivaugh Rayl, Amy Schelke, LeAnn Foster and Andrea Cooper in 1:59.

Andrea Rea was 6th in the shot put (30', 5 1/2") and Heather Hulbert, 6th in hurdles (10.62).

The 1600 meter relay team of Cooper, Schelke, Heather Dunn and Rayl finished 5th (4:45).

In the 4 classes, there were 57 schools competing, 25 of which were in Class A.

The meet started at 12 noon and lasted to almost 7 p.m.

The same time schedule will be followed Friday, when the Invitational at Saginaw Valley State University for boys will be held.

TEAM RESULTS

The Invitational results and the points earned by the teams:

Clare	74
Freeland	63
Hemlock	60
Flint Bendle	31
Maple Valley	27 1/2
USA	23 1/2
Brown City	22
Mayville	22
Bath	16
Carrollton	15
Cass City	11 1/2
Valley Lutheran	10
Frankenmuth	8
Goodrich	4 1/2
Akron-Fairgrove	3
Reese	2

8th grade better team at end

The 1995-96 8th grade boys' basketball overall record for the year was 4-9. The team placed second in the Mayville tournament, defeating Sandusky and then losing to Mayville.

Coach Doug Hyatt said that he feels "we were a better team at the end of the season than we were at the beginning of the season."

Hyatt expressed appreciation to everyone who helped by encouraging the team as well as the players for all the hard work and determination that they showed throughout the season. "I could not have asked for a better group of young men to coach and I am very glad that I had the chance to be a part of the 1995-1996 season," he said.

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The team of teachers that work very hard at preparing students for that big step, are as follows: Mr. Toby Wegener, Ms. Linda Edwards, Mrs. Kally Maharg, Mr. Jon Zdrojewski, Mr. Jeff Hartel, and Mrs. Deb Hobbs.

Mr. Toby Wegener is in his second year at Cass City Middle School. He is currently teaching Language Arts for the 8th grade team. Toby graduated from Concordia College in Ann Arbor with a B.A. degree and a double major in Communication and English. Mr. Wegener was at Brown City for two years before coming to Cass City in 1994. Toby has coached JV Golf, JV Baseball, and JV Basketball for Cass City. Toby and his wife, Kim live in Cass City.

Mr. Jon Zdrojewski is in his second year at the C.C.M.S. Jon graduated from Cass City High School in 1984. Jon is currently teaching 8th grade Science and Algebra. Jon came to Cass City after teaching in Harbor Beach for two years and Saints Peter and Paul in Ruth, for one and one half years. Mr. "Z" graduated from Northern Michigan University with a B.S. degree in Education with four minors in Math, Earth Science, Chemistry, and Biology. Jon is currently working on his Master of Arts degree in Middle School Math and Science from S.V.S.U. Jon has also taught for six years in the Cass City Adult Education program. Jon and his wife, Deidra, live in Cass City with their two children.

Mr. Jeff Hartel has taught for the

Cass City School District for the past five years, returning to Cass City after teaching at Forest Hills Northern for four years. Jeff graduated from C.M.U. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education. Jeff is currently teaching 8th grade Science and Math. Mr. Hartel is also the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach and the Varsity Golf Coach. Jeff, his wife Ann, and their two children live in Cass City.

Ms. Linda Edwards was born and raised in Cass City and has taught for the Cass City School District for the past 17 years. She is currently teaching 8th grade Literature at the Middle School. She earned her B.S. degree from C.M.U. in Elementary Education and has since earned her Master of Arts degree in Administration. Linda resides in Cass City and has raised three daughters.

Mrs. Kally Maharg has taught for the Cass City School District for the past 24 years. Kally earned her B.S. degree from C.M.U. in 1972 and her Continuing Certificate in 1975. Mrs. Maharg has taught Physical Education, Social Studies, American History, Health Education, and Sewing while

teaching at Cass City. She has much coaching experience as well; coaching basketball, volleyball, softball, and Academic Track. Kally and her husband, John, reside in Cass City with their two children.

Mrs. Deb Hobbs is currently a permanent substitute on the 8th grade teacher team. She is currently teaching 8th grade History. Mrs. Hobbs earned her Elementary Education degree from Western Michigan University and has acquired an Early Childhood Endorsement through S.V.S.U. Deb has substitute taught for the Cass City School District for the past 16 years, teaching Developmental Kindergarten through 8th grade in all subject areas. Mrs. Hobbs was also the Director of the At-Risk After School Tutorial Program for the 1994-1995 school year for the fifth through eighth grades.

Please feel free to contact any of the above teachers if you have any concerns about your child's academic growth while at C.C.M.S. (872-4397).

Pictured (l-r): Mr. Toby Wegener, Mrs. Deb Hobbs, Mr. Jon Zdrojewski, Ms. Linda Edwards, and Mr. Jeff Hartel. Missing from the photo is Mrs. Kally Maharg.



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Letters to the editor

School not "fire safe"

Smoke biggest danger

To the Editor:

My job has brought me to Cass City regularly over the past 15 years, and I truly admire your fine community with its wide streets, friendly people, and well-regarded school system. However, I would never move my family there because of the condition of your middle school building - - - which I believe is not only inadequate for modern education, but potentially quite dangerous from a fire safety point of view.

As a long-time active parent promoting safety for children in Saginaw's schools, I have done much research on school fire safety issues. And frankly, the first time I was inside the Cass City Middle School building I was stunned.

I saw conditions (such as open stairwells) that, while common in schools 70 years ago, have been outlawed in new construction in the United States since the early 1950's, because they proved to be so dangerous and contributed to several hundred deaths. Unfortunately the State fire code has "grandfathered in" many unsafe conditions in existing older schools.

I think the Cass City Middle School has been well maintained - - but it is not, and has never been, really "fire safe." The concern is not whether the building might actually burn down, but whether all the children could get out safely in case of a fire.

Multistory schools built in the 1920's look from the outside to be strong and secure, but they are mostly wood and plaster buildings with brick exteriors. One fire safety

expert described such schools as "brick boxes filled with kindling" (old dried-out wood, wiring and insulation, and lots of paper and plastic).

The real danger is not flames. It is smoke and poisonous gases which spread throughout the building in minutes via open stairways which act like "chimneys." Measurements by fire safety experts, using test fires set in actual abandoned school buildings, show that within 2 or 3 minutes after a fire

breaks out, conditions can be life-threatening. Narrow stairs and hallways, crowded classrooms, panicking children, and delayed discovery of a fire increase the risk that many would not get out in time.

That is why newer schools, like your high school, are single-story buildings, of brick or cement block construction (rather than wood), with modern electrical wiring, fire doors, wired-glass, fire detectors, alarms, and

emergency lighting.

As an outsider I certainly do not propose to tell Cass City voters what to do. But I think you should understand the risks to your community's children, and why some families (and employers) might not choose to move to your town - - which is otherwise so wonderful. I wish you well.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Thaler
Saginaw

New middle school the best value for tax dollars

Dear Sir:

The upcoming school millage issue can be measured in many ways. In the business world, VALUE often is used to evaluate alternate options. In the case of the local new Middle School vs. Renovation of the Present Middle School, preview the project's VALUE by reviewing the cost. During the first 3 years, the cost to remodel a 70-year-old building is approximately the same as to construct a new building.

Back to the VALUE aspect. Questions.

—Will the renovated building provide the same long-term needs as a new structure? Logical answer: NO.

—Which investment (Renovation or New) will better serve the educational needs of both the children and adults of the community? Realistically: NEW.

—Which structure will more likely attract new residents, new teachers, new businesses plus a new excitement for learning, as well as better represent Cass City as a positive force in the Thumb and all over Michigan? Unmistakably: NEW.

—Finally, which choice will provide the lowest operating and maintenance costs for the next 10, 20 or (hopefully!) 50 years? Based on VALUE: NEW.

Taxes support these ex-

penses, plus pay teachers and administrators to provide the best education possible for the area youngsters. Efficient new floor plans and designs for classrooms will not only address the needs of today and tomorrow's technology, but better respond to the requirements of the 21st century. A new middle school definitely is the best VALUE for those tax dollars.

Sincerely,

Dan and Jane Hitler

Middle school has wood frame

Letter to the Editor:

This is in response to last week's letter that wondered how brick, mortar and steel could burn to the ground. The middle school is actually a wood frame structure. The only brick, mortar and steel in the building is in the hallway, stairs and the brick on the outside walls. The floors have wood floor joists with oak flooring. The walls and ceilings are stud walls with lath and plaster.

It would be difficult and expensive to try and update the heating, plumbing and electric because there is no easy access to them. The high school is built so it can be updated. It has a tunnel under it for the plumbing and heating pipes. It also has a drop ceiling so the ceiling tiles can easily be removed for access to update electric and communication systems. The new middle school would be built the same way.

If the heating, plumbing, electric and communication systems were brought up to date and the building remodeled to look like new, the same problem would exist that makes it necessary to build a new building in the first place.

The rooms are too small for the number of children in today's classrooms. The chairs in most rooms are

pushed to the back wall with very little room up front. There is hardly any room to move between the rows of chairs. The window sills are piled with teaching materials because there isn't enough storage space.

I think it would be in our children's best interest to vote yes March 26.

Thank you,

Dave Barnes
High school maintenance supervisor

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.

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Ordinance targets clean-up expenses

A chemical spill just west of Cass City late last year has prompted Elkland Township officials to adopt an ordinance designed to enable the township to recover costs related to hazardous materials accidents.

The Elkland Township Board last week adopted a Hazardous Materials Incident Cost Recovery Ordinance.

Township officials said the measure is needed because a "significant potential exists for police, fire department and rescue services responses to incidents involving the release or threatened release of hazardous materials."

"Such incidents create a great likelihood of personal injury and/or property damage, (and) the control and abatement of such incidents places a significant financial and operational burden upon the county police, fire fighting and rescue services."

Officials' concerns stem from a potentially dangerous chemical spill that occurred last December, when a tanker truck driver traveling east on M-81, between Caro and

Cass City, discovered his truck was leaking hydrochloric acid.

Fortunately, no one was injured and there was no property damage, thanks to quick action by the driver — who stopped the truck about 4 miles west of Cass City, away from any residences — along with a cooperative effort among several county agencies.

Under the new Elkland Township ordinance, the owner of any property, including vehicles, involved in a hazardous materials accident are responsible for containing and cleaning up any hazardous materials.

If no action is taken, the township after attempting to notify the owner, will conduct a cleanup operation and bill the owner.

In addition, those responsible in the event of a hazardous materials accident will be required to reimburse the township for all emergency response expenses stemming from the incident.

In other business during the March 11 monthly meeting, the board scheduled the annual township meeting for March 30 starting at 1 p.m. at the fire hall in Cass City.

The board also voted to hold a special budget meeting, slated for March 25 at 7 p.m., also at the fire hall.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, March 21

Reception/Open House, 7-9 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold an open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music by Michigan Polka Beats. Everyone welcome. Bring finger food and friends.

Sunday, March 24

Baker College Community Choir at Potter House Church, under the direction of Jan Moore. They will perform their Easter Cantata "The Wonder of It All" at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Monday, March 25

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

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

Jerry Pallotta program at 7:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Register for preschool story hour at Rawson Memorial Library beginning today.

Wednesday, March 27

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Obituaries

Beatrice Bauman

Mrs. Beatrice Marion (Walsh) Bauman, 77, of Battle Creek, formerly of Ubly, died Monday, March 11, at Battle Creek Health System/Community Site after a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Tyre, the daughter of Walter F. and Susan (McMillan) Walsh.

She married Joseph F. Bauman June 28, 1941, in Tyre. He died Jan. 21, 1994. She was a 1936 graduate of

Ubly High School, and graduated from Mercy College of Nursing in 1939. She was a registered nurse at Leila Hospital, and did private nursing and home care after leaving the hospital. She was a member of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Middleville.

Surviving are 5 sons, Joseph F. and his wife Kathy of Cary, Ill., James R. and his wife Shernett of Eureka, Calif., William and his wife Lisa of Grand Rapids, David M. and his wife Patti of Holt,

Maurice L. and his wife Michelle of Battle Creek; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Kathleen M.) Maddix and Mrs. Benjamin (Mary Sue) Lawson, both of Battle Creek; 28 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers, Leo "Lee" (Rita) Walsh, Michael (Donna) Walsh, Mark "Pete" (Gerri) Walsh, Louis (Rosalie) Walsh and Walter "Joe" (Patricia) Walsh, all of Ubly, and Daniel Walsh of Farmington; one sister, Mrs. Harold "Jay" (Susan "Gertie") Brown of LaMesa, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Louise Walsh of Ubly; one brother-in-law, Grant Lamphere of Highland, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 2 brothers, Maurice Walsh and Raymond Walsh, and one sister, Lila Lamphere.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. The Rev. Francisco Radecki officiated.

Burial was in St. Ignatius Cemetery in Freiburg. Memorials may be made to Marian E. Burch Adult Day Care Center in Battle Creek or to Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Middleville.

Martin Card

Martin D. Card, 41, of Cass City, died suddenly Sunday, March 17, in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born Aug. 17, 1954, in Flint to Glenn and Betty Card. He married Gloria Mosey Aug. 23, 1986, in the Church of the Nazarene, Bad Axe.

Card was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Cass City, where he was a teen Sunday School teacher, youth leader, song leader, board member and the treasurer.

Surviving are his wife Gloria; grandmother, Lillian Card of Grand Blanc; 3 brothers, Roger (Shary) Card of Linden and Andrew (Debbie) Card and Edward (Carrie) Card, both of Burton; 2 sisters, Kathy (Gordon) Waltz of Mason and Eunice (Lester) March Jr. of Davison; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth (Jerry) Radabaugh of Niles, Jeanette (Douglas) Palagi of Tulsa, Okla., Barbara Haas of Cass City and Nancy (Ron) Babisch of Owendale; brothers-in-law, Robert (Venice) Mosey of Bad Axe and Roger (Marcella) Mosey of Caro, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, March 20, at the Church of the Nazarene, Cass City, with the Rev. Jim Franklin of Church of the Nazarene and the Rev. J.T. Mabe of Mizpah Missionary Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Interment will take place in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Sylvia Dibble

Sylvia Arlene Dibble, 82, formerly of Kingston, died Thursday, March 14, in Marlette Extended Care Facility after a long illness.

She was born July 8, 1913, in Flint to William and Julia Ann (Woods) Streeter. She married Earl Francis Dibble in 1929 in Toledo, Ohio. He died May 28, 1964.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Human Development Commission.

Surviving are 11 children, Earl F. (Lucy) Jr. of Caro, Arlene R. Costello of Flint, Robert F. (Myra) of Caro, James O. of Mayville, George (Peggy) of Caro, Elaine (John) Newton of Mayville, Donna White of Caro, Shirley (Lyle) Ludlow of Greenville, Ohio, Ronald L. (Lou) of Decker, Connie M. (Tom) Motley of Brown City and Donald (Karin) of Falkville, Ala.

Also surviving are 33 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Iva (T.J.) Hawley of Flint, Wilma (Ted) Gorski of Chicago and Lila (Joe) Kucharczyk of Goodrich; 2 brothers, Andrew (Beatrice) Streeter of Grand Blanc and Alvin (Opal) Streeter of Flint, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald E. Dibble; daughter-in-law, Jackie Dibble; great-granddaughter, Jennifer Admacyk; half-sister, Ida Mae Jeffers, and half brother, William Streeter.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 18, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Lynn Chappell officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Interment was in East Dayton Cemetery.

James Reagh

James Lewis Reagh, 66, of Cass City, died Tuesday, March 12, at his home after a short illness.

He was born April 26, 1929, in Cass City to John Marc and Laura Bell (Cooper) Reagh, in the same farm house where he died. He married Esther M. Wark Feb. 14, 1964, in Trinity Methodist Church, Cass City.

Reagh graduated from Cass City High School. He served in the United States Army in Korea. He was a member of Tyler Masonic Lodge #317 and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; 2 daughters, Martha M. (Richard) Brandt of Parkland, Fla., and Lois Laleman of Essexville; grandchildren, Jeremy J. Laleman, Donna Tacey, Bryan J. (Kara) Laleman, Jennifer M. Laleman and Gary J. Laleman, and great-grandson, Sean Tacey. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Loma Etting, and brothers, J. Marc Reagh Jr. and Phillip Reagh.

Funeral services were held Friday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating.

Memorials may be made to Allen Home Health Care or Visiting Nurses Association of Saginaw.

Interment will take place in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery.

TNU reports another successful year in '95

Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) investigations last year resulted in 73 arrests, the seizure of more than \$1 million worth of controlled substance, and the recovery of \$14,400 in stolen property.

The 1995 figures were reviewed during the Thumb drug task force's annual meeting Friday at the Tuscola County Annex Building in Caro.

TNU serves Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties with a contingency of 7 officers and a secretary in a geographical area encompassing a population of 205,500 people. The unit,

established 6 1/2 years ago, is a multi-jurisdictional team funded by federal, state and local monies.

In 1995, TNU officers, in cooperation with local, county and state law enforcement agencies, investigated a total of 92 complaints, including 46 in Tuscola County, 35 in Lapeer and one each in Sanilac and Huron counties.

A total of 73 suspects were arrested on 49 drug charges and 24 "other" charges.

The suspects, which included 55 people in Tuscola County, 34 in Lapeer County and 2 in Huron County, were charged with possession of marijuana (14), use of marijuana (one), producing marijuana (13), delivery or conspiracy to deliver marijuana (31), possession of cocaine (one), delivery or conspiracy to deliver cocaine (12), possession of LSD (one) and other drugs (one).

Drugs seized during the year had a combined estimated street value of \$1,035,476.

In addition to drug-related charges, TNU investigations resulted in charges involving breaking and entering/larceny (8), checks/fraud (5), weapons violations (8), criminal sexual conduct (7), traffic (3), fugitives (8) and perjury (one).

Detective/Lt. Gordon E.

Good, TNU commander, offered some brief comments on the year, saying arrests and other numbers were down from previous years.

"The reason behind that is the hard work that our unit has done along with several other agencies that we work with," he commented. Good noted a special Multi-County Citizen's Grand Jury, seated in the Thumb in 1993 and 1994, made the difference in several investigations that ended in the arrest of dozens of suspects on charges of drug trafficking and other serious crimes.

As a result, Good said TNU officers began to see what he described as "cautious" criminals. "The level of work and the amount of time we spend hasn't decreased," he added.

Despite the dip in complaints last year, Good indicated activity is starting to pick up again. In fact, he said, if the first 3 months of the year is any indication, the drug task force could be looking at a record year.

But even if that doesn't happen, Good commented, TNU has had a significant impact on drug trafficking, with more than 600 people jailed on felony charges and over \$10 million in controlled substances seized over the past 7 years.

With the continued support and cooperation of local gov-

ernment and Thumb law enforcement agencies, Good concluded, TNU will continue to serve as an effective tool in putting drug dealers out of business in the Thumb.

OFFICER OF YEAR

Turning to other matters during the annual meeting, the board honored Lapeer City Police Chief Michael Robinet with the annual "Officer of the Year" Award.

The award presentation was made by Good, who lauded Robinet's support of TNU and his efforts to assist the drug task force throughout the year.

In other business, all current TNU Board officers were re-elected. They are: Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, president; Lapeer County Sheriff Ronald Kalanquin, vice-president; Mary Warren, secretary, and Huron County Sheriff Michael Gage, treasurer.

Also serving on the board are Lapeer City Police Chief Michael Robinet, Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, Pigeon Police Chief Van Johnson, Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen, Fran Morse of Lapeer, and Captain James Gage, Captain William Charon and Inspector Dorothy McAllen, representing the Michigan State Police.

Ordinance

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE

Ord. No. 16, eff. April 19, 1996

The Township of Elkland hereby ordains:

PURPOSE: The Township of Elkland finds that a significant potential exists for Police, Fire Department and Rescue Services responses to incidents involving the release or threatened release of hazardous materials. Such incidents create great likelihood of, personal injury and/or property damage. The control and abatement of such incidents places a significant financial and operational burden upon the county police, fire fighting and rescue services.

DEFINITIONS

Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this ordinance shall be interpreted so as to give them the meaning they have in common usage and to give this ordinance its most reasonable application.

"Emergency Response" means the providing, sending and/or utilizing of police, fire fighting, emergency medical and rescue services by the township, or by a private industrial entity or corporation operating at the request or direction of the County or State of Michigan, for an incident resulting in a hazardous materials release or threatened release.

"Hazardous Material" means explosives, pyrotechnics, flammable compressed gas, flammable liquid, combustible liquid oxidizing material, poisonous gas, poisonous liquid, poisonous solid, irritating material, toxicological material, radioactive material, corrosive material, liquefied petroleum gas, or any other hazardous material as defined in MCL 299.501.

"Building" means any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.

"Premises" means any lot or parcel of land, exclusive of buildings, and includes a parking lot, tourist camp, trailer camp, airport, stockyard, junk yard, wharf, pier, public roadway, and any other place or enclosure, however owned, used or occupied.

"Owner" means any person having a vested or contingent interest in the property, premises, container or vehicle involved in the hazardous materials incident, including but not limited to any duly authorized agent or attorney, purchaser, devisee, or fiduciary of said person having said vested or contingent interest.

"Vehicle" means any mode which is used as an instrument of conveyance, including but not limited to motor vehicles, railroads, boats, aircraft, etc.

"Expenses of an Emergency Response" means the direct and reasonable costs incurred by the Township of Elkland, or by a private person, corporation, or other assisting government agency, which is operating at the request or direction of the Township, when making an emergency response to the hazardous materials incident, including the costs of providing police, fire fighting, rescue services, emergency medical services, containment, and abatement of all hazardous conditions at the scene of the incident. The costs further include all of the salaries and wages of Elkland Township personnel responding to the incident, salaries and wages of Elkland Township personnel engaged in the investigation, supervision and report preparation regarding said incident, all salaries and wages of personnel of assisting government agencies operating at the request or direction of the Township of Elkland and all costs connected with the administration of the incident relating to any prosecution of the person(s) responsible, including those relating to the production and appearance of witnesses at any court proceedings in relation thereto. Costs shall also include but are not limited to such items as disposable materials and supplies used during the response to said incident, the rental or leasing of equipment used for the specific response, replacement of equipment which is contaminated beyond its use or repair during the response to said incident, special technical services and laboratory cost services and supplies purchased for any specific evacuation relating to said incident and any other cost reasonably associated with The Emergency Services Clean Up.

DUTY TO REMOVE AND CLEAN UP. FAILURE TO REMOVE AND CLEAN UP.

Duty to Remove: It shall be the duty of the owner, operator, occupant or other person responsible for the operation, maintenance and/or condition of any building, premises, property or vehicle regarding which an incident arises which involves the release or threatened release of hazardous materials on or about said building, premises, property and/or vehicle to immediately contain and control such hazardous material and undertake and complete a total cleanup of the area in such a manner as to insure that all leakage, spillage or other dissemination of hazardous material is fully removed and the area is fully restored to its condition prior to the placement, leakage, spillage or other dissemination of such hazardous material.

Failure to Remove and/or Clean Up: In the event the owner, operator, occupant or other person responsible for the operation, maintenance and/or condition of any building, premises, property or vehicle regarding which an incident arises which involves the release or threatened

release of hazardous materials on or about said building, premises, property and/or vehicle, fails to remove in a timely manner hazardous materials after an emergency response involving hazardous materials or comply completely with the above section, the Township of Elkland shall have the right to enter onto said property and remove and conduct a cleanup of all such hazardous materials either by governmental employees or by contract and agents of said government. Prior to engaging in such cleanup, the Township of Elkland shall make diligent efforts to notify the owner that costs of its containment, control, removal and cleanup are in addition to the costs associated in the following sections and are to be reimbursed in like manner.

LIABILITY FOR EXPENSE OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

Persons Responsible: The owner, operator, occupant or other person responsible for the operation, maintenance and/or condition of any building, premises, property or vehicle regarding which an incident arises which involves the release or threatened release of hazardous materials on or about said building, premises, property and/or vehicle shall be required to reimburse the Township of Elkland for all expenses of an emergency response to said hazardous materials incident.

SEVERABILITY

Charge Against Person: The expense of an emergency response shall be a charge against the person or corporation liable for the expenses under this Ordinance. The charge constitutes a debt of that person or corporation and is collectible by the Township of Elkland in the same manner as in the case of an obligation under contract, express or implied.

Cost Recovery Schedule: The Township of Elkland shall, by resolution, as soon as possible after an emergency response, adopt a schedule of the costs included within the expense of the emergency response. This schedule shall be available at the office of the Township Clerk for inspection by the public.

Billing: The Township of Elkland may, within ten (10) days of receiving itemized costs, or any part thereof, incurred for an emergency response, submit a bill for these costs by first class mail or personal service to the person or corporation liable for the expenses as enumerated under this Ordinance. The bill(s) shall require full payment within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing or service of the bill shall constitute a default on said bill. In the case of default, the Township of Elkland shall have the right and power to add all emergency response costs to the tax roll as incident, and to levy and collect such costs in the same manner as provided for the levy and collection of real property taxes against said property or premises. The Township of Elkland shall also have the right to bring action in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect said costs if the Township deems such action to be necessary.

Failure to Pay: Procedure to Recover Costs: Any failure by the person or corporation described in this Ordinance as liable or responsible for expenses of an emergency response to pay said bill within thirty (30) days of mailing or service of the bill shall constitute a default on said bill. In the case of default, the Township of Elkland shall have the right and power to add all emergency response costs to the tax roll as incident, and to levy and collect such costs in the same manner as provided for the levy and collection of real property taxes against said property or premises. The Township of Elkland shall also have the right to bring action in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect said costs if the Township deems such action to be necessary.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED:

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law, including notice of the fact that a complete copy of this Ordinance is available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED

Any and all other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and any changes adopted thereto are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY

If any Section, Subsection, Clause, Paragraph or Provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall only apply to the said portion thereof adjudicated invalid, and the full remaining portions or parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SAVINGS CLAUSE:

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this Ordinance consummated under and according to the ordinance in force at the time such proceedings are or were commenced. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or abate any pending prosecution or proceedings or prevent prosecution or proceeding hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or implied repealed by this Ordinance and any changes thereto for any liabilities incurred or offenses committed before the effective date of this Ordinance and all proceedings or prosecutions instituted after the effective date of this Ordinance for any liabilities incurred or offenses committed before the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under and in accordance with the provisions of any Ordinance in force at the time of the liability incurred or commission of such offense.

WHEN EFFECTIVE

This Ordinance shall be in effect in governmental unit thirty (30) days after publication.

Cass City musicians perform

Seven Cass City band students took part in the annual District Solo-Ensemble Feb. 17 at North Branch High School.

Both a solo and a quartet received superior one ratings. The saxophone solo of Mandy Deering, along with the clarinet quartet of Jodie Hurd, Becky Oesch, Jonathan Fobear and Becky Lowe, were the only ones from Cass City to receive a one rating. They are now eligible to participate at State Solo-Ensemble, slated for Saturday at Flint Northwestern.

The duet of Josh McNaughton and Amber Reinstra also played, but were not rated due to a minor technicality. These students worked very hard and had to sacrifice a Saturday in order to play and give support to their other classmates who were also playing at North Branch.

Thumb Narcotics Unit Activity Comparison

	1993	1994	1995
Complaints	130	165	92
Intelligence Reports	241	145	48
Total Arrests	59	127	73
Drug Charges	66	106	49
Other Charges	19	21	24
Total Counts	241	367	117
Drug Counts	222	319	74
Other Counts	19	48	43

QUESTIONS ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL

1. If the current Middle School building is a sound enough structure to house senior citizens full-time, why do some people consider it too dangerous for 5th through 8th graders to attend part-time for educational purposes?
2. Is it true that it would cost much more to convert the Middle School building into senior apartments than to renovate for education?
3. Is it true that it would cost much more to convert to senior apartments than to build a new school? Do you know of any investors in our area who can afford to lose millions on this project?
5. Is it true that the story about investors wanting to turn the Middle School building into senior citizen apartments was made up to pacify the NO voters who do not want this solid, well-built structure destroyed?
6. Is it true that the Middle School building is the most solid structure in Cass City and the safest place to be in case of a tornado? Does anyone know of a safer building in town?
7. Are there any accurate statistics proving beyond any doubt that a new building enhances academic achievement in students?
8. Do any of the school board members represent the majority of voters who elected them or do they only represent the teachers and administrators? The majority has voted this issue down three times and we are being forced to the polls again. Are they so arrogant that they feel they can snub their noses at us? Remember, the majority can and will remove them from office.
9. It has been argued that "Now is the time to build because interest rates are low." Doesn't the same argument apply to renovation?
10. Isn't it true that some taxpayer money was used to promote the bond issue and to "recruit" people to vote yes?
11. Isn't it true that some school employees engaged in promotional activities for the bond issue while still on the public's time clock?
12. Isn't it true that during at least one School Board meeting some of our "friends and neighbors", including some faculty and other yes voters, suggested using threats and coercion which would enhance the probability of extortion via property taxes from the no voting majority to get that which the minority wanted.....passage of the new Middle School bond proposal?
13. Isn't it true that a state fire inspector said that our Middle School was in much better condition than most of the school buildings he has inspected?
14. Isn't it true that bringing the same issue to the voters over and over and over again is a tactic commonly used by school boards throughout the state and is designed to create apathy and frustration in voters, leading them to believe that there's no use in going to the polls because their vote is futile?
15. If this "new" bond proposal is going to save taxpayers several million dollars and we're only spending 1 1/2 million less on construction, why didn't the board make an effort to save those millions the first two times around? Is it that easy to waste "our" money? Would they have made this extra effort without pressure from alert citizens in the community?
16. Shouldn't the no voters have the same recourse of action as the yes voters in getting this proposal back on the ballot if "their" voice is not heard? Even if it passes this time wouldn't the no voters be ahead three out of four?

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Holbrook Area News

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Lorene Bowren spent a week with Jana Preston in Chicago to be with Jana's mother and Lorene's daughter, Delrene Preston. She was in a Chicago hospital, where she underwent brain surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Don McKnight and Jim Hewitt attended the wild game supper at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Reva Silver was a Monday guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Larry Glaza was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Konkel and Marney met at China King in Bad Axe Friday for supper. Lloyd Essenmacher of Harbor Beach was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast club and one guest met at Stephanos in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. The group will meet at Coral Gables in Bad Axe next week.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski returned home Sunday evening after spending a week with Bob Cleland Sr. at Cape Coral, Fla.

Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie and Randall Knowles of

Westland spent from Friday through Sunday forenoon at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg at Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grifka came home Saturday after spending 6 weeks in Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Grifka's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dombrowski, and some friends.

EXTENSION MEETING

Nine members and one guest of the Greenleaf Extended extension group met at Charmont for lunch Thursday. After a short business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clarke showed slides of their travels to Germany and Switzerland.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in April at Charmont with Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer as hostess.

Val Ussery of Caro was a Wednesday guest of Marney Konkel.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Thursday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Sheryl, Bobbie and Chuck Allen and Allen Farrelly attended the K of C fish fry in Bad Axe Friday evening at the K of C Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville and Lorene Bowron of Bad Axe were Friday lunch guests of Marie Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janie and Paula were Sunday lunch guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope. Other afternoon guests were Dennis and Sharlene Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Engelwood, Ohio, spent the weekend with Reva Silver.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Uby.

Walbro names vice president

Stephen D. Griffith has been named vice-president and general manager of Walbro Engine Management's Two-Stroke Division. The announcement was made by Robert H. Walpole, president, Walbro Engine Management Corporation.

In this position, Griffith will be responsible for global operations including sales, engineering and manufacturing of fuel systems for 2-stroke engines within the small engine industry.

Griffith comes to Walbro from Copeland Corporation (Emerson Electric Co.), Sidney, Ohio, where he served most recently as vice-president and general manager.

Retirees air meet

It was "wearing of the green" as 17 members of Cass City Retired Persons met March 14 in Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room.

The table was decorated with a St. Patrick's Day motif.

The meeting was opened by saying the pledge to the flag and singing one stanza of "America the Beautiful." The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

Happy birthday was sung to Alice McComb and Leo Shagena. "A Prayer for Later Years" was brought by Martha Durham and read by Deloris Flemming. "Just a Little Mixed Up," brought in by Myrtle McColl, was read by Betty Ewald, as was "Wearing of the Green."

"Coming Clean" was read by Edna Simcox. After lunch the group sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." A white elephant exchange was held. Members were instructed to "think spring" at the April 11 meeting.

Added safety

The laboratory creation of new, low application pesticides has resulted, not only in greater economy for the grower, but in added worker safety. For example, a one-pound bottle of a new rice herbicide can control 10 acres of weeds, which required 20 pounds of product 5 years ago. These new products are also more closely targeted for specific pests.

ager, Condensing Unit Division. He also served as director, Product Service and Refrigeration Marketing for Copeland.

Prior to joining Copeland, Griffith held a variety of positions with Caterpillar Inc., including manager of Product Support Marketing, Caterpillar Industrial, and supervisor, Service Operations, North American Commercial Division. He also spent 4 years as a product support representative for Caterpillar based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Griffith holds a B.S. degree in engineering management from Purdue University and an MBA from the University of South Dakota.

He and his wife, Debbie, will relocate to Michigan from Troy, Ohio.

Name Sopo to hospital council

Deborah Sopo, president/CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, has been named to the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Small or Rural Hospital Council.



Deborah Sopo

She is one of 18 authors to publish the book, "Ambulatory Facilities Development, A Resource Notebook." This publication will be available in May through the Society for Ambulatory Care Professionals, a division of the American Hospital Association.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School band Director George Bushong has announced his intention to resign as band director after 20 years at the post. He would like to continue teaching in the district.

The battle against gypsy moths in Tuscola County is expected to begin in late May or early June with aerial spraying of 637 acres in 6 townships, including Elkland.

Dr. Ed Scollon has announced to the school board that he will not seek reelection for trustee and his 20-year career, including several years as president, will come to an end.

The Cass City Jaycees will hold an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the Cass City Recreational Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau returned Saturday after visiting with their daughter and her husband, Anne and Steve Ballard, in Homestead, Fla.

10 YEARS AGO

Thelma Marie Graham was injured Thursday when she was struck by a pickup truck while crossing the street at Seeger and Main. She remains in fair condition in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Good Friday, a group of 10 Cass City high school students and 4 adults leave for Paris, France, and Madrid, Spain. The students are Chris Tuckey, Carolyn Tuckey, Laura Stein, Angela Herron, Laura Kosal, Tammy Jantz, Kathy Connolly, Beth Severance, Deb Blue and Shannon Lowry. The 10-day trip is not sponsored by the school and the money was raised totally outside its confines.

Coaches in the Thumb B Association selected an all conference basketball team last week and Cass City's Dave Miller was the top vote getter with 63 points. Mike Kelley was the top vote get-

ter on the second team.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church is in the final stages of changing the sacristy, a room used for preparing for mass, into a chapel. The new chapel will be used for weekday mass and private meditation.

Flying saucers will be tossed at random Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets. The saucers are paper plates which will offer special prizes on wanted spring merchandise or free gifts. Following the school board that he will not seek reelection for trustee and his 20-year career, including several years as president, will come to an end.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Christina Williamson, 90, of rural Gagetown lay helpless on the floor for 3 days after she fell and broke her hip Saturday. That was the week of the big snowstorm when roads were blocked and vision obscured. Mrs. Clarence Shantz, a neighbor, found Mrs. Williamson and called for help. The Tuscola County Road Commission cleared the road and Little's Ambulance took the stricken senior citizen to Hills and Dales in Cass City. She was transferred to a Midland hospital and hospital authorities say she is doing excellently.

An uninsured loss in excess of \$20,000 was reported in the devastating fire that razed a barn and killed 30 young cattle on the Sanford Powell farm on Hartsell Road Thursday.

The Reese School situation drags on. There is little change in this fourth week of the strike of 44 teachers.

Miss Becky Parrott, a senior, has been named Cass City High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Parrott of Cass City. The Cass City High School

band participated in the district band festival Saturday at Flint, earning a III rating.

35 YEARS AGO

Morton Orr of Cass City this week completed 50 years as a volunteer member of the Cass City and Elkland Township Fire Department. He was presented with a 50-year gold badge by the Tuscola County Firemen's Association.

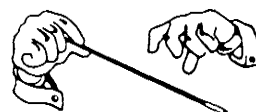
John Ellis was the featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wells. He talked about the "Federal Wildlife Refuge" and showed colored slides of the project.

For 32 years the Ladies Aid of the Fraser Presbyterian Church has been meeting every other week for a quilting bee. Charging \$6 for a pieced quilt and \$10 for an appliqued quilt, the group, which now has 25 members, has earned plenty of money for church work.

The regular meeting of the Cass City Zonta Club was held Tuesday night at the New Gordon Hotel. Elected as president was Mrs. Marie Krueger; vice-president, Wilma Fry; secretary, Helen Baker, and treasurer, Helen Stevens.

Charles Newas has announced that he will be a candidate on slips for the post of Justice of the Peace in Elkland Township.

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THE FAMILY of Elva (Dillon) Freeman would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, including flowers, memorials, cards, and all other acts of kindness. A special thank you to Father Bala and Sister Joan, the Ladies Society for the luncheon and the staff of Kranz Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. 13-3-20-1

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Rawson Library sets open house

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"The existing library will be completely reconfigured and remodeled, resulting in a 50-percent increase in space for library material," Hutchinson explained.

"New construction includes a community room that will seat 100 people and will have kitchenette facilities, an ad-

ditional 440 square feet in the reference section of the library, a new lobby and rest room facilities, and a 1,500-square-foot basement for storage."

Hutchinson said a major benefit will be increased space for additional computers to utilize available and future technology.

"An area for books, magazines, tapes and computers will be created just for children and there will be an expanded display area for the video and audio collections. Included are space and furnishings for the growing book and periodical collections."

The project will meet all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, so all library materials and services can be accessed by persons with disabilities.

Middle school vote Tuesday

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furniture and equipment allowance.

If approved, the new middle school would provide educational classrooms for all the district's fifth through eighth grade students. Campbell would house students in grades one through 4, while Deford Elementary would continue to be a K-3 elementary school, and the high school would continue to serve all students in grades 9-12.

Next week's election marks the district's fourth attempt to secure funding for a new middle school.

The decision to try again was made in December after the school board reviewed the costs of renovation ver-

sus new construction, and after learning a state fire marshal inspection revealed 10 areas that need correction at an estimated cost of \$500,000.

Aside from meeting fire safety codes, renovation would eventually require another \$500,000 to make the building barrier free.

Other renovation work to make the existing middle school meet the demands of education today, including larger classrooms, would add another \$2.45 million to the cost.

In addition, if a gym and classrooms were added to the Campbell Elementary building, the cost would increase by \$2.174 million, boosting the total renovation price tag to \$6.166 million.

Triple T suing township

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ties, sanitary landfills, solid waste transfer stations, junk yards and sewage treatment and disposal areas.

Sykora, who noted the zoning ordinance is devoid of mineral extraction provisions in the M-1 District, claims the mixing of concrete and the proposed plan to mix asphalt on the site "is accessory to the principal use of the premises, to wit, mineral extraction."

"Plaintiff's principal and accessory uses of the property are no more objectionable and of lesser impact on the community than most, if not all, of the listed non-discretionary."

The suit charges the township has refused to recognize DNR environmental controls and restrictions concerning asphalt plant operations, "and erroneously utilized its zoning ordinance to prevent the highest and best use of the property."

"The defendant's... actions constitute an unreasonable 'taking' or inverse condemnation of the plaintiff's land. Plaintiff has lost commercial contracts and suffered economic loss as a result of defendant's wrongful refusal to recognize the propriety of the plaintiff's enterprise."

Aside from damages, the suit asks the court to order township officials to rezone a portion of or all of the land in question, or issue a special land use permit, or "render declaratory judgement that the defendant's principal use and accessory uses are legitimate operations that may be pursued on the described property."



A VILLAGE CREW patched holes at the base of the Ryland & Guc building, where a skunk apparently has taken up residence, causing at least one neighboring business to close temporarily. (Story page one)

RED HAWK Students of the Week

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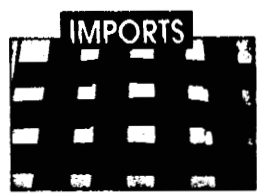
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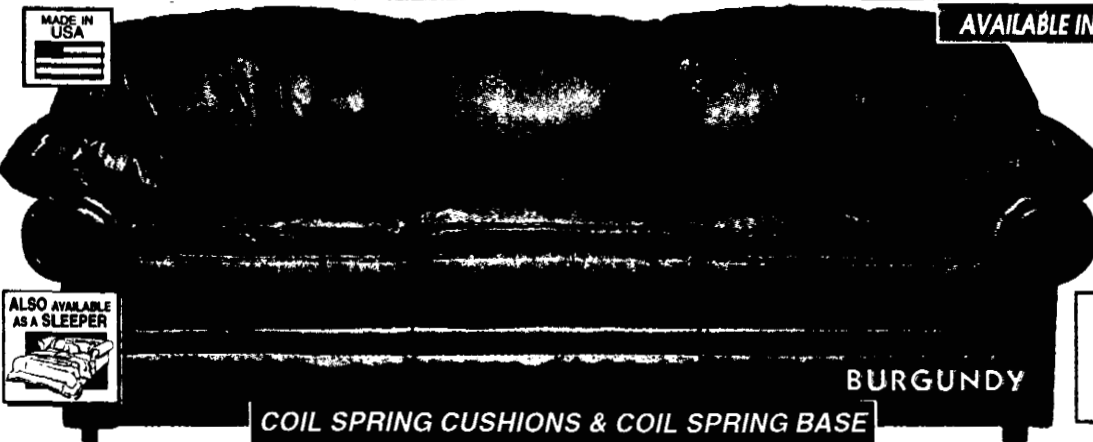
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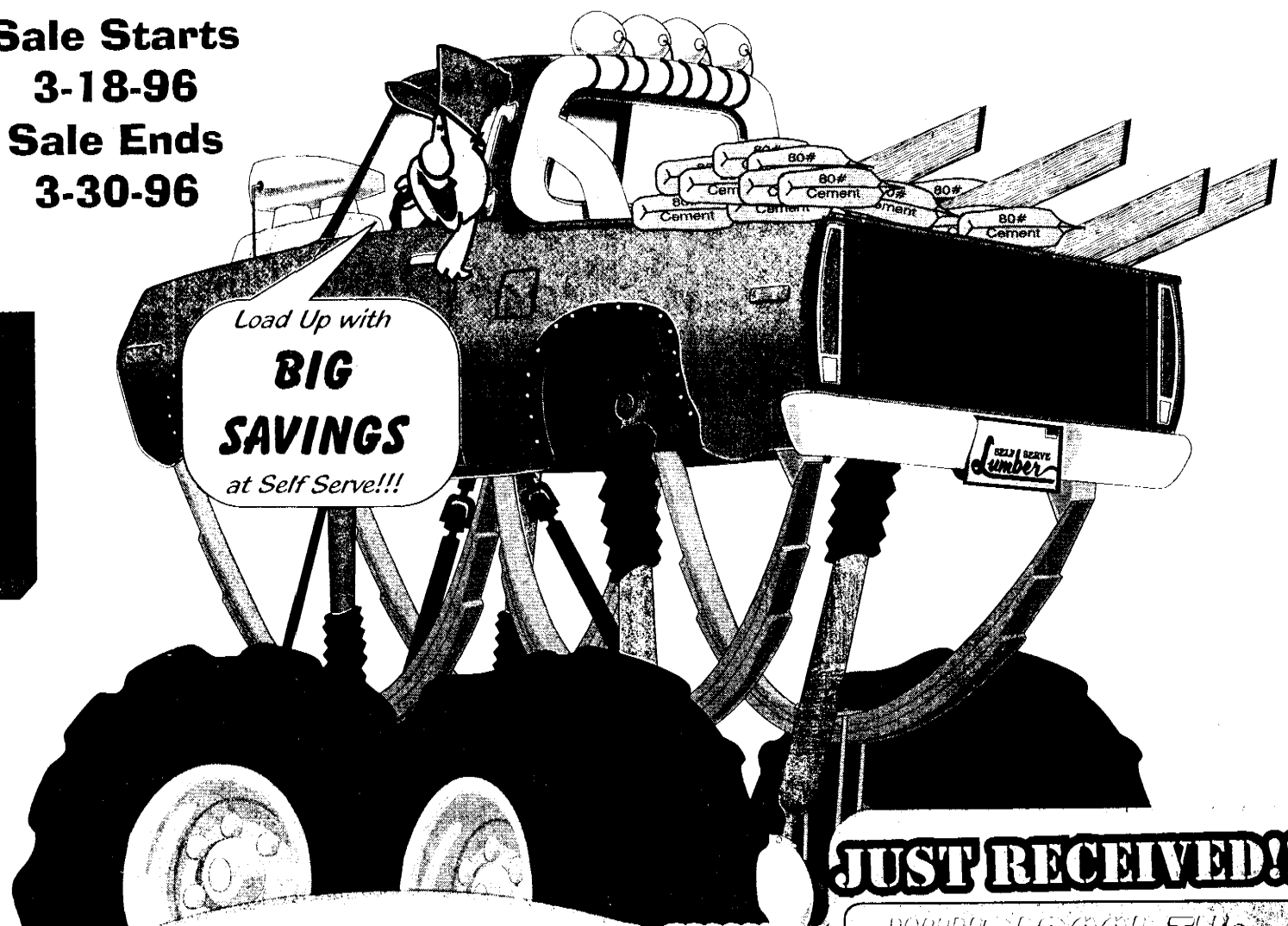
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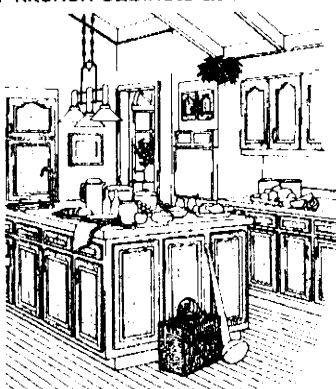
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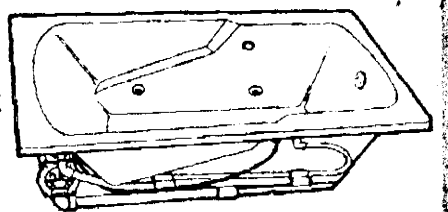
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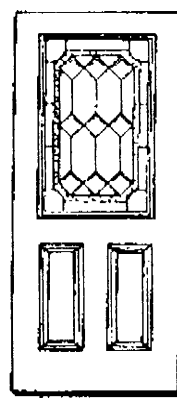
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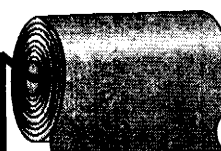
**STEEL PRE-HUNG ENTRANCE DOORS
WITH LEADED GLASS**

**Why Pay \$349.00
or More?**

Everyday \$249⁰⁰
Low price... (39467,68)



**27" Carpet
Runner**



Economy

**Only \$1⁷⁹ (39439)
per lin. ft.**

Not Available at Weiss St., Birch Run, Ithaca & Cass City Locations

Premium

**Only \$2³⁹ (39440)
per lin. ft.**

Not Available at Atwater St., Bay City, Beecher Rd. & St. Louis Locations

STEEL PRE-HUNG ENTRANCE DOORS

Flush 30", 32" or 36" **\$79⁹⁵**

6-Panel 32" or 36" **\$79⁹⁵**

9-Lite Crossbuck 32" or 36" **\$115⁹⁵**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

**Energy Efficient
& Weather Tight**

Brick Moulding
Sold Separately -
\$12.75 per set

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**VANTAGE
Storm Door**

**The Single Pane
Viewmaster**

Fullview Style

- Tempered single pane glass-1800 sq. in. provides panoramic view
- Washable
- Beautiful woodgrain finish
- Key lock dead bolt hardware for added security
- VX-4 polypropylene construction for strength and durability
- Features double closures and free screen

**1-1/4" thick 36"x 80"
Brown or Almond**

\$99⁹⁵

CALL for Availability - at Selected Stores Only

**VANTAGE
Storm Door**

**The
Homestead**

Crossbuck Style

- Interchangeable window & screen
- Washable
- Beautiful woodgrain finish
- Key lock dead bolt hardware for added security
- VX-4 polypropylene construction for strength and durability
- Features double closures

**1 1/4" thick
32" or 36" White**

Only \$119⁹⁵ (39441, 42, 43, 44)

**1-1/4" thick
32" or 36"**

Brown or Almond

Only \$99⁹⁵

Security Door

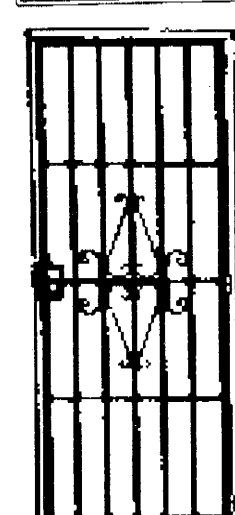
**#501 Black
32" or 36"**

Why Pay \$99.95?

SUPER SALE PRICE

\$39⁹⁵ (37551, 37552)

**LESLIE
LOCKE**



**VANTAGE
Storm Door**

**The
Homestead**

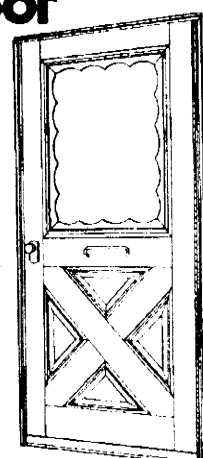
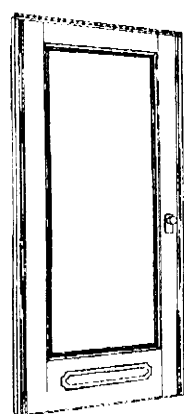
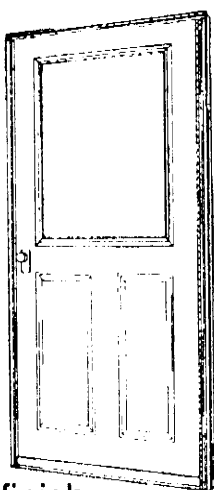
Traditional Style

- Interchangeable window & screen
- Washable
- Beautiful woodgrain finish
- Key lock dead bolt hardware for added security
- VX-4 polypropylene construction for strength and durability
- Features double closures

1-1/4" thick \$99⁹⁵
32" or 36"

**Brown
or Almond**

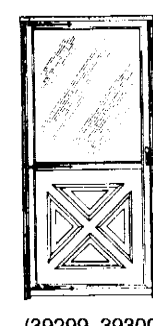
36" Almond Available at Selected Stores Only



STORM DOOR

**32" or 36" x 80"
1" Bronze
Crossbuck**

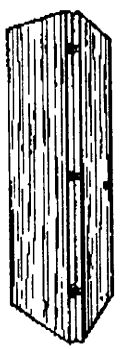
\$59⁹⁵ (39299, 39300)



1-3/8" Flush Birch Bifold Doors

- Easy to Install
- Great for Staining

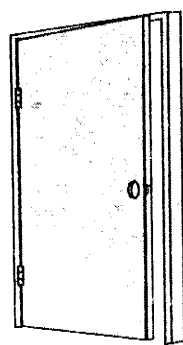
24"x 80"	(02756)	\$29 ⁹⁹
30"x 80"	(02757)	\$33 ⁹⁹
32"x 80"	(02758)	\$35 ⁹⁹
36"x 80"	(02759)	\$35 ⁹⁹



Flush Lauan Pre-Hung Door

- Easy to Install
- Great for Staining

24"x 80"	(02764)	\$35 ⁹⁹
28"x 80"	(02765)	\$36 ⁹⁹
30"x 80"	(02766)	\$36 ⁹⁹
32"x 80"	(02767)	\$37 ⁹⁹
36"x 80"	(02768)	\$38 ⁹⁹



1-3/8" Flush Lauan Bifold Doors

- Ready to Paint or Stain
- Hardware Included

24"x 80"	(02760)	\$23 ⁹⁹
30"x 80"	(02761)	\$27 ⁹⁹
32"x 80"	(02762)	\$28 ⁹⁹
36"x 80"	(02763)	\$29 ⁹⁹



Beautiful French Doors

Your Choice:

24" 10-Lite 1-3/8" Thick
30", 32", 36" 15-Lite

Why Pay \$115.95?

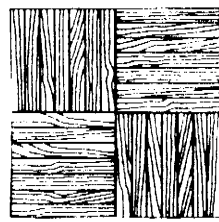
Our Everyday Low Price

(38266, 38267, 38268, 38269)

\$79⁹⁵

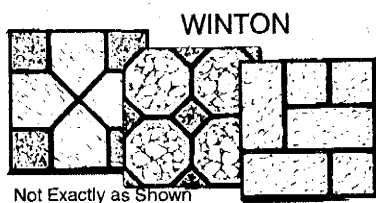
PARQUET FLOORING

12"x 12" Prefinished (29535) Oak Natural \$129 each



TRUCKLOAD SPECIAL!

No Wax, Self-Stick, 12"x 12" Tiles

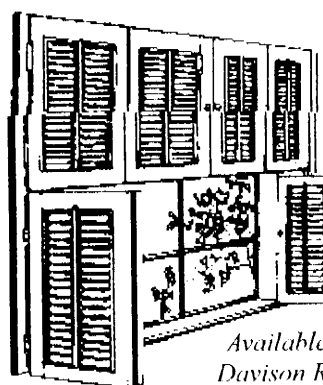


Why Pay 69¢?

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE...

39¢ Each

Interior Wood Pre-Stained Shutters



Large Selection of Sizes Your Choice

\$3⁹⁹ each

Available at Atwater St., Gratiot Rd., Davison Rd., Weiss St., Caro, Bad Axe, Birch Run and Cass City Locations Only

6 Panel Poplar Interior Doors

#1 Grade Hardwood, Made in the U.S.A.

Your Choice: 30"x 80" or 32"x 80"

All a Full 1-3/8" Thick.

Values from 65.95 to 75.95

* Paint or Stain

\$44⁹⁵

Both sizes - One Low Price... (35748, 35749)

6 Panel Pine Interior Doors

24"x 80", 30"x 80", 32"x 80" or 36"x 80"

Your Choice... **\$64⁹⁵**

(39525, 34793, 34794, 34795)

GENUINE FILON FIBERGLASS

Wall or Ceiling Panels

Your Choice: Glossy Pebble or Smooth Surface.

Competitor's Prices 72¢ to 90¢ per Sq. Ft.

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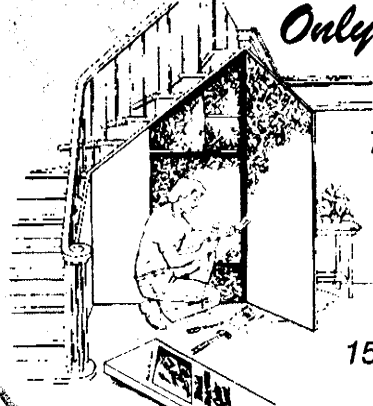
39¢ (30970) per sq. ft.

Protect Valuable Woolens from Moth Damage. Install a Cedar Closet!



Cedar Closet Lining

Only **99¢** Per Sq. Ft.



7 1/2 sq. ft. pkg. \$7⁹⁹ (39652)

10 sq. ft. pkg. \$9⁹⁵ (39653)

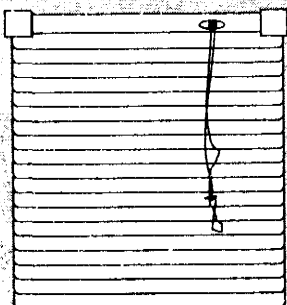
15 sq. ft. pkg. \$14⁹⁵ (39654)

JUST RECEIVED! Large Shipment of MINI-BLINDS

ONLY **\$3⁹⁹** each (Most Sizes)

- Several Sizes and Colors to choose from.
- Larger Size Mini Blinds

39 x 64 up to 72 x 64 at slightly higher prices.



Non Higher than... **\$8⁹⁹**

SPECIAL BUY!!! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! Window Shades

Prices Starting at ONLY **\$1⁸⁹**

NONE Higher than \$11²⁵

Medium Weight, Light Filtering 55 x 72 White

Regular Retail - \$16.97

SALE **\$4⁹⁹** (32645)

Save 60% off Regular Retail Prices!!!

PLANKING

We've got the best prices on planking you'll find anywhere! 6 pc. (3-9/16" x 8") covers 14 sq. ft.



Center Bead Plank Paneling (19802)

Why Pay \$10.95?

Our Everyday Low Price... **\$8⁹⁹**

Knotty Cedar Plank Paneling (19803)

Why Pay \$14.95?

Our Everyday Low Price... **\$12⁹⁹**

SAVE WHEN YOU BUY 25 PCS. OR MORE. ASK ABOUT OUR QUANTITY PRICES



BEATS NAILS™ Adhesives

- Reduces the need for nails
- High-strength, water-resistant bond

Quart (35777) Why Pay \$5.15?

SALE **\$1⁹⁹**

- Quick grab - needs less bracing and holding

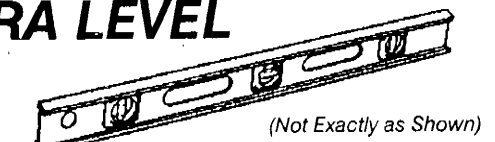
Gallon (35776) Why Pay \$13.55?

SALE **\$7⁹⁹**



48" ULTRA LEVEL

Why Pay \$49.95?



(Not Exactly as Shown)

112 Off

SUGGESTED RETAIL!!!

SALE **\$24⁹⁵** (35521, 35522)

Your Choice: Yellow or Orange

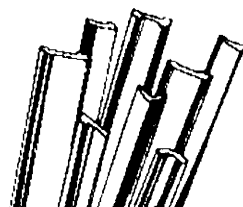
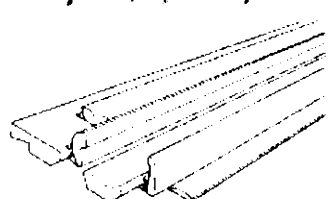
Genuine Oak Unfinished Mouldings

Casing **59¢** per ft.

Base **69¢** per ft.

Door Stop **49¢** per ft.

Wide Variety of Other Oak Mouldings in Stock at Comparable, Low, Low Prices.

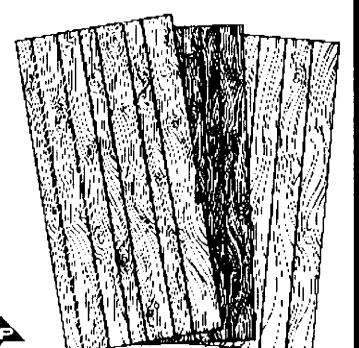
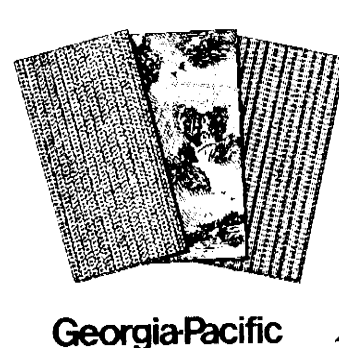
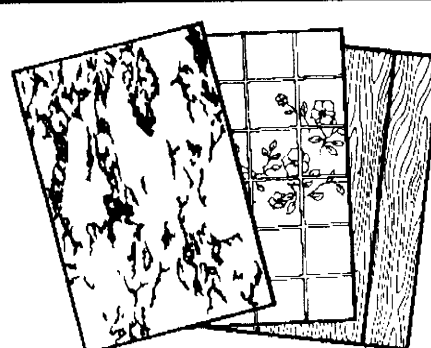
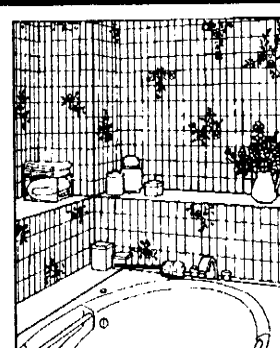


CHECK OUR LOW PRICES ON PANELING!!

#1 Bathroomboard	\$9.99 to \$12.99
#1 Decorator	\$7.79 to \$12.99
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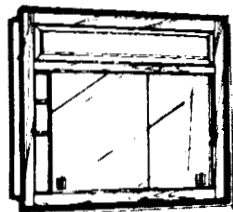
Over 100 varieties chain wide.

All styles not available at all stores.



Georgia-Pacific

Medicine Cabinet



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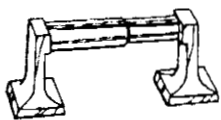
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• Sliding Glass Doors

1/2 OFF

Suggested Retail!!!

Only \$48.95 (30688)

SOLID OAK Toilet Paper Holder



Why Pay \$4.19?

Only \$2.99 (17476)

Ceramic Tile



Why Pay?

8"x 8" Tile **99¢**
10"x 10" Tile **\$1.19**
12"x 12" Tile **\$1.39**

OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

59¢
79¢
99¢

Louvered Medicine Cabinet



CLOSE OUT PRICE

\$7.95 (21070)

P-RM-1418-WSD

Wall Hung White Lavatory



EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

\$37.95 (39064)

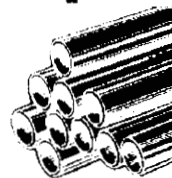
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#1214W 18 3/4" 17 1/4" x 31" **\$36.95** (19209)
Faucet Sold Separately



CPVC Water Pipes

\$1.89 **\$3.69**
1/2" x 10' (02727) 3/4" x 10' (02728)



Drain Tubing

• Solid or Perforated

4" x 100' Coil

\$17.99 (27505, 01067)



TOILETS

1.6 Economy White Toilet

(34732, 34733)



(Not Exactly as Shown)

(Less Seat)

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Economy

Marble Tops



19" x 17" **\$19.95** (10593)
25" x 19" **\$29.95** (10585)
31" x 19" **\$34.95** (10586)
37" x 19" **\$39.95** (10587)

Vinyl Floor Covering

Choose From Many Designs and Colors TopFlor

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12" x 12" Armstone Polished Marble Tile

Why Pay

\$6.99 ea.

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Each

Stop in & See for Yourself the Beauty of these Tiles!!!

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2 Gallon Electric Water Heater

IDEAL FOR REMOTE BATHROOMS

(28570)

\$99.95

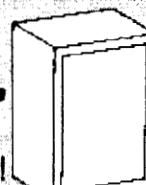
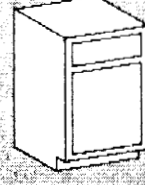
U.S. Water Heater Company



Unfinished

BIRCH CABINETS

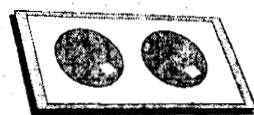
Ready to Finish!



Size	Wall	Base
12"	\$19.95	\$29.95
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18"	\$29.95	\$42.95
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SUPER \$5.95 (27528)

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8 Pads

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Give your kitchen or bath a whole new look at a fraction of the cost. Replace doors, build furniture, book cases, storage cabinets and more! Save time and money with our low, low prices!

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36" Sink Base Cabinet

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Lazy Susan Cabinet

(34101)

\$39.95

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Nice Selection of CABINET HARDWARE

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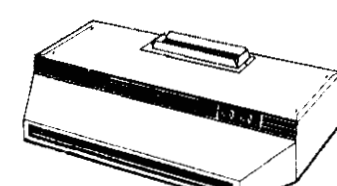
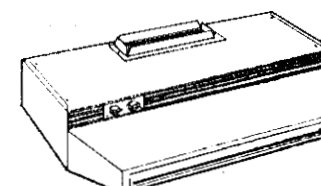


EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

\$14.95

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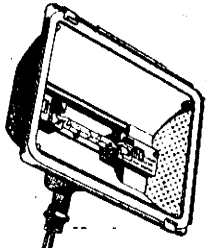
RANGE HOODS



PRICES STARTING \$25.95 AS LOW AS...

• 30" OR 36" • DUCTED OR DUCT FREE,
• WHITE, ALMOND OR STAINLESS STEEL

Selection Varies per Self Serve Lumber Location



DR300Q
(04020)

300 Watt Quartz Flood Light

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- 300 watt bulb Included

NuTone 52" Ceiling Fan

- Five Blade
- Reversible Motor
- 3 Speed

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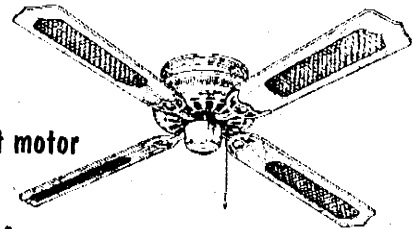
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(36168, 36169, 36170, 36171, 36172)

White, Antique Brass or Polished Brass

42" Ceiling Fans!

- 4 blade
- Reversible, quiet motor
- 3 Speed
- Light kit adaptable
- Dual hanging system
- Downrod style or Flush



Woodgrain/Antique Brass

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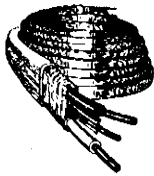
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ELECTRICAL WIRE

with Ground **250' Coil**

14/2 **\$18.25** (02086)

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60 Patterns to Choose From!

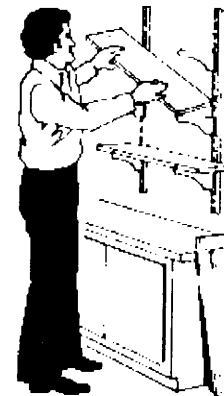
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Any Roll...

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INDUSTRIAL GRADE Particleboard Shelving



5/8" x 12" x 48"

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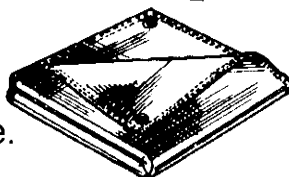
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Particleboard Shelving
Woodgrain Birch

\$349 (39640)

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AT EVERYDAY
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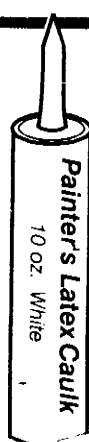


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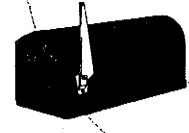
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10 oz. White

79¢ (38717)



Metal Rural Mailbox



\$199 (38798)

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\$8.49 Only
two gal. \$4.25
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Carver Tripp Interior Stain



Quart Why Pay \$8.99?

EVERYDAY \$4.99
LOW PRICE

1/2 Pint Why Pay \$3.99?

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Your Choice of Colors

Oak Veneered Mantels

Everyday
Low Price...

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KILN DRIED SHELF & TRIM BOARDS

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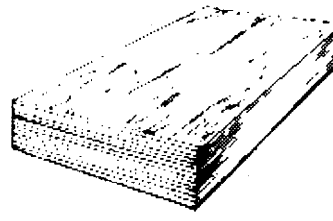
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5/16" x 4' x 4'

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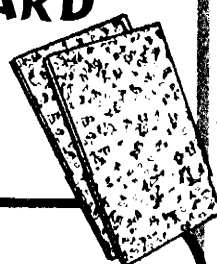


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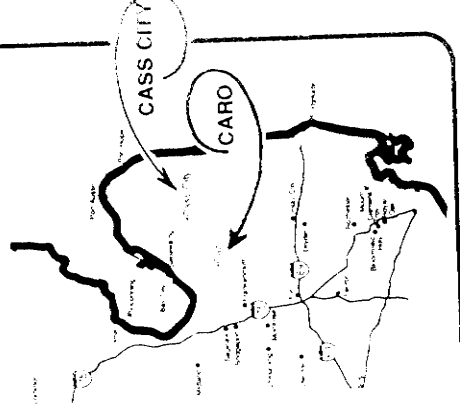
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