

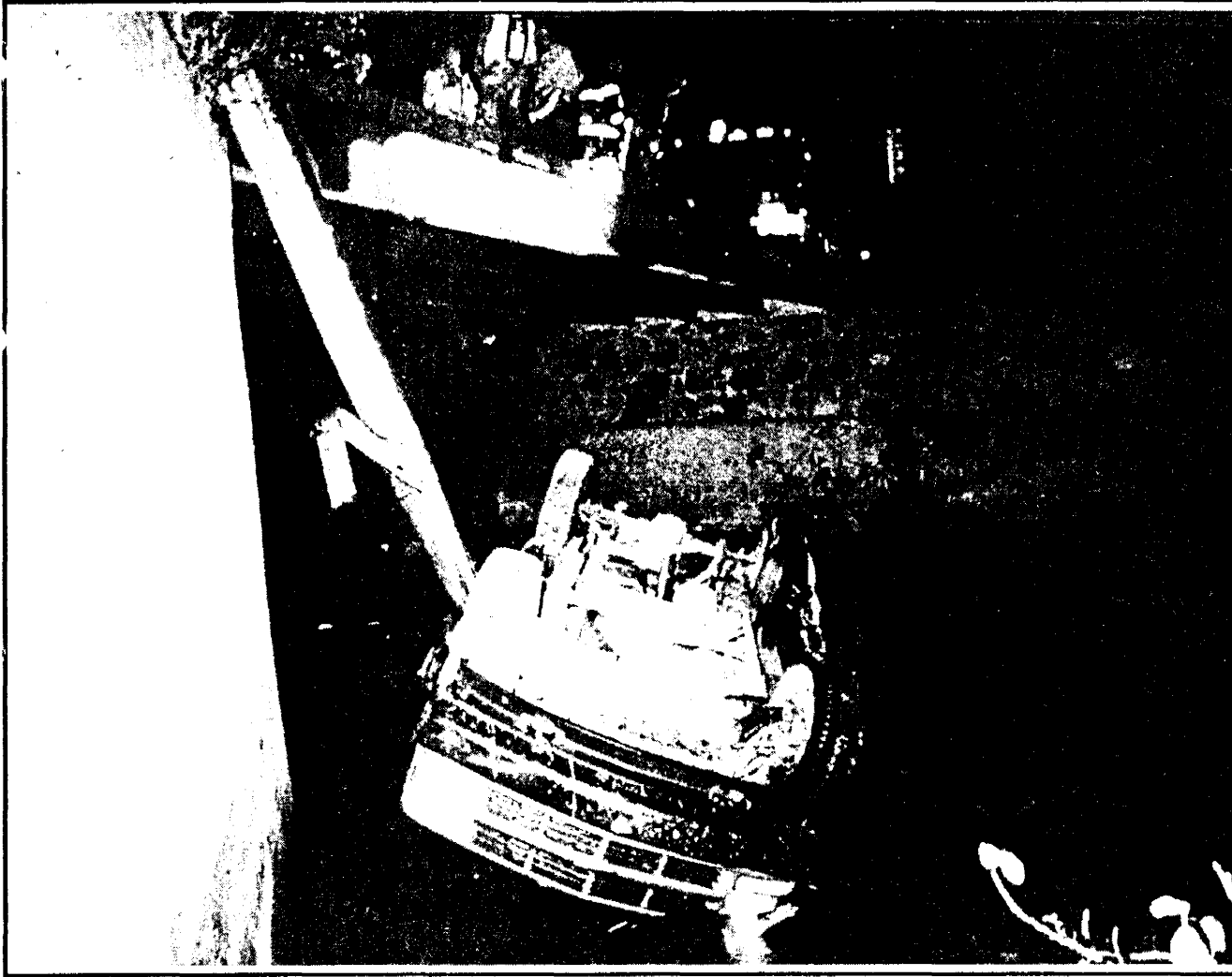
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AN UBLY WOMAN was killed early Sunday morning when the pickup truck she was riding in collided with a bridge guardrail on Elmwood Road and plunged upside down into the Cass River just south of Cass City. (Photo by Eric Esckelson)

Celebration ends in tragedy

Ubly woman dies in crash

A weekend celebration turned tragic when the driver of a pickup truck crashed through a bridge guardrail and plunged into the Cass River just south of Cass City early Sunday morning, killing

about 2:26 a.m. on Elmwood Road, about a half mile east of Cemetery Road. Deputies said the pickup truck, driven by Becky Jean Bemis, 27, Sandusky, was eastbound on Elmwood

Both women were wearing seatbelts, however, Gobie was dead at the scene. Elkland Township fire fighters assisted in removing her body, which was pinned in the wreckage.

other people for a celebration. Bemis stated she and Gobie left the bar between 2 and 2:30 a.m., and that they became lost on their way home. She said the last thing she remembers is driving east on Elmwood Road and looking at the speedometer, which indicated she was traveling 35 to 40 miles per hour.

Deputies placed Bemis under arrest and transported her to the county jail. However, she had not been arraigned on any charges as of press time.

Bemis told investigators she crawled out of the truck and unsuccessfully attempted to call 911 with a cellular phone. She walked to a nearby house, but no one was home, according to reports, which state Bemis began walking towards Cass City and was able to get a ride to the Shell station, where she called police.

Bemis told officers she had picked up Gobie in Ubly earlier in the evening and the pair traveled to a bar in Cass City, where they met several

ing a passenger in the vehicle. Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Michelle Ilene Gobie, 37, of Ubly.

The accident occurred at

Road when the vehicle crossed the road centerline and collided with the guardrail. The truck then left the roadway and overturned, landing in 2 to 3 feet of water in the river.

Follman trial on hold

The trial for a Unionville man charged with kidnapping and first degree home invasion has been adjourned pending his evaluation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti.

Brian A. Follman, 24, was scheduled for trial Nov. 2, however, his attorney has notified the court that he in-

tends to assert an insanity defense, according to Huron County Prosecutor Mark Gaertner.

"His attorney petitioned the court to send Mr. Follman to the forensic center for evaluation on 2 issues: the first is competency to stand trial and the second is to determine if he was criminally respon-

sible at the time of the crime," Gaertner said. Follman earlier this year stood mute to the charges in Huron County Circuit Court. A plea of innocent was entered on his behalf and he was lodged in the county jail on a \$100,000 cash bond.

The charges stem from an incident in early July when Follman allegedly kidnapped Melinda J. Mosher, 28, his former girlfriend, at her Lange Road home in Sebawaing Township, then took her to a cabin in northern Michigan.

Prosecutors say Follman forced his way into Mosher's residence through a window, then allegedly picked up a hammer and chased the woman, eventually forcing her into his car.

A tip from a citizen led law enforcement authorities to the pair near Onaway in Presque Isle County 2 days later. Officers rescued a shaken but unharmed Mosher and arrested Follman without incident after a brief chase.

Prosecutors said Follman had 2 prior felony convictions - domestic violence and felonious assault - Mosher, and that he was on probation for the assault conviction when he was arrested. Please turn to page 10.

Elkland board forms cemetery committee

Elkland Township officials will consider allowing above-ground tombstones in the newer section of the township cemetery following discussion at a monthly township board meeting last week.

Above-ground stones have been prohibited by township regulations since the 1940s, however, some area residents expressed a desire to change that rule, Township Clerk Norma Wallace said, adding residents approached the board with the request along with petitions.

"We know that the interest is here - it's not something we're fighting," said Wallace, who reported a committee composed of residents along

with cemetery Sexton Don Erla and board trustees Cindy Kruse and Bill Zinnecker will be formed to draft a proposal. "They will meet and bring back to the board a workable proposition," she added.

In other business during the Oct. 11 session, the board voted to purchase a 1999 International truck chassis and cab that will be fitted with a water tank from a township fire department tanker now in service.

Wallace said the new tanker will be an automatic. "The other one is a straight stick and it has been nothing but trouble," she noted.

The new chassis and cab will cost an estimated \$54,000.

Oct. 26 election

Voters to decide \$7.7 million MCF expansion

Tuscola County voters will decide the fate of a proposed \$7.7 million renovation/expansion project at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility next week.

The special election will take place Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The county Family Independence Agency Board, which oversees operations at the facility, is requesting a special tax levy of .68 of a mill for 20 years. The millage, if approved, will raise an estimated \$644,000 the first year.

Total cost of the project, including interest, is an estimated \$13 million over the 20-year period.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000, the proposal translates into an additional \$27.20 in taxes annually.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners earlier this year voted to place the request before voters, although the decision was not unanimous.

Medical Care facility officials say the project would ease overcrowding at the facility, allow for the addition of units specially designed for a growing number of Alzheimer's and dementia patients, and take care of some needed repairs.

Steve Corl, director of the facility, said the improvements would not add additional beds, which now total 123. "It's an expansion with a major renovation," he said.

Corl explained the project will add another first and second floor to the 41-year-old facility; expand the lobby and dining areas; completely renovate all bathrooms; in part to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards; and replace the boiler system.

"Space is the major, pri-

mary concern. The first and second floor addition will relieve the congestion that we have," Corl said.

MCF employees approve contract

Union workers at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility last week overwhelmingly approved a 2-year contract, just 2 weeks before a \$7.7 million renovation/expansion proposal goes to county voters in a special election.

After a year of negotiations that left relations between workers and management strained, both sides returned to the bargaining table Oct. 11.

"At that meeting the union presented a counter proposal that was satisfactory to the facility and the Family Independence Agency Board and both the union committee and management signed it as a tentative agreement," said Steve Corl, administrator of the county medical care facility.

"The union also agreed that if the contract was ratified by the members that they would fully support the millage to better the facility for the residents, which is desperately needed," Corl said. "The union understands the importance of the millage and how it will increase drastically the quality of life that Tuscola County residents enjoy when they come to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility."

Union members, represented by Local 2641, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), ratified the 2-year pact last Wednesday by a vote of 63-15, according to Local President Greg Kovacs.

The union represents about 120 workers at the 123-bed county facility in Caro, including certified evaluated nursing aides, therapists and laundry, housekeeping, maintenance and kitchen staff.

Kovacs said restoration of some benefits that were eliminated in an earlier contract imposed on the membership was enough to convince workers to vote "yes" last week.

"We knew we weren't going to get everything back," he said. "The main hang-up was the paid days off (PDOs)."

"We still don't have free meals, and the half-hour lunch we lost... but we did get the PDOs back for the people who were hired before Jan. 6. The catch was, the commissioners said they were not willing to do that for this year," Kovacs added, noting the lost time adds up to 2 weeks for some employees.

In exchange, the union accepted a 40-cent wage increase instead of the full 75-cent pass-through increase scheduled for 2000.

Kovacs said the upcoming millage election had a lot to do with management's decision to return to the bargaining table, and it was stipulated that facility workers publicly support the campaign.

"As a local, we never actually campaigned against this millage," he said. However, Kovacs added, union members have felt all along that the millage would be defeated if both sides couldn't come to terms on a contract.

He added renovation/expansion would also mean a move of the activities and therapy areas from the basement to the second floor, where most of the patients are. The existing 4-bed wards, meanwhile, would be transformed into semi-private rooms, and special units designed for individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease and dementia will be added.

Corl acknowledged a financial crunch brought on, in part, by drastic cuts in Medicaid reimbursements - cuts that resulted in a funding shortfall of some \$250,000 in the final quarter of 1998.

However, he stated the reimbursements along with inflation, staffing needs, operational expenses and other factors were taken into consideration when the renovation/expansion project was proposed. He indicated officials are confident the medical care facility will have adequate funding to support the upgraded facility.

Commissioner Roy Petzold, who represents Millington and Vassar townships, voted against the project. Petzold said he's in favor of upgrading the air conditioning and electrical systems at the facility, however, he also feels that \$13 million is a lot of money to spend when no new beds will be added.

"It's needed," Commissioner Ed Scollon, who represents the Cass City area, commented. "(The number of beds) is controlled by the state - you can't just add beds."

"It needs a general overhaul. It's crowded, a lot of things are stored in the halls, and it needs air conditioning," he said. "It would just make it more comfortable for the people who live there."

Police identify human remains

Murder/suicide in Huron County

Michigan State Police Crime Lab from Bridgeport spent the next day processing the scene.

The bodies were those of Jason Steven Hiller, 20, and Jodie Marie Emerick, 19, both of Bad Axe, according to Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Mark H. Krebs, who said the pair were victims of a murder/suicide last spring.

Hiller and Emerick were in a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship when a "missing persons report" was filed on their behalf April 8.

Krebs said Hiller was last seen March 21 by his mother's boyfriend, who reported seeing Hiller leave the house with a .410 shotgun in a hard case. The boyfriend told troopers he had assumed Hiller was going hunting.

The "missing persons report" remained open until last week, when 2 hunters who were tracking a deer during the morning hours of Monday, Oct. 11, came across the skeletal remains of Hiller and Emerick near Liberty Street in western Verona Township. The hunters called Bad Axe police, who turned the investigation over to detectives from the state police post in Bad Axe.

Investigators from the

his head. A .410 shotgun was recovered from the crime scene along with 2 expended cas-

ings, one of which was still in the shotgun.

Krebs said investigators also found 2 suicide notes written to family members by Hiller.

Huge headache



THIS YOUNG BULL elk ripped out an antler - pedicle and all - while struggling to free itself from some fencing at the Jim Guseff farm early last week. After cutting off most of the other antler, Guseff's vet placed the base of the broken antler into the animal's skull, then secured it to the base of the other antler with a 2 by 4, followed by a healthy portion of plaster of Paris to keep everything in place. (See story, page 4)

New books at the library

Wake Up, I'm Fat by *Camryn Manheim* (nonfiction): In this memoir, Camryn Manheim tells the story of her life from her self-hating teenage years when she was overweight and wanted desperately to fit in, until today. Now she is a self-loving fat activist who is proud to be a misfit. In this book, Manheim tells the often funny, and sometimes sad, stories of being fat in a society where most people are obsessed with staying thin. She shows that overweight people need not let their size stop them from achieving their goals in life.

Uncommon Grounds by *Mark Pendergast* (nonfiction): This book tells the story of how coffee trees circle the globe between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Poor laborers raise coffee on tropical mountainsides and send them half-way around the world to coffee bars in the United States, Europe and Japan, where city dwellers pay half a day's Third World wages for a good cup of coffee. Coffee has been blamed for revolutionary sedition, proclaimed the worst health-destroyer on earth and praised as a gift to mankind. Its history is a microcosm of the clash between colonialism and modern society, the rise of mass production, modern day media and marketing, women's issues and international commodity schemes. Pendergast enlivens his well researched history with anecdotes, unusual characters and commentary that will give readers stories to share - over cups of coffee - for many years to come.

The Hungry Ocean by *Linda Greenlaw*: Even before Greenlaw and her 5-man crew set out on their fishing trip, the excitement starts and it continues to the very last page. On the way they have to deal with savage weather, equipment failure, not enough fish and too many sharks along with the routinely backbreaking work of operating a fishing boat while working 10 21-hour days in a row. Throughout the course of the trip, the characters of the 5 men in the crew come to life, including the arguments and jokes they play on each other. In the end the reader realizes how dangerous the commercial fishing business is and how remarkable the people are that choose to follow this profession.

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Engaged



Stacie Parker and Ryan Morrish

Jack and Cindy Parker of Sebewaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacie Marie, to Ryan Joseph Morrish, son of Floyd and Ethel Morrish of Gagetown. A May 13, 2000, wedding is planned.

Stacie is employed at Luke's Market in Sebewaing and Ryan is employed by the Co-op Elevator, Sebewaing.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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Monday - Hot turkey, mashed potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, variety bread, butterscotch pudding.

Wednesday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes & tomatoes, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Friday - Breaded fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot roll, apple slices.

Students on Baker dean's list

Baker College officials recently named the following area students to the school's part-time dean's list for earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 while carrying 4 to 11 credit hours:

Renate Davis, Pete Gamet, Ann King, Sylvia Miller and Geraldine Simpson, all of Cass City; Amy Luana and Lynn Talaski, both of Decker; Cynthia Girlish of Deford; and Nicole Pollum of Ubyly.



Cynthia Copeland Lewis came up with a cute little book called "Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me." Here are a few excerpts other parents and grandparents may identify with.

If you're going to draw on the wall, do it behind the couch.

It's possible to feel full when it comes to vegetables, but not full when it comes to a piece of cake.

If you're going to bother wetting the soap and messing up the towel, you might just as well go ahead and wash your hands.

Even if you've been fishing for 3 hours and haven't caught anything except poison ivy and a sunburn, you're still better off than the worm.

Don't expect a stranger to wipe your nose.

You can either keep pedaling, get off the bike, or fall over.

Shortcuts aren't always. Thinking about getting a shot is a lot worse than getting one.

Even if you make a really nice place for it to live, with grass and dirt and a few rocks and sticks, the caterpillar will still spend all its time trying to get out of the jar.

When you're the one setting the table, you can give the funny fork to your sister.

Whiners usually play alone.

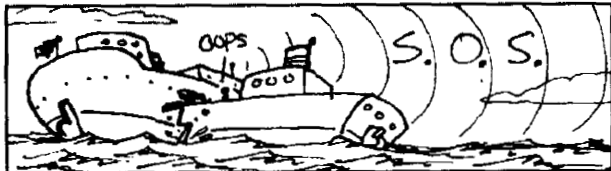
Make sure you always know where the bathroom is.

Hiding peas under your napkin only works once.

Before you climb the tree, make sure your mother is close enough to hear you holler if you need help on the way down.

If you wait until you're really sure, you'll never take off the training wheels.

It's easier to spend the money in your grandfather's pocket than the money in your own.



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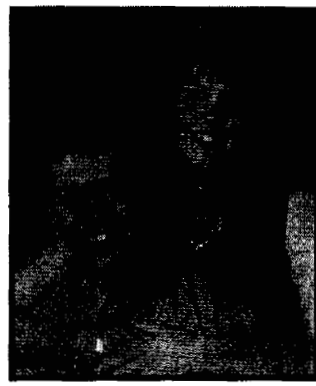
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Engaged



Laura Mayfield and Michael Dale

Randall and Pamela Mayfield of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Michael Aaron Dale. Michael is the son of Eugene Dale Sr. of Attica and Gail and Bob McCreedy of Gagetown.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Harrison High School and a student attending Mid-Michigan Community College.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Lapeer East High School and is in the Marine Corps, stationed in North Carolina.

Humane society meeting Nov. 1

The annual meeting of the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be held Monday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

The guest for the evening will be Eileen Liska, a lobbyist for the Michigan Humane Society who works very closely with the organization in spearheading attempts to positively impact pending legislation affecting the well-being of animals throughout the state.

She is the Founder of HEAL-PAC, the only political action group in Michigan specifically established to address issues that directly

affect animal welfare. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

OES holds 133rd annual meeting

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan held their 133rd annual session at Saginaw.

Those from the Decker Chapter No. 438 attending Oct. 13 were Erma Ross and delegates Terry Hudson, Iva Rockwell, Gertie Sagieon and Vi Vining.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Item

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Weekend guests of Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger were Mrs. Pauline Bernhard of Montelova, Ohio, Mrs. Leona Whetsel and daughter,

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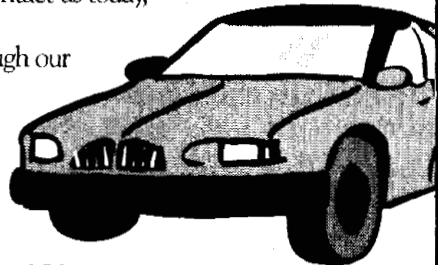
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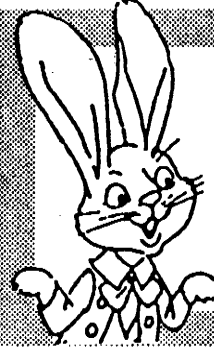
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Shades of that famous Central Michigan University game where the kicker on fourth down deep in his own territory decided to run and went for a touchdown while his coach started to moan and groan, kick, kick, kick and changed it to go, go, go.

At the Owen-Gage football game Friday, the Bulldogs kicked to Atlanta and the coach on the sideline shouted, let it go, let it go. The back caught the ball and started a nice runback near the sideline and his coach change his plea to go, go, go. For Owen-Gage fans, the outcome was more pleasant than the outcome at CMU. The runner was finally stopped and the visitors failed to score.

The consolidation of Thumb newspapers continues with the announcement that the Sanilac County News has been sold to 21 Century Newspapers, Inc., owners of 430 newspapers and shopping guides.

Among them are the Sebawaing-Pigeon newspaper, the Harbor Beach Times, the Lapeer County Press and the Brown City Banner.

The Chronicle is the last paper in the Thumb with circulation of over 3,000 to be independently owned and locally operated.

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The free phone call number is 1-888-784-7328. Winter sports enthusiasts can also call this number to receive free a Michigan snowmobile trail map or a Great Lakes, Great skiing guide.

Debaters go 8-0 in weekend tourney

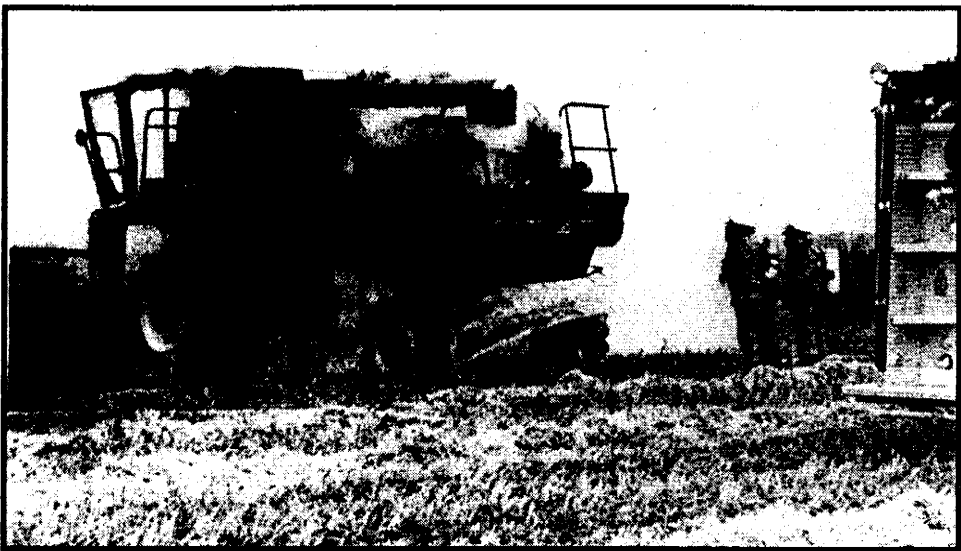
The Cass City High School Novice Debate Team continued its winning ways during a one-day weekend debate tournament held over the weekend at Stevenson High School in Utica.

"We went a perfect 8-0. We were the only undefeated team," said Coach Chad Daniels, who noted the tourney featured 2 dozen teams from 18 schools, most of them larger than Cass City.

Freshman debaters Rajen Raythatha, Erin McMahon, Amanda Frederick and Dara Iwankovitsch were not scheduled to compete again for another week, however, Daniels decided to compete in the Stevenson tourney after receiving an invitation last Wednesday.

"It was a last-minute addition," he said, adding his charges defeated teams from Class B Dakota High School and Class A Holland, Eisenhower, Holt and Novi high schools. The squad also faced and defeated their first out-of-state school, St. John's High School, Toledo, Ohio.

Aside from winning the tournament as a team, the Cass City squad took home individual honors, with Iwankovitsch claiming the first-place individual speaker award. Frederick was ranked second overall and Raythatha, sixth.



ELKLAND Township fire fighters responded to a combine fire on Pringle Road, about 1.5 miles east of M-53, Saturday afternoon. Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the equipment, owned by Larry Puterbaugh, was destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$35,000 and Puterbaugh was insured.

Gwen Downs' art on display

Seven Alma College alumni artists, whose class years span 55 years from 1944 to 1996, are contributing their talent and professional experience to Alma College's Alumni Art Show.

The first of its kind in several years, the show is on display in the Clack Art Center's Flora Kirsch Beck Art Gallery through Nov. 11. Jan Rorem (1944) of Moline, Ill., Linda Lowe (1975) of Wheaton, Ill., Ellen MacLaren Calkin (1976) of Boulder, Colo., Mike Barnes (1991) of DeKalb, Ill., Kristina (Edgerly) Schultz (1992) of Midland, Tina Hartley (1994) of Alma and Gwen Downs (1996) of Cass City are exhibiting works in a variety of art media, from colored pencil sketchings to felted wool.

Several of the artists spoke about their careers.

Two years after graduating from Alma, Downs launched "Barefoot Pottery" in her basement, where she creates ceramic work she calls "organic in feeling." Now youth director at the Caro United Methodist Church in Caro, Downs is ripe with project ideas. After earning her master's degree, she hopes to pursue her pottery full-time.

The Alumni Art Show had its opening reception as a

Homecoming event Oct. 2. The gallery is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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There's a constant battle between the folks who want to preserve northern Michigan in all of its pristine grandeur and the others who applaud the escalating land values, burgeoning fast food chains and swelling populations because it increases chances of turning a buck easily.

The environmentalists appear to be losing the war. A series in the Bay City Times outlined the problems of rampant growth in northern Michigan. Growth that has brought all the problems familiar in the southern urban areas to cities such as Traverse City in the north.

There are 2 organizations of which I am a member, dedicated to the preservation of the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan. "Trout Unlimited" is one. It is, admittedly, a special interest organization dedicated to preserving wild trout fishing in our nation's streams. But to achieve its goal, preservation of the streams and the infrastructure is a necessary and laudable secondary result.

The second group, the Little Traverse Conservancy, is strictly devoted to preserving northern Michigan by saving significant land and scenic areas and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment.

When you see every day a new condominium rising around Lake Charlevoix or the ring of large buildings around Little Traverse Bay, it appears that commercial expansion is well on its way to destroying what has been a prime reason for the influx of tourists and new home owners.

The urbanization of the north has sparked a new awareness of the need to save a tiny bit of what the north traditionally offered.

The Little Traverse Conservancy reflects the concern. In 1995 it had grown to protect land with a value of over \$10 million and has increased at record rates in the years since that report.

Land under the Conservancy's control will

remain immune to condos, fast foods or golf courses. It will be forever wild, a legacy to be enjoyed by generations yet to come.

In addition to preserving land under its control, the Conservancy conducts classes for students and others about stewardship of the land.

It has well over 3,000 members who contribute 75 percent or more of the money that the Conservancy receives.

Memberships are available for as little as \$50 per year by writing Little Traverse Conservancy, 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Judging by its achievements, it's money well spent.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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NASA's debacle with the \$125 million Mars Climate Orbiter reminds me of the road signs we used to see in Idaho: The signs said, "You're lost, but you're making good time."

That's what happened to the Orbiter. It was doing great for the first 461 million miles, but that didn't help it in the end.

Readers will recall NASA scientists forgot to convert English measurements to metric when they planned the Mars orbiter launch. This sent the spaceship too far into the Mars atmosphere, causing it to disintegrate.

Nine months after blast-off somebody asks, "Hey, Harold. How much fuel did we put in that thing? Do we measure this stuff in pounds or kilograms?"

I don't know which rocket scientist made this mistake, but I hope NASA finds him pretty soon. If it's the same guy who bumped over the million dollar rocket, or the one who scrapped a space mission with a loose bolt in the cable winch, I hope they catch him and send him to mechanic school.

These scientists remind me of a conversation with a friend many years ago. We were discussing the value of education and the need for personal experience to balance it out.

That's when I commented, "Personal experience only goes so far. Somebody once said, 'If the U.S. space program was based on personal experience, we'd still be lighting rockets with matches.'"

"Yeah," my friend said. "It would be a heck of a lot cheaper, too."

We can't blame NASA for confusing metric and English units. I have the same prob-

lem every time I go to Canada.

I'll be driving down the road and see a sign saying "Winnipeg 95." So I figure I'll be in Winnipeg in an hour and a half.

When it only takes an hour, I think, "Man, this is just like Idaho. I'm really making good time."

My brother went hunting with a man like that several years ago. Soon after they crossed into Canada this fellow started reading the signs, but he didn't understand kilometers very well.

He'd see a speed limit sign saying '90' and comment, "These people must be crazy. I can't drive that fast on this road."

They traveled 200 kilometers in 2 hours, but he never figured it out. "Boy, we're

making good time!" he declared.

Every time somebody does something stupid with measurements we have an outcry to convert the U.S. to metric, or to revamp our educational system. That's silly. Folks can confuse decigrams with dekagrams just as easily as they confuse English units and metric.

The same week the Orbiter blew up, workers at a Japanese nuclear plant created a nasty incident by mixing too much uranium with their nitric acid. I don't know what units of measurement they use in Japan, but somebody probably didn't take the time to look it up.

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Winter Weather Ahead

It is that time of year, as the weather conditions begin to change, we need to prepare for inclement weather. Because severe or adverse weather conditions will most likely require us to close our schools at one time or another during this school year, I wish to inform you of the following information.

Ccanceling school or not canceling is sometimes a no-win situation. Part of the problem is because our school district covers approximately 200 square miles. Our boundaries extend to Sebawaing Rd. to the north, Arnold Rd to the east, Colling Rd. to the west (which is directly north of Caro) and Legg Rd. to the south (which is one mile south of Hemans). Each geographic area can, and often does, have a different ice, snow, rain or fog condition on the same day. There is no way we can satisfy everyone, nevertheless, we attempt to do the best we can by making rational decisions as early as possible regarding school closings and delays.

On days in question, regarding the opening or possible early closing of schools, we suggest you listen to the listed radio or TV stations. Early morning decisions to close school will be made before busses are dispatched for the morning runs by 6:45 a.m., if possible. Please remember, on occasion, our Michigan weather changes rapidly, and things do not always go as planned. During these times we ask for your patience and understanding.

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Bennett's Beat**Teachers go to school**

Cass City School's students just enjoyed a 4-day weekend. The reason for the 4-day weekend was for teacher in-service Monday and parent-teacher conferences, Tuesday. Many people, including myself, really don't understand what teacher in-service is.

Actually teacher in-service is when teachers "go to school" for the day, as Nancy Weippert, president of the teachers union, said. When I asked Mrs. Weippert about teacher in-service, she said, "In the past this has been a positive experience and beneficial for teachers and administration."

First the teachers met in the band room at 8:00, then a busy day of learning followed. They had a guest speaker in the morning, named Merrill Lundgren. The title of the seminar was "Your 4 Lives Can Be a Ten." Lundgren is an 80-year-old man who shared his thoughts and wisdom on achieving quality in our 4 lives: Spiritual, Family, Career and Recreation. The seminar lasted about 4 hours. It included group discussion and teachers were invited to share their thoughts and experiences.

After the seminar, teachers enjoyed a lunch put on by the cafeteria. When lunch was completed, teachers met for their school improvement meeting.

During the school improvement meeting, they talked about plans to attend the MACUL 35th Annual Conference, Summary Accreditation Goals, Curriculum Standard & Benchmark.

A big topic was the MEAP Testing. MEAP scores

haven't been as high as teachers and administration would like, so they are trying to see what they can do so the scores will rise.

A MEAP retake is scheduled for November 1-11. Regular MEAP testing is scheduled for May 1-11.

If you don't know what MEAP is, it is a test put on by the State of Michigan. For the 11th grade students, if you pass the test you receive a state-endorsed diploma and you have a chance at receiving a Michigan scholarship for college if you have high enough scores.

Scores from last year's tests are in and students have been notified. If you would like to see if your son or daughter has passed and is eligible, you can contact the high school office.

After the school improvement meeting, teachers met again for another workshop. The workshop was "First Aid for Teachers." The workshop was presented by M.A.R.C. This workshop was so teachers know what to do in an emergency situation. It teaches them to provide the proper first aid if an emergency were to occur.

After a long day, teachers got to go back for parent-teacher conferences. This might not have been the best day for students on their break. This was the first day report cards for the end of the first marking period were being released.

It was a great time for the autumn break. The leaves were pretty, Saturday was Sweetest Day, and the weather was great. Students return to school Wednesday for a short 3-day week.



GUSEFF (LEFT) and his neighbor, Jack Crandall, display the antlers they removed from the injured, 14-month-old bull. Guseff estimates the antlers weighed in at about 7 pounds.

BICCGeneral appoints Smith vice president

BICCGeneral announced Monday that it has appointed Stephen J. Smith to the position of vice president and treasurer.

In this new position, reporting directly to Christopher F. Virgulak, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Smith will have worldwide responsibility for treasury management and investor relations.

Prior to joining BICCGeneral, Smith was vice president, treasurer and assistant secretary of the Columbus, Ohio-based Insilco Holding Co., a diversified industrial manufacturer. From 1988 until joining Insilco in 1995, Smith held a number of positions of increasing responsibility with The First National Bank of Chicago, ending his tenure as vice president and cor-

porate banker.

Smith obtained a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987 and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1985.

"We're very pleased that Steve has joined the BICCGeneral management team," said Stephen Rabinowitz, chairman and chief executive officer of BICCGeneral.

"With the recent acquisition of the worldwide BICC Energy Cables business, the scope and scale of our integrated business activities have become more complex. In managing this new organization with global operations, we identified the need to enhance our financial management capabilities, particularly in the areas of debt, currency risk and cash management."

"Moreover, with our stock price currently trading significantly below what we believe is its true intrinsic value, we recognize the need for a more focused and effective approach in communicating our story to investors. Steve's strong skills and experience will benefit our organization as we continue to seek additional synergies and growth opportunities from the combined organiza-

tion and to communicate our strategies and accomplishments to our varied constituents."

BICCGeneral (NYSE:BGC), headquartered in Highland Heights, Ken., is a leader in the development, design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for the communications, energy and electrical markets. BICCGeneral is the trade name of the new company comprised of BICC Energy Cables and General Cable Corporation, which was formed and publicly introduced June 1, 1999.

The new company has 59 manufacturing facilities in 19 countries.

At the Jim Guseff ranch Young elk on the mend after fence accident

He has a king-size headache, but the young bull elk at the Jim Guseff ranch near Deford will survive a skull injury after tangling with a fence early last week.

The bull is perhaps the most promising in the herd in terms of antler growth, according to Guseff, a General Motors retiree who moved to his 40-acre spread on Englehart Road from Ortonville about 2 1/2 years ago.

"He had about 7 pounds of antler on his head," Guseff said. Unfortunately, the friendly, 14-month-old male snagged an antler in some fencing Monday "and ripped it out. It pulled the pedicle right out of his skull."

Guseff called Frankenmuth veterinarian Dr. Ruben Mars. After cutting the other antler off a few inches above the animal's skull, the men placed a portion of the broken antler back into the bull's skull, Guseff explained, adding they braced the antler bases together with a 2 by 4 and a few screws. The vet then encased everything in a plaster cast.

It looks unusual, but Guseff pointed out it was important to ensure the bull's broken antler would grow straight in future years.

The disappointing thing, he said, was that he had planned to cut off the bull's first rack just 5 days after the accident occurred.

Guseff along with his friend and partner, Jerry Sylva of Lake Orion, established their J & J Ranch in 1997 with plans to breed and raise elk. Their primary goal is to harvest the antlers, which in powder form, are in demand especially in Asia for their medicinal effects.

The pair started out with 6 pregnant cows. Today, Guseff says the herd totals 51 animals, including 27 cows, 18 calves and 5 grown bulls.

As for the young bull with the exceptional rack, Guseff

says the youngster will be allowed to breed this fall. His skull is expected to heal just fine and he should sport

some fine antlers in the future.

"He'll grow them in the spring again," he said.

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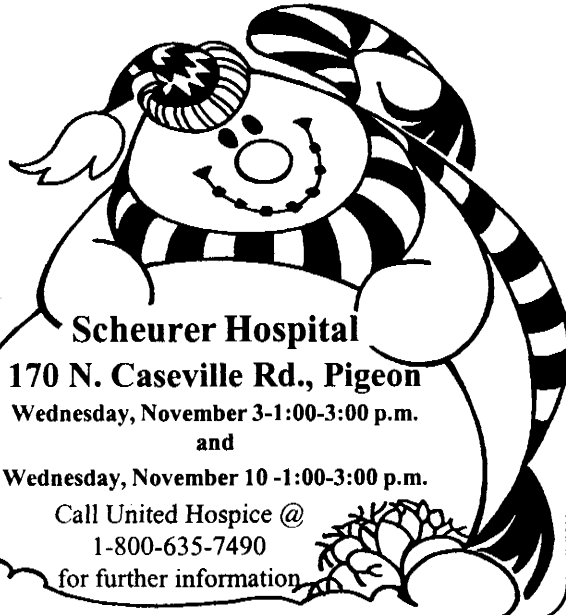
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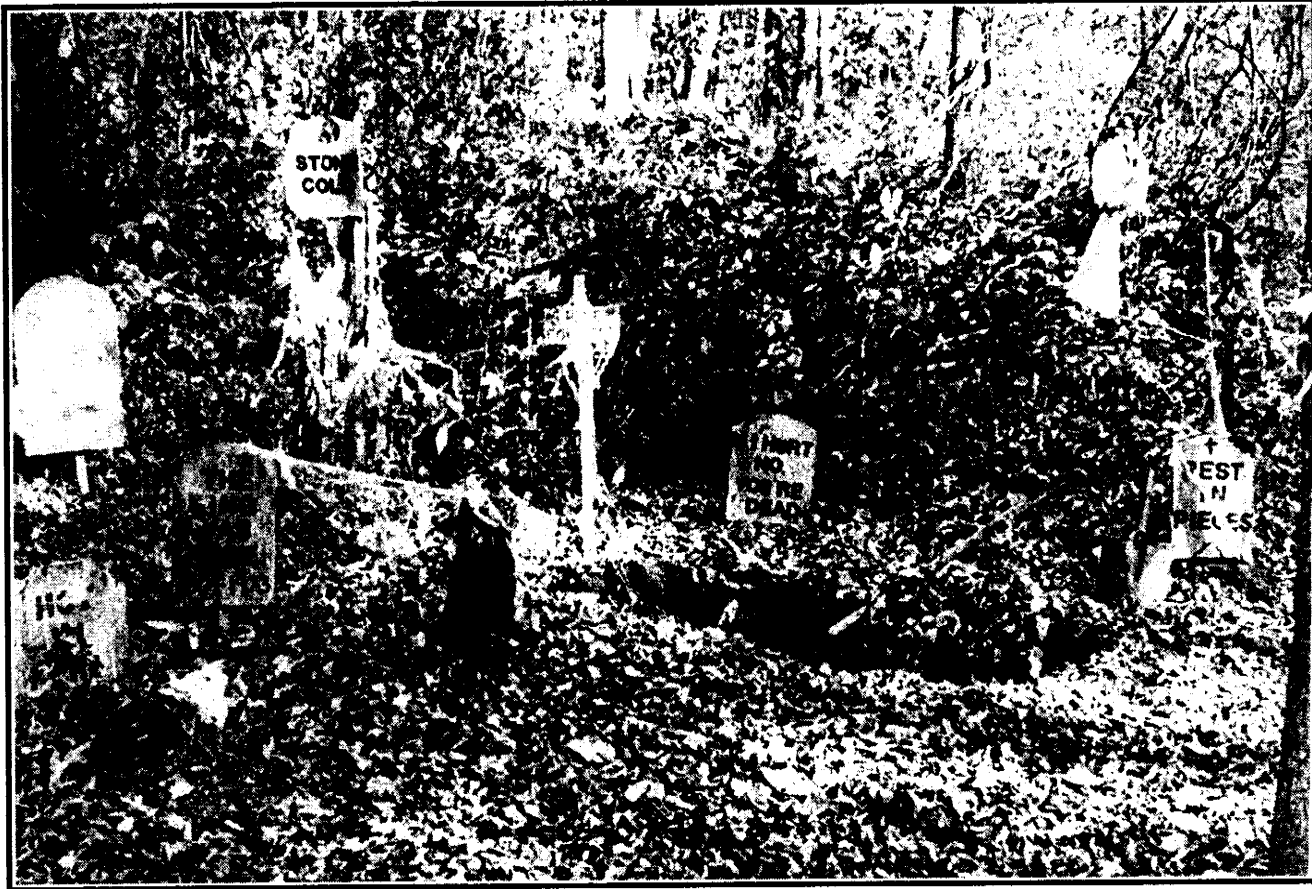


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DELPHINE and Ray Tomlin stand next to one of many Halloween displays set up at their Shabbona Road farm.



SPOOKY FUN - The Tomlins along with daughter Nancy Mason spend weeks decorating their property for Halloween. Their "haunted forest" above includes a humorous graveyard display as well as plenty of monsters, cobwebs and sound effects.



DELPHINE TOMLIN (above) lends a hand as Deford students search for the "Great Pumpkin" in the Tomlins' pumpkin patch. The next stop was back at the Tomlins' barn, where the youngsters enjoyed refreshments.



FIRST grader Jeffrey Crandall works his way through a cornfield in search of Indian corn Friday.

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Fabulous field trip

Tomlins' displays spooktacular

Call them Mr. and Mrs. Halloween. Area residents Delphine and Ray Tomlin really know how to get into the spirit of the trick-or-treat season.

One thing's for sure, you can't miss the couple's Shabbona Road residence, where every sort of decorated pumpkin, ghost and goblin can be seen in all sorts of humorous displays across the front yard.

And that's just the beginning.

In back, an open trail leads to a "haunted forest" filled with wacky displays ranging from a mock graveyard to outlandish monsters, complete with a music soundtrack of screams and other scary sounds blaring in the background.

Beyond the forest is a maze of interesting displays set up in arc-shaped openings in a cornfield. One features a large pumpkin man sitting in an outhouse and pleading for privacy. Another features a pair of fake deer, one of them lying down with a thermometer on his nose (an obvious case of buck fever).

The display received rave reviews from a group of Deford Elementary first graders if their shrill shouts and giggles were any indication as they toured the Tomlin spread Friday afternoon.

The field trip included presentations on growing and harvesting corn and pumpkins.

The Tomlins along with their daughter, Nancy Mason led the tour, which gave the youngsters opportunities to shell corn with an 1865 model hand-crank corn sheller. They also picked their own Indian corn and harvested pumpkins from the couple's pumpkin patch.

"I think they had a ball," commented Mason, whose son, Colon, was among the students invited from Linda Rose's classroom.

Mason said the lavish Halloween display dates back 5 years, but this is the first year neighbors and school children were invited to enjoy the decorations.

It's been a family tradition that started with a simple pumpkin patch, according to Mason, who said a tombstone display was added a couple years ago. "Last year we got into some of the other decorations, and we went to a corn maze," she said.

And the tradition has continued to grow, with Ray taking care of the woodworking tasks, while Nancy paints and Delphine comes up with new ideas. All 3 work to-

gether setting up the various Halloween characters.

"We started in late January," Mason said of the work that has gone into this year's displays. "We took off about 6 weeks (starting) in the middle of June, and we've been working ever since."



DEFORD FIRST graders, including Channing Langenburg (above) each took a turn shelling corn the old fashioned way under the watchful eye of Ray Tomlin. The field trip also included a hay ride and tour through the Tomlins' haunted forest.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council date July 26, 1999, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any person interested in said petition, or who wishes to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The descriptions of the properties proposed to be annexed are as follows:

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Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of Section 34, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence N88°18'35"E 709.50 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 34 to the Point of Beginning; RUNNING THENCE N88°18'35"E 132.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 34; thence S02°00'W 74.25 feet; thence S88°18'35"W 132.0 feet; thence N02°00'E 74.25 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to easements and right of ways of record.

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Howard shines

Bulldogs rally to defeat visiting Atlanta, 20-14

The last home gridiron game for 3 Owen-Gage seniors will be one they won't forget anytime soon, as the Bulldogs used 2 final quarter scores to emerge with a 20-14 come-from-behind win Friday over Atlanta in non-conference play.

For one senior, quarterback Derek Howard, the victory will be a lifetime memory.

Howard tossed a pair of touchdown strikes, including the game winner to Jeremy Story from 8 yards out midway through the final stanza.

The win boosts the Bulldogs' record to 3-5 on the campaign heading into this Friday's season finale at Au Gres. The North Star League foe is coming off the better end of a 34-20 showing against Arenac-Eastern and is at 4-4 in the overall standings.

The Huskies took a 14-point lead on a pair of Rod Moss markers.

Moss, who collected 68 yards rushing on 23 carries, gave the visitors a 6-0 edge in the opening period when he bulled over from the 2-yard line for the opening half's only points.

The Huskies' half-time margin could have been much larger. Twice during

the half the visitors marched past the Bulldogs' 30-yard line stripe, only to be denied by a gutsy Bulldog defense.

"When we play good defense, we're usually on the winning end," said Coach Joe Candela.

"I'm not sure what team is going to show up half the time. But when we play good defense, we're usually on the winning end."

Bulldog Coach Joe Candela

Moss, who led the Huskies' ground attack with 68 yards on 23 carries, helped extend the Husky advantage at the 5:58 mark of the 3rd frame when he hauled in a Brian Guest's pass and raced 30 yards to paydirt. Moss's 2-point conversion run put the visitors on top, 14-0.

But much to the delight of

Candela, the Bulldogs battled back. "I was glad for the seniors. It was parents' night."

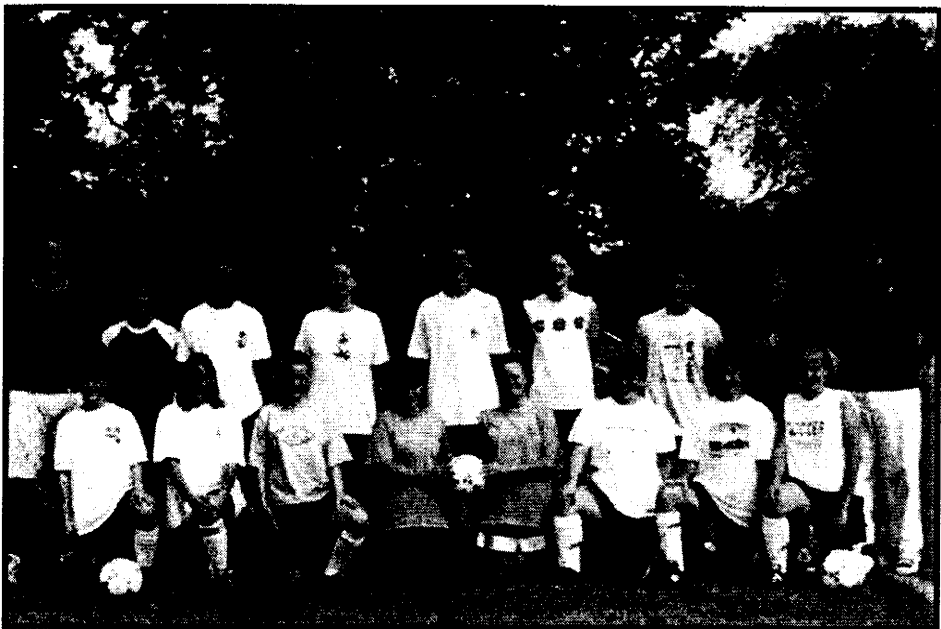
Matt Rogers put the hosts on the scoreboard first when he was on the receiving end of Howard's first touchdown toss. Owen-Gage drew to within 6 points of the Huskies on Shane Mellendorf's 2-point conversion off a fake place kick.

The biggest play of the game opened the final period scoring for the hosts. Earl McKee supplied the theatrics when he blocked Moss's punt attempt that resulted in 6 points when Jeremy Kady bounced on the loose pigskin.

Tied at 14-all, Howard recorded his 2nd touchdown pass of the night when he found Jeremy Story, who registered an 8-yard tally.

Howard accounted for 72 yards in the air, completing 5 of 13 throws. On the ground, Nathan Kain led the Bulldogs with 77 yards on 13 totes. McKee collected 35 yards on 9 carries.

Besides the huge blocked punt, McKee led the hosts with 6 solo tackles and 9 assisted stops. Mellendorf and Story split 8 solo tackles and 12 assists.



CASS CITY'S soccer team members are: (back l-r) Coach Matt Tunstall, Stan Woodruff, Ross Sherman, Christina Kababik, Corey Rickett, Sharon Finkbeiner, Jordan Glaza, Jared Glaza and Asst. Coach Charles Reed. Front (l-r) Danielle Guilds, Tracy Talaski, Tanya Woiden, Emma Witkovsky, Johanna Hoelzle, Jessika Ferris, Rebecca Rockwell, Crystal Sattelberg. Not pictured, Kenichi Kurasawa.

Districts Monday

Cass City soccer team splits pair with USA Patriots

Coach Matt Tunstall's Cass City soccer team turned in a pair of quality outings against Unionville-Sebewaing in their last 2 meetings before next Monday's district tilt in Caro.

On Monday, the Hawks traveled to Unionville and suffered a 4-3 defeat during league tournament action.

Greg Festian recorded 2 goals for the visitors, while Kenichi Kurasawa registered one. Johanna Hoelzle was credited with a pair of assists.

In the Hawks' final regular season match, last Tuesday, Cass City recovered from a 3-2 deficit to capture an exciting sudden-death overtime win against the visiting Patriots.

Coach Tunstall's squad got on the score board first when Kurasawa took a crisp pass from Festian and sent it deep into the net for the first of his 3 goals.

Knotted at one, Kurasawa recorded his second goal of the night, which was assisted again by Festian and Hoelzle, to regain the lead for the hosts at 2-1 before the intermission.

The second half was mostly a defensive battle.

Trailing 3-2, Cass City's Stan Woodruff evened the match at 3 when he sliced through the defense, took a feed from Hoelzle and placed the ball just underneath the crossbar.

Kurasawa ended the game 7:39 into the overtime period, racing through the defense and burying the ball in the bottom left hand corner of the net.

Coach Tunstall also praised the play of Tracy Talaski, Christina Kababik, Danielle Guilds, Crystal Sattelberg, and Rebecca Rockwell during the win.

The Hawks will take an overall mark of 3-9 into district play.



THIS WAYWARD witch apparently learned about "no trespassing" the hard way. The humorous display greets visitors at the Tomlin farm. (Related photos, page 5)

FOOTBALL STANDINGS AND RESULTS

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	T	Cl.
USA	3	0	0	1
Bad Axe	2	1	0	2
Reese	2	1	0	2
EPBP	1	2	0	3
Mayville	1	2	0	3
BCAS	1	2	0	3
Cass City	0	3	0	4
Clinched title				

GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	T	Cl.
Cross-Lake	1	1	0	1
Brown City	1	1	0	2
Decker	1	1	0	2
Harbor Beach	1	1	0	2

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB

Team	W	L	T	Cl.
Kingston	2	1	0	1
North Huron	2	1	0	1
Peck	1	2	0	2
A-Fairgrove	1	2	0	2
Owen-Gage	1	2	0	2
CPS	1	2	0	2
Clinched title				

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

USA 27, Unionville 19	Bad Axe 27, Unionville 19
BCAS 27, Cass City 2	BCAS 27, Mayville 14
Harbor Beach 34, Sandusky 14	Brown City 21, Uby 14
Cross-Lake 36, Yala 0	Decker 12, Marlette 8
Owen-Gage 20, Atlanta 14	Akron-Fairgrove 36, Marion 22
Kingston 36, Dryden 18	

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

North Huron 37, CPS 12	Frankfort 45, Peck 6
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Essex-Garber at BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	Essex-Garber	BCAS
Almont at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
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Mayville at Kingston	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Marlette at North Huron	Hudson	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Hudson at Millington	Peck	Peck	Capac	Peck	Capac
Capac at Peck	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
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Sandusky at Reese	11-3	13-1	12-2	12-2	11-3
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TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY EXPANSION & RENOVATION

Beginning for the tax assessment in December of 1999 and continuing through the summer tax assessment in 2019, shall the total taxable property rate limitation in Tuscola County be increased by sixty-eight one-hundredths of one mil (68¢ for each \$1,000 of valuation) for the purpose of expanding, renovating and equipping the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage raises an estimated \$644,000 in the first calendar year after its approval.

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

Margie A. White
Tuscola County Clerk

Hawks top hosts Yale

A big test for the Cass City Red Hawks arrives Thursday when the Lakers come to town in the second meeting of the squads this year. The Lakers are undefeated in the Greater Thumb West this season and last week took the vaulted Sandusky Redskins into overtime before losing.

Cass City has been an up and down teams this season and will need to be at its best this week. Prior to the Laker meeting, the Hawk girls were to have played Brown City Tuesday. While the Lakers hold a win over the Hawks in the first game, no league team has come closer to topping them than Cass City which was defeated by just 2 points in the game played at Lakers.

The girls went into an early lead and maintained it. Both teams started slowly. Katie Hacker whipped in a trey and a deuce to get 5 of the Hawks' 6 points in the first quarter. The Bulldogs were held to baskets by Nicol Toleman and Toni Purgatori. Sara Homakie and Holli Cooper took over for Cass City in the second quarter. Homakie cashed a pair of buckets and a pair of free throws, while Cooper added 2 hoops and the Hawks were in front 19-14 at the intermission.

Deidre Deering cashed a 3 and a pair of charity tosses in the third quarter for 5 of her 11 points for the night.

Going into the final quarter Cass City enjoyed a 10-point lead, more than enough to chalk up the decision.

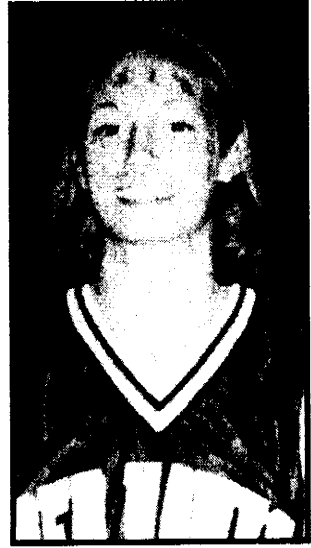
Some fine free throw shooting in the final quarter kept the Bulldogs from mounting a serious rally. The Hawks converted 7 of 9 in the fourth quarter on their way to a 14 of 18 from the charity circle.

Yale's Purgatori led all scorers with 15 points. Sara Homakie, Jamie Fluegge and Hacker each grabbed 10 rebounds for the Hawks.



THE HAWK JUNIOR varsity basketball team, from left, front row: Becky Hartel, Elise Pasant, Tessia Zawilinski and Kari Lowe. Second row: Lindsey Hendrick, Chelsee Zimba, Crystal Martin, Kerry Shagene and Coach Kurt Dennis. Missing is Lyndi Trischler.

Cass City Bowling



Sara Homakie
10 rebounds, 10 points

The Hawks warmed up for its clash with the Lakers by winning the only game played last week. Coach John Maharg's charges defeated Yale, 41-32.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS											
GREATER THUMB WEST						NORTH CENTRAL THUMB					
Team	W	L	W	L	W	Team	W	L	W	L	W
EPBP	6	0	7	2	4	Peck	8	1	9	3	3
USA	4	2	5	7	6	Kingston	8	1	9	3	3
Reese	3	3	5	7	7	CPS	8	1	9	3	2
BCAS	3	3	4	7	7	A-Fairgrove	3	5	6	7	8
Cass City	2	4	6	5	8	Owen-Gage	3	5	5	8	7
Bad Ave	2	4	3	9	9	North Huron	3	6	5	9	9
Mayville	1	5	4	9	9	Cassville	2	7	4	9	12
						Port Hope	0	9	0	12	
GREATER THUMB EAST						THURSDAY'S GAMES					
Team	W	L	W	L	W	Bad Ave at North Huron	W	L	W	L	W
EPBP	7	0	12	2	0	EPBP at Cass City	W	L	W	L	W
USA	6	1	9	3	3	Mayville at USA	W	L	W	L	W
Reese	5	2	9	3	3	BCAS at Reese	W	L	W	L	W
Deckerville	4	3	9	3	3	Yale at Deckerville	W	L	W	L	W
Brown City	4	3	9	3	3	Cros-Lex at Harbor Beach	W	L	W	L	W
Marlette	3	3	6	6	6	Cassville at Kingston	W	L	W	L	W
Cros-Lex	3	3	6	6	6	CPS at Owen-Gage	W	L	W	L	W
Udly	1	5	6	1	11						
Yale	0	7	1	11	11						

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Cass City finishes GTW schedule with 22-2 defeat

The Cass City Red Hawks will have one more opportunity to break into the win column this season when the team wraps up the season with a home game against Richmond. The Hawks concluded their Greater Thumb West league schedule last week with a 22-2 loss to Bay City All Saints.

It has been a long, grueling season for Cass City, but despite the losses the squad appears to have retained its focus. Although the team was unable to push over for a touchdown against the Cougars, its defense was strong enough to earn the Hawks a safety in the last quarter even though the game was about decided.

A couple of turnovers enabled the winners to stay comfortably ahead through-

out the game. They came after the Cougars staged their only sustained drive of the game in the first quarter. Matt Murawski rambled 37 yards to cap a 63-yard drive.

All Saints other 2 scores came on turnovers. In the second quarter the Cougars Allen Guzdial blocked a punt to set up the marker.

Kori Sherman took the ball on a quarterback sneak from a yard out to score. Ron Smith kicked the extra points after each score.

Jason Barrigar tackled Sherman in the end zone for the safety. A fumble recovery in the end zone by lineman Raul Guzman in the fourth quarter ended the scoring.

Bill Thane, who has moved up from the junior varsity, led the defense. He was credited with 12 tackles, one unassisted. Matt Frappart chalked

up 10 tackles, one unassisted

	CC	BCAS
First Downs	6	15
Rushing Attempts	41	49
Rushing Yards	163	306
Passing Completions	2	2
Passing Attempts	9	5
Passing Net Yards	17	20
Fumbles/Lost	4/4	3/5
Penalties/Yds.	4-176	50



Gerald Joseph Balcer III and Lisa Marie Nehls, both of Millington.

Michael Reed Joslyn and Michelle Sue Roller, both of Caro.

Charmont welcomes pair to 300-game honor wall

Rarely has it happened. Never twice in the same week.

Until now. On consecutive nights, Cass City's Charmont Lanes welcomed a pair of newcomers to its 300-game honor roll. The perfect games, recorded by Marty Zawilinski and Dennis Hyatt, are a first time feat for both Cass City keglers.

Zawilinski made it onto the ally's honor wall Wednesday night while bowling in the

sanctioned Merchants League. After opening his 3-game series with games of 194 and 199, Zawilinski proceeded to throw 12 straight strikes to conclude an impressive 693 series. Zawilinski carries a 174 average.

On the following night, Hyatt used the opening game of a 814 series to register his gem.

Bowling in the Thursday Night Trio League, Hyatt tossed 12 strikes in his open-

ing game, then followed his 300-game with 9 strikes to start game 2 enroute to a 279 finish. Hyatt holds a 195 average.

The pair join an elite list of 300-game holders at the ally including: Todd Comment, Ken Kilbourn, Rick Kerkau, Dan Dickinson, Jim Kuhl, Kevin Kritzman, Ken Beachy, Robert Custard, Bob McLachlan, Rod Hood, Gary Goodwine, Doug O'Dell, and Mark Lutz.



Marty Zawilinski



Dennis Hyatt

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Hawk golfers finish 11th in Division III

The Cass City golf team ended its championship season with a strong showing over the weekend during the Division 3 Boys Golf Finals. Coach Paul Chappel's linksters finished 11 overall, competing both days and accumulating a 688 team total. The state championship was captured by Grosse Ile with a score of 638. Finishing runner up was Essexville-Garber at 643, followed by Goodrich with 645.

The weekend was highlighted by Brent Goslin's splendid performance on Saturday at Forest Akers East Golf Course. The Hawk junior fired 76, which resulted in the 3rd lowest score of the day on the East Lansing track. Goslin, who shot 83 on Friday, received first team All State recognition for his 2-day total of 159. Medalist honors were recorded by Garber's Chad Horner who posted 146 (75-71).

"Brent should be proud of himself," Coach Chappel said. "Next year we'd like to build on this year and see if we can get a little closer to the top."

The defending 3-time Greater Thumb Conference champions will return next season without a graduation loss.

"This year I think the kids overachieved and I'm proud of what they accomplished," says Chappel.

Besides Goslin, the Hawk effort included Matt Ender's total of 173 (88-85), Nick Chappel's 174 (86-88), Derek Bellew's 182 (88-94), and Joel Brinkman's 194 (98-96).

"It was very windy. The greens were very hard. The greens made the course difficult," said Chappel.

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ENDER	88
GOSLIN	83
CHARLEVOIX 367 MICHIGAN	
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PERCIN	93
SELL	96
SHAMER	96
SHAWGA	89
ERIE MASON 359 MICHIGAN	
PIRELLA	103
REHILGAN	93
PERCIN	86
PANER	109
QUINELLA	101

JUNIOR BRENT GOSLIN led Cass City over the weekend during the Division 3 boys golf finals in East Lansing. Goslin fired a 2-day total of 159 earning All State individual honors along the way.

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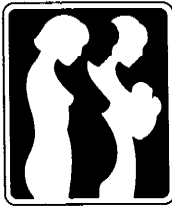
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Home games in bold

Aug. 27	Caro 31, Cass City 6	
Sept. 3	Lakers 29, Cass City 0	
10	Bad Axe 20, Cass City 0	
17	Reese 35, Cass City 0	
24	USA 51, Cass City 6	
Oct. 2	Morenci 10, Cass City 0	
8	Mayville 42, Cass City 8	
15	BCAS 22, Cass City 2	
22	Richmond	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 26	Caro 6, Cass City 30	7:00
Sept. 2	Lakers	7:00
9	Bad Axe	7:00
16	Reese 31, Cass City 0	7:00
23	USA	7:00
Oct. 7	Mayville	7:00
14	BCAS	7:00
21	Richmond	7:00

FOOTBALL

Richmond at Cass City
Friday, Oct. 22

BASKETBALL

Lakers at Cass City - Oct. 21, 5:00 p.m.
Bad Axe at Cass City - Oct. 26, 6:00 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Home games in bold

Aug. 31	Caro 33, Cass City 38	
Sept. 2	Harbor Beach 35, Cass City 43	
7	Ubyly 39, Cass City 42	
9	Lakers 41, Cass City 39	
14	Bad Axe 39, Cass City 45	
16	USA 45, Cass City 36	
21	Marlette 40, Cass City 44	
23	Reese 44, Cass City 37	
28	Deckerville 39, Cass City 43	
30	BCAS 55, Cass City 54	
Oct. 5	Sandusky 58, Cass City 40	
7	Mayville 41, Cass City 45	
12	Yale 32, Cass City 41	
19	Brown City (JV, Varsity only)	6:00
21	Lakers	5:00
26	Bad Axe (JV, Varsity only)	6:00
28	USA	5:00
Nov. 2	Reese	5:00
4	BCAS	5:00
9	Mayville (JV, Varsity only)	6:00

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Keith Owen Smith, 19, of Unionville, died early Sunday morning after losing control of his vehicle about 6 miles west of Cass City in Elmwood Township. Smith was a 1992 Cass City High School graduate.

A \$100 reward has been offered for information leading to the apprehension of the vandals who have been defacing village and private property with graffiti, some of it obscene.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women are in the fourth year of making and selling apple pies. The first year 345 pies were made. The second year 645, and last year 819. This year an estimated 1,100 pies have been ordered.

Jason Morgan and Lisa Deering were selected as homecoming king and queen Friday evening during half time of the Cass City-Marquette football game. Cass

City defeated Marquette 22-12.

The Cass City Red Hawk girls' basketball team will be making their second appearance at the Palace Friday, Nov. 4. They will play the Marquette Red Raiders in a game preceding the Detroit Pistons' opener against the Los Angeles Lakers.

10 YEARS AGO

Human remains found late last month near Indianfields Township Park belong to a Saginaw teen who walked away from what was then the State Hospital for Epileptics in Caro, and never returned. The body lay undisturbed in a shallow grave south of the park for nearly 40 years.

Jesse Hillaker, 7, a second grader in Deford Elementary School, was elected official poster child for the Michigan Chapter of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America. He fought one illness after another for the first 4 years of his life. A near fatal bout with viral pneumonia led doctors to determine the youth has a host of allergies which have brought on a severe case of bronchial asthma. Today, thanks to treatment, Jesse is fully enjoying life.

Jim Howard will join the staff at First Baptist Church, Cass City, later this month as minister of youth and music. Howard has worked as youth pastor at Bowling Green, Ohio, for the past several years. He has a wife, Cathy, and 2 sons, Brian, 7, and Christopher, 4.

Cass City Gavel Club President Fred Leeson last week presented the club's \$10,000 donation for the Cass City track vitalization project to Cass City Boosters Club representative Don Schelke.

25 YEARS AGO

Mari Butler was crowned Cass City's homecoming queen for 1974 during half time of the game against Caro Friday night. The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the Caro Tigers, 15-0.

There is general agreement among school board members and interested area residents that the football field used by Cass City High

School must be revamped, but the question is who will pay the bill? The revamping has been estimated as high as \$100,000.

A trend to eliminate guest speakers at commencements has been noted in some area schools and the Cass City school board is considering adopting the policy. In the place of the guest speaker, the backers propose selected speakers from the class would talk.

Former Cass City High School student Karen Martin has been named to the varsity "B" volleyball team at Central Michigan University. She is a freshman at CMU.

Monday night was award night for walkers in the Cass City Big Brothers-Big Sisters Walk-A-Thon. Louise Buchry received an award for being the oldest walker. Robert Whittaker, 7, was Cass City's youngest walker, and Tim Johnson, 12, raised the most money, \$113.

35 YEARS AGO

Township residents neighboring the proposed high school site on North Seeger street have given "thumbs down" to the idea of being annexed to Cass City.

Dr. James H. Ballard, 47, last week was elected president of the Hills and Dales Hospital Medical Staff.

Cass City's Junior Woman's Club walked off with 3 state awards at the Michigan Junior Women's Convention Saturday, Oct. 10, at Big Rapids. Attending the convention were Mrs. Robert Ryland, Mrs. Rodney Krueger, Mrs. Russell Ayres, Mrs. Oliver Voyer, Mrs. Dwaine Peters, Mrs. Derek Romain, Mrs. Dale Damm and Mrs. David Kraft.

GOP Congressman James Harvey, from Michigan's eighth district, will visit Cass City next week in his campaign for re-election.

Barbara Bustamante was selected homecoming queen at the Cass City-Frankenmuth football game Friday evening at half-time ceremonies. Her court was Dawn Silvernail, Betty Kennedy, Jeri Ryan and Beverly Harbec. The game ended in a tie, 7-7.

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Kimberly S. Hess, 44, Millington, pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud between December 1998 and June 1999.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 3.

•Joseph L. Blasdell, 24, Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted disarming a police officer and attempted resist-

ing and obstructing a police officer Sept. 29 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, with worksite

privileges. Sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 3.

•Michael S. Wisenbach, 33, Caro, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of forgery involving \$200 checks drawn on Chemical Bank between May and June.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 3.

•Amanda M. DeOrnellas, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to attempted stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without the device holder's consent between April and June in Juniata and Millington townships.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$250. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 3.

•Michael J. Pifer, 17, Flint, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building Sept. 20 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 3.

4 charged in district court

Four people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Bert F. Emerson Jr., 37, Deford, was charged with possession of marijuana,

subsequent offense, Feb. 19 in Kingston Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.

•Myrl S. Card, 37,

Fairgrove, was charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 8 in Gilford Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Lajauana G. Mason, 24, Saginaw, was arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon Oct. 13 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.

•Joseph M. Quinn, 20, Vassar, was arraigned on

charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, larceny in a building, receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, conspiracy to receive and conceal stolen property, and malicious destruction of property valued at \$200 or more but less than \$1,000 July 14 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

40 participate in first 'mutt strutt'

More than 40 runners and walkers, accompanied by their dogs, participated in the first annual "Strut with a Mutt", one-mile run/walk down State Street preceding the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival parade in Caro Oct. 10.

In its first year, the event was sponsored by Covenant Health Care, Hills and Dales Hospital, Caro Community Hospital and Charlie's Sports and Embroidery of Caro.

In the men's runners division, first place was taken by Jim Winkowski of Marquette with his husky mix, Wolfie; second place was Kyle Brunet of Caro and his golden retriever, Scout, and third was Jeff Schember, Unionville, and his Lab/Doberman, Cuddy.

In the women's runners division, first place was taken by Jackie Winkowski of Marquette and her husky mix, Dingo; second was Vivian Zuehlke, Kingston, and her shih tzu, Bubba, followed by Kathy Guinther of Mayville with her black Lab, Whitney.

In the men's walkers division, Thomas Hardy of Clifford and his German shepherd/husky mix, Dingo, came in first, followed by Ron Jinks of Burton with his beagle, Hootch, and Rick Doud of Caro with his St. Bernard, Oliver.

The women's walkers division winner was Kim Reavey of Vassar with her Labrador, Ginger, followed by Sheila

Dog photo winners announced

The recent dog photo contest that was held by the Humane Society of Tuscola County had over 90 entries in 4 different categories.

The photos were on display at the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival and were voted on by the public, using spare change as votes. The prize winners are as follows:

* Dog with another animal - Pamela Campbell of Caro won an embroidered tote bag, "1999 Humane Society of Tuscola County Photo Contest Winner."

* Dog with children - Mary Lewis of Caro.

* Sharp-looking dog - Kathy Guinther of Caro.

* Dog napping - Rachel Putnam of Caro.

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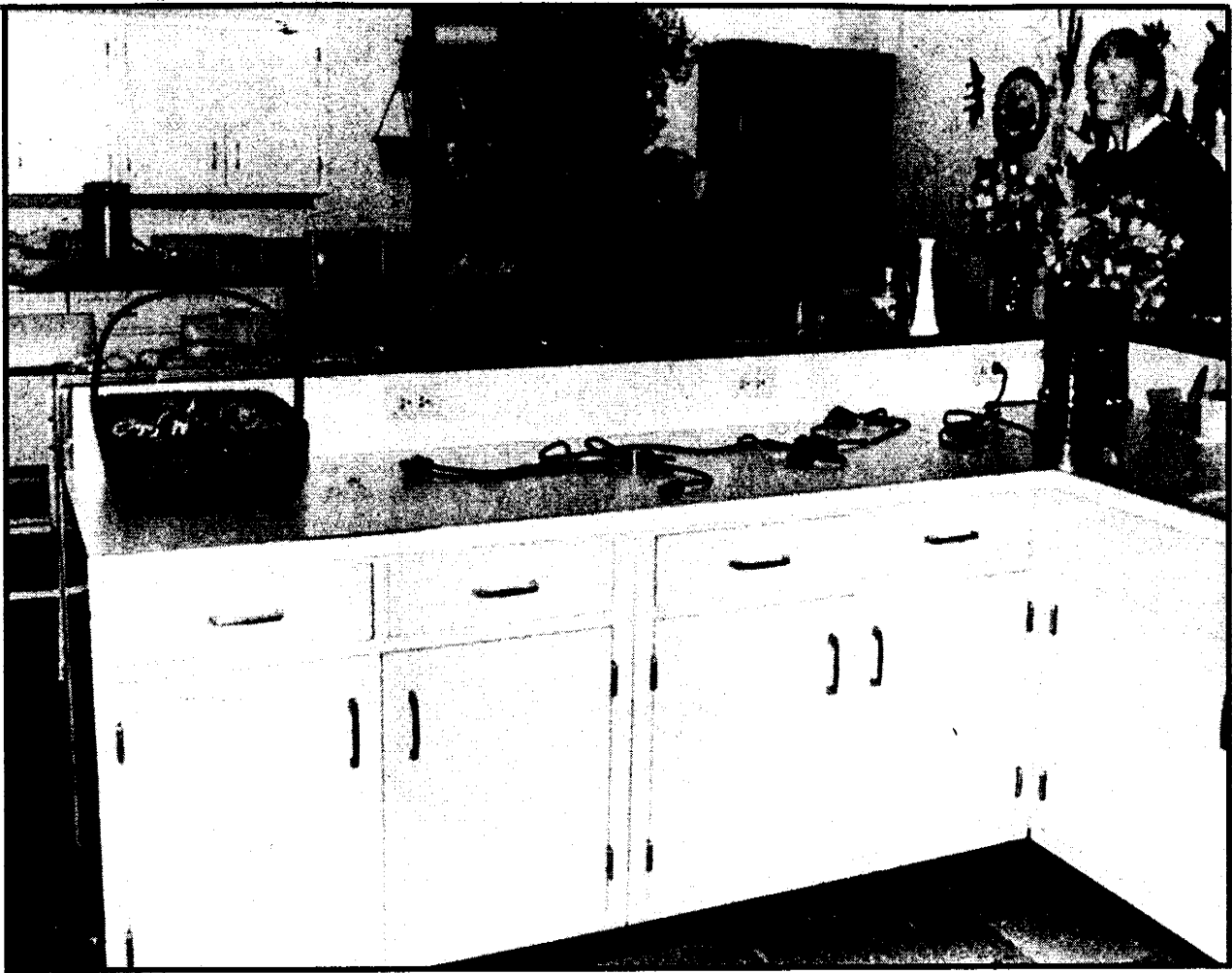
Milk pricing change on hold

Dairy producers across the nation may have to wait at least another month to see how their milk will be priced. A court order, Sept. 28, provided for a 30-day extension on the current pricing system until the final rule on the Federal Milk Marketing Order Reform (FMMOR) is made. The court's ruling follows a rejection by the U.S. House of Representatives on reform of the Depression-era dairy program. Producers last month were forced to approve a modified Option 1B and the end of the Northeast Dairy Compact, or be left with no pricing system. However, Congress is hearing an overwhelming displeasure with the proposed new system.

Until a final rule is approved, U.S. milk prices will continue to be based on the distance between a farmer's herd and Wisconsin — a location considered the most efficient milk-producing area in the 1930s. While Michigan producers would not see a sharp difference between Option 1A or 1B, producers in Florida — where hot weather can sharply reduce milk production — might receive as much as \$3 more per 100 pounds of milk than a Wisconsin producer under Option 1B.

“While there is no huge disparity between the 2 options here in Michigan, we would see slightly higher prices under Option 1A,” said Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau livestock and dairy specialist. “Farm Bureau is a strong supporter of Option 1A.”

The FMMOR has pitted Midwestern states against other regions in the country. The current dairy price program was created to encourage local production of milk in southern states by paying higher prices to farmers in those areas. The program, one of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's most complicated, stands in sharp contrast to most other commodities that were deregulated by Congress in the 1996 Freedom to Farm law. Dairy farmers in the Midwest have long sought reform in the program that sets prices for fresh milk, contending they are penalized simply because



MEDICAL CARE facility Director Steve Corl stands in the activity room, which along with physical therapy areas, is currently located in the basement of the 41-year-old facility and accessible by stairs or a lone elevator. Next week's election will determine whether the facility will be able to add badly needed space and as well relocate the physical therapy/activity rooms to an upper floor nearer to the residents' rooms. (See story, page one)

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Follman

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last month. Mosher also had a personal protection order against Follman. Kidnapping carries a maximum penalty of life in prison or any term of years. Depending on the determination of the experts in Ypsilanti, Gaertner said, Follman could be found not guilty by reason of insanity, in which case he would be sent to the department of mental health for evaluation and treatment, or he could be found guilty but mentally ill, in which case he would be sent to the corrections department but would receive mental health treatment. Gaertner said a new trial date isn't likely to be scheduled for another month or longer. “Usually it (evaluation) takes a good 4 to 6 weeks,” he explained. “I think we're probably looking at a December trial date at the earliest.”

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- PARCEL "A"**
Commencing at the NE corner of Section 28, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence S00°25'10"E along the East line of said Section 28, 216.85 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence S89°34'50"W along the centerline of a 66.0 feet wide easement 50.0 feet; thence S61°24'50"W along said centerline, 895.61 feet thence S00°05'40"E along said centerline, 321.65 feet; thence N80°40'30"W along said centerline, 200.95 feet to the point of ending of said easement at a point along the Easterly line of property in the Village of Cass City.
- PARCEL "B"**
A parcel of land commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 280 feet, thence East 99 feet, thence North 280 feet, thence West 99 feet to the point of beginning.
- PARCEL "C"**
A parcel of land commencing 40 feet East of where the road right-of-way begins at the Southwest corner of Section 22, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence East 66 feet, thence North 816 feet, thence West 66 feet, thence South 816 feet to the Point of Beginning.
- PARCEL "D"**
Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 22, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence N 00°E along the West Line of said Section 22, 816.0 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence N 00°E along the West line of said Section 22, 542.0 feet; thence N 90°E, 482.0 feet; thence S 00°W 542.0 feet; thence S 90°W 482.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 22, T14N-R11E.

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DONNA FRACZEK (right) and Mary Ann Osentoski were among about 3 dozen residents who attended last year's candlelight vigil in memory of domestic violence victims. This year's ceremony is scheduled for Monday on the steps of the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro.

Candlelight vigil set for Monday in Caro

A candlelight vigil will be held Monday in Caro to honor the memory of countless victims of domestic violence.

The third annual event is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on the steps of the Tuscola County Courthouse.

Organized by the Tuscola County Domestic Violence Awareness Group, the ceremony will feature guest speakers and information about domestic violence. About 3 dozen residents attended last year's event.


Additional information is available by contacting Diane Santhany, Tuscola County Victim Services coordinator, at (517) 673-8161 (ext. 8).

Motorist hits BP station

A Snover man escaped injury Monday afternoon when the brakes in his vehicle failed, causing him to crash into the Deckerville BP station.

The accident occurred shortly after 11 p.m., according to Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, who reported the driver, Andrew J. Robinson, 18, turned into the BP parking lot and attempted to stop when the brakes failed.

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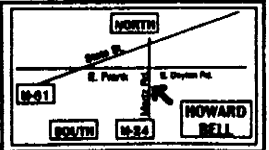
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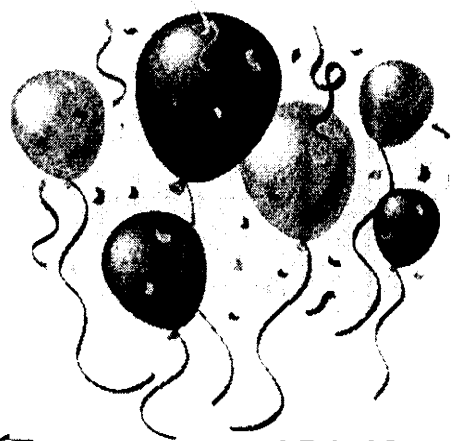


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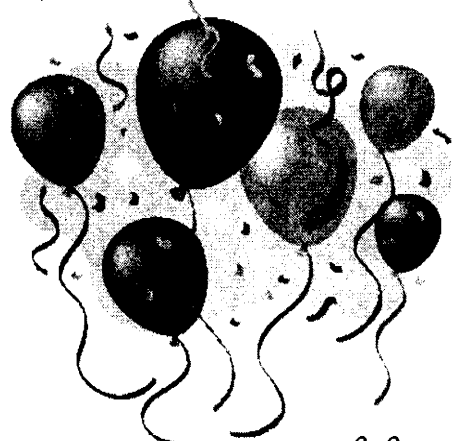
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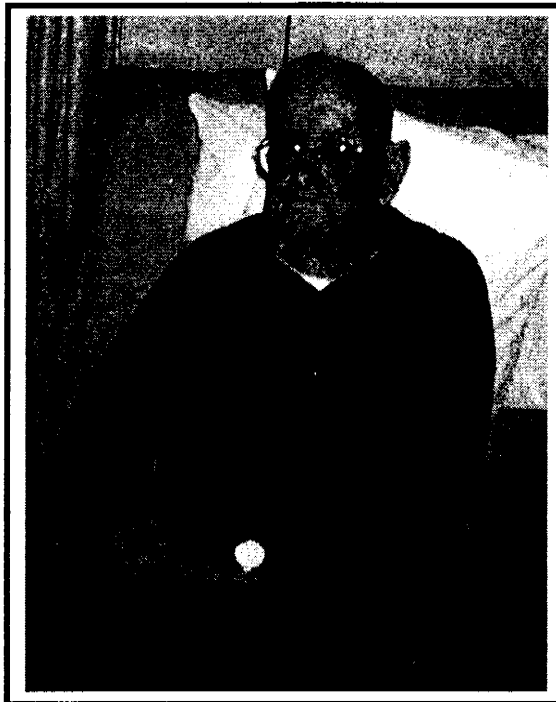
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Tax relief measures Green's top priority

State Rep. Mike Green recently announced that farm tax relief measures are one of his top priorities for the fall season.

"There are many ways we can strengthen Michigan agriculture," said Green, R. Mayville. "Simply removing laws that punish farmers is a good first step."

Green, chair of the House Agriculture and Resource Management Committee, has introduced several measures to strengthen agriculture, including a bill that amends Public Act 116 to reduce the amount of property taxes farmers pay for a 4-year period.

"The farming community has been hard-hit by rising property values and falling income," Green said. "This measure offers a respite for farmers to catch their breath and helps save a key part of Michigan's economy."

Green also is working on a revision of the state drain code. As part of that effort, he has introduced a bill to provide a property tax exemption to farmers develop-

ing vegetative filter strips 16 or more feet in width that are immediately adjacent and parallel to a drain, river or stream.

"This will keep the drains cleaner and promote soil conservation," Green said. "It also offers fair compensation for landowners who choose not to develop some of their land."

Green also is a member of the Republican Land Use Work Group, which is discussing ways to preserve open spaces.

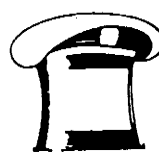
"I am working hard, both with the drain code revision and through the Land Use Work Group, to strike a balance between healthy development and preserving the agricultural traditions and resources of Michigan."

"Without question, we live in the most beautiful state in the union," Green said. "Our task is to preserve that beauty for future generations. I don't want the glory of a sunrise on the shores of Lake Huron to be something my grandchildren have to read about - I want them to experience it as I have."

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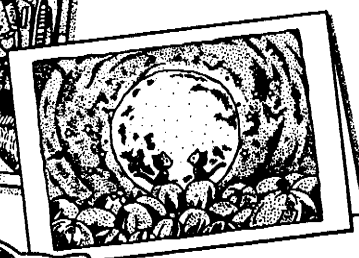


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Urbain: deer herd still too large

As the firearm hunting season quickly approaches, Michigan hunters have more opportunities than ever before to bag a doe.

On most private lands, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has abandoned the old antlerless permit lottery system in favor of a more liberal, over-the-counter purchase of licenses. For \$3.50, hunters can purchase as many antlerless licenses for private lands as they want in most parts of the state, with the exceptions being in northwest Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

In addition, the department is continuing a late antlerless firearm season this year, from Dec. 15 through Jan. 2.

"We're pleased to see the department provide additional tools for the taking of deer," said Scott Everett, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel. "Michigan's current deer herd far exceeds

the natural carrying capacity of the land. We need to continue to work toward a reduction in numbers, which will help reduce the risk of disease transmission, car/deer accidents and crop damage - all of which have been on the rise in recent years."

In addition to antlerless licenses, hunters can also purchase up to 2 kill tags; however, at least one buck is required to have a minimum of 4 times on one side. "This is designed to make it more challenging to fill both buck tags and to encourage the taking of does," explained John Urbain, DNR big game specialist.

During last year's harvest, Michigan hunters killed just shy of 600,000 animals - of which more than half were does. "That's an all-time high," Urbain said. "About 315,000 of those deer were taken in the southern Lower Peninsula, which is just phe-

nomenal, considering that there were only about 70,000 deer total in that region in 1972."

While the DNR is still trying to estimate the size of this year's herd, officials say that it's slightly smaller than last year - but still too large. By measuring antler beams and the number of points on 18-

month-old bucks, DNR biologists say the large deer population is affecting the health of the herd.

"We've been seeing smaller beams and fewer points, which indicate a less healthy population," Urbain explained. "The more points and bigger beams show a better balance with their

habitat. And, if the bucks are healthier, so will be the does and fawns."

Mild winters combined with deer feeding practices have prompted a population explosion over the last few years that hunters are just starting to catch up with.

"It's easy for the DNR to control increasing the popu-

lation, but not so easy to downsize," Urbain said.

The department is increasing its effort to educate hunters on the many regulation changes that have occurred in the last 3 years. "We can give hunters the tools, but because 97 percent of the land in southern Lower Peninsula is private, it's up to them to decide whether or not to utilize them."

that area between Oct. 16 and Oct. 25. DNR officials will be collecting deer heads from that area to be TB tested.

Deer feeding for the rest of the state is now limited, as well. Lower Michigan and south of U.S. 2 between Iron Mountain and Escanaba in the U.P. is limited to 2 gallons of feed at one time for recreational viewing purposes. The remainder of the U.P. is restricted to 5 gallons at one time for recreational viewing, but is allowed to supplemental feed during harsh winters if a landowner contacts the DNR office.

Baiting for the entire state, except for the TB-infected area where it is prohibited, is now limited to 5 gallons at any one time.

"Michigan has an abundance of deer," Urbain said. "It provides a substantial amount of recreation. We're urging Michigan residents to take advantage of that, go hunting and enjoy themselves and the outdoors."

For additional hunting regulation information and maps, visit the Michigan Farm Bureau web site at www.michiganfarmbureau.com



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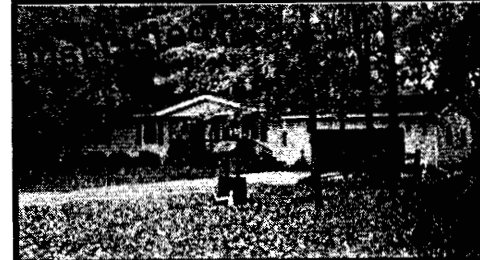
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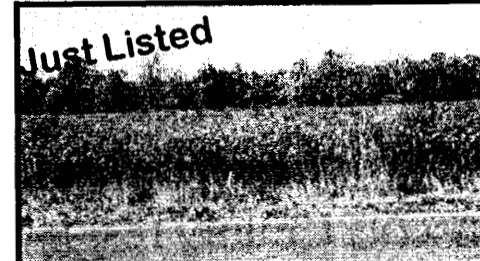
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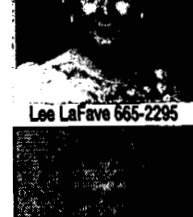
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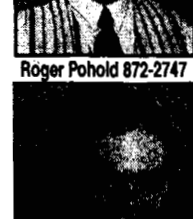
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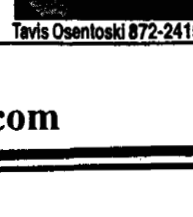
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Obituaries

Julia Forshee Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery.

Michelle Gobie

Michelle I. Gobie, 37, of Ubly, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, in Cass City from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born Aug. 24, 1962, in Detroit, daughter of Ronald and Patricia (Partaka) Affer. She married Stephen W. Gobie Sr. Aug. 29, 1980, in Ferndale.

She attended Oak Park High School. She was employed at Guaranteed Furniture Store in Berkley as a furniture restorer. She moved to Minden City in 1989 and worked at Minden City Wire. She was presently employed at Newcor Rubber & Plastic in Deckerville. She was a Cub Scout Den Leader in Ubly.

She is survived by 3 sons, Stephen W. Jr., Patrick and Scott, all at home; her parents, Ronald and Patricia Affer of Minden City; 5 brothers, Ronald and LuAnn of Minden City, Mark of Warren, John and his wife, Gwen, of Warren, Michael and his wife, Kim, of Bad Axe, Edward of Bad Axe; one sister, Heide Terrasi and her husband, Carl, of Minden City, and her maternal grandfather, John Partaka of Palms.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Charles and Emma Affer and her maternal grandmother, Isabel Partaka.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Smigielski Funeral Home of Minden City. Pastor Ellen Burns of the Minden City United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Minden City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Gobie Children's Trust Fund. Arrangements were made by Smigielski Funeral Home, Minden City.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Hiram H. Huff and Herbert Earl Huff, and one sister, Gertrude Huff.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16 at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Elder Ellis J. Gardner, officiating.

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TBHS will host Richard Prangley

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) is pleased to present an evening with Richard Prangley, a former resident of the Coldwater State Home and Training School. Prangley, who is today a powerful advocate for those who are experiencing disabilities, will make a presentation to the public from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Personal Independence Center, PIC, in Caro. There is no charge for the presentation.

Prangley will autograph copies of his book, "Waiting for Home", following his presentation. The book is available for purchase at \$15; a video about his life in the Coldwater institution will be available as well for \$39.95.

Labeled retarded at age 6, Prangley was institutionalized at Coldwater, where he remained for the next 15 years. Now living a life of productive independence, he is employed by the Office Services Division of the Department of Community Health. Prangley spends a good deal of his time traveling and speaking to interested groups about his experiences, his life since his release from the institution, and his continuing struggle to maintain his independence.

He will present 2 programs at the Personal Independence Center, PIC, on Oct. 21. The first is a closed session for those involved in community health agencies and TBHS consumers. The second, to which the public is invited, will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., and will be followed by the book-signing event and refreshments.

The Personal Independence Center is located at 1332 Prospect Ave., (M-81) in Caro. Guests who will attend this event can expect an honest, lively presentation from an individual who speaks from real-life experience. All are encouraged to arrive early, as seating is limited.

Students set to make a difference

Last year 2 million people, including several from the Human Development Commission (HDC), were inspired to volunteer to help others on Make A Difference Day, the nation's largest single day of volunteering.

This year, HDC's AmeriCorps Team is working to Make A Difference at the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, where students from the Bad Axe Student Council and Caro Community Schools will join together to refurbish the shelter.

Volunteers will be busy cleaning the entire shelter and clothing room and are looking forward to brightening 4 bedrooms with a fresh coat of paint, new bedding and window treatments, and clean carpets. The shelter project is scheduled to begin Saturday, Oct. 23, and end Nov. 11.

HDC's Home Delivered Meals program is also sponsoring a Make A Difference Day project in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties. HDC Board Members, along with selected community leaders will be assisting volunteer drivers deliver meals to homebound seniors Friday, Oct. 22.

For additional information, please contact HDC locally at (517) 673-4121, or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

Contract Settled Union in Full Support of the Millage!!

On October 11, 1999 the Union and Management at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility sat down again at the bargaining table to try and work out their differences in the contract. At that meeting the Union presented a counter proposal that was satisfactory to the facility and the Family Independence Agency Board and both the Union committee and Management signed it as a tentative agreement.

The Union also agreed that if the contract was ratified by the members that they would fully support the millage to better the facility for the residents which is desperately needed. The Union understands the importance of the millage and how it will increase drastically the quality of life that Tuscola County residents enjoy when they come to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

On October 13, 1999 the Union Members overwhelmingly voted in the contract. Though sometimes it was difficult to see the light at the end of the tunnel through hard work by Management and the Union Bargaining Committee we have a contract in place.

I, Steve Corl, Administrator, would like to thank those that stood by the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility during these trying times of negotiations. Your support and understanding is appreciated by the residents and staff.

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RUSSELL AND BATCHELOR IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 13.990% per annum on said mortgage the sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 54/100 DOLLARS (\$17,316.54). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Courthouse in Village of Caro, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, City of Village of Caro on Friday, December 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Wilson and Penny Wilson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Bay Creek Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 8, 1996, and recorded on November 18, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 547, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 21, 1997, which was recorded on August 6, 1997, in Liber 717, on Page 233, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 41/100 dollars (\$72,621.41), including interest at 8.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 once every year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 3, 1999.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, thence East 12.5 rods, thence South 12.5 rods, thence West 12.5 rods, thence North 12.5 rods to place of beginning.

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

Dated: October 20, 1999

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made by Delbert D. Pillen and Beverly A. Pillen, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to NationsCredit Home Equity Services Corporation, Mortgagee, on the 20th day of August, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September, 1997 in Liber 719 of Mortgages, Page 531, and,

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$111,775.00), for principal, interest and insurances, and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of November, 1999, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and legally described as:

The West 129 feet, 7 inches of the South 258.44 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to the Right-of-Way for Willard Road over the Southerly side thereof.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days.

DATED: October 4, 1999

NATIONSCREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION
MARTIN H. NEUMANN
Attorney for Mortgagee
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 694-3300

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

Dated: September 29, 1999

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Leiterman, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors) to MG Investments, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1999, and recorded on April 5, 1999 in Liber 767, on Page 1198, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated March 25, 1999, which was recorded on September 2, 1999, in Liber 781, on Page 17, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 93/100 dollars (\$51,380.93), including interest at 10.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 3, 1999.

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

The West Half of Lots 3 and 4, Block 3 of the Plat of Pimney's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 60 now being Page 6B, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: October 20, 1999

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John L. Childers and Drena M. Childers, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Great Lakes National Bank Michigan as successor by merger and or name change to Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 1986, and recorded on February 5, 1986 in Liber 557, on Page 853, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 46/100 dollars (\$19,924.46), including interest at 7.550% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 5, 1999.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of section 30, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence East 57 Rods, thence North 986 feet, thence West 57 Rods, thence South 986 feet to the point of beginning, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.


The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 13, 1999

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EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the Cass City Church of Christ Thursday with 12 members present.

After the potluck lunch, a meeting was held and crafts were made.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 11 with Charlotte and June Particka as hostesses.

Jacqueline Goretski of St. Clair Shores, Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were among a large group who attended Phyllis Pelton's 80th birthday party at the Shabbona Hall.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski attended the Bingo and Raffle at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Linda and Rick Kukuk at Brown City.

Doris Western and nephew from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Bea Sternberg, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Bob Cleland of Waterford spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Seventeen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Gary Cleland of Ocala, Fla., was a Friday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for

breakfast Monday and Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Jacqueline Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Clara Bond of Cass City was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski had dinner Sunday at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Caro before attending the Pumpkin Festival and parade.

Gary Cleland of Ocala, Fla., Sharon Sturgil of Bad Axe, Karen Freebie and family of Saginaw and Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe. Jim McKnight was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and nephew Laurence from Texas, and Allen Farrelly attended the Raffle and Bingo at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onoway were Thursday guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz returned home Wednesday evening after spending a week visiting Ira Leppek and family in Las Vegas.

Hazel Mattice, Doris Western and nephew from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel attended the K of C Fish Fry in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Gillis Brown, Mabel Fisher and Belva Pratt at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney at their home.

Hazel Mattice, Doris Western and nephew from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning to help Hazel Mattice celebrate her birthday.

Haunted house open Oct. 23

A Haunted House/Carnival is slated for Saturday, Oct. 23, from 6-9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. A minimal fee will be charged for a variety of fun activities including carnival games and a haunted house.

There will also be a bake sale, cake walk and drawings for prizes.

This activity is sponsored and planned by the church Board of Evangelism and the youth group. Members of the community are invited to attend.

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SARAH YAX and Marlena Lesoski (right) admire some barn scene art work on display at the Rawson Memorial Library Monday afternoon in conjunction with the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibition, which is scheduled to arrive in early March. The works of the local artists and students can be seen at the library until Saturday.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 20

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

Octagon Barn Art show, Oct. 18-23, Rawson Memorial Library during regular library hours.

Thursday, October 21

The Tuscola County Republican Party meets at 7 p.m., Brentwood Restaurant in Caro. This meeting will focus on volunteer recruitment, the annual dinner, local elected positions and more. All interested and potential Republicans are welcome to attend. Please call (517) 823-7808 with any questions.

Friday, October 22

Preschool story hour 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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

Monday, October 25

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

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

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

Kim Wasik, M.S.W., Adult Day Services Coordinator at the Human Development Commission, and Tammi Romain, R.N. with the Tuscola County Health Department will be presenting "Your Memory and How it Works" and "Love and Life - A Healthy Approach to Sex for Older Adults". Both workshops will be presented at Caro High School Library from 7-9 p.m. For additional information please contact the Adult Day Services at (517) 672-2273.

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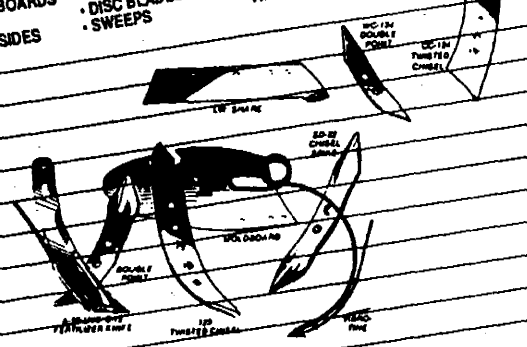
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EPA backs down on proposal to ban leaf spot compound

Reps. Jim Barcia (D-Michigan) and Dave Camp (R-Michigan) recently announced the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has backed down on its proposal to ban the compound TPTH (Supertin) by Sept. 30 this year.

TPTH is a compound used by sugar beet farmers to control the disease Cercospora Leaf Spot. Currently, there are no other compounds available to adequately control the disease.

The EPA reversed its decision shortly after Camp and Barcia wrote to EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner.

"The loss of this compound would be devastating to the U.S. sugar beet industry," the legislators wrote to Browner. The legislators were particularly concerned that sugar beet growers were not contacted about the decision to cancel this compound until one week before the scheduled decision-making date.

"The EPA's decision to cancel this compound, which is so critical to our sugar beet farmers in Michigan, is a good example of government not realizing the real-world impact of their decisions," Barcia said. "Our farmers deserve better. They deserve the chance to adequately respond to this decision that directly affects their livelihoods, and their families."

"The EPA decision was made without the benefit of the most recent and reliable data," Camp added. "Their decision-making process failed to follow guidelines created by a committee that is helping to implement the Food Quality Protection Act."

Both Congress and the administration have directed the EPA to base regulatory decisions on the best science and data available. The legislators wrote that the data used to evaluate Supertin was in some cases more than 10 years old, even though data as current as 1999 is available from the Department of Agriculture.

More than 18 House members from 11 states signed the bi-partisan letter to the EPA.

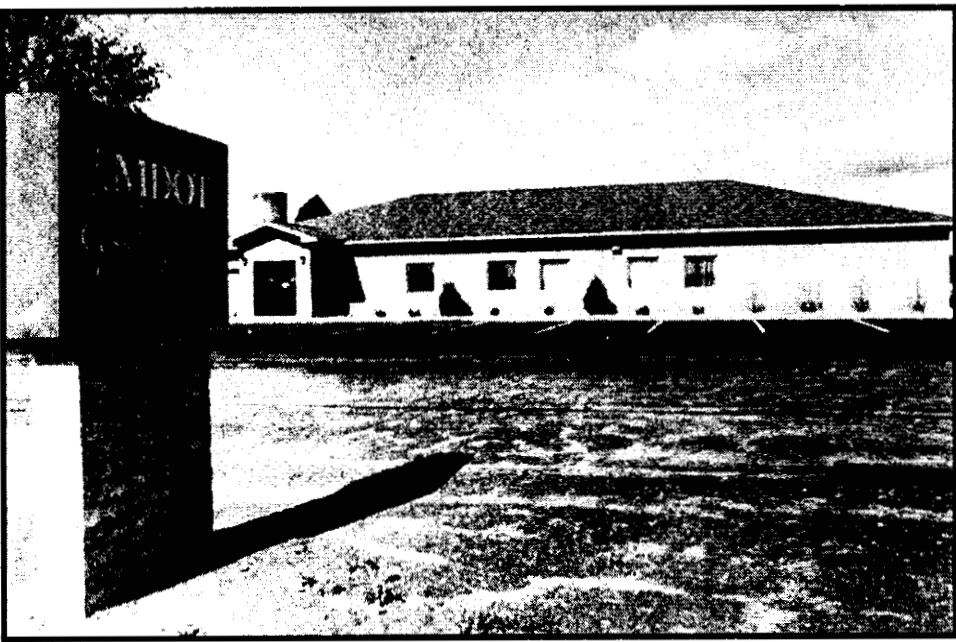
Cholesterol focus of free program

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a program to help you learn more about lowering your cholesterol and your risk for cardiovascular disease. The speaker will be Gina Tanton, Huron Memorial Hospital Registered Dietitian. This free program will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the hospital's north conference room. Please register to attend by calling 517-269-9521.

If your blood cholesterol level is high, you're one of more than 60 million Americans who have high blood cholesterol. High blood cholesterol is one of 3 major controllable risk factors for heart disease. Smoking and high blood pressure are the other two. A risk factor is a habit, trait, or condition that raises your chance of getting a disease.

The bad news is that if you have high blood cholesterol, you have a greater chance of getting heart disease. The good news is that you can do something about it. You can lower your blood cholesterol and your risk for heart disease by controlling your intake of cholesterol rich foods and the amount and type of fat you eat.

Plan to attend to learn about ways that you can reduce your blood cholesterol.



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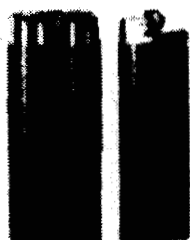


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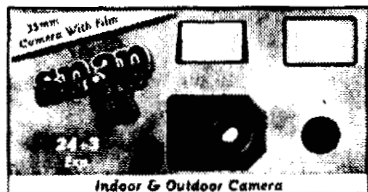
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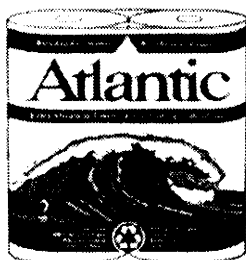
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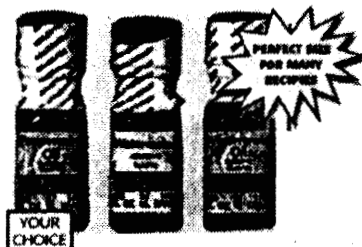


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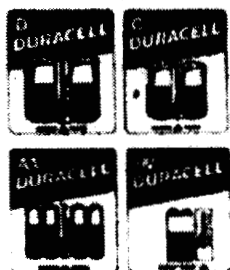


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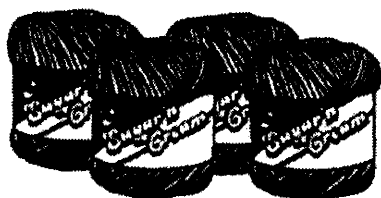


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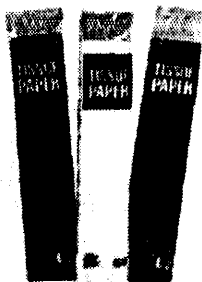


**Dial Bath Size
Bar Soap**

3 bar pkg. • Asst. types

2/\$3

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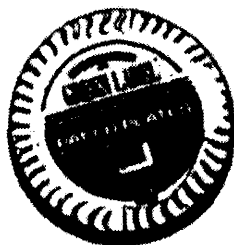


Tissue Paper

White 20 sheets or Red & Green 10 sheets 20"x26"

99¢

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Paper Plates

100 count

88¢

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Gold Embossed Christmas Gift Bags

Medium

#40385.....

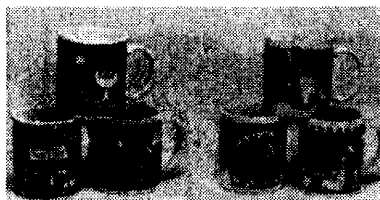
3/\$2

Large

#40386.....

88¢

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Christmas Coffee Mugs

Large 11 oz. size

3/\$2

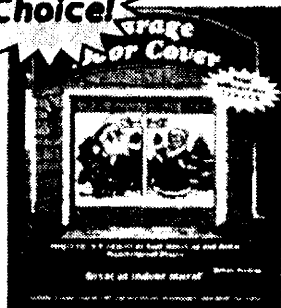
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Fairway Discount Coupon

Huge! Billboard Size Garage Door Covers

80" x 60" · 2 Styles

Your
Choice!



\$ 2⁹⁹

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**9 Foot
Extension Cord**

White or Brown

\$ 1¹⁷

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Fairway Discount Coupon

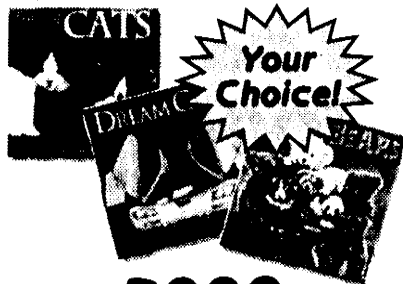


**Memorex 6 Hour
Video Tape**

High Standard

2 / \$ 3

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2000 Calendars

Values to \$10.95

\$2⁹⁷

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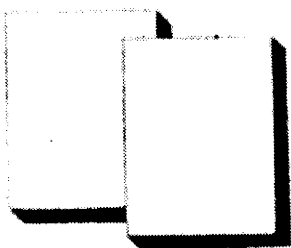


2 Year Planners

2000-2001 • Asst. styles

69¢

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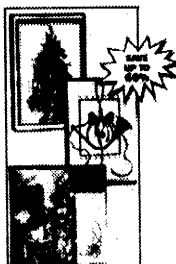


9" x 12" Felt Squares

Assorted colors

5/97¢

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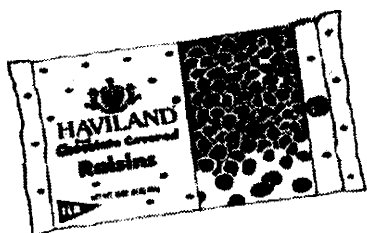
Boxed Christmas Cards

10 ct. box

Traditional or Religious

88¢

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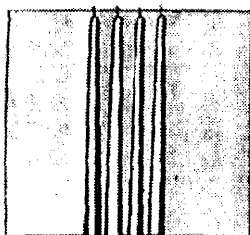


Haviland Chocolates

Raisins, Peanuts, Clusters
or Bridge Mix • 16 oz. bag

\$1.87

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



12" Taper Candles

Red, White or Green
Christmas Colors

4/\$1

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Fairway Discount Coupon



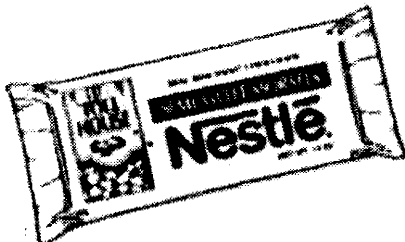
Sophie Mae Peanut Brittle

8 oz. box

\$1.09

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Nestle Semi-Sweet Morsels

12 oz. bag

\$1.89

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Hoyle Jigsaw Puzzles

500 pieces

\$1³⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

GLITTER

Create all Types
of Decorations
Non-Tarnishing
Aluminum

Ross Glitter

for crafts • .75 oz. jar

77¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Windshield Washer Solvent

1 gallon jug

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Cover it Up Poly Blue Tarps

10'x12'	\$4⁹⁹
12'x16'	\$7⁸⁸
10'x20'	\$8⁸⁸

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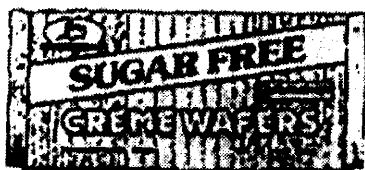


**Imation
Film**
(No Box)

135-24-
200 speed..... **\$179**

135-24-
400 speed..... **\$199**

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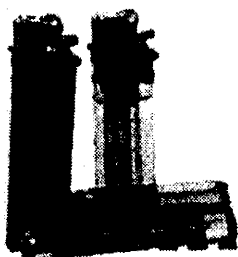
**Sugar Free
Wafers**

5.5 oz. pkg.
Assorted or Peanut Butter

99¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Disposable
Lighters**

5/\$1

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Prize Pen
Gas Line Freeze**
12 oz.

3/\$1

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Haviland Thin Mints

5 oz. box

88¢

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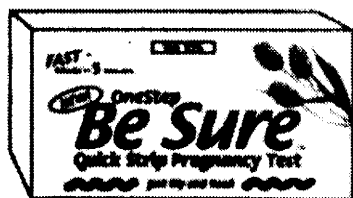


Heavy Metal Ashtrays

5 1/2" Silver or Gold

2/79¢

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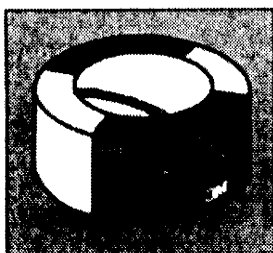


Be Sure Quick Strip Pregnancy Test Kit

2 Test Kits

\$7.49

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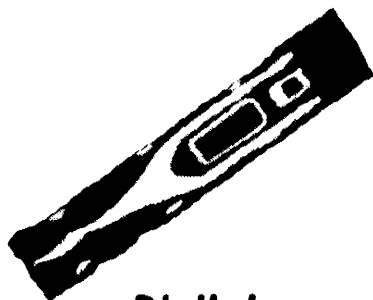


3M Tartan Duct Tape

2" x 60 yards

\$2.99

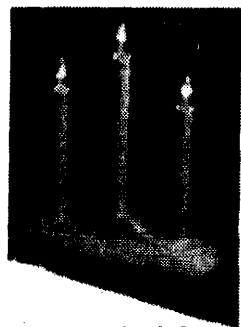
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**Digital
Thermometer**
with beeper

\$3⁹⁹

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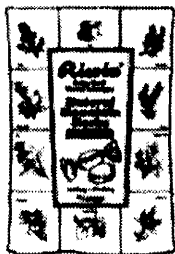


**3 Light
Candelier**

\$2⁸⁸

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Ricola
Cough Drops**
Special Pre-Priced Bag

88¢

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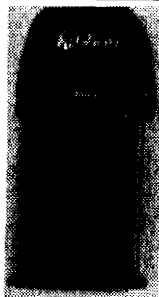
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Christmas
Gift Wrap**
3 Rolls • 100 sq. ft.

\$2⁷⁷

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Plastic Red
Outdoor Ribbon**

4 1/2" x 16' or 2 1/2" x 16'

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Giant Red House
Ribbon**

60' long x 8" wide

\$2.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Sheer Comfort Top
Knee Hi's**

Fashion Shades & Colors

3/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Giant Extra Large
Gift Bag**

16" x 40"

79¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

**Your
Choice!**



**Outdoor
Light Sets**
25 count • C7 or C9 Size

\$5⁸⁸

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Replacement
Christmas
Bulbs**

C7 or C9 Multi Color
or Solid • Pkg. of 4

88¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon

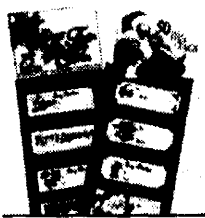


**Tree Removal
Bags**
for easy tree removal

88¢

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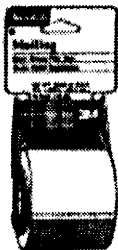
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Christmas
Gift Tags**
75's, Self Stick 50's
or Fancy 18's

2/\$1

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3M Box Sealing Tape

2" x 800" • Tan or Clear

#142 or #143

2/\$3

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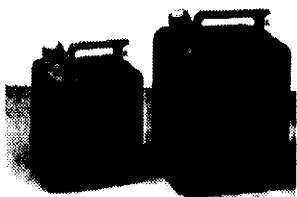


Christmas Curtain Light Sets

100 ct. sets #299450

\$3.97

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Plastic Gas Cans

1 Gallon	\$1.99
2½ Gallons	\$3.49
5 Gallons	\$5.97

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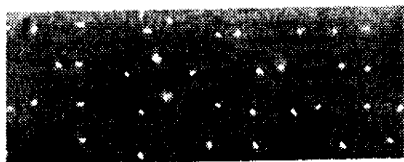


Starburst Candy Canes

from M&M/Mars • 12 ct.

\$1.87

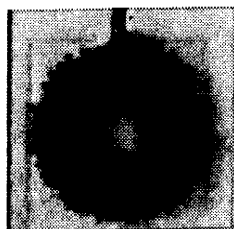
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**Christmas Chasing
Curtain
Light Set**
150 ct.

\$9⁹⁷

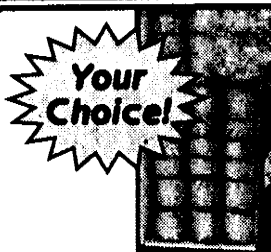
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**Wreath
Hangers**

Brass or White..... **\$1⁴⁹**
Clear Acrylic..... **88¢**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Wire Edge
Ribbon**
Gold Mesh or
Snowflake Print

\$2⁴⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Fabric
Candy
Baskets**

\$5⁸⁸

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**Stretch
Magic Gloves**
Assorted Colors

3/\$2
Pair

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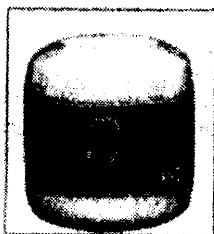
**Suction Cups
with Hooks**

3/4", 1" or 1 1/2"

5/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Coats & Clark
South Maid
Crochet Cotton**
All Colors • #D-54

\$1.55

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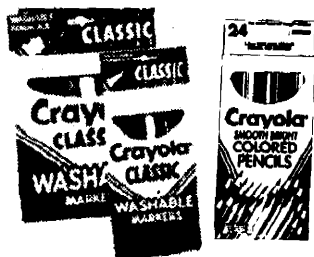
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Giant
Tootsie Rolls**
Bonus Size

3/89¢

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Crayola
Color Pencils 24 ct.
or Color Markers
8 ct.

\$ 2.69

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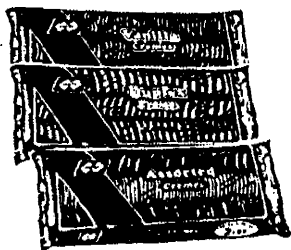


Act II
Microwave
Popcorn

3/88¢
 pkgs.

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Vista
Cookies

2 lb. pkg. • All Flavors

2/\$ 2.97

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Lipton
Tea Bags

100 ct. box

\$ 1.99

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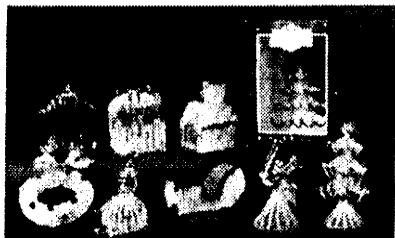


**White
Crew Socks**

6-8, 9-11 or 10-13

2/\$5
3 pair
pkgs.

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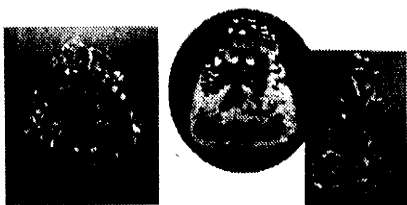


**Spun Glass
Ornaments**

In Gift Box

\$2.88

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**Water
Fountain
Christmas Scenes**

\$17.88

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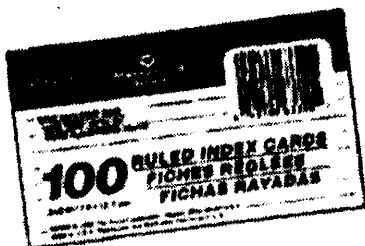


**Mother Daughter
Musical
Coin Bank**

#33202

\$9.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Mead
Index Cards
 3x5 • 100 count

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



D-Con
Ready Mix
 Kills Rats & Mice
 12 oz. box

\$4.29

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Hunt's
Manwich
 15.5 oz.

\$1.19

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Econo-Lite Soft White
Light Bulbs
 Long Life • Package of 4

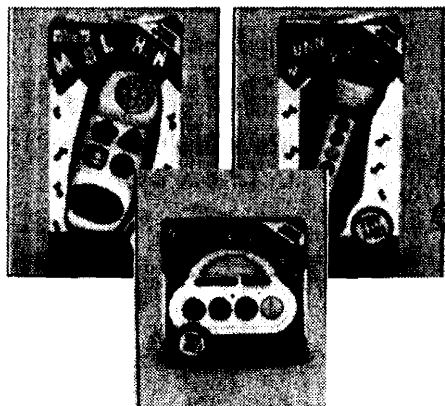
88¢

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Try Me! **Musical Toys**

Phone, Radio or Microphone

#2711 - 2721 - 2931



\$ 3⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Acrylic
Ornaments**

Package of 3

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Magic Yo-Yo

with light • #50816

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Clairol Balsam
Hair Color**
Choice of Shades

\$2.57

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Fairway Discount Coupon

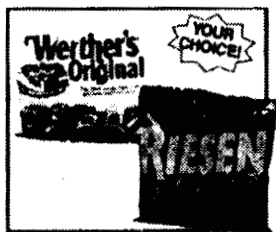


**Tilex
Fresh Shower**
32 oz.

\$2.29

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Werther's Original
Butter Candy**
12 oz. or Riesen 10 oz.
Chocolate Candy

\$1.99

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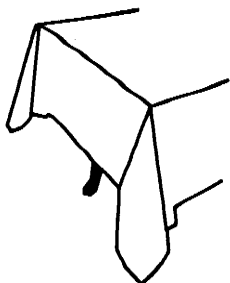
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Bic Mechanical
Pencils**
10 pack

\$1.99

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White Plastic Roll Tablecloth

40" x 100 ft.

\$10⁸⁸

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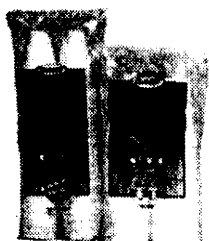


Cello Tape

800 Inches

4/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Dart Party Supplies

Foam Cups **79¢**
Pkg. of 50 • 8.5 oz.

Foam Cups **69¢**
Pkg. of 18 • 14 oz.

Plastic Bowls **\$1¹⁹**
Pkg. of 25 • 12 oz.

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

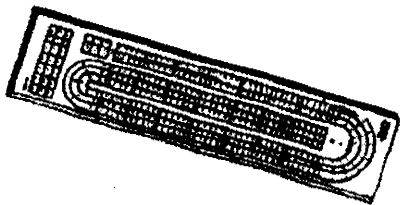


Extra Large Red Plastic Bows

20" x 30" • \$1.99 Value

98¢

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Hoyle Cribbage Board

\$2⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Plush Teddy Bear with Baby Bear

Asst. Colors
Reg. price \$6.88

\$4⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Fancy Plastic Lace Tablecloth

70" Round **\$3⁹⁹**
or 60"x90".....

54"x72"..... **\$3⁷⁹**

54"x54"..... **\$3²⁹**

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Fairway Discount Coupon



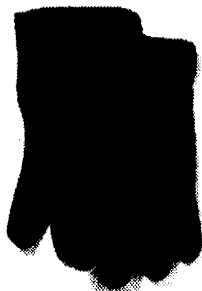
Winter Mittens or Gloves

Large Assortment!

**25%
OFF**

our everyday discount price

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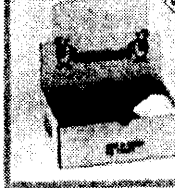
Red Fleece Lined Jersey Gloves

#WA7644A

\$1.29

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

01420



01490



Jumbo Ear Muffs

Reg. or Halo
#1490 or #1420

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Thinsulate Knit Hats

Asst. Colors • #847-846

\$2.88

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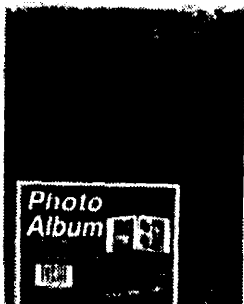


2 Piece Elastic Straps

60" • #H50379

88¢

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**100 Page Magnetic
Photo Album**

\$3⁹⁹

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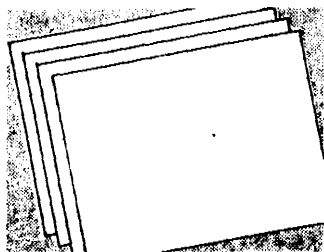


**Red Heart Sport
Baby Yarn**
7 oz. Solids or 6 oz.
Pompadour & Multi #E257

\$2⁴⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



Poster Board
22" x 28"

White..... **5/\$1**
Colors..... **2/\$1**

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-20-99.



**Sunsational
Bingo Markers**
All Popular Colors · 4 oz.

88¢

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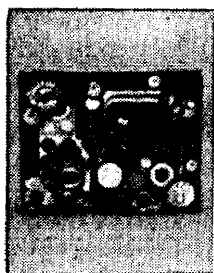


**Metallic
Pillar Candles**

3" x 9"

\$2.99

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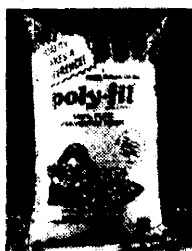
**Spiral
Artist Set**

#24954

\$4.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Poly-fil 100% Polyester
Fiberfill**

12 oz.

\$1.77

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-20-99.

**Your
Choice!**



Candles
5" Square 4 Wick
or 6" Round 3 Wick

\$7.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Sargent Acrylic Paint

8 oz. Asst. Colors
Water clean-up before drying

\$1.69

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



Aunt Lydia's Jumbo Ball Crochet Cotton

1000 yds. • White or Ecru

\$2.49

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Fairway Discount Coupon



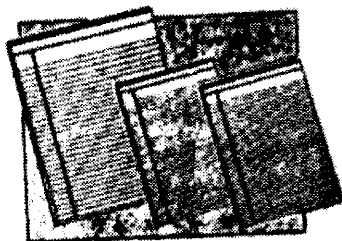
Gards Feminine Maxi Pads

Package of 12

77¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon

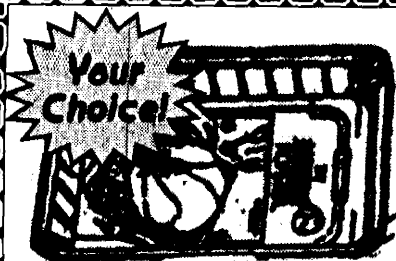


Canary Legal Pads

8 1/2 x 11 1/4 • 50 sheets

2/\$1

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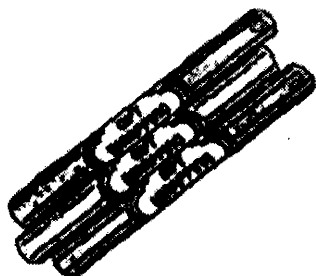


Turkey Roaster Pan

Oval or Rectangle

79¢

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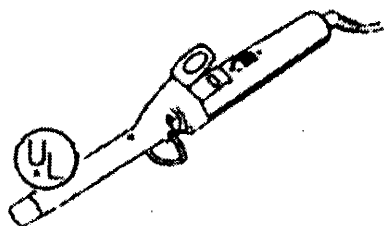
Cello Overwrap

Assorted Colors · 30" x 5'

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-20-99.

Fairway Discount Coupon



Windmere Curling Iron

5/8" Barrel

\$2.99

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-20-99.



Pretty Nails Polish Remover

10 oz. Reg. or Non-Acetone

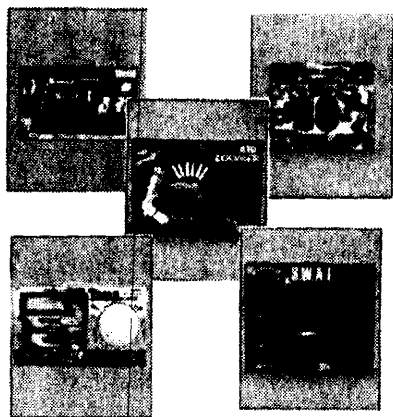
88¢

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Toy Sets

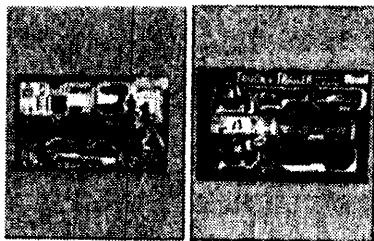
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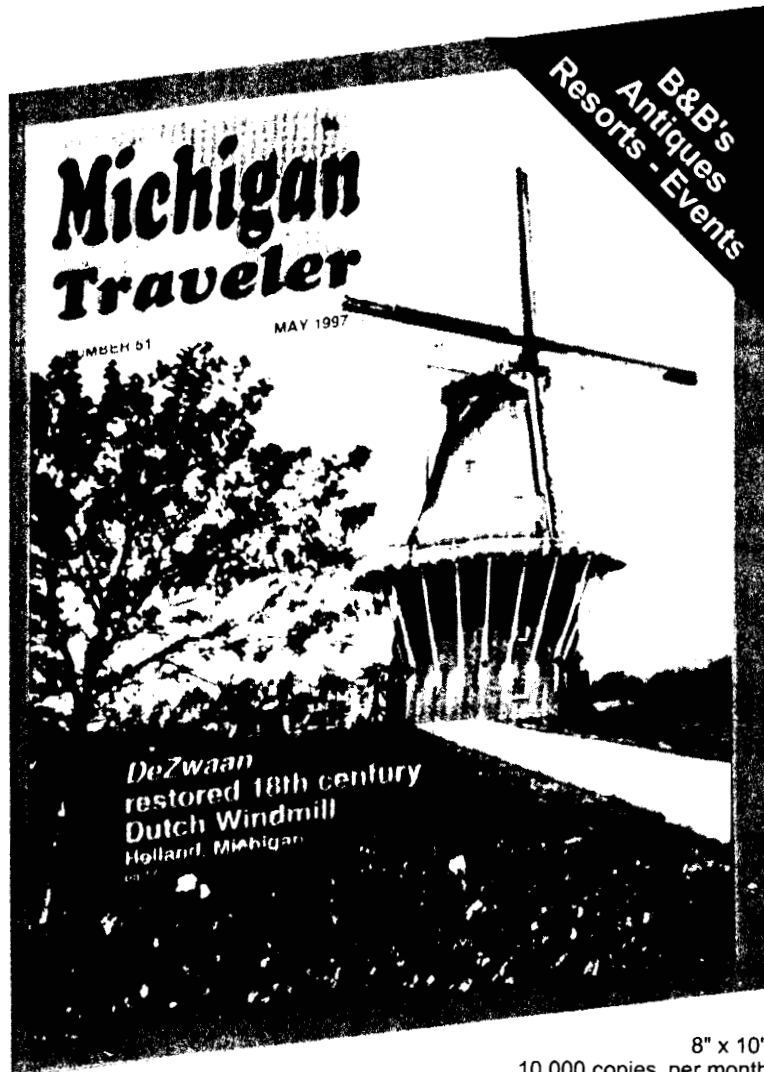
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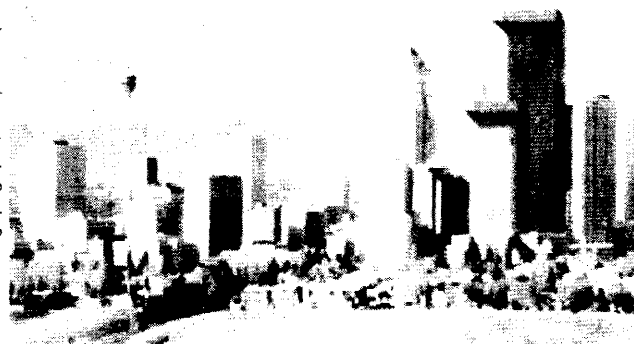
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