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**FIRE FIGHTERS AND medical personnel work to free one of 4 Cass City residents who were hurt - one of them seriously - when the vehicle they were riding in struck a small clump of trees just north of Shabbona Road, a half-mile west of Dodge Road, Saturday morning. (See story, related photo, page 16)**

## *Administrative contracts approved*

# O-G board President Hunter calls it quits

Owen-Gage Board of Education President Paul Hunter resigned abruptly following a special board meeting Monday night.

Hunter, who is 2 years into a 4-year term, offered little explanation. "For many reasons, I have decided that I can no longer function effectively" as a board member, he said.

Board Treasurer Walt Swiastyn asked for an explanation, but Hunter declined. "I just really don't have anything to say on that right now, Walt," he replied, adding he didn't make the decision lightly. "It took a lot of thought to come to this decision."

Hunter, who has served as president for 2 years and one year as treasurer before that,

has nearly 5 years on the board. He was first appointed to fill a vacancy on the board one year. He was later elected to fill the remaining 2 years of another board member's term before voters elected him to a full, 4-year term.

The board accepted his resignation, effective at the conclusion of Monday's session, "with regret."

Board Vice-President Ron Good will now serve as president, and someone will be appointed to fill Hunter's seat until the next school election in June. In an unusual move, however, the board agreed to seek interested individuals by advertising rather than simply appointing someone to serve in Hunter's absence.

but they apparently were satisfactory as raises were granted to all 3 men in the 2000-2001 school year.

Trustee Jeff Faist objected to the board salary

committee's recommendation to offer Thies half of the rent amount in lieu of living in the district-owned residence, saying the rent money should be used for future repairs. In any event, he noted, the district has lost a number of students this year and may need the money to offset losses in state revenue.

*"For many reasons, I have decided that I can no longer function effectively"*

The board approved a raise of 2.76 percent along with a longevity pay hike of \$300 for a combined increase of 3.29 percent or \$1,599 over 1999-00 for Britt. His salary in the coming year will total \$50,264.

Wade, meanwhile, was granted a 5 percent wage hike, increasing his salary to \$51,554. He will receive another \$1,371 in pay for his responsibilities with the student council.

The board approved a combined increase of 4.95 percent or \$3,470 for Thies, who will earn \$73,610 in 2000-01. The hike includes the same raise awarded to the teaching staff (2.76 percent) plus an amount equal to half of the rent the school receives for a district-owned home (\$1,590). In addition, he will be paid \$2,000 for his duties as chief contract negotiator.

The home owned by the district has traditionally been offered as a perk to the superintendent. However, Thies already owned his own house when he was asked to accept the post of superintendent.

Hunter made a motion to approve all aspects of Thies' contract. The measure passed on a vote of 6-1, with Faist casting the lone "no" vote.

Trustee Brenda Kretzschmer commented that she was very pleased with the administrators' evaluations and believes conducting such reviews has accomplished the board's goal of obtaining some feedback. "I think we're very blessed to have these gentlemen working for us," she added.

Also Monday, Swiastyn recognized the efforts of students, including the pep band, for their musical contributions during the basketball season.

## CONTRACTS

In other business Monday, the board reviewed evaluations and approved one-year contracts for the district's administrators.

The evaluations - a first for the Owen-Gage administrative staff - were conducted by the teaching staff as well as board members. Elementary staff members evaluated elementary Principal Bill Britt, the junior-senior high staff evaluated junior-senior Principal Tom Wade, and teachers from both buildings evaluated Supt. Manuel Thies.

The board declined to release any specific information from those evaluations,

the allotment of \$4 per meal for teams traveling in sanctioned school events be increased. You can't buy a meal for that, he said. His request was referred to the athletic director for consideration.

•Donna Emerson and Terry Karavas presented information about the March 2 reading program called Read Across America. The school's plans for the day were outlined and the aim of the program, endorsed by the National Education Association, is to have every child read with an adult that day.

•A 3-person debate squad was granted permission to attend the Novice National Debate Tournament in Atlanta, Ga., April 6 to 9. Air fare for the squad will be paid by the Cass City Gavel Club.

•Cass City Schools have been involved in character education. The program originally stressed 5 building blocks: respect, responsibility,

charge of one day or less; 32 have one to 3 days against their records, and 37 have 3 or more days.

The new rule allows 9 absences per semester and 2 tardies per course per semester.

Trustee Randy Severance wondered why no one had objected to the system until a month ago when it has been in effect all school year. Trustee Danny Haag said that he was in favor of rescinding any reduction in grades if they would cost the student a scholarship opportunity.

It is probable that the new regulations will be changed. A committee will be formed to study a new system. However, board President James Turner cautioned that it would probably take several months to come up with changes. We studied for 2 years before this program was adopted, he said.

## OTHER BUSINESS

•A student requested that

lengthy hour and a half debate.

Concerns aired included the lowering of grades because of unexcused absences or excessive tardies. Also under fire was that parents are required to give reasons when a parent requests an excused absence for a child. Supt. Ken Micklash pointed out that state regulations require reasons be posted when a student is absent.

Another principal objection was that the new regulations penalized the better students while other students may not care if their grades are reduced. Also of concern was that a doctor's permit was required for an approved absence without penalty. One parent said, I know when my child is sick. Grades are meant to measure the student's achievement in school, another pointed out.

Micklash said that of the 500-plus students in the high school, a total of 156 were affected by the new regulations. Of those, 87 have a

attendance regulations to the Cass City School Board. Meeting in its regular monthly session, the concerns were outlined in a

## Complaints spark debate over attendance policy

An estimated 50 concerned residents of the district crowded into the library of the Cass City Middle School Monday night to protest new

## Board approves 2.9% pay raises

The Cass City School Board approved raises averaging 2.9 percent for all non-union personnel at the school, including administrators, at its regular meeting Monday night held at the middle school. The raises were suggested by a board-member committee of Allan Hartwick, Teresa Rabideau and Randy Severance.

The complete salary schedule appears on page 5. The committee conducted a survey of neighboring schools and the raises will keep the school salaries in the same comparable position that they have occupied in recent years.

Salaries are not the highest or the lowest, the committee said, with larger schools receiving more among the 13 area schools surveyed and the smaller schools less.

The consumer price increase for 1999 was reviewed, which is 3 percent for all mid-west cities. The new schedule increases the superintendent's salary to \$77,547, plus \$6,500 for negotiations and contract maintenance. His contract is for 3 years, salary negotiable each year. Other administrators' contracts are for 2 years. All other salaries are for one year.

## Parent protest

## Teen admits to bomb threat

Authorities apprehended a teenage girl suspected of authoring a bomb threat discovered Monday morning at Kingston High School.

The incident came less than a week after a written bomb threat was found by a teacher at Cass City High School. Students were subsequently evacuated and police conducted a search of the building. Class resumed a short time later.

Kingston School officials were releasing few details Monday, however, they confirmed a threatening note was found and that a juvenile had confessed to writing the note.

Michigan State Police along with the sheriff's department and a bomb sniffing dog from the Michigan State Police Bridgeport Post swept the building and found no evidence of a bomb.

"They found the person they believed wrote the note and eventually the person admitted" to writing the note, Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern said. He added that school officials plan to take disciplinary action against the student.

Cass City police are continuing their investigation into the bomb threat targeting Cass City High School Tuesday, Feb. 22.

# Area family mourns death of Marine

## Corporal Michael Lich of Kingston dies in traffic crash while on duty

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

David Lich remembers watching the transformation of his son, Michael, from a high school student uncertain about his future to a mature, proud U.S. Marine.

He recalls trying to convince Michael not to enter the service or to pursue a career in law enforcement like his father. And he remembers the pride he felt when

his son followed his heart and enlisted anyway.

The memories turned into heartache last week for the veteran state corrections officer and Kingston police chief, who learned that Michael, 22, had been killed in a traffic crash Tuesday, Feb. 22, while on duty in Yuma, Ariz.

"He was just a joy to have," Lich said Thursday.

As a student at Caro High School, Michael enjoyed having fun and really didn't have a solid plan for his future until he approached graduation in 1996, Lich recalled.

"In the summer of '95 he talked about doing something with his life that was worthwhile and fulfilling," he said, adding it was then he learned his son planned to enter the service. "I tried to talk him out of it. I said, 'It's a rough life. You were not an athlete in high school.'"

"He said, no, that's what he'd like to do.

"He wanted to become a police officer. He wanted to be in law enforcement, and I tried to steer him away from that, too," said Lich, who has worked for the state of Michigan for 28 years, including 16 years as a corrections officer at Camp Tuscola near Caro.

Lich noted Michael was sports minded - he enjoyed bicycle motocross and Little League as a youngster, and later spent a couple of years on the high school swim team. But growth spurts had left him tall, lanky and uncoordinated. And uncomfortable with the idea of playing sports.

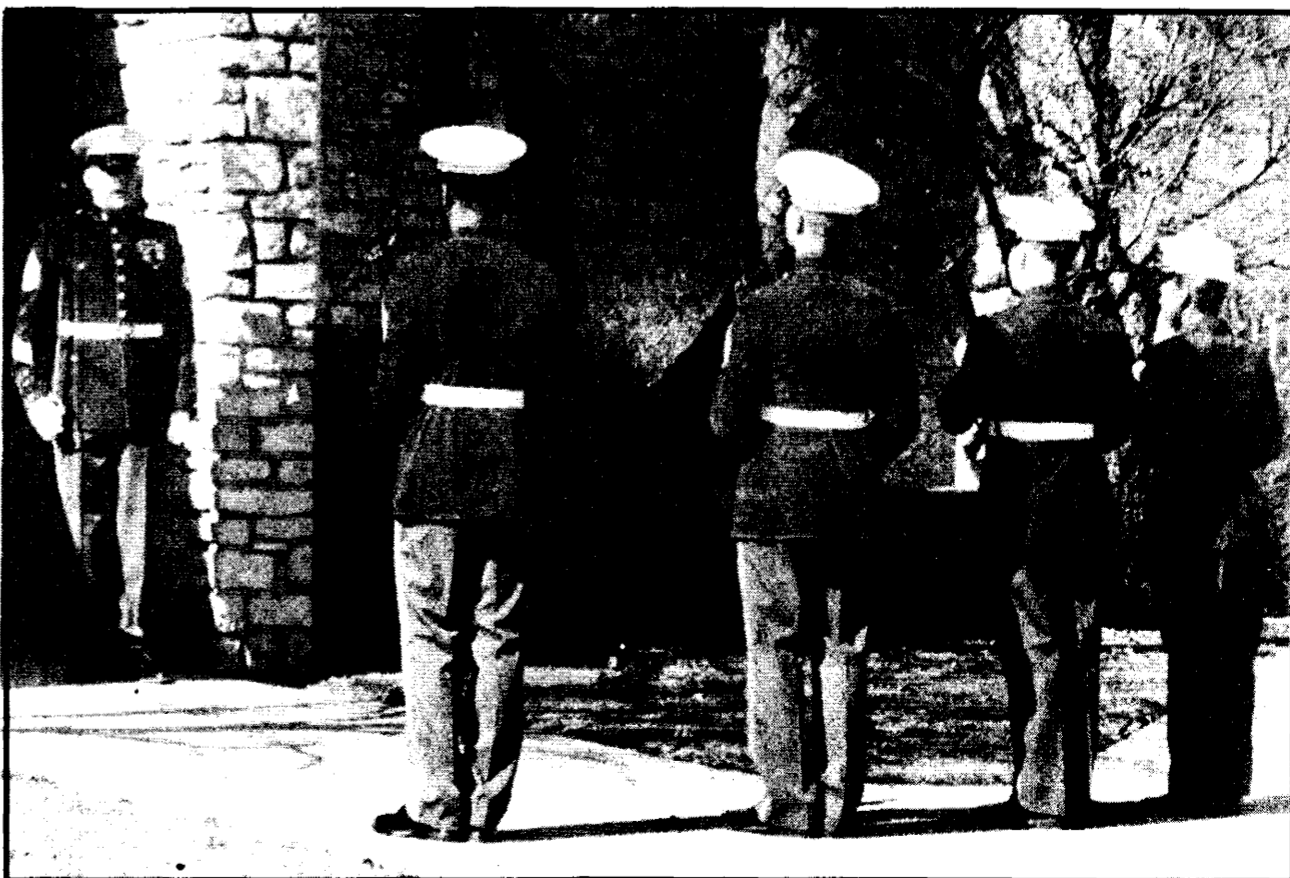
Michael joined the U.S. Marine Corps in February 1996. He left for boot camp the following August, shortly after his 19th birthday.

He graduated the following November at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif., "and made me

Please turn to page 5.



Corporal Michael D. Lich



**THE U.S. MARINE Corps provided military honors Monday at the funeral of Corporal Michael D. Lich, a Marine from Kingston who died in a traffic accident while on duty last week in Yuma, Ariz. The funeral was held at Church of the Sacred Heart in Caro.**



Virgil and Pearl Geister

## Geisters celebrate golden anniversary

Virgil and Pearl (Hook) Geister were married March 4, 1950, at the Lamotte Menonite Church, Marlette. Best man was Wilford Hook, brother of the bride. Maid of honor was the late Charlotte (Knoblet) Lockwood. The Geisters have 3 children, Larry (Alice) Geister of Kingston, Gary (Linda)

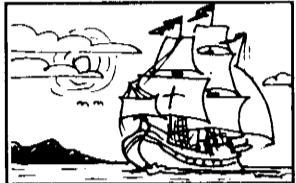
Geister of Hillman and Pam (Rick) Handrich of Fairview; 6 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. The Geisters farmed at Decker for 31 years and then moved to Lewiston, where they now reside. They will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a get-together with their family.

## Error earns top ratings

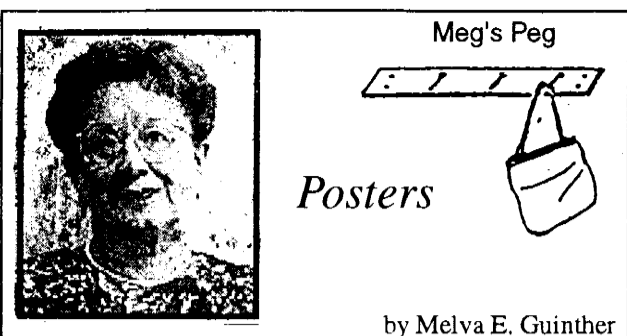
The District III Senior High Solo and Ensemble competition was held Feb. 19 at Caro High School, and Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools was represented by Josh Error at the competition.

Error received 21 ratings for his participation at the event. He received a 1 rating on a trumpet solo and on a trumpet duet he performed with Ryan Robinson from Unionville-Sebewaing High School.

Error will now be attending State Solo and Ensemble competition to be held at Grand Blanc Saturday, March 18.



Tasmania is named for its European discoverer, Dutch navigator Abel Janszoon Tasman, who sailed there in 1642. He called it Van Diemen's Land.



by Melva E. Guinther

Does your office have inspirational or motivational plaques and posters on the wall? You know, the words of wisdom that inspire you to become a real achiever and a better person? Gems like "Communication is the secret to success...Pass it on", "The best way to predict the future is to create it", that sort of thing.

Our upstairs offices at the Chronicle have their share, mostly held in place over our workstations by Scotch tape. One is termed the Chronicle Stress Reliever. It's a sheet of paper with a circle in the middle that says "Bang head here!"

Here are a few of our other winsome sayings:

"I can only please one person per day. This is not your day. Tomorrow doesn't look too good either."  
"Some people are alive simply because it's against the law to kill them."

"Shall I rush your rush job before I start the rush job I was rushing when you rushed in?"

"Do you want to talk to the 'Man in Charge' or to the woman who knows what's going on?"

"Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult."  
"Of course, I don't look as busy as the men. I did it right the first time."

You may have guessed that women are in the majority at the Chronicle. What may not come across from our plaques and signs is that we really are nice people and we do get along quite well.

All of this is by way of leading up to these "Sayings we'd like to see on those inspirational office posters" forwarded by our daughter,

Sandy Welter.

\*Rome didn't create a great empire by having meetings. They did it by killing off all those who opposed them.

\*If you can stay calm while all around you is chaos, then you probably haven't completely understood the seriousness of the situation.

\*A person who smiles in the face of adversity.....probably has a scapegoat.

\*Plagiarism saves time.

\*Doing the job right the first time gets the job done. Doing the job wrong 14 times gives you job security.

\*Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

\*Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

\*If at first you don't succeed, try management.

\*Never put off until tomorrow what you can avoid altogether.

\*TEAMWORK ... means never having to take all the blame yourself.

\*The beatings will continue until morale improves.

\*Never underestimate the power of very stupid people in large groups.

\*We waste time so you don't have to.

\*Go the extra mile. It makes your boss look like an incompetent slacker.

\*A snooze button is a poor substitute for no alarm clock at all.

\*When the going gets tough, the tough take a coffee break.

\*Indecision is the key to flexibility.

\*Succeed in spite of management.

\*Aim low. Reach your goals. Avoid disappointment.

\*Hang in there, retirement is only 30 years away.

## Deford students winners

Three students from Deford Christian Academy in Deford have been named local winners in the 31st annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The 3 students, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Zachary Monson (first), Amanda Little (second) and Amanda Torres (third). All 3 received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Monson's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Monson's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top 2 statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1999-2000 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1999-2000 contest was "My

American Hero For The 21st Century."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explain their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

## Birth classes set

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will be offering a

6-week series of childbirth classes.

## Several on dean's list

Several area residents are among 203 Saginaw Valley State University students recently named to the school's president's list for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes during the fall semester.

The area students are: Amy L. Venema of Cass City; Judith A. Hoagland and Rebecca R. Stumpo, both of Caro; Leann G. Deering and Kristy M. Hicks, both of Deford; David W. Cumper of Kingston, and Misti D. Wolschlag of Ubyly.

Deb Oglenski, R.N., will teach the class. There is a charge. For more information or to register, call Huron Memorial Hospital Community Relations Department at (517) 269-9521.

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## O'Hara gets grant

Carolyn A. O'Hara will be a freshman at Northwood University this fall and is recipient of the Free Enterprise Scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The Free Enterprise Scholarship is awarded to a student who has exhibited academic

excellence during their high school years.

O'Hara will graduate from Cass City High School this spring and will work toward a business degree from Northwood University. She is the daughter of Ellen Curtiss of Cass City.

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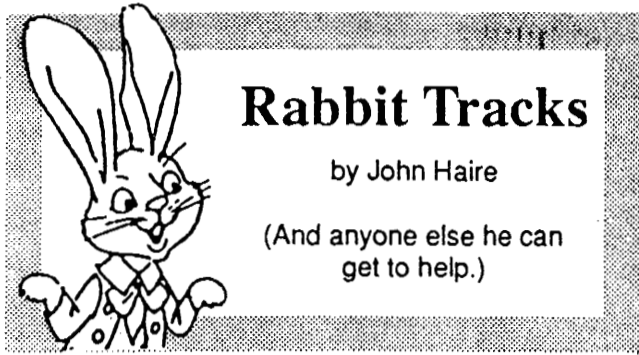
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We devote this week's column to trivia gleaned on our recent trip down under.

- Kangaroo is similar to beef and crocodile is similar to chicken. I'll still take real chicken and real beef. My imagination gets the best of me, I guess.
- Sheep and cattle are the big industries in both New Zealand and Australia. Many ranchers are now raising deer and fields full of them are common. Venison is on nearly all menus.
- Qantas is the airline if a glass of wine with dinner is where it's at for you. It's served with dinner and after you've quaffed a glass, they come back and fill it up again. It's the European influence, I suspect.
- In Melbourne, Australia, the gambling casino is on the ground level of a skyscraper. It must be at least a block square. Included are a fast food court and 4 other restaurants. Unlike some casinos in Michigan, the gambling in Melbourne caters to all, rich and poor.
- It features slots that play for 2 cents and 5 cents. It also features games for high rollers. At the crap table we saw a man put down \$750 in cash and lose his bet. He then put another \$750 up and promptly lost again. In 5 minutes he lost \$1,500 and then walked away.
- Yes, I contributed, too, \$50 Australian, about \$35 of our dollars.
- While television down under falls far short of the variety that we enjoy, it did snap up the "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" show now the rage on ABC. There were a few variations in the Aussie version, but it was surprising to see it sandwiched between ancient reruns and current news shows.

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My son-in-law, Roger Salo, is the chief pilot and flight coordinator for Masco Corp. When I whined about the recovery time it took to get over the flight from Australia, he said that return trips normally take about a day for every 2 hours of time change.

When he returned from a trip to China with his boss, it required 4 days for complete recovery, he pointed out. He also said that the time lag problem was only severe when traveling west to east, not east to west.

That proved to be 100 percent accurate for Esther and me. You, too?

## Caro man killed in Friday collision

A Caro area man died in a 2-vehicle accident Friday morning in Caro.

The Caro Police Department reported the 5:49 a.m. crash involved a semi-tractor and a car, which collided at the intersection of M-81 and VanGeisen Road.

Police identified the victim as Harland Junior Hile, 67, who was driving the car. The semi-tractor was driven by Thomas L. McComb, 45, of Cass City. McComb suffered minor injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by Caro police. They were assisted by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division and the Tuscola County weighmaster.

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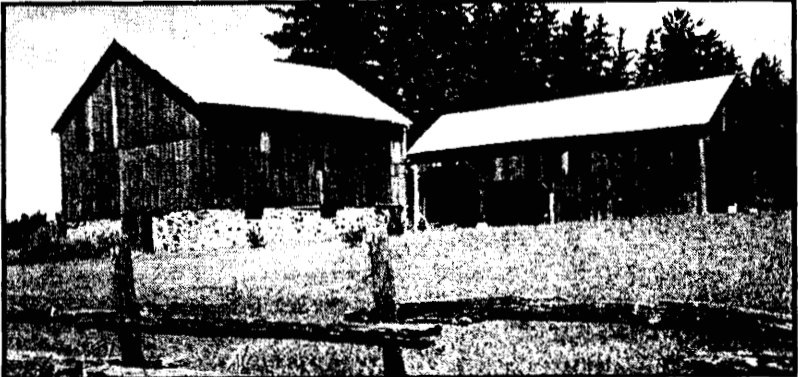
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## Identify this mystery barn

This is one in a series of "mystery" barns in the area. The contest was devised to call attention to the upcoming Smithsonian "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibit at Rawson Memorial Library Mar. 6 to April 15. The exhibit is sponsored by Rawson Memorial Library, Friends of the Octagon Barn and the Cass City Area Historical Society.

Readers who can identify each barn as they appear are asked to call the library, 872-2856, so they can be listed the following week. Warning! Identification gets harder as this contest progresses.



Clue - Originally owned by one of the early settlers of Cass City. A cooper by trade, he came to Michigan by way of Lancaster, New York. Located in Elkland Township, it is a Centennial Farm, having been in the same family for well over 100 years.

Answer to Feb. 23 Mystery Barn  
The Owen Pierce Barn.

The first barn on the Owen Pierce Farm was destroyed by the cyclone of 1905, rebuilt and again destroyed by fire. John and Nora Moshier (brother and sister) built the new and larger barn we see today. The foundation for this new barn was the original huge boulders used for the 2 previous barns. It was a plank barn, a new idea at that time. It is forty by eighty feet in size and one end could accommodate 12 cows, had a birthing pen, horse stable with the hay mows overhead. The other end was a hay mow. There was a long section at the back of the barn for young heifers and a sturdy bull pen. The south end was a tool shed — small by today's standards but adequate at the time. Since John Moshier, owners have been Russell Peck, Harold Field, Dave Moody, John Lang. Today, Owen and Alyce Pierce use it for their production of honey from their hives of bees.

First callers to identify the Owen Pierce barn were Fred Matthews, Carolyn Klein.

## Reporter's notebook

# Tragedy a tough subject

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

I knew ahead of time that he was willing to talk to me, but I hesitated to make the call Thursday.

David Lich, Kingston's police chief and a veteran corrections officer, had learned just 2 days earlier that his son, U.S. Marine Corporal Michael D. Lich, had been killed in a traffic accident in Yuma, Ariz., while on duty. He was just 22 years old.

We received the obituary information, and I asked Funeral Director Debra Kranz to ask the elder Lich if he would consent to an interview.

Of course, family members often want nothing to do with a reporter in the wake of the death of a loved one. And who can blame them? Unfortunately, the result is a story filled with facts - date and time of crash, location, victims' names, etc. - but very little information about the lives forever changed by the tragedy.

I figured Lich wouldn't talk to me. He is a father grieving the loss of his son, I thought. What could be worse than losing a child?

I dialed the number and a soft-spoken Lich answered and greeted me. I wasn't sure what to say, so I started simply; I offered my condolences and thanked him for his willingness to talk. And I asked him to tell me about Michael. Had he always wanted to be a Marine, I asked.

The memories flowed. Lich spoke about the lack of direction in his son's life in high school, how he really just enjoyed having fun. He was sports minded, he recalled, but growth spurts left him tall and lanky and uncomfortable with the idea of participating in high school athletics.

Lich recalled his son's decision to join the Marines. How he tried to convince Michael to reconsider. How proud he was as he watched a more mature and confident Michael graduate from boot camp.

Just a few weeks ago, Michael had called and, during a lengthy phone conversation, spoke of his desire to

re-enlist. He enjoyed warm climates and he wanted to remain in the Marine Corps. The elder Lich offered his blessing.

I had hoped to speak to Lich because I wanted to write the story of his son's death in a personal way; to somehow offer readers a small glimpse into the life of a young man whose life was taken far too soon.

Lich didn't have to talk to me, but he did. I'm grateful he had the courage to share some of his memories at a time that couldn't have been more difficult for him - for any parent.

I hung up the phone Thursday and just sat for a few moments, knowing I wouldn't forget the sense of loss and grief in his voice anytime soon, if ever.

It made me wish every story like this could receive the same kind of attention.



One of the delights of vacations to unfamiliar territories is learning about what's happening in addition to the tourist spectacles that enticed you to visit in the first place.

That was true in our recent visit to Australia and New Zealand. Sure, without visiting the traditional attractions, the tour would fall flat. Visiting the Outer Barrier Reef, skimming over the reef watching the fish from a glass bottom boat was a highlight to be remembered. Sailing in the harbor at Auckland, eyeing the boats competing in America's Cup races was great, as was the tour of the world-famous opera house in Sydney.

A visit to the outback was fascinating. It was held at one of the areas used for corralling livestock during round-up times at the station (farm). This is a small station, we were told, just about 600 acres. The average size of the farms is about one million acres.

Missing for me in the schedule that features one attraction after another is an insight to the people and the mores of the country. There's too much to do, visiting 2 countries, one of which is larger in land area than the continental United States.

It's comparable to touring Michigan, stopping at Frankenmuth and then skipping up to Mackinac Island. Two super tourist attractions, sure, but it falls short of providing a look at what makes our state tick.

Naturally, one of the first items on my list is to grab a local paper, in addition to scanning the local television stations. In both New Zealand and Australia the TV fare is much more limited than we are accustomed to.

We did find some interesting items looking in the "Sydney Morning Herald." One of them was an ad for a home that read, "This mission-style 1920s home is an ex-renal property requiring total renovation inside. It has three bedrooms and a study, and is just a kilometer from Killara station. It will be auctioned March 18. Price guide \$500 to \$600,000."

A story in the paper ex-



# The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This has been a bad year for colds. I got a nasty cold before Christmas, finally got rid of it in January, and caught it again in February.

I don't know if a person can catch the same cold twice, but it sure feels the same. I probably should go to the doctor, but you know how that is.

I grew up in the days of the old country doctors, and you didn't go see them if you didn't have to. Our doctors were always nice people, but their treatments were a little scary sometimes.

We have to give the old doctors credit, though. They knew when to treat you and when to leave you alone.

That's how it was when a bunch of fellows from town got together for a fishing trip on Lake Erie. Our town wasn't very big. So it didn't matter if you were the doctor, minister, or a suspected horse thief; everyone was invited for the big fishing trip.

Most of the men in town went, including my dad and brother. They provided this eyewitness account.

Spirits were high as the charter left the dock and headed for open water. Everyone chipped in with a dollar for first fish, most fish, and biggest fish.

Doc suggested they have a

pool for first sick, too; seeing as how he would probably get that money one way or another. This drew a big laugh from everyone. Everyone except Dwight, anyway.

Dwight came along for the camaraderie. He was feeling the sway of the boat more than most.

The captain cut the engine, and the boat began to drift with the waves. Dwight reached in his pocket for some dramamine.

Soon they were into fish. Nothing big, but a few walleye and some perch. My brother, Kenny, caught a walleye and unhooked another for Dad.

The second fish was hooked pretty deep, and Kenny got some blood on his arm. The blood didn't bother him, but it had a noticeable effect on Dwight.

He had given up fishing and was sitting in a deck chair, staring at the horizon.

Dwight looked kind of puny, and his coloring was bad. His normally ruddy complexion had turned to ashen gray.


Soon it was lunchtime. My brother got out the boxed chicken furnished by the charter. He took out a drumstick and began to gnaw on it.

Dad looked over at Dwight. The combination of fish blood on Kenny's arm and the chicken leg in his hand was the last straw for Dwight. His gray turned to green.

Dad yelled at Doc, "Hey, Doc. Do you suppose there's anything you can do for Dwight here?"

Doc put down his fishing rod and made a big scene of examining the patient. Then he said solemnly, "I'm afraid there's nothing I can do."

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# Bennett's Beat

Prank was no joke



Cass City students endured a scare that most thought wouldn't happen! Fear filled the students Feb. 22 when they arrived at school only to find out that a bomb threat had been found earlier in the morning.

It was around 7:45 when a teacher identified a note that the school officials considered threatening. Students were then evacuated to a location off school property. It was amazing, in my eyes, how well the evacuation went. The school's officials had a very well thought out plan if an incident like this ever occurred.

Principal Dorland Kuntz said, "We had our plan in place, we followed our plan and it worked very well." A dog that sniffs out bombs came from Bridgeport to go through the school. No bombs were found and students returned to school at 10:30.

We were one of the only schools in the area that hadn't had a threat made. Administrators and students were proud of the reputation we were having. We were

the mature school that didn't have to be fearful with the thought of a bomb being on the premises.

When I talked to the students to see their reaction to the event, most were saddened by the fact that someone would sink to such an immature level to do something of that nature.

Sophomore Aaron Dorland said, "I think it was stupid, but it got us a day off. I wasn't going to go back." "It was stupid and a waste of our time", said senior Roy Davis.

Morgan Ware, a freshman, said, "It's stupid! I was scared. I didn't know what to think when I got dropped off at school."

Michelle Kropewnicki said, "I think we all deserve to know who pulled this prank." As for me, it was very scary. I arrived at school like any other day. A girl knocked on my window and told me I had to leave. I asked her why and she replied that there had been a bomb threat. I responded by saying, "Are you joking?" Then I saw a couple staff members outside directing students on what to do. It was very scary. It made me not even want to attend the next day of school in fear that this might happen again.

I hope that whoever did this got it out their system(s) and that an event like this doesn't happen again. It's immature and there is no reason to cause a scare of that nature.

## At Cass City High School

# Police, school pleased with response to bomb threat

It was business as usual at Cass City High School just hours after school officials evacuated the building after discovering a written bomb threat before classes were scheduled to begin Tuesday, Feb. 22.

But the investigation into who is responsible for the note is far from over.

No suspects have been identified, but Cass City police say they hope to find the individual as quickly as possible.

"We do have some evidence that we are processing, and some evidence that I'll be taking to the crime lab at Bridgeport for processing," Sgt. Craig Haynes said. He added that anyone with information related to the incident is encouraged to contact the local police department at 872-3002 or 872-2911.

A teacher discovered the written threat on a door in the school shortly before 8 a.m., prompting school officials to immediately evacuate the building and transport students to the VFW hall in Cass City. Fortunately, buses were unloading students when the note was found, making it easier to transport students away from the school more quickly, according to school Supt. Ken Micklash.

Cass City police and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro were notified. The officers, along with a bomb-sniffing dog from the state police post in Bridgeport, swept the building and found no evidence of a bomb.

"It took about 2 1/2 to 3 hours before the all clear was given," Micklash said, noting students returned to classes and finished the school day.

Micklash said he was pleased with the response of both school personnel and law enforcement agencies, which have worked together in the past to prepare emergency procedure plans.

"We have a thorough plan that deals with situations like this," Micklash explained. "We felt that we were very well prepared to keep the safety of the students in mind."

"We had officers on site within minutes, and our building was evacuated

within minutes. We were very pleased with all the support we received from the various police departments."

Haynes said the cooperation was no accident. "We had meetings (with school officials) in the spring and again at the beginning of the school year," he said. "The whole procedure went very well."

School officials plan to prosecute whoever is responsible for the threat. "Absolutely," Micklash said. "We will give the police department 100 percent cooperation, and attempt to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. These things can not be taken lightly and will not be taken lightly."

## Grants awarded to nursing homes

Four Huron County nursing homes and 3 in Tuscola County will share more than \$110,000 from the newly-created Nursing Home Quality Incentive Grant program, state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, announced Monday.

"Reports of neglect, abuse and poor care in nursing homes often make the headlines, but you rarely hear about facilities doing exemplary jobs caring for senior citizens and their patients," Green said. "I am pleased so many Thumb-area nursing homes were successful in their attempts to continue improving facilities and programs for their residents and patients."

Dining room improvements at Huron County Medical Care Facility will help increase resident interaction. The facility in Bad Axe will receive \$23,296 for the project.

Sunny Acres Nursing Center in Bad Axe will install a sound system to provide music therapy with the \$6,240 it receives.

A \$3,952 grant will provide more weekend activities for residents at the Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Courtney Manor in Bad Axe will receive \$23,296 to fund staff development and

retention training programs.

Tendercare in Cass City will receive \$24,336 for a project to make the facility more home-like for residents, through improved decor, use of non-traditional institution fixtures and various activities to enliven the nursing home's atmosphere.

The Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro will install air conditioning to improve resident comfort with its \$25,584 grant.

In Mayville, the Fisher Convalescent Home is approved for \$11,024 to train staff on resident activity programs.

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services' NHQIG program was authorized by the state legislature to receive \$10 million to fund this year's grants. Awards are expected to be made annually.

There were 340 nursing homes selected to receive the state grants this year.

Township	George Bush	Alan Keyes	John McCain	Lyndon LaRouche
Elkland	267	19	254	1
Ellington	99	9	90	1
Elmwood	83	13	77	0
Kingston	99	12	85	0
Koylton	76	11	101	0
Novesta	90	13	133	2
Wells	73	5	102	1
County Totals	3,476	223	3,844	27

## Voters support McCain

Tuscola County residents voted with their counterparts across the state in the Tuesday, Feb. 22, presidential primary election, giving Arizona Senator John McCain the Republican nomination over Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

And county voters did it in a big way, turning out in numbers that surprised County Clerk Margie White-Cormier.

"We're off the charts with this one," White-Cormier said, adding she took some heat when election workers in some townships ran out of ballots. "I ordered a third more than what we used 4 years ago."

In all, 7,733 residents turned out for last week's election, representing about 18 percent of the county's registered voters.

Fewer than half that number - 3,324 voters - turned out for the last presidential primary 4 years ago, according to White-Cormier. "Our August primary in 1998 (drew) only about 5,500 voters."

McCain garnered just over 50 percent of the votes cast in Tuscola County, while Bush received 44.82 percent of the vote. Alan Keyes trailed far behind with just 4.18 percent.

Statewide, McCain led with 50 percent of the vote, followed by Bush with 43 percent and Keyes with 5 percent.

Unofficial vote totals showed 15 of Tuscola

County's 23 townships along with the city of Vassar supported McCain. Among the 15 were Koylton, Novesta and Wells townships. A chart showing the vote among several area townships accompanies this story.

Lyndon LaRouche picked up 26 votes countywide as a Democratic candidate, however, neither the national nor Michigan Democratic Party recognize him as a Democrat.

The Democratic Party's front runners, Vice President Al Gore and U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, removed their names from the primary ballot after the Michigan Democratic Party announced it would not recognize the results of the Feb. 22 election.

Instead, the party has opted to conduct caucuses to nominate its candidate. The caucuses are scheduled for Saturday, March 11, at various sites throughout the state, including the Tuscola County Annex Building, located at 207 E. Grant St. in Caro. Voters can find the caucus site nearest them by calling the party's headquarters at (517) 371-5410.

The caucuses will convene at 11 a.m. Voters must be there by 11 a.m. in order to participate. Registration will start by 10 a.m. Participants need not be a member of the Michigan Democratic Party, but they must complete a registration sign-in, including a public declaration that they are a Democrat.

## Novesta Township voters reject tax

Novesta Township voters said "no" to a special road tax during the presidential primary election Tuesday, Feb. 22.

The vote was 155 to 97, with about 17 percent of the township's registered voters casting ballots.

Township officials were asking residents to approve a levy of 1.5 mills for 4 years. The revenue, estimated at about \$26,000 in the first year, would have gone towards road maintenance -

ditching, grading and graveling - along with road construction projects.

The Novesta Township Board hasn't met since the election to discuss the millage, but Township Clerk Kathy Newell said she wouldn't be surprised to see the request presented to voters again at a future election.

"I think it will just keep going (before voters)," she added, "but yesterday the people said 'no'."

  
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Contracts awarded

Campbell expansion price tag meets expectations

Twelve bids have been awarded for the expansion of Campbell Elementary School for a total maximum cost of \$570,000.

Supt. Ken Micklash stressed that the amount was a "worst case" figure. We expect, he explained, to re-work some of the work to reduce the cost so that the entire project, including architect fees and project management costs will total between \$625,000 and \$650,000 as originally planned.

The cost includes 2 options that were added, creating a barrier-free entrance and moving the office to a larger room near the building entrance.

Construction is expected to start around April 1 and the project is expected to be finished Aug. 15, well before school starts next fall.

Micklash cautioned that the completion date was dependent on receiving steel and other supplies in a timely matter.

Among the 12 successful builders were 4 from the Cass City area.

Bid Package	Contractor	Base Bid
Earth Work	Hagen Excavating	\$19,415.00
Concrete/Carpentry	Robert Bliss Builders	\$70,000.00
Masonry	McMath Masonry	\$157,998.00
Metals	Sanilac Steel	\$28,300.00
Roofing	Bri-Car Roofing	\$18,989.00
Joint Sealant	State Wide Caulking	\$2,179.00
Alum. Ent. Win. & Glazing	Dave's Glass Co.	\$12,925.00
Drywall/Acoustical	Robert Bliss Builders	\$20,256.00
Flooring	Northeastern Paint Supply	\$12,989.00
Painting	Wright's Painting	\$10,990.00
Mechanical	Johnson & Wood L.L.C	\$167,000.00
Electrical	Martin Electric	\$49,950.00
		\$570,000.00

Family mourns loss of Marine

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the proudest father there ever was," Lich said.

"To be honest, there were people around here who said he'd never make it through boot camp. He wanted to prove them wrong, and he did."

Michael went on to earn the rank of corporal and became a weapons range instructor and motor carrier operator. He served one year in Okinawa, Japan, and later was stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma in Yuma, Ariz.

A member of the American Legion Post #7 in Caro, he and his father communicated regularly, although many times the difference in their time zones and schedules forced them to leave messages on their answering machines.

About a month ago, the 2 connected and spent 90 minutes talking about Michael's future.

He wanted to re-enlist, Lich said, adding his son had become accustomed to warmer climates and wanted to re-

main where he was. At the same time, he was torn by the fact that he was far from his home and family in Michigan.

"He was happy out there. He had met a lot of friends," Lich continued. "He wanted some confidence that I did not mind him staying out there. I said, 'No, stay in the corps'."

"I wanted him to have fun. I wanted him to enjoy himself."

Michael was scheduled to reenlist in April. But he would never get the opportunity.

Lich said he hasn't received a complete report on the crash that claimed his son's life, but he knows the accident occurred while Michael was driving a large military truck in a convoy somewhere near Yuma. A pickup truck driven by a civilian reportedly turned in front of the tanker, prompting Michael to swerve in an effort to avoid a collision.

Rod Hamilton, public information officer with the Yuma Police Department, confirmed those details.

Hamilton said Lich and another U.S. Marine were east-bound on Highway 80 in a military 5-ton flatbed truck hauling a fuel tank when a westbound pickup truck driven by a Canadian resident turned left in front of Lich.

Both Michael and his passenger, a fellow Marine, were thrown from the tanker, which flipped and came down on top of Michael. He died instantly.

Hamilton said the pickup driver also died of injuries he suffered in the accident. The other Marine was transported to a hospital for treatment of what Hamilton described as non-life-threatening injuries.

Lich said the Marine Corps told him it would be more than a month before he'll receive an official report detailing the accident. In the meantime, the corps handled arrangements, including full military honors, leading up to the funeral Monday.

Which left a grieving father more time to remember all of the good times and the joy his son brought into his life.

"He was just a happy kid,"

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Village approves consulting firm

The Cass City Village Council approved hiring the services of HyettPalma, a national consulting firm specializing in the economic renaissance of downtowns and older business districts, during its monthly meeting Monday night in the village hall.

The retention of the Virginia firm comes with a budgeted price tag of \$20,000. However, Village Manager Jane Downing said that by joining the National League of Cities, at a cost of under \$400, the village will save up to 50% off the company's standard cost structure that could run anywhere between \$30,000-\$50,000.

The firm's 6-month review process will provide a market analysis specifying downtown retail, office and housing potentials, along with providing economic niches that can be created and sustained. HyettPalma will also work toward creating a shared vision of Cass City's downtown future, and then provide a detailed course of action to achieve the vision.

The hiring of HyettPalma comes with the unanimous support of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

In a related matter, the village council amended the bylaws of the DDA and the EDC Articles of Incorporation.

In an effort to more adequately address the needs and duties of both boards, a reorganization of the boards was approved. The intent of the reorganization is to have a new 13-member board, including the village president, acting as both the EDC and DDA boards.

Village President L.E. Althaver said the reorganiza-

tion will encourage greater participation and attendance at the board meetings, eliminating problems experienced in past years and allowing the boards to move forward with new business.

Also during the hour-long meeting, the board was addressed by Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski.

Pawloski reported that \$12,000 has been raised toward the purchase of a new set of Jaws of Life. The new jaws, which will be lighter, stronger and faster than the current jaws, are expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The council promised to review Pawloski's request for funding and provide a dollar figure at its March meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday the council:

- Appointed Kate VanAuken to represent the village on the Rawson Memorial Library board. VanAuken will fill the term, until May 1, 2000, of Alice Guernsey, who resigned effective January 2000.
- Accepted a high bid of \$4,050 from Winter Auto Sales & Salvage, Cass City, for the purchase of a 1976 Ford bucket truck. Clio resident Ray Short submitted the only other bid at \$1,250.
- Learned that the cover of the Helen Stevens Memorial pool failed over the winter from the weight of the snow. Downing reported the \$8,300 cover should be covered under its warranty.
- Set a special meeting for Thursday, March 16, at 5:00 p.m. to review the 1999 Village Annual Report and the 1999 village audit.
- Re-appointed Rick Mohr as WWTP superintendent, effective Feb. 28.

Parents protest school rules

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ity, integrity, courtesy and honesty. This year there are 6 pillars: citizenship, respect, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and responsibility.

•A resolution was read setting Monday, June 12, as the date for the annual school election. The 4-year term positions of Beverley Auten and David Knight expire. Both have indicated they will seek reelection.

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# Hawk cagers top BCAS

If the Cass City Red Hawks won as expected Tuesday night at Mayville in the final regular season game of the year, the race for the championship of the Greater Thumb West will go to the final game of the season Friday when USA faces Reese.

The Hawks chalked up another win Friday, as expected, against visiting winless Bay City All Saints, 73-33.

They remain a game behind league-leading USA with a mathematical chance to win the GTW title outright, but realistically a tie for the title is the best that Cass City can hope for. USA was to play winless All Saints Tuesday and then close the season against Reese.

Hawk fans would undoubtedly be pleased if the team continued to shoot the way it did in the easy win over the Cougars.

The game was all but decided at the intermission as Zach Glaspie posted a career

night in the first half, hitting 3 of 4 3-point and 3 of 4 2-point shots for 15 points. Twelve of his points were netted in the second quarter when the Hawks scored the first 21 points of the period. All Saints failed to score until there was just 47 seconds left to play in the half.

Starting the third quarter, the Hawks were in front 37-15 and then promptly opened the period with an 18-4 run to lead 51-19 and remove any doubt about the game's outcome. The surge was led by Craig Emmert, who scored the first 12 points of the quarter, capped by a crowd-pleasing one-hand stuff of a perfect lob pass from a teammate.

Coach Jim Green said, "We passed and shot very well." The team hit 10 of 19 3-pointers and piled up 23 assists. The Hawks won the board battle, 36-27. Joel Brinkman had 10 assists and Emmert had 9 rebounds to go with his game-high 16

points. For the Cougars Greg Szczepanski led with 10 points.

In the final home game of the season, senior members of the squad started the game for Cass City and played together the first half of the first quarter. When they were broken up as a unit, the Hawks were in front by a basket. The seniors are Paul Langmaid, Chad Holmgren, Bryce VanVliet and Nick Anthony.

**CASS CITY** - Langmaid 2-0 (0-0) 4; J. Brinkman 0-2 (1-3) 7; Glaspie 3-3 (0-0) 15; C. Holmgren 3-2 (0-2) 12; VanVliet 1-2 (0-0) 8; Storm 0-0 (2-2) 2; Anthony 1-0 (0-0) 2; Emmert 7-0 (2-3) 16; N. Brinkman 2-1 (0-0) 7. **TOTALS** - 19-10 (5-10) 73.

**BAY CITY ALL SAINTS** - Cherwin 0-0 (1-2) 1; Janer 2-0 (0-0) 4; O'Leary 0-0 (3-4) 3; Drzewicki 2-1 (0-0) 7; Szczepanski 2-2 (0-2) 10; Biskup 4-0 (0-0) 8. **TOTALS** - 10-3 (4-8) 33.

# Cass City handles Reese

The Cass City Red Hawks kept alive hopes for at least a share of the Greater Thumb West title with a satisfying victory over a good Reese team Tuesday, 74-62. The win for the surging Red Hawks moves the squad into a tie for second with Laker High, one game behind league-leading USA.

Cass City staged a 10-0 run at the close of the second quarter that proved to be decisive. The Rockets staged several rallies in the last half, closing the gap to 5 points in the last quarter before Cass City pulled away for the win, aided by fine 11 for 15 shooting from the charity circle in the last period.

The Hawks moved in front in the opening quarter, 14-11, with balanced scoring and 4 for 4 free throw shooting. Joel Brinkman was 3 for 3 in the period on his way to a 5 for 6 night from the charity stripe.

The decisive surge in the

second quarter was led by Craig Emmert, who netted 7 of his 18 points as the Hawks outscored the Rockets, 21-12, to lead at the intermission, 35-23. Emmert had one of his best night of the season with a triple double, 18 points, 18 rebounds and 10 blocked shots.

Coach Jim Green said, "Our inside game was the difference. Beating a good Reese team on their home floor is quite an accomplishment."

The Rockets came to life in the third quarter behind veterans Bret Lubaczewski and Kyle Schiefer, who netted 6 and 7 points, respectively, to close the gap to 54-47 going into the final frame.

The Hawks controlled the boards, out-rebounding Reese, 43-33. The Rockets limited turnovers to 15 while the Hawks were charged with 23. A key statistic was the field goal shooting of the Rockets, which was a miserable 36 percent.

Joel Brinkman was credited with 10 assists and 4 steals to go with his 13 points for the night. Ryan Holmgren led all scorers with 21 points with an extra hot shooting night. He hit 8 of 9 shots from the field and 5 for 6 from the charity circle. Chad Holmgren contributed 5 rebounds, 2 assists and a blocked shot. Jeff Storm picked off 6 rebounds.

**CASS CITY** - J. Brinkman 1-2 (5-6) 13; Glaspie 1-1 (2-2) 7; R. Holmgren 8-0 (5-6) 21; VanVliet 2-0 (2-3) 6; Storm 2-0 (3-5) 7; Emmert 8-0 (2-4) 18; N. Brinkman 1-0 (1-2) 3. **TOTALS** - 23-3 (19-28) 74.

**REESE** - Lubaczewski 5-0 (7-11) 17; Ruhanon 1-2 (0-0) 8; Gruber 5-0 (0-0) 10; Schiefer 7-1 (0-0) 17; Histed 5-0 (0-0) 10. **TOTALS** - 23-3 (7-11) 62.

# Four Cass City grapplers heading to state individual championships

Cass City qualified 4 of 6 wrestlers for the state tournament at the individual regional held Saturday at Alma. The state tourney will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9-11, at the Joe Louis Arena.



TRAVIS SCHNEEBERGER (top) works toward an 11-2 decision Saturday against Swan Valley's Chris Ferguson during the individual wrestling regional held in Alma. The Cass City senior, who finished 4th in the 103 lb. weight division, will join 3 other Hawks at the Division III state championships slated for March 9 and 10 at Joe Louis Arena.



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CASS CITY'S Bryce VanVliet hooks in 2 points during the hosts' 73-33 victory Friday against winless Bay City All Saints.

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GREATER THUMB WEST					GREATER THUMB EAST					NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L	Team	W	L	W	L	Team	W	L		
USA	8	2	16	2	Yale	10	1	15	2	Kingston	12	1		
EPBP	8	3	15	7	Cros-Lex	9	3	14	4	North Huron	10	3		
Cass City	8	3	12	7	Harbor Beach	9	3	11	7	Owen-Gage	9	4		
Reese	5	5	11	6	Brown City	6	5	8	9	CPS	7	6		
Bad Axe	4	6	9	9	Deckerville	5	7	7	11	A-Fairgrove	6	7		
Mayville	3	7	7	11	Marlette	4	8	6	12	Port Hope	4	9		
BCAS	0	10	0	18	Sandusky	3	9	5	13	Caseville	2	11		
					Ublly	0	12	0	18	Peck	2	11		
										*Invited league				

## Sign-up scheduled

Boys' Little League sign-up will be held Thursday, March 2, and Friday, March 3, at the Campbell Elementary school gym from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All interested boys ages 6 through 16 are urged to sign up.

## CLASS D BASKETBALL DISTRICT AT NORTH HURON

Monday, March 6th

North Huron	6:30 p.m. start
Game one	
Caseville	
Akron-Fairgrove	
Game 2	8:00 p.m. start
Bay City All Saints	

Wednesday, March 8th

Owen-Gage	6:30 p.m. start
Winner game one	
Port Hope	8:00 p.m. start
Winner game 2	

Friday, March 10th

Wednesday's winners will meet at 7:30 p.m. for district title

# Bulldogs stage come-back win against Warriors

With the district tournament on the horizon, Friday's hair-raising, 64-63 win over North Huron came at a great time to give Bulldog fans hope for some good things when the annual March classic starts next week.

North Huron came into the game with an 11-2 record in the North Central Thumb League, second only to Kingston, and was favored to add the Bulldogs to their victory total.

Owen-Gage opened the game with some sloppy play and the Warriors took advantage of 12 turnovers in the first quarter, scoring the first 7 points of the game, while jumping off to a 24-11 first quarter lead.

The Bulldogs cut the turnovers to 4 in the second quarter and tightened the defense to get back in the game. Led by Derek Howard with 7 points, the Bulldogs whipped in 17 points in the period and held the visitors to just 2 baskets and as many free throws. At the intermission Owen-Gage trailed 30-27.

The Bulldog rally continued in the third quarter and they moved in front, 44-40, going into the final 8 minutes.

North Huron made a valiant effort to pull the game out of the fire in the last quarter, overcoming the Bulldog lead and moving in front 58-57 with less than 2 minutes left. With the game on the line, Bulldog players made several key plays to salt away the win.

The first was a steal by Howard resulting in a lay-up and a 59-58 O-G lead with

1:17 left. Byron Ignash, who scored 14 points in the final quarter, notched his final bucket to put the Warriors back in front 60-59. Howard countered with a jumper from the foul line to put the Bulldogs ahead again 61-60.

Shane Mellendorf then made a key deflection of North Huron's in-bounds pass, recovered by Howard. Howard was fouled and converted the critical 2 free throws to move the margin to 63-60 with 23 seconds left.

A moment later Nick Warack made one of 2 free throws to extend the Bulldog lead to 4 points, just enough to keep a 3-pointer in the dying seconds by Joe Phillips from tying the game.

North Huron's Ignash led all scorers with 24 points and he contributed 18 rebounds. Howard counted 21 points with 7 rebounds. Corbin Swiastyn was in double figures with 13 for Owen-Gage. The Warriors won the battle of the boards 35 to 23.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Swiastyn 2-2 (3-4) 13; Mellendorf 1-0 (0-0) 2; Howard 6-1 (6-7) 21; Rogers 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kain 3-0 (2-2) 8; R. Fritz 3-0 (0-0) 6; Warack 1-0 (2-4) 4; C. Fritz 3-0 (0-0) 6; McKee 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 21-3 (13-17) 64.

**NORTH HURON** - Souva 6-0 (2-2) 14; Ignash 8-0 (7-10) 23; Phillips 0-1 (0-1) 3; Polega 2-0 (0-0) 4; Yaroch 3-1 (0-0) 9; Birchfield 2-0 (4-4) 8; Cook 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 22-2 (13-17) 63.

## CLASS B BASKETBALL DISTRICT AT NORTH BRANCH

Monday, March 6th

Vassar	6:00 p.m. start
Game one	
Caro	
Bad Axe	
Game 2	8:00 p.m. start

North Branch  
Wednesday, March 8th

Millington	6:00 p.m. start
Winner game one	
Cass City	8:00 p.m. start
Winner game 2	

Friday, March 10th

Wednesday's winners will meet at 7:30 p.m. for district title

## Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Emily Bennett	Doug Hyatt
February 29	A-F at Port Hope	A-F Bridgeport at Caro	A-F Bridgeport at Caro	A-F Bridgeport at Caro	A-F Bridgeport at Caro
A-F at Port Hope	Caro	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Bridgeport at Caro	Cass City	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Cass City at Mayville	Frankenmuth	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
North Branch at Frankenmuth	Kingston	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Peck at Kingston	Marlette	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Marlette at Ublly	Millington	O-G	O-G	O-G	O-G
Garber at Millington	O-G	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
O-G at Caseville	Reese	USA	USA	USA	USA
Bad Axe at Reese	USA	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
USA at BCAS	Brown City	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
Deckerville at Brown City	Yale	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Harbor Beach at Yale	North Huron				
North Huron at C-PS					
March 3					
Marlette at Yale	Yale	Lakers	Yale	Yale	Yale
Mayville at Lakers	Lakers	USA	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Reese at USA	USA	Bad Axe	USA	USA	Reese
BCAS at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Brown City	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Brown City at Sandusky	Brown City	Cros-Lex	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Cros-Lex at Deckerville	Cros-Lex	Harbor Beach	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Ublly at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Kingston	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Kingston at Capac	Kingston	O-G	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
O-G at Dryden	O-G	Almont	Dryden	O-G	O-G
Peck at Almont	Almont	Caseville	Almont	Almont	Almont
Caseville at Armada	Armada		Caseville	Armada	Armada
Last week's results	14-6	14-6	15-5	11-9	13-7
Season's results	125-48 (72%)	127-46 (74%)	131-42 (76%)	115-58 (67%)	128-45 (74%)

# Cass City Bowling

## CHARMONT LADIES As of Feb. 22

Dee's M.P. Rockets	14
Cass City Tire	10
J.B.'s Crew	10
Live Wires	10
Dott Manufacturing	9
Apria Healthcare	7
Cable-ettes	7
Team #7	6
Wild John's	6

High Team Series: Dee's M.P. Rockets 3099.  
High Team Game: Apria Healthcare 1084.

High Series: B. Watson 566, J. Stevens 490, T. Avery 477, T. Skripy 462, M. Haley 475.

High Games: B. Watson 224, J. Stevens 198, D. Gibson 177, M. Haley 175, B. Kilbourn 170.

## MERCHANTS LEAGUE Feb. 23

Charmont	17
Trisch Septic	16
All Season Video	15 1/2
R H Body Shop	14
Hollywood & Vine	13
T Furness Builders	11
Wickes	9
Triple R	9
New England	8 1/2
S S Builders	7

210 Games or 575 Series: J. Langenburg 684 (256-264), D. Johnson 660 (224-239), M. Jackson 658 (221-249), B. Anthes 653 (211-247), M. Gettel 645 (224-233), E. Boyd 640 (225), L. Tomaszewski 632 (216-245), M. Zawilinski 623 (215-248), D. O'Dell 622 (213-215), M. Lutz 618 (218-249), K. Repshinska 613 (213), J. Finkbeiner 606 (276), M. Putnam 598 (210-211), K. Zawilinski 598 (223), J. Krol 595 (223), D. Salcido 595, R. Koch 592, L. Prime 592 (215), R. Salcido 592 (216), A. Reed 587 (238), L. Morgan 581, R. Wright 577, B. Rutkoski 576 (210), P. Robinson 225, S. Nauka 224, R. Witherspoon 221, T. Humes 214, T. Summers 214.  
Team High Series & Game: Charmont 3119 (1164).

## MERCHANETTES As of Feb. 24

Caro Chiropractic	10 1/2
Osentoski Trucking	10
Health Mart Pills	8
Hills & Dales Gen. Hosp.	7 1/2
J.B.'s Crew	5 1/2
Thumb Auto Wash	5
All Season Rent-All	4 1/2
LaFave Steel	4
Adamczyk Masonry	3
Detroit Edison	2

High Individual Games: D. Potrykus 199, C. Wallace 198, K. O'Dell 194, J. Bemus 193, C. Brown 192, J. Krol 191, C. Smith 191.  
High Individual Series: C. Wallace 564, J. Krol 551, C. Brown 548, C. O'Dell 506.  
High Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1971 (700).

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO As of Feb. 24

New England Financial	33
Babich Farms	29
BICCGeneral	27
Martin Electric	26*
Marlette Oil & Gas	24
Cass Tavern	22
Thumb Auto Wash	22
Generally Low	21*
Terra	18
Schmaltz Construction	15
Mycogen Seeds	11

\*Points to be adjusted

High Individual Series & Games: K. Pichla 634 (235), E. Schmaltz 625 (212-221), Duane O'Dell 602 (226), R. Doerr 599 (212-217), G. Robinson 593 (222), Dennis Hyatt 592 (242), D. Doerr 590 (237), D. Beccher 211-235, J. Langenburg 236, W. Northon 236, D. Heleski 233, G. Smith 224, D. Roth 220, R. Root 211, P. Regnerus 210.

High Team Series: Terra 1783.  
High Team Game: Schmaltz Construction 658.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE As of Feb. 25

The Family	49
Rolling Thunder	39
Easy 7	30
Ghost	25
Wild Cats	17
Bye	8

Men's High Series & Games: T. Pattergill 601 (245), J. Newton 483 (214), C. Gray 419 (177).  
Ladies High Series & Games: P. Montreuil 473 (206), B. Watson 530 (191), B. Gray 477 (184).  
High Team Series & Game: Rolling Thunder 1817 (633).

## SATURDAY SPINNERS Youth Bowling As of Feb. 26

Tiggers	30
4-Pins	30
Deford Dollies	30
Gutter Balls	29
The Pinheads	28
Blue Streaks	21
8-Balls	17
Tazmanian Devils	11
Bumper Buddies	47 1/2

High Team Game: 4-Pins 773.  
High Team Series: The Pinheads 2187.  
Individual High Games: J. Harbin 110, R. Cooper 123-113, D. McGee 144-143-163, J. Ruffing 123-110, A. Veneziano 120-123-97, B. Vargo 132, B. Hanby 58-63-69, S. Howard 111, S. Frappart 118-96-131, B. Edwards 73-67-75, T. Coleman 155-120-147, N. Powell 137, J. Chapel 114-126-123, S. Nizzola 93-84, R. Biebel 148-111, J. Guc 122-140, E. Hanby 111, D. Howard 97-114-118.

Individual High Series: R. Cooper 329, D. McGee 450, J. Ruffing 336, A. Veneziano 340, B. Hanby 190, S. Frappart 345, B. Edwards 215, T. Coleman 422, J. Chapel 363, S. Nizzola 242, R. Biebel 357, J. Guc 356, D. Howard 329.  
Bumper Buddies: H. Helton 207 (72-84-51), H. Avery 220 (77-82-61), A. Kaake 222 (68-81-73).

## SUNDAY NIGHTERS As of Jan. 30

Sometimes	8
Hicksville USA	7
Sheridan Rollers	7
Sugar Makers	7
Town & Country	6
Try Hards	6
Gophers	4
High Rollers	3

Men's High Series & Games: K. Pichla 668 (246-233), E. Hutchinson 591 (215-214), M. Kelley 223, J. LaPratt 223.  
Women's High Game: D. Hicks 211.  
High Team Series: Sugar Makers 2034.  
High Team Game: Try Hards 736.

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# BASKETBALL - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING SCHEDULES

## BOYS' BASKETBALL Home games in bold

Dec. 7	Caro	5:00
10	Harbor Beach	5:00
14	Ublly	5:00
17	Lakers	6:00
Jan. 4	Bad Axe	6:00
7	USA	6:00
11	Marlette	5:00
14	Reese	5:00
18	Deckerville	5:00
21	BCAS	5:00
25	Sandusky	5:00
28	Mayville	5:00
Feb. 1	Yale	6:00
8	Brown City	5:00
11	Lakers	5:00
15	Bad Axe	5:00
18	USA	5:00
22	Reese	5:00
25	BCAS	5:00
29	Mayville	5:00
March 6-11	Districts	TBA

## WRESTLING Home matches in bold

Dec. 8	Imlay City/Cros Lex Imlay City	6:00 p.m.
11	Marlette Invitational Marlette	8:00 a.m.
15	New Lothrop/Birch Run New Lothrop	6:00 p.m.
30	Swan Valley Invitational Swan Valley	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 8	Yale Invitational Yale	9:00 a.m.
12	Marlette-Brown City	6:00 p.m.
15	Bad Axe Invitational Bad Axe	10:00 a.m.
19	Yale/Cros Lex Yale	6:00 p.m.
22	Mayville Invitational Mayville	8:30 a.m.
26	Lakers/Mayville Lakers	6:00 p.m.
29	Imlay City Invitational Imlay City	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 2	Sandusky/Bad Axe Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
9	Capac/New Haven Capac	7:00 p.m.
12	League Invitational Cros Lex	TBA
16	Team Districts	
19	Individual Districts	

## VOLLEYBALL Home matches in bold

Dec. 18	Caro Invitational Caro	8:30 a.m.
20	Akron Fairgrove/Ublly (Varsity)	6:00
20	Akron Fairgrove/Ublly (JV) Akron	6:00
22	Laker Invitational (Freshmen only) Lakers	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 5	Caro Away	6:00
6	Birch Run (Varsity/JV only)	6:00
7	Bad Axe Invitational (JV/Freshmen) Bad Axe	3:30
8	Bad Axe Invitational (Varsity) Bad Axe	9:00 a.m.
10	Sandusky	6:00
13	Lakers @ CCMS	6:00
15	Laker Invitational (JV only) Laker	9:00 a.m.
17	Brown City Away	6:30
20	Bad Axe Away	6:30
22	Cass City Invitational	10:00 a.m.
27	USA Away	6:00
Feb. 3	Reese	6:00
5	USA Invitational USA	8:30 a.m.
7	Brown City	6:00
10	BCAS Away	6:00
11	Tuscola Co. Invitational (JV only) Vassar	4:15
12	Laker Invitational Lakers	9:00 a.m.
17	Mayville	6:00
19	League Invitational (JV)	TBA
26	League Invitational Bad Axe	TBA
Mar. 1	Vassar	6:00
6	Districts TBA	TBA

## GYMNASTICS Home meets in bold

Dec. 9	Vassar There	7:00 p.m.
14	Hartland There	6:00 p.m.
18	Troy Athens Invitational There	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 5	Cadillac There	6:06 p.m.
13	Midland Dow	6:30 p.m.
20	Vassar/Freeland	6:36 p.m.
24	Midland/Midland Dow Midland	6:30 p.m.
29	Vassar Invitational There	Noon
31	Midland	6:30 p.m.
12	St. Johns Invitational There	10:00 a.m.

## Red Hawks at home

### VOLLEYBALL Vassar Wednesday, March 1

Good Luck Red Hawks  
at districts

### BASKETBALL March 6 -11 at North Branch


### VOLLEYBALL March 4 at Frankenmuth 12:30

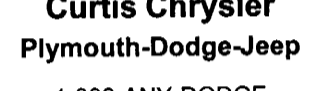
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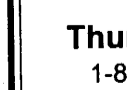
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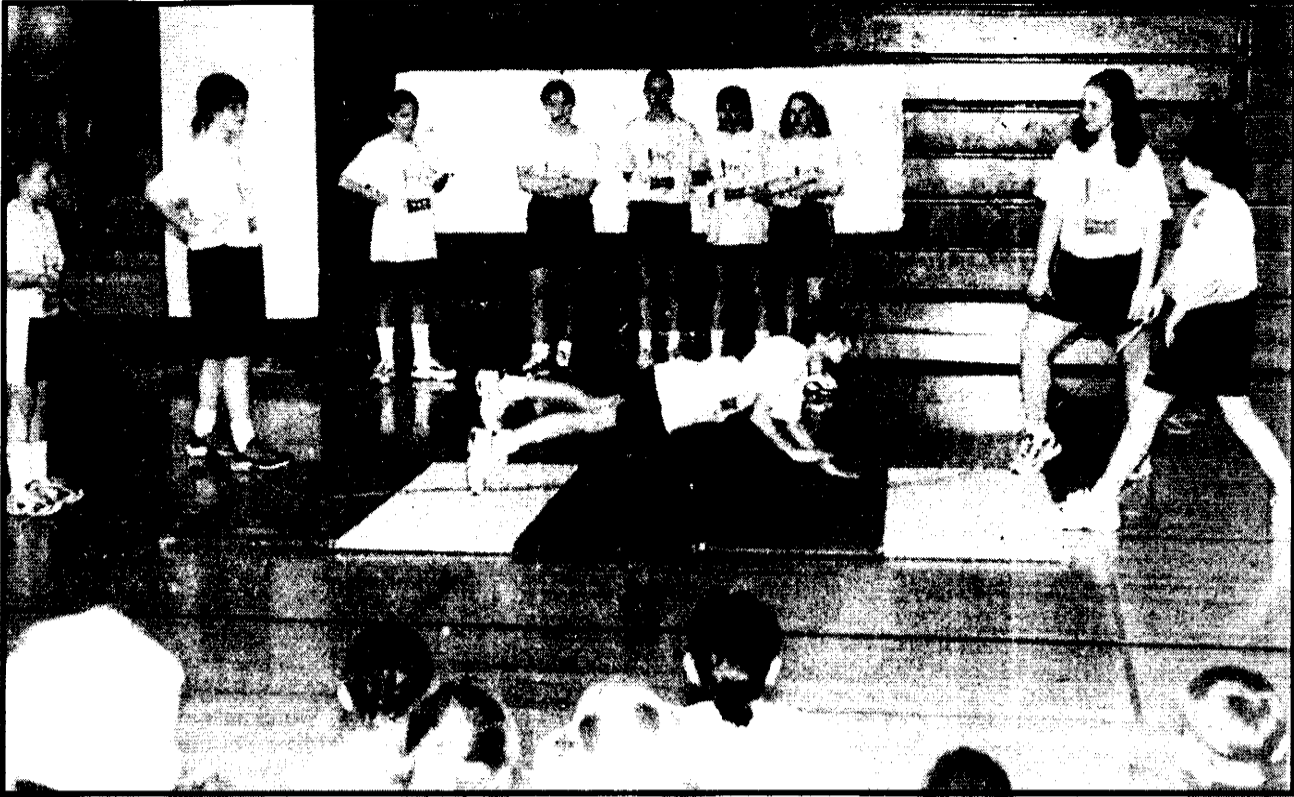
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NEARLY 120 Ubly Elementary students jumped at the chance to raise funds for the American Heart Association during the school's Jump Rope For Heart event, held Saturday. The students raised \$8,100 during the annual event.

## Ubly youth jump for health

Nearly 120 Ubly Elementary students pitched in to raise \$8,100 in donations during the fifth annual Jump Rope for Heart event, held Saturday at the school.

Students in grades one through 5 jumped rope to

raise funds for the American Heart Association. The money is used to support cardiovascular research and educational programs such as "HeartPower!"

Jump Rope for Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy

lifestyle that includes physical activity, proper nutrition and living tobacco-free, according to Pat Bolda, event coordinator.

The event, which includes a health fair, empowers children as they provide vital community service to discover that they can make a difference, she said. At the same time, she added, students enjoy group dynamics while jumping into the spirit of a fun-filled event.

"The kids really enjoy it.

We have a good time," Bolda commented. "I tell (them) it's not important how much you raise, it's just being part of it."

A number of parents have also gotten into the act by attending to watch and/or volunteer. "It's gotten to be a family function. It's kind of neat."

Bolda said the event continues to grow in popularity.

"The first year we had, I'm going to say, about 110 kids," she added. "Last year, 135 kids signed and 123 jumped. This year, we have 117, but we have one of our smallest first grade classes this year."

"The first year we did it, I was hoping (to raise) \$3,000, and we raised \$5,200," Bolda continued. "It went to \$7,200, then it went to \$8,200. Last year we raised \$9,200."

## From Caro to Ellington

# M-81 work scheduled

Tuscola County motorists can expect a smooth ride between Cass City and Reese on M-81 by mid-summer, when resurfacing of the road between Caro and Ellington is expected to be finished, announced state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville.

The Michigan Department of Transportation recently informed Green and local officials that M-81 will be resurfaced from the east Caro village limits to Ellington, at the Dutcher Road intersection.

## Sandusky motorist sentenced

A Sandusky woman was sentenced Friday to 60 days in jail and 18 months probation for her plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor-causing death.

Becky J. Bemis, 27, is to begin serving her sentence Monday, according to Tuscola County Circuit Court records, which state Bemis has the option of serving her time in the Sanilac County Jail. She was also ordered to pay \$1,420 in court costs and fines plus \$85 in restitution.

The charge stems from a fatal accident that occurred Oct. 17 just south of Cass City.

Investigators say Bemis was driving a pickup truck eastbound on Elmwood Road, about one-half mile east of Cemetery Road, when she lost control of the vehicle, struck a bridge guardrail and plunged into the Cass River. The crash claimed the life of her passenger, Michelle Ilene Gobie, 37, of Ubly.

"I frequently drive M-81, and it was a real mess when I came to Lansing 4 years ago," Green said. "I spent a great deal of time working with MDOT to convince them to repair M-81. It has taken some time, but M-81 has received a great deal of road repair the last few years and this year we'll finish it up."

"I'm proud that Sen. Gougeon and I have been able to accomplish this project, and other road work in our districts."

Since 1994, MDOT has spent more than \$6 million to resurface M-81. Work began in 1997 when the Cass City to Dutcher Road stretch was improved, and resurfacing from the village of Reese

to Dixon Road was completed in 1998.

The M-81 project will cost \$1.16 million and is expected to begin in early May.

"We've seen more than \$7 million of our taxpayer dollars at work on this road the

last few years," Green said. "I'm pleased with that accomplishment, but I know we need more. M-53, M-15 and M-142 in Huron County still need major work."

"But we are making progress."

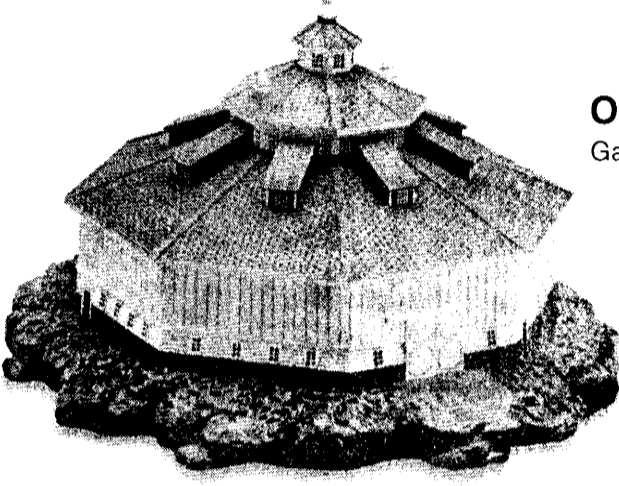
## Weight limits in force

Michigan is experiencing an unusually early freeze-thaw cycle this season. Normally, it isn't until the spring that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) implements weight restrictions.

Due to this year's early thaw, however, effective 6 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, weight restrictions were imposed and enforced on all state trunklines from the south

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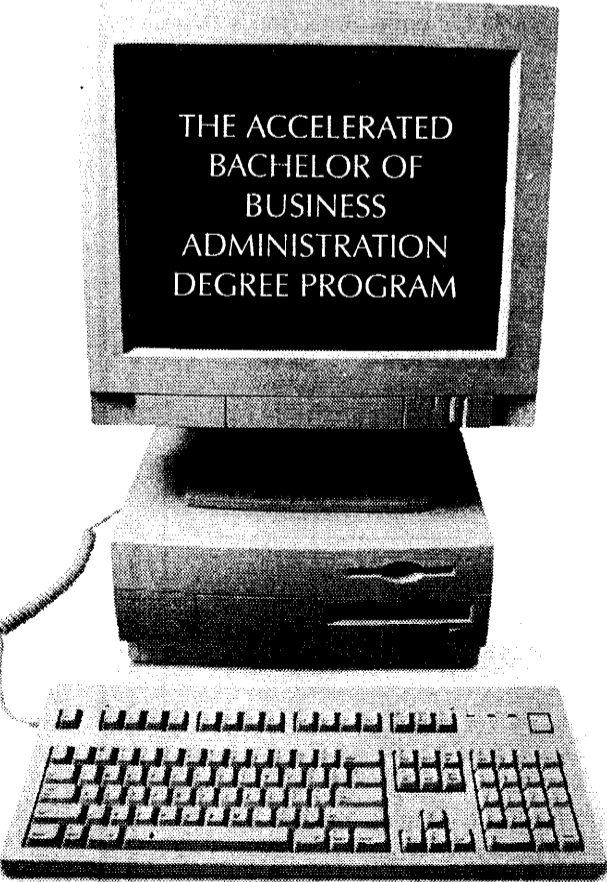
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# Holbrook Area News

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**BAPTISM**

Noel Elizabeth Tyrrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, was baptized Sunday at the 10:45 Mass at St. Columbkille Catholic Church by Father T.J. Fleming. Godparents are Ted and Therese Gorkowski of Auburn.

Guests attending the dinner that followed at the home of Jim and Julie Tyrrell, Cody, Alyssa, Olivia and Noel were Eugene and Agnes Gorkowski, Barb Godliowski, Joan Gorkowski, Mike and Laurie, Bryan, Brent and Joshua Osantoski, Diann Gracey, Mason and Matthew Smalley, Jessica and Nicholas, Gracey, Dean and Carrie Lyons, Mickayle, Tana and Jessica.

Jack Tyrrell was an afternoon guest.

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Jean Osentoski was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Tuesday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family, Allen Farrelly, Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson attended the Ubyl Men's Club breakfast at St. John's Church hall Sunday morning.

Six members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Franklin Plaza next week.

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Wednesday for Allen Farrelly's birthday. They spent the afternoon at Cheryl Allen's.

Pat and Sally Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Carp Lake spent the weekend with Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the wedding of Michelle Shoemaker at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyl Saturday. A reception followed at Ubyl Heights Golf Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Auggie Renn and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

Mary Lou and Bob Harris of Auburn Hills visited at the homes of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope and Betty and Bryce Hagen Sunday.

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker March 25. The group went to Sandusky for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiese and family of Virginia Beach, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Other Friday evening guests were Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff Doerr and Savannah, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney Friday.

Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski visited Loas Wolschlager and their aunt, Dorothy Kirsch, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Margaret Kirsch at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe

and Stella Lemanski at her home in Ubyl.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouchard. Cards were played and prizes were won by Lorraine Holz and Joe Wolschlager, Davey Holz and Mrs. Joe Wolschlager. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlager.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday afternoon guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

The Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at Big Boy next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Sunday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Alice Depcinski was a Thursday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick at Ruth.

Major Dale Cleland and Shawn Cleland and their children of Fort Riley, Kan., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Thursday supper guest of Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ed Schember, Margaret Cook, Chuck and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe for dinner for Allen Farrelly's birthday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Frank Laming at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday.

Allen Farrelly attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney VanErp at Ubyl Heights Golf Course Saturday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Ken and Audrey Wolschlager went to St. Edward's Church in Kinde to play cards Sunday evening.

## Cites 15 years experience

# Gaertner seeking another term as Huron prosecutor

Mark J. Gaertner has formally announced his candidacy for reelection for Huron County prosecuting attorney. Gaertner, a lifelong Republican, will appear on the Aug. 8 Republican primary ballot.

Gaertner stressed his 15 years of prosecutor experience. From 1991 to 1992 he was Huron County chief assistant prosecutor. From 1993 to 1994 he served as special prosecutor for the Multi-County Citizen's Grand Jury that served Huron County. Prior to this he served over 7 years as a Saginaw County assistant prosecutor, including 2 years running the Drug Enforcement Division and 2 years as the chief trial attorney.

Gaertner stated that if re-elected he will continue his efforts at fair and consistent prosecution which, during his present term of office, has led to many convictions of those involved in the commission of serious and violent crimes.

"Huron County has experienced its fair share of major crime. Cases involving a 14-year-old murderer; the 'school bandits' who systematically robbed approximately 50 schools, churches and businesses; the \$1.4 million Port Austin area marijuana seizure, and more recently, the home invasion and car crash injuring 4 young persons, are just a few of the examples of the many crimes that have been firmly dealt with."

Gaertner said he will maintain his policy on setting clear priorities on what cases go to trial and what cases result in a guilty plea.

"I am especially pleased with the way my office has upheld a tough stance on serious and violent crime, while diverting from the criminal justice system relatively petty matters which in the past resulted in prolonged court hearings at much expense to the taxpayer. We have set priorities and stuck with them to fight crime in Huron County. We have not misused plea-bargaining."

Gaertner emphasized that a properly functioning prosecutor's office has an impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of the court system.

Gaertner stated, "I am proud of the independent, public, and professional prosecutor office that I have managed. It is open and accessible to our citizens. I have placed a premium on protecting the rights of law-abiding citizens. Absolutely nothing is more important to me than following my oath of office and representing the people of this county."

Beginning in 1997, Gaertner reorganized the office and established guidelines for its operation.

Gaertner indicated he would continue to implement new programs for his office.

"In the past 3 years I have started a full time crime victim rights program and a comprehensive domestic violence program both fully funded with state and federal grant money. I have implemented a bad check restitution program that returns money to the county and a program dealing with the financial exploitation of senior citizens that operates at no cost to our taxpayers."

"I have added, at minimal cost, a prosecutor investigator who handles citizen complaints and tracks down fugitives and financial dead beats. Finally, I have established a Prosecutor Adjudication Program that diverts non-violent first time misdemeanor offenders from the court system upon successful completion of a combination of community service, letter of apology, and a local library donation."

Gaertner, 44, lives in Port Austin Township with his wife Linda, a school teacher.

## Luth elected to leadership council

Johanne Luth, co-owner of 5 east-Michigan McDonald's restaurants with her husband, Jim Luth, has been elected to the McDonald's Division Leadership Council.

The McDonald's Division Leadership Council is comprised of McDonald's franchisees and regional and divisional management from 5 regions in the Great Lakes Division. The council members are responsible for making recommendations on the development, communication and execution of the McDonald's Great Lakes Divisional Plan, which handles every aspect of McDonald's that impacts the customer at the restaurant level, including customer satisfaction, people, profitability, marketing promotion, purchasing and distribution.

Luth was elected to the position during the McDonald's Grand Rapids District Full Body meeting last December. She and her husband currently operate 5 McDonald's, including franchises in Caro, Bay City, Essexville and Cass City.

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## Farm numbers increase

The estimated number of farms in Michigan in 1999 was 53,000, up by 1,000 from 1998, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The small farm category increased by 1,500 farms while medium farms decreased by 500. Land in farms was estimated to be 10.4 million acres, unchanged from the last 2 years. The average size farm in Michigan was 196 acres per farm, down 4 acres from 1998.

By categories the average farm sizes are 67 acres for the small (down 3 acres from last year), 170 for the medium (up 5 acres), and 713 for the large farms (unchanged from last year).

The number of farms in the United States in 1999 is estimated at 2.19 million, up fractionally from 1998. The increase in farm numbers can be attributed to the continued rise in the number of small farms. Total land in farms, at 947.3 million acres, was down 0.7 percent or 6.2 million acres from last year.

This decline in land in farms continues the historical trend of less land in farms. The average farm size decreased 3 acres from 1998 to 432 acres.

### Calendar of Events

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

**Wednesday, March 1**

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

**Thursday, March 2**

HDC Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Distribution, Bad Axe Fairgrounds (use Soper Road), 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and Civic Center, Sandusky, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact HDC at (517) 673-4121.

**Friday, March 3**

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

HDC Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Distribution, HDC Warehouse on Butler Street in Caro, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact HDC at (517) 673-4121.

**Saturday, March 4**

Freshman pop bottle drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at bus garage at the school.

**Monday, March 6**

Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 7**

Campbell School Scholastic Book Fair at the Early Childhood Education Center, March 7-9, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Family Night March 8, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Pancake and sausage supper, Cass City United Methodist Church, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

## Christian Mothering Day set for April 8

Christian Outreach Ministries is hosting its 19th annual Christian Mothering Day Saturday, April 8, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Laker High School.

Pam Stonehouse of Grand Rapids will be giving the keynote address: "Keepers of the Home and Molders of the Children."

This is a day set aside with the purpose of strengthening the home using Biblical principles. Sessions will be offered for all women of all ages and a children's ministry, with qualified caregivers for infants on up, will be provided all day.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. (Continental breakfast is provided.)

June Mausolf and Glenda

Wrubel will lead off in praise and worship. After greetings, introductions, and a free-will offering, participants will attend 2 individual teaching sessions in the morning, lunch at noon, and one more teaching session in the afternoon. They will gather again for praise and worship and to hear the keynote address by Stonehouse, followed with an optional prayer time.

Hot lunch will be available in the cafeteria: adults \$3 and children 75 cents. Pre-payment is required and must be received by Wednesday, April 5. Those registering after April 5 are to bring a sack lunch. For more information, contact Bernice at (517) 269-8443 or Patty at (517) 453-2558.

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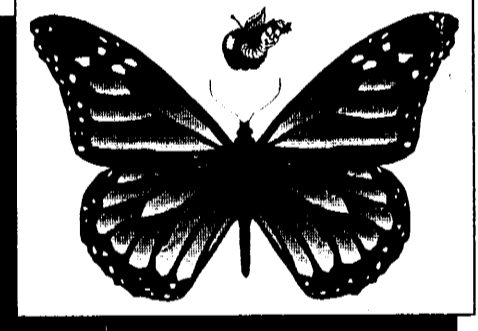
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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Dr. Richard Hall has returned to Cass City to practice medicine at the Family First Community Health Center after a 6-month absence from the community. The long-time Cass City physician closed his practice in Cass City last August after 17 1/2 years, citing ever increasing demands at his office and the hospital.

Refinancing the unpaid balance of a loan used to help finance construction of the wastewater treatment plant may cost the village \$130,000.

Six members of the Cass City gymnastic team are gearing up for the first ever regional competition Saturday at Hartland High School in Hartland. They are Kathy Woodruff, Heather Hulbert, Gia Mellendorf, Courtney Turner, Jennifer Laming and Cheryl Laming. Coaches are John and Lena Waltz.

Cass City area residents, like thousands of other people throughout Michigan and beyond, were shelling out plenty of bucks last week in hopes of realizing a \$43 million dream. At Fort's Confectionery Store, sales Friday were about triple what they normally are. Ralph Retherford, owner, noted he was selling an average of 2,000 tickets a day last week.

Mandy Deering, whose saxophone solo earned a division I rating, the highest mark awarded at the district solo and ensemble competition in Caro Feb. 18, will go on to perform at a state solo and ensemble festival slated for March 25 in Flint.

## 10 YEARS AGO

A blizzard engulfed the area with little warning Saturday, forcing motorists to slow to a creep in near zero visibility conditions. The result was several minor accidents, including a 10-vehicle mishap 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

Cass City Village officials learned Monday their third application for state landfill closure grant monies has been recommended for approval. Provided the application receives legislative approval, Cass City will get a grant totalling \$313,532.

Area pastor Charles Emmert has amassed a collection of some 300,000 sports cards, most of them featuring baseball players from the early 1930s to the present.

Elizabeth Weighill will celebrate her 102nd birthday with a party Thursday at Tendercare Nursing Home, Cass City. The former Winnipeg, Canada, resident was born March 1, 1888, in England.

Thomas Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Cass City, has been accepted to attend the University of Michigan Medical School beginning with the fall 1990 term. Loomis, 26, is a 1981 graduate of Cass City High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Anderson University, Anderson, Ind., in 1985.

## 25 YEARS AGO

In the wake of the economic downturn, General Cable Corp. of Cass City announced Monday that the plant will institute a 4-day work week beginning Friday.

Roger Little, who provides ambulance service for the area, is pushing hard for an EMT training program in Cass City. It would give the area a head start should the Michigan Legislature pass a bill that would establish strict new guidelines for all ambulances in the state, including 2 emergency technicians (EMTs) in each ambulance. Little said the ideal situation for Cass City would be to add a stall at the fire department and dispatch the ambulance from there.

Sharyl Schneberger,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneberger of Cass City, will be one of several Ferris State College marketing class students who will undertake a research project during their term break vacation in New York City.

High winds caused an estimated \$400 damage to a high-voltage power line and pole owned by Thumb Electric Cooperative at the Charles Woodruff residence on Crawford Road, 6 miles southeast of Cass City around 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Arthur Little, 88, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died at his home on Main Street Sunday, Feb. 23. He served as postmaster of Cass City from 1933 until 1944, and was Cass City's oldest war veteran, having served in France in World War I in Battery B. 329th Field Artillery, A.E.F.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Thursday's blizzard-like snowfall played a large part in the flaming destruction of the modest home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorka early Friday, in a fire believed caused by a faulty furnace. The Gorkas' pet dog aroused the couple at 4 a.m. and they and the dog escaped unharmed. Cass City firemen fought the stubborn fire until they ran out of water and the building then burned to the ground.

Smith-Douglass announced the opening this week of its new Cass City installation, Smith-Douglass Farm center, at the intersection of M-81 and M-53. The bulk plant, managed by Clinton Law of Cass City, will handle all bulk fertilizers.

A Salvation Army service center has been set up in Cass City to give better local control of funds collected in the area during the Community Chest drive. Mrs. Arlington Hoffman will chair the committee to head the local center. Also on the committee is Mrs. Grant Hutchinson.

A record voter turnout has been forecast for the annual village election Monday, March 8, following the most heated campaign in village history. Judging by the results of the primary, Warren Wood and Lee Rabideau face an uphill battle in their fight to defeat Mrs. Gladys Albee and Glen "Scotty" McCullough.

Cass City Schools were dismissed at 1:30 Wednesday so students could attend the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Hutchinson, 43, who died Saturday after she was stricken with a heart attack. Mrs. Hutchinson served as head dietician at Cass City Schools.

# Barn exhibition arriving soon at Rawson Library

Rawson Memorial Library officials are gearing up to cut the ribbon this weekend for the long-awaited "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibit.

Exploring barns in all segments of American life, from agricultural forms to their use in advertising, the "Barn

visit the special activities anytime from noon to 4 p.m. More information and directions are available at the library or by calling (517) 872-2856.

## FAMILIAR ICON

The "Barn Again!" exhibit

*"A ribbon cutting will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the library"*

Again!" exhibit will open Monday, March 6, at the Cass City library and will continue through April 15. Hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A ribbon cutting will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the library, which is located one block south of the spotlight in Cass City.

Organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services (SITES) in association with the National Building Museum, "Barn Again!" looks at the origin and fate of the barn in its various roles as warehouse, factory and legend.

A host of local events have been planned in conjunction with the Smithsonian barn exhibition.

Rawson Memorial Library is hosting a quilt show as well as a display of barn building tools. Barn art and photography is on display at the library as well as downtown stores. Barn and farming displays can also be seen in downtown buildings, the Cass City Historical Society has a display at the village municipal building, and Chemical Bank has a toy barn display.

A number of self-guided barn tours are available, with pamphlets listing the various barns available at the library. Other special activities include:

\*Saturday, March 18 - visit the Severance Farm, 5899 Severance Rd., Decker.

\*Saturday, March 25 - tour the historical Thumb Octagon Barn, located just north of Bay City-Forestville Road on Ritchie Road (east of Gagetown).

\*Saturday, April 1 - Tour the Dillon Barn, 3442 Cass City Rd.

\*Saturday, April 8 - Learn how maple syrup is made at the Battel Farm, 7964 Daus Rd.

\*Check out horse raising activities at the Enos Farm, 5938 Ritter Rd.

Residents are welcome to

tion gives visitors new ways to consider a familiar icon by surveying the agricultural changes that led to architectural adaptations on the farm, and following major movements in American history such as 19th-century European immigration and westward migration.

Industrial farming in the 20th century has rendered many traditional barns obsolete because they cannot accommodate the enormous machinery and harvests of today's large-scale farms. The loss of these architectural structures is forever changing the rural landscape and depriving residents of important historical monuments.

Barns from each state participating in the tour are represented in the exhibition, along with a sampling of barns from other parts of the country.

Highlighting distinct architectural types, the exhibition's variety of barn styles reveals the creativity of farmers-builders who adapted these structures to fit their own needs, from the connected barns and house of New England to the large dairy barns of the Midwest. Even as barns disappear from the countryside, their role in American culture remains constant. Advertising and industry professionals, politicians and artists frequently use barn imagery to convey American values such as dependability, hard work, independence and traditionalism. Advertisers, for example, use pictures of barns to convey the idea of a product's "just-off-the-farm" freshness.

"Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" was made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Hearst Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibition Fund and the Smithsonian Institution Educational Outreach Fund. It was developed in cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Federation of State Humanities Councils.



A \$5,000 DONATION from the Pinney Foundation last week put the Elkland Township Fire Department just \$3,000 away from its goal of raising \$15,000 for a new set of "Jaws of Life." Presenting the check to Fire Chief Ron Pawloski (above) is Bev Perry, a member of the Pinney Foundation Board of Directors.

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**Norma Wallace, Clerk**

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**Fred Bardwell, Clerk**

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**MARCH 13**  
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9 - noon & 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Elmwood Township Hall, Gagetown**  
  

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9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**MARCH 14**  
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**Evergreen Township Hall**  
  

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**MARCH 14**  
9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Grant Township Hall**  
  
**Michael Mandich, Supervisor**

# “Read Across America” on tap

Campbell Elementary children will join millions of students, parents, celebrities, teachers, grandparents and a host of citizens coast to coast in the third annual “Read Across America” celebration, Thursday, March 2, at the school.

The event honors Dr. Seuss, famed author of children’s books, with compelling rhymes and illustrations.

The Thumb Area Chapter of MEA - Retired School Employees are hosting the local event. Ron Laeder, chapter president, explained that the celebration spotlights the importance of encouraging children to develop a passion for reading. Research has shown a direct relationship between the joy of reading and success in school.

Terri Karavas, a parent volunteer, is co-chairing the event with Laeder, and Campbell School Librarian, Donna Emerson, Bob Gengler, Vice-President of MEA - retired, is assisting in coordinating the volunteer readers.

At Campbell Elementary, area retired teachers will be joined by high school athletes, middle school students and invited citizens from all corners of the community as guests in classrooms throughout the school. The celebration will kick off with special activities, including a mooring contest, a grinch contest and a song dedicated to Dr. Seuss.

The Cat in the Hat is sure to make an appearance. Guest readers and the children will be sharing their favorite books throughout the day.

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# Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael H. RILEY a single man and Dawn E. SMITH a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1996, and recorded on August 8, 1996 in Liber 695, on Page 817, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated 08/23/96 for Cityscape Home Equity Loan Trust 1996-3, Assignee by an assignment dated August 19, 1999, which was recorded on October 27, 1999, in Liber 785, on Page 1393, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY AND 87/100 dollars (\$25,820.87), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2000.

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

Lot 15 and 16, Block 27 of the Plat of the Village of Vassar, (now city), according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143, and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93, except any part of lots that may have been deeded for railroad purposes.

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: February 23, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sherry Dooley and Patrick Dooley, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagors to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc. Mortgagee dated the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1998, in Liber 744 of Tuscola Records, on page 441, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1998, assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., thru mesne assignments and recorded on November 30, 1999 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 788 for said County of Tuscola Records, on page 1386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$50,298.54.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 10th day of March A.D. 2000, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten point nine five per cent (10.95%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sum which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, OF AGAR SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 86, NOW BEING 36B OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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 March 17, 2000.

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

Lot 4 and West 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 2, William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 20 of 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: February 9, 2000


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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 March 24, 2000.

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

Land commencing at a point 10 chains, 3 links South of the North line of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, on Goodrich Street; thence East 7.63 chains; thence North 1 chain; thence West 7.63 chains; thence South 1 chain to the point of beginning. All in the Village (now City) of Vassar, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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: February 9, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eileen M. Sage and Robert H. Sage wife and husband (original mortgagors) to World Wide Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 5, 1998, and recorded on October 16, 1998 in Liber 753, on Page 396, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the GE Capital Mortgage Service, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated October 6, 1998, which was recorded on May 18, 1999, in Liber 771, on Page 1136, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 45/100 dollars (\$28,554.45), including interest at 12.55% 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 March 31, 2000.

Dated: February 2, 2000

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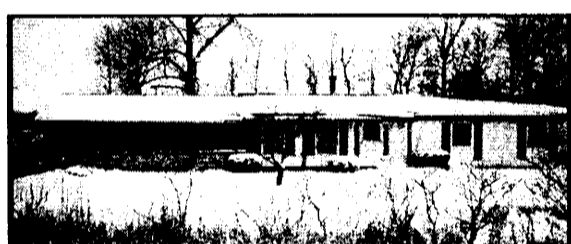
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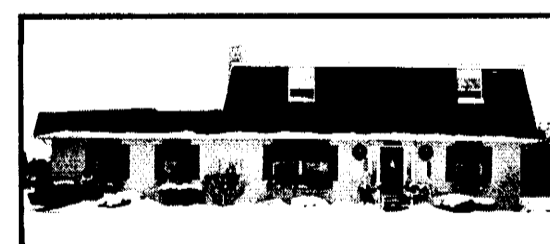
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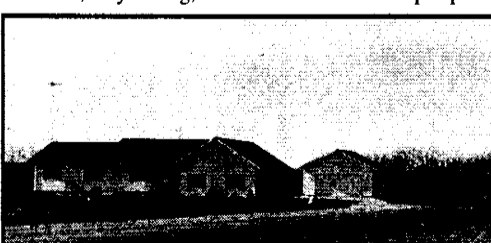
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## Tips to ease sticker shock at the pump

To help ease sticker shock at the gas pumps -- prices are 50 cents a gallon higher than a year ago -- AAA Michigan officials offer a dozen easy-to-follow, money-saving suggestions.

1. Slow down. Even a 5-mile-per-hour decrease in speed can affect your gas mileage. Watch your tachometer to gauge engine performance.

2. Keep tires properly inflated. Under-inflated tires can cut fuel economy by a half percent per pound of pressure below recommended levels.

3. Give your car a full tune-up, as recommended by the manufacturer, including a regular oil and oil filter change. A poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by up to 50 percent or more.

4. Do not purchase mid-grade or premium gasoline unless it is considered necessary by the vehicle's manufacturer. Using self-serve regular fuel compared to premium can save an average of 17 cents per gallon.

5. Don't let the vehicle idle for more than a minute. Idling consumes half-a-gallon to one gallon of gas per hour and wastes more fuel than restarting the engine.

6. Accelerate gently, brake gradually and avoid hard stops.

7. Combine errands into one trip or go to the one location to take care of as many errands as possible.

8. When travelling, avoid excess weight and reduce use of car top carriers and trailers. Additional weight and vehicle add-ons have a negative effect on aerodynamics, causing engines to work harder and burn more gas.

9. Car pool when possible.

10. Travel during off-peak times, avoiding rush hour.

11. Check the engine oil level when buying gas to be sure the engine is lubricated

properly.

12. Large trucks -- which pull heavy loads and are less aerodynamic than cars -- see even greater gains in fuel efficiency with decreased speed. For every one mph increase above 55 mph fuel efficiency generally decreases 2.2 percent.

## Oilseed producers eligible

Producers who planted an eligible oilseed in 1999 are eligible to participate in the 1999 Oilseed Program. Eligible oilseeds are soybeans, sunflowers, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, safflower seed, mustard and crambe.

A producer's payment is equal to the producer's payment acres times the producer's payment yield times the national payment rate.

Payments are calculated differently for producers who planted an eligible oilseed for the first time in 1999, and for those who planted in 1997 or 1998, as well as in 1999.

For producers who planted oilseeds in 1999 and also in 1997 or 1998, the payment acres is the higher of the total 1997 or 1998 acreages planted on all farms.

The payment yield for these producers is the higher of:

1. The county average yields for soybeans (the national average yield for minor oilseeds) from 1994 through 1998, after dropping the high and low yields.

2. The producer's proven yield for 1997 or

3. The producer's proven yield for 1998.

Officials note that the year with the higher payment acreage may differ from the year with the higher yield.

For new producers of oilseeds who planted the oilseed for the first time in 1999, the payment acreage is the 1999 acreage of the oilseed. The payment yield is the higher of the county average or the producers 1999 yield.

The projected payment rates are calculated based on the 5-year average price for each oilseed, after dropping the high and low years, and adjusted to keep spending within the authorized level. Actual payments will be determined after sign up ends. The payment rates may be higher or lower than the projected rates.

The soybean rate is projected to be .1409 cents.

The sign up is scheduled for Feb. 28 through March 31. A producer must sign a one-time application for all of the producer's farms, and apply in the county office, which serves as the producer's control county.



## FlightCare in action

ELKLAND FIRE Chief Ron Pawloski (left) and Fire Fighter Don Root await the FlightCare Helicopter crew, which was transported by rescue van to the scene of a crash that left 4 local residents injured over the weekend.

## Green lauds bill to convene review boards in summer

Property owners in areas without a summer tax collection shouldn't have to wait until December to correct tax assessment mistakes, state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, announced last week.

The House approved Green's legislation to amend the General Property Tax Act, which requires local governments to convene boards of review in July and December to address clerical errors and factual mistakes made in property tax assessments, tax rates or tax computations.

Current law allows only review boards of local governments collecting summer taxes to make assessment corrections in July. HB 4260 deletes the 'for summer property taxes' phrase, so all review boards can consider assessment corrections at their July hearings.

"Interpretation of the current wording in the act doesn't allow review boards to make corrections in July unless a summer tax is collected," Green said. "This amendment allows all property owners to have mistakes

fixed as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the end of the year.

"Nobody should be made to wait 8 or 9 months, when the correction can be made sooner. People like to have things cleared up quickly, especially when it comes to their property taxes."

Property assessment changes are issued in the spring, with tax bills arriving in June for summer collection and December for winter collection.

Summer tax collections have gained popularity particularly with school districts because they begin to receive operating money in July at the beginning of their fiscal year. Without the summer collection, many schools had to borrow funds and pay interest until December tax collections improved their cash flow.

Green's bill also clarifies the 30-day period taxpayers are given to pay when an assessment or calculation mistake results in underpayment, and it simplifies issuing a taxpayer rebate for overpayment.

The legislation awaits consideration in the Senate.

## 4 hurt Saturday in car accident

Four area residents were injured -- one of them seriously -- when the vehicle they were riding in struck a small clump of trees on the north side of Shabbona Road, one half-mile west of Dodge Road Saturday morning.

The accident was reported at 8:42 a.m., according to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, who said Kurt A. Romstead, 19, Cass City, was driving a 1986 Camaro eastbound on Shabbona Road when he lost control on the dirt roadway, slid sideways and left the road.

Elkland Township fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to free Romstead from

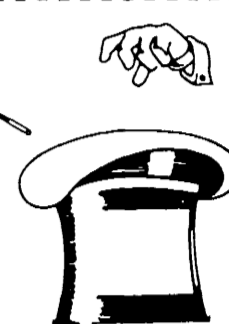
the wreckage along with one of his passengers, Donald L. Finkbeiner, 21, Cass City.

Romstead was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where he was listed in serious condition.

Finkbeiner and 2 other passengers, Kris D. Kruse, 19, and Benjamin J. Hennessey Jr., 22, both of Cass City, were transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, where they were treated and released.

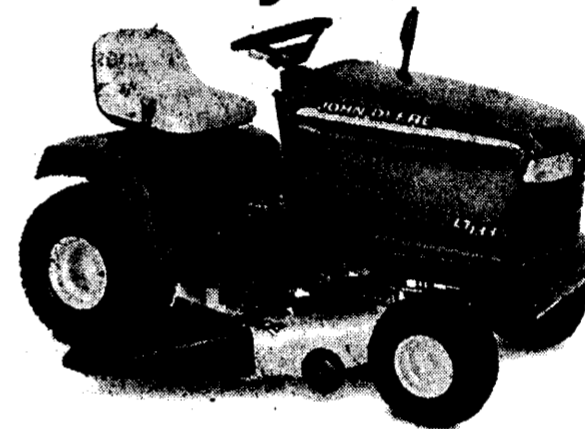
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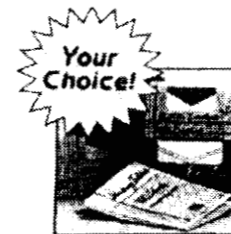


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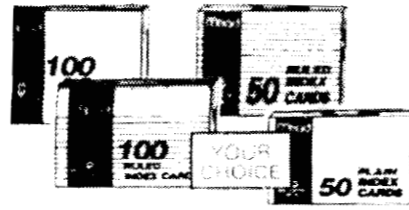


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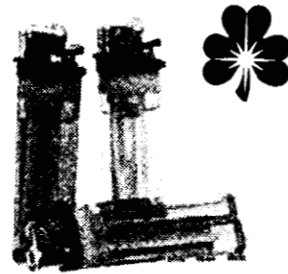


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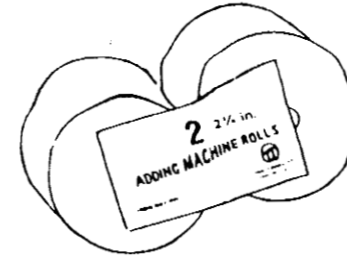
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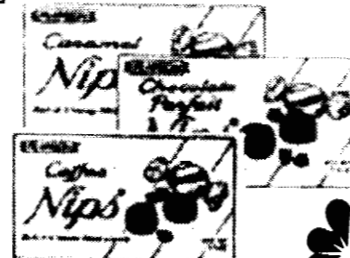
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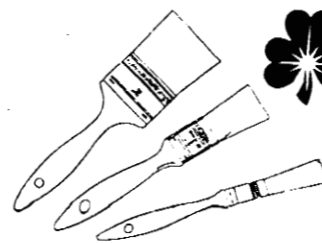
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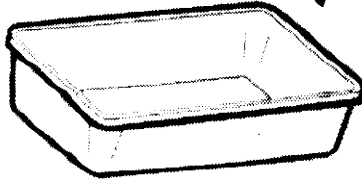
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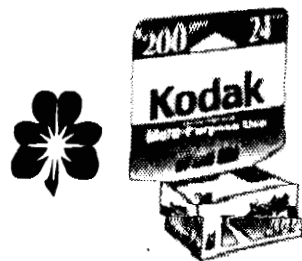
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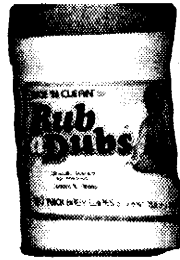


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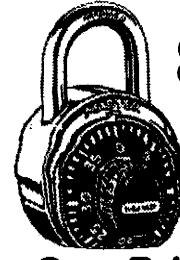
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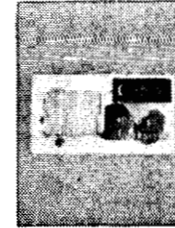
# 99¢ Bonanza



**Auto Deer Alerts**  
Set of 2 #66459



**Sticky Lint Roller**  
Fold-Away #66607



**1000 Pc. Toothpicks**  
#25159



**Stapler with Staples & Remover**  
#71898



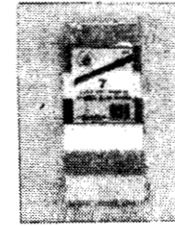
**Jumbo Magnifying Glass**  
#60812



**Closet Light**  
#27029



**Tinsel Twirler Baton**  
#66856



**Jumbo Sponges**  
9 Pc. #11390

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# 99¢ Bonanza



**10' Tape Measure**  
#AB-61



**Clipboard**  
#GG-03



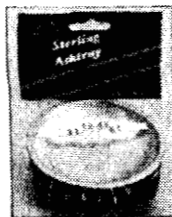
**Asst. 14" Pom-Poms**  
#29906



**Precision Screwdriver Set**  
5 Pc. #80103



**Scraper/Utility Knife Set**  
2 Pc. #26702



**Sandbag Ashtray**  
#CA-87



**Auto Compass**  
#MM-02



**Brass Cup Hooks**  
20 Pc. #25299

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**Crayola Classic  
Markers**

8 ct. • Reg. Price \$3.97

**\$2<sup>88</sup>**

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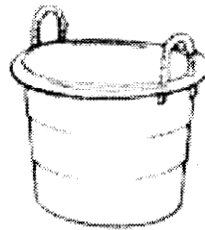


**Hunt's Snack Pack  
Puddings**

Package of 4

**97¢**

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**Utility Tub**

For All Around Use  
Assorted Colors

**\$6<sup>77</sup>**

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**Garrity Value Lite  
Flashlights**

2 Flashlights with 3 "D"  
Batteries

**\$3<sup>39</sup>**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Memorex T120 6 Hour  
Video Tapes**

**2/\$3**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Alcohol  
Prep Pads**  
for skin cleansing  
Box of 100

**\$1.19**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Terro  
Ant Killer**

*Ants carry Terro back to their nest  
where it destroys the whole colony*

**\$1.59**

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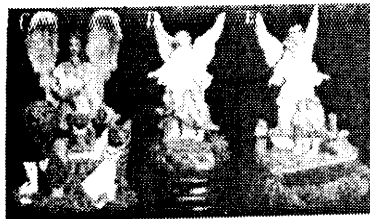
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**Paper Plates**  
100 ct. package

**88¢**

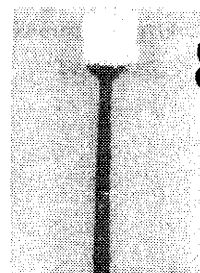
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**All Angel  
Figurines and  
Water Balls**

**25%  
OFF**

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**Dip 'n Wash  
Brush**

20" • #61399

**\$2<sup>77</sup>**

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**Lighthouse  
Nitelite**

10.5" • #23370

**\$12<sup>88</sup>**

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**Potpourri**

Spring Assortment  
Giant 16 oz. bag

**\$2<sup>97</sup>**

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**Slip On  
Sunglasses**  
Reg. or Large • Fits behind  
your prescription glasses

**\$1<sup>49</sup>**

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**Roaring Spring  
Notebook**  
3 Subject, Tri-Pocket  
100 Pages • #13530

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Aromatherapy  
Candles**  
Assorted Moods • 4 oz.

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Hunt's  
Spaghetti Sauce**  
27.5 oz. can • Asst. Types

**99¢**

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**Spring  
Floral Bushes**

**50%  
OFF**

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**Scotch  
Utility Tape**

1/2" x 800" • #RK2

**3/\$1.59**

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**Shower Curtain  
Liners**

White or Clear • 70" x 72"

**\$1.77**

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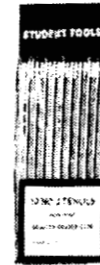
**Avery  
Photo Pages**

3" x 5" #13403 or 13407  
4" x 6" #13401 or 13406  
8" x 10" #13400

**\$1.99**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**School Pencils**  
#2 Lead • Package of 10

**2/87¢**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**

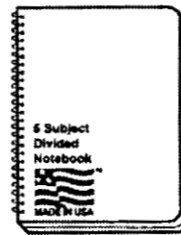


**Roaring Spring  
Steno Books**  
80 pages • #12101

**2/87¢**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**

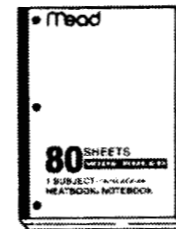


**Roaring Spring  
5 Subject  
Theme Book**

**2/\$3**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Mead Wireless  
Theme Book**  
80 ct. Wide or Narrow Rule  
#5626 or #5222

**3/\$2**

With this coupon. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Fiber Optic  
Flowers**  
Assorted Styles

**\$27<sup>88</sup>**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Caboodles 40 piece  
Hair Snaps  
& Clips**  
#11046HA

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**

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**Caboodles illusion  
Headband  
with Beads**  
#11038HW

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**

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**Linzer  
Paint Drop  
Cloth**  
#KL300

**2/79<sup>¢</sup>**

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 Caboodles  
**Hair Brush &  
Hair Care Set**  
#11014-11015-11016  
**\$2<sup>77</sup>**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**  
   
**Peter Pan Creamy  
Peanut Butter**  
18 oz. jar  
**2/\$3**

With this coupon. Effective thru 3-11-00.

**Fairway Discount Coupon**  
  
**Lysol Cling  
Toilet Bowl  
Cleaner**  
Bonus 29.3 oz.  
**\$1<sup>99</sup>**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**  
  
**Sheer Comfort Top  
Knee Hi**  
Choice of Shades  
**3/\$1**  
pairs

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**Soft Scrub**  
with Bleach • 24 oz.

**\$2<sup>97</sup>**


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**Golden Fleece Men's  
Work Gloves**

**3/\$4**  
pair

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Wrigley  
Gum**  
Choice of Flavors • 25¢ pkg.

**6/\$1**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Handy  
Basket**  
#03352

**88¢**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**FDS Deodorant  
Feminine Spray**  
2 oz. bonus size • Extra  
Strength or Baby Powder

**\$1.99**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**NEW! Zours  
Candies**  
from Just Born

**3/88¢**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Clorox Fresh Care  
Fabric Refresher**  
17 oz.

**\$2.77**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Purse Size  
Static Guard**  
No more clinging clothing!

**\$1.69**

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50%  
MORE  
FREE

**V05**  
**HOT OIL**

MOISTURIZING

**V05**  
**Hot Oil**

3 pk. 1/2 oz. tubes • For  
split ends or moisturizing

**\$2<sup>97</sup>**

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**PURINA**

**Kal Kan or Purina**  
**Cat Food**

5.5 oz. cans • Asst. Flavors

**3/87¢**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.

**Boxed All Occasion**  
**Greeting Cards**

24 card bonus box

**\$1<sup>77</sup>**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.

**S.O.S.**

**Soap Pads**

10 ct. pkg.

**2/\$3**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.

**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Atlantic**  
**Paper Towel**  
Package of 2

**2/99¢**  
2 roll  
pkgs.

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Fiesta**  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 pack

**2/99¢**  
4 roll  
pkgs.

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Refillable**  
**Gas Lighters**  
Great for Fireplaces or Grills

**99¢**

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**Fairway Discount Coupon**



**Xtra Laundry**  
**Detergent** (Reg. or With  
Bleach 128 oz.) or **Nice 'n**  
**Fluffy Fabric Softener**  
(128 oz.)

**2/\$4.97**

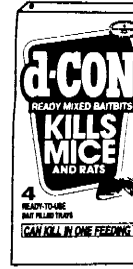
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**Hunt's  
Manwich**  
for sloppy joes • 15.5 oz.

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**

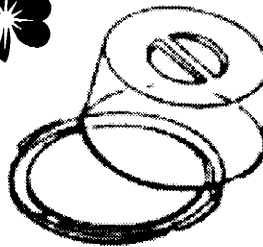
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**D-Con  
Ready Mix**  
Kills Rats & Mice • 12 oz. box

**\$4<sup>29</sup>**

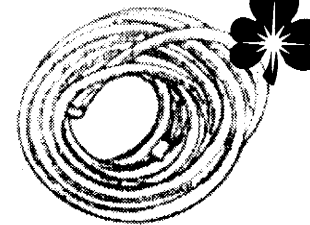
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**Handy Plastic  
Cake Server**

**\$2<sup>29</sup>**

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**Super Lite  
Garden Hose**  
1/2" x 50' • #10337

**\$3<sup>88</sup>**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Clear Plastic  
Blanket Bag**  
21"x25"x11" Fully Zippered  
& Water Repellent • #434

**2/\$3**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Clear or Opaque  
Suit Bag**  
24"x40" Fully Zippered &  
Water Repellent

**2/\$3**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 3-11-00.



**Enoz Old-Fashioned  
Moth Balls  
or Flakes**

14 oz. box

**\$1.88**

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**Farley  
Fudgies**  
Formerly Kraft • 14 oz. bag

**\$1.88**

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