

LATE NIGHTS ARE a part of serving as prosecuting attorney, but Chief Assistant Prosecutor Mark Reene is looking forward to the challenges of his new role as Tuscola County Prosecutor. Reene ran unopposed in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, general election.

Kingston teen killed in crash

A Tuscola County teen was killed in a 2-vehicle crash last Wednesday in Koylton Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported the victim, Laura Ann Howard, 17, of Kingston, was a front seat passenger in a car driven by Marian Howard, 59, also of

Kingston. Deputies said Howard was driving west on Harris Road at about 4:13 p.m. when the car was struck by a southbound pickup truck at the Clothier Road intersection. The driver of the pickup was identified as Lorn Harnack, 47, of Kingston.

All of the occupants were transported to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Both Laura Ann Howard and Marian Howard were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash, according to reports, which indicate it isn't known if Harnack was wear-

ing a seatbelt. The Kingston Police Department and the Burlington Township Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.

Walbro Engine Management celebrates 50th anniversary

Walbro Engine Management celebrated a golden anniversary last Wednesday with ceremonies at all of its locations worldwide.

The company commemorated 50 years of growth from a small, rural Michigan company to a global organization with operations on 3 continents.

Founded in 1950 in Fenton, Walbro began as a manufacturing company dedicated to supplying carburetors to the small engine industry. Walbro has since grown into the world's leading independent manufacturer of carburetors for small engine applications, with facilities in the United States, Mexico, Italy, Japan and China.

The scope of the company

has greatly broadened since those early days. Today, Walbro designs and manufactures advanced engine management products, including fuel and air induction and ignition systems for small engine, marine, industrial, 2-wheeled and recreational products.

While Walbro is an industry leader today, the company had a perilous start. It was 3 years before the company got its first production order, and its original facility in Fenton quickly proved unsuitable for precision machining.

As a result, Walter E. Walpole, Walbro's president and founder, moved the company to a new facility in Cass City in 1954. By the end of that year, Walbro had turned the corner, with 70 employees producing 1,500 float feed carburetors per day.

In the years since, Walbro has grown into a global organization with more than 4,000 employees in 5 countries.

GLOBAL VIEW

Walbro has long been global in scope, establishing its first overseas operation, Keihin-Walbro Corporation, in Kawasaki, Japan, in 1972. That early operation was initially a joint venture with Keihin Seiki Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and later became a wholly owned subsidiary of Walbro. Today, Walbro has 3 facilities in Japan.

The company's presence in Mexico dates back to 1977, when Walbro de Mexico was established in Nogales, Sonora. Today's modern Nogales facility manufactures both float and diaphragm carburetors, as well as ignition modules.

Three plants in China, meanwhile, produce carburetors for 2-wheeled vehicles such as mopeds, scooters and small motorcycles. Walbro's

market share has dramatically increased in China since the company entered that fast-growing market in 1994.

Since the early 1970s, Walbro has had a presence in Europe. In 1996 the company acquired TDD, an Italian-based subsidiary known for its electronic control unit design and engineering, especially for 2-stroke applications, expanding Walbro's electronics expertise.

Tucson Precision Products, a joint venture with Iwaki Diecast Company of Japan, is also a member of the Walbro Engine Management family. This Arizona-based operation supplies precision casting used in several Walbro products.

COMMITMENT

Walbro was acquired by the London-based TI Group in June 1999. Company officials say the new ownership has meant greater resources behind the Walbro brand and continued commitment to the small engine industry.

In 2000, Walbro Engine Management officials moved the company's headquarters to Tucson, Ariz. Combined with the continuing support from sales and engineering groups in Michigan, the Tucson headquarters provides a strong management presence to cover the business needs of its customer base in all operating regions of North America. The move also located top management closer to the company's manufacturing facility in Nogales, improving coordination between manufacturing operations at that plant and other functions within the corporation.

More recently, TI Group officials announced they are proceeding with plans to sell the automotive division.

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Reene ready to step up

Young victims a priority for new county prosecutor

When it comes to children, Mark Reene has little compassion for anyone who victimizes a young life.

It's no wonder. Reene, Tuscola County's chief assistant prosecutor, has seen the worst there is when it comes to youngsters being abused by adults - parents, other relatives, strangers. He's tried homicide cases involving infants in back-to-back years and has seen more than his share of lives ripped apart by acts of criminal sexual conduct and domestic violence.

"If there's one area I think law enforcement and prosecutors have to focus all of their energy on, it's victims who have no means of protecting themselves," commented Reene, 36, who was slated to run unopposed in Tuesday's general election for the office of prosecuting attorney in Tuscola County.

Reene replaces Prosecutor Robert Reed, who opted not to seek reelection. As the new prosecutor, he will oversee a staff of 11, including 4 other attorneys, a victim services coordinator and a child support investigator.

"We just simply have to channel all of our efforts and

resources in assisting and protecting these children."

Nothing is more frustrating than coming across a case where an adult was aware of on-going abuse but did nothing," Reene added, noting, "I'm amazed by the number of parents who won't stand by their child, but will stand by a perpetrator.

"There are too many children sacrificing their childhoods, and they're put into terrible situations," he continued. "These are the type of cases that impact you from the first day of the case until, I'm sure, the last day of your life."

As prosecutor, Reene hopes to have a positive impact on the lives of children as well as other victims of crime through intervention programs.

For example, he explained, there are programs designed to teach younger children about abusive situations, inappropriate conduct, and how a youngster can report abuse with the confidence that he or she will be helped.

"That really is the key," said Reene, a parent himself. "It's tough because (the perpetrator) is often a parent or other

relative."

And, he added, the perpetrator is often a former victim of abuse. "That's the cycle you have to find the means to break."

Aside from criminal sexual

"You try to come up with a reasonable agreement given all the circumstances in the case," he said.

Reene welcomes the challenges of serving as prosecuting attorney. It's a role

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conduct and abuse, Reene says drunken driving and other traffic-related offenses, particularly fatality rates, are a big concern for his office.

"Basically, every motion day, 2 or 3 people are being sentenced for felony OUILs," he said. The fact is, he continued, when someone drinks and gets behind a wheel, the chances are good he or she is going to be involved in a crash involving injuries and/or death.

"We do take a pretty rigid stance on those cases."

At the same time, Reene acknowledged plea agreements are an integral part of prosecuting cases in light of the limited judicial resources available at any one time.

he's looked forward to and prepared for since he attended the National Law Center at the George Washington University, D.C., where he earned his law degree in 1992.

"I went to law school with a lot of people who, long term, weren't sure what they wanted to do," he recalled.

Reene's experience includes a summer as a drug forfeiture unit law clerk in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, 18 months as a law clerk in the Asset Forfeiture Office at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and a brief stint with the Saginaw

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Groundbreaking

Fair officials flush with excitement over restrooms

Tuscola County Fair groups, state legislators and others gathered Saturday at the fairgrounds in Caro to break ground on a project that has been 3 years and thousands of dollars in the making.

The celebration marked the start of construction of 2 handicap accessible bathroom facilities. The men's and women's buildings, which will both include showers, will be constructed at the east and west ends of the fairgrounds - one near the sugar factory entrance and the other near the Brentwood entrance - at an estimated cost of \$180,000.

Tuscola County Fair President and Manager Junior Vandemark is flush with excitement. "Needless to say, we're tickled pink," he said.

Vandemark noted the work and support of a pair of state legislators turned the project into a reality by helping to secure a \$150,000 state arts and culture grant.

"(State Rep) Mike Green and (State Senator) Joel Gougeon were the key people," Vandemark said. "There were several fairs that put in for the grants and we are the only fair in the state of Michigan to get a grant.

Vandemark is quick to point out that many hands have worked hard to raise funding for the project.

Tuscola County Fair groups for 2 years cooked their own celebration dinners, collected 10-cent returnable beverage cans door-to-door and donated equipment for auctions to generate \$30,000 in matching dollars. "The large livestock organization raised \$7,500, the 4-H Council raised \$7,500, the 4-H Saddle Horse Association raised \$7,500, and the Tuscola County Fair Board put in \$7,500," Vandemark said.

"Support from the community has been great, and many are looking at the bathrooms as a great addition to the facility's year-round use because people using the town tennis courts and parks have had to use local businesses' bathrooms."

In the past, fair officials provided restroom facilities during the annual fair by renting 10 Port-a-Johns, only one of which was barrier-free, according to Vandemark, who said the temporary facilities had to serve the fair's average attendance of some 35,000 people. "This (state grant was) a Godsend. Our current facilities are very inadequate for the size of crowd we draw."

Over the past few years, the fair board has had to replace the grandstand and several buildings, leaving little money for bathrooms. "The kids will use them a lot, and that's who the whole thing is really for. During the fair they've had to go home to shower after a day of showing and caring for their animals, and then come back for the evening activities."

A host of others will also benefit from the new facilities.

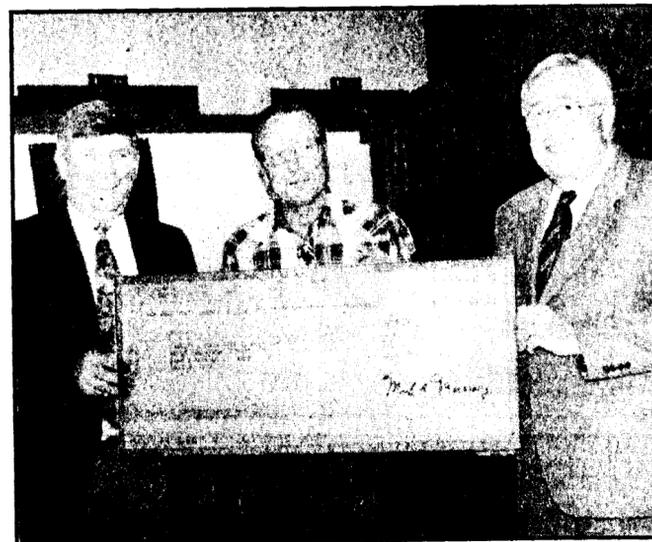
"As a frequent visitor to the fairgrounds, I can attest to the large number of events hosted there and of the dire need to expand restroom facilities for the growing numbers of people," Green said in announcing the grant in September.

"Along with the county fair, the fairgrounds has other horse and cattle shows, old engine displays, sporting events and family affairs, so it really is the hub of community activity for Caro and the surrounding area all year long," he added.

Vandemark said the deadline for completing construction is June 1. "If the weather holds, it will be started this fall," he added.



THE TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR Association held a ground breaking ceremony Saturday for the construction of 2 handicapped accessible bathroom facilities at the Caro fairgrounds. Fair board President Junior Vandemark (above with shovel) highlighted the celebration, along with State Representative Mike Green (left) and Senator Joel Gougeon. In the background is Russ Glasgow, Cass River Construction, who was awarded the building contract. (Below) Vandemark gladly accepts a check for a \$150,000 state arts and culture grant from the 2 government officials.



Drowning cause of death

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into the death of Caro area resident Maureen Ann Sullivan, 52, whose body was found in the Caro area Oct. 29.

A department spokesman said officials from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Bridgeport completed their scene investigation late Monday, Oct. 30, and preliminary autopsy results indicate the cause of death was drowning.

While the death is considered suspicious, investigators are withholding a determination on the manner of death until toxicology and other lab reports have been received and reviewed.

Sullivan's body was found in a creek near Walk Road, about one-quarter mile north of M-81.

Engaged



Brenda Rockwell and Richard Yates

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rockwell of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yates of Stockport, England, announce the engagement of their children, Brenda and Richard, both of Romiley, England.

The bride-to-be was a typist/proofreader for the Sanilac County News as well as a substitute teacher in Sanilac and Tuscola counties before moving to England to be with her fiance.

The groom-to-be is the financial director for The Brilaw Group, a computer sales company in Stockport, England.

The couple met on the Internet in a Christian chatroom called *ibelieve.com*.

A Nov. 11 wedding is planned to be held in Stockport.

Owen-Gage pupils named to honor roll

The Owendale-Gagetown Jr./Sr. High School honor roll for the first marking period has been announced.

7TH GRADE

Michelle Brown, Trace Lopez, Nathan Rogers.

8TH GRADE

Wendy Errer, Mary Ellen McKee, Tabatha Perdue, Amanda Pillsbury, Nashia Prich, Nicole Schmidt, Katie Swiastyn*.

9TH GRADE

Stephanie Dorsch*, Laura Enderle*, Cody Howard, Hope Hunt, Timothy Kain*, Candi Rhodes, Justin Rogers*, Heidi Scott*.

10TH GRADE

Crystal Brown, Julie Howard, Adam Kain, Ashley

Pawlak, Jennifer Sparkes, Bridget Stirrett*, Shannon Thorp, Katie Wenskay*, James Wise, Kelly Zaleski.

11TH GRADE

Ashley Adams, Joshua Errer*, Zachary Fritz*, Rebecca Hartman, Nathan Kain, Earl McKee, Dale Minkler*, Amy Pawelski, Sarah Rievert, Erin Roach, Sarah Stirrett*, Corbin Swiastyn*, Rod Wakefield.

12TH GRADE

Tazkia Alhilal*, Cory Fritz, Danielle Fritz*, Ryan Fritz*, Amanda Howey*, Kendall Kretzschmer*, Shane Mellendorf, Thomas Minkler*, Shannon Pitcher, Matthew Rogers*, Jenna Root*, Erin Salcido, Kelly Tomich, Nicholas Warack*, Kim Wilkinson, Melissa Ziehm*.

*Denotes all A's

Library plans set

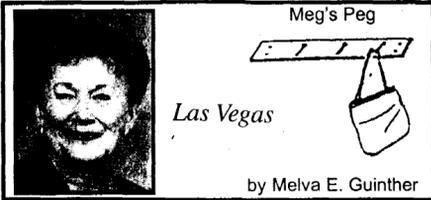
You never know where you'll end up if you have the right books on your plate! This year's theme for The Children's Book Council National Children's Book Week is "Fuel Your Mind." The theme reflects the nour-

ishment that kids get from a healthy, balanced diet of reading. National Children's Book Week is from Nov. 13-19.

Special activities are slated at Rawson Memorial Library during book week, including a special story hour Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 6:45-7:30 p.m. A fun-filled evening is planned for the family to enjoy together.

During book week, children are invited to turn the library bookworm into a butterfly by adding a circle to the bookworm for each book read. Children who read 5 books will receive a butterfly sticker, a Butterfly Club Membership Card and a new book.

Since 1919, educators, librarians, book sellers and families have celebrated National Children's Book Week during the week before Thanksgiving.



Las Vegas

by Melva E. Guinther

Historical society to meet Nov. 14

at Treasure Island.

The Fremont Street Experience is spectacular, a word we used frequently in Vegas. Fremont Street, I'm told, is old Las Vegas, where the whole shebang began.

They've closed the street for 5 blocks and covered the area with a huge canopy of 2 million lights. At the top of every hour, the casino lights are dimmed and a fabulous musical light show traverses the whole canopy. It's really something!

If you grow tired of the glitz and the sound of slot machines, a short drive to the southeast will take you to the Hoover Dam, another marvel of man's ingenuity.

Or you can drive a half hour to the west and find yourself in the quiet of the desert and Red Rock Canyon, where Andy likes to climb. The enormity of the mountains and the extreme quiet inspires an entirely different kind of awe.

While you don't have to gamble to enjoy Las Vegas, it's hard to ignore the opportunity to do so. It hits you when you get off the plane. You can't get to baggage claim without passing the slot machines. Wherever you go, they are there. They're at K-Mart, wisely placed just beyond the check-out counters.

You can even gamble while you eat. They make it very convenient.

But there's so much to see and do in Las Vegas, much of it free, that it would seem a shame to waste time and lose money gambling.

We could go on and on telling about the scenes and experiences, but Sandy was right. Regardless of how many descriptions you hear or pictures you look at, you just have to see it.

Behind all the glitz and glitter of Las Vegas — is a lot more glitz and glitter. It's almost overwhelming.

Before our recent trip there, an anniversary gift from our daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, I envisioned a city with a lot of casinos, huge rooms full of gambling equipment and gamblers, which didn't sound all that appealing to me.

Sandy kept telling us, "You've got to see it at least once."

The casinos are indeed huge gambling edifices, but they're so much more!

Within the casinos, most of which have their own particular theme, are shopping malls, circuses, amusement parks, museums, aquariums, gardens, fountains, theaters, restaurants, wedding chapels, etc., etc.

Some have the vast ceilings painted to look like the sky, and you feel like you're actually on the streets of Paris or New York walking past sidewalk cafes and shops.

In Caesar's Palace, with all the splendor and statuary of ancient Rome, the statues around the fountains come to life at regular intervals and present a dramatic performance.

From the top of the 540-foot, 50-story Eiffel Tower at the Paris casino, you can see the whole fantastic strip. And as if it weren't scary enough just going to the top of the 1,149-foot high Stratosphere, there's a roller coaster up there for added thrills.

It's hard to say what my personal favorite sight was. The choreographed 1,000 fountains at the Bellagio were certainly impressive, as were the erupting volcano at the Mirage and the sea battle

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by Monica Celani and Gwen Roberts of the Heirloom Artists' Fibre Guild of Frankenmuth. They will tell the history of the Guild and demonstrate the art of spinning.

Refreshments will be served after the program. The public is invited.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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Monday - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, wheat bread, Jell-o with fruit, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday - Stuffed cabbage, parsley potatoes with gravy, wax beans, wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, lima beans, coleslaw, roll, mandarin oranges.

New books at the library

Among the new books at Rawson Memorial Library are:

Merrick by Anne Rice: At the center of this novel is Merrick, a beautiful witch. She is a descendant of those who knew how to use voodoo and of the great Mayfair witches from whom she inherits the power and magical knowledge of Circe. David Talbot, a hero, storyteller, adventurer and almost mortal vampire, is the narrator of this story. He tells a haunting tale that takes the reader from the New Orleans of the past and present to the jungles of Guatemala. From the Mayan ruins of a century ago to ancient civilizations not yet explored.

Murder on the Prowl by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown: Roscoe Fletcher is an effective and well-liked administrator of the expensive private school named Crozet. When his obituary appears in the local paper, the residents of the town are very upset until they discover that Roger is not dead. Mrs. Murphy, a clever tiger cat, realizes that something dire is afoot and sets out to find out what is going on. Several gruesome murders make everyone in town frightened and wondering what will happen next. Mrs. Murphy works hard to solve the mystery and lead her favorite human, Harry, to the killer.

Nothing Good Can Stay by Dana Stabenow: Sergeant Liam Campbell had a good life -- family, good job, great future. And then it all disappears in a moment of disgrace and he is exiled to a remote posting in Newenham on the shores of Bristol Bay. It takes awhile but he begins to fit in to the new community and even develops a relationship with Wyand Chouinard. Things are going pretty well until the postmistress in a nearby town is found murdered. Then a prospector is shot dead on his remote claim and his wife is missing. When a third body shows up, Liam begins to think maybe all of these crimes are not just coincidences. A pattern is emerging and he decides to do some research and follow a trail his predecessor started down years before. In so doing he learns more than he wants to know and finds the killer's trail coming too close to home for comfort.

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Parker graduates

Army Pvt. Christopher D. Parker has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.
—John Wayne

He is the son of Joanne S. and Robert C. Parker of Ubyly.

Animal adoptions successful

One adult dog, 3 puppies and 2 kittens have new homes due to the Adopt-A-Thon held by the Humane Society of Tuscola County.

The on-site adoptions were held Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tractor Supply Company store in Caro. Volunteers for the organization stated there was a lot of positive feedback from the public and the Humane Society is looking at making this a monthly event.

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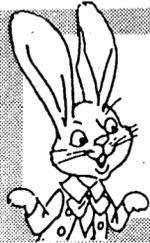
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Chad Daniels and students involved in the mystery theatre presentation were beaming this week in the aftermath of the 3 shows held last weekend at Cass City High School.

In a word, Daniels said it was great. The food was great. The audience participation was great. The kids were great. The financial result was great.

The financial result was great because the show made a little money and the aim was just to make it pay the show's expenses. Just how much wasn't immediately available Monday morning.

Thursday's show attracted 38. Friday's show played before 57 and 30 enjoyed the Saturday performance.

The kids are excited and would love to do another dinner theatre next year, Daniels said, but that hasn't been decided.

Last year over 100 local families were helped in the "Christmas for Kids" program spearheaded by the Cass City Rotary Club.

Rotary has sponsored the program since 1998 and will do so again this year. As always, the success of the program depends on individuals, clubs and civic organizations.

Toys and gifts can be taken to Buds & Blossoms. Volunteers and others can learn about this year's program by calling Rotary President Pat Curtis, 872-2148; Jeanne Lohela, 872-4397; Bill Kritzman, 872-2213; Alan Klco, 872-5114.

If a mock election at Cass City High School proved to have significance, look for a landslide victory for Democrat James Barcia over Ronald Actis. He's the only Democrat to win in the Republican-dominated school area. Barcia's total was 175, Actis' total, 112.

Both proposals lost by considerable margins and George Bush tallied 247 votes and Al Gore 100 votes. Ralph Nader received 45 votes.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	62	33	0
Wednesday	64	33	0
Thursday	70	37	0
Friday	62	42	0
Saturday	52	27	0
Sunday	56	26	0
Monday	56	44	.14"

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Hills and Dales earns accreditation from CAP

Hills and Dales General Hospital's Laboratory in Cass City has been awarded an accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent on-site inspection.

The laboratory's director was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided."

Hills and Dales General Hospital's Laboratory is one of the more than 6,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding 2 years, as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patients.

The College of American Pathologists is a medical society serving nearly 16,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is the world's largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost-effective medical care.

"Haunted Forest" generates \$7,000

Hills and Dales General Hospital of Cass City introduced its first Haunted Forest with tremendous hair-raising success.

The Haunted forest took place in Kingston, on hospital CEO Dee McKrow's property, Oct. 20, 21, 27, 28 and 29.

The Haunted Forest was full of eerie swampland, menacing trees and abundant scares around each bend. Various scenes included a cemetery, a Psycho scene, a witches coven, a hunter's shack and mad doctor's operating room. Hospital employees and their families made up the majority of the volunteers, as well as partaking in creation and set up.

With the help of local schools, businesses, and volunteers, the hospital raised \$7,100 to assist feasibility study costs for an Alzheimer's Unit in Cass City.

Writers to meet

The Thumb Area Writer's Club meets the second Tuesday of each month, in the Open Door Missionary Church Conference Room, located at 770 West Sanilac Ave., 3/4 mile west of Sandusky, on the north side of the road.

This month the meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 14. Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend our meetings.



The Haire Net

A new head football coach will be needed at Cass City High School next year. In Caro, a search is underway for new coaches to serve on basketball teams below the varsity level. It's a story that will be repeated in Cass City and all public schools time and again.

The reason? The 2 major sports require an inordinate amount of time and effort for very little money.

Head coaches in basketball and football in Cass City receive \$3,695.17. For that they are required by contract to coach in the fall or winter, depending on the sport.

In reality, what's required is a year-around effort. It wasn't always that way. There was a time when each sport was played in season and the summer was the time to go swimming or just plain goof off.

That started to change here in basketball in the late 50s during the reign of Irv Clamesman, who opened the gym for players to shoot around once or twice a week. Other schools soon followed suit.

Football coaches found that opponents with year-around weight lifting were better and now that program is a given at nearly all schools.

Today, a summer basketball schedule of 20 to 30 games, not including practices, is the norm.

This investment in time is one of the primary reasons that Don Markel tossed in the towel as head football coach. He will retain his job as wrestling coach, where he has been successful. Two sports are just too much, he said. I need to work for my master's degree this summer.

Besides the time required, coaches are constantly besieged by parents who want their kids to play more and fans who feel that it's the coaches' fault if the team loses.

Although that's not pleasant, most coaches feel as Markel does that "it goes with the territory." Still it's one more negative when teachers consider coaching. Short of abandoning sports, there doesn't appear to be

any answer to the problem. It's just not feasible to pay major sports coaches for what they do, say about \$10,000 a year, based on a 12-month job, not a 4-month stint.

The community won't stand for losing teams year after year, which is inevitable without the year-around emphasis required for competitive teams.

During the years when teaching jobs were hard to find, teachers agreed to coach to get the job. Now with teacher shortages looming everywhere, that lever won't exist.

Look for a constant stream of coaching changes in the years ahead, sometimes perhaps with "any warm body" at the helm.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

Hunting season is a time of excitement for many. There's nothing like the crisp fall air, a thermos of hot coffee, and a boot-full of cold water to send a tingle up a person's spine.

Perhaps the most important precept for hunters is to pack light. Take only the equipment you need or can afford — which ever is less.

There is a tendency to acquire more stuff as we mature. The young hunter can make do with a couple of knives and a hand-me-down rifle, but an older guy needs a 4x4 truck (with winch), several high powered rifles, tents, stoves, coolers, binoculars, spotting scope, and a number of other essentials a younger mind might not think of.

The first rule for non-hunters is to avoid asking ninmrods how they did today. Any hunter worth the powder to blow his nose will make up some kind of a story.

The hunter will say, "Oh, I never planned to shoot anything. I'm just out here for some fresh air and the beautiful scenery."

You could ask why he is carrying that gun if he's only looking for fresh air, but this only confuses things. It's best to just leave him alone.

The second rule is never, ever, ask how far away a deer was when the hunter shot at it. This question activates a special segment of the brain — instantly converting inches to feet, feet to yards, and yards to miles.

A guy who couldn't estimate the width of his bathroom will tell you exactly how far away the deer was. An honest person would say, "How should I know?" But a hunter won't.

Important as these rules are, they pale in comparison to the cautions a hunter must observe. Things like: Never trust a skinny cook, and don't go into the woods with a man who owns meat packs.

Most importantly, never go hunting with a bunch of old guys. A savvy hunter will size-up his companions and make sure at least one of them is younger (or stronger) than he is.

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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

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Additionally, we try to foster "doing the right thing" when making choices. Our entire school family is encouraged to think about the following three (3) questions when making decisions.

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2. Am I living up to the ethical principles of the "Six Pillars of Character" by being trustworthy, respectful, fair, caring and a good citizen?
3. If I cannot find a way to live up to one of the 6 pillar principles without violating another, am I making the choice I think will be best for society in the long run?

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'Red Hawk Beat'

by Cass City Senior,
Katie Hacker

**Senior ball
a success**



Cass City High School students' kind and compassionate faces shone brightly at the first Senior Citizen Ball sponsored by the Tuscola County Interagency Committee.

Seniors citizens from long-term care facilities were brought to the VFW Hall in Caro, and the memories of their own high school prom were brought back to life.

The hall was decorated nicely and the seniors were dancing to the tunes of the oldies played by the DJ. Between dancing, the seniors enjoyed appetizers and refreshments, and had a chance to get their "prom" picture taken.

Students from schools throughout the county were asked to come and share 2 hours of dancing and laughing with the seniors.

Even students from Cass City (Tessia Zawilinski, Holly Cooper, Charlie Maxwell, Jaime Fluegge, Paula Fluegge, Brooke Marks, Laura Laming, Becky Hartel, Johanna Hoelzle, Andrew Nahernak and myself) volunteered to take 2 hours out of their day to help make someone's day a little brighter.

Students arrived in Caro

around 2 o'clock, just in time to help finish decorating the hall. As the seniors arrived, students welcomed them with a corsage and then the dancing and visiting began.

Charlie Maxwell said, "It was a perfect opportunity to meet people you normally wouldn't. It made me feel good, knowing I touched other people's hearts."

Mrs. Sean Zawilinski, student council advisor, said, "It was a great opportunity for council to work with the elderly and I saw what an impact they made on them. It's important for our young people to be active with our older citizens. It had both a positive influence on council members and the elderly. I am looking forward to have our students participate in it again."

As the dance came to an end, the best dancer and the best dressed female and male were recognized, and the dance ended with a bang as the 2000 King and Queen of the first Senior Citizen Ball were crowned.

Cass City High School students walked out of the VFW Hall with a pair of sore dancing feet, but also with a heart overwhelmed with warmth and love.

**Dementia
topic of
upcoming
conference**

Thumb Area Dementia Coalition officials recently announced that state recognized presenters in dementia care will be featured speakers at a local conference Friday, Nov. 17.

Featured speakers are Regina McClurg, MSW, CSW, and Kevin O'Hara from Gerontology Network. Both are teachers, trainers and consultants in aging, dementia and mental health services, and coauthors of "Growth At Any Age".

Both presenters will offer a wealth of information regarding dementia, behavioral symptoms, communication issues and helpful approaches, assessment of difficult situations, use of activities in problem solving techniques and problem solving case studies regarding sexually inappropriate and combative and aggressive behaviors.

Health care professionals and social workers, family members, adult foster care staff and other custodial caregivers are encouraged to attend this conference.

The event will take place at the Ubyl Heights Golf and Country Club in Ubyl. Members of the Thumb Area Dementia Coalition coordinated the conference.

There will be a registration fee that includes information material, lunch and break refreshments. Participants must attend the entire session in order to receive continuing education credits. Approval has been made for Activity Professionals, AFC Providers and Nursing Home Administrators for 6 CE hours. CENAs will be awarded 7 contact hours and Registered Nurses and LPNs have been approved for 7.2 hours by the Michigan Nurses Association.

For reservation information, please contact Rhonda Quinn, Geriatric Outreach Unit, Huron Behavioral Health at (517) 269-9293 (ext. 431). Deadline for registration with payment is Nov. 10. No late registrations will be considered.

Letters to the editor

School buses should have seatbelts

To all concerned parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, teachers; all who are concerned for our children:

The other day while getting in our van and getting my 4 children buckled in seat belts and strapped in car seats, my 7 year old son asked me if it's the law to wear seat belts because they keep us from getting killed, then why don't the school buses have them? My first reply was "That's

a very good question." I could not come up with a reasonable answer other than "I really don't know, it does not make any sense." I would like a clear explanation on this because it really does not make sense when we are taught everywhere to buckle up. We see signs when exiting parking lots, signs along the highways, commercials on TV and papers sent home from school with our children all saying the same

thing..... "Buckle up Michigan, IT'S THE LAW!" That is right, it is the law but not for buses. It's very contradictory to kids to explain to them the importance of wearing the seat belt, and you finally get it drilled

through their head, but then say "Well, I guess you don't have them on the bus, so pray you don't have an accident." It cannot be a law for certain vehicles when it's for safety. If money is the reason, which I assume it is, then a special

millage should be voted for this. Our children's lives have no price. I can't imagine anyone voting against this when it's our children's lives and IT IS THE LAW.

Deanna Loomis

**Reader applauds
gun board vote**

To the Editor:

I applaud First Lt. Doug Lautner for denying a concealed weapon permit to John Ryba (Ryba frustrated with gun board, Sept. 20, 2000). As a family member of Mr. Ryba's, I found 2 major inconsistencies with this story.

First of all, Mr. Ryba does not make "frequent" trips to Detroit. And secondly, none of his family members live in Detroit.

Mr. Ryba talks about his fear of traveling to Detroit, yet his fear is based on 2 incidents that didn't even happen in Detroit. Finally, while I have never been a victim of crime in Detroit, I have been the victim of crime in Cass City. Our property there has been trespassed on, poached on and vandalized. Does this mean I should start carrying a handgun with me when I come to Cass City? Hardly. I do not judge Cass City by the person or people who violate my land, but by the many fine, honest, hard working people who live there. I suggest that Mr. Ryba give the same courtesy to Detroit and his family members who live

in Detroit's suburbs.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jeffery
Redford, Mich.

(Editor's note: The following is Ryba's response:

To the Editor:

Everyone has a right to their own opinion. But, when you deliberately try to smear someone's character that is going too far. I personally called Mrs. Jeffery to apologize if my comments on Detroit area crime hurt her feelings in any way. The story on the Second Amendment was about the interpretation of Constitutional law and was not meant to hurt anyone.

Anyone who knows the real John Ryba knows about my frequent trips to the Detroit area. Mrs. Jeffery does not know me very well since I have only seen her about a half dozen times in 30 years.

These accusations on my character deserve no further comment from me.

Thank you,

John Ryba
Cass City

Children a real 'treat'

Dear Editor,

Over the past few years, we

have given out treats on Halloween to over 300 children.

The parents of these trick or treaters need to be commended for raising some well-mannered children.

The "Happy Halloween's" and "thank you's" were overwhelming. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Bob and Donna Wischmeyer

**Students helping out
at dialysis center**

The 7th graders of Cass City Middle School are doing their part to be productive in a global society.

Last month marked the beginning of an involvement with the Thumb Area Dialysis Center. Students were introduced to good kidney health and an explanation of dialysis by social worker Susan Hookwater.

Each advisory was visited and a brief presentation was made, including a question and answer period. Finally, students reviewed the newly acquired information by completing a crossword puzzle.

The 7th grade is doing a

variety of activities to assist the dialysis center. These include making Halloween activity bags for the clients, educational discussions, banners, cards, presentations, and ending with a walk-athon.

"The involvement extends from a desire to help students become aware of their responsibility to be involved in society," said Mary Kerosen, supervising teacher. The Dialysis Center was chosen because of a personal connection for Mrs. Kerosen, whose husband had been on dialysis and is the recipient of a kidney transplant.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY RESIDENTS
October 26, 2000

TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA DETECTED IN WATER SUPPLY

The Village of Cass City wishes to notify its residents that the water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria during the month of October 2000. This exceedence resulted in the boil water advisory, which was issued on October 4, 2000, and rescinded on October 6, 2000. Two routine distribution samples collected from the water system on October 3, 2000, indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. These bacteria are not harmful or disease causing. However, drinking water regulations require written notification whenever more than five percent of the samples show their presence. Twenty-four re-samples collected on October 4 through October 10, 2000, were free of coliform bacteria. There is no need to find alternate sources of water.

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Izydorek earns scouting's highest rank

Deford troop boasts 6 Eagles

Nathan Izydorek has earned dozens of badges and enjoyed the success of a host of other achievements as a member of Boy Scout Troop 593, Deford.

But the Cass City High School junior's most recent accomplishment puts him in especially elite company - he has earned the right to be called an Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank.

"Once you reach this level, it totally changes you," Izydorek, 16, recently commented as he talked about his Court of Honor Ceremony - officially recognizing the Eagle Rank - held Oct. 28 at the Evergreen Township Hall in Shabbona.

"It's just incredible that only 2 out of 100 Scouts make it, and just the feeling

you get when you're one of those 2."

The Decker teen's achievement has been recognized by dozens of people and organizations, including Michigan Gov. John Engler, the U.S. House of Representatives, Astronaut Scott E. Parazynski, M.D., and comedian Bob Hope, who sent a word of congratulations along with an autographed photo.

Reaching Eagle Scout is rare, but it's a feat achieved by more than half of the members of Troop 593 since the small troop formed in 1993. In fact, 6 out of 10 troop members, including Jarred Glaza, Denny "D.J." Gibson, Scott Moore and Kevin and Cory Kulinski, have all earned the Eagle

Rank under the direction of Rick and Lora Kulinski, who have served as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, respectively.

"A lot of it is, we were very active and we did a lot with the boys," Lora Kulinski responded when asked for the troop's secret of success. "So many boys get discouraged if they're kind of left on their own, so we just made sure they were moving along. We encouraged them. "And they were having a lot of fun, too," she added. "Because we had a small troop, we were able to keep track of what the boys were doing. "I think we enjoyed it as much as the boys did," Kulinski said. "We're real proud of them."

Sadly, Kulinski said this

will probably be the last year of existence for Troop 593, which she expects will be combined with the Cass City Boy Scouts. "The boys have so many activities, it's hard to get them together for troop meetings and campouts," she explained.

IZYDOREK

Izydorek, son of Bill and Edie Izydorek, got his start in scouting 9 years ago when he joined the Cub Scouts. Four years later he joined the Boy Scouts as Scout, and he moved up the ranks to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life, which made him eligible to earn the Eagle.

In the process, he earned some 40 merit badges, 19

more than the minimum requirement. And, he completed his Eagle project.

"You have to fulfill a service project for community, school or church, involving the help of others, and you're organizing the whole thing and showing leadership," Izydorek explained.

Deciding on an Eagle project proved to be the most difficult task. "It was a year before I did my Eagle project," the teen said. He added that it was Cass City Scout Leader Rita Hanby who gave him an idea when she talked to him about the value of building blocks in helping young children to develop motor and other skills.

Izydorek offered to create a set of building blocks - nearly 320 rectangles, squares and triangles of all sizes - for both Hanby, who operates a childcare business, and for the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center.

"My dad got some scrap

wood and I organized it on a day when I had some of my fellow troop members and friends over," he said, adding the group spent about 9 hours sanding the blocks. Izydorek put in another 3 hours finishing the wooden shapes with a coat of varnish.

"I definitely got leadership ability - how to get out and actually do something," he said. "Once I started working on it, it just flew by."

And so have his years of scouting, which will come to an end soon.

"I personally like the campouts the most. Those are a lot of fun, especially summer camp," Izydorek said, noting he spent 10 weeks this summer as a staff member at Camp Rotary in Clare.

The value of volunteering time to help others is just one of the things that scouting has impressed upon the teen, who indicated the experience has had a real impact on his life. "I think it's made me a lot better person," he said.



NATHAN Izydorek is the latest of 6 Boy Scouts from Troop 593, Deford, to achieve scouting's highest rank.



IZYDOREK, standing at right between his parents, Bill and Edie Izydorek, at his Court of Honor, organized an Eagle project that involved creating building blocks for the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center and local childcare provider Rita Hanby.

\$36,843 grant to benefit EMS

Emergency Medical Services staff in Huron County will have more training with the help of a \$36,843 state grant, Rep. Mike Green announced Thursday.

The Huron County Medical Control Authority in Harbor Beach will receive the money to establish education programs for various levels of EMS training.

"The more educated and practiced our emergency personnel is, the better service residents will have in time of need," said Green, R-Mayville. "We call on these people to help during our worst crises, when lives are on the line."

"In our rural communities

the EMS personnel is often the only medical help available in the crucial minutes following a life-threatening episode. It is imperative they be as best prepared and equipped as possible."

The grant is part of a \$2.2 million rural health initiative awarded to 22 projects throughout the state in a second round of 1999-2000 funding to address the special health care needs faced by Michigan's rural residents. Grant recipients are matching the state funds with local contributions for their projects.

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Valley Lutheran Friday

Hawks lose pair of heartbreakers to Bay City All Saints and Marlette

The Cass City Red Hawks wind down the regular season this week and hope to get back on the victory trail with home games. The Hawks were slated to meet Mayville Tuesday and wind up the regular season Friday with a game with Valley Lutheran.

The games will be merely tune-ups for the upcoming district tournament at Laker High, as Bay City All Saints clinched the Greater Thumb West title with a double overtime win over Cass City Thursday, 52-48.

A foul called as the clock expired by the official away from the play, gave the Cougars a new life. The delayed call came as the Cass City team was leaving the floor celebrating a supposed victory.

It was a tough game to lose, Coach John Maharg said, as the girls played an excellent game and we thought we had it won.

The call that changed the game occurred at the end of the first overtime. The Hawks, behind a pair of buckets and 2 of 2 free throws by Holli Cooper and a pair of charity tosses by Elise Pasant, were in front

47-45 when Lisa Pavegljo jacked up a shot from 3-point range as time expired. The delayed call gave All Saints 3 shots and she made 2, tying the game. The foul was the fifth on Diedre Deering, forcing her to the bench.

In the second overtime Pavegljo and Jacquie Caprathe each scored 2 points while the Hawks were held to a free throw.

The Hawks almost racked up the win in regulation after coming from behind to take a 7-point lead with 1:40 remaining.

All Saints overcame that lead with 4 free throws and a triple by Pavegljo as the Hawks misfired on a pair of charity tosses.

In the first half it appeared as if the Cougars would romp to their second win of the season over Cass City. They bounced out to an 11-7 lead in the first quarter and increased it to 24-15 at the intermission. The Hawks' offense was keyed by Deering, who connected on a pair of treys, and Pasant, who added another.

Cass City used a big third quarter, outscoring All Saints, 14-4, to lead by a

point going into the last period. The surge was keyed by Cooper, who scored 6 of her 17 points, and Sara Homakie with a pair of key baskets. She ended with 10 points and Deering also was in double figures with 13.

Homakie netted 8 rebounds and Cooper grabbed 10 boards.

PALACE GAME

It was a meaningless game for both Marlette from the Greater Thumb East and the Hawks from the GTW. A conscious decision was made to see that all players on the Hawk squad would enjoy the once-in-a-life opportunity to play on the floor of the Palace in Auburn Hills.

All the Cass City players on the squad received about equal playing time.

When it was over, Marlette had posted a 40-38 decision. Cass City bounced out to a 15-11 first period lead as Deering chalked up a triple and a regular hoop and Cooper and Homakie added 2 hoops each.

The Red Raiders quickly overcame that lead as the Hawks' offense stalled with only a bucket by Homakie in the quarter. At the half the Raiders were in front 29-17. Cass City reversed the result in the third quarter with a 14-4 advantage paced by

Deering's 9 points.

It was a nip and tuck game in the last 8 minutes as the Raiders held the Hawks to 2 hoops and 3 of 4 free throws to take the win, the second narrow loss of the week for Cass City.

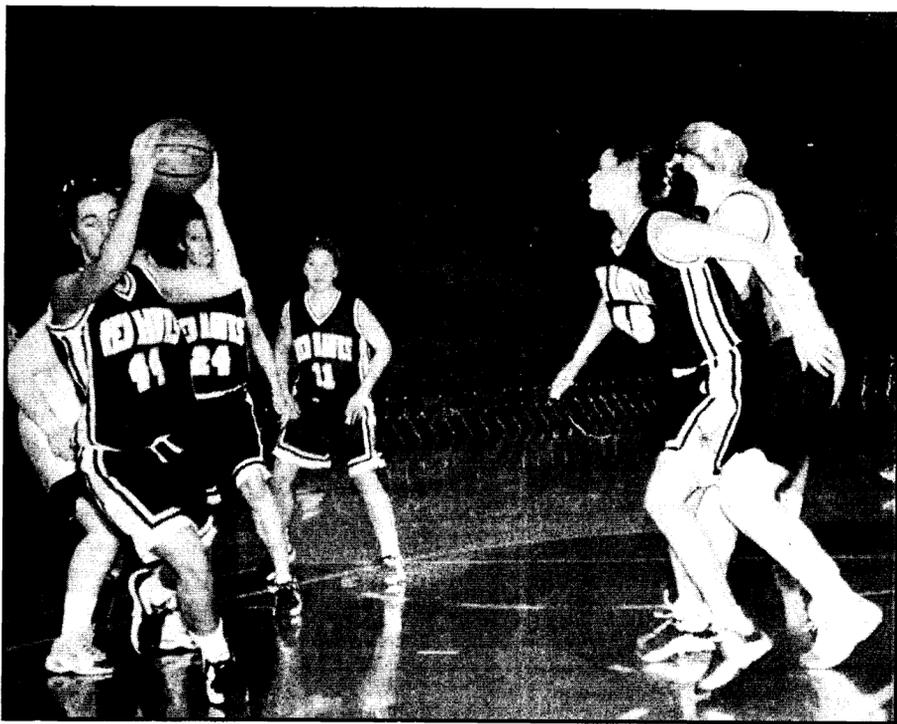
Deering, with 16 points, and Homakie, with 11, were in double figures for Cass City. Homakie and Cooper each had 6 rebounds for Cass City.

CASS CITY - Pasant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Homakie 5-0 (1-2) 11; Cooper 2-0 (0-2) 4; Deering 4-2 (2-3) 16; Ouvry 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS - 14-2 (4-9) 38.**

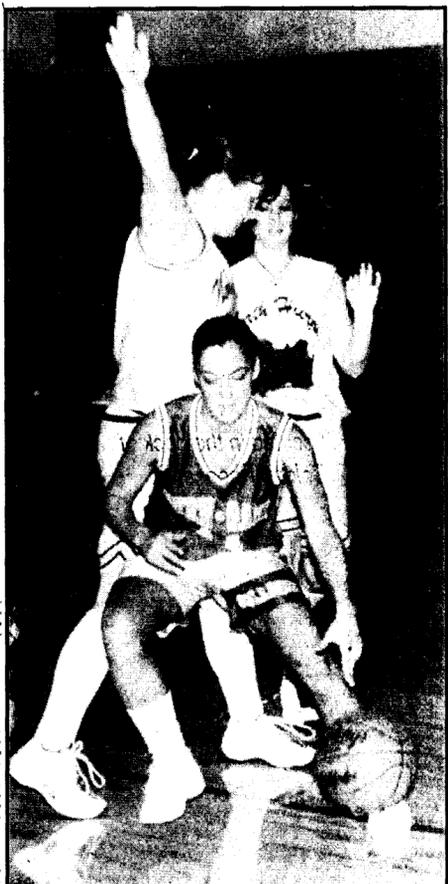
MARLETTE - Boyne 1-0 (4-7) 6; Durling 4-0 (1-2) 9; Volz 3-1 (0-0) 9; Bell 2-0 (2-3) 6; Roley 4-0 (1-3) 9; McKobbie 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS 14-1 (9-17) 40.**

CASS CITY - Pasant 0-1 (3-4) 6; Hacker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Homakie 4-0 (2-2) 10; Cooper 7-0 (3-9) 17; Deering 2-3 (0-0) 13. **TOTALS - 14-4 (8-15) 48.**

BAY CITY - Cherry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pavegljo 2-1 (3-6) 10; Schukofski 0-0 (3-4) 3; Brandt 2-1 (0-0) 7; S. Werner 0-1 (4-7) 7; T. Werner 0-0 (2-2) 2; Caprathe 7-0 (7-10) 21. **TOTALS - 12-3 (19-29) 52.**



RED HAWK Chelsee Zimba pulls down a rebound in Friday's contest against Marlette, played at the Palace in Auburn Hills. Cass City suffered a 40-38 setback.



OWEN-GAGE'S Dee Fritz works for a shot Thursday in Owendale against a pair of North Huron defenders. The Warriors secured the NCTL cage title with a 42-27 victory.

Warriors secure NCTL cage title with 42-27 win

North Huron secured the North Central Thumb League cage championship

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
BCAS	11	1	13	4
Reese	9	4	11	7
EPSP	7	5	13	5
Cass City	7	5	10	8
Bad Axe	6	6	10	8
Mayville	5	7	6	12
USA	4	8	7	11
Valley Lutheran	0	12	0	18
* Clinched title				

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
North Huron	12	1	13	5
Pack	10	3	10	7
Kingston	9	4	11	7
Caseville	8	5	10	6
Owen-Gage	8	7	8	9
CPS	6	7	6	11
Port Hope	1	12	2	14
A-Fairgrove	0	13	0	16
* Clinched title				

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	9	3	14	4
Harbor Beach	9	3	13	5
Uby	8	4	12	6
Deckerville	8	4	11	6
Marlette	4	8	7	10
Brown City	4	8	7	10
Yale	2	10	4	14
Cross-Lex	0	12	3	14

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at BCAS
EPSP at Mayville
USA at Reese
Sandusky at Brown City
Marlette at Yale
Deckerville at Cross-Lex
STA-NCTL Crossovers (TBA)

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Valley Lutheran at Cass City
Harbor Beach at Uby

Thursday with a 42-27 victory in Owendale.

Coach Ken Yaroch's Warriors received a game high 14 points from Julie Deprekel, including 10 in the final half, to pace the visitors past Owen-Gage and improve to 12-1 in conference play.

Despite Deprekel's offensive efforts, however, it was the Warriors' defense that led to the team's first solo title in nearly 2 decades.

After struggling to a 10-8 opening period margin, the visitors turned up the defense pressure and built a 17-9 margin at the break. Owen-Gage, who registered just 6 field goals on the night, was held scoreless for the opening 7 minutes of the 2nd frame and managed just one point on an Erin Salcido free throw in the closing minute of the half.

Bulldog senior Dee Fritz, who shared game scoring honors with Deprekel, helped the hosts cut into the Warriors' margin with 7 of her 14 tallies shortly after the intermission.

Leading 26-19, Deprekel took matters into her own hand in the final stanza and poured in 8 points that included a perfect showing in 4 trips to the charity stripe.

House Bill bans MTBE fuel additive

Michigan residents can enjoy a glass of water a little easier today following the signing of House Bill 5570, phasing out the use of the controversial fuel additive

MTBE. Methyl tertiary butyl-ether, more commonly known as MTBE, is an oxygenate added to gasoline helping it to burn cleaner. But, MTBE is extremely harmful when leaked into ground water. Jody Pollok, director of the Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA), said various levels of MTBE have been detected at several sites across Michigan.

"The Michigan Corn Growers Association is concerned about water quality and the importance of Michigan's Great Lakes," Pollok said. "It takes only half a teaspoon of

MTBE to contaminate 2 Olympic size swimming pools of water, so you can see how quickly a community's drinking water supply can be contaminated."

Rep. Larry Julian, R-Lennon, in concert with the MCGA, spearheaded the fight to ban MTBE. Julian is currently working cooperatively with the MCGA and other state officials to increase awareness of the safer alternative to MTBE, which is ethanol.

Ethanol is an environmentally friendly, renewable fuel made from corn. Studies

have shown ethanol to be safe, making it an excellent alternative to MTBE as a gasoline oxygenate.

Michigan corn producers are poised and ready to produce corn for the ethanol market. Last year producers grew over 250 million bushels of corn in the state of Michigan alone. One bushel of corn produces 2.5 million gallons of ethanol.

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CASS CITY'S Ricky Hartwick bagged this dandy 8-point buck Wednesday night after grunting the brute within bow range from over 100 yards. The 14" spread deer was the 15-year-old's second in 3 years using a bow.

4-H offers safety classes

Four-H Safe Tractor Operation classes will be offered in Sanilac County beginning in January or February in Sandusky. A class will be offered for youth 10-12 years old, "Introduction to Safe Tractor Operation." It will meet 2 hours per week for 3 weeks. It will provide basic information on farm and tractor safety issues. For youth over 12, there will be the regular 7-week 4-H Safe Tractor Operation Course which will provide a "Certificate of Training" for those youth who successfully complete the requirements, which include weekly homework assignments, a written exam and a practical driving test. These courses are classroom instruction only. Tractor operation must occur at home under parental supervision. This class will also begin in January or February at the County Conference Room in Sandusky. Also being offered will be a farm machinery course for youth who are 14 years or older and have successfully completed, or are currently enrolled in the 7-week Tractor Safety Course. A minimum of 10 students must be pre-enrolled for a class to meet as scheduled. There will be a fee for each class. Participants must be pre-enrolled, and the fee must be pre-paid by Dec. 15. Enroll by calling Aletha Mahaffy at 810-648-2515. Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions with their youth. It is a "good refresher" for any tractor operator. If your child is working for a farmer (even if it is only "granddad"), is under the age of 16, and drives tractor or does any of the other jobs that have been identified as "hazardous" by the federal Department of Labor, he/she must have a "Certificate of Training." (For more complete information about federal regulations regarding youth employment in agriculture, contact the MSU Extension Office and ask for bulletin AEIS #598 "Youth Employment In Hazardous Jobs in Agriculture").

Dairy farmer assistance sought

Responding to persistent and historically low milk prices, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently told America's dairy farmers that significant new assistance is on the way. Glickman said the agriculture appropriations bill that President Clinton is expected to sign provides an estimated \$667 million to help dairy farmers cope with the low milk prices, which have declined for 3 consecutive years and are now at their lowest level since 1991. About 80,000 dairy farmers across the country will receive an average of \$8,300 each. The maximum payment per farmer will be capped at \$25,000. Overall, USDA expects to distribute more than twice as much dairy market loss assistance this year as it has in the last 2 years combined. "America's small-and medium-sized dairy farms need this help to survive," Glickman said. The market loss assistance payments will be made to dairy farmers who received payments in the last 2 years as well as new producers. In an effort to speed payments and eliminate the need for a sign-up, payments to previous participants will be automatically calculated based on 1997 or 1998 production levels, whichever are higher. In order to better target small to medium-sized producers, payment calculations for all participants will be limited to the first 39,000 cwt. of production. All dairy farmers will receive the same payment rate. Further details are expected to be announced this month. Payments are expected to go out within the next few months.

Hills and Dales' Sopko outlines several changes to Medicare Home Health Agencies payments

by Joanne Sopko, R.N., M.S.N.

As part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Congress told Medicare to make changes in how Home Health Agencies are paid. These changes only affect Medicare beneficiaries and only while they are receiving Medicare-certified, "skilled" home health services. Medicare has not made any changes in the home health services they will pay for - the home care services you receive should not change. However, Congress said that Medicare's payments to Home Health Agencies had to include certain medical supplies. It also has to include outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy. These changes will begin Oct. 1.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Medicare has given Home Health Agencies a list of different medical supplies that are included in the price they pay for Home Health services. This means Medicare will NOT pay any other type of supplier because it would mean they paid twice for these supplies. It's important, therefore, that you know about this change so you will not be billed for supplies that you could get from another source before this law took effect Oct. 1. Here are some examples of the supplies that are included in the Medicare home health benefit:

- * Urinary catheters and supplies.
- * Incontinence supplies used during the home care visit.
- * Ostomy supplies.
- * Tracheostomy supplies, and
- * Wound care supplies

Please note, durable medical equipment like hospital beds, wheelchairs and commodes are NOT included in home health care. You may continue to get them from the medical equipment supplier of your choice. If you have been getting any of the supplies on Medicare's list from a medical supply store and billing them to Medicare, you MUST get them from your Home Health provider, or the medical supplier they have contracted with, as long as you are receiving skilled services. If you continue to get them from your usual supplier, you probably will have to pay for them yourself since Medicare expects you to get them through your Home Health provider. Medicare will pay for them again, through the medical supplier of your choice, when you are no longer receiving skilled home health services.

If you have been getting supplies from a regular source, just call your usual supplier. Let them know you are getting skilled home care services. Ask them to stop providing your supplies until you are no longer receiving skilled home care. When you are discharged from home health services, you may get your medical supplies from any supplier you choose.

OUTPATIENT THERAPY

Medicare also included outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy in the fees it pays home health agencies. If you require therapy services that you cannot receive in the home (usually because the equipment needed is not portable) it must be arranged by your Home Health provider. Medicare will not directly pay for outpatient therapy while you are receiving home health care, so it is important you let your Home Health provider arrange it so you won't receive a bill for it. The changes Medicare has made are very recent, and some outpatient therapy providers and medical suppliers may not be aware of them. It's important to emphasize again that these changes affect only people covered by Medicare, and only while they are receiving Medicare-certified, "skilled" Home Health services. If you have any questions, call your Home Health agency. I would also be glad to help, if needed. You may contact me or leave a message at (517) 872-5476 (ext. 362).

Joanne Sopko, R.N., M.S.N. has worked in home health care since 1981. She has a B.S.N. from Oakland University and a M.S.N. from Saginaw Valley State University. She is the Director of Thumb Area Home Care Agency, a department of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

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The Village of Gageton wishes to notify its residents that the water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria during the month of October 2000. Three distribution samples collected from the water system on October 26, 2000, indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. These bacteria are not harmful or disease causing. However, drinking water regulations require written notification whenever more than five percent of the samples show their presence. Five re-samples collected on October 27, 2000, were free of coliform bacteria. Five additional re-samples were taken on October 30, 2000, the results of which are pending. There is no need to find alternate sources of water.

Following such a violation, the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act requires the following language is provided to water customers:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water, which meets this standard, is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

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Obituary

Winter driving advice: take it slow

Opal Crumby

Opal Mae Crumby, 77, of Kingston, died Nov. 1, 2000, in her daughter's home in Macomb Township.

She was born March 31, 1923, in Arkansas to John and Georgann (Worthy) Stoddard. She married Clyde Wesley Crumby Dec. 11, 1941, in Lake City, Ark. He died Nov. 11, 1978.

Crumby worked as a machinist for Marlette Metal Craft retiring in 1982 after many years of service.

She is survived by her children, Oscar R. (Freddie Ann) Crumby of Flint, Charlene (Sam) McGunnigle of Macomb Township, Wesley E. Crumby of Saginaw; 6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with Dr. Phil Rice, Cass City United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the Henry Ford Hospice St. Joseph or the American Cancer Society.

Housing grant awarded

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) has announced that \$316,600 in federal funding has been awarded to the Tuscola County Human Development Commission to help homebuyers in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

The grant will be used to assist 75 low-income families with down payments for home purchases.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Vandemark at (517) 673-4121.

When it comes to winter driving, AAA Michigan officials say: "If the weather outside is frightful, and the roads are not delightful, and you have someplace to go...take it slow, take it slow, take it slow."

In a typical Michigan winter, defensive driving skills are even more important, as weather conditions can affect your car's handling and braking ability. In fact, one of the leading causes of traffic crashes on ice-slicked, snow-clogged roads is traveling too fast for conditions. Another common mistake: following the car in front too closely. The driver in front stops; you can't.

To prepare for a safe winter driving season, Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services Manager, recommends reducing your speed and increasing your following distance on slippery roads from the good-road gap of 3 seconds to 6 seconds.

A good way to measure the

6-second time gap is to pick out a distinct road marking or sign, and then begin counting when the car ahead passes that spot — "one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two..."

"You're tailgating if you get to that spot before counting to 6," Basch said. "Too close for safety on slippery roads." According to Basch, stopping distances on melting ice and snow at the 32-degree freezing point are twice as great as at zero temperatures. Especially dangerous are shaded areas and bridges, overpasses and intersections — areas where ice is likely to form first or be slipperiest because the shiny ice surface has either been polished by previous traffic, a thin layer of water covers melting ice below or a temperature difference exists.

Basch offers additional tips to help motorists steer clear of winter driving trouble:

- Improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car — hood,

roof, trunk, turn signals, lights, windows, mirrors, even fender wells. Also, driving with headlights on low-beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high-beams.

- Remember, posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions.

• Avoid sudden starts, stops and turns. Accelerate carefully so car wheels don't spin.

• If your vehicle has anti-lock braking, continuously firm braking is usually recommended. The best technique for braking on ice or snow without anti-lock

brakes is "threshold" or "squeeze" braking. This is done by applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock up, and then easing off the brake pedal slightly. Check the owner's manual for proper procedure.

- In a skid, ease off the accelerator and don't lock up

the brakes. Carefully steer in the direction you want the car to go and gently straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction. Rapid over-steering or locked brakes will usually increase the severity of a skid.

- Anticipate potential dan-

ger such as ice on bridges, snow-covered lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Adjust speed, increase distance between other cars or change lanes to avoid trouble. Watch for other drivers who may be unprepared for changing road conditions.

BASKETBALL - CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULES

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	Caro (Freshman)	Away	6:00
29	Caro (JV/V)	Home	6:00
Sept. 5	Brown City (JV/V)	Home	5:00
6	Sandusky (Fresh)	Away	6:00
7	Harbor Beach	Away	5:00
14	Lakers	Home	6:00
18	Frankenmuth (Fresh)	Away	6:00
19	Marlette	Home	5:00
21	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Home	6:00
26	Sandusky	Home	5:00
28	USA	Home	6:00
Oct. 3	Deckerville (JV/V)	Away	5:00
3	Ubyly (Fresh)	Home	5:00
5	Reese	Away	5:00
10	Bay City A.S.	Home	5:00
12	Mayville (JV/V)	Away	6:00
17	Valley Lutheran	Away	5:00
19	Lakers	Away	6:00
24	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Away	6:00
24	Marlette (Fresh)	Away	5:00
26	USA	Away	5:00
30	Reese	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Bay City A.S.	Away	5:00
3	Marlette	Palace	4:00
7	Mayville (JV/V)	Home	6:15
7	North Branch (Fresh)	Home	5:00
10	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00

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Aug. 30	Akron-Fair. Invite (HS)	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	USA Invite (MS/HS)	Bay Shore	4:00 p.m.
16	Holly Invite (MS/HS)	Away	8:00 a.m.
21	North Branch Invite (HS)	Away	4:00 p.m.
23	Akron-Fair. Invite (HS)	Away	10:00 a.m.
27	Bad Axe Invite (MS)	Away	4:30 p.m.
28	Mayville Invite (HS)	Away	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cass City Invite	Home	9:00 a.m.
14	Reese Invite (MS/HS)	Away	8:30 a.m.
17	League Invite	Reese	4:30 p.m.
21	Caro Invite (MS/HS)	Away	11:00 a.m.
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Winter Car Care 2000 Checklist

- Battery:** Make sure terminals are tight and clean. If lights seem dim or vehicle starts are sluggish, have the electrical system, including battery, checked by a technician.
- Radiator:** Check coolant strength with a hydrometer. Recommended level is -36 degrees.
- Belts/hoses:** Check belts for cracks or fraying. Check hoses for leaks, bulges or cracks. Make sure clamps are secure.
- Windshield washer/wipers:** Make sure reservoir is filled with washer solvent. Replace wiper blades if needed.
- Oil, brake, transmission, radiator coolant and power steering fluid:** Check oil and fluid levels. Follow owner's manual directions.
- Air filter:** Hold air filter up to a light. If you can't see through it, replace it.
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Octagon Barn auction on tap Friday in Ubyly

Twenty-five adults and 3 youths entered this year's Octagon Barn Art Auction/Calendar Contest.

Shelley Corsini and Judi Haas, event co-chairperson, recently announced the winners, whose sketches will appear in the Friends of Octagon Barn 2002 calendar.

The adult winners are: Mimi Nicol, Cass City, first place (\$300); Roberta Ramsey, Harbor Beach, second place (\$175); Rebecca Block, Minden City, third place (\$75); Mimi Nicol, fourth place; Renee D. Kaczynski, Decker, fifth place; Suzanne Kroetsch, Snover, sixth place; James

Campbell, Saginaw, seventh place; Alisa Paape, Deckerville, eighth place; Lee Deneen, Deckerville, ninth place; Vera Booms, Harbor Beach, tenth place; Renee D. Kaczynski, eleventh place, and Marjorie Caister, Cass City, twelfth place.

The youth winners are: ages 6-12 — Ali Stinehour, Port Austin, first place (\$10), and Jessi Essian, Bad Axe, second place (\$5), and ages 13-17 — Travis Irwin, Minden City, first place (\$30).

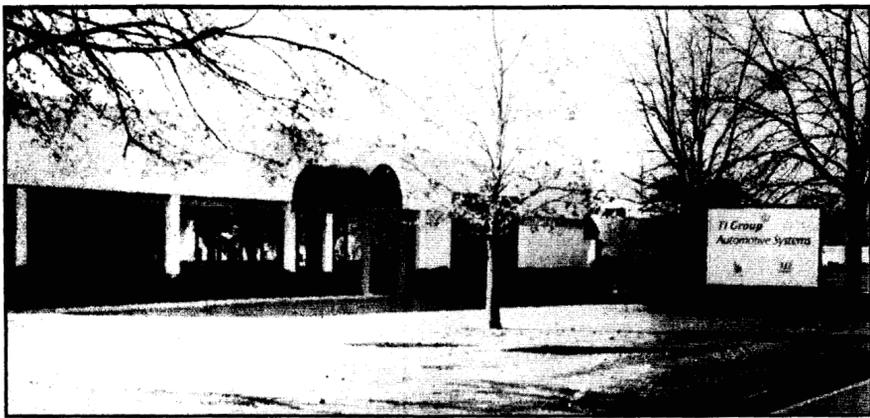
Contest judges were Claire Bomers of Port Austin, Shelley Corsini of Bad Axe, Judy Ettema of Caro, Judi Haas of Cass City, and Ruth Ann Mersino of Kingston. Judging was based on a point system based on total value, perspective, proportion, point of interest, quality of medium used, overall appearance, and judge's choice.

All of the entries plus some donated art items will be available to the highest bidders during an annual auction slated for Friday, Nov. 10, at Ubyly Heights Golf and Country Club in Ubyly.

Residents will be able to preview items starting at 7:30 p.m., and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. The auction will be conducted by Osentoski Auctioneering, which will once again donate its time.

Ticket information is available by contacting Haas at (517) 872-3780 or 872-2445, or Corsini at (517) 269-7598.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, a cash bar will be available and door prizes will be awarded.



WALBRO ENGINE Management recently celebrated a golden anniversary. The company, which includes the Engineering and Sales Division in Cass City (above), commemorated 50 years of growth from a small, rural Michigan company to a global organization with operations on 3 continents.

Walbro: business history marked by expansion, growth

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which includes Walbro. The announcement came in September along with an announcement that TI Group is merging with another London-based company, Smith Industries.

While Walbro began as a manufacturer of small engine carburetors, today Walbro Engine Management has an important, broader mission, according to company officials, who say the company is developing advanced en-

gine control systems to meet the needs of its customers as they face the challenge of exhaust emission standards. These standards set the stage for the development of advanced engine management systems to control pollution. Thanks to its experience in fuel systems and electronics, Walbro Engine Management Corporation is playing a primary role in the development of these systems, which permit the introduction of new generations of environmentally sound products.

Clarification

A story announcing Jesse Rader as one of the students honored for selection as a Red Hawk Award of Excellence listed his parent as Susie Rader of Cass City. Randall Hiatt feels that the story should also have acknowledged him as the father of Jesse.

Reene: young victims a priority

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law firm of Mossner, Majoros & Alexander.

He joined the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office in April 1993.

Named chief assistant prosecutor in June 1997, Reene says he is ready for the next step.

"There's going to be more administrative responsibilities," he said, "(but) I still intend to try cases. That's something I want to do and will do. I wouldn't even consider not trying cases."

And, Reene intends to maintain good relations with all law enforcement agencies. "I think we do have that in this county, and I certainly want to cultivate and strengthen that," he said.

Reene indicated there will be some changes in the prosecutor's office, largely because "different people go

about doing things differently". However, he didn't elaborate. "I do have some ideas in mind."

Likewise, he offered few specifics when asked his views on issuing concealed weapons permits. As prosecutor, he will serve on the 3-member county gun board that decides who receives such permits.

"I think probably the most direct answer is, I fully and completely intend to follow the law as it exists," he said. "I think you have to look at each case individually, and I think that's what the statute mandates."

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Reene knows all too well the long hours inherent in his chosen occupation — typically 60 hours or more a week depending on the cases involved and the amount of

preparation required to try them.

And there are other costs already all too familiar to him.

"It takes a tremendous (emotional) toll," he acknowledged. "You have to make an emotional invest-

ment in order to be effective, and you have to care a great deal about your work in order to be effective at it. You're going to pay a price and that's just an aspect of the job."

On the other hand, Reene point out, there are tremen-

dous rewards, such as when a victim of abuse offers a simple thank-you. "There's not a price that can be placed on that, quite frankly."

Reene and his wife, Kathy, have one child, Grant. He confided his family has a lot to do with his ability to stay fo-

cused during even the toughest trials. It takes a lot of understanding, he said. "That hits the nail on the head, very much so," Reene added. "But she (Kathy) supports what I do, and if she didn't, I wouldn't be able to continue what I do."

Thumb farmer to represent growers

Two Michigan residents were selected by the National Corn Growers Association President Lee Klein to represent the nation's 32,000 corn producer members on the 2000-01 NCGA action teams.

Ken Wadsworth, a Sandusky corn producer and Michigan Corn Growers Association Board member, is serving his second term on the Public Policy Action Team. The Public Policy Action Team is responsible for trade development, risk management, farm programs, the Food Quality Protection Act and tax issues related to the corn industry.

Wadsworth is one of 74 corn growers out of a national membership of more than 32,000 selected to serve on an action team.

"The Public Policy Action Team will be working primarily with the 2002 Farm Bill," Wadsworth commented. "What this 2002 Farm Bill includes will affect the future of farming for producers everywhere. The association wants us to discuss and form policy that benefits everyone."

Jody Pollok, executive director of the Corn Marketing

Program of Michigan and MCGA, will represent Michigan on the Production and Stewardship Action Team. Pollok's committee will focus on water quality, transportation and grower education issues as related to the corn industry. Pollok is one of only 4 state staff chosen to serve on an Action Team.

Teams consist predominantly of corn growers, but also include one state staff member and industry members on an as needed basis. Team members are ap-

pointed by the NCGA President and report directly to the National Corn Board.

Pollok added that having an active voice in an industry she lives and works in every day is exciting.

"To develop biotechnology, infrastructure, and environmental strategies affecting the entire corn industry is challenging, especially when you are working with growers from so many different states," Pollok said. "The action teams provide growers the opportunity to get together on a national level and

develop strategies to deal with topics like biotechnology, total maximum daily load and water quality."

Headquartered in Lansing, the CMPM is a legislatively-established statewide program that utilizes one-cent per bushel of Michigan corn sold. Investments are made in the areas of research, education, promotion and market development in an effort to enhance the economic position of Michigan corn producers.

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Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the K. of C. Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Parisville and breakfast at the church hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Bailey were Saturday and Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were

Tuesday guests of Jennifer Szubielak.

Ron Wolschlagler was a Friday afternoon guest of Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Gerald Wills, Reva Silver and Thelma Jackson were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jim and Kay Sweeney, Mary Kay Ritter of Elkton and Pat and Janet Garety of Pigeon had dinner in Caseville.

Eight members of the Trav-

eling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Monday evening.

Chuck Darr of Saginaw was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Melvin Particka spent a few days at the home of Ted and Kim Particka in Madison Heights to be with their children while Ted and Kim were on a trip.

Allen Farrelly went to the Zinger Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly to pay respects to Steve Franzel.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Greg and Susan Krozek at Kinde. Birthday cake and ice cream were served for Samantha's 5th birthday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Reva Silver were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills for Gary Wills' birthday.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Bernard Morley, Rick Shuart, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr hosted a Halloween scavenger hunt for 4-H members Saturday evening.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a wedding reception for Kari Guigar and Douglas Schember at Sebewaing VFW Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer of Ruth were Monday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. John O'Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting at the Cass City library Thursday morning.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerblewski in Bay City Thursday.



CASS CITY Girl Scouts recently held their annual Investiture/Rededication Ceremony at Cass City Middle School. New girls and leaders were welcomed into Girl Scouts, and returning girls "rededicated" themselves. The event also kicked off Girl Scout Cookie Sales, which began Nov. 1 and will continue through Nov. 15. More information is available by contacting Gerri Simpson at 872-2128.

Nov. 17 in Caro

Flint chorus to perform

The Flint Male Chorus will be in Caro for an evening of song and entertainment Friday, Nov. 17. The First Presbyterian Church, 203 Almer Street, is hosting the performance at 7:30 p.m.

In the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, major corporations including General Motors, Dow Chemical and Edison sponsored male choruses. These employee member groups toured plants and facilities.

The Flint Male Chorus was organized in 1943 as the "Chevrolet Male Chorus." At that time most of the men were employed by the Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant in downtown Flint. The corporations grew and the music and athletic departments were discontinued. The Flint Male Chorus and Midland's Men of Music, formerly sponsored by Dow Chemical, continue as independent organizations.

Today, 57 years later, and on their own for the last 30 years, the Flint Male Chorus singers come from all walks of life in Flint and nearby communities. Their director is Bruce Nieuwenhuis. Their accompanist is Linda Cooper, secretary at an architectural firm and private music teacher.

The chorus performs music of many styles and periods including spirituals, folk music, musical theater, and traditional sacred and secular pieces. Averaging 30 voices strong, the men sing for churches and other business, civic and private groups throughout mid-Michigan. The chorus has performed at the International sings in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1988, in Marquette in 1993, and with over 1,000 voices in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1998.

Interested residents can contact the Presbyterian Church Office (673-6630) for tickets. Tickets and information are also available at (517) 673-3520, 673-4626, and 823-2045. Refreshments and Afterglow will follow the concert.



A GOOD time was had by all when Cass City Preschool students arrived at Tendercare, Cass City, for a little trick-or-treating.

Several appear in circuit court

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

•Douglas J. Howell Jr., 34, Cass City, stood mute to charges of fleeing a police officer, third degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, assault with a dangerous weapon, failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, Oct. 13 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$150,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Rory C. Caver, 19, Millington, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering and larceny in a building Oct. 1-2 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$1,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Scott A. Estep, 17, Reese, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Oct. 1 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Charles A. Reed, 66, Cass City, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years Aug. 7 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to undergo mental therapy/counseling and pay \$660 in court costs and fines.

•Jason C. Kowitz, 23, Millington, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 11 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,060 in costs and fines.

•Robert K. Tonchen Jr., 25, Flint, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of

guilty to larceny in a building April 30, 1994, in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$760.

•Dennis A. Little, 46, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred without a date), for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 25 in Novesta Township.

He was also ordered to undergo residential substance abuse treatment and pay \$1,060 in costs and fines.

•Ervin D. Lewis, 28, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance (less than 25 grams) Aug. 5 in Vassar Township.

Lewis was also ordered to pay \$660 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•James P. Truax, 23, Vassar, was sentenced to 57 months to 15 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to felonious assault June 19 in Vassar and second degree home invasion Dec. 13 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$4,061.40 in restitution.

O-G pupils chosen for honors band

During the weekend of Nov. 11 and 12, Owen-Gage, along with 8 other Huron and Tuscola schools, will be participating in the 15th annual Huron Area Junior High Honors Band.

Wendy Erner, Drew Eurich, Amanda Pillsbury, Nashia Pritch and Nicole Schmidt, along with their band director, Don Starks, will represent Owen-Gage at the event this year.

They will join 95 other junior high band members from surrounding schools in preparing and presenting a concert, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. in the gym at USA High School.

The concert is open to the public and is free of charge.

James graduates

A total of 598 students, including a Kingston resident, recently earned degrees at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Among the graduates is Sara James, daughter of Dennis and Susan James, Kingston. James earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art.

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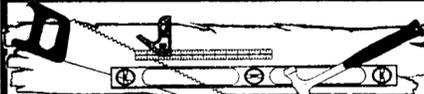
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Rawson Memorial Library officials last week unveiled plans for a major renovation and expansion project made possible largely through a partnership with the Cass City-based Pinney Foundation.

REMC #10 Director Bob Townsend cut a ribbon at the doorway to the REMC television studio in Cass City Monday to mark the first official broadcast of Thumb Area Television. Thumb TV will broadcast 2 channels of educational programming 24 hours a day on channels 98 and 99 or 61 and 62, depending on the age of the television used.

Construction began Monday morning on a new ambulance base in Cass City, located across from the village municipal building on Church Street.

It was the finest moment of the season for the Cass City Red Hawks. And it was the most exciting game of the season for the largest crowd of the season at the game. The Hawks upset the Marlette Red Raiders when Kara Mellendorf hit an 8-foot shot that was in the air as the final buzzer sounded to give Cass City a 31-30 victory.

Elkland Township fire fighters recently responded to a pair of suspicious fires, including a Devil's Night blaze that leveled a vacant

house on Akron Road just west of Dodge Road.

10 YEARS AGO

The union representing about 75 workers at the Tendercare Nursing Home in Cass City has filed unfair labor practice charges against the company. Union representatives in Cass City say no strike is planned at this time.

Cass City Boy Scouts and adult volunteers collected over 1,000 food items Saturday for distribution to the needy at Christmas. The scouts picked up the items from homes of area donors and packed them into bags.

The reported abduction and sexual assault of a woman near Cass City a month ago didn't happen, Michigan State Police at the Caro post have concluded.

Cass City police are seeking the person or persons responsible for damaging 2 cars and the Cass City High School building during a basketball game Friday night.

The vandals climbed on the school roof and threw a 4-foot, 8-inch vent pipe onto a vehicle owned by high school Counselor Curtis Cleland, smashing the windshield and damaging the top and hood. They also threw a 10-inch cast iron roof drain onto Supt. Ken Micklash's car, damaging the vehicle's roof and smashing the windshield. Damage is estimated at about \$200 for the school and \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the vehicles.

25 YEARS AGO

Flames fanned by 50 mile-an-hour winds destroyed a 48 by 60-foot barn at the Roland Limburger farm on Shabbona Road, 5 miles south of Cass City, Monday afternoon. A total of 5,000 bales of hay and 1,500 bales of straw, along with 4 calves were destroyed. Damages were estimated at around \$40,000.

A rural Cass City woman died early Friday from injuries suffered when the school bus she was driving ran into

a drainage ditch at the intersection of Unionville and Fairgrove roads, injuring 14 persons. Doris Jean Trisch, 37, of East Dutcher Road, died at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital. Heavy fog was blamed for contributing to the accident.

While Cass City Police received numerous reports of egg throwing and window soaping, Halloween was considered generally quiet by Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson.

Employees of Hills and Dales General Hospital raised over \$858 in contributions to the Elkland-Novesta Community Chest this past week, surpassing their own goal of \$700.

Charging the Board of Commissioners with misplacing priorities and failing to provide financing, Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney George Holmes announced his resignation this week, effective Jan. 1, 1976.

35 YEARS AGO

Rodney Deering, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering of rural Cass City, is recovering at home from injuries suffered early last week when his foot became caught in the gears of a self-unloading wagon.

Pepsi Cola will move its warehousing operation from the former H.O. Paul building in Cass City to Saginaw.

Robert Freeman just returned from Peru after spending 21 months there with the Peace Corps. While abroad he married a Peruvian girl and she returned to the States with him. They would both like to return to Peru.

Cheerleaders for the Cass City Lions vs. Rotary Club football game at the Recreation Park Thursday night will be Alice "Happy Time" Freiburger, Attila Atwell, better known as "The Hun", M.B. (Muscle Bound) Auten and Harriett "Boom Boom" Little.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce welcomes the return of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan of Ryan's Men's Wear to the business community.



NEW CAR WINNER - Cass City's Scott Kelly (left) is presented the keys to his new vehicle by Lions Club member John Niebrzydowski. Kelly recently won a 2-year lease from the Cass City civic club at its annual car raffle.

Laurie leading delegation

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie and Michigan Bean Commission Executive Director Bob Green are leading a delegation of dry bean growers, U.S. congressmen and agricultural leaders on a trip to Cuba, Nov. 7-10.

The trip, designed to capture Cuba's demands for dry beans for Michigan growers, could be the first step in providing additional markets for the state while filling Cuba's needs, Laurie said.

"Cuba buys 4 million hundredweight of dry beans annually, which is about what Michigan grows", he said. "Cuba wants to buy from the United States because their freight costs would be less, and we want to sell to them because Michigan's growers desperately need an expanded market."

Thirteen delegates will make the trip. They include Laurie and other Farm Bureau representatives, Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant, several dry bean growers, and U.S. Congressmen Jim Barcia and Dave Camp.

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Farm Bureau and the Michigan Bean Commission, working through The Center for International Policy, a Washington, D.C.-based Cuban trade promoter, the trip was planned long before the recently-signed agreement in the U.S. House of Representatives that ended trade sanctions against Cuba and other countries.

"I was there in 1999, and I discovered that Cubans are aware of Michigan's quality beans," Laurie said. "The opportunity is greater now that the new legislation was signed, so the timing couldn't be better. We believe that Cuba has a significant marketing opportunity for us, and we believe that the first ones there have the best chance to capture that market. We want to be the first ones."

Laurie said he intends to invite the Cubans to Michigan to investigate the state's bean industry and to help build a lasting relationship that benefits both concerns.

Michigan's delegation is the first from the U.S. to schedule a visit to the communist nation, which has been under U.S. and international trade sanctions since the political revolution of 1960.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

Book Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women meets at St. Elizabeth's Parish, Marlette.

Thursday, November 9

VFW & VFW Auxiliary Family Potluck, 6:00 p.m., Cass City Post 3644, 4533 Weaver St. Bring a dish to share. Meat furnished. All Veterans and families welcome.

Friday, November 10

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 1-800-267-5692.

Sunday, November 12

Shabbona United Methodist Turkey Dinner, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, November 13

Cass City VFW Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cass City Post 3644, 4533 Weaver St. New members, as well as old members, welcome.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, please call (517) 672-2273.

Wednesday, November 15

Family Story Hour, 6:45-7:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Police investigating vandalism and theft

Cass City police recently investigated complaints involving theft and vandalism.

Isaac C. Ponder, Cass City, told officers someone damaged his car and stole a CD player/stereo while the vehicle was parked at the Cass City Post Office Oct. 31. A driver's side window was

broken and a tire was cut, according to reports, which value the CD player at \$200.

Also filing a report was Jaclyn K. Barton, Cass City, who told officers someone damaged her car sometime Oct. 30. No damage estimate was available.

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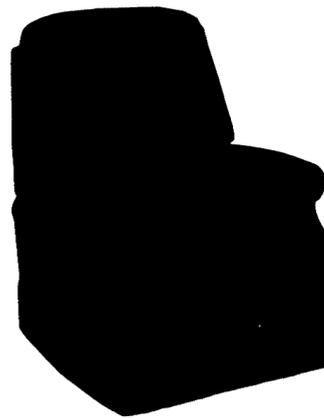
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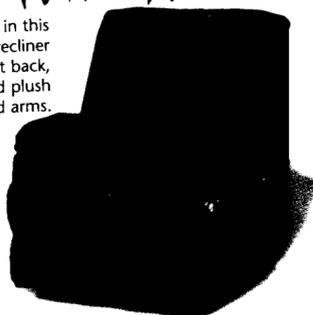
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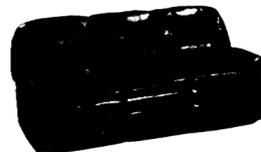
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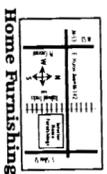
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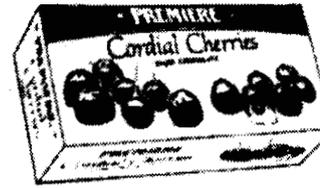
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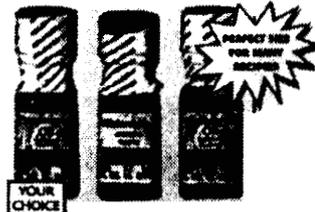
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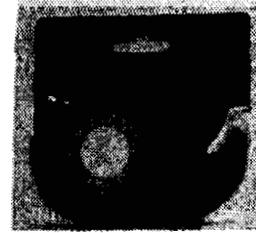


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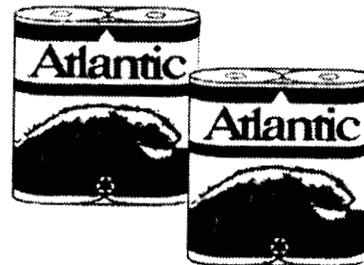


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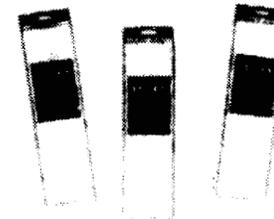


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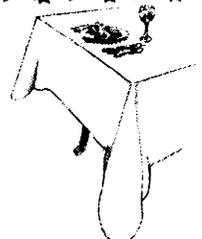
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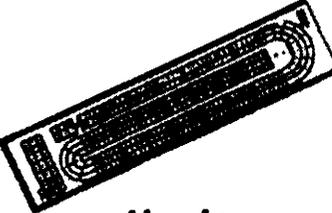


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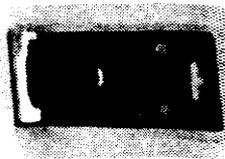
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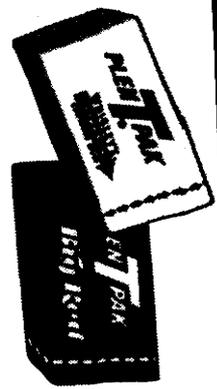
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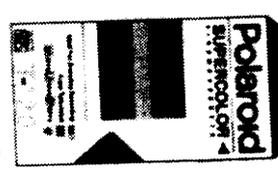


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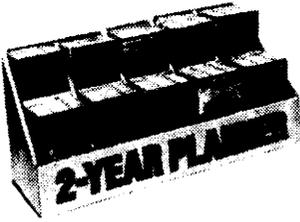
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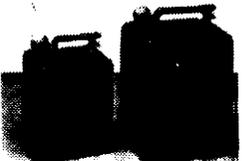
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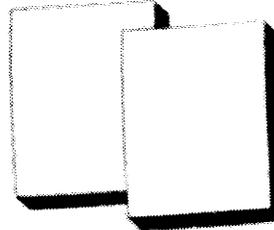


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Door Cover

Foil



No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00

88¢

Christmas Stencils

13 oz. can of

Spray Snow



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2/\$1

Bridge Size
or Poker Deck

Trump Playing Cards

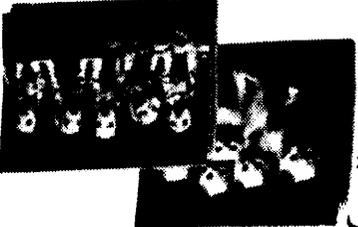


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2/\$3

500 pieces

Hoyle Jigsaw Puzzles



Fairway Discount Coupon



**Haviland
Thin Mints**
5 oz. box

88¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Planters Dry Roasted
Peanuts**
20 oz. bonus jar

2/\$4.77

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-18-00.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Polaroid Platinum 600
Film**
Twin Pack

\$21.49

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**Regular or Holiday
M&M's**
16 oz. bag

\$2.09

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GLITTER
 Create all Types
 of Decorations
 Non-Tarnishing
 Aluminum

**Glitter
 in a Jar**
 7.5 oz. • Asst. colors

77¢

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**Windshield Washer
 Solvent**
 One Gallon Jug

88¢

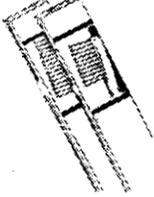
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**Fall or Christmas
 Flower
 Bushes**

**50%
 OFF**
 price marked-every day!

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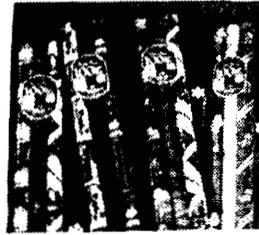


**Colgate
 Zig Zag
 Toothbrushes**

3/\$2.49

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Christmas
Gift Wrap**
3 roll pkg. · 100 sq. ft.

\$ 3⁹⁷

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Plastic Red
Outdoor Ribbon**
4 1/2" x 16' or 2 1/2" x 16'

88¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon

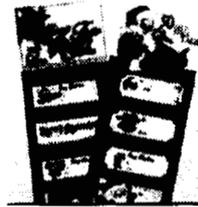


**Christmas
Gift Bags**

Small.....	4/\$1
Medium.....	3/\$1
Large.....	69¢
Extra Large.....	99¢

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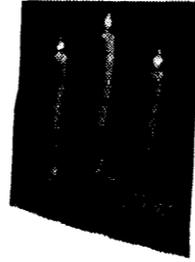
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**Christmas
Gift Tags**
75's, Self-Stick 50's
or Fancy 18's

2/\$1

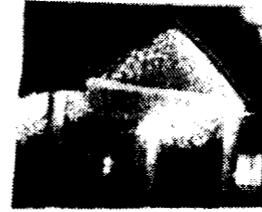
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**3 Light
Candelier**

\$2.88

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**Christmas Curtain
Light Sets**
100 ct. Clear or Colors

\$3.97

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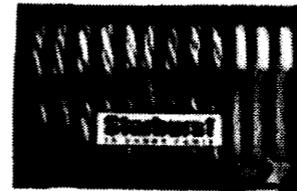


**3M Box Sealing
Tape**

2" x 800" Tan or Clear
#142 or #143

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Starbust
Candy Canes**
from M&M Mars · 12 ct.

\$1.87

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Fairway Discount Coupon

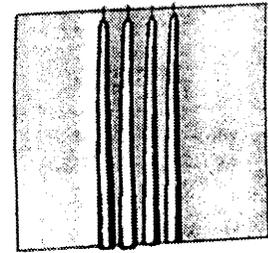


Nestle Morsels
12 oz. bag

\$1.89

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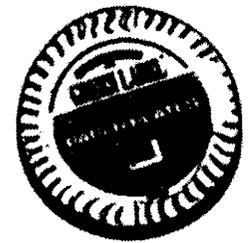


12 Inch Taper Candles
Red, White or Green

4/\$1

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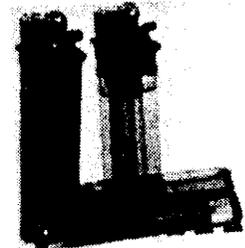


Paper Plates
Package of 100

88¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Disposable Lighters

4/\$1

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**Poly-fil
Fiber Fill**
100% Polyester
12 oz. bag

\$1.77

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**Bath Size
Dial Soap**
3 bar pkg. • Asst. Types

2/\$3

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**Heavy Duty
Rain Poncho**

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



**Stretch
Magic Gloves**
Assorted colors

3/\$2

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**Clairol Balsam
Hair Color**
Choice of Shades

\$ 2⁸⁷

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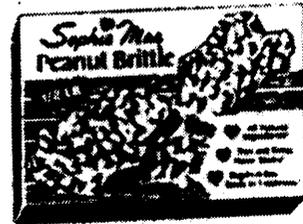


**Sugar 'n Cream
Yarn**
100% Cotton
2.5 oz. Solid or 2 oz. Ombre

99¢

With this coupon. Effective thru 11-18-00.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Sophie Mae
Peanut Brittle**
2 oz. box

99¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



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

3/\$1

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Zorrik
Zorrik Twin Blade
10 pack Disposable
Razors
77¢
 No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



Be Sure
 Quick Strip Pregnancy Test
Be Sure Plus One Step
Pregnancy
Test Kit
2/\$7.49
 Test Kits
 No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



Aunt Lydia's
Crochet Cotton
 1000 yards
\$2.88
 No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



3 1/2" Red Velvet
BOWS
 Package of 12
99¢
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Fairway Discount Coupon



Omron Digital Thermometer
with beeper

\$ 3.99

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Fairway Discount Coupon

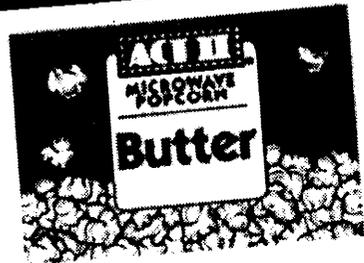


Ambiance Facial Tissue
150 ct.

3/\$ 1.79

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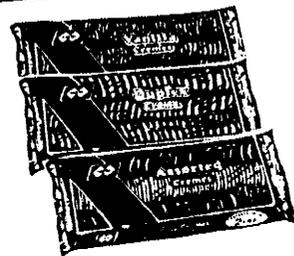


Act II Microwave Popcorn

3/ 88¢
pkgs.

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Vista Cookies
2 lb. pkg. · All Flavors

2/\$ 2.97
pkgs.

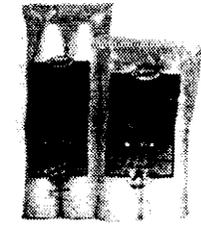
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**Werther's Original
Butter Candy**
12 oz. bag

\$1.97

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**Dart
Party Supplies**

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

Foam Cups 69¢
Pkg. of 18 • 14 oz.....

Plastic Bowls \$1.19
Pkg. of 25 • 12 oz.....

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



**Extra Large Red Plastic
Bows**
20" x 30" • \$1.99 Value

98¢

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**50 Light
Window Curtain
Light Set**
#40340 Indoor Set

2/\$3.99

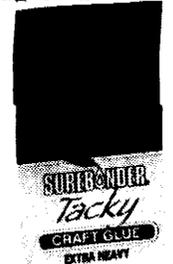
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**Whitman's Sampler
Chocolates**
16 oz. box

\$6³⁹

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Tacky Glue
for crafts · 4 oz.

\$1⁰⁹

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Fairway Discount Coupon

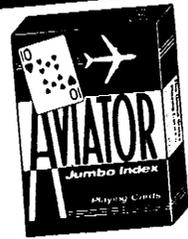


Great for Crafts!

Light Set
for crafts with brown wire
20 lights

99¢

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**Aviator
Playing Cards**
Poker, Pinochle
or Jumbo Face

99¢

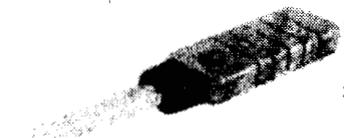
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**Jumbo Mighty
Malted Milk
Balls**
12 oz. bag

\$1.49

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**Refillable
Gas Lighters**
Great for fireplaces or
pilot lights

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



**Hunt's Snack Pack
Pudding**
All flavors · Pkg. of 4

97¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



**Cello
Overwrap**
Christmas Colors · 30" x 5'

99¢

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**6 Foot Heavy Duty
Extension Cord**
Brown or White

99¢

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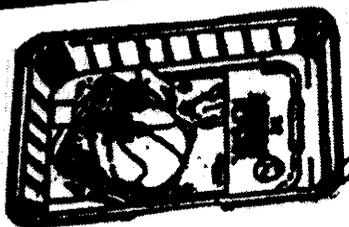
**Sargent's Acrylic
Paint**

8 oz. • Asst. Colors
Water clean-up before drying •
Our Reg. \$2.59

\$1.99

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Turkey
Roaster Pan**
Oval or Rectangle

79¢

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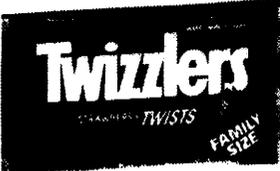
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Pretty Nails
Polish Remover**
10 oz. Reg. or Non-Acetone

88¢

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Twizzlers
FAMILY SIZE

Twizzlers Licorice Twists
Black or Strawberry
16 oz. bag

99¢

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Tootsie Bunch Pops

2/89¢

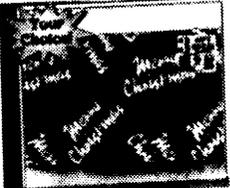
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Fiber Optic Lighted Flowers
Asst. Styles

\$27.77

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



Christmas Gift Boxes
Traditional or Metallic
Asst. Sizes & Counts

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Peter Pan
Peanut Butter**
18 oz. jar

2/\$3

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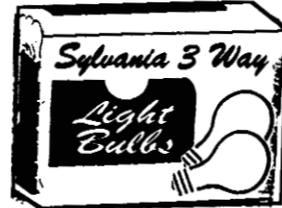


**Postal Brown
Wrapping Paper
Bubble Wrap or
Padded Envelopes**

**25%
OFF**

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Sylvania 3 Way
Light Bulbs**
50/100/150

88¢

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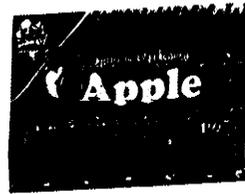
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Large
Mickey Pops**
3 oz.

79¢

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**Old-Fashioned
Fig Bars**
Original, Apple or
Strawberry • 24 oz.

2/\$3

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**Hyponex
Potting Soil**
20 lb. bag

3/\$4

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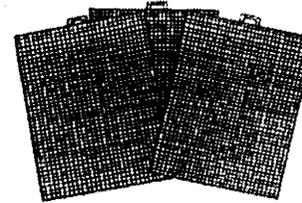


**Roll Plastic
Tablecloth**
4'x100'

Solid Colors..... **\$10⁸⁸**

Prints..... **\$13⁸⁸**

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**Plastic Needlepoint
Canvas**
Clear 13¹¹/₁₆" x 10⁵/₁₆"

3/79¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Topps
Basketball
Cards**
2000-2001 · Series I

\$1.09

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Garity "D" Cell
Flashlight**
#30050

\$1.19

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Clorox Disinfectant
Spray**
Fresh, Floral or Citrus
Scents · 12 oz. aero

\$3.39

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Vicks
Vaporizer**
#V150

\$11.97

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Jumbo
Ear Muffs**

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00



**Sunsational
Bingo Markers**
All popular colors · 4 oz.

88¢

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**Coat & Clark
Red Heart Sport
Baby Yarn**

7 oz. Solids or 6 oz.
Pompadour & Multi #E257

2/\$4.89

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Foam Board
22" x 28" · White Only
Great for crafts!

\$1.97

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Christmas Cookie Cutters

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



Curling Ribbon
400' · #1400

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



Red Velvet 4 Loop Bow
11" x 17"

77¢

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Parade Coffee Filters
200 ct. pkg.

87¢

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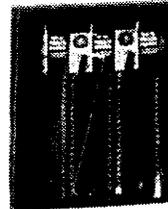


Ornament Hooks

100 ct. Reg. or 50 ct. Large

3/\$1

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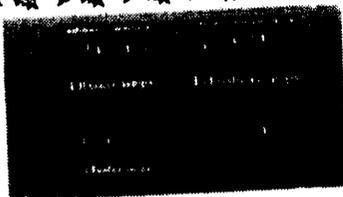


Metal Wreath Hangers

Gold or White

\$1.29

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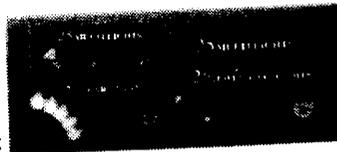


Replacement Bulbs

Clear or Solid Colors
C7 or C9 Size

3/\$2
pkgs.

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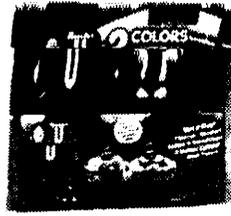


Outdoor Light Sets

25 ct. - C7 or C9 Size

\$5.88

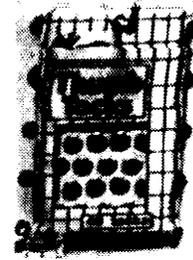
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**Non-Toxic
Fun Dough**
Package of 2 Colors

99¢

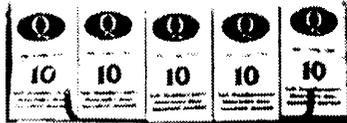
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Thumb Tacks
Package of 40

3/\$1

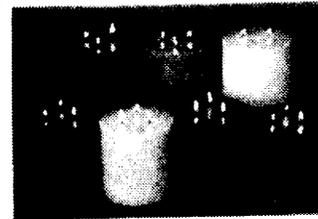
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**Pocket
Tissues**
Pkg. of 10 Individual Packs,
10 Tissues each pkg.

77¢

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**3 Wick
Candles**
6" x 6" · Asst. colors

\$5⁷⁷

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**Winterwood
Spinners**
24" · Asst. styles

\$3⁹⁹

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**Shingle or All Purpose
Light Holders**
#41091-41025

\$1⁷⁹

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**Holiday
Ribbon**
2.5" x 3 yd. roll · Gold, White,
Velvet, or Holly Berry

2/\$5

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



**Twinkling Icicle
Light Set**
150 ct. #45640

\$5⁸⁸

No coupon needed. Effective thru 11-18-00.



**Plush
Kittens or
Puppies**
Asst. styles

\$4.99

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**Ultra Max
Italian Cookware
Lasagna Pan**
14" · Non-Stick

\$5.99

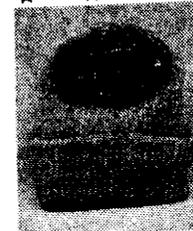
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**Ultra Max
Italian Cookware
Sauce Pan**
2 qt. with Pyrex lid

\$5.99

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**Big Yank
Knit Hat**
Asst. colors #76926

99¢

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