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TAKING SHAPE - Robin King Builder, Kingston, is transforming the former Kranz Funeral Home building in Cass City into the future home of Cass City Floral. The project should be completed by spring, according to King (right), who along with Butch Harneck continued work on the building Thursday.

Retailers considering evening business hours

Over 50 interested residents crowded the room in the Cass City Municipal Building Tuesday night to hear Lambert Althaver explain the plans for downtown Cass City and gather input from the business owners. It was another step in the campaign to make the village vibrant and attractive to the 10,000 persons in its service area. Althaver reviewed the plans that were presented earlier after a study by HyettPalma. It is likely that a change in evening shopping hours and other changes are on the way. He stressed the help that was available from the Downtown Development Association and the Economic Development Association.

One of the ways that they will help is paying for a half-time person to direct the ambitious program outlined in the study. Finalists are now being interviewed and it is expected that the new director will be on the job no later than March 1.

Althaver said that a program to make façade improvements easier is available. The DDA will pay for an architect and loans up to \$25,000 for 5 years are available at reduced interest rates. Making the business district more attractive to shoppers was a hot topic. The village is to provide more trash containers. Keeping the fronts and the sidewalks clear was stressed.

If every businessman would

make a point of entering through the front door, Althaver believes, they would pay more attention to keeping the business area clean and more inviting.

Opening stores when customers want to do business was deemed essential by the study and confirmed by many business people and others interested in the community.

Every business should have uniform hours posted so customers can rely on them when they plan to shop.

After considerable discussion, it appeared that a Thurs-

day night opening may be inaugurated.

The consensus was that a night opening needed cooperation from all businesses and facilities. Rawson Memorial Librarian Barb Hutchinson said that if the plan is adopted, the library that is now closed Thursday evening would cooperate and adjust hours so that it is open on the business night. The Municipal Building could also be open that night, Jane Downing, village manager, said.

Stressed by the HyettPalma

study was that public access to restrooms should be available at all locations. Other familiar complaints that have popped up over the years were aired. They included parking by employees and owners in choice locations near businesses, shabby backs to stores and unclean alleys.

The goal, Althaver said, as outlined by HyettPalma is "A downtown that offers a diversity of culture - art, music, and dances along with movies - and is a wonderful place to shop, eat and live."

Board eyes bus solutions

Discussion about a delay in servicing a stopped Cass City School bus during one of the recent snowstorms highlighted an otherwise light agenda for the Cass City Board of Education Monday.

The bus was stopped in Cass City and students waited 45 minutes for help to arrive. Diane Jamison and Kris Milligan, parents of students on the bus, were seeking ways to reduce the time that the students are stranded during a breakdown.

Milligan said that communications between the driver and the school broke down. Another reason for the delay,

Supt. Ken Micklash said, was that it took time to remove the snow and warm the bus.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that one way emergency service could be made better was to have a spare bus placed in the garage, ready to go. Other areas, including communications, will continue to be studied.

January is school board recognition month and board members were presented plaques commemorating their service. Student council representatives presented Red Hawk cups, pencils and

stickers along with their thanks for the job the board was doing.

Supt. Ken Micklash said that one of the great things about working with the board was that they got along. Members sometime have differences of opinion but after the issue is settled, there are no hard feelings and we go on from there. It's not like that with many school boards.

OTHER BUSINESS

*Larry Robinson was se-

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Dairymen honor father, son

Severances receive Frey, Lifetime Achievement accolades

They say farming is everybody's bread and butter, but it's not everyone's cup of tea, and it's not hard to figure out why; each year farmers pit their experience and hard work against some formidable opponents, including Mother Nature and unpredictable markets.

Sometimes it works out, sometimes it doesn't. Still, farming remains a satisfying way of life for many, including Shabbona area father and son Arthur and Randy Severance, whose contributions to the industry as well as to their community took the spotlight during the 65th annual Sanilac County Dairy Banquet, held Saturday at Sandusky High School.

Arthur received the Lifetime Achievement Award, which recognizes dairy pro-

ducers who have given a lifetime of promoting and producing for the Sanilac County dairy industry.

Randy was honored with the Jim Frey Memorial Award, given in memory of Jim Frey, a Sanilac County dairy producer who was killed in a car accident in 1977. Frey was an active leader in his church, a school board member and member of the American Dairy Association Board of Directors and Select Sires Board of Directors.

The Frey award is given to one individual each year who exhibits outstanding leadership and involvement in the Sanilac County dairy industry and who is outstanding in participation in other community, state and national activities.

FOURTH GENERATION

The Severances are a 4-generation farming family. Arthur's grandfather, Charles, established the operation just a mile away from Arthur and Janet Severance's Severance Road farm in the early 1900s. The family tradition was continued by Arthur's father, Lloyd, who

later farmed with his sons, Arthur and Leslie.

"It was an unwritten partnership, I guess you could say," Arthur recalled. "Then, when the boys (Arthur's sons, Dean, Tim and Randy) got old enough, we formed an official partnership."

Today, the operation is a partnership between Arthur and Janet and Randy and his wife, Deb.

Leslie, a past recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, has a separate farming operation. He sold his dairy cows 2 years ago. "His emphasis now is on crops, but he has a lot of beef cattle, too," Arthur said.

Arthur and Randy milk just under 100 cows, each of which produces 19.5 thousand pounds of milk a year. The pair also farm about 500 acres, raising corn, alfalfa, soybeans and wheat, most of which is used for feed.

Arthur said raising their own crops for feed, along with other cost-cutting measures, has made a big difference in terms of maintaining a healthy bottom line. "I think one of the other things is, working with Leslie, we're working with one set of (farm) machinery instead

of 2," he added.

Making careful decisions when it comes to integrating new farming practices is also important, according to Randy.

"There's a lot of new things coming out, and you don't jump on them until they're proven. But you can't wait 20 years for them to be proven, either," he said. "You've got to use common sense."

For example, the switch to feeding cattle total mix rations - pre-mixed feed composed of corn silage, hay, haylage, minerals and high moisture corn - proved to be a good decision ensuring better nutrition for the Severance herd.

"One of the things we might have been slow on was building a milking parlor," Arthur commented. After years of milking in a stanchion barn with a pipeline system, the Severances built a few milking parlor in 1995. The new facility cut the farm's man hours in half, allowing one person to run 16 milking units, compared to 2 men milking 6 units in the stanchion barn.

"When we built that we built maternity pens and sick

pens," Randy noted. "I think it saved us quite a few calves and a number of cows."

In planning the new parlor, the Severances incorporated milking units equipped with sensors that automatically shut off the milkers. But they decided against the expense of more elaborate computerized equipment.

CHALLENGES

Asked about the challenges they face in the future, the Severances indicated milk prices continue to fluctuate. Eighteen months ago, for example, the price went from more than \$18 per hundredweight (cwt.) to \$12 per cwt. "It's a wild rollercoaster," Randy said.

"We're right on the borderline in size, probably, to support 2 families," Arthur said of the farming operation. "The government has a price support, and they came up with a big market deficiency payment in December," he continued, adding both of those help.

Randy said the whole herd buyout program implemented in the 1980s proved to be a great move for the dairy industry because it significantly reduced the number of cows in production and, subsequently, increased the prices paid to farmers. Unfortunately, he said, the program won't likely be repeated because of all the bad publicity surrounding it, despite the fact that the buyout was financed by the dairy industry.

"I think the biggest problems in the future are... big herds - 1,000, 2,000 cows - and they're coming to Michigan," Arthur said.

Randy explained those herds include corporate operations which can spread their risk over several operations, and a number of herds being purchased by immigrants arriving here with

suppliers and trade creditors who agree to extend credit on ordinary terms.

The company was also authorized to honor its contracts with growers who supply sugar beets to the company and to complete the contract payments due growers for sugar beets that were delivered prior to the petition filing.

Finally, the Bankruptcy Court approved a company motion to honor pre-petition

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A NEW OWNER will take over Cass City's oldest business under continuous ownership as Wayne "Buck" Rabideau, left, sells his Rabideau Farm Store to Jason McCallum.

End of an era

Long-time Cass City businessman Buck Rabideau passes torch to McCallum

Cass City's oldest business under continuous ownership changes hands Feb. 5 when the sale of Rabideau Farm Service including the building and the inventory will be completed.

The firm will be taken over by Jason McCallum, a native of Cass City. The sale ends the business career of the oldest active businessman in the community, Wayne "Buck" Rabideau, 79. Buck arrived on the business scene in 1945, fresh from service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, where he was involved in navy battles in the Pacific Theater.

He entered business with his brother and father, selling Plymouth and Desoto cars produced by Chrysler Corporation.

The company entered the farm business in 1951 to sell Case tractors. Several years later the business expanded and a building (later expanded) was

erected at the present location at the west village limits of Cass City.

At the time, the farm implement business flourished. There were 4, besides Rabideau's, in the community selling John Deere, Ford, Oliver and International.

When the market for farm equipment dwindled, Rabideau switched from large equipment to home and garden sales and service.

Naturally in a business career that spans over a half century Buck has memories. One that stands out is the best car customer that the company ever had. He was Bob Profit, a mail carrier. Bob would change cars whenever the asphalt made it dirty, he joked, and we sold Bob at least one car a year and sometimes 2.

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Filed by Imperial Sugar

Court approves bankruptcy motions

Imperial Sugar Company officials announced last Wednesday that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Delaware has approved motions related to the company's petition for relief under chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The news came one day after Imperial officials filed for bankruptcy.

Imperial Sugar is the parent company of Michigan Sugar Company, which has sugar beet processing plants in Caro, Carrollton, Sebawaing

and Crosswell. The plants have a combined daily slicing capacity of some 17,400 tons of beets.

Michigan Sugar Company officials said they could offer few additional details regarding the bankruptcy, saying only that there has been "no disruption in operations" and "it's business as usual."

Imperial Sugar Company officials, who indicated a month ago that they would seek chapter 11 relief after a fourth quarter financial statement revealed a debt of \$250

million, filed both its plan of reorganization and disclosure statement last week. A hearing on confirmation of the plan has been set for May 2.

The Bankruptcy Court authorized the Sugar Land, Texas-based company to pay all pre-petition employee compensation and to continue its employee compensation and benefit plans. In addition, the company received limited approval to pay pre-petition trade claims of its necessary on-going



Jennifer and Tim Davis

Milligan, Davis exchange vows

Jennifer Milligan and Tim Davis were married Saturday, July 1, at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey. Jim Drummond performed the 4 p.m. double-ring rites in the presence of 270 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Alan and Kathy Milligan of Cass City. The groom's parents are John and JoAnne Davis of Harbor Springs. For her wedding, the bride chose an ivory satin gown with spaghetti straps and a princess panel skirt. A wide cuff trimmed with crystals, seed pearls, and bugle beads accented the bodice. The hemline and chapel-length train were edged in matching trim. Miniature bows highlighted the back of the gown and the length of the train. The bride's cathedral-length veil was trimmed with ivory ribbon, and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Maids were Teresa Walenjus, Kristen Morton, Julie Beck, Julie Osterlund, Annemarie Conway and Beth Vale. The bridal attendants wore sage crepe satin gowns with cap sleeves and embroidered bodices flowing into A-line skirts. They each carried a single yellow rose.

Junior bridesmaids were Shawna Vale and Alexandria Vale. They wore sage and ivory checked dresses with ivory gauze overlays. Pat Conway served as best man, and groomsmen were Eric Stark, Erik Osterlund, Matt Wechrmann, Greg Antilla, Todd Milligan and Trent Milligan. Tom Barszczowski Jr. and Josh Lounsbury seated the wedding guests. Host and hostess Marc and Michelle Hill greeted the guests. Beth McIntosh and Lori Brown served as guestbook attendants.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Nub's Nub. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Douglas Lake. The couple spent their honeymoon in San Francisco, Calif. They are making their home in Pellston. Tim is a media specialist and Jennifer is a language arts instructor, both at Cheboygan Area High School.

First aid classes scheduled

Hills and Dales General Hospital is offering American Red Cross CPR and First Aid classes in February.

First Aid Basics class is Feb. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon. First Aid Basics include checking an unconscious and conscious victim, recognizing and caring for life-threatening bleeding, sudden illness and injuries.

Adult, infant and child CPR class is scheduled for Feb. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon. This class will enable the participant to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants.

There is a fee and pre-registration is necessary. To earn course certification, participants must pass a written exam and all skill checks. Call 517-872-5476 (ext. 215) for further information.

Several named to honors lists

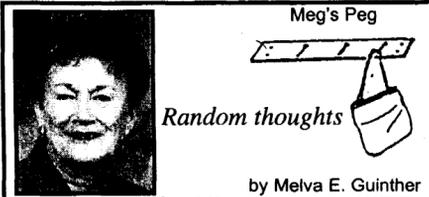
Delta College officials recently named the following students to the school's honors lists for the fall 2000 term.

Named to the full-time vice-president's list for earning a grade point average of 3.7 to 3.99 was Jami S. Wilson of Cass City.

Named to the full-time dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 were: Bryce T. VanVliet of Cass City, Cynthia R. Girlish of Deford, Dana M. Bitzer of Gagetown, and Kelly J. Gentner of Owendale.

Humane society meeting Feb. 5

The next quarterly meeting of the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, Cleaver Road, Caro. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.



Random thoughts

by Melva E. Guinther

It's pretty amazing that a town the size of Cass City has as many medical facilities as we do — the dialysis center, MARC, MRI service just 4 miles away, home health care, not to mention all that's available at Hills and Dales Hospital. And soon there will be the Alzheimer's/Assisted Living complex.

Nevertheless, it seems to me that another very useful service is needed. We could use someone to provide transportation to and from Saginaw and Bay City for those who don't drive.

As we age, unfortunately we need more and more trips to specialists and hospitals still outside our area. For non-drivers, that presents a problem in addition to the physical ailment.

Many of our friends, alas, are getting older along with us and either don't drive or have maladies and doctor appointments of their own. And there are those who don't have relatives in the area.

I drive — except at night, or in bad weather (which takes in most Michigan winter months), or where there are more than 3 other cars on the road at the same time. I'm lucky to have kind friends and relatives who graciously taxi me back and forth, although I hate to ask.

Surely there are others, even less independent than I, who would welcome a service to drive them to and from their destination. Maybe an able-bodied retired individual who doesn't mind driving and has time on his or her hands.

It would have to be relatively inexpensive, but most

people would be willing to pay for gas and a modest remuneration just to know they don't have to worry about getting there. The patient could provide the car in many cases.

When my husband had hip replacement surgery in '99, he was able to have it done right here in Cass City, along with home nurse visits and follow-up therapy at MARC. It was a blessing for me, to be able to run to and from the hospital myself.

Sadly, his upcoming open heart surgery has to be done in Saginaw.

Thinking of friends who willingly offer help when needed brings to mind some quotes that were passed on to me by one such:

"True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it is lost." - Charles Caleb Colton
 "I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way." - Andy Rooney

I found the perfect storage place for the painting that ordinarily hangs over the living room couch. It was taken down before Christmas to make way for a lighted wreath. It's a Marge Johnson picture my husband gave me as an anniversary present.

Knowing the cats and the kids were coming, and wanting to protect it from possible damage, I found the perfect spot. If only I could remember where.

Davis enlists for Navy master-at-arms training

Roy Davis of Cass City, son of Roy Childers and Tina Davis, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a master-at-arms. Master at arms performs as the Navy's law enforcement, physical security and anti-terrorism unit. They serve as security supervisors, conduct preliminary investigations, assist in crowd control and confrontations. Master at arms also handle and care for dogs that detect narcotics and explosives.

One reason Davis joined the Navy was to take advantage of the Navy College Fund. The Navy offers a wide range of programs to

help with college, including tuition assistance for active duty personnel, the Montgomery GI Bill, the Navy College Fund (which offers up to \$50,000 for qualified recipients), and the NRCTC programs.

A 2000 graduate of Cass City High School, Davis will report for basic training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in January. Petty Officer Ash of the Navy Recruiting Station in Caro said that, after technical training, Davis will be assigned to one of the Navy's ships, squadrons or duty stations located around the world.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Miss Ann Fay of Waterford spent Saturday with her aunt, Charlotte LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay were Sunday dinner guests of Charlotte LaPeer to celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the Fays.

Church to host concert

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will host an extended worship and concert Sunday, Jan. 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The trio "Everlasting" (Amy Emmert of Cass City, Rhonda McNeerney and Pam Avers of Algonac) will lead the worship as well as perform a concert. Their music will include a variety of styles.

A nursery will be available. For more information call (517) 872-3658. The public is invited to join the church for a potluck dinner immediately following the service.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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Monday - Fish sandwich, potato, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pineapple.

Friday - Not available.

Deford students named winners

Three students from Deford Christian Academy in Deford have been named local winners in the 32nd annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The 3 students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school, are: Aimee Doering, first, Whitney Monson, second, and Candy Collins, third. All 3 received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Doering's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

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

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

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

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 575 Michigan schools participated in the 2000-2001 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 2000-2001 contest was "My American Hero."

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

Trio on Hope dean's list

A trio of Cass City residents has been named to the dean's list at Hope College, Holland, for the first semester of the 2000-01 school year.

They are: juniors Lori A. Brown and Lindsay A. Maharg, and freshman Melissa Homakie.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Objectives for the business community and for the community change over the years. One problem persists. How to regulate parking on Main Street. Despite the addition of parking lots convenient to businesses, the problem remains. Cars are parked in choice locations and remain there all day, leaving no room for customers.

The problem always receives a lot of lip service when business representatives meet, but the solution is as far removed as a cure for the common cold.

The new standard enforcement law has increased the use of seat belts by children, say University of Michigan researchers. It was 81 percent in 2000, up from 66 percent in 1999.

The biggest improvement was among older children in the 4-15 age group. Last year it reached 75 percent, the previous year just 52 percent.

Parents should note that kids tend to do as they do, not as they say. The survey revealed that when the driver was wearing a seat belt, 82 percent of the 4-15 group used the belts. When they didn't, just 35 percent used the belts.

The web site listed Craig Emmert as the state's leading shot blocker with 240 blocks during his career. The information was learned from the web site. However, the person in charge had a little catching up to do.

Not listed previously was the record of Chris Kaman of Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian, who had 297 career blocks during the 1998-2000 seasons.



STATE REP. Tom Meyer was recently sworn-in to his first term in the Michigan House of Representatives by state Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Weaver during a ceremony at the Capitol in Lansing. The Bad Axe lawmaker represents the 84th House District, encompassing Huron and Tuscola counties.

Cass City teen pleads in robbery

A Cass City teen charged in the robbery of a local business last November pleaded guilty Friday to one count of unarmed robbery, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Robert E. Damoth, 15, entered the plea in Tuscola County Circuit Court. A presentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000 in the case. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Damoth's older brother, Charles E. Damoth IV, 17, pleaded guilty to the same charge last month stemming from the same crime. Both teens initially faced several charges, including armed robbery.

The crime was reported Nov. 21 at Ackerman's Bike Repair, 6247 Pine St. Police say Charles, armed with a .177 caliber, 6-shot CO2 pellet revolver, and his brother entered the business at about 4:19 p.m. Ackerman told investigators that Charles pointed the pistol at him and told him to get on the floor. Ackerman also stated he was ordered to place cash in a bag and place the bag near the store entrance.

Police said the teens then ordered Ackerman into a bathroom. The boys walked out of the business with \$230 in cash and a new bicycle valued at \$439.

Police, assisted by a neighborhood boy who later identified Charles, had both boys in custody just 40 minutes later.

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The Haire Net



It's estimated that over a million students in the United States, including thousands in Michigan, are now home schooled. The reasons are varied. Concern about safety, religious teaching and curriculum lead the list.

Home schooling may be the fastest growing trend in education. It is growing about 15 percent each year and includes an estimated 15 percent of the United States' student population.

Parents in metropolitan areas reading about students' rape, drug use, under qualified teachers and violence using guns and knives are motivated to shield their children from these abuses. Schools anywhere, these days, have these same problems to a lesser extent.

Many can point to educational achievements for home-schooled students that exceed the average available in traditional schools.

It may be that these proud parents are comparing apples with oranges. One of the keys to student achievement in public schools is the interest shown by the parents. An accurate assessment would be to compare home school students with those in public schools with parents who care. There's no realistic way to do that, of course. I don't believe there would be a startling difference in achievement if the comparison were possible.

Let's assume that home schooling produces better academic results. There's more to learning than reading, writing and arithmetic and I don't mean playing in organized sports. That's a big bonus for many kids, sure, but the real plus is giving kids their first taste of what goes on outside the sheltered circle of home and their intimate circle.

It's the first adjustment to the real world. From the tentative first step into kindergarten until graduation time, the kids are exposed to different cultures, different kids and new problems not connected to curriculum study. I've always admired a Cass

City who became a prominent doctor and thought that experiencing this diversity was important enough that he had his children attend a large metro school, even though he could have sent them anywhere.

Sooner or later, home-schooled kids will be forced from the home cocoon. When that time comes, I suggest that students who have been required to make adjustments to get along with kids with different values and interests will be far better prepared than those who haven't.

Correction

In the Haire Net column about nurses' salaries in the January 17 issue, hourly prices were incorrect. The top hourly rate at Hills and Dales General Hospital is \$20.57. The top hourly rate at Providence Hospital is \$27.00 per hour.

The Chronicle regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I got a kick out of a recent TV report about the plight of some homeless folks in a nearby city. Not that being homeless is anything to laugh about, but these folks had a few gimmicks that deserve further study.

The reporter went to a homeless camp to get some opinions about the city's ban on camping downtown. These people were all camping, of course; so they apparently disagreed with the city.

The first thing I noticed were the tents. "Hey! Those tents are better than mine," I thought. Maybe I'm spending too much on my house?

The homeless camp had a spokesperson who went by the old Scandinavian name "Virus." She seemed content with her camping life and said she felt quite safe there. That's understandable, I guess.

Virus unveiled a plan her group developed for the city to provide camping areas. Her design provided for living areas (tents), green space, sanitation, and an area for the horses.

"Horses!?" I thought. "Homeless folks have horses?"

That's when I recalled one of the frequent contributors to a homeless condition. We begin with a horse and a couple of tons of hay. Then we get another horse, and another — and some more hay.

Before you know it, we're out on the streets — but we still have the horses. (Substitute sheep, cows, goats, cats, or dogs as needed.)

The homeless report reminds me of old Frank Johns, who lived near my hometown when I was a kid. Frank (not his real name) would have been homeless if it weren't for his horse.

About once a week we would see the old fellow riding home from town about dusk. Everyone knew Frank could have driven his car into town, but he might not have made it home if he did.

That horse was the best designated driver anyone ever had. Frank's noble steed never touched a drop of alcohol and was always there with his head tied to a post.

The horse could find the barn in the worst of storms. After that, it was up to Frank to find the house.

When Frank spent an exceptionally long day in town, we would see him riding along, reins in his lap and both hands on the saddle horn. Sometimes the boys at the tavern would loosen his cinch a little, causing some pretty fancy trick-riding down by the creek.

I always think of Frank when the TV folks are interviewing homeless people in the cities. I used to think providing these folks with a horse might solve their trans-

portation problem, if not their homeless condition. In retrospect, I can see how wrong I was. Some of the homeless already have horses, and now their horses are barnless.

I don't know what the solution is, but I'm pretty sure it isn't housing, or horses, or a lot of other things that have been tried. If I knew the answer, I might be a rich man.

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Red Hawk Beat
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Katie Hacker



Softball clinic

This past weekend a few girls from the Cass City softball teams traveled to Mt. Pleasant for Central Michigan University's annual Winter Softball Clinic. Varsity Coach Dave Hoard took three girls to the catching clinic Friday, Jan. 19, which was designed for the serious catcher. The clinic covered the fundamentals of stance, receiving, blocking and throwing, as well as the mental game of catching. The pitching clinic was held Saturday, Jan. 20, and a couple freshmen girls attended this. This clinic basically taught the beginning and advanced pitching skills to the athletes. Six girls from the varsity team attended the general skills clinic Sunday, Jan. 21. In this clinic participants were divided by age. They

covered hitting, bunting, slap hitting, throwing, infield and outfield techniques, and position play. The clinic sessions were held at CMU's new indoor athletic complex. The complex features a 100-yard turf bay with light batting cages, a 200-meter track bay, and a 7,500-square-foot strength and conditioning center. The entire CMU softball team worked with each individual and also the CMU coaches and an SVSU coach who used to pitch for CMU. I had the opportunity to go to the general skills clinic. I knew the majority of what they covered, but the repetition and critiquing helped improve my game. The most interesting part of the whole clinic was when the CMU softball team took the infield. To see them play was amazing and it made me really want to work on my game.

Red Hawk musicians

5 chosen for honors band

Five Cass City School band students have been selected to join the District III Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) Honors Bands, which will perform Jan. 27 at Brandon High School just south of Flint. High school students Dara

Iwankovitsch and Tim Khoury, and middle school students Elizabeth Hoxie, Marcel Helland and Alex Palmateer were selected after each of them earned superior ratings for their solo performances, according to Band Director Marc Palma, who nominated the local stu-

Several appear in court

The following people appeared last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges: **Gerald R. Mumaugh, 34, Flint,** stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing serious injury, resisting and obstructing a police officer, 4 counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor while accompanied by a youth under the age of 16 years, domestic violence and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct Dec. 9 in Fremont and Watertown townships. He also faces a charge of being a habitual offender (one or more prior felony convictions). A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. **Lee Barden, 28, Kingston,** pleaded guilty to attempted uttering and publishing involving a \$390 check drawn

on Independent Bank, and larceny in a building Oct. 20 in Fremont Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled. **Shawn M. Jakowczk, 40, Millington,** pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 8 in Millington Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled. **Joshua A. Wheaton, 17, Fostoria,** pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 6 in Watertown Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled. **Eric B. Compton, 26, Millington,** was sentenced to 36 months probation and 270 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of no contest to attempted assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder June 14 in Arbel Township. Compton was also ordered to undergo mental health therapy/counseling and to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,620. **Gerald C. Sweetman, 26, Akron,** was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges,

for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 8 in Akron Township. Sweetman was ordered to pay \$2,860 in costs and fines. **Andrew B. Clinger, 28, Mayville,** was sentenced to one year and 7 months to 8 years in prison for his conviction on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Jan. 21 in Mayville, and being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). **Clinton C. Redmond, 59, Caro,** was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release for his conviction on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender May 10 in Wells Township. He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,360. **Donald L. Morrison III, 19, Caro,** was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to attempted delivery of a controlled substance to a minor March 1 in Caro. Morrison was ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, complete his high school education and pay \$1,540 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee. **Curt M. Warren, 19, Caro,** was sentenced to 48 months probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Sept. 23 in Caro. He was ordered to pay \$1,800 in costs and fines and restitution totaling \$4,324.20. **Johnny L. Long, 39, Ypsilanti,** was sentenced to 23 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 5 in Fremont Township. He was also ordered to pay \$760 in costs and fines. **Clifford Hill, 50, Caro,** stood mute to 3 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between May 1, 1999, and Sept. 20, 1999, in Novesta Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$100,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. **Steven A. Norkiewicz, 25, Caseville,** stood mute to

charges of fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Dec. 15 in Akron Township. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. **Jeremy J. Lounsberry, 24, Kingston,** was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 6 in Koylton Township. He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,760. **Michael S. Patterson, 42, Caro,** was sentenced to 2 years and 10 months to 10 years in prison, and ordered to pay a \$150 forensic fee, for his plea of guilty to delivery of a controlled substance between Aug. 23 and Sept. 14 in Caro and Vassar, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). **Guy Campbell, 47, Millington,** pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 24 in Millington Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Letter to the editor

Reader supports Storm's stand

I commend Mr. Storm's stand regarding the NEA. The union was created to unite teachers in contract negotiations with the goal of improving wages and benefits and insuring quality teachers are providing the best education possible for all children in public schools.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: We are in agreement. Mr. Storm doesn't pay any dues to the union. The contention is that he should pay the portion used for negotiations.

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

The NEA has absolutely no right to use member dues to take positions and promote issues that are not directly related to this cause. The positions the NEA takes on abortion, homosexuality and many other issues are in direct contrast to the personal beliefs of many union members. To suggest that because Mr. Storm is a Lutheran (i.e. Christian) he enjoys a right other union members don't have is not true. Any union member who disagrees with the positions not directly related to contract and benefits has the right to take advantage of the Civil Rights Act. Maybe if more members would follow Mr. Storm's lead, the NEA would take notice and stick to what they

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Pitcher enlists in U.S. Navy

Shannon Pitcher of Gageton, daughter of Danny and Susan Pitcher, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as seaman apprentice. Seaman apprentices serve as helmsmen and lookouts, stand security watches, participate in naval ceremonies, and are members of emergency and damage control teams. They are responsible for repairing, maintaining and stowing equipment in preparation for at sea operations. One reason Pitcher joined the Navy was to take advantage of the Montgomery GI Bill. The Navy offers a wide range of programs to help with college, including tuition assistance for active duty personnel, the Montgomery GI Bill, the Navy College Fund (which offers up to \$50,000 for qualified recipients), and the NRCTC programs. A prospective 2001 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, Pitcher will report for basic training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in June. After technical training, she will be assigned to one of the Navy's ships, squadrons or duty stations located around the world.

Chemical declares dividend

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced that Jan. 15 the board of directors of the company voted to increase the quarterly cash dividend, by declaring a cash dividend of .24 cents per share of common stock for the first quarter of 2001. The cash dividend will be payable Friday, March 16, to shareholders of record on March 2. The ex-dividend date is Feb. 28. In announcing the higher cash dividend, Ott indicated that the new quarterly dividend rate of .24 cents per share is in accordance with the company's previous announcement that the cash dividend would be increased to this level with the first quarterly dividend after the effective date of the merger with Shoreline Financial Corporation. The merger with Shoreline Financial Corporation was effective at the close of business Jan. 9. The .24 cents per share dividend for the first quarter of 2001 represents a .02 cent per share, or 9.1 percent, increase over the .22 cents per share cash dividend that was paid in the previous quarter.



DARA Iwankovitsch, a sophomore, and Tim Khoury, a junior, have been selected for the District III MSBOA Honors Band.



CHOSEN to join the District III MSBOA Middle School Honors Band were Elizabeth Hoxie, Marcel Helland and Alex Palmateer (not pictured).

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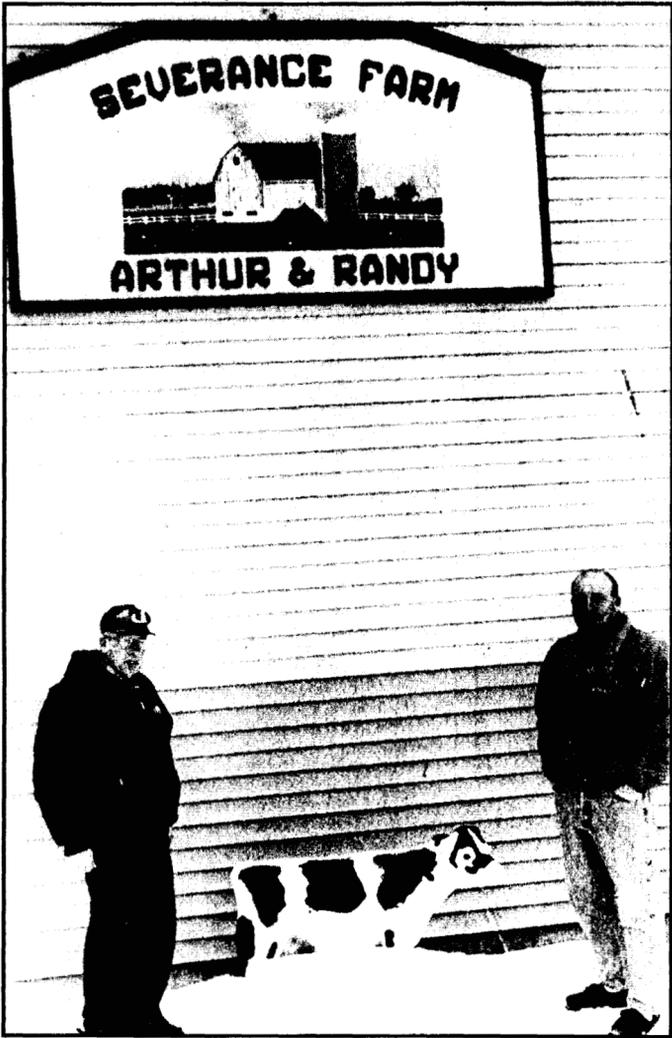
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FATHER AND son Arthur and Randy Severance were honored during the 65th annual Sanilac County Dairy Banquet Saturday. Arthur received the Lifetime Achievement Award and Randy, the Jim Frey Award.

Severances honored

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plenty of cash which allows them to start dairy operations with little overhead.

In spite of those challenges, the Severances agreed farming is a rewarding career in many ways.

"You're your own boss, you make your own decisions, and if you want to take a week off, you take a week off," Arthur said.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Aside from their own dairy operation, the Severances have been active in a number of dairy organizations, including the North Star

Coop, an artificial breeders association; the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (Randy was on the state DHIA Board for 9 years), the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA), and the Cass Valley Coop.

In addition, both have served on the Cass City Board of Education, both are longtime Evergreen Township officials (Arthur is clerk, Randy is deputy clerk), and both are active in the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

The family has been active in the Sanilac 4-H Fair for many years, and Arthur has served on the Sanilac County Parks Board for the past 7 years.

As for the future, Arthur and Randy aren't sure if a fifth generation will someday take over the farming operation.

"If Randy hadn't been interested in farming, we wouldn't be milking cows now," Arthur said, adding his son probably will find himself in the same position.

Randy agreed, saying it's too soon to say whether either of his sons, Brad, 12, and Sean, 13, will choose farming as a career. It's a decision he hopes they will make based on their own desires rather than to please their father, he added. "If (they) don't want to do it, when I hit retirement, the cows go."

Of course, there's plenty of uncertainty just around the corner, starting with the next planting season.

"I really think this is going to be another tight year financially," Arthur said, noting fertilizer costs will be especially high, and there's no indication that depressed commodity prices are going to rise significantly.

Just the same, he added, "We'll get by another year."

Cancer screening funds available

Since 1992 over 19,000 Michigan women over 40 have received breast and pelvic exams that may have saved their lives via the federal and state/government-funded breast and cervical cancer control program (BCCCP).

Prior to 1992, many women chose not to have breast and cervical cancer screening because of limited financial resources. Because many women sought care only after symptoms developed, cancers were often detected after they had become invasive and significantly less curable.

Basic program services include pelvic and breast exams, pap tests and mammography.

While treatment cannot be paid out of government dollars, no participating woman is denied breast and cervical treatment based on her inability to pay because of the commitment of participating hospitals and private physicians.

Women over 40 who are not eligible for Medicare Part B, who are not members of an HMO or Qualified Health Plan and whose income is below \$20,875 for an individual or \$42,625 for a family of 4 may qualify. In addition, some women who have insurance that requires they be seen in a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)

may not be eligible for the program.

While the program currently serves mainly women who reside in Bay, Huron, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, there is no residency requirement. If you or someone you care about is a woman over 40, it is easy to find out if you qualify. Make a phone call today to the BCCCP.

Locally, the Huron County Health Department (HCHD) is the lead agency for the area. The telephone number is (toll free) 1-877-269-0822. It may be one of the most important phone calls of your life.

Financial aid workshop set

A financial aid workshop will be held today (Wednesday) starting at 7 p.m. in the Cass City High School speech room.

A financial aid representative from Davenport University will be on hand to explain the financial aid process and assist parents and

students in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be filed before students can be considered for financial assistance.

In addition, Robert Tuckey from Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran PC CPAs will provide informa-

tion on available income tax deductions, tax credits and new tax laws involving college student costs.

All parents and students are welcome to attend.

Additional information is available by contacting high school Counselor Wayne Dillon at (517) 872-2148.

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Busses

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lected from the Cass City School District to receive the "Friend of Youth" award to be presented at the Thumb Meet of Champions in Caro. The award goes annually to a person who has made special contributions to area children.

•Five 7th and 8th grade students will be sent letters of congratulations for achievement at the recent Solo and Ensemble Festival. Earning Division I ratings were Beth Hoxie and Allison Ellis, trumpet duet, and Monica Cronk and Racheal Biebel, flute duet. Earning a Division II rating was Hoxie for a trumpet solo.

•A video from the U.S. Department of Education was viewed. It stressed the need to strengthen math and science curriculum.

•Randy Severance, Beverley Auten and Scott Richards were appointed to a committee to review non-union personnel wages.

•Nine round table discussion meetings were set with school employees and board members volunteering to serve on one or more of them.

•Coach Jim Green asked that he be allowed to hold practice on Sundays between 4:30 and 6 p.m. In the past, Sunday practice for basketball has been allowed only before tournaments or other special occasions.

The board refused to allow practices every Sunday. It did not rule out allowing a special practice such as has been granted in the past.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, January 24

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church.

Program demonstrating World Book Online and Access Michigan (indexes to newspaper and magazine articles) 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. No registration necessary.

Thursday, January 25

Free Senior Citizen Bingo, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Prizes and Refreshments. VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St., Cass City.

Friday, January 26

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

Monday, January 29

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

Imperial Sugar

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contracts, agreements and payment obligations to customers and to continue customer programs.

The court approved the company's request for interim debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing of \$30 million and accounts receivables securitization financing of \$110 million, pending a final hearing on the company's \$85 million DIP and accounts receivables securitization program set for Feb. 6.

In a news release issued Jan. 16 by Imperial Sugar Company, officials stated they expect the reorganization proceeding to be completed within the company's fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

Under the reorganization plan, current holders of the notes and certain other unsecured creditors will receive 98 percent of the common equity in a restructured entity. Current holders of the common equity of the company will receive 2 percent of the common equity in the restructured entity and 7-year warrants to purchase an additional 10 percent of the restructured entity on a fully diluted basis.

These ownership percentages exclude shares issuable upon the exercise of options granted in connection with the company's long-term management incentive plan.

"The plan has received strong support from our banks and bondholders," James C. Kempner, president and CEO of Imperial Sugar, stated in the news release. "The elimination of \$250 million of debt will deliver our balance sheet, greatly enhancing the financial and competitive strength of the company."

Kempner added, "Under the plan, we expect no disruptions to our operations as we continue to fulfill obligations to our necessary ongoing suppliers and trade creditors, as well as providing the high level of service our customers have come to expect from Imperial Sugar and its other operating companies. We continue to rely on the commitment and support of our valued employees."

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Hawks 44, Patriots 39

GTW title quest alive in Cass City after key win

The Cass City Red Hawks squeaked by in the first major test in the quest for a Greater Thumb West title Friday with a 44-39 win over visiting state-ranked Unionville-Sebewaing. Now an even stiffer test awaits the Hawks this Friday at Reese, sixth ranked in the state.

Both teams will be undefeated if, as expected, Cass City defeated Deckerville and the Rockets handled Vassar Tuesday.

Judging by comparative scores, Reese will be the favorite. The Rockets have run roughshod over the opposition while Cass City has been severely tested before posting narrow victories over Lakers, Marlette and USA.

The Patriots combined some excellent outside shooting with shoddy Hawk ball handling to spurt into a first half lead.

Joel Brinkman, who has been effective from the corners, missed his first 4 shots

and committed 3 turnovers in the opening minutes of the game and Craig Emmert was on the bench with fouls for nearly a full quarter.

When Emmert left the game at the 3:29 mark in the first quarter, USA was in the lead 12-9. When he returned with 2:55 left in the half, the Patriots were in front 32-22, their largest lead of the game.

The Patriots' surge into the first half lead was paced by sophomore Steve Cramer, who riddled Cass City's zone defense with 4 of 4, shooting from 3-point land. Scott Travis was a force inside with 3 buckets in the first quarter.

That all changed in the second half. Coach Green said, "Our defensive intensity really improved in the second half. (Zach) Glaspie and Ryan Holmgren had their best games of the year."

Cass City switched to a man-to-man defense in the second half and Glaspie stuck to Cramer like a mustard plaster the rest of the game, limiting him to a single basket the rest of the way. Holmgren held Isaiah Gainforth to 5 points in the second half.

pace the Hawk attack to their first lead of the game at the 4:20 mark. In the surge he connected for a hoop on a pretty driving left-handed lay-up, a trifecta from the side and another 2-pointer.

The Hawks entered the final period in front 37-34, but despite the cold shooting in the half (3 for 27) the Patriots were still very much in the game, trailing 39-36 with 2:59 left. Jeff Storm then converted his only basket of the night, a key 3-pointer that boosted the lead to 6 points.

The Patriots closed the gap to 3 points before the Hawks then iced the game as Emmert converted a pair of free throws as time expired.

Glaspie played an impressive floor game with 6 assists, 2 steals, 7 rebounds and only one turnover. He scored 2 points. Holmgren netted 11 points and 11 boards. Joel Brinkman scored 12 points with 3 steals. Emmert scored 10 points with 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 blocks. Storm had 6 rebounds to go with his key basket.

The Patriots had 2 players in double figures, Cramer with 14 and Gainforth with 10.

It was a great night for Hawk fans as Cass City came from behind to defeat USA, 47-46, moving from under their own basket with 3.5 seconds left to score a trey to win the junior varsity game.

Green acknowledged that "the 7 points (that USA scored) in the second half had a lot to do with our defense, but we were fortunate that they missed some easy shots."

Joel Brinkman found the range in the third quarter,

CASS CITY - Holmgren 4-0 (3-4) 11; Glaspie 1-0 (0-1) 2; Storm 0-1 (0-0) 3; Thane 1-0 (0-0) 2; Emmert 4-0 (2-2) 10; N. Brinkman 2-0 (0-0) 4; J. Brinkman 3-2 (0-2) 12.
TOTALS - 15-3 (5-9) 44.

USA - Cramer 1-4 (0-0) 14; Gainforth 4-0 (2-4) 10; Holland 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Gainforth 0-0 (1-2) 1; Gruhn 2-0 (0-0) 4; Travis 4-0 (0-0) 8.
TOTALS - 12-4 (3-6) 39.



JEFF STORM looks for an open man as he is pressured by the Patriots' Scott Travis.

5-0-1 in GTW standings Markel's grapplers defeat Brown City, draw with Cros-Lex

Cass City grapplers won and tied in a dual meet at Brown City in the Greater Thumb League Wednesday to improve their record in the league to 5-0-1. The Hawks defeated Brown City, 46-33, and tied Cros-Lex, 39-39.

The Hawks also competed in the Wildcat Invitational at Mayville Saturday and finished a disappointing seventh.

There were 5 double winners in the dual meet. Three Hawks won with pins over Cros-Lex and Brown City. Jeremy Klinkman, 135 pounds; Aaron Dorland, 152 pounds; and Travis Jensen, 189 pounds, scored the pins. Jeremy Schulz, 215 pounds, scored a decision against Cros-Lex and a forfeit over Brown City. Guy Nannev won by forfeit over Cros-Lex and a pin in the Brown City match.

The results in the 16-team invitational indicate the youth and inexperience of the team, Coach Don Markel said. Nine of the starters are either freshmen or sopho-

mores.

We did not put our opponents away when we had the opportunity, Markel added. Cass City won 3 of 5 matches. The Hawks defeated Lakers, 54-18; Tawas, 37-36, and Dryden, 42-34. The Hawks bowed to Marlette, 47-19, and Brown City, 39-34.

To qualify for medals wrestlers needed to win a minimum of 4 matches. Four Hawks qualified. The wrestlers and their records in the competition and for the season: Don Spencer, 119 lbs., 4-1 and 17-8; Jeremy Klinkman, 135 lbs., 5-0 and 23-3; Aaron Dorland, 152 lbs., 4-1 and 21-4; Guy Nannev, 275 lbs., 4-1 and 15-5.

Final standings at the Wildcat Invitational: Sterling Heights, Marlette, Capac, Bay City Western B Team, Mayville, Brown City, Cass City, Dryden, Tawas, Memphis, Vassar, Mio, Burton Bentley, Central Montcalm, Lakers, Bad Axe.

Zimba leads Hawk gymnasts at Vassar

The Cass City Red Hawk gymnastics team chalked up a close win at Vassar Thursday. The Vulcans fell, 126.25 to 122.60.

Kim Donnelly, Vassar, was the all-around champion of the meet with a score of 32.75. Cyndi Titsworth (32.55) was second. Cass



Chelsee Zimba

City's Chelsee Zimba was a close third with a 32.35 mark.

The Hawks won the floor exercise and vault. Vault winner was Zimba (8.8) and Johanna Hoelzle (9.15) was tops in the floor exercise.

Several Hawks posted qualifying scores for the regionals. Qualifiers are:

vault-Zimba, Hoelzle, Laura Laming and Ashley Ouvry; uneven bars-Laming and Ouvry; balance beam-Michelle Derfny, Lyndi Trischler, Hoelzle, Tessa Zawilinski, and Zimba; floor exercise-Laming, Zimba and Hoelzle.

Brown City no match for hot-handed Hawks

When Cass City shoots field goals at a 54 percent clip they are a very tough team to beat and it's likely Coach Tony Burton's Brown City Green Devils would be among the first to agree.

The Hawks pounded the Green Devils last Tuesday, 67-52, and the game was not nearly as close as the final score indicates.

The Hawks charged into an early lead and never looked

back. In the opening minute and a half Joel Brinkman started the surge with a trey from the corner and a steal for a lay-up. Craig Emmert followed with a rebound bucket and Cass City was in

the lead 7-0. Jay Franklin put a temporary halt to the point parade with a 3 from the top of the hoop, but it only stemmed the tide temporarily.

A couple of baskets by Jeff

Storm and trifectas from Zach Glaspie and Joel Brinkman pushed Cass City to a 20-10 lead at the end of the first 8 minutes.

It was the start of an offensive barrage keyed by a host of 3-pointers. In the second quarter the Hawks netted 5 treys, 2 each by Nathan and Joel Brinkman and another by Glaspie. With 4:27 left in the first half the Hawk lead stretched to 35-15. By the early moments of the third quarter the lead was 29 points.

Brown City refused to fold and from that point outscored the Hawks as the bench received valuable playing experience.

Coach Jim Green said, "Despite getting out-rebounded (22 to 29) our defensive effort was solid. We made 8 first half 3 pointers off of a number of good passes."

Cass City cut down its turnovers to 17 from the mid-20s in the previous 2 games. Brown City committed 29.

Joel Brinkman scored 16 points with 4 of 6 treys together with 5 assists. Nathan Brinkman netted 15 points, converting 4 of 5 field goals. Glaspie had 4 steals and 3 assists to go with his 11 points. Emmert was held to 10 points but contributed 9 rebounds, 3 blocks and 3 assists.

Ryan Holmgren had 3 blocks, but electrified the crowd with a dunk for his only hoop of the night. The Hawks have 2 players now who have dunked in game conditions, a rarity at Cass City.

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| Cass City | 3 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Reese | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| USA | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Valley Lutheran | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Bad Axe | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Laker | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mayville | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 |

| GREATER THUMB EAST | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Team | W | L | W | L | OT |
| Brown City | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Cros-Lex | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Deckerville | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Marlette | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Harbor Beach | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Ubyly | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Sandusky | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Yale | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 |

| NORTH CENTRAL THUMB | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Team | W | L | W | L | OT |
| Kingston | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Peck | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Owen-Gage | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| CPS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| North Huron | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| A-Fairgrove | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Port Hope | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Caseville | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 8 |

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Bad Axe 58, Laker 48
Cass City 44, USA 39
BCAS 71, Mayville 56
Reese 75, Valley Lutheran 52
Deckerville 54, Ubyly 49 OT
Harbor Beach 52, Sandusky 39
Brown City 57, Yale 40
Marlette 50, Cros-Lex 56
Peck 53, Caseville 50
North Huron 89, Port Hope 51
Owen-Gage 71, Akron-Fairgrove 28
Kingston 86, CPS 59

CASS CITY - Holmgren 1-0 (0-0) 2; Glaspie 2-2 (1-1) 11; Chappel 0-0 (1-2) 1; Storm 2-0 (0-2) 4; Thane 3-0 (2-2) 8; Emmert 3-0 (4-4) 10; N. Brinkman 4-2 (1-2) 15; J. Brinkman 2-4 (0-0) 16.
TOTALS - 17-8 (9-14) 67.

BROWN CITY - Crake 1-1 (0-0) 5; Franklin 1-2 (2-2) 10; Bissett 1-0 (0-0) 2; Bartle 0-0 (2-2) 2; Frey 2-0 (0-0) 4; Campbell 1-1 (0-0) 5; Duran 3-0 (0-0) 6; Baysdell 1-1 (0-1) 5; Hrgendorf 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hoig 0-1 (0-0) 3; Czap 3-0 (2-3) 8.
TOTALS - 14-6 (6-7) 52.

Junior Varsity: Cass City 50, Brown City 46.

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Owen-Gage knocks Peck from NCTL leader board

Owen-Gage bounced Peck from the top of the North Central Thumb League standings Saturday during a physical contest on the Pirates' home floor.

The win was the Bulldogs' third over a 5-day span. More impressively, those victories followed Coach Leon Westover's squad's only loss of the season - a controver-



Nick Warack



Nathan Kain

sial buzzer beater in Kingston the preceding week. Not only did the Bulldogs rebound from the defeat - their margin of victory during those contests averaged 28 points.

The Bulldogs will take a break from NCTL play this Friday when they travel to compete in an STA crossover meeting.

Owen-Gage jetted to a 34-21 half-time lead and then handed the Pirates their first conference loss, 62-45, with a solid showing at the foul line.

Behind the outside shooting of guards Corbin Swiastyn and Shane Mellendorf and the inside effort of power forward Nick Warack, the visitors built a 17-9 margin after one period.

Warack continued to hurt the Pirates from inside the paint throughout the initial half and collected 11 of his 13 markers on the night. The visitors also benefited from a 9 of 10 showing at the foul stripe in the period before the break that resulted in a double digit bulge at the intermission.

On the night, the Bulldogs converted 28 foul attempts, compared to just 6 for the Pirates.

Peck's Gary Steffen and Bulldog Cory Fritz traded hoops for much of the final half, but Owen-Gage's 12-3 advantage at the stripe in the game's final 8 minutes proved to be too much.

Fritz registered a game high 19 points on a 5 for 10 shooting performance and added 3 assists. Steffen led the Pirates with a team high 14 tallies.

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AKRON-FAIRGROVE

The Bulldogs traveled to Akron-Fairgrove Friday and spoiled the Vikings' opening cage tilt in their new gymnasium with a 71-28 trouncing.

Swiastyn and Fritz combined for 28 points to lead the rout. Swiastyn tossed in a pair of treys and finished with 16 points. Fritz added a dozen points and helped the guests to a 42-16 rebounding edge with a team high 10 swipes off the glass.

Leading 47-24 entering the final period, the Bulldogs outscored the Vikings 24-4 to the final buzzer. Each player on the Bulldog roster entered the record book. The Vikings were led by Rob Prime's 9 points.

CPS

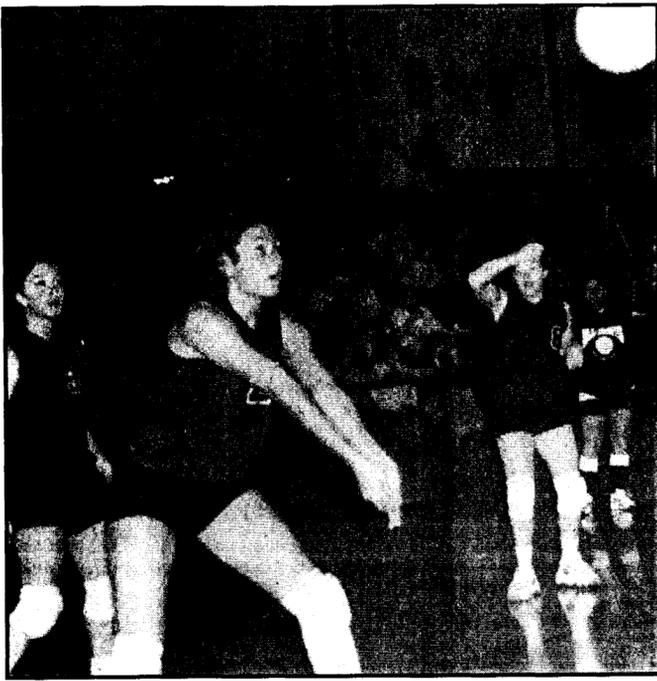
The Bulldogs hosted Carsonville-Port Sanilac Tuesday and recorded a 65-44 victory.

Nathan Kain led a solid Bulldog attack with a season high 14 points.

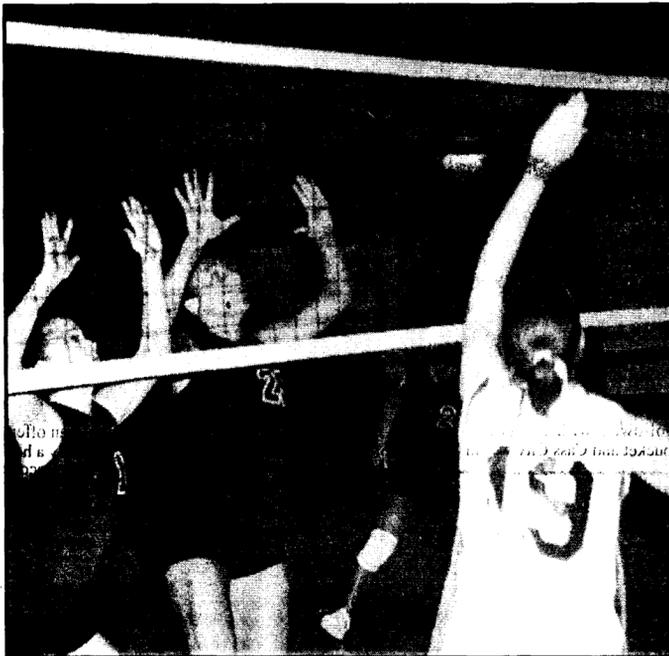
The hosts put the game away early when they held the Tigers to just 4 points in the 2nd period and gained a 31-16 margin at the intermission.

Mellendorf picked up the scoring load for the hosts after the intermission and canned 9 points in the 3rd period that ended with his team in front 50-32.

Besides Kain, the winners had Warack and Swiastyn in double figures with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Adam Bezemek led the Tigers with 11 points.



RED HAWK SARA Homakie makes a good reception Saturday during the Cass City Invitational volleyball tournament. The hosts advanced to the semifinals, where Leslie ousted Coach Beth Howard's squad with victories of 15-7 and 15-5. Also pictured for the Hawks are Deidre Deering (3) and Becky Bulla (8). Below, Hawks Jennifer Tenbusch (left) and Holli Cooper set for a block attempt in pool play against Richmond.



Ubyly wins title Hawk spikers exit in semi of Cass City Invitational tourney

The improving Cass City Red Hawk spikers advanced to the semifinals of their own invitational tournament Saturday, where they suffered 15-7, 15-5 setbacks to Leslie.

Prior to the Leslie matchup in the semis, Coach Beth Howard's squad accumulated a 4-2 mark in the event's pool play rounds. Cass City defeated Greater Thumb West foe Bay City All Saints, 15-6, 15-5, and Richmond, 15-8, 15-9. The hosts suffered a pair of defeats to eventual champion Ubyly, 15-10 and 15-12.

The Hawks will return to Greater Thumb West Conference action this Thursday when they entertain Unionville-Sebewaing.

Earlier in the week, on Thursday, the Hawks hosted league-leading Bad Axe and suffered hard fought losses of 15-13, 15-8 and 15-7.

Sara Homakie turned in a solid defensive effort and recorded 26 digs. Homakie also was credited with 5 kills and 4 blocks. Holli Cooper

chipped in 5 kills and 4 blocks. Jaime Fluegge recorded a team high 21 good receptions, while sophomore Becky Hartel topped the Hawks with 9 assists. Senior Monica Dorland added 6 assists.

Cass City made good on 90% of its serves in the contest and received 6 tallies each from Hartel, Jennifer Tenbusch and Becky Bulla.

On Monday, the Hawks used 4 games to turn back visiting Greater Thumb East opponent Brown City by the tallies of 18-8, 9-15, 15-9 and 15-5.

The hosts enjoyed a solid effort at the service line. Sophomore Deidre Deering led the way with 16 points, while Homakie was credited with 15 markers and a team high 5 aces.

Dorland directed a solid floor game and registered a team best 15 assists.

At the net, Cooper chipped in 3 blocks and Homakie added 2. Homakie also recorded 8 kills and 12 digs.

Bulldogs spoil Vikings' new gymnasium debut

Akron-Fairgrove's new gymnasium wasn't enough to turn back visiting Owen-Gage Thursday in North Central Thumb League volleyball play.

Coach Judy Campbell's Bulldogs improved to 6-0 in conference play with straight game wins of 15-3, 15-1, and 15-7.

The anticipation of the opening of the Vikings' new \$1.4 million gymnasium was well received by everyone in attendance, but perhaps by no one more than Campbell herself.

"Since I was a member of the first class to go 4 years through the Akron-Fairgrove High School when it was built many years ago, it was especially exciting and an honor to coach the first game played in their, and mine as a taxpayer, new gym," said Campbell.

Seniors Melissa Ziehm, Dee Fritz and Jenna Root paced the visitors over the Vikings.

Ziehm registered game scoring honors with 9 points, including 6 aces. Ziehm also

was credited with 7 assists and 7 digs. Root added 8 tallies, with all but one coming on ace serves, and 6 kills. Fritz chipped in 7 points, 7 digs and 4 assists. Senior Erin Salcido accounted for a team high 8 kills.

The Bulldogs also benefited from the play of underclassmen Becky Hartman and Kelly Zaleski. Hartman, a junior, finished with 9 service points, while sophomore Zaleski posted 4 kills and 5 digs.

KINGSTON

On Monday, the defending NCTL champion Bulldogs cruised to straight game wins at Kingston of 15-8, 15-7, and 15-7.

Hartman and Zaleski split 20 points and 8 aces to lift the visitors past the Cardinals.

Salcido turned in an all-conference type effort and recorded 11 kills, to complement 3 assists and 3 aces. She received plenty of help at the net from Root, who had 9 kills and 5 blocks.

OWEN-GAGE - Swiastyn 1-1 (3-4) 8; Mellendorf 0-1 (5-6) 8; R. Fritz 0-0 (3-6) 3; Rogers 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kain 2-0 (5-6) 9; Warack 5-0 (3-5) 13; C. Fritz 5-0 (9-12) 19.
TOTALS 14-2 (28-39) 62.

PECK (Kingston) - Sheridan 1-1 (0-0) 5; Steffen 5-0 (4-4) 14; Curry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Griggs 1-0 (0-0) 2; Thomas 2-0 (1-2) 5; Worth 1-0 (1-4) 3.
TOTALS - 15-3 (6-10) 45.

OWEN-GAGE - Minkler 1-1 (0-0) 5; Swiastyn 2-4 (2-2) 16; Mellendorf 1-2 (0-0) 7; Z. Fritz 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Fritz 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rogers 4-0 (1-1) 9; Kain 2-0 (3-4) 7; Warack 3-0 (3-4) 9; C. Fritz 5-0 (2-2) 12; McKee 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 4-24 (11-13) 71.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE - Rhymer 1-0 (1-2) 3; Prime 3-0 (3-4) 9; Donavan 0-1 (2-2) 5; Green 3-0 (1-2) 7; Foster 1-0 (0-0) 2; Gray 1-0 (0-2) 2.
TOTALS - 9-1 (7-14) 28.

OWEN-GAGE - Minkler 1-0 (0-0) 2; Swiastyn 4-1 (0-0) 11; Mellendorf 2-1 (2-3) 9; Z. Fritz 0-0 (1-2) 1; R. Fritz 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rogers 0-0 (2-4) 2; Kain 2-2 (4-4) 14; Warack 5-0 (3-4) 13; C. Fritz 1-0 (0-0) 2; McKee 3-0 (1-2) 7.
TOTALS - 20-4 (13-19) 65.

CPS - Steeb 2-1 (0-0) 7; McConnochie 1-0 (0-0) 2; Winkey 4-0 (1-1) 9; Albrecht 2-0 (0-0) 4; M. Bezemek 0-0 (1-2) 1; Behnke 1-0 (0-0) 2; Willis 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Bezemek 4-0 (3-4) 11; Calahan 2-0 (2-4) 6.
TOTALS - 17-1 (7-13) 44.

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Cass City sophomore wins Reese road race

Cass City high school student Annjea Tanton-Carmichael continues to prove why she is considered one of the top female runners in the Thumb.

The Red Hawk sophomore recently won her second 10K run this winter during Reese's Winter Road Race series.

The Winter Road Race series is sponsored by the Bay Area's Runners' Club in cooperation with Reese Public Schools. It consists of 4 races held Dec. 9, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, and March 3.



Annjea Tanton-Carmichael

Tanton posted winning times in her age division, ages 15-18, in both the December and January events.

Any runner interested in competing in the Road Race series' final 2 races can contact Rick Houghtaling at 517-693-6558.

Read Meg's Peg

Volunteers needed for Foster Care Board

The State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to serve on the Tuscola County Foster Care Review Board.

The Michigan Legislature established the Foster Care Review Board Program in 1984 in an effort to improve children's foster care programs through the state utilizing citizen review boards. The 5-member board meets one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, case-workers, attorneys, and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward.

Advisory recommendations are formulated and mailed to the court, child welfare agency, prosecuting attorney, parents, and other interested parties. The purpose of the review is to insure that all agencies, including the court, have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The Foster Care Review Boards are comprised of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encour-

aged to apply. The Program is seeking volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings.

Employees of the Family Independence Agency, family court, or private child placement agencies are prohibited by law to serve on Foster Care Review Boards.

Each volunteer who is selected must attend a 2-day orientation training in Lansing March 22-23. This training is a requirement to serve on a board. Also, board members attend yearly training which is held in different locations throughout the state, and expenses for training are reimbursed.

Citizens interested in becoming a board member for the Foster Care Review Board should call (517) 373-1956 for an application. The deadline for receiving applications is Jan. 31, and interviews with prospective candidates will take place in February.

Check-off programs provide information

Two producer-funded organizations joined together in an innovative way to showcase the results of check-off funded research.

Over the past 2 weeks, the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan partnered with the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee and Michigan State University Extension to bring check-off funded research results to producers across Michigan.

Almost 550 producers across the state attended joint corn and soybean research meetings to learn more about the results of check-off funded research. The organizations partnered to provide producers with new information gathered by MSU researchers who received funding from either the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan (CMPM) or the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee (MSPC).

These meetings are the first time the CMPM and MSPC have partnered to present results from check-off funded research.

Areas of discussion included corn performance in narrow rows, corn and soybean disease updates, weed control in Roundup Ready corn and soybeans, soybean cyst nematode, biological control-soybean aphid, and updates on soydiesel and ethanol.

"There are so many different aspects to cash crop farming, it is imperative the state's check-off programs provide producers with the information they need to increase their bottom line," said Jody Pollok, CMPM executive director. "As the industry asks farmers to work smarter and stretch their dollars, we, the state check-off programs, need to do the same. I see these joint meetings as a great first start."

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

CASS CITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|
| Dec. 5 | Caro 53, Cass City 68 | 5:00 |
| 12 | Brown City Postponed | 5:00 |
| 15 | Harbor Beach 34, Cass City 54 | 5:00 |
| 19 | Ubyly 49, Cass City 69 | 5:00 |
| Jan. 5 | Lakers 54, Cass City 60 | 5:00 |
| 9 | Cass City 65, Marlette 56 | 5:00 |
| 12 | Bad Axe 53, Cass City 86 | 5:00 |
| 16 | Brown City 52, Cass City 67 | 5:00 |
| 19 | USA 39, Cass City 44 | 5:00 |
| 23 | Deckerville | 5:00 |
| 26 | Reese | 5:00 |
| 30 | Bay City A.S. | 5:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Mayville | 5:00 |
| 5 | Valley Luth. (Fresh.) | 6:00 |
| 6 | Valley Luth. (JV,V) | 6:00 |
| 9 | Lakers | 6:00 |
| 13 | Bad Axe | 6:00 |
| 16 | USA | 5:00 |
| 20 | Reese | 5:00 |
| 23 | Bay City A.S. | 5:00 |
| 27 | Mayville | 5:00 |
| March 2 | Valley Lutheran | 5:00 |

CASS CITY WRESTLING

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| Nov. 30 | Caro/Mayville | Away | 6:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Cros-Lex (V) | Away | 10:00 a.m. |
| 9 | Marlette Ivite (JV,V) | Away | 8:00 a.m. |
| 13 | Lapeer East/Bentley Lapeer East Davison | | 6:00 |
| Jan. 16 | Yale Ivite (JV) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 6 | Lakers/Yale/Cros-Lex | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| 6 | Yale Ivite (V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 10 | Bad Axe/Mayville | Sandusky | 6:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Bad Axe Ivite (JV,V) | Away | 10:00 a.m. |
| 17 | Cros-Lex/Brown C. | Brown C. | 6:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Mayville Ivite (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| 24 | Marlette | Marlette | 6:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Imlay City Ivite (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| 30 | North Branch | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | Millington Ivite (JV/V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 7 | Valley Luth/Sandusky | Brown C. | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10 | League Ivite Lakers | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 14 or 15 | Team Districts | TBA | TBA |
| 17 | Individual Districts | TBA | TBA |

CASS CITY VOLLEYBALL

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|---------|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| Dec. 16 | Caro Ivite | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| 18 | Ubyly, A-F (V) | Ubyly | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Ubyly, A-F (JV) | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 4 | Caro | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| 5 | Bad Axe Inv. (Fresh,JV) | Away | 3:30 p.m. |
| 6 | Bad Axe Ivite (V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 11 | Lakers | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| 13 | Laker Ivite (Fresh) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 15 | Brown City | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 18 | Bad Axe | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 20 | Laker Ivite (JV) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 20 | Cass City Ivite | Home | 10:00 a.m. |
| 22 | Sandusky | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| 25 | USA | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 1 | Reese | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| 5 | North Branch | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 8 | Bay City A.S. | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 10 | USA Ivite (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| 15 | Mayville | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| 17 | Laker Ivite (V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 17 | Fr. League Ivite | Bad Axe | 8:30 a.m. |
| 17 | Jr. League Ivite | USA | 8:30 a.m. |
| 22 | Valley Lutheran | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 24 | League Ivite | Lakers | 9:00 a.m. |
| March 3 | Districts | TBA | TBA |

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CASS CITY GYMNASTICS

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| Dec. 6 | Midland Dow/Vassar | Home | 6:00 |
| 11 | Freeland | Home | 6:00 |
| 16 | Troy Athens Invit | Away | TBA |
| Jan. 3 | Cadillac | Away | 6:00 |
| 6 | Traverse City Invit | Away | Noon |
| 11 | Midland Dow | Away | 6:00 |
| 18 | Vassar | Away | 6:30 |
| 20 | Hartland Invite | Away | 10:00 |
| 24 | Midland | Away | 6:30 |
| 27 | Vassar Invite | Away | Noon |
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The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303
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File # 200027067

Dolphins 1-10-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard C. Zeien and Sharon I. Zeien, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated July 25, 1997, and recorded on July 29, 1997 in Liber 716, on Page 821, Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Atkinson and Beckie L. Atkinson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to American Mortgage Management Corporation, Mortgage, dated December 16, 1993, and recorded on December 28, 1993 in Liber 651, on Page 1197, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, a Pennsylvania Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on May 24, 2000, in Liber 801, on Page 1110, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FORTY-FOUR AND 96/100 dollars (\$28,044.96), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 23, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10 Town 13 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 10 which is North 00 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 888.53 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 10; thence continuing along said West Section line, North 00 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 438.00 feet; thence along the North line of said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, South 89 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East, 1311.72 feet; thence along the East line of said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 52 seconds East, 438.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds West, 1311.45 feet to the West line of Section 10 and to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Cemetery Road over the Westerly side thereof.

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

Dated: December 27, 2000

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Hawks 12-27-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Decent and Cheryl S. Decent, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc., a Washington Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 23, 1999, and recorded on July 21, 1999 in Liber 777, on Page 683, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to The Bank of New York, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 1999, related to Metropolitan Asset Funding, Inc. II, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1999-D, Assignment by an assignment dated August 3, 1999, which was recorded on August 2, 2000, in Liber 807, on Page 786, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 56/100 dollars (\$47,856.56), including interest at 12.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 23, 2001.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes East 1031.24 feet along the North Section line to the Point of Beginning; running thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes East 293.14 feet along the North Section line; thence South 0 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds East, 668.96 feet along the Centerline of a ditch (apparent East line of the West half of the Northwest Quarter); thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds West, 292.84 feet; thence North 0 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West 669.19 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: January 10, 2001

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Ravens 1-10-5

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Candace A. Kaiser to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Mortgage, dated April 26, 1990, and recorded on April 26, 1990, in Liber 601, on page 1385-1388, Mortgage was between Camellia Wateridge and Farmers Home Administration which was given due to assumption of mortgage dated October 28, 1994 and recorded October 28, 1994 in Liber 666, page 277-280, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWELVE AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$71,112.79), including interest at 8 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, March 2, 2001.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BIRCH STREET 542.82 FEET SO DEGREES 11' W FROM THE INTERSECTION OF WEST LINE OF BIRCH STREET WITH NORTH LINE OF SECTION 18, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, THENCE N89 DEGREES 49' W, 170.00 FEET; THENCE SO DEGREES 11' W, 70.94 FEET PARALLEL TO WEST LINE OF BIRCH STREET; THENCE S89 DEGREES 49' E 70.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF BIRCH STREET; THENCE N 0 DEGREES 11' E 70.94 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BIRCH STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: January 17, 2001

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgage

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1-17-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John F. Culbert and Kristie L. Culbert, Husband and Wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, mortgage, dated April 29, 1999 and recorded May 4, 1999 in Liber 770, Page 537-544, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A. as Trustee by assignment dated November 14, 2000 and recorded on October 31, 2000 in Liber 814, Page 816, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$93,996.95) including interest at the rate of 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 9, 2001.

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

Commencing 14 rods West of the Northeast corner of Block 10 of the original Plat of the Village of Caro, thence South 8 rods; thence West 4 rods 7 1/2 feet; thence North 8 rods; thence East 4 rods 7 1/2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: January 3, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Citibank, N.A. as Trustee,
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.0136
1-3-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Francis R. Gublo and Bonnie S. Gublo, his wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated September 30, 1997, and recorded on September 30, 1997 in Liber 721, on Page 75, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 12, 2000, which was recorded on August 18, 2000, in Liber 808, on Page 1209, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 16/100 dollars (\$120,696.16), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 2, 2001.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 21, Township 14 North, Range 9 East, running thence East 20 rods; thence North 6 rods; thence East 1/3 rod; thence North 8 rods; thence West 20 1/3 rods; thence South 14 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: January 17, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aulbert a/k/a Bruce Alan Aulbert and Tammy Aulbert a/k/a Tammy Lynn Aulbert, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgage, dated November 20, 1998, and recorded on November 20, 1998 in Liber 756, on Page 471, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 1998, which was recorded on April 29, 1999, in Liber 769, on Page 1309, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 68/100 dollars (\$70,541.68), including interest at 7.250% per annum, and modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 1, 1999 and recorded April 29, 1999 in Liber 769, Page 1306, Tuscola County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 2, 2001.

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

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point 570 feet North of the Centerline of C & O Railroad on the North-South 1/4 line; thence West 400 feet; thence South to the North right-of-way line of said C & O Railroad; thence Southeast along said North right-of-way line of the C & O Railroad to the North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: January 17, 2001

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A Sebawaing woman remained hospitalized in critical condition early this week following a 2-vehicle head-on crash that claimed the lives of twin sisters last week in Akron Township. Linda Ann Davila, 16, and her twin sister, Angela Marie Davila, 16, of Akron, were on their way to Unionville-Sebawaing Area High School, when the accident occurred.

Joe Janssen has reopened Janssen's Party Store in the absence of his father, George, who is recovering from a stroke.

The future of the Octagon Barn has been made more certain with the recent approval of a "memorandum of understanding" between the Friends of the Octagon Barn and the Department of Natural Resources. Under the agreement, the friends will be allowed to restore the historical barn and farmhouse just east of Gageton.

A Cass City Middle School student will be petitioned into juvenile court following an incident last Wednesday in which he allegedly struck another student several times.

About 30 dozen people attended a slide show Monday night presented by Lyle Clarke at Rawson Memorial Library. The show featured photos taken during travels to Germany, Austria and Switzerland by Clarke and his wife Jean.

10 YEARS AGO

Students at Campbell Elementary School combined efforts to collect goodies for servicemen taking part in Operation Desert Storm, and then packed the items in boxes. Each classroom "adopted" a soldier. A total of 25 boxes were mailed Friday to former Cass City students and other soldiers who have ties to the school.

It's now official. The Cass City school colors are dark maroon and white. The school mascot is the "fighting Hawk" for sports events and the "flying Hawk" for more formal occasions. The action was taken by the Cass City school board on the recommendation of the student council, which surveyed students and the community.

Supt. Ken Micklash reported to the school board

Monday night that taxpayers will be facing a significant capital investment for building repair. It may be possible that a one or 2-mill tax for a year or 2 for repairs to the high school and the intermediate school will be necessary. The cost could reach \$400,000.

Pvt. Bradford Bradley, 20, of Cass City, is scheduled to leave for Saudi Arabia Jan. 27 or 28. The 1990 Cass City High School graduate recently spent 10 days at home during the holidays.

Virginia Greenlee recently retired after 20 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service, including 17 years as postmaster in Argyle.

25 YEARS AGO

Harold Isard, 35, of Cass City, was killed Saturday night when the snowmobile he was riding slammed into a parked car on Milligan Road, a mile northeast of Cass City. He was employed by Walbro Corp. in 1965 in the personnel department and became manufacturing manager in 1972.

Miss Anne Mitchell, 75, has been in front of a grill and oven in a restaurant for over a quarter-century and has no early plans to retire. Miss Mitchell has owned Crossroads Restaurant since 1961.

A bomb threat that proved to be a hoax was investigated by Cass City Police Saturday night. Police said the telephone threat was received around 6:30 p.m. at the Quaker Maid Party Store on Main Street by Lynda Guinther. The caller said a bomb was set to explode at 7:30 p.m. Police searched the building and found no bomb.

Crime in Cass City, including larcenies, burglaries, vandalism and drug complaints, all rose in 1995, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson's annual report.

For the second time in 3 games, the Cass City Red Hawks dissipated a substantial lead to lose to the Marlette Red Raiders, 68-66, in the final seconds of play. Clarke Haire led the Hawks with 25 points. Rick Tuckey added 15 and Ken Lowe netted 14.

35 YEARS AGO

The State Health Department has finally pinpointed the mystery odor plaguing

home owners in the vicinity of West Main Street. The odor is gasoline, the department flatly asserts. But the cure continues to hover just out of reach.

Stanley Wills, Greenleaf Township supervisor, has announced that he is retiring from the board after 25 years of service to the people of the Sanilac County township. Wills, who will shortly celebrate his 70th birthday, feels the township deserves a younger man.

Ferris Ware, 33, of Cass City, will take over the Western Auto Store in the village, March 1 and will move the business into a new, larger store. He announced this week that he has purchased the stock of Townsend's Store and will rent the building. He will replace the stock with Western Auto merchandise as space becomes available. He purchased the Western Auto Store from Charles "Duke" Turner.

The costs of village government are climbing rapidly, but expenses for the village police department are jumping faster than any other department. The increase can be traced to a number of factors, but the predominant one is the increase in protection and work for policemen in Cass City. For about 6 months, Cass City has had a third man employed. This, along with salary increases, has jumped the department's cost \$5,000 over its \$12,000 budget for 1965 and will shove it to \$19,000 in 1966.

Mrs. Don DeLong was the cook at Sleeper State Park from Friday until Sunday when about 85 youths from Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties gathered for a Junior Leadership Forum. Also attending from Cass City were Ken and Bonnie Kennedy and Duane DeLong.

Taking out the guesswork

Food safety experts recommend using a thermometer to take the guesswork out of cooking meat and poultry. Place the thermometer at the thickest portion of the meat, not touching bone, fat or the bottom of the pan. A temperature chart from a cookbook can tell you how hot to cook different cuts of meat.

Huron Bean Day Thursday

The annual Huron County Bean Day will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This year's program will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe.

ment strategies by Karen Renner, MSU weed specialist, and a value added dry bean project report by Jim Sattelberg.

The afternoon's program includes Greg Varner, research director for the Dry Bean Research Advisory Board, who will discuss variety and cultural trial results. Others on the afternoon pro-

gram include Bob Green, executive director of the Michigan Bean Commission, and Richard Gremel, Michigan Bean Commission area representative.

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Tom and Linda O'Henley, Elaine Laming, Kevin, Lisa, Tracy and Gary, Karen and Randy Rutkowski, Julie, Amy, Albert and Ann Depcinski, Andy, Steven and Heather were Sunday supper guests of Allen and Alice Depcinski to help Allen Depcinski celebrate his birthday.

Pat and Dean Adams of Springfield, Mo., left Tuesday after spending a few days with Clarence and Vivian Rumpitz.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mabel Fisher, Lois Wolschlagler and Mrs. Polega at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly

met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the breakfast at St. John's Catholic Church Sunday for youth that are going on an Appalachian trip in July.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Thursday forenoon.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were among those who attended the funeral of Elmer Kubacki at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly Friday.

Frank and Donna Sageman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bryce and Betty Hagen and all went to the Peppermill in Bad Axe for supper.

Bob Jackson and Thelma

Jackson visited Clara Bond in Cass City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney Thursday morning.

Jerry Grifka and Bob and Joan Jackson were Wednesday supper guests of Clarence and Vivian Rumpitz.

Mary Catherine Nicol of Mt. Pleasant, Doris Western, Eileen Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Ron Wolschlagler, Jim Lewis, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

Thirteen members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Big Boy in Bad Axe next Thursday.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Rita Kalka and Allen Farrelly had lunch at McDonald's in Bad Axe Sunday.



THE CASS CITY chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently named Geraldine Prieskorn "Woman of the Month." Club members decorated Prieskorn's lawn with pink flamingos (above) in her honor.

Sanilac EDC to host economic expert Fruth

The newly activated Sanilac County Economic Development Corporation will be bringing in nationally renowned economic expert, William Fruth of Policom, Inc., for the first ever Sanilac County Economic Summit — "Where the Money is in Our Economy."

Fruth is an outstanding speaker and author. He has personally analyzed more than 500 local economies across the nation. We are very pleased to be able to bring his services to Sanilac County," noted EDC Director Dale Benish. Fruth is the author of "Where the Money Is... America's Strongest Local Economies."

The summit will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Sanilac Career Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. Participants will learn the condition of the county's economy, how it works, what causes money to flow into and out of the area, and how this affects business and the quality of life for the residents in the county.

Obituaries

Kathy Pudelko

Kathy Jo Pudelko, 42, of Sterling Heights, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Clinton Township, following a long struggle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 24, 1958, in Cass City to Lyle and Amor (Alcantara) Richardson. Pudelko graduated from Cass City High School in 1977. She, at one time, worked for BYTEC Inc. in Clinton Township in Quality Control. She worked as a waitress at the Orange Peel Restaurant in Sterling Heights. She was very supportive of cancer causes, participating in the Cancer Walk in Detroit.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Scott Pudelko and Steven Allen Pudelko, both of Sterling Heights; companion, Steve Antoski of Sterling Heights; mother, Amor West of Cass City; father, Lyle (Susan) Richardson of Appleton, Wis.; sisters, Carol (James) Morell of Ubyly; Teresa (Rick) Rabideau of Gagetown; brothers, Ed (Jayne) Hewitt of Colorado Springs, Colo., Aaron Hewitt of Mt. Pleasant; adoptive father, Ervie (Didi) Hewitt of Bridgeport; several nieces and nephews, and grandmother, Carmen Alcantara of Vallejo, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Emil Alcantara, Lorena and Nelin Richardson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 20, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center, Clinton Town-

ship. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Ross

John (Jack) Vatter Ross, 90, of Ubyly, died at his home Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, under hospice care.

He was born Sept. 7, 1910, in Austin Township of Sanilac County, son of Daniel and Annie (Vatter) Ross. His family moved to Port Huron, where he attended elementary and high school.

He married Ethel Sanders Oct. 3, 1935, at the Ubyly United Methodist Church. They have resided in Ubyly all of their married life.

Ross worked in various Ubyly garages as a service manager, body man and mechanic, and was a driver of Gelco Courier Service for many years. With his wife, he was an independent agent for the Detroit News for 7 years. He was an umpire and coach for Ubyly Little League, and a former member of the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club. He and his wife spent the last 18 winters in Harlingen, Texas.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel, of Ubyly; one daughter, Sandra Greene and her husband Roger of Ubyly; one son, Robert "Dan" Ross and his wife Cheryl of Harrison; one grandson; 2 granddaughters, and 2 great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Don, Fred and Robert, and 4 sisters, Marian, Ruth, Alice and Lizette.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubyly. The Rev. Robert A. Srock and Pastor Ellen Burns officiated.

Burial will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery in Frieburg in the spring.

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Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 2000 were .56 cents, up 5.7 percent over the .53 cent per share earned in the fourth quarter of 1999. The increase in fourth quarter 2000 earnings, as compared to the fourth quarter of 1999, was attributable to an \$881,000, or 4.7 percent, increase in net interest income and a \$255,000, or 6 percent, increase in noninterest income.

During the quarter, operat-

ing expenses increased by 7 percent, or \$807,000.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 2000, the corporation had net income of \$29,006,000, an increase of 4.7 percent over 1999 net income of \$27,709,000.

For the year of 2000, net income per share was \$2.06, up 6.2 percent over 1999 earnings per share of \$1.94. The increase in earnings for the year of 2000, as compared to 1999, resulted from a 3.2 percent increase in net interest income and a 7.1 percent increase in noninterest income.

Total operating expenses increased by \$1.9 million, or 3.8 percent, during the year. The corporation's return on

average assets for the 3 and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 2000 was 1.59 percent and 1.49 percent, respectively, as compared to 1.59 percent and 1.47 percent, respectively, during the same periods in 1999.

Total assets of the corporation at Dec. 31, 2000, were \$1.97 billion, an increase of \$83 million, or 4.4 percent, over total assets of \$1.89 billion at year-end 1999.

Total deposits at Dec. 31, 2000, were \$1.61 billion, as compared to total deposits of \$1.56 billion at year-end 1999.

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over total loans of \$1.01 billion at year-end 1999.

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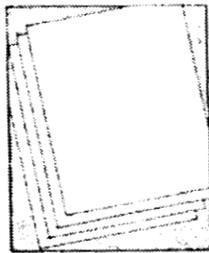
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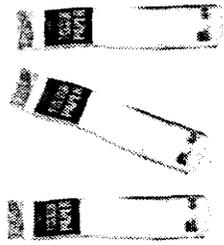


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16 oz. box

\$2.29

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**Sugar 'n Cream
Yarn**

2.5 Solid or 2 oz. Ombre
100% cotton

99¢

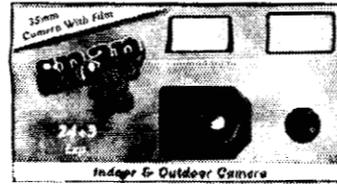
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**Helium Filled
Mylar
Balloons**
Inflated for your Valentine

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Snap It Disposable
Camera**
with flash · 27 exposures
400 speed

\$4.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Magnetic 100 Page
Photo
Album**

\$4.77

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Palmer Asst. Chocolate
Valentine
Candies**
3/4 oz to 1 1/2 oz.

3/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Disposable
Lighters**

4/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Butane Disposable
Fire Lighters**

**Great for Fireplaces or
Bonfires!**

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Sugar Free
Creme
Wafers**

**Assorted or Peanut Butter
5.5 oz.**

97¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Pretty Nails
Polish Remover**

10 oz. Reg. or Non-Acetone

88¢

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2 1/4"
**Adding Machine
Tape**

2/69¢

Limit 6

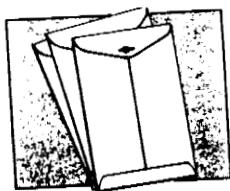
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Legal Pads
8.5" x 11.75"

2/99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Clasp Manila
Envelopes**
6" x 9" 5 pack · 9" x 12"
4 pack · 10" x 13" 3 pack

2/\$1

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VOS
**Shampoo or
Conditioner**
15 oz. or bonus size

87¢

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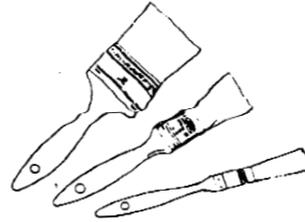


Windshield Washer Solvent

1 gallon jug

99¢

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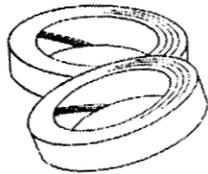


3 Pack Paintbrushes

3 different sizes for those touch-up jobs around the house!

99¢

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3M Tartan Masking Tape

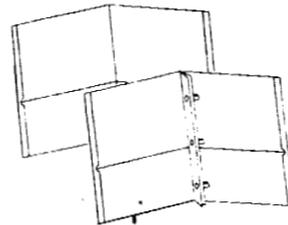
3/4" x 60 yards.....

59¢

1 1/2" x 60 yards.....

\$1.29

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Duo Tang Portfolios

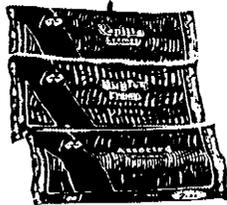
2 Pockets.....

2/39¢

2 Pockets with Tangs....

2/49¢

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**Vista
Cookies**

2 lb. pkg. Asst. flavors

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Pitt Penn Dri-Gas
Anti-Freeze**

12 oz.

3/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Pitt Penn Quality
Motor Oil**

10W30 or 10W40 · quart

79¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Cover Girl
Cosmetics**

**\$100
OFF**

with purchase of \$4.00
of Cover Girl

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Best Buy

Trash Bags

Lawn & Leaf
40 gal. 20 ct.

\$2.99

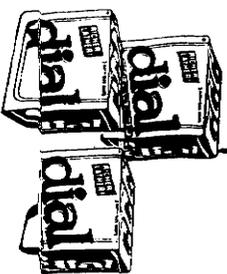
Tall Kitchen
13 gal. 30 ct.

\$1.49

Trash Bags
30 gal. 50 ct.

\$3.79

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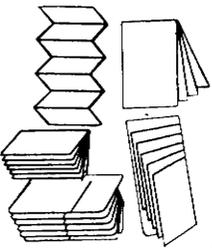
Dial 3 Pack

Soap

5 oz. bars • Asst. scents

2/\$3

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Amity Wallet
Replacement
Windows
Asst. types.

68¢

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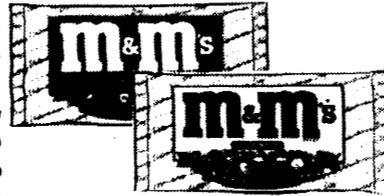
Valentine
Cards

for your sweetheart

50% OFF

everyday

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**M&M Valentine
Candies**

16 oz. Plain or Peanut

\$ 2⁰⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Whitman Sampler
Box
Chocolates**

16 oz.

\$ 6³⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Swiss Miss
Hot Chocolate
Mix**

Box of 10
1 oz. **\$ 1¹⁹**

Sugarless
8 ct. **\$ 1⁵⁹**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Trend Liquid
Laundry
Detergent**
with bleach · 128 oz.

2/\$ 4⁹⁷

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Aim or Pepsodent
Toothpaste**
Asst. types · 6 oz. tube

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Cadbury Creme
or Caramel
Eggs**
from Hershey

2/79¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Personal or Travel
Alarm Clock**
Battery Operated

\$1.99

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**Sheer Comfort Top
Knee Hi's**
Fashion Shades or Colors

3/\$1
pkgs.

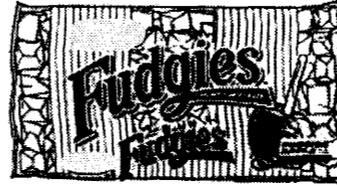
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**Garity
Flashlight**
Holds 2 "D" Batteries

\$ 1.19

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Farley's
Fudgies**
formerly Kraft - 14 oz.

\$ 1.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Hyponex
Potting Soil**
20 lb. bag

2/\$ 3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Bird Seed

**Wild Bird
Seeds** **\$ 3.00**
20 lb. bag.....

**Black
Sunflower
Seeds** **\$ 4.00**
20 lb. bag.....

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**"WOW" Vegetable
or Flower
Seeds**

Large Variety

10/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Pitt Penn
Starting Fluid**

11 oz. can

\$1.00

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Be Sure Quick Strip
Pregnancy
Test**

2/\$6.99
test
kits

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Sunglasses

All New Styles!

**50%
OFF**

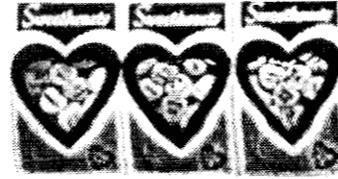
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Heart Shape Box Chocolates

3 oz. **99¢**
 7 oz. **\$2.99**
 14 oz. **\$4.88**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Tiny Box Conversation Hearts

1 3/4 oz. box

4/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Tootsie Bunch Pops

2/89¢

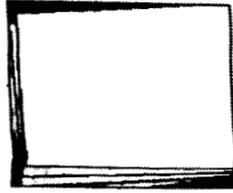
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Fiesta Paper Towels

3/97¢

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**White
Foam Board**

22" x 28" - Great for crafts!

\$1.99

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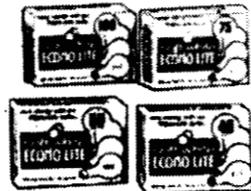


**2 Year
Planners**

2001-2002 • Asst. styles

50% OFF

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Soft White
Light Bulbs**

Pkg. of 4
40, 60, 75 or 100 watt

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Necco
Wafer Rolls**

Reg., Tart or Chocolate

2/79¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Clairol Balsam
Hair Color**
All Shades

\$ 2⁷⁷

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Topps Basketball
Cards**
2000-2001

\$ 1⁰⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Fiesta
Bath Tissue**
4 roll pkg.

2/\$ 1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**D-Con
Ready Mix**
12 oz.

\$ 3⁹⁷

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Sunsational
Bingo Markers**
All Popular Colors

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Gards Feminine
Maxi Pads**
or Super Maxi - Box of 12

77¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Maruchan Chicken Flavor
Instant Lunch**
Ready in 3 Minutes
2.25 oz.

2/77¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Russell Stover Sugar
Free Pecan Delight
Heart Box**
6 oz.

\$4.99

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**Ambiance
Facial Tissue**
150 ct.

3/\$1.79

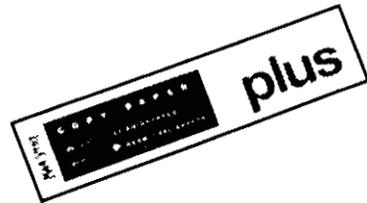
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**Parade
Coffee Filters**
Pkg. of 200

88¢

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**Main Street
Copy Paper**
500 sheet pkg.

\$2.99

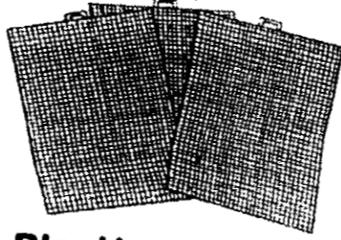
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**Ross Giant
Glue Stick**
1.4 oz.

99¢

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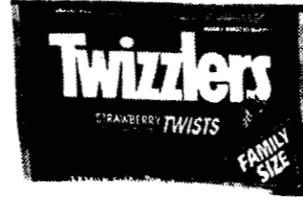


Plastic Needlepoint Canvas

Clear 13¹¹/₁₆ X 10⁵/₈

3/79¢

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Twizzler Twists

Strawberry or Black Licorice · 16 oz. bag

99¢

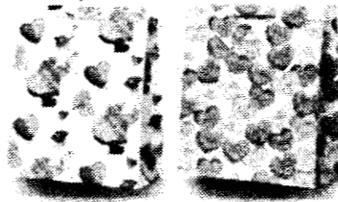
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Act II Microwave Popcorn

3/88¢

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Valentine Gift Bags

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Small..... | 3/\$1 |
| Medium..... | 2/\$1 |
| Large..... | 77¢ |

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Hoyle
Cribbage
Board**

\$ 2⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Vinyl Crochet
Tablecloth**

54"x54" **\$ 3⁰⁰**
54"x72" **\$ 4⁰⁰**
70" Round **\$ 4⁰⁰**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**White Plastic Roll
Tablecloth**
40" x 100 feet

\$ 10⁸⁸

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

\$ 2⁶⁷

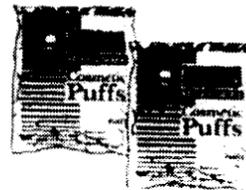
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**Pinesol Liquid
Cleaner**
from Clorox · 28 oz.

\$1.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Cosmetic
Puffs**
Triple Size 100's or
Regular 300's

69¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Paint
Rollers**
Pkg. of 2

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Wrigley Plen-T-Pak
Gum**

17 Sticks · Spearmint,
Doublemint, Juicy Fruit,
Big Red or Winterfresh

59¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Guzzler Fruit Flavored
Spring Water**
20 oz.

3/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Nestea
Instant Tea**
3 oz. jar

\$2⁷⁷

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Roman
Bleach**
1 gallon jug

88¢

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Twirl Pops
on a Stick • 3 oz. size

77¢

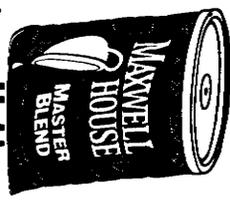
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Maxwell House
Nigella Clean
Unscented Wipes
160 ct.

\$1.99

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Maxwell House
Master Blend
Coffee
39 oz. can

\$5.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Starburst
Jelly Beans
14 oz. bag

\$1.69

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Clorox Toilet Bowl
Cleaner
24 oz.

\$1.69

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



NEW! Ultra Clorox Bleach

96 oz. • Choice of scents

\$1.68

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Clorox Fresh Care Spray

17 oz.

\$2.59

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Polyfill Fiberfill

12 oz. bag

\$1.77

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Andes Candies

Creme De Menthe Thins
4.67 oz.

\$1.09

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Gemstone
Bears**

#6320

\$1⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Love Light
Key Chain**

#6033

\$1⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Mini Animals

with Flowers · 6 styles

#6184

\$1⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**I'm Wild About You
Talking Animals**

#6167

\$9⁹⁵

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Sweet as Honey
Talking Bear**

#6161

\$9⁸⁵

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Puzzle World
Puzzles**

1000 pieces

\$1⁹⁹

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**Puzzle World
Puzzles**

500 pieces

2/\$3

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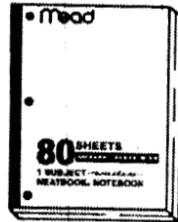
**Maybelline
Cosmetics**

Take another

25% OFF

our everyday low price!

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**Mead Wireless
Theme Books**

#5222/5626 · 80 ct.

3/\$2

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Mead
Index Cards**

Plain or Ruled
3x5 100 ct. or 4x6 50 ct.

3/\$1

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**Mead
Steno Books**

#42082/43080 · 80 ct.

2/\$1

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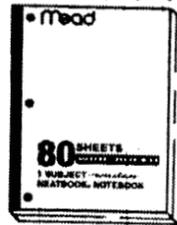


**Avery 1" 2 Pocket
Vinyl Binders**

#11718..... **\$1³⁹**

#117800..... **\$2⁸⁸**

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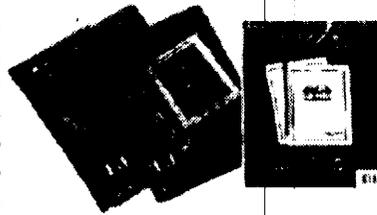


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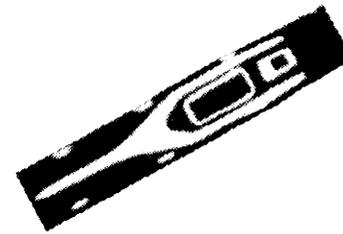
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Avery
Report Covers
 #F33P - 3 pack

88¢

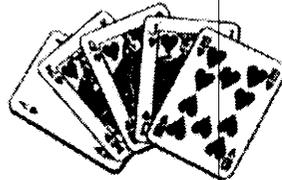
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Digital
Thermometer
 with beeper

\$3.99

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Trump
Playing
Cards
 Poker Deck Bridge Size

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Drano Liquid
Drain Cleaner
 32 oz.

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Desk Top
Calculator**
8 Digits

2/\$5

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Hunt's Snack Pack
Pudding**
Pkg. of 4

98¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Wesson
Oil**
48 oz. bottle

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



**Dart
Foam Cups**
6.4 oz. • 50 ct.

69¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Plush 9"
Boxer Dog
with gloves and trunks

\$ 2.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Peter Pan
Peanut Butter
18 oz. jar

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Peanuts or Garfield
Playing Cards
Poker Deck
Collector Series

\$ 1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 2-10-01.



Russell Stover Red
Foil Heart Box
Chocolates

16 oz. box
\$ 6.88

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**50% off
greeting
cards
everyday!**

PHOTO SPECIAL
Second set of prints
FREE everyday!

Fairway
DISCOUNT
STORES

OPEN 7 DAYS

Some items
not exactly
as pictured.

We reserve
the right to
limit quantities.

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