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A MARLETTE man was killed and his daughter was injured when their car was struck from behind by a truck hauling waste materials last Wednesday on M-53 near Deckerville Road.



Thursday on M-53

Marlette motorist killed

A Marlette man was killed and 2 other people, including his daughter, were injured when the car he was riding in was struck from behind by a truck Thursday afternoon on M-53.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported the crash occurred just north of Deckerville Road at about 1:45 p.m.

A northbound car driven by Brenda M. Dulude, 32, Marlette, was northbound when the vehicle was rear-ended by a semi carrying a load of waste materials from Canada, according to inves-

tigators, who said Dulude had slowed down, possibly to make a left turn, and the semi was unable to stop. Upon impact, the car spun 180 degrees backwards, and both vehicles ended up in a ditch on the west side of the roadway.

Dulude's passenger, her father, Roland Oliver Jr., 55, was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Medical Examiner Sgt. James Wagester.

Dulude was transported to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment of injuries. The driver of the semi, Byron

R. Long, 44, of Rodney, Ontario, sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted at the scene by the Elkland Township Fire Department and Cass City MMR. Marlette EMS, Michigan State Police (Caro post), Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division (Bay City and Sandusky), and several area residents.

The accident, which remains under investigation, marked the county's seventh fatality this year, with all 7 occurring in March.

Cass City residents and businesses will begin the process of paying for new water meters this spring, but the cost will be spread over several years and the village will initially front the expense.

The Village Council Monday approved ordinance revisions that establish an equipment lease charge for meters and radio signal units used to read the meters.

For a typical household, the charge will total about \$2.50 per month. Businesses will pay more - up to \$26.38 monthly - depending on the size of their meter.

Village Manager Jane Downing explained the charge was established by estimating the cost of a new meter (\$100 for a residential meter, for example), plus the radio signal unit (\$170), and dividing them by 120 months, which represents the life expectancy of the equipment (10 years). A small additional cost is built in to cover shipping costs of the equipment, but there no "mark-up" in terms of the charges, she noted.

"Once this program is adopted and the ordinances are amended, regarding utility rates, no customer will be individually assessed the total cost of a meter at the time it is needed," Downing said. "The village will 'front' the cost of the program through financing and will be reimbursed over time through the lease charges that will accumulate. When new meters are needed throughout the system, monies will be in an equipment fund specifically designated for the meters. Meters will be purchased

from this fund and there will be no other cost to the customer."

Downing said the cost may be adjusted to offset future price increases. At the same time, she assured council members that the cost to residents will also reflect reduced prices, such as when a reconditioned meter is installed rather than a new unit.

Downing said the new lease charge should first appear on residents' bills in May.

Based on the new lease charge and a 5-year water and sewer rate scheduled approved by the council in 1998, an average household's total water/sewer/meter cost will total about \$24.77 per month (minimum) this year and

about \$25.88 in 2002.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the council:

•Set a deadline of 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, to receive "letters of interest" from residents interested in one of 2 council trustee appointments

to fill vacancies left by the recent resignations of trustees Sandra Haley and Joe VanAuken.

Interviews will take place during a special meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 18 at 5 p.m.

•Approved a low bid of \$51,500 from M.K. Painting

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Council approves lease charge for meter replacement program

Chambers still critical

Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Curtis Chambers remained in critical condition early this week after suffering a gunshot wound in a shoot-out with an armed robbery suspect last Wednesday night in Vassar.

Chambers underwent surgery Thursday morning at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. Doctors had hoped to perform additional surgery Monday.

Chambers was struck in the head and the suspect, Shayne Eric Cripps, 34, of Atlanta, Mich., was killed during an exchange of fire after Chambers and his partner, Deputy Steven Anderson, stopped a vehicle driven by Cripps near the intersection of Plumb and Water streets.

Earlier in the evening, Tuscola County Central Dispatch broadcast a "be on the lookout" for a male suspect wanted in connection with an armed robbery in Montmorency County. Along with the suspect's identity and a description of the vehicle he was driving, officers were advised that the suspect was believed to be heavily armed and that he might be on his way to a relative's address in the city of Vassar.

Montmorency Sheriff's Department officials said an

armed Cripps earlier in the evening forced his way into a convenience store in Atlanta and ordered a clerk to give him a pack of cigarettes. The sheriff's department described the suspect as being homicidal and possibly suicidal.

Chambers and Anderson stopped Cripps' vehicle shortly before 10:30 p.m.

"As the officers exited their vehicle and took cover, they ordered the suspect to show his hands. At that moment the suspect, armed with a large caliber handgun, began firing at the officers, who immediately returned fire," Sheriff Tom Kern said.

Kern said the officers followed all proper procedures for making a felony traffic stop. "They did an excellent job. There's just nothing else they could have done," he added, noting Cripps opened his door just a few inches and began shooting.

It was all over in seconds, according to Kern, who said the incident marked the first time in more than 40 years that a deputy suffered a serious gunshot wound in the line of duty. "It's really got us upset," he said. "It's bad. I mean it's really bad."

Vassar, Millington, Caro

and Reese police officers along with troopers from all area Michigan State Police posts and a state police Emergency Response Team assisted deputies at the scene, where Cripps was pronounced dead of an apparent gunshot wound.

Chambers, who was listed in critical condition after undergoing surgery, is a 25-

year police veteran who has been with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department for more than 22 years.

The incident remains under investigation. Detective Sgt. Allan Ogg from the Michigan State Police post in Caro is in charge of the investigation with assistance from detectives from the Sandusky post and Saginaw District Headquarters.

Blue ribbons to honor area police

Local law enforcement agencies and victim services have launched a blue ribbon campaign in response to last week's shooting of Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Curtis Chambers.

The idea was spearheaded by Caro Police Officer Steve Repkie, who feels that now more than ever, Sgt. Chambers and all police officers who put their lives on the line need the support and recognition of the citizens they serve. Residents are asked to display a blue ribbon on their lapel, car antenna or around a tree until Sgt. Chambers comes home from the hospital.

Ribbons will be available at some police agencies and the courthouse, or residents may purchase their own. Local businesses are also being asked to display a message of support on their signs, where possible.

Additional information is available by contacting Officer Repkie at the Caro Police Department or Diane Santhany at the sheriff's department.

O-G reviving preschool program

Owen-Gage School officials are proceeding with plans to revive the district's preschool program.

The board of education approved a budget for the program and hired an instructor during a special meeting Thursday night. Plans call for the preschool to be up and running next fall in the junior-senior high building in Owendale.

"The initial budget is \$13,000. That will include salaries and supplies," school Supt. Dan McKenzie said. "The intent of this program is that it will be self sufficient through a combination of state funding, grants and tuition. General fund monies will not be used."

McKenzie said the tuition rate has been set at \$40 per month per student. The program will accept a maximum of 25 students ages 3 to 5. The sign-up period will begin April 9 at 9 a.m. in conjunction with the district's annual kindergarten round-up. "And we'll be encouraging parents to sign their children up throughout the spring," McKenzie added.

The board hired McKenzie's wife, Tracey, as the instructor. She has a master's degree in early childhood development and 8 years of teaching experience.

McKenzie said school officials are looking forward to providing a service that is very much in demand in the district. "That's the indication we're getting - that parents are excited about preschool opportunities for their children."

School officials have been discussing reviving the program for some time. The district previously attempted to secure grant funding through a partnership with the Huron Intermediate School District and other schools in the county. Owen-Gage would have received about \$102,000 - enough to fund a program for 3 years. However, the grant application was rejected.

In other business during the

special meeting, the board hired Owen-Gage graduate Chad Mellendorf as the new varsity baseball coach. McKenzie said an ad hoc

committee appointed to make recommendations interviewed 6 candidates for the position before settling on Mellendorf.

Annual chamber dinner scheduled for Saturday

Cass City residents will honor their own this weekend during the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual Community Dinner.

The event is scheduled for Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall.

Val Kemp of McGregory Manor and her team of decorators will once again transform the hall into an elegant forum in which residents can enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a meal catered by Ubyly Heights Country Club. After dinner, Theresa Dietrich will accompany vocalists Whitney Osentoski and Kristen Pross as they present a repertoire of songs they have chosen especially for the evening.

A brief "state of the chamber address" will be presented prior to the highlight of the evening - the presentation of the Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year awards.

The tradition of honoring the Cass City community's top citizens began in 1963 with the selection of Willis Campbell as the first Citizen of the Year, and in 1965 when Betty Kennedy was named the first Junior Citizen of the Year.

This year's dinner will include another special presentation, as 2 of Cass City's "unsung heroes" will be honored for their many years of varied service to the community.

Tickets for the dinner, which was a complete sellout last year, are \$15 each and may be purchased from any chamber board member as well as the following locations: Chemical Bank, Independent Bank, Thumb National Bank, Coach Light Pharmacy and the Cass City Municipal Building.

Remember--

It's time to
"spring forward"
as
Daylight Savings
Time
returns early
Sunday morning.



**Set clocks
ahead
one hour**



THE LATEST addition to the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's sign program arrived Saturday. Above (from left), Scott Gray, Rob Gray and Steve Radlinski, all of Gray Signs, Port Austin, fit together sections of a sign at the west end of the village.

Deford School officials announce events, activities

Deford Elementary School officials recently announced several upcoming programs and activities.

The school will be hosting its annual musical Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. The title of this year's program is "Friends".

Kindergarten Round-up has been scheduled for Thursday, April 19, at 1 p.m. in the Deford Elementary gymnasium. Parents should bring an up-to-date immunization record and a certified birth certificate.

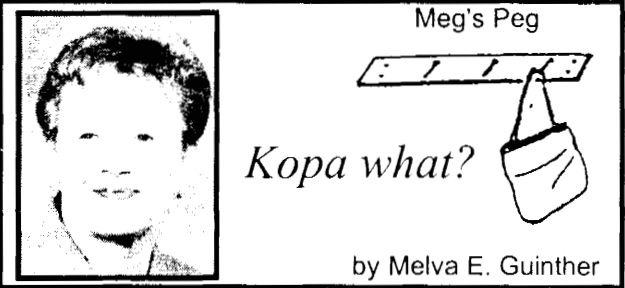
School officials also announced applications for the Cass City Early Childhood Program (also known as the 4-year-old program) will be available Wednesday, April 25, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursday, April 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

For enrollment, parents should bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, 2000 tax return (or food stamp/FIP case number), and their child's Social

Security number.

Parents may pick up an application from any Cass City School office beginning Friday, April 27, to be considered for any other openings, either at-risk or tuition. Applicants wishing to apply for tuition only (if positions are available) may pick up an application form beginning April 25 and return the forms by June 1.

Additional information is available by calling 872-2871.



My husband used a term the other day that I had never heard before. He didn't know how to spell it so, of course, we couldn't find it in the dictionary. Phonetically, it's "kopasetic."

He couldn't believe I'd never heard of it, said it was a common expression when he was a kid. If everything was okay, it was "kopasetic." To prove he wasn't making it up, he asked a contemporary if he knew the word, and he readily agreed it was a term that was often used when he was growing up.

The computer Scrabble game I received as a Christmas present may have made me overly suspicious of words I'm not familiar with. While I thoroughly enjoy playing it, the computer "novice" I play against (because I can usually beat him), sometimes cheats. Occasionally it's amusing, but there are other times when it's downright frustrating.

He'll use a word I've never heard of, and when I request a definition, he makes one up. If I can't find the word in the dictionary, the only thing I can do is end the game.

On the other hand, when he challenges my word, even when it's legitimate and frequently used in crossword puzzles, such as "icer", it simply gets blown off the board. I have no recourse to

Library Week April 1-7

Rawson Memorial Library will observe National Library Week, April 1-7. Refreshments will be available all week. The first 50 people coming to the library each day can draw an envelope for certificates for free video rentals, free copying, fine payments and children's books. Everyone may enter a drawing to be held Saturday. Prizes include a Cass City afghan, a Cass City canvas book bag and 3 stuffed bunnies.

In addition to all of the prizes, no fines will be charged during that week for any overdue books returned Monday through Saturday. Old fines may be settled for half the amount due. If you have old fines, this is a great opportunity to clear your record at a very reduced rate. Sometimes people forget that they returned books late. If you think you might owe money, just ask the library staff. They can look it up for you quickly.

As a part of National Library Week, Rawson Memorial Library is joining libraries across the country in a new, national, public awareness effort called "The Campaign for America's Libraries." Sponsored by the American Library Association, the multi-year campaign is designed to remind the public that today's libraries are dynamic, modern, community centers for learning, information and entertainment.

The campaign intends to increase awareness about the vibrancy and real value of today's libraries. This public education effort is a response to research that shows that while libraries are popular, they are often taken for granted. Research also indicated that while libraries are rooted in nearly every community, in schools, campuses and businesses across the country, they are often not visible.

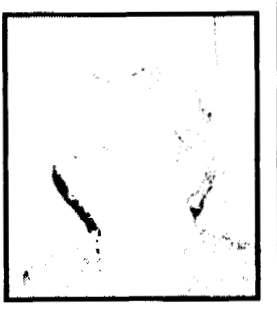
"Libraries are a part of the American dream," says library director Barbara Hutchinson. "They offer opportunities for education and self-help. But they are also changing and dynamic places, on the forefront of the information age."

Hutchinson says, "Libraries are truly unique. Where else can you have access to nearly everything in print and on the Web and have the personal assistance of a librarian to help find what you're looking for?"

The public is invited to celebrate National Library Week, April 1-7, by visiting Rawson Memorial Library.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. John O'Henley visited Loas Wolschlagier, Mabel Fisher and Mrs. Polega at the Huron County Medical Center in Bad Axe Sunday.

Allen Farrelly attended the funeral of Mark Salowitz at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Argyle Tuesday.

Rita and Alice Depcinski attended a pink and blue shower for their niece, Karen Kanaski, Sunday, at St. Anthony's Church hall at Helena. After a one o'clock dinner, games were played and prizes given.

at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Jim and Kay Sweeney spent a few days with Sally and Pat Bell, Lauren and Caitlyn at Cheboygan.

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

Leone Doerr of Argyle and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr. Other evening guests were Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Ryerson Puterbaugh, Alex Chernowski and Lana Puterbaugh and Klynn.

Allen and Alice Depcinski attended a brunch benefit for Jerry Masouli at the Ruth K of C Hall Sunday.

Jim Foster of Caseville, Tom Talaski, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly went to the Cass City Stockyards for supper Tuesday evening and later went to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby to pay respects to Agnes Morell.

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

The Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Grocery and Deli in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday in New Boston.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski spent Thursday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Eileen Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel

Randy and Karen Rutkowski, Brian, Julie and Amy, Alvin and Anita Iseler, Gina and Ali, and Allen and Alice Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Dale Laming and family.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Thursday lunch guest of Thelma Jackson.

Jim Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Ron Wolschlagier, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's Thursday morning.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Jim B. Sweeney at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Frank Laming Tuesday.

Al Kincaid and Allen Farrelly spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Roger Sweeney and Thelma Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Cheryl and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly had lunch at the China King in Bad Axe Wednesday and later visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Health Center in Bad Axe.

Phyllis Pickering of Marlette and Jeri Rich of West Branch were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reckling and Jackie Reckling of Rochester Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrelly of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly of Armada, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curtis and daughter of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and sons, and Gordon and Allen Farrelly attended a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrelly at Grosse Pointe Saturday.

Ken and Sarah Frantz, Keli and Katie, Ellen and Mike Moorman, Bryce and Betty Hagen, Sharlene and Brad Hagen were guests of Jim and Dorene Hagen, Jennifer and Nick for Nick's 8th birthday. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Thelma Jackson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Ed Schember, Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Rick Stuart, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning.

Campbell students on honor roll

The Campbell Elementary School 4th grade honor roll for the 4th marking period has been announced.

Krystal Alexander, Austin Babich, Deidre Bowen*, Tyler Burk, Tommy Burns, Joseph Compo, Adrianna Devine, Leigha Drohn, Marla Eberline, Ean Elliott, Cassady Frank, Matt Hallwood, Brandon Hartwick*, Brady Horne, Carly Howard, Michael Howard, Sarah Howard, Chelsea Israelson, Aleigh Kappen, Kyle Kausch*, Amanda Langenburg, Whitney Laurie, Kelli Lautner, Gregory Leslie*, Brittany Loomis, Shillbe Lor*, Erica Louks, Travis Mabe, Candice Marks, Abby McCallum*, Dalton Mellendorf, Elizabeth Michalski, Brooke Mika, Ryan Monroe, Travis Mozden, Carl Nicol, Abby Palmateer, Keli Pettit, Kim Proctor, Carly Rabideau, Sarah Reed, Jennica Richards, Vicki Scasny, Heather Simpson, Chris Summersett, Jennie Thorp, Krysta Timko, Tyler Tomlinson, Megan VanVliet, Lukas Varney*, Ariel Veneziano*, Tim Vincent, Clark Walsh, Shayna Ward.

*Indicates all A's.

Cass City Social Item

Jack Fay of Memphis, Mich., spent Thursday with his cousin, Charlotte LaPeer.

Pair to present recitals



Kristen Pross & Whitney Osentoski

Saginaw Valley State University seniors Whitney Osentoski and Kristen Pross will be presenting their senior voice recitals in April. Both music majors, Osentoski and Pross are students of Dr. Julie Meyer and will be graduating in May.

Osentoski will present his recital, accompanied by Gershwin pianist Kevin Cole, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Pross will present her recital, accompanied by SVSU alumnus Theresa Dietrich of Mayville, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Both recitals will be held in the Rhea Miller Hall of the Performing Arts Center at SVSU.

Admission is free. For more information, call the department of music at (517) 790-4159.

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Mothering day slated April 7

The 20th Annual Christian Mothering Day will be held Saturday, April 7, at Laker High School.

This is a special day for women of all ages and stages in life. Participants will be able to attend not only the keynote speech but also 3 small group sessions out of 20 offered.

Returning by popular demand is Elise Arndt, national conference speaker, radio personality, Bible teacher, and author.

Arndt will be joined by 12 other women in making Christian Mothering Day especially valuable.

Gwynne Barry, teacher at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, will be leading 2 sessions for women working outside of the home. Cindy Bridgman, executive director of KIND, from Lapeer County, will have 2 sessions of "Teaching Your Children the Joy of Responsibility" and one on communication. "I Can't Hear You When I'm Yelling!" Maria Manninen, instructor at Delta College, will be having a hands on session in the computers lab as she discusses advantages and disadvantages of home computers for children, as well as giving guidelines for using the Internet. Pam Stonehouse, last year's keynote speaker, will have sessions on "Discipline and Order in the Home" and "Sibling Relationships."

Thumb Christian Outreach Ministries offers this day at no charge except for lunch. All women are encouraged to attend. Those bringing children or wanting hot lunch need to register by April 4.

For information or to register, call Bernice at (517) 269-8443 or Patty at (517) 453-2558, or visit www.christianmotheringdayhomestead.com



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ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
at
Ellington Township Hall
Corner of M-81 & Dutcher Rd., Caro
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
at 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: 2001-02 Budget, Proposed road work for 2001
Duane Lockwood, Ellington Township Supervisor

Notice of ANNUAL MEETING

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MARCH 31
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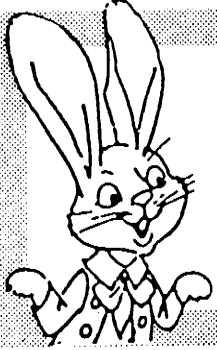
THE SMART ONE ISN'T WEARING ANY PANTS.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Keep on the lookout for a host of students who will be designated for academic honors this spring. The list includes 9 valedictorians, a salutatorian and 43 honor students with grade averages of 3-point or higher. Andrew Stoeckle was selected for the Detroit Free Press academic all-state. Watch for Josh Dillon and Manisha Raythatha to appear on one of the WNI:M "Salute to the best of the class" programs this spring.

A Detroit area realtor was featured on a WJR radio interview one morning last week. Asked if the economic slump had hurt sales, he said that they may have hurt sales of higher priced homes a bit but the lower priced home sales were moving briskly. I'm speaking about homes, he added, that sell for \$350,000 or less. How many of those cheap ones do you want?

In a cooperative effort, a new dugout/press center for the Cass City Little League will be erected this spring. The new building is needed so Little League tournament games can be hosted. It was made possible by a \$5,000 grant from the family in memory of Ryan Hartwick, \$2,000 from the village and \$5,000 from Cass City Rotary Club.

Red Cross blood drive set April 3

The American Red Cross asks healthy people to give blood regularly to help meet the need for blood throughout the year. The strength of the Red Cross Blood Services lies in the active involvement of individuals who voluntarily donate blood to meet demands in

their community and around the country. The next opportunity for those in the Cass City area to share in this community responsibility will be: Tuesday, April 3, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Drive.




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Preschool Story Hour


Thursdays

April 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 a.m.

Rawson Memorial Library

This program is offered free of charge, but children must be pre-registered. Parents may register children age 3-5, but not yet in kindergarten, beginning March 26. Registration deadline is April 5.



Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Yearbook Time

In a discussion I had with high school yearbook advisor George Bushong the other day, he was lamenting the fact that people don't seem to be buying yearbooks like they used to. "The most common concern", he said, "is that it costs too much." But the production of a hard cover, high quality book is not cheap. The yearbook actually costs more than 2 times the amount charged for the book, but half the cost is being borne by our community and those around us. Mr. Bushong explained that even though costs are up, revenue has kept pace. The decline has been in the sale of the yearbook.

I did some checking and the advertising sold in the current yearbook equals half of the contracted price of the book. The balance would be made from the sale of the yearbook. The problem is that only 83 of the 490 students at Cass City High School have ordered a yearbook. As of March 20, only 30 of the 107 seniors have ordered their senior yearbook.

Students don't seem to realize how much this book might mean to them in the future. Mr. Bushong shared a personal example: One of his college roommates was U of M head football coach, Lloyd Carr. They used to play a cardboard football game in the dorm on Sunday afternoons rather than study. "I taught him most of what he knows", George joked. The problem is, George was only an underclassman and didn't spend the money on a yearbook and didn't get it signed by those who might become famous. Now, "I have no way to prove that I really knew Coach Carr before he was famous." This is just the kind of reason even underclassmen might want a record of their time at Cass City High School.

If you wish to order a 2001 yearbook for you or your student, contact Advisor Bushong or Editors Holli Cooper and Alissa Pasant at 872-2148, but don't forget to place your order by April 15, 2001. Thank you!

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

Growers closer to sealing sugar deal

Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Inc., a new Michigan agricultural grower-owned cooperative, announced Thursday that it has signed a letter of intent with Imperial Sugar Company to acquire the capital stock of Michigan Sugar Company. The letter of intent provides for the proposed purchase to be submitted to the U.S.

Bankruptcy Court in Delaware for approval. "We are pleased that we have been able to reach agreement on the letter of intent," said Richard Maurer of Ruth, a grower and chairman of the board of the new cooperative. "Growers will now be able to plant their 2001 crop with the confidence that the factories will

operate and process this year's sugar beet crop."

Closing of the purchase is targeted for Sept. 1. In the event the closing is delayed beyond that date, the letter of intent provides for the cooperative to lease the factories to process the 2001 crop. The letter of intent also deals with the procedures to be followed by growers to receive the balance of their 2000 crop payments.

The cooperative will send letters to all growers with details of the buyout and the timing of grower meetings.

The Sugar Land, Texas-based Imperial Sugar is the parent company of Michigan Sugar, 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.

Imperial Sugar officials filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in a Delaware court last January. The company listed assets of \$1.1 billion and liabilities of \$775.1 million, including \$456.4 million in debt. Officials blamed financial hardship partly on a lingering trend of low sugar prices on the world market.

Robbery suspect faces 5 charges

A Lapeer man arrested in connection with the Feb. 20 robbery of the Richville branch of the Frankenmuth Credit Union stood mute during his arraignment last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Clinton J. Dobson, 26, faces charges of bank robbery, fleeing a police officer, third degree, larceny in a building, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$250,000. Dobson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

In other recent circuit court proceedings: •Michael O. Morrison, 23, Vassar, stood mute to charges of prison escape Nov. 22 in Juniata Township, and being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the sheriff's department.

•Ramon G. Ruiz, 36, Akron, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, resisting and obstructing a police officer and driving while his license was suspended or revoked

Adopt a pet on Saturdays

The Humane Society of Tuscola County will host an On-Site Pet Adoption Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tractor Supply Company store located in Caro. For more information, call 672-PETS.

These on-site adoptions will continue to be the first Saturday of every month, excluding December when the Pet Pictures with Santa Paws promotion is held. The time and place will remain the same and the dates are as follows:

May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3. Dec. 1 will be Pet Pictures with Santa Paws, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 2 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Eugene C. Carlock Jr., 51, Kingston, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Feb. 14 in Mayville.

Bond was continued at \$2,500 and the arraignment was continued to Friday at 1:30 p.m.

The Haire Net



For the vast majority, Michigan's bottle deposit law has passed the test of time. It's routinely accepted and has eliminated the litter of discarded pop and beer bottles and cans.

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There was a crescendo of protest when the law was enacted. While the law removed a painful eyesore, it was a pain in the neck for stores that were required by law to handle the returns.

It increased the cost of doing business and, at the time, I thought it would have been fair to initiate a charge for handling the returns. A penny a bottle would have helped.

The original law was expanded in 1988 to include wine coolers and canned cocktails. Now lawmakers are considering adding water, tea and fruity drink containers to the list of returnables.

The proposal has the support of Michigan United Conservation Clubs and other conservation groups. It is opposed by the Michigan Grocers Association. The problem is enhanced, members point out, by the new emphasis on food safety. It's not uncommon to find roaches, diapers, even condoms in the bags of bottles and cans people return.

The present law has been beneficial in areas other than reducing litter. Bottle and can recycling keeps 600,000 tons of waste out of landfills annually. It produced some 5,000 recycling jobs.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

Keeping in style has always been a problem for me. The only way I can keep up with fashions is to wear western clothes all of the time. Those never go out of style.

My biggest problem is finding jeans that fit. There are several reasons for this, but the clothing manufacturers certainly deserve part of the blame.

My waist size hasn't changed much. It just moved down a few inches. Why can't clothing manufacturers compensate for things like that?

I could try suspenders, but I grew up in the days when suspenders were for sissies - and bib overalls were considered "barn clothes." Nobody would have been caught dead in a pair of suspenders when I was a kid.

All that changed. The biggest thing going with kids today is baggy pants and suspenders. These kids had better wear suspenders. There's no way to hold those pants up if they don't!

My daughter tells me she has seen 2 kids lose their drawers in the past few months. One was talking on the phone in front of the grocery, and the other was trying to get on his bicycle.

Nobody wore baggy pants when I was a kid. Our jeans were called overalls, and we made sure they were tight in the hips and pegged at the cuff. Anyone who could put

his pants on without lying on the floor didn't have enough taper.

Our jeans weren't full of wrinkles, either. That's because my mother had a mangle iron.

A few readers may remember the old mangle irons. Mother called hers the "automatic iron," but there was nothing automatic about it.

This iron had a big, round drum that rotated against a concave to press the clothes. Mother sat in front of it, feeding pants into the machine, much like one would feed a wringer-washer.

The drum was operated by a foot pedal. Each time the concave was pressed against the clothes, a big cloud of steam would belch toward the ceiling. Talk about power; using a mangle iron for wash day was like taking a road-roller to a cookie bake.

There were 5 boys in our family, and Mother was dedi-

cated to keeping all of our clothes clean. Wash day often looked like an explosion at a Levi's factory.

The automatic iron would press any type of clothes, but Mother only used it for overalls. If you put a tan shirt through this iron, it came out looking like a brown grocery bag.

Jeans rolled from the automatic iron like paper from a typewriter. These pants were brittle. You had to bend them over a chair or slam them in a door a few times to loosen them up so you could crawl in.

Styles change, I guess. Clean, well-pressed clothes were a lot more important in those days than they are now.

I'll tell you one thing, though. Those loose, cotton pants kids are wearing these days wouldn't have lasted 2 weeks at our house. Mother's automatic iron would have eaten them alive.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	51	24	0
Wednesday	55	25	0
Thursday	53	27	0
Friday	51	23	.04"
Saturday	32	17	0
Sunday	28	0	2"
Monday	28	17	0

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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior,
Katie Hacker

Cinderella



Cinderella's prince and white carriage will be rolling into Cass City High School's cafeteria when students perform the play, "Cinderella." "Cinderella" is a play written by Rodgers and Hammerstein and directed by Judy Hoelzle, Connie Iwankovitch and Krista Connolly.

When choosing a play, the directors looked for something that would fit the students' talent, and that's why they choose "Cinderella." They looked at a couple plays that included a majority of male roles, but they thought not enough males would audition for the play.

Singing and acting auditions were held and the cast members had to either sing something they brought with them or read a part of the script from the play. About 30 or 40 people auditioned and the final play cast includes about 25 people.

Practicing began roughly two and half months ago with drilling the music, since the scripts weren't in yet. In the beginning, practices started with block scenes, then complete acts, and now finally the entire play. The cast's dress rehearsal is Thursday and they have been preparing for opening night by working very diligently.

"They have been working very hard about three hours a night lately, working the rough spots and ironing them

out, but by performance night it will be awesome," said Mrs. Hoelzle.

Many of the students have been working incredibly hard on numerous parts of the play so it will all come together smoothly. Set and props have been coming together with the help of Megan Powell and Heidi Cheng. Amanda Frederick and Tim Khoury will be playing the piano and Allison Emmert will also play the piano and accompany with the flute.

Holli Cooper helped choreograph the dancing in the play and also taught the cast how to waltz and do the gavotte.

Wayne Karavas was the set builder and made the rotating clock, the spring loaded flat and many other parts of the set.

Deb Bashur made and provided all the costumes and sewed a lot of the costumes herself. Most of the cast members have at least two costume changes, so that adds up to a lot of costumes.

The play will be performed in the cafeteria Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the high school for \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

This is going to be a very exciting play to watch with singing and dancing and some very talented actors/actresses, so make sure you come and see it.

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EPA officials back off on new arsenic standard

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials last week announced they will propose to withdraw the pending arsenic standard for drinking water that was issued Jan. 22.

The rule would have reduced the acceptable level of arsenic in public water supplies from 50 parts per billion to 10 parts per billion.

In a news release issued Tuesday, EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said her agency will seek independent reviews of both the science behind the standard and of the estimates of the costs to communities to implement the rule. A final decision on withdrawal is expected after

New law targets emergency safety

Beginning March 28, Michigan motorists will want to give wide berth to emergency vehicles parked on the shoulder of a road.

A new law signed by Gov. John Engler in January (Public Act 458) hands down substantial penalties for those who drive unsafely near police cars, fire trucks, ambulances and other emergency vehicles.

There are now 2 basic requirements for motorists approaching a parked emergency vehicle with flashing lights:

- * On a road with 2 or more adjacent lanes in the same direction.... The driver must proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way by moving into a lane not adjacent to the stopped emergency vehicle. If movement to an adjacent lane is not possible due to weather, road conditions or the presence of other vehicles, then motorists must follow the requirement for roads without 2 adjacent lanes in the same direction.
- * On a road without 2 or more adjacent lanes in the same direction.... The driver must reduce and maintain a safe speed for weather, road conditions and traffic conditions, while proceeding with "due care and caution."

"Every day, men and women in law enforcement, emergency health care and

the public has had an opportunity to comment.

"I'm ecstatic," Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing said of the announcement. "I think that ultimately, when they get a chance to conduct more research, the level (of arsenic) does need to be reset," she added. "But to make it so extreme - for it to come down so quickly, and how they are going to implement it - that is more of a concern for everyone involved."

"Water quality, to me, is critical, but I don't know what the level should be," Downing said. "I think this gives us more time to respond to it in a reasonable

fashion. It's going to give us more time to study it legitimately."

In the EPA new release, Whitman stated she remains committed to safe and affordable drinking water for all Americans.

"I want to be sure that the conclusions about arsenic in the rule are supported by the best available science," she said. "When the federal government imposes costs on communities - especially small communities - we should be sure the facts support imposing the federal standard. I am moving quickly to review the arsenic standard so communities that need to reduce arsenic in drinking water can proceed with confidence once the permanent standard is confirmed."

While scientists agree that the previous standard of 50 parts per billion should be lowered, there is no consensus on a particular safe level.

Whitman said independent review of the science behind the final standard will help clear up uncertainties that have been raised about the health benefits of reducing arsenic to 10 parts per billion in drinking water.

"It is clear that arsenic, while naturally occurring, is something that needs to be regulated. Certainly the standard should be less than 50 parts per billion, but the scientific indicators are unclear as to whether the standard needs to go as low as 10 parts per billion," Whitman continued.

"This decision will not lessen any existing protections for drinking water. The standards would remain the same, whether the rule went through or not, until it was time to enforce it under the compliance schedule 5 to 9 years from now. But, in the interim, EPA will examine what may have been a rushed decision."

Some cities and states that will have to comply with the arsenic rule have raised serious questions about whether the costs of the rule were fully understood when the rule was signed in early January.

EPA officials estimate the cost to be about \$200 million per year.

Many small communities will be affected by the drinking water standard for arsenic, making it especially important to ensure that the Safe Drinking Water Act provision allowing balancing of costs is based on accurate information.

In Cass City, where the most recent water tests have revealed an arsenic level of 16 parts per billion, the cost to establish a water treatment program has been estimated at \$4 million. In addition, according to Downing, the annual maintenance and operations costs of treatment could cost another \$600,000 annually.

Spring Bazaar on tap

The Ugly Lioness Club will be sponsoring its annual Spring Bazaar Saturday, April 7, at the Ugly Fox Hunters' Club from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will include a luncheon, raffles and a wide variety of crafts. The Easter Bunny will visit from 10 a.m.-noon with treats for the children. A \$1 donation will be taken at the door.

The Ugly Lioness Club donates money towards children's projects in the community throughout the year. Anyone interested in the bazaar or club activities can call Karen at (517) 658-2693.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Letters to the editor

But something should go

New meters not the answer in Cass City

NEW METERS ARE NOT THE ANSWER.

In my opinion, a Village that:

1. Had more than 10 underground breaks/leaks in the last year.
2. Addresses "replacing and, in some cases, rebuilding the large number of old and non-functioning meters now in use (Cass City Chronicle, December 6, 2000). Why did you let things get so bad?"
3. "Has more than 30 homes where meters are not working at all" (Cass City Chronicle, December 6, 2000). How do you account for their water use?"
4. I strongly believe there are commercial users with no meter at all. Not everything is metered, period.
5. Does not read all the meters of users tied into the municipal water system (no bill).
6. "A couple of small leaks that could be responsible for the loss of roughly 4,500 gallons of water a day." What the Village Manager isn't telling you is this equals well over one million gallons of water per year. Small leaks sound better.
7. Personally reported a water leak in early summer of 1999. Still not repaired.
8. Cannot accurately account for water use in flushing hydrants and water used by the Fire Department. The Village has left at least one fire hydrant run wide open on a Sunday, apparently forgotten about.
9. While claiming to attempt to eliminate the possibility of meter tampering, the Village has given its consent to installing a water meter on a garden hose.

The problem appears to be

one of a lack of any kind of maintenance and doing the things required to run an efficient, cost-effective operation in the Water Department.

You could go through the expense of purchasing a new metering system and without proper management wind up with the same problem. When properly maintained, these same meters used in

Cass City work fine cross the State of Michigan.

If the water department were efficiently managed, you could cut the water rates by 20 percent and sewer rates by two-thirds.

I agree something should be replaced...and it isn't the meters.

Raymond Donaldson
Cass City

Wrestlers deserve plenty of praise

To the C.C.Middle School Wrestlers —

This letter goes out to all of you and your coaches. "Congratulations"

You stood tall from the beginning till end. Through unspeakable pain - There were wins - There were losses - and there were tears, but most of all there was laughter and spirit.

It didn't matter that you had no cover-ups with your school logos on them. It did not matter that there was a school that showed intimidation and arrogance and no consideration for last minute time change. You still went in and did your best. Whether it be a win or a loss.

We are proud to say "That's Our Team".

None of you showed the intimidation, the arrogance, the smugness when you won a match or matches. You did

show - Spirit - Respect - Dignity - and Consideration to the other schools. Things that coaches and parents are proud of.

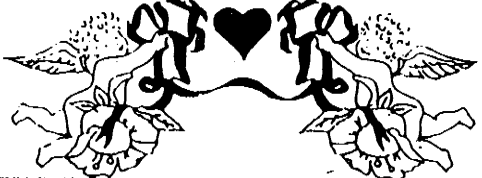
You showed strength and confidence in whatever you had to face, be it male or female. That was team spirit. No throwing a match, just got the job done.

You taught them well, Coach Dorland, keep on working with the team, get them in shape.

They showed you respect and kept on fighting to do their best. You will have new ones next year and hope they do just as well or better.

So Hold Your Heads High, Middle School wrestlers and coaches, you did well in our eyes. It was great being able to watch and cheer you on.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Gerald and Geraldine Priesskorn announced the sale of the Paint Store to Steve and Sandy Wright last week.

Dan and Pat Allen of Deford and their youngest daughter, Melannie, 14, left Michigan Sunday en route to Togo, West Africa, where they'll work at the Carolyn Kempton Memorial Christian Hospital. This is the third trip there for Dan, owner of Dan's Power and Stove in Cass City.

Spring officially began last Wednesday, but a spring storm with heavy winds and snow caused nearly whitout conditions and closed schools.

Elkland Township firemen recently received their new \$184,600 Pierce Saber pumper, featuring a 6-man cab.

Alice Guernsey revealed a \$25,000, 3-year commitment from the Walbro Charity Foundation at an open house gathering Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library. Also, the Detroit Edison Foundation has pledged \$2,500 to the drive. As of Monday, \$430,000 of the estimated \$650,000 needed has been promised for the library expansion project.

10 YEARS AGO

The top 3 finalists in the "America and Me Essay Contest", sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency, are eighth graders Toby Herringshaw (first place), Leana Edwards (second place) and Lindi Parrott (third place). Herringshaw's essay will now be entered in state competition.

Bob Wallace will become the first player from Cass City to be in the Michigan High School Coaches Asso-

ciation Hall of Fame when he is inducted April 6 at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena. Wallace was a star basketball player for Cass City High School in 1953.

Area graduates who earned degrees from MSU following the 1991 winter term are, Barbara A. Root and Christine J. Tuckey, both of Cass City, and Terry R. Bukoski of Ubly.

Cass City High School exchange student Luisana Matia of Santander, Spain, is enjoying the challenges of learning about a different culture. Her host family are Phil and Barb Rockwell of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker recently arrived home from a 13-day Tauck Tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

25 YEARS AGO

A suspected tornado ripped away a portion of the roof at Sherwood Forest Country Club at Gagetown late Saturday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors for the Cass City High School class of 1976 were announced this week. Leading her class of 154 is Grace LaPonsie. Ann Hobart and Jane Rabideau have been named co-salutatorians.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Gary Somerville home on Lamton Road, 11 miles southeast of Cass City, late Monday night. Total loss was set at \$29,000.

Dr. Jan Babiszewski of Ubly will be leaving to begin a 5-year residency at a Cleveland clinic. Babiszewski came to the United States from Germany when he was 13, unable to speak a word of English. Today, the 29-year-old

Babiszewski is a medical doctor.

Coaches in the Thumb B League announced the all-conference basketball squad for 1975-76. Ken Lowe of Cass City was picked for the dream team. Named on the honorable mention list were senior Rick Tuckey and sophomore Clarke Haire.

35 YEARS AGO

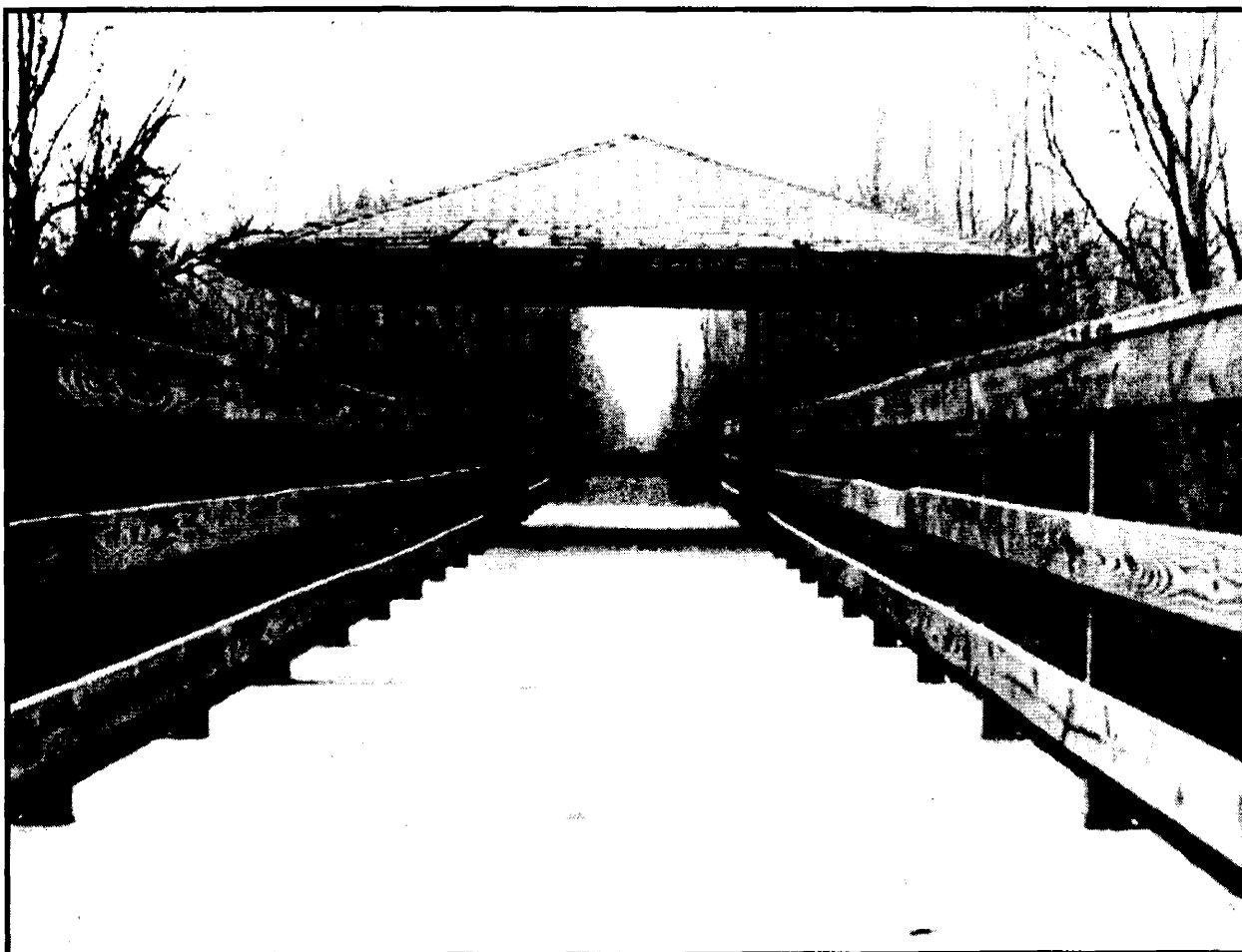
Dr. Albert MacPhail, 36, of Flint and a native of Cass City, is recovering from serious injuries suffered in an accident at the corner of Court Street and Grand Traverse Street in Flint Sunday.

A baking oven, used to dry motors, has been officially blamed as the cause of the \$20,000 fire which gutted Jay's Electric Motor Service building early Sunday morning.

The stately elms on North Seeger will soon be gone. About 8 of the picturesque trees are dead or dying and the village council is making plans to cut them down.

As of Tuesday afternoon, it became illegal to park vertically on the south side of Cass City's Main Street. State Highway Department workmen hoped to complete the painting of horizontal parking markers sometime Wednesday.

Eight members of the Cass City Gun Club participated in a deer survey tour near Mio Sunday. Participating in the tour were Dick Szarapski, George Lapp, Bob MacKay, Bill Parrott Sr., Don Finkbeiner, Jack Hartwick, Richard Gaffney and Jim Jezewski. After the tour they were convinced that a limited amount of doe shooting is necessary to preserve Michigan's deer herd from winter starvation.



DESERTED - THE gazebo at the south end of Cass City's walking trail was deserted over the weekend as cold temperatures returned, but spring's arrival will soon be welcomed by walkers and joggers of all ages.

Budget set at \$333,600

Elkland Twp. finances sound

Although final figures for 2000-2001 were not available because the township's fiscal year doesn't end until April 1, preliminary figures indicate that Elkland Township is in sound financial condition.

A proposed 2001-2002 budget presented at the annual meeting Monday shows that revenues and expenditures will be \$333,600. Treasure Art Randall said that the township's contingency fund is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Salary increases of 5 percent for the township board and employees were approved. Supervisor Dan Erla pointed out that the new salaries for the board are among the lowest for townships of equal or larger size.

The previous salaries together with the new salaries for board members are: supervisor, \$7,476.00 to \$7,850; treasurer, \$7,177.00 to \$7,783.50; clerk, \$7,823.00 to \$8,377.00, and trustees, \$3,310.00 to \$3,476.00.

The township has signed an agreement with Tuscola County to gravel a mile of 2 roads: Reed Road to Buehrly Road and Schwegler Road to Huron Line Road.

Also to be submitted for bids is the blacktopping of 3 roads. The roads are: Krapf Road, one mile south to Elmwood Road; Koepfgen Road, one mile south of M-81; and Richie Road, from Bay City Forestville Road to Huron Line Road. Richie road runs past the Octagon Barn.

There were 2 persons at the

annual meeting. One of them was Ed VanBelleghem, who told the board that Elkland Township residents living outside the village are forced to pay too much for garbage pick-up. He suggested that the township negotiate with the waste disposal firm for a contract pick-up. His request was noted in the minutes of the meeting and the board

will investigate.

Another complaint by VanBelleghem was that the township didn't pay zoning administrators enough to keep them on the job.

However, these problems have evidently done nothing to discourage residents from building homes in the township. In an interview a week before the board meeting,

Erla pointed out that 2-acre sites in the township were selling for as much as \$20,000. Smaller building sites are not a lot cheaper, either, he observed.

Among the projects for the township, Erla said, are building a storage shed and repair of the chapel at Elkland Township Cemetery.

Group eyes vote on new CCW law

Organizers of "People Who Care About Kids" last week delivered a referendum petition to the Secretary of State's Bureau of Elections in hopes of putting the state's new concealed weapons law to a vote of the people in the Nov. 5 general election.

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said the petition was accepted as a tender of filing, pending a decision on the petition's legal standing. Miller requested an opinion from the attorney general March 16 to determine whether the request for a referendum on the new law is in conflict with the State Constitution, which indicates laws that include an appropriation are not subject to a referendum.

The concealed weapons law, introduced by former state Rep. Mike Green, includes a \$1 million appropriation for distribution of trigger safety locks.

"While we are waiting for a legal opinion, the Bureau of Elections will initiate the

preliminary steps needed to prepare the petition for the canvass conducted by the Board of State Canvassers," Miller said.

State law requires the board to complete the canvass within 60 days of receiving a petition, although that pe-

riod can be extended by 15 days if necessary.

The concealed weapons law is scheduled to take effect in July.

Green said the so-called "shall issue" law establishes uniform eligibility requirements for residents applying for gun permits, and standard guidelines for local county boards that issue the permits.

Under the state's old law, county gun boards could issue a concealed weapons permit only if it appeared that the applicant had good reason to fear injury to his or her person or property, or had other proper reasons, and was considered a suitable person to be licensed.

In effect, the new law takes away gun boards' discretion in issuing permits. However, the law prohibits people convicted of a felony and certain misdemeanors, or who are mentally ill, from legally carrying a gun.

The law also increased the age limit for carrying a gun from 18 to 21, requires applicants to complete a gun safety course, and prohibits people from having guns in schools, day care centers, establishments that serve alcohol, large arenas or stadiums, casinos, and college and university buildings.

Kindergarten sign-up scheduled for April 19

The spring kindergarten registration, for parents only, is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, at Campbell Elementary's cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. If you have or know anyone who has a child that will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2001, this meeting is important to you.

Deford Elementary will hold their kindergarten round-up the same day at 1 p.m. Parents unable to attend at that time may attend the

evening meeting in Cass City.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record to this meeting. To obtain a birth certificate, contact the county clerk's office in the county your child was born in. You need this document!

Applications for the 4-year-old program will be available April 27 at the Campbell Elementary School office. Registration for this program will take place at Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City, April 25 and April 26, from 1-4 p.m. If you have any questions about this program, call 872-2871.

If you are unable to attend round-up, please call the school for an appointment as soon as possible at 872-2158.

Owen-Gage round-up April 9

Kindergarten round-up for the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will be Monday, April 9, in the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School gym in Gagetown, from 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m.

Parents must bring their child along with a certified copy of their birth certificate (not hospital certificate), immunization record and Social Security card.

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Ulfig earns MIAA honors



Shelly Ulfig

Shelly Ulfig, Alma College sophomore, has had few problems adjusting to college life. Especially on the basketball court.

The 1999 graduate of Cass City was an aggressive rebounder that propelled her to become the lone player in Lady Red Hawk basketball history to topple the career 1,000-point plateau.

Ulfig finished her high school career with 1,223 points while leading Coach Jim Mastie's Red Hawks to the Greater Thumb West championship in her senior season. Her success on the hardwood floor has continued at Alma College.

Ulfig was recently named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Dream Team. The first team selection led the MIAA in rebounding with a 8.3 average per game and tallied a season total of 116.

A 6-foot center, Ulfig helped the Scots to a runner-up finish behind Hope College with a 12-2 conference mark, and 17-6 overall record. She finished as the MIAA's 3rd leading scorer with 15.6-point average.

Cass City Bowling

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Men's High Series & Games: T. Betzold 577 (221), B. Brown 578 (220), G. Silance 214, T. Potrykus 211.

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(215), R. Byrnes 254, R. Salcido 226, W. Laming 225, C. Maurer 224, R. Carroll 213, M. Zawilinski 213, J. Finkbeiner 210.

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High Games: B. Kilbourn 226, D. Mathewson 205, B. Pringle 199, M. Horne 178, M. Opanasenko 191, S. Hutchinson 178, M. Burns 178, S. Peters 177, B. Burns 187, T. Skripy 170, T. Avery 175, B. Watson 180.

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High Individual Games: P. Bauer 225-234, M. Gettel 205-223, S. Buschlen 213, C. Smith 194, R. Mallory 191, C. Brown 191.

High Individual Series: P. Bauer 641, M. Gettel 605, C. Brown 525, C. Smith 522.

High Team Series & Game: FBI Gals 2183 (806).



THE KALLY MAHARG scholarship recipients are: (l-r) Krista Homakie, Jesse Rader, Tara Whittaker, Jessup Hoyt, Leah Sherman. Presenting the scholarships is John Maharg.

Scholarship winners aired

Only the best of teachers continue to help students grow well after their days in the classroom are over. Former Cass City Middle School teacher Kally Maharg is one of those special educators.

The Kally Maharg Scholarship Committee met for final interviews March 22. All candidates stood out as being positive representatives from this year's class. The committee was impressed with the way the students handled their emotions and

nervousness during the interviews. Answers were well thought out and articulated with candor and honesty.

This scholarship is designed to honor the history education that Kally Maharg presented to her classes on an annual basis. Students' willingness to earn a portion of their trip to Washington D.C., a true desire to attend the historical sites, grades, citizenship and a need for a financial assist are criterion for this award. John Maharg is pleased to promote and support this effort.

This year there were 5 selected that will represent the school and the tribute to Mrs. Maharg. They are Jesse Rader, Tara Whittaker, Jessup Hoyt, Krista Homakie and Leah Sherman. Maharg would like to thank all of the students for applying and hopes the trip will be a memorable one. It is hoped that this trip will help history become a life experience that the students will take with them into adulthood.

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council is seeking "Letters of Interest" from candidates, who are willing to serve the community, as a Village Council Trustee. Two (2) vacancies have occurred on the Village Council and the balance of the unexpired terms are for one year until March 2002 and the three years until March 2004, respectively.

The Village Council will conduct interviews, for the appointment, on April 18, 2001, at 5 p.m., during a Special Meeting of the Village Council. All meetings of the Village Council are open to the public and held at the Village of Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

Persons wishing to be considered for the appointment, should submit their "Letter of Interest", no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 12, 2001, to the village offices. All persons submitting applications for the appointment are invited to attend the Village Council Meeting, at which time the interview and appointment process will occur.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Jane Downing, Village Manager, Village of Cass City, Telephone (517) 872-2911, 6506 Main Street, Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

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- Students involved in after-school programs exhibit fewer behavioral problems, better ability to handle conflicts, and improve self-confidence.

- While 74 percent of elementary and middle school parents say they'd be willing to pay for school-based after-school programs, only about 31 percent of primary school parents and 39 percent of middle school parents report their children actually attend an after-school program at school.

- Students who spend no time in extracurricular activities are 49 percent more likely to have used drugs and 37 percent more likely to become teen parents than those students who spend one to 4 hours per week in extracurricular activities.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

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

Thursday, March 29

Sanilac County Relay For Life team captains/co-captains meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; committee members meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Heritage Inn on M-46 in Sandusky.

Friday, March 30

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

Saturday, March 31

Cass City Chamber of Commerce annual Community Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall.

Monday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 4

Registration deadline for children or for hot lunch for twentieth annual Christian Mothering Day to be held Saturday, April 7, Laker High School, Pigeon. For women of all ages. Call Bernice at 517-269-8443, Patty at 517-453-2558 or see www.christianmotheringday.homestead.com.

Obituaries

George Fisher Sr.

George S. Fisher Sr., 90, of Cass City, died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at Covenant Health Care-Cooper, Saginaw.

He was born April 11, 1910, in Ellington Township to William and Almira (French) Fisher. He married Elizabeth Reitter Sept. 7, 1935, in Unionville. She died Sept. 30, 1963. He married Ruth Hendrick Finkbeiner May 18, 1968, in Cass City.

Fisher worked for the Frutchey Bean Company in Cass City and New Greenleaf, retiring as manager after 40 years. He was a member of the Cass City First Baptist Church. After retiring, he worked as church janitor for 11 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; 5 children, George (Norma) Fisher Jr., Arthur (Jean) Fisher, Carol Ann (Leslie) Hartwick, Kathleen (Charles) Hartwick and Jeanne (John) Shagena, all of Cass City; 3 stepchildren, Donald H. Finkbeiner of Cass City, Eugene (Mary) Finkbeiner of Sumter, S.C., and Larry (Sandra) Finkbeiner of Caro; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 21 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Phoebe Klinkman of Deford; 3 sisters-in-law, Irene Tracy and Isabelle Whittenburg, both of Cass City, and Phyllis (Sherwell) Kelly of New Boston, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by grandsons, James Fisher and Brent Fisher; great-grandson, Scott A. Fisher; stepson, Timothy Finkbeiner; stepgrandson, Clark Finkbeiner; brothers, Jonathon Fisher and Myron Fisher; step-daughter-in-law, Judith Ann Finkbeiner, and brothers-in-law, Arthur Klinkman, Don Whittenburg and Ivan Tracy.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 26, at Cass City First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eric Holmgren officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City First Baptist Church. Arrangements were made

by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Joseph Koepf

Joseph C. Koepf, 72, of Cass City, died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Betsy) McHugh.

He was born April 9, 1928, in Unionville, to John and Anna (Rekl) Koepf. He married Elfriede Schwara Sept. 15, 1948, in Vienna, Austria.

Koepf was an altar boy at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Unionville. He graduated from Unionville High School and entered the United States armed forces in 1946. He served in the occupation forces in Vienna until November 1948. He was employed at General Motors Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw for 37 years. He was a member of the VFW Post #3644 in Cass City, the Knights of Columbus and of St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elfriede; 5 children, Helen (Al) Frank of Dearborn Heights, Clemens R. (Sally) Koepf of Cass City, Patricia (Les) Brown of Millington, Linda Whittaker of Cass City and Betsy (Brian) McHugh of Caro; 19 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; special friends, Elfriede and Lawrence Englehart of Deford; a brother, John R. (Barbara) Koepf of Cass City; a brother-in-law, Werner (Karoline) Schwara of Austria; a sister-in-law, Christine Schwara of Austria, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bernard Koepf.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 26, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery, with military rites under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Memorials may be made to the St. Pancratius Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Thumb health coalition seeking new members

The Thumb Area Health Educators Coalition (TAHEC) is currently seeking new members to assist with committees or work group efforts.

TAHEC was formed to help meet the educational needs of health professionals in the county. In 2000 the TAHEC goals were expanded to include increasing the use of technology, providing programs for schools, and developing education programs for the public.

Most recently, the group has become involved with a grant received by Hills and Dales Hospital, Marlette Community Hospital, and Scheurer Hospital. The goal of the grant is to increase the use of

technology to advance health in the Thumb area.

Participants do not need to be a doctor, nurse or other health professional to be involved with the effort.

"It is extremely important to include teachers, school administrators, youth, parents, business leaders, senior citizens, and other community members for our group to be successful in accomplishing our objectives," said Kay Balcer, member of the public relations subcommittee.

Individuals have 6 subcommittees they may choose to join:

*K-12 Education Committee - Supplement and support health curriculums and plan bi-weekly prevention classes

through REMC. Contact person: Minnie David, Hills and Dales Hospital, (517) 872-2121.

*Survey Committee - Research and prioritize needs of health care workers and assessment of grant objectives. Contact person: Joan Nagekirk, (810) 622-8757.

*Continuing Education Committee - Provide continuing education programs for health professionals using survey results and current

needs. Contact person: Jeanette Yaroeh, Marlette Hospital, (517) 635-4103.

*Grant Committee - Search for additional funding, collaborate with other groups such as the Community Health Assessment and Improvement (CHAI) Workgroup, monitor/oversee compliance with current grant requirements and associated reporting functions. Contact person: Minnie David, Hills and Dales Hos-

pital, (517) 872-2121.

*Community Education Committee - Develop a weekly cable program by April 2001 that addresses community health needs. Contact person: Laura LaJoie, Hills and Dales Hospital, (517) 872-2121 (ext. 315).

*Public Relations - Communicate all TAHEC information to the public. Collect and disseminate information on available resources and

ongoing programs for agencies and the public. Contact person: Kay Balcer, Huron County Health Department, (517) 269-9721 (ext. 196).

Individuals and organizations interested in TAHEC, its activities, or joining one of the work groups may call any of the contact people listed above.

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Police planning pedal patrols

The Cass City Police Department plans to introduce a little pedal power to its patrol schedule this summer.

Village Council members learned Monday that the local department is gearing up to implement a Bicycle Patrol Program as part of its ongoing Community Oriented Policing effort.

Sgt. Craig Haynes said Officer Mike Gebauer will be undergoing specialized training for the new detail, which

is designed to get officers into the community to more closely interact with the residents they serve.

Cost of the program, including a custom bicycle fitted with a siren, lights and other equipment, is estimated at \$1,300, according to Village Manager Jane Downing.

Haynes noted the program will include bike safety education programs and various special events in the coming months.

Council okays charge

Continued from page one.

for interior maintenance and improvements to the village's water tank. The contractor was recommended by Nelson Tank Engineering and Consulting Inc. The village received 4 other bids ranging from \$53,600 to \$144,000.

*Voted to send a "letter of interest" to the Tuscola County Solid Waste Board and Tuscola County Recycling Center, which have asked all governmental units in the county to consider a plan to charge residents \$11 per year to fund existing and expanded recycling services.

Downing emphasized that the letter of interest does not obligate the village financially at this point. Recycling

officials are simply trying to gauge potential support for their plan to offer additional service throughout the county.

*Heard a presentation on the Cass City Community Indoor Pool and Exercise Facility project. Committee head Ed Fox explained the effort, saying organizers are soliciting pledges to match \$750,000 promised by 2 family foundations over the next 5 years.

*Acknowledged an annual donation of \$2,000 from Elkland Township for village park and recreation programs.

*Approved a motion endorsing a liquor license transfer to Mulligan's Irish Links Golf Course (formerly Northwood Shores Golf Course).



Parents and guardians want their children to be healthy, happy, and able to enjoy being kids. This can mean different things for different people, of course, because no two household's circumstances are the same. If you feel that a child in your home may need the services of a Community Mental Health program, we encourage you to contact Tuscola Behavioral health Systems today. We offer several different services that address mental health issues for young people. Strong emphasis is placed on person-centered and home-based care. If you'd like to talk further, we would welcome your call at anytime.



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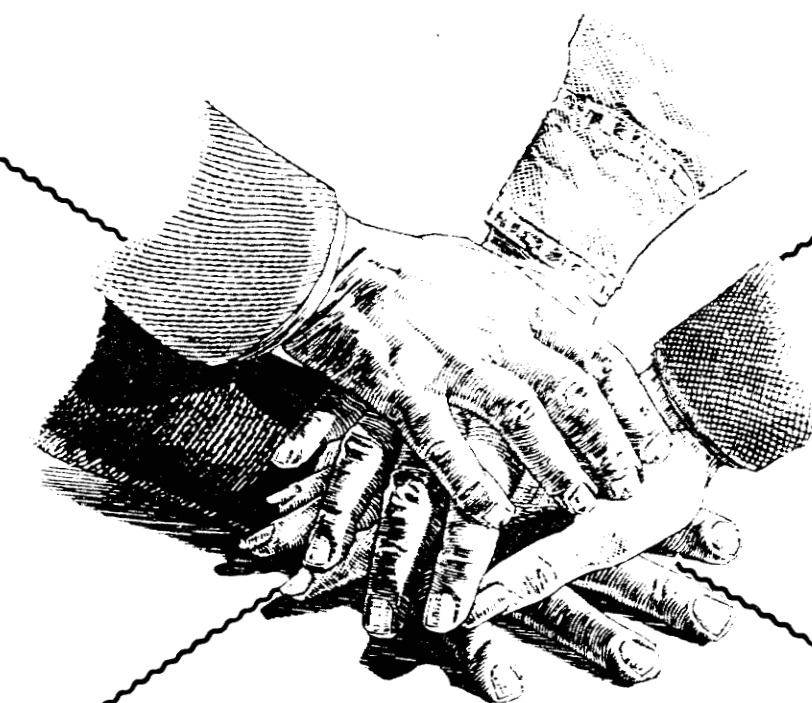
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New Tendercare patio seen as resident aid

There was good news on 2 fronts at Tendercare, the skilled care facility in Cass City. The first was an excellent state review for 2000 by the Department of Community Health.

The second is that the facility has received a \$12,000 grant from the State of Michigan to start the Eden Alternative Program. The Eden program is based on helping cure the 3 ma-

jor problems affecting nursing homes — loneliness, helplessness and boredom.

The outdoor project will include a resident accessible patio, secured walking paths, flower and vegetable garden areas and, hopefully, a play area to serve the facility's child care program.

Already operating is an on-site child-care program for the staff. It has provided "grandchil-

dren" for many residents, staff members point out. In addition, many plants, 2 cats and many birds provide smiles and help cure boredom at the facility.

First step in construction of the patio starts early next month with the installation of an automatic door. Following that will be installation of a wooden awning. Existing cement will be removed and new walkways created.

The flower and vegetable beds at the site will be raised so that patients can help care for them without leaving wheelchairs. It is expected that the patio's basic structures will be completed by June.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

While the money has

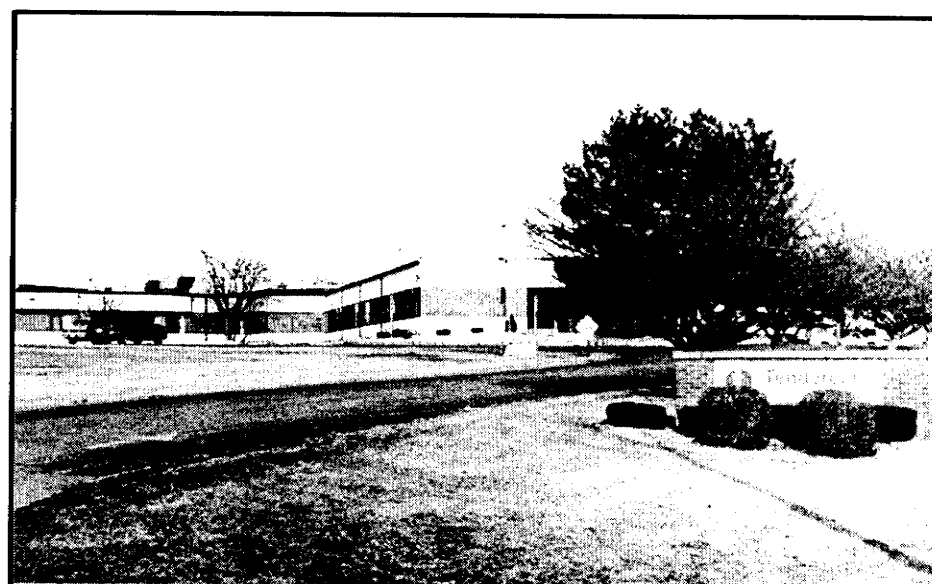
been received for the project, volunteers are needed to provide the labor. Larry Robinson, massage therapist, who donates his services at Tendercare, is already working hard to secure the community's help.

He has secured the promise of help from service organizations and many businesses.

However, more help is needed.

Persons interested in helping and needing more information about the Eden program are asked to call Diane Ewald, 872-2174.

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Guardian Angels' services well accepted

Making life a little more pleasant for area residents who need help is the aim of Guardian Angels Home Health Services, Inc., corner of Main and Ale Streets, notes Nora Frederick, administrator.

The firm, which is celebrating its fourth year in business in April, has seen its services quickly accepted. Since June

last year the business has doubled, requiring the doubling of office space to give office personnel more room.

Our goal is to help people remain in their homes, Frederick explained, and to be cared for.

Services offered include meals, housekeeping, laundry and companionship.

A new "Chore Service" is

now available. The company can complete minor home repairs such as drywall repair, smaller painting projects and repair of leaking faucets.

There is a tremendous need for our services, Frederick points out, and we are playing with the idea of opening a second office in Marlette or Sandusky.

Home decorating service at Lota's Corner Cupboard

Residents are turning more and more to Lota's Corner Cupboard in Caro for home decorating help and furnishings, in addition to its reliable source for unique and tasteful gifts.

Custom service, including selection of florals, curtains and tablewear, can add the finishing touch to decorating the home. You are invited, says owner Lota Hartel, to come in and

see the many new items added to the lodge area, wedding room and garden room.

This year, Hartel adds, we plan to expand our selection of bridal accessories, including bridal bouquets, cake tops, unity candles and other items for the wedding. We also plan to offer more home decorating ideas and furnishings. Expanded, too, will be the selection of pictures, florals, custom

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Four agencies band to promote Cass City

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One of our principal concerns, Jane Downing, village manager, is quick to point out, is to retain the business and industry we enjoy now and attract others to the community.

In 1999 the Cass City Industrial Park was designated a Renaissance Zone, which enables plants located there to realize enormous tax advantages. It relieves qualifying businesses from all personal tax, property tax and single business tax for up to 15 years.

Right now Downing has quickly completed a proposal tying in these tax advantages that hopefully will encourage General Cable Corporation to remain as one of the community's larger employers. The company is now undergoing a feasibility study of the Cass City plant.

Upgrading the business community has been a primary concern and the focus of the EDC and the village. The Downtown Development Authority - Economic

Long-term, authorities believe, the \$25,000 HyettPalma study that pinpoints ways for the downtown business district to grow and prosper may be the most important step in the long-term viability of the business community. Development Corporation is offering a new Facade Improvement Program. The program offers Cass City businesses low interest loans for up to \$25,000 with up to 5 years to repay.

Using the report as a guide, a committee is studying a possible Community Center downtown instead of at the village park. It's envisioned as a multi-purpose facility with services for all ages. HyettPalma's report emphasizes the need to concentrate on the 3-block core area of the business district. It recommends the types of business that the village should seek and ways to make the community more attractive to shoppers and residents.

One of the problems being addressed by the village, Downing explained, is the water system. The average life of a meter is about 10 years. About 80 percent of the meters in the Cass City system are 25 to 35 years old. If the 1,288 meters in the village were replaced on a 10-year basis, 126 meters would

be replaced yearly.

Downing says that currently the water-sewer department in Cass City is not paying its way and she forecasts that users will face an increase in fees.

While water-sewer charges will be increasing, village taxpayers are getting a lot for their dollar. Downing points out, by the work of the village employees. We are the only village in the area of our size or larger that operates with a non-union staff. We do it because we pay competitive salaries.

The village operates with just 15 full-time employees, Downing pointed out, and out-sources much of the work or hires part-time workers with substantial fringe benefit savings.

The village operates on a budget of slightly over \$4.1 million with a total tax of 18.4625 mills.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Working side by side with the village is the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. Kay Warner, director, has the Chamber active in supporting business and in making information for visitors and others interested in the community easy to get.

The Chamber is in the midst

of compiling a directory that will include names and information about services offered. Information about places to stay and where to dine will be instantly available.

In addition to this service, the Chamber coordinates "Christmas in the Village" and "Summer Mania", town-wide sales events that have proved popular.

The top event each year for the Chamber is the annual banquet highlighted by the selection of the citizen of the year and the junior citizen of the year.

These activities have received the approval of the community. There are now 130 business memberships. There are 45 individual memberships that pay \$25 each to support the organization. Warner feels that there will be more when a membership drive is completed.

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Warner says. On the web it's <http://travel.to/casscitymi>. The office phone is 517-872-4618 and the fax number is 517-872-4855.

The Chamber office is in the Municipal Building, corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

MEDICAL CENTER
Progress continues at Hills and Dales Hospital. Cass City is becoming a medical center and is financially sound and growing at a time when many facilities are in financial trouble.

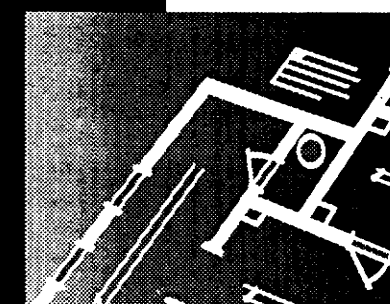
The latest project that is coming will be the construction of the Assisted Living Facility that is expected to begin this spring.

SCHOOLS
The big news on the school front is the proposed new swimming pool and senior citizen walk building. Regardless of whether or not enough funds can be generated to build it, the erection of the middle school and

expansion and repair of the other buildings have placed the school buildings in what probably is their best ever conditions.



KAY WARNER, director, tells about revitalization of the Chamber of Commerce.



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Jason McCallum believes excellent service is the key to success at Jason's Outdoor Power and has taken steps to assure that it will be available when needed.

Added to the staff since he started business in February at the former Rabideau Farm Store, M-81 at west village limits, has been Mike Horne.

Horne is a mechanic with 10 years' experience. With Mike, McCallum says, we are prepared to take care of all small engine repairs including string trimmers, motorcycles, 4-wheelers, snowmobiles, lawn mowers and chain saws. We do repairs,

McCallum points out, at our shop or on site.

In addition to the expanded service, the firm has added a new line of Deines lawnmowers, which they will be happy to demonstrate.

McCallum says that the agricultural business right now is depressed, but the recreational vehicle business appears healthy.

Jason's is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The business is a family affair. Stephanie McCallum takes care of the books evenings and weekends in addition to her job as a teacher.



JASON'S OUTDOOR POWER stresses service along with sales, says owner Jason McCallum.

Erla family grateful for customer support

Erla's Food Center has been serving the Cass City and Thumb area for over 47 years. Since it started, it has always been a family operated business with an interest in helping make the community grow.

The Erla families and their staff are grateful for the support area residents have given them. A key to the success, says Char Krueger, store manager, is that we al-

ways welcome suggestions from our customers and we always listen to them.

Over the years, Erla's has completed several enlargements and modernizations. Another renovation is underway now to make shopping easier and should be completed in the next 2 months.

Erla's Food Center strives to bring you the best products at the lowest prices. Customers appreciate the fresh produce, in-store bakery,

deli, fresh cut meats at the store. Customers can choose from name brand and Shurline products.

Many of the sausages and lunchmeats offered are homemade.

The meats and the home-made products are sold wholesale throughout the Thumb and in Saginaw, Lapeer and Bay City.

Store policies pleasing to customers will be continued.

They include doubling of coupons worth up to 50 cents

and Wednesday's senior citizens' day when prices are

discounted 5 percent on nearly every item.

The Point offers adults affordable housing

Initial reaction to The Point, a lakefront development which features affordable housing for adult-senior living, has been enthusiastic, report owners Kelly A. and Kelly W. Smith. Although the development will not officially open until later this spring, about 25 percent of the 29 lots have been spoken for, say the Smiths.

After wading through a sea of red tape, a construction permit was received in the spring of 2000. With the help of local firms, the site was prepared. Bill Shagene of Shagene Excavating and Don Doerr of Doerr Landscaping completed the roads and made the sites ready for the new homes.

The lots at The Point are 50 to 55 feet wide and 100 to

120 feet deep. The homes will be sold and the lots will be rented.

Smith says that he wasn't sure how the development for adult-senior living would be received, but was pleased to find that there was no negative feedback from all who have visited the on-site model now open for inspection.

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meet your needs," Seeley concluded. "and we invite you to stop in and meet us. We would be pleased to meet



Chemical Bank's friendly staff

READY TO SERVE is this staff at the Cass City branch of Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Front, from left: Samantha Farver, Kim Vincent and Michele Pohlod. Back row: Carol Wright, Carolyn Westerby, Judy Hulburt, Bev Perry, Sherryl Seeley, Ellen Schmidt and Rich Ypma.

Corner Gallery devoted to art

If all goes well, Cass City residents will be able to look forward to a store devoted to art and art supplies, Judi Haas, owner of Corner Gallery, reports.

Haas has been connected with art for 20 years and in October, opened the Gallery in the Village Wallpaper and Paint Store, corner of Oak and Main Streets.

Since its beginning, business has increased and if it continues, the plan is to open a store where artists can learn and display their work.

Beginning classes are offered in water, oil and acrylic and in paint a picture in a 4-hour session. Classes cost about \$20. For beginners, Haas said, we stress the fundamentals, including the care and use of paper and brushes.

In April a faux painting class will be held. Classes are restricted to no more than 8 artists, Haas explained. The next open class will start in May.

Guest artists help teach the various classes. Right now Ruth Ann Mersino of Kingston, well known in artistic circles, is helping instruct a class for the Gallery.

The Gallery has a line of gift items and framed art. Available in stock are Grumbacher oils, watercolors and acrylics. Canvas, drawing paper, patio paints and stencils are also in stock.

Haas sells paintings for other artists and has sold several paintings of her own. Prices typically range from \$25 to \$250 each, she says.



Howard's Heating leading Cass City's renovation effort



JOE HOWARD OF Howard's Heating backs his faith in the community with a renovation of his Main Street store.

Howard's Heating and Air Conditioning, 6523 Main, is in the midst of a renovation of its building which, Joe Howard says, "reflects our faith in the Cass City business community. We expect Cass City and our company to continue to prosper."

Howard's Heating started in 1968 and Joe Howard took over from his dad in 1995.

Since that time, the firm has expanded its business and its services steadily. It is qualified to assist in air quality control with addition of purifiers and air cleaners for residents who have allergies and a need for pure air.

The workmen at Howard's are trained and state-licensed for all oil and gas heating and air conditioning appliance repair or installation work, including the repair and installation of boilers.

New this year is the Amana line of heating and air conditioning. With the

aid of the company, Howard explained, we can offer Amana quality with no down payment to qualified buyers.

In addition to heating and cooling, Howard's stocks plumbing supplies.

Howard's is primarily a family affair. Joe Howard is assisted by his wife, Barb. A brother, Don Howard, is the chief mechanic, and his son, Jesse, is one of 2 co-op students at the firm. The other is Erin Ruggles, Barb's daughter.

Floyd Soldan works in the office.

Joe Howard points out that in these days of high energy costs, home owners would be wise to check out the savings available by replacing older furnaces with today's high efficiency units. Savings can amount to 30 percent on the dollar, he says.

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Erla's has been in the process of some renovations to the store. Most of which should be finished in the next two months.

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Customer support key to expansion

It's been an eventful year since Robin and Scott Hendrian opened Hendrian Floor Covering at 6435 Main Street last April, and this year promises to be equally as challenging and rewarding as the first year in business.

That's because the owners are now working overtime to prepare the former Kritzman's Clothing Store building for a planned expansion. The major renovation will offer larger viewing areas and an even wider selection for the customers.

While the storefront location is only one year old, some of the customers knew owner-installer Scott through his 17 years' experience with floor covering.

Owner-design consultant Robin assists customers in making decisions and works to assure satisfaction for old and new customers.

During the year, selections of carpet, wood, vinyl and ceramic floor covering have been expanded to bring customers a wide variety of choices. In January the Hendrians welcomed Guy, a ceramic specialist with 20 years' experience.

The company has been awarded a contract to furnish some of the tile work at the new Wal-Mart Super Center in Caro.

Both owners are grateful and thank the community for the support and confidence they have placed in them during their first year in business. They invite everyone to come and see the renovated Kritzman's building when it opens.

We are making great efforts to provide this area with a showplace that folks will be delighted to visit, the Hendrians point out, and will reflect our commitment to this community.



READY TO SERVE at Hendrian's Floor Covering, from left, are Robin and Scott Hendrian, owners, and valued staff members Rae Blome and Mark Deering.

Village Wallpaper & Paint Store

Firm concentrates on basic business, expands stock

Residents of the area visiting the Village Wallpaper & Paint Store since it started business at the corner of Oak and Main streets in October have been pleased with the expanded selections and the personalized service.

We have increased the amount of wallpaper in stock by 150 percent from that carried by the former Paint Store, Carolyn Klein said, and with the exception of our gourmet coffee line, we have

eliminated gifts and items not related to the basic business.

While that has enabled the store to expand the wallpaper in stock, we will continue to expand, perhaps doubling the selection so the shopper who wants to decorate today can do so.

In addition, books are available for special orders. We have, Klein noted, the largest and most recent papers available.

The store has a full line of Pittsburgh paints and Olympic stains. There are 15 varieties of gourmet coffees in stock and it can be ground as

desired.

Serving customers is a veteran staff that many have relied on previously. Ready to continue to help are Mary Lou Erla, Jean Murphy and Judy Haas.

The Wallpaper and Paint Store is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Later in the spring, Klein said, the store may be open Thursday evenings.

At All Season Rent-All

New laundry, more rental equipment

The year 2000 was a busy one for Doug and Jamie Wilson at All Season Rent-All and Laundry, 4915 Nestle Street, and this year promises to be equally as busy.

Last year the firm started All-Season Laundry. We have found customer acceptance to our facility, the Wilsons point out, as a clean, pleasant place to do laundry. We have 16 regular top-loading washers and 17 heavy-duty front loaders with 17 dryers. More impor-

tantly, the couple says, we have soft water.

There is a children's play area, 2 televisions with dish network programming and pop and snack vending machines. All Season Laundry officially opened Nov. 15, 2000. Business is good and continues to grow and we appreciate the customer acceptance of our facility, the Wilsons emphasized.

This year the firm plans to add more rental equipment. Included in the expansion will be a large 12-inch wood chopper (stump grinder), 40-foot boom lift, new moving van and sod cutter. A major planned improvement is

surfacing the parking lot with asphalt.

Getting ready for spring? All-Season offers thatching and aerating equipment, augers for fencing and tillers for the garden. For spring cleaning, rent a carpet cleaner, 2 hours for \$5, 4 hours for \$10; 8 hours for \$15, and 24 hours for \$20.

The company's Bobcat is available for bigger jobs such as sod removal, auger for pole barns, demo hammer to tear up cement, or a backhoe for trenching footings.

The Wilsons remind graduates that now is the time to book one of their graduation packages.

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Uniforms in stock at outlet

Folks seeking comfortable moderately priced garments for leisure and work are turning to Angels Uniform Outlet, Ale and Main Streets, Erica Graham, manager, reports.

The store now offers an expanded line of uniforms ranging from factory close-outs to top of the line uniforms. Whatever price range the customers are looking for, they can find it, Graham says.

These customers include women who work in factories that want light, comfortable apparel on the job. College kids are using them for pajamas. In stock are uniforms size extra small through X-large.

Angels Uniform Outlet was established Nov. 15, 1999, as Angels Uniforms and More and became Angels Uniform Outlet in February. Along with the name change, the store now carries a full line

of nursing shoes.

We appreciate, Graham noted, the acceptance from the medical field we have received. One of the biggest problems that the business is overcoming is changing customers' habits of ordering from catalogues.

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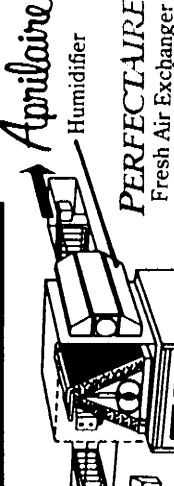
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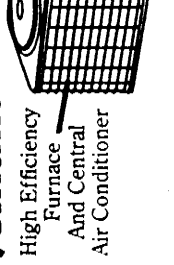
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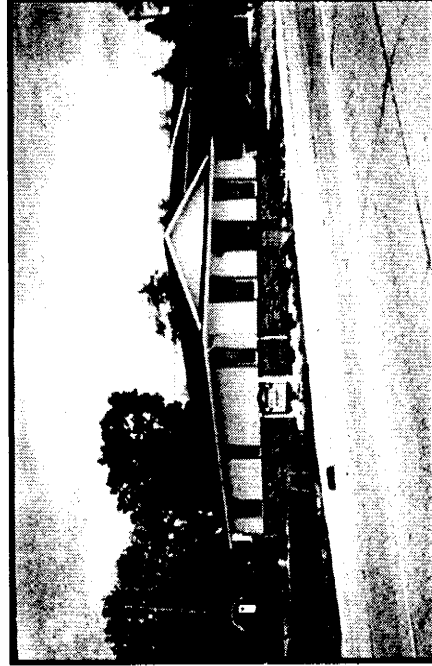
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The 2000 Annual Report for the Village of Cass City, Michigan demonstrates the accountability of the Departments and the management of operations and services, which the Village provides to its citizens.

Cass City is a General Law Village and is governed by an elected Village Council and an appointed Village Manager. The Village Council is responsible for approving the general direction and establishing policies for the Village and for providing the resources necessary to carry out these policies.

The Village of Cass City provides a wide range of municipal services, including police, planning and zoning, community development, street maintenance and construction, parks and recreation, water and waste water utility systems, and general administrative services.

A strong industrial and commercial base, anchored by longtime Cass City corporate citizens, TI Group/Walbro, BICC General Cable, Anrod Screen, Marshall Distributing, Detroit Edison Regional Center, and United Parcel Service continue to be major assets to the life and prosperity of the community and the entire Thumb Region.

Downtown Revitalization was certainly the hallmark for the Village in the year 2000. This past year nationally reknown experts and consultants of HyettPalma, Incorporated, were retained to provide the Village with a market analysis and strategic plan for the commercial sector of the community. The "Downtown Action Agenda 2000" has been in the process of implementation for several months and success stories are beginning to emerge from this effort.

In the year 2000, Hills and Dales General Hospital initiated steps toward the development of an Assisted Living Facility. This proposed new facility will be another "jewel in the crown" for Hills and Dales General Hospital as they continue to position themselves as the major regional medical location in the Thumb of Michigan.

During 2000, the Village continued its major Capital Improvement Program, by initiating several projects. These projects encompass both construction of new infrastructure, and also the planning for new development in non-served and under serviced areas of both the Village and Elkland Township.

The Village of Cass City is committed to deliver the highest quality of municipal services to the community. Opportunities for commercial and industrial business continue to expand, given the Village's geographic and transportation network location. Improvement of public infrastructure continues to be a top priority of the Village Council and Administration.

Boards and Commissions of the Village are also critical partners with the Village Council. The Downtown Development Authority and the Economic Development Corporation are implementing renewed initiatives for the overall development of the community. The DDA is leading the charge to create an aesthetically pleasing environment for merchants, shoppers, and residents in a revitalized Central Business District. In a joint program between the DDA and the local financial institutions, we are able to offer low interest loans for Cass City businesses to make needed improvements to their properties.

The EDC continues to facilitate job creation and expansion by concentrating their efforts on both the retention of existing business and seeking or attracting new opportunities for Cass City. The new Industrial Park, located west of Doerr Road, received designation of the Renaissance Zone for the Industrial Park.

The Year 2000 was a great year for our Village and we are well on our way to another century of prosperity and growth for our community!

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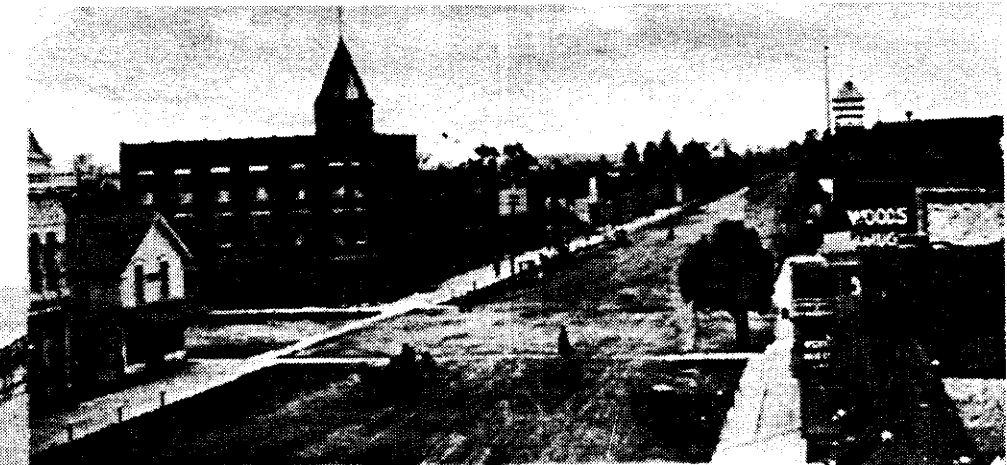
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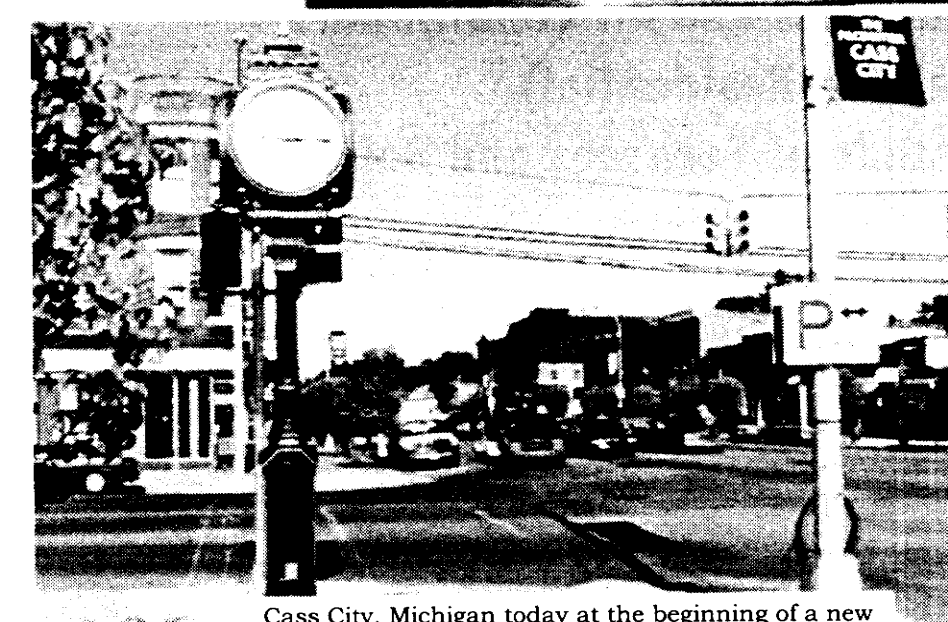
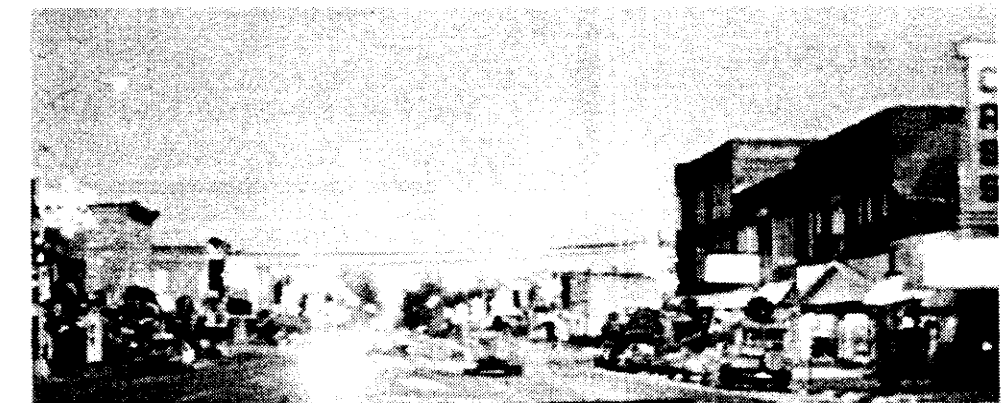


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#22-32, 32 OZ.



479

GUNK
Non Flammable Puncture Seal
#M11-10/6
• Instant tire repair
• Prepacked formula for passenger cars




439

GUNK
WD-40 Spray Penetrant
#10105
• Stops squeaks
• Protects metal
• Loosens rusted parts
• Removes grease & grime



199

STABIL
Gas Stabilizer
#11008, 10 OZ.
• Treats 25 gallons
• For easy starts after storage & all year round
• For reformulated, oxygenated and regular fuels




359

Performance Tool
119 Pc. Multi-Use Tool Set
#W1193
• Two forged carbon steel, polished and chrome plated
• Pro style ratchet with 3/8" & 1/4" dr.
• SAE & metric sockets & accessories
• Flex, wrenches, screwdrivers and 20 screwdriver bits
• Wire crimpers, 12V tester with terminal, more
• Blow molded storage case



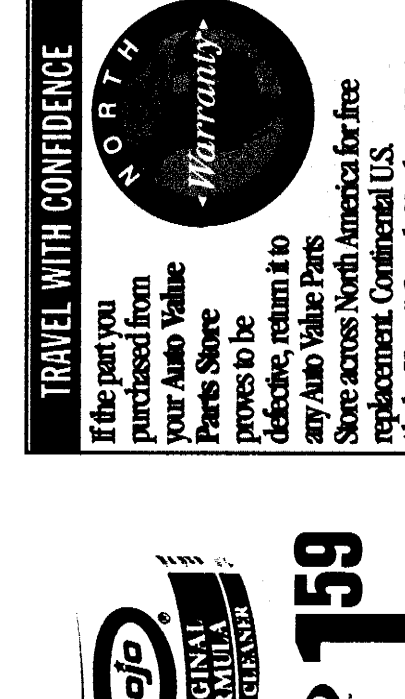
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No7
DuPont White Polishing Compound
#10710, 10 OZ.
DuPont Red Rubbing Compound
#10810, 10 OZ.



129

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ORIGINAL FORMULA HAND CLEANER
Hand Cleaner
#1141
• Original Formula



159

Auto Value PARTS STORES

Spring sale

fix-up

Sale Starts 3/25/2001, Sale Ends 4/25/2001
Find us on the Internet at www.autovalue.com

Valvoline
PEOPLE WHO KNOW USE VALVOLINE



10W-40
1 US. QUART

Buy 5 Quarts
of any Valvoline motor oil and any brand oil filter and get a

\$400
FILER
REBATE

Mail-in offer expires May 31, 2001
See store for details.

Motor Oil
10W30 \$1.69
#128
10W40 \$1.30
#141
5W30 \$1.39
#177

Limit 12 per family

YOUR FINAL COST AFTER REBATE
139


SUPER SPRING GUNSWAYER GIVEAWAY

Register to Win a "Rebel Street Scooter"
no purchase necessary to win stop by your local Auto Value Auto Parts Store for more details.



Sponsored by: **BORG WARNER**

Performance Tool
29 Pc. Ratchet Screwdriver Set
#W135
• Reversible ratchet screwdriver • 1/4" dr. hex adapter
• 11 30mm heat treated alloy steel bits: slotted, Phillips, star & hex
• 12 1/4" dr. 6 pt. sockets: 1/4"-1/2" and 5-10mm
• 2 bit boots and 2 socket boots




599

Dupli-Color
SPRING FIX-UP PAINT SALE!

Chevy Engine Orange/Red #E107
Ford Engine Blue #E101
Gloss Black #M100
Primer Sealer #M108

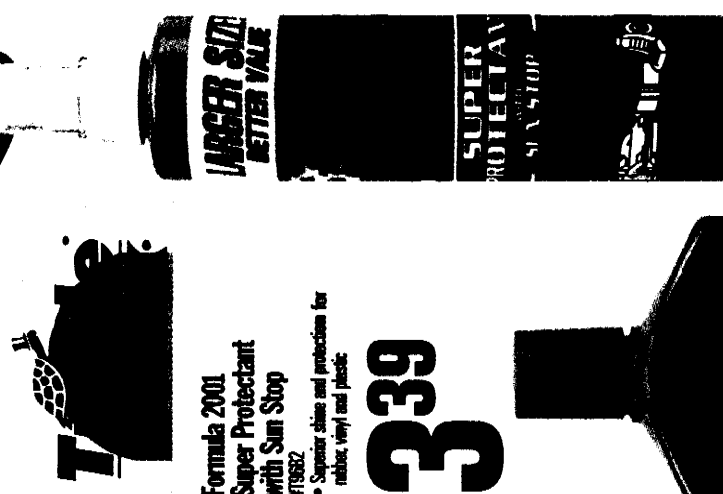
YOUR CHOICE!
299
CAN

12 Volt DC Cooler/Warmer #E221
• Maintains perfect temperature
• Plug into any vehicle's 12-volt DC accessory outlet
• Ideal for camping, day trips, picnics, beaches, or the beach



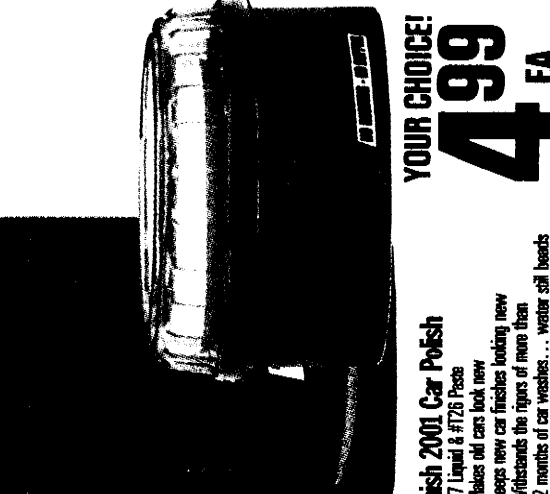
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Formula 2001 Super Protectant with Sun Stop #F502
• Superior shine and protection for rubber, vinyl and plastic



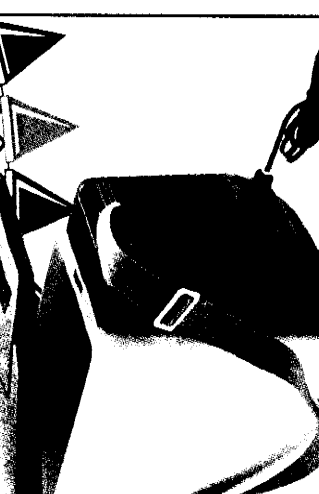
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Finish 2001 Car Polish #F771 and #F726 Paste
• Makes old cars look new
• Makes new car finishes looking new
• Withstands the rigors of more than 12 months of car washes... water, oil, bugs
• 21st century urethane enriched formula contains no wax



499
EA.

12 Volt DC Cooler/Warmer #E221
• Maintains perfect temperature
• Plug into any vehicle's 12-volt DC accessory outlet
• Ideal for camping, day trips, picnics, beaches, or the beach



4995

QUALITY AUTO PARTS BRIDGEPORT 3516 Elmport Dixie Hwy & RR Tracks M-F 7-7, Sat. 8-5, Sun. 10-4	QUALITY AUTO PARTS CARO 301 S. State St. Downtown M-F 7-6, Sat. 8-3, Sun. 10-3	QUALITY AUTO PARTS CASS CITY 6497 Main At the traffic light M-F 8-6, Sat. 8-4	QUALITY AUTO PARTS FRANKENMUTH 337 N. Main 1 Block West of Genesee M-Fri. 7-7, Sat. 8-5, Sun. 10-4
517-777-4010	517-673-3101	517-872-3210	517-652-2601

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Spring sale



Deluxe Oil Change Kit

- Kit Includes:**
- Dura Lube Advanced Transmission Treatment
 - Dura Lube Advanced Engine Treatment
 - Oil drain pan • 2 Shop towels
 - Oil spot • Funnel

SALE PRICE

13.99



EXIDE

Everything You Need To Help Get You Back On The Road!

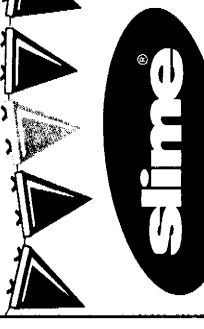
Emergency Roadside Kit

- Kit Includes:**
- 12ft. 10 gauge booster cable
 - Electrical PVC tape
 - Siphon • Tire pressure gauge
 - Battery hydrometer • Flashlight
 - Wire cutters • Screwdrivers
 - Adjustable wrench
 - Distress banner
 - Storage bag

ONLY

7.99

REG. \$19.95



Wheel Barrow and Trailer Tubes

- Seals punctures up to 1/8"
- Prevents flats • Works instantly
- Works repeatedly • Installs quickly

Size:

350-410 x 4 \$9.95

410-350 x 6 \$9.95

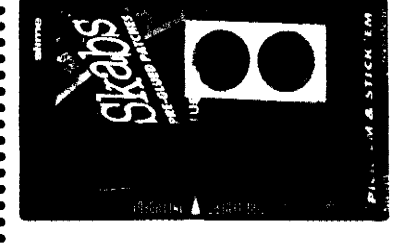
480-400 x 8 \$9.95



Skab's Vinyl Rubber Patches

- 4-1" patches • 2-2" patches

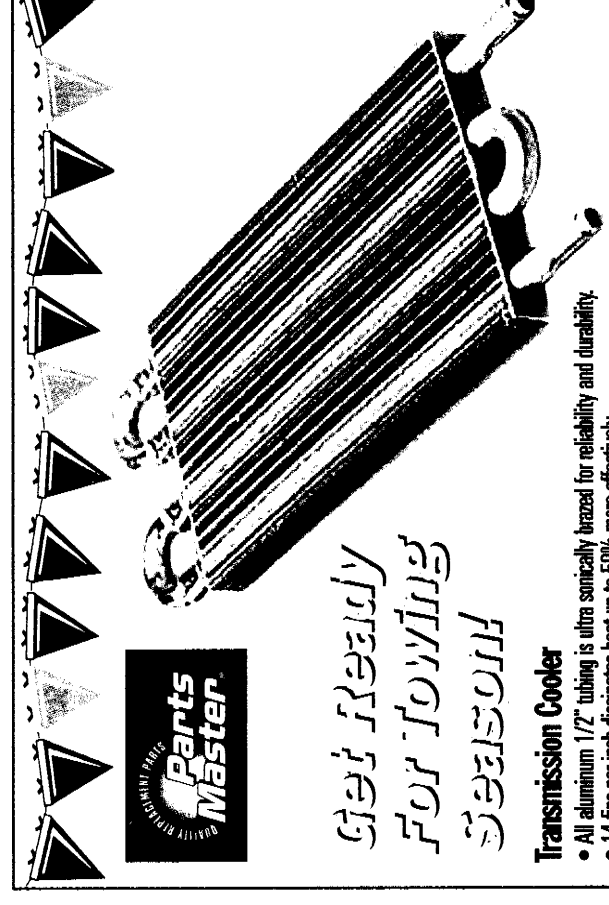
1.95



Skab's Bicycle Tube Repair Kit

- 6-1" patches • 2-bike (two tube)

1.95



Get Ready For Towing Season!

Transmission Cooler

- All aluminum 1/2" tubing is ultra sonically brazed for reliability and durability.
- 14 fins per inch dissipates heat up to 50% more effectively.

For Compact Car

#401

\$ 22.99

Full Size Car Towing Up To 2500 Pounds

#403

\$ 29.99

Class C Towing Up To 5000 Pounds

#404

\$ 34.99

Class A Towing Up To 10,000 Pounds

#404

\$ 44.99

Quick Mount Kit

#210

\$ 4.95

See your Auto Value Store for your exact application needs.

Spring sale

Signal-Stat

Lighting and Safety Products



Submersible Trailer Lighting Kit

#545DK

35.95

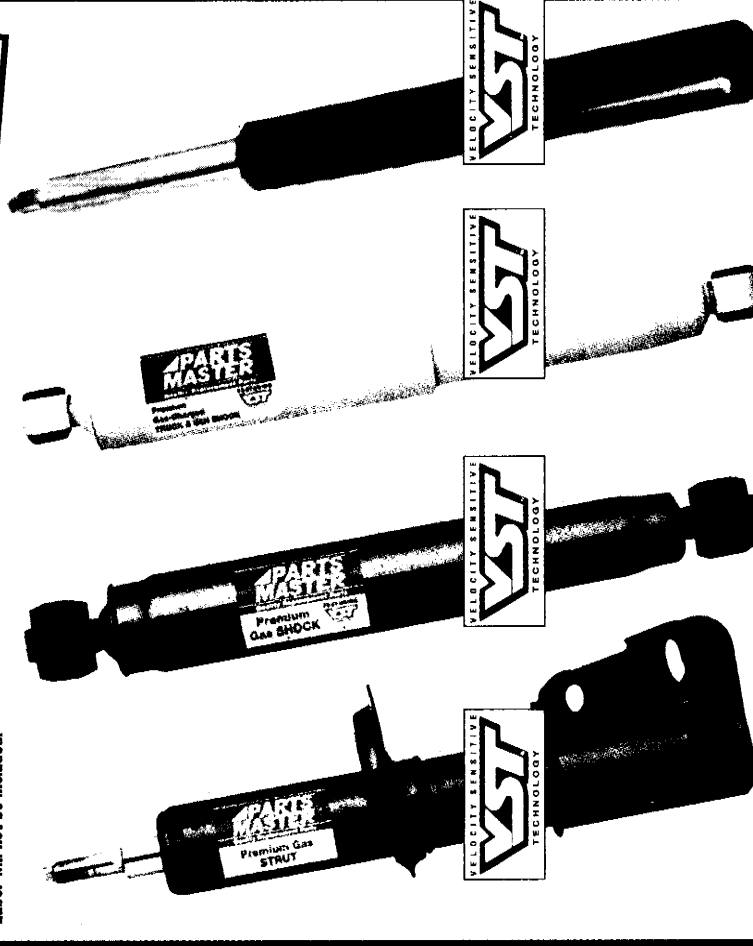


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Gabriel's

Buy 3 Premium VST Ride Control Products and get the 4th one free!

All VST Products are eligible. Promotion ends May 31st, 2001. The free product will be the lowest cost unit of the four corners. Labor will not be included.



Premium Gas Strut

#45700 Series

High Pressure Premium Shock

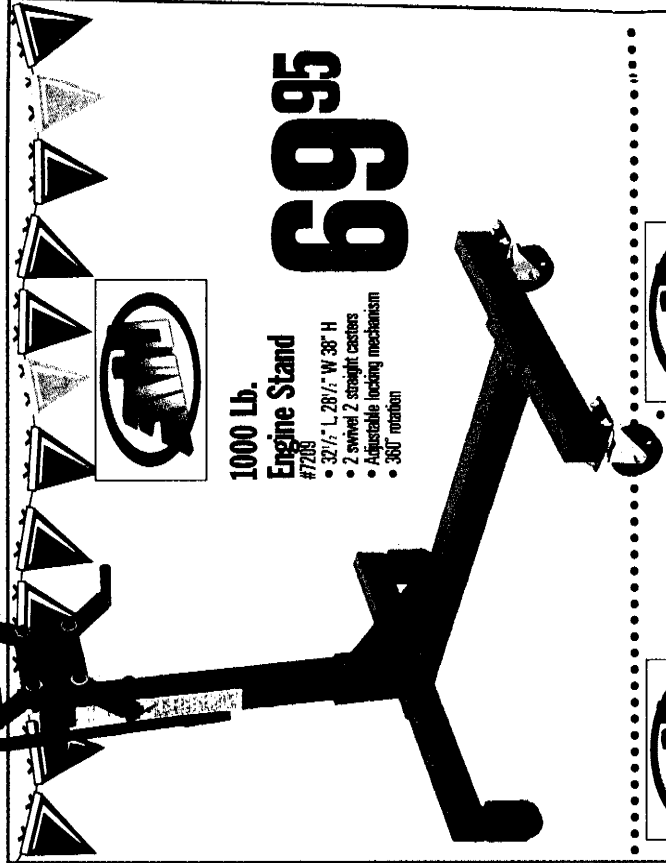
#45800 Series

Truck and Van Premium Shock

#45800 Series

Premium Gas Cartridges

#45800 Series



1000 Lb. Engine Stand

#7268

• 32 1/2" L x 20 1/2" W x 38" H

• 2 swivel 2" diameter casters

• Adjustable locking mechanism

• 300 motion

69.95



5 Piece Plier Set

#560

SET INCLUDES:

- 1-10" tongue and groove plier
- 1-5" slip joint plier
- 1-7" tongue plier
- 1-6 1/2" needle nose plier
- 1-7 1/2" diagonal plier
- Custom grip handles
- Zipper case for easy storage

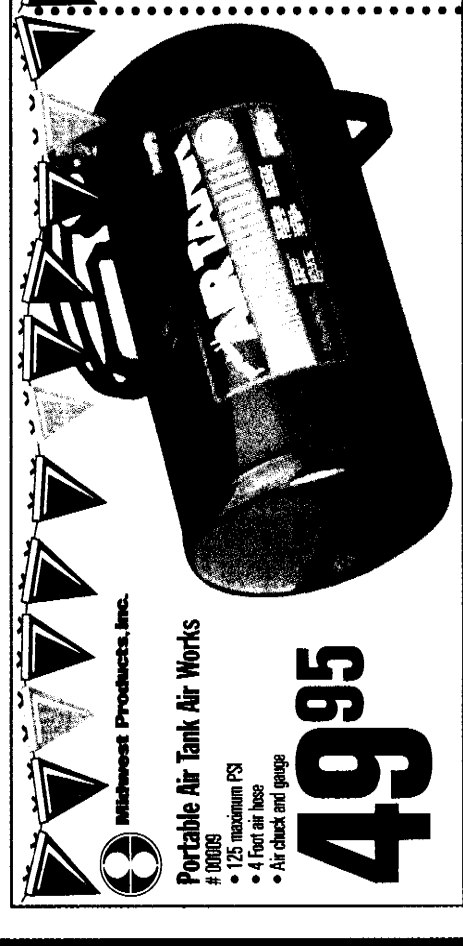
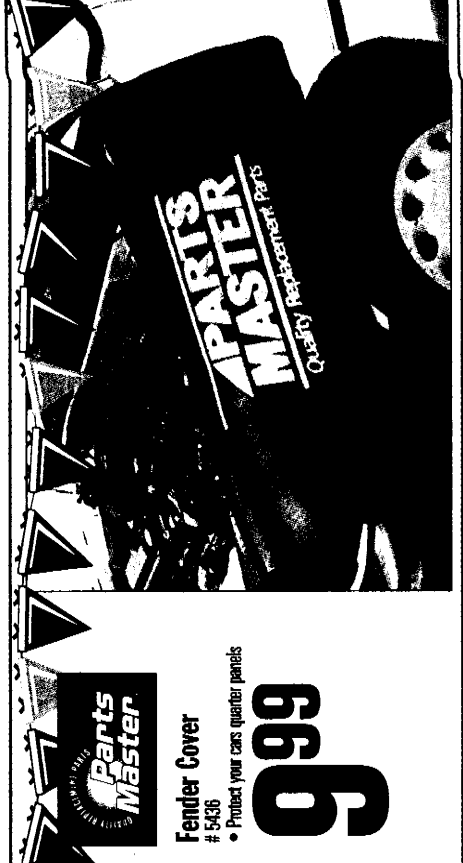
15.79

Deluxe Battery Load Tester

#5520

• 100 Amp load tester

49.95



Fender Cover

#545B

- Protect your car's master panels

9.99



Midwest Products, Inc.

Portable Air Tank Air Works

#0089

- 125 maximum PSI
- 4 foot air hose
- Air check and gauge

49.95

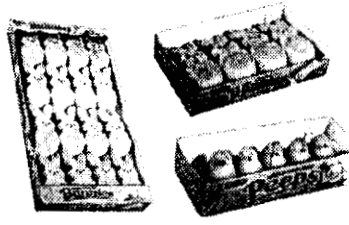


Super Easter SAVINGS

Fairway
DISCOUNT
STORES

OPEN 7 DAYS

Sale Effective
Now Thru
APRIL 8, 2001



**Marshmallow
Peeps or
Bunnies**

Bunnies
4 ct. or
Peeps
5 ct.

2/77¢

Bunnies
16 ct.

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Filled
Easter
Baskets**

#J-6 • Asst. Colors • 4.5 oz.

\$3.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Cellophane
Gift Wrap**

20" x 5'

59¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Easter
Window
Clingers**

for decorations!

77¢

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**Palmer Chocolate
Peter Rabbit**
#156 • 2³/₄ oz.

\$1⁰⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Pastel Plain or Peanut
M&M's
for Easter**

\$2⁰⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Cadbury Creme
Eggs or Reese's
Peanut Butter
Eggs**

2/75¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Kites
With String
Ready to Fly!

**BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE!**
of equal value

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Easter Grass
Asst. Colors or Green

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Plastic Fillable Easter Eggs
Jumbo 6 ct. or Large 12 ct.

67¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Necco Real Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs
4.5 oz.

99¢


No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Plastic Two Gallon Pails
Asst. Colors

\$1.88

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35mm
Camera with Film

Indoor & Outdoor Camera

**Snap It Disposable
Camera**
with flash & 27 exp.
and 400 speed film

\$4³⁹

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Farley's
Jelly Beans

**Farley's
Jelly Beans**
Regular or Licorice • 12 oz.

77¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Mighty
MALTS

Assorted
Speckled
Malted Milk
Eggs

NET WT 7 oz (198g)

**Speckled Malted Milk
Eggs**
from Necco • #62201 • 7 oz.

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



MILK CHOCOLATE
Eggs

**Necco Speckled
Goose Eggs**
14 oz. • #62314

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.

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2/75¢

1 oz. • #633, 473, 101 or 102

Rabbits
Chocolate
Palmer Solid



No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.

\$1.99

Asst. Colors

Umbrellas
Automatic Folding



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88¢

7 oz. bag • #506 or #460

Easter Candies
Palmer Mixed




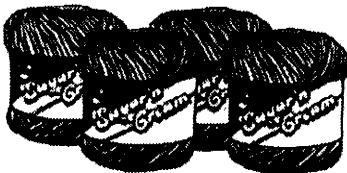
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99¢

8 oz.

Rabbit
Jumbo
Solid Chocolate Flavored






**Sugar & Cream
Yarn**

2 oz. Ombre or 2.5 oz.
Solid • 100% Cotton

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Hyponex
Potting Soil**

20 lb. bag

3/\$4

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Heavy Duty
Rain Poncho**

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.




**Bouncing
Air Balls**

Asst. Colors

9 Inch..... **99¢**

14 Inch..... **\$1.99**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Bic Mechanical
Pencils**
10 ct.

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Clairol Balsam
Hair Color**
All Shades

\$2.77

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Hershey
Easter Candy**
Kisses or Miniatures 8 oz. or
Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs
7.2 oz.

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Playing
Cards**
Poker Deck • Bridge Size

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Fiesta
Paper Towel

3/\$1
rolls

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Paper Plates
100 ct.

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Fiesta
Bath Tissue

2/\$1
4 roll pkgs.

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Pine Sol Liquid Cleaner
28 oz.

\$1.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**100 Foot
Cotton
Clothes
Line**

\$2⁷⁷

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Clothes
Pins**

72 ct. pkg.

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Assorted Spring
Flowers and
Easter Lillies**

**50%
OFF**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Ambiance
Facial
Tissue**

150 ct. box

3/\$1⁷⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Tootsie
Bunch Pops**

2/89¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Just Born Gourmet
Jelly Beans**

Berry, Assorted or
Licorice • 10 oz. bag

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Hershey
Candy Bars**

Our Regular 2/95¢

3/\$1

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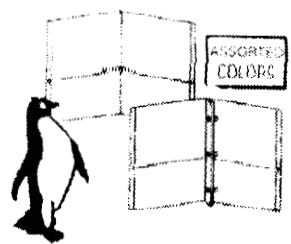


**Great for Crafts!
Foam Board**

22" x 28"

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Duo Tang
Portfolios**

2 Pockets..... **6/\$1**

2 Pockets
with Clips..... **4/\$1**

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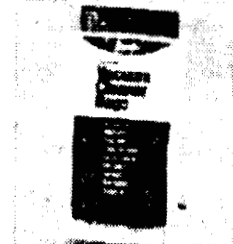


**Yellow
Legal Pads**

8 1/2" x 11 1/4"

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Vacuum Sweeper
Bags**

Assorted Types & Counts

77¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



V05

**Shampoo or
Conditioner**

Reg. Size or Bonus Bottle

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Daisy Lawn
Ornaments**
Assorted Colors

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Vista
Cookies**
2 lb. pkg. • Vanilla, Duplex,
Chocolate, Fudge, Lemon or
Orange Pineapple

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Children's
Hula Hoops**
Assorted Colors with Sound

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Swell Easter
Cry Baby
Eggs**
10 oz.

\$1.79

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Nice 'n Clean
Baby Wipes**
160 ct.

\$2.29

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Hand Held
Stop Watch**
Professional Quartz Timer

\$2.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Ironing Board
Cover & Pad**

\$2.77


No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Best Buy
Trash Bags**

Tall Kitchen 13 Gal. • 20 Ct.....	\$1.59
Lawn & Leaf 40 Gal. • 20 ct.....	\$3.29
Trash Bags 30 Gal. • 50 ct.....	\$3.88
Sandwich Bags 150 ct.....	75¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Act II Microwave
Popcorn**
Butter or Butter Lovers

3/88¢


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**Tea Lite
Candles**
Package of 10

99¢

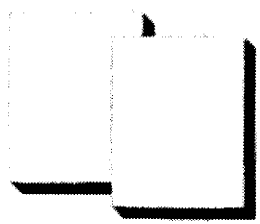
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**Shooter
Marbles**
Assortment • 25 ct.

99¢


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**9"x12"
Felt Squares**
Choice of Colors

5/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Red Vines
Jumbo Twist
Licorice
 Red Strawberry
 or Black • 16 oz.

\$1¹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Vegetable or Flower
Seeds

10/\$1


No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Polaroid 600
Instant Film

\$10⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Original
Silly Putty
 Regular or Flourescent

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Roman
Bleach**
One Gallon Jug

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



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

2/\$4.88

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Pioneer Magnetic
Photo Album**
100 pages

\$3.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Aunt Lydia's Big Ball
Crochet
Cotton**
White or Ecru • 1000 yds.

\$2.77

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.




**Professional Imation
Film**
35mm • 24 Exp. (No Box)
200 Speed.....

\$1.79

400 Speed.....

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Gards
Maxi Pads**
Box of 12

77¢


No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Sargents
Crayons**
Box of 8

3/88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Twirl Pops
on a stick • 3 oz. size

77¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**JVC T-120 6 Hour
Video Tapes**

4/\$5

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Wrigley's Plen-T-Pak
Gum**

**Spearmint, Doublemint, Big
Red, Juicy Fruit, Winterfresh**

59¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Guzzlers Spring Water
Flavored
Drinks**

All 1 flavors • 20 oz.

3/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Giant Size
Tootsie
Rolls**

3/89¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Disposable
Lighters**

4/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Crayola
Markers**

8 ct. Bold #78324 or 12 ct.
Doodler Classic #74019

\$2⁷⁷

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Sunsational
Bingo Markers**

All Popular Colors • 4 oz.

88¢

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**Plastic
Hangers**

Asst. Colors • Pkg. of 8

75¢

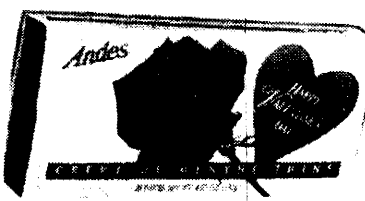
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**Zip-A-Dee-Doo
Pops**
10 oz. Bag of Suckers

\$1.29

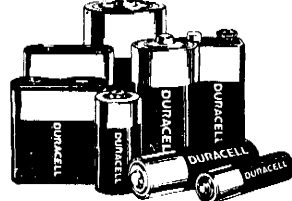
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**Andes
Candies**
Creme DeMenthe • 4.67 oz.

\$1.19

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**Duracell
Batteries**

C or D	\$2.77
4 pack.....	
AA or AAA	\$2.99
4 pack.....	
9 Volt	\$2.49
1 pack.....	

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Maxwell House
Coffee**
39 oz.

\$5.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Vinyl Lace
Tablecloth**

54"x72"	\$2⁹⁹
60"x90"	\$3⁴⁹
70" Round.....	\$3⁴⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Cosmetic
Puffs**

300's or Triple Size 100's

69¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.




**Laundry
Basket**

Bushel Size • Asst. Colors

\$1⁰⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Hecco Real Chocolate
Goose Eggs**

#62312 • 12 oz.

2/\$3

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



Easter Bunny
Easter Egg
**Coloring
Kits**
All Types

25% OFF

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Oblong
Easter
Baskets**
10 1/2" x 8" x 16" • #2249

\$1.99

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Round or Rectangle
Easter
Baskets**
#2040 or #2050

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**6 Piece
Golf Set**
#28460

\$3.99

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No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.

99¢

Asst. Designs
Our Reg. \$1.49

Make-Up Kits
Expressions



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\$1.49

Asst. Styles

Sunglasses
with Toy

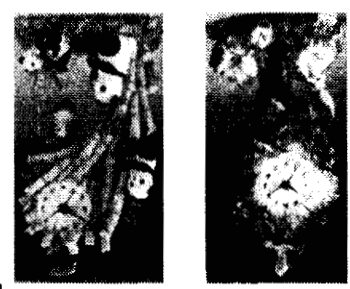


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\$9.95

Asst. Styles
Our Reg. \$14.95

Swing Clocks



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\$3.99

Assorted Styles

Set
Hair Collection
Expressions 100 Pc.





**Unique
Shredded
Tissue**
Asst. Colors • Reg. 99¢

2/\$1

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Easter Parade
Gift Bags**

2/\$1

Medium.....

Large..... **88¢**

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Unique Easter Party
Candies**
8 ct. Bags • Asst. Types

\$1.25

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Unique
Party Candy**
with Toys • Asst. Packs

\$1.49

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Unique
Easter
Pinatas**
Asst. Styles

\$5⁹⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Springtime
Dress-Up
Nails**
#4116 · Asst. Styles

99¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 4-8-01.



**Butterfly
Waterball**
#3341

\$2⁹⁹

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**Bunny
Dominos**
#4068

\$1⁹⁹

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**Springtime
Tumbler**
with Straw • #3332

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**Bunny Time
Drinking Cup**
with Straw • #3336

77¢

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Fleecy Bunny
#3553

\$4⁸⁸

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**Bunn-Zai
Bunny**
#3593

\$5⁹⁹

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3"x3" Pillar Candles
Assorted Scents

77¢

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12" Taper Candles
4 ct. pkg. • Asst. Colors

77¢

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Dermassage Dish Detergent
19 oz. btl.

79¢


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Plush Talking Teddy Bears
Asst. Types
Our Reg. \$18.97

\$13.88

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Clorox
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
 24 oz.

\$1.69

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

2/\$3

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Suit Bags
 24"x40" • Fully Zippered
 and Water Repellent

2/\$3

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Tilex
Mildew Remover
 16 oz.

\$2.77

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Tilex
Fresh Shower
32 oz.

\$2³⁹

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Glade Carpet & Room
Deodorizer
Bonus 42 oz. can

\$1⁷⁷

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Classic
Saran Wrap
125 ft. Bonus Box

\$2⁶⁷

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Shout
Liquid
40 oz. Bonus Bottle

\$2⁹⁹

Less \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate

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**Poly-Fil
Fiberfill**
12 oz. • 100% Polyester

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**Glade Candle Scents
Candles**
Choice of Scents • 4 oz.

\$2²⁹

Less \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate

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**Windex
Glass Cleaner**
Bonus 32.5 oz. btl.

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Less \$1.50 Mail-In Rebate

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**Dial
Bar Soap**
3 Bar Pkg. • 5 oz. Bars

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