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Suspect faces CSC charges in 2 counties

A western Michigan man faces several counts of criminal sexual conduct stemming from alleged incidents involving a youth in Ellington Township.

Keith J. Linken, 37, Byron Center, stood mute in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on 5 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving penetration and 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving sexual contact.

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

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene said the alleged incidents cover a period of 3 years, from January 1996 through 1999, and involved a single victim under the age of 13 years.

"It went on for the time period, and the victim did not initially report the assaults, which, of course, is quite common," Reene said, adding the alleged victim was a

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Read Across . . . Cass City

DEAN RABIDEAU (foreground, left) was one of several Cass City fifth graders who volunteered to read to students in Rebecca Walker's class at Campbell Elementary School in conjunction with the "Read Across America" celebration Monday. Above, Rabideau reads to third grader Megan Parrish.

Ubly co-valedictorians make history

Ubly Community School officials will mark a first at this year's commencement exercises - for the first time in school history, the district will honor co-valedictorians who each earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

School officials recently announced that seniors Jenna Zulauf and Kyle

Walsh will share the top honors, while Erica Helewski has been named salutatorian.

Zulauf, daughter of Jim and Doreen Zulauf, has earned several academic honors for classes during her high school career, including English, algebra, advanced algebra, Spanish, physics, computers, health, civics/geography, American history, biology and advanced biology, chemistry, band, government/economics and pre-calculus.

She was named Ubly's student of the month in December 2001 and August 2002, was a Wendy's Heisman Award nominee, and earned the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit.

Zulauf has run on the varsity cross-country team and raced in state meets for the past 3 years. She was awarded her letter as well as All Conference Scholar Athlete Award, All Conference Honorable Mention and second team awards along with many individual medals. She was voted most improved runner in her junior year.

As a member of the varsity track team, she received her letter and earned several honors, including All Conference Scholar Athlete Award, All Conference Honorable Mention, and several individual medals. She's also participated in volleyball and basketball.

Zulauf's other activities include Quiz Bowl for 4 years, including 2 years as captain, school plays, band, pom squad, yearbook staff and prom committee.

She has been involved in Business Professionals of America, earning many team and individual awards as well as attending 4 regional and state leadership conferences. A 4-year member of BPA, she received her Torch Award Statesmen Recognition this year and currently serves as historian.

Zulauf was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and served as class representative for 3 years. She has volunteered for Walk For Warmth, Adopt-a-

Family, the Ubly Tree Planting Project, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity and Special Olympics.

A 4-H member for 7 years, she is a member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly.

Her future plans include majoring in math or engineering at Saginaw Valley State University, where she has been awarded the SVSU Presidential Scholarship and has been selected to join the University Foundation Scholars Program.

KYLE WALSH

Walsh, son of Roderick and Please turn to back page.

To showcase village

Volunteers gearing up for open house

A local campaign focused on "selling" Cass City to folks considering a move to a small community offering a great quality of life is picking up steam as volunteers continue planning for a village-wide open house in about 3 months.

Many of the details have now been worked out, according to committee spokesman L.E. Althaver. "We're moving along," he said.

"We ran a little contest to come up with a new slogan. Actually, (Cass City Schools Supt.) Ken Micklash ran a contest," Althaver noted, adding the committee received 51 entries in all. Local resident Rich Ypma penned the winning entry - "Come for a Day, Stay for a Lifetime".

"Now, we're going to use that slogan for everything we do; public relations, advertising. We're buying little carrying bags and pens and refrigerator magnets for our guests when they come," Althaver said.

The community-wide open house is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The idea is to bring in people of all ages, who might be interested in moving into our community, to see what we have to offer," Althaver explained.

Visitors may show up the day of the event, or they may opt to take advantage of designated sites to park a camper or RV in the village park.

During the open house, residents will serve as personal guides, taking visitors on car tours of the village. The goal is to have the community's major facilities - schools, library, medical facilities, business, etc. - open and available for tours.

"We will register people as they come into town, and we will be taking them on a driving tour that we estimate will last about 45 minutes. We also hope to have some kind

of parade of homes," Althaver said, adding details are still being worked out. Maps will be provided to each guest in case they want to revisit some stops along the guided tour.

Althaver said about an "hour's worth of entertainment" will begin at 2 p.m. on the minipark next to the municipal building. Featured will be a group from the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, and a demonstration by Kevin Green's KLIK (Kids Learning in Computer Klubhouses) students from Cass City Middle School.

Refreshments will be served, "but we will also give our visitors a voucher so they can eat at a local restaurant,"

Althaver continued.

"At the end of the day, a drawing will be held and the lucky winners (drawn from tickets presented to all guests when they arrive) will receive what Althaver called a "generous amount" of "Cass City Cash", vouchers that spend like real currency at local businesses.

Although there is no way to project attendance during the open house, the committee is hoping to gauge interest by asking anyone planning to visit to call ahead of time.

"We're going to ask people to e-mail or call the toll-free number (1-866-266-8322)

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Sugar cooperative enjoys record year

Michigan Sugar Company's first year of operation as a cooperative has proven to be the best ever for the company.

Company President Mark Fleggenheimer recently announced that Michigan Sugar surpassed the previous sugar production record of 580 million pounds produced during the 1999-2000 processing campaign.

The last beet entered the Caro factory Wednesday, Feb. 26, marking the end of the 2002 sugar beet crop slicing campaign.

Fleggenheimer, along with co-op board Chairman Tom Zimmer, stood by the last 100-pound bag on the conveyor that represented more than 620 million pounds of sugar produced from the 2002 crop.

With the previous record-setting crop of 1999, the growers harvested 131,700 acres of beets, and the company received more than 2.5 million tons. For the 2002 crop, the grower-owners harvested 125,136 acres and the

company received more than 2.3 million tons of beets, but the sugar recovery was much greater than in 1999-2000.

"The better-than-average sugar produced per ton is largely due to the growers harvesting beets in cool weather conditions and the cold winter keeping stored beets in a state of dormancy with no January thaw," said Robert Braem, vice president of agriculture.

"This is a great first year for the cooperative," Zimmer said. "The increase in production and the price of sugar being higher than in the past several years will help to put the new cooperative on solid financial footing and at the same time give the grower-owners a good return on their investment."

Fleggenheimer added, "The co-op's marketing plan is on track and the increase in production was needed to help offset higher than anticipated energy costs." Fleggenheimer praised the

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A promise kept

Cass City mom juggles full-time job, work at home to earn diploma

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Like many other students, Laura Smith promised herself she would finish her high school education — one day — when an illness forced her to leave school during her senior year.

Unlike many others, however, Smith has kept that promise.

It wasn't easy. Smith, 34, is a single mom who juggles the responsibilities of a full-time job with motherhood. She's a Tiger Scout leader and her children, Michael, 14, Sarah, 12, and Dillon, 7, keep her busy with their activities in scouting, church, KLIK and sports.

Still, she added homework to her list of "things to do" just 4 months ago and is now awaiting delivery of her high school diploma.

"It was a goal of mine, something I always wanted to do," Smith commented during an interview at the

Wash King Laundry in Cass City, where she has been employed as manager for the past 6 years.

"For me to finish now, it came a lot easier just to do it. It made more sense now, going through it," she said. "As a kid, you don't want to be there (in school). You want to be out, doing other things."

Smith, who attended high school in southern California, recalled an illness forced her to drop out.

"I only had 6 weeks left. I was only lacking a half-credit of history and a half-credit of government," she said. "But, after that you get married and you have kids. I just never had the time to go back, but I knew I would."

Smith moved to Michigan in 1995, and a few years later a chance meeting with Cass City resident Jane Hittler reignited her desire to go back to school.

Smith was at work at the time and talking to Hittler,

whom she describes as one of her favorite customers. The topic of conversation turned to school, and Hittler, a veteran literacy volunteer and tutor in the community, provided her with some information on correspondence programs through the Lansing, Ill.-based American School.

After obtaining her transcripts from California, Smith signed up for her required courses - history, social civics, psychology, career planning and an elective, home planning and decorating - and went to work last October.

Smith said her children, including son Michael, "thought I was nuts - 'mom, you're too old to do that'. Then he thought, that's cool, now she can do my history."

Smith hated social civics, but loved her psychology class. In fact, she's now planning to pursue a college de-

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LAURA SMITH and Jane Hittler spend some time talking about Smith's success in earning her high school diploma, a task she began last October and finished last month.

Jenna Zulauf

Kyle Walsh

Erica Helewski



PRESENTING A plaque to Debra Kranz (above) are Cass City VFW members (from left) Bob Guza, Lawrence Englehart, Jack Esau and Martin Twork, post commander.

Cass City vets honor Debra Kranz for service

Members of Cass City VFW Post 3644 recently presented a plaque to Debra Kranz of Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

The plaque reads: "In recognition and sincere appreciation for unsolicited inspirational patriotic service to the community and families of those who proudly wore a uniform to defend this nation from its enemies."

"I am very proud to receive this plaque," Kranz said.

"My father instilled in me a great pride, loyalty and love for our country. I am fortunate to be in a position to bring the community together to celebrate this and honor the men and women who gave so much so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today."

"We have a wonderful VFW organization here in Cass City," Kranz added. "We've organized several celebrations together and will do

more in the future.

"With our military future so uncertain at present, we must support those men and women now wearing the uniforms and once again defending our country. We do that by standing hand in hand; our veterans, our active military personnel, and our community. Together we honor and remember our past, protect and enrich our present, and secure our future."

It's a girl!



Madison Schwartz

Jeremy and Ashley Schwartz, of Uby, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Marie Schwartz.

Madison was born in Lapeer Regional Hospital Feb. 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, all of Deford.

R. Lowe completes training

Army National Guard Pvt. Robert M. Lowe has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the 9-week training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Lowe is the son of Michael and Diane Lowe of Deford. The private is a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School.

NMU honors students

The following area residents were named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, following the fall 2002 semester:

Cason J. Harris and Stephen Yax, both of Cass City; Meaghan M. Shedd, Owendale; and Christopher D. Eilers and Ryan F. Hernalsteen, both of Uby.

To qualify for the honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99.



Meg's Peg
Priorities
by Melva E. Guinther

We came upon the scene of a traffic accident last week, which is always a sobering experience. The police were on hand and we met the ambulance a little further on. I never learned the extent of the injuries, but the cars were badly smashed up.

Strangely perhaps, the thought occurred to me that if the people involved in that accident were typical, the things foremost on their minds changed completely in an instant. It's so human to be preoccupied, even obsessed, with concerns over trivial things.

Then when an accident or some other unpredictable life-changing event takes place, our perspective is immediately altered. Life becomes more than surface appearance and petty annoyances.

We might do well to consider now and then the possibility that our lives could end or change dramatically tomorrow, and rearrange our priorities accordingly.

It reminded me of an article our daughter-in-law sent us a while back. The gist of it is that we miss a lot by being controlled by schedules and false concepts about what's

important in life. In part, it reads:

Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was coming, or are too rigid to depart from their routine.

We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect.

We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Stevie toilet trained. We'll entertain when we replace the living room carpet. We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get 2 more kids out of college.

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning we wake up and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday."

Too often, in spite of our good intentions, we never make it to "Someday."

The article concludes with:

Do you run through each day on the fly? When you ask, "How are you?" do you hear the reply? When the day is done, do you lie in your bed

With the next hundred chores running through your head? Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow,"

And in your haste, not seen his sorrow? Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die

When you could have taken time to just call and say "Hi"? When you worry and hurry through your day,

It's like an unopened gift... thrown away.

Life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over. Good advice.

Central announces dean's list

The following area residents were recently recognized in the fall honors list at Central Michigan University for earning a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale:

Cass City — junior Adam Dorland, junior Lindsey S. Gaszczynski, senior Timothy P. Micklash, junior Steven J. Muska, senior Marissa S. Sweeney, freshman Jessica A. Tenbusch and senior Eric M. Zawilinski.

Deford — freshman Mikhael K. Blackwell, freshman Tyler E. Lyons and freshman Crystal L. Sattelberg.

Kingston — freshman Matthew C. Combs, freshman Melissa M. Hill, sophomore Angela R. King and sophomore Amber L. Sova.

Owendale — freshman Joshua S. Errer and sophomore Leeanna L. Woods.

Snover — junior Jennifer M. Bulgrien, freshman Jennifer M. Marston and freshman Ashley R. Walsh.

Uby — freshman Erin K. Cleland, freshman Katherine J. Eilers, sophomore Laura K. Laming, sophomore Gina M. Morell, freshman Michelle A. Oberski, sophomore Jessica A. Pollum, freshman Kyle J. Recker and junior Alicia R. Walsh.



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kruse

Kruse, Grider exchange vows

Duane Paul Kruse and Connie Rae Grider were married Jan. 31, 2003 in Las Vegas, NV. The ceremony took place at The Candlelight Wedding Chapel with Pastor Jamie Firzlaft officiating.

Three other couples accompanied the couple: Don and Chuckie Wilson, best man and maid of honor, of Akron; Victor and Pam Freidman of Akron; and Tom and April

Kangas of Rose City. Duane is the son of Don and Shirley Kruse of Cass City and Connie is the daughter of Edward and Judith Profit of Cass City.

Duane is employed at Walbro in Cass City and Connie is employed at Wal-Mart in Caro.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They currently reside in Cass City.

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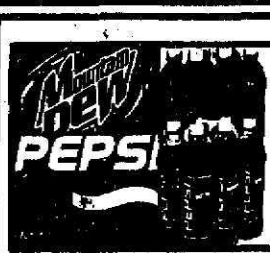
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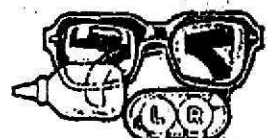
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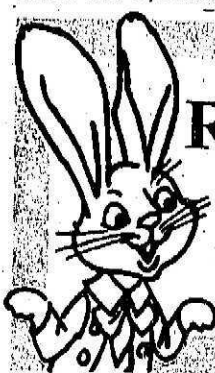
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Editor Tom Montgomery says he can attest to the fact that Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Reene works long hours. Last week he failed to get through to Reene during normal working hours.

His calls were returned at home Sunday night saying that the prosecutor would be available first thing Monday. Montgomery says as busy as he becomes, he never fails to return calls and is a pleasure to work with.

A concern representing hearing specialists is offering a free hearing phone test Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The test takes about a minute and a half, we were told when we checked the authenticity of the fax sent to the paper.

For the test, the caller should be in a completely quiet room using a corded telephone and have paper and pencil. The free call is 1-800-3277.

If a hearing deficiency is found, the caller is referred to one of the sponsoring hearing specialists in the area.

Only the call is free. Treatment, if needed, is not.

The annual Millionaire Party at Northwood Meadows raised \$13,380 to be used to pay for new cardiac monitors in the emergency room department at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The party had a Hawaiian Luau theme and guests were entertained by Leo Day's portrayal of Elvis.

Public sale of tickets for the Michigan High School Athletic Association boys' basketball finals at Michigan State University Breslin Center went on sale Monday. They are available at the Breslin box office.

When the games were held in Jenison Field House, the announcement of the sale didn't mean much. The tickets were all sold through the schools before the public sale began.

That's different today. With Breslin's larger seating capacity there have been seats available at the box office on the days of the game. For the 4 final games the package cost is \$21. For the semi-finals, tickets are \$6.00 per session.

State corn producers okay marketing program

Michigan corn producers have voted to continue the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, according to Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant.

Wyant said the program will continue for an additional 5 years, beginning March 1, 2003, and ending Feb. 29, 2008. The current assessment rate is one cent (\$.01) per bushel.

A total of 2,525 valid ballots were cast in the referendum.

Of those ballots, 1,839 producers voted yes (73 percent) representing more than 44 million bushels of corn (70 percent) and 686 producers voted no (27 percent) representing over 19 million bushels of corn (30 percent).

For the program to have been renewed, more than 50 percent of the producer votes cast, representing more than 50 percent of the total number of bushels represented on the cast ballots, must have approved it.

TI honors patent winners at Walbro

TI Automotive officials recognized the innovation and expertise of the company's Walbro Engine Management employees in Cass City during a Patent Award Banquet Thursday at Uby Heights Country Club.

The following is a list of employees who were recognized for patents they've received, along with the title of their patents:

*Martin N. Anderson, Capacitor Discharge Engine Ignition System with Automatic Ignition Advance/Retard Timing Control (May 2002).

*Michael P. Burns (with Gary U. Gliniecki, George M. Pattullo and James E. VanAllen), Valve Rotational Setting Retainer Assembly (June 2002).

*William E. Galka, Carburetor with Fuel Vapor Control (August 2002).

*Gary U. Gliniecki (with Michael P. Burns, George M. Pattullo and James E. VanAllen), Carburetor Valve Rotational Setting Retainer Assembly (June 2002).

*Joseph M. Graham (with Anthony M. Kueffner and Ronald H. Roche), Engine Dual Fuel Supply Apparatus (May 2002).

*Kevin L. Israelson (with Eric L. King, Albert L. Say-

ers and John C. Woody), Carburetor with Separate Nozzle Post Member (September 2002).

*Eric L. King (with Kevin L. Israelson, Albert L. Sayers and John C. Woody), Carburetor with Separate Nozzle Post Member (September 2002).

*Anthony M. Kueffner (with William E. Galka, Dale P. Kus and Kevin L. Williams), Small Engine Fuel Injection System (August 2002).

*Dale P. Kus (with Anthony M. Kueffner and Kevin L. Williams), Small Engine Fuel Injection System (August 2002).

*Gerald L. LaMarr, Capacitor Discharge Engine Ignition System with Automatic Ignition Advance and/or Minimum Ignition Speed Control (June 2002).

*George M. Pattullo, Fuel and Air Purge System for Diaphragm Carburetors, (April 2002).

*Ronald H. Roche (with William E. Galka), Internal Combustion Engines (August 2002).

*Donald C. Ross, Carburetor Fuel Mixture Adjustment

Assembly (June 2002).

*Albert L. Sayers (with Kevin Israelson, Eric King and John C. Woody), Carburetor with Separate Nozzle Post Member, (September 2002).

*Thomas L. Schmidt (with George M. Pattullo), Carburetor with Diaphragm Type Fuel Pump (May 2002).

*David L. Speirs (with George M. Pattullo), Carburetor Fuel Mixture Adjustment Assembly (June 2002).

*James E. VanAllen (with Michael P. Burns, Gary U. Gliniecki and George M. Pattullo), Carburetor Valve Rotational Setting Retainer Assembly (June 2002).

*Donald W. Warner, Carburetor with a Fuel Shut Off Solenoid (June 2002).

*Kevin L. Williams (with Ronald H. Roche), Modular Diaphragm Carburetor (September 2002).

*John C. Woody (with Kevin L. Israelson, Eric King and Albert L. Sayers), Carburetor with Separate Nozzle Post Member (September 2002).

*John D. Zmierski, Fuel Pressure Regulation System (March 2002).

The Haire Net



Maybe it's my imagination, but these days when I stand around a basketball game with a camera or take a seat in the board room in order to report on the school board meeting, I get the feeling among strangers that they are sympathetic to a guy who is working long after retirement age. The feeling of sorrow that a white-haired senior still has to work to make a living.

Well, that's not true. First, I certainly don't work as I used to and second, it isn't money that drives me. What motivates me is fear. Not exactly fear of growing old, but fear of not being self-sufficient.

Some folks can quit their lifelong job, go into retirement and never miss a beat. That's not me and it's not for many others that I have observed.

I had an uncle who retired as school superintendent in Pontiac, Ill. He moved back to his roots in Boyne City and the "good life" of retirement. He remained active and after a couple of years was named mayor of Boyne City.

Still, I quite notice that he wasn't quite as sharp as he once was. It was the time of teacher shortages and Mackinaw City High School found itself without a superintendent in the middle of the school year. He agreed to help out and, if memory serves, was there a year and a half.

It's roughly 50 miles round trip from Boyne City and in that 36 months traveling to the job and working, all of his sharpness returned.

I'll admit that on certain Monday nights when the school board meeting drags on and it's midnight before I turn out the lights, full-retirement looks pretty good.

But then the weekend rolls

around and 2 days of doing nothing (especially in this weather) is more than enough for me.

Friends tell me that they keep busy raking and mowing the lawn, planting flowers and painting and repairing around the house.

I was told the first time I tried to paint a kitchen wall to never, never touch a paintbrush again and I haven't. I quit mowing the lawn the minute I had enough spare cash to hire it done.

Doing that kind of work is more work than writing a report that stretches on to midnight.

Besides, the school board only meets once a month and I am in partial retirement.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I've always thought anyone can learn how to cook. It just takes practice and perseverance.

My daughter, Laura, is a good example. Laura didn't cook much before she got married, but she's pretty good at it now.

That's because she's fearless. She will try anything. I, on the other hand, am a coward. I'm a comfort food cook: Meatloaf, baked chicken, fish and potatoes. That kind of stuff.

My problem is I can't handle a recipe with more than three ingredients. That's why "Pork with Port Wine and Raisin Sauce" always turns out to be pork chops with raisins on it. (No, I didn't drink the wine.)

Everything looks so good in the cookbook: 1/2 cup port wine, 1/2 cup raisins, 2 teaspoons honey, 1 teaspoon olive oil, 4 boneless pork chops, 1/2 teaspoon salt (divided), 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 cup chicken broth.

I mix the wine, raisins, honey, and chicken broth as directed. Then I put some oil in the skillet and fry the chops.

When the chops are done, I'm supposed to take them out of the frying pan and pour in the sauce. "Cook the sauce about six minutes and serve over the pork," the recipe says.

Are you kidding me? I don't have time for that. Once the chops are done, I just pour the sauce in with the meat and cook the whole shebang. It's pretty good, too.

That's the difference between a chef and a stay-at-home cook. I've never been in a restaurant where the patrons are shouting, "Is it done yet?"

The pork and raisin sauce recipe reminds me of my mother's cooking. Mother never used wine, but she wasn't above adding a little sweetener now and then.

Nobody fooled around with raisin sauce in those days. The kids would have drunk that before it got to the table.

When my family wanted to spice up the food, we just put some sugar on it. We put sugar on rice, corn, spinach, and spaghetti. Have you ever tried maple syrup on cottage

cheese? Adding sugar might be considered poor nutrition by today's standards. It's probably better than the super-sized pop we get at McDonalds, though.

I recently saw a newspaper story about people who call themselves "personal chefs". These folks will come to your home and prepare meals while you're at work.

A personal chef interviews the family to learn what they like. Then he or she prepares

a months' worth of meals and pops them into your freezer.

The story says personal chefs generally charge around \$16 to \$18 per plate. (It wouldn't take many more skills than that to make a living without leaving the house.)

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PROGRESS IN EDUCATION
from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

STATISTICS ABOUT CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

One of Cass City Schools' outreach programs includes visiting township meetings to share information about our school district. To date, several township visitations have been completed and we have been told that the information was welcomed. I thought it would be a good idea to share some of this information with the public. The following represents interesting statistics about the Cass City Public Schools.

- Our 2002 taxable valuation is \$178,287,507.
- Cass City Schools' buildings, equipment and property are valued at over \$21,000,000.
- Our school district covers approximately 200 square miles and includes parts of 3 counties and 13 townships.
- Our annual general fund budget for this year is \$11,470,984.
- As of February 2003, our student enrollment was 1,560.
- Local taxes collected for school operations total \$727,932.
- State revenues are projected to be over \$10,000,000.
- Our district student to teacher ratio is 18.7 to 1.
- Our drop-out rate is 3%.
- Our computer to student ratio is 1 computer to 3.5 students.
- Only 6.3% of Michigan schools spend less per student on administration than Cass City.

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

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



The American Red Cross Blood Drive for Cass City High School will be held this Wednesday, March 5.

Every year National Honor Society helps organize a blood drive that will be held at the high school. The heads of the blood drive committee are Becky Hartel and myself. They are in charge of many things. Some of these include getting NHS members to work at the blood drive, recruiting members to donate blood, and ordering food.

Many people help with the blood drive to make it a success, especially the NHS members. There are two different shifts of workers throughout the day. There are the day captains, greeters, donor aides, canteen workers, runners, un-loaders, and re-loaders. Each one of these workers has specific jobs that they must do.

The day captains coordinate the drive with Red Cross Representatives, they make sure that volunteers are in proper places, and they work with the head nurse to resolve any problems.

The greeters welcome blood donors to the drive. They explain the registration form to the blood donor and they control access to the blood drive site. Only donors and volunteers are allowed in the drive.

The donor aides assist the Red Cross staff that draw blood. Donor aides must be comfortable around the sight of blood. Some things that the donor aides might be asked to do are: get a glass of water from the canteen for a person giving blood; notify other Red Cross staff if a person needs assistance; or escort a donor to the canteen area after they are released by the Red Cross staff.

Canteen workers prepare and set the table for the donors. They serve refreshments to the donors and restock refreshments when they get low. They also monitor the donor's reactions.

The runners help the blood drive run smoothly by getting students from classes as openings occur.

The un-loaders have to arrive at the school by 7:30 a.m. to meet the Red Cross truck when it arrives. They help unload the truck and set up for the blood drive. The re-loaders help break down

the equipment and load it into the truck. Without all of these people, the blood drive wouldn't be a success.

The students in the high school have had the opportunity to sign up to give blood. You cannot register if: you are younger than 17, weigh less than 110 pounds, have a sore throat or are coming down with a cold, are taking penicillin or sulfa, had hepatitis since age 11, are taking Accutane or Tegison, are pregnant or have been pregnant in the last 6 weeks, or have had a tattoo in the past year. If students aren't sure that they are eligible to donate, they could still sign up and check with a nurse before they register.

Right now there are 61 students that have signed up. To reach our goal of 50 pints of blood, more students need to sign up. This is because some people will be absent and others will find out that day that they cannot give.

So, if you have some extra time on Wednesday, March 9, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. stop up at the high school in the gymnasium to donate blood. You will be helping the NHS meet their goal, and saving lives while you're there.

Board invited to lunch

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau Local Affairs Committee has invited the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners to attend a luncheon meeting Monday, March 17, at the Tuscola County Farm Bureau office, 1023 E. Caro Rd., Caro.

This meeting gives Farm Bureau members and Tuscola County Commissioners an opportunity to become acquainted and to discuss local issues of concern.

If anyone has a topic to put on the agenda, or is interested in attending, please call (989) 673-4155 by Monday, March 10.

Hawks win tourney



THE CASS CITY Quiz Bowl Team "A" (above) took first place at this year's Tuscola County Tournament, held Feb. 24 in Caro. After a first round bye, Cass City topped USA in the semis before defeating Kingston in the finals. The team finished with a 10-2 record in the Tuscola League, with both losses coming to Caro. Team members are (front row, left) Amanda Frederick, Jesse Rader, Captain Dara Iwankovitch, (back row, left) Corey Brooks and Bryan Hill.



CASS CITY ALSO competed in the Thumb Area Quiz Bowl League. The school was represented by 2 teams and finished fourth out of 7 squads in the Southern Division. Members of Cass City's team "B" (above) are (front row, left) Donna Bushong, Samantha Cumming, Heidi Cheng, (back row, left) Coach Jim Green, Philip Nahernak, Chancy Balk and Ashley Puterbaugh.

Letter to the editor

Please spare K-12 ed

The following was sent to Governor Granholm this past week.

Dear Governor Jennifer Granholm:

Like you, I am a working mother with 3 school-age children. Also, like you and parents all over Michigan, the threats of pending budget cuts to education are scar-

ing us.

No amount of money can replace cheating our kids of the opportunity to read and learn and grow. Those qualities are priceless! Higher education also is important, but if our youngsters don't have the basics, they'll never get into college anyhow.

PLEASE...go easy on financial cuts in areas of grades K-12 and literacy programs

(which are heavily staffed with volunteers already). Don't forget that your kids and my kids will one day unlock the future of not only Michigan, but also the nation.

Right now, you are the one who holds the keys!

Sincerely,
Laura Ann Smith,
Cass City

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DISPLAYING THE ribbon and certificate awarded to them for earning the Red Hawk Award of Excellence are, from left: Tommy Parrish, Brooke Hartwick and Becky Hartel.

Caro Community ready to showcase new wing

The board of directors, the administration, and the staff of Caro Community Hospital (CCH) announce that they will hold an open house Wednesday, March 12, to celebrate the opening of the hospital's new Patient Services Wing.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Shriners International Headquarters at www.shrinershq.org.
The "Gut Instincts: When You Know Something is Wrong With Your Child" Campaign at www.gut-instincts.com.
Lumigan at www.lumigan.com.
For a free brochure on medical gloves and your health, visit <http://info.powderfree.org>.
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For more information about facial plastic surgery, visit www.facemd.org.

The public is invited to attend, enjoy refreshments, and tour the spacious addition to the hospital which houses several patient services: reception, registration, gift shop, Chapel, physician's conference room, board room, laboratory, emergency department exam room, and more.

The open house will be held from 3 until 7 p.m. to allow everyone who wishes to attend an opportunity to fit a visit into his or her schedule. This major addition to Caro Community Hospital was begun approximately one year ago. It was made possible by the citizens of the greater Caro community who contributed generously to a successful capital campaign, and an ad-hoc consortium of several local banks.

William "Pat" Miller, CCH president and chief executive officer, commented that "everyone associated with Caro Community Hospital is proud and excited to see this day arrive. The people of greater Caro have supported us through challenging times," he said, "and they deserve a facility like this to help care for them and their families, friends, and neighbors."

CCH board chairperson JoEllen O'Connor added that the new Patient Services Wing is more convenient, more private, and more user-friendly than in the past. "Healthcare shouldn't be an endurance test," she continued. "Our patients don't necessarily have to spend an entire day undergoing many procedures that can be done right here at home in an hour or so. We're confident that our customers will find this new facility very welcoming and very helpful in meeting their healthcare needs."

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MARCH 7

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Trio share Hawk award for excellence

Four times a year Red Hawk Award of Excellence certificates and ribbons are presented to students from the four school buildings in the Cass City District.

Monday, Feb. 24 the third of the four presentations were held. The award recognizes students for leadership, academic performance and outstanding behavior in the school and in the community. Traditionally 4 students are named, but this time no student was selected from Deford School because there are just 2 grades there and a student from each grade has been honored at previous meetings. Students selected were congratulated by school board members.

Selected from Campbell Elementary School was Brooke Hartwick, daughter of Rob and Susie Hartwick of Cass City.

Her teacher, Peggy Gogola, said Brooke is thorough and conscientious with her work. She won the right to represent her room as a speller and represented Campbell School at the 4th grade county spelling bee.

She is on the student council, very active in her church and is a member of the Junior Bible Bowl team.

Honored from the middle school was Tommy Parrish, son of Brenda Parrish, Cass City, and Kevin Parrish, Shelby Township.

Parrish has the distinction of being the only student to be selected for the Red Hawk Excellence Award from two school buildings. He also won the award when in the third grade.

His teachers say, "Tommy demonstrates good citizenship though all his behaviors and has shown that he is trustworthy in all situations."

He works well with any

group of students and frequently assists other students when his work is done. He does not simply help his friends, but all students who need help. He makes excellent use of class time and participates in sports activities.

It's seldom that anyone sees Becky Hartel, daughter of Jeff and Ann Hartel, Cass City, without a smile on her face.

She has won a host of honors in sports and other activities. She has varsity letters in basketball, volleyball and softball and has been selected captain in each sport. She has earned all-conference honors in each sport and is an Academic All-Conference in each sport with a 3.4 grade point average.

She has been a member of the student council for all 4 years at the high school, serving as president of her class as a sophomore. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

She is active in community events. Hartel is an active member of the Bluewater Youth for Christ. She is a volunteer counselor at Bay Shore Basketball Camp. A member of the Novesta Church of Christ, she assists with Sunday school classes.

She has worked as a life-guard at Steven's Memorial Pool and in the school's co-op program the last 2 years.

Dean's list

Officials at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, recently announced the school's fall semester dean's list.

Among the students earning the honor are Brent Goslin of Gageton, and Theresa Grifka and Jill Walker, both of Caro.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials last week announced plans to build a 19,000-square foot office building and rehab center. The estimated \$2 million complex will be located just south of the hospital, across Hospital Drive. "The complex will house the Cass City Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (MARC), Tri-County Medical Equipment, Thumb Area Home Care Agency and a number of specialty physician clinic offices," said Dee McKrow, Hills and Dales chief executive officer.

The Cass City community was a safer place to live in 1997, judging by crime statistics compiled during the year by the village police department. Officials say total incidents for the year were down 12 percent, with Class I crimes - assault, burglary, larceny, drug offenses - down 18 percent.

Four more students, one from each Cass City school building, were honored last week when they were named to receive the Red Hawk Award of Excellence. The honorees were recognized in a brief ceremony when Superintendent Ken Micklash told why the students were named to join the schools' "Sweet 16." Honored were Rose Hoelzle, 11th grade; Allison Emmert, 6th grade; Ashley Hendrick, 4th grade; and Deidre Bowen, first grade.

10 YEARS AGO

Lapeer County Sheriff's Deputy John Corkins and Snafu, a golden retriever trained by Corkins to sniff out drugs, demonstrated their teamwork during the Thumb Narcotics Unit annual meeting Thursday in Bad Axe. Corkins was hon-

ored as TNU's Officer of the Year for 1992 during the meeting.

The Cass City Village Council Monday approved a resolution joining the proposed Tuscola Area Airport Authority, with a pledge of about \$6,000 in funding for the first year. The measure was approved contingent on a significant number of other municipalities joining, and that the authority is formed this year. Initially, support is being sought from the villages of Cass City, Caro and Kingston; the City of Vassar; Almer Township, Indianfields Township and Elkland Township.

Firemen from the Elkland Township Fire Department quickly quelled a car fire Monday morning. The car caught fire in the engine area. It was in front of the Dean Rabideau home on Garfield Avenue and burning briskly when firemen arrived.

25 YEARS AGO

Honored - Fritz Neitzel was the recipient Sunday of a fire axe with chrome plated head in honor of his 30 years with the Elkland Township Fire Department. Making the presentation was Fire Chief Jack Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, in behalf of the Leek School Association, were recipients of a plaque Monday presented by the American Cancer Society (ACS) Tuscola County unit. The plaque was presented in appreciation of the association's donation of \$900 to the ACS from proceeds from sale of the school last fall. The one-room schoolhouse is located at Mushroom and Crawford Roads. The money will be used within Tuscola County for purchase of items for the county unit's "loan closet" of items for loan to cancer

patients, such as hospital beds and rails, wheel chairs, walkers and crutches, vaporizers, electronic artificial larynx, air mattresses and pads and dressings.

What energy shortage? The Michigan Department of Transportation reports that motorists drove a record 63.4 billion miles in Michigan last year.

35 YEARS AGO

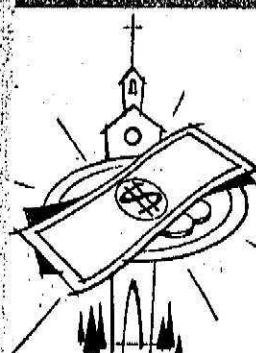
The Tri-County Fox Hunters' Club boasts a great many veteran hunters who have bagged a great many foxes over the years. Monday two members of the club came up with a bag that is extremely rare...a coyote. The animal is larger than a fox...about like a medium-sized dog. It was bagged on Sebawaing Road, about a mile and a half east of M-53. It was shot by Ray Surbrook, who was hunting with Harold Copeland.

Elkland Township Fire Department's spanking new \$24,000 fire truck is here and the department's volunteers are ready to make it work. The new pumper is loaded with special equipment and to operate it correctly four members of the department spent two days at a special school at Tipton, Indiana. Learning from engineers from the company that built the pumper were Chief Nelson Willy, Eldon Stoutenburg, Jim Jezewski and Milt Connolly.

The General Cable Corp.'s Cass City plant was forced to lay off workers for an indefinite period of time last week due to the shortage of copper used in its production operations. The lay-offs came Wednesday afternoon shortly after the Chronicle had gone to press. According to reports, some 90 people have been sent home and it is not known when they will be recalled.

Cass City Area Church Directory

A Good Tip



You will rarely regret leaving a fair and generous tip to someone for a task done well. But if you give someone a small tip or no tip at all, you may feel bad about it afterwards. Giving a good tip makes the person who served you feel appreciated. In some settings, such as restaurants, the server may actually depend on tips as part of their income. Not only does tipping make the receiver feel good, it makes the giver feel like they have done the right thing. The Bible tells us that God will always make us rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for the gifts which they receive from us (2 Corinthians 9:11). A friend once asked his father some advice on tipping. Should he, for instance, tip the barber, the newspaper boy or girl, or the mechanic? His father - who was a notoriously good tipper - told him that he never knew anyone who didn't like to be tipped. That should not be too surprising, since a tip is a thank you gift for a job well done. Who doesn't like to be told that they have done a good job, and to receive a gift that they can use anyway they please? Tipping is a good way to show our appreciation to someone who has done us a good service.

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
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Cass City's hoop season ends in district loss to visiting Ubly

This season the Cass City Red Hawks have lived and died with the 3-point shot. Monday in the opening district tourney game against the Ubly Bearcats, the shots failed to fall and the Hawks were eliminated, 54-43.

It was an even game until 4:47 remained in the second quarter. Neither team was able to find the hoop in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the game. Chris Maharg broke the ice with a basket and a free throw and Jake Brinkman added a trey to put Cass City in front, 6-0.

The Bearcats bounced back with some balanced scoring paced by 12-foot jumpers to outscore Cass City, 8-3, to trail by a point at the end of the first quarter, 9-8.

The teams traded baskets until midway through the second quarter. The score was tied at 14-all when a key play proved to be the turning point in the game. Ubly converted the first of a one and one foul shot and missed the second. The Hawks appeared to have control of the rebound as 2 Hawk rebounders had their hands on the ball and lost it fighting with each other. It fell into the hands of Aaron Maurer and he quickly converted the lay-up, was fouled and converted the free throw. A moment later Maurer scored again after a Cass City turnover to put Ubly into a 20-14 lead.

After that Cass City never seriously threatened the

Bearcats again. Ubly opened the second half with an 8-2 run paced by Tyler Leipprandt, who scored 6 points in the spurt. The Hawks switched to a press, but it failed to get the team back in the game, primarily due to the work of Ryan Klawon who handled the ball and twice went the length of the floor to score lay-ups. He also was effective on short jumpers from about 12 feet.

The Bearcats, behind Leipprandt, Karl Recker and Maurer, controlled the boards on both offense and defense.

It was a poor shooting night for Cass City from the foul circle as well as the field. The Hawks made just 4 of 9 at-

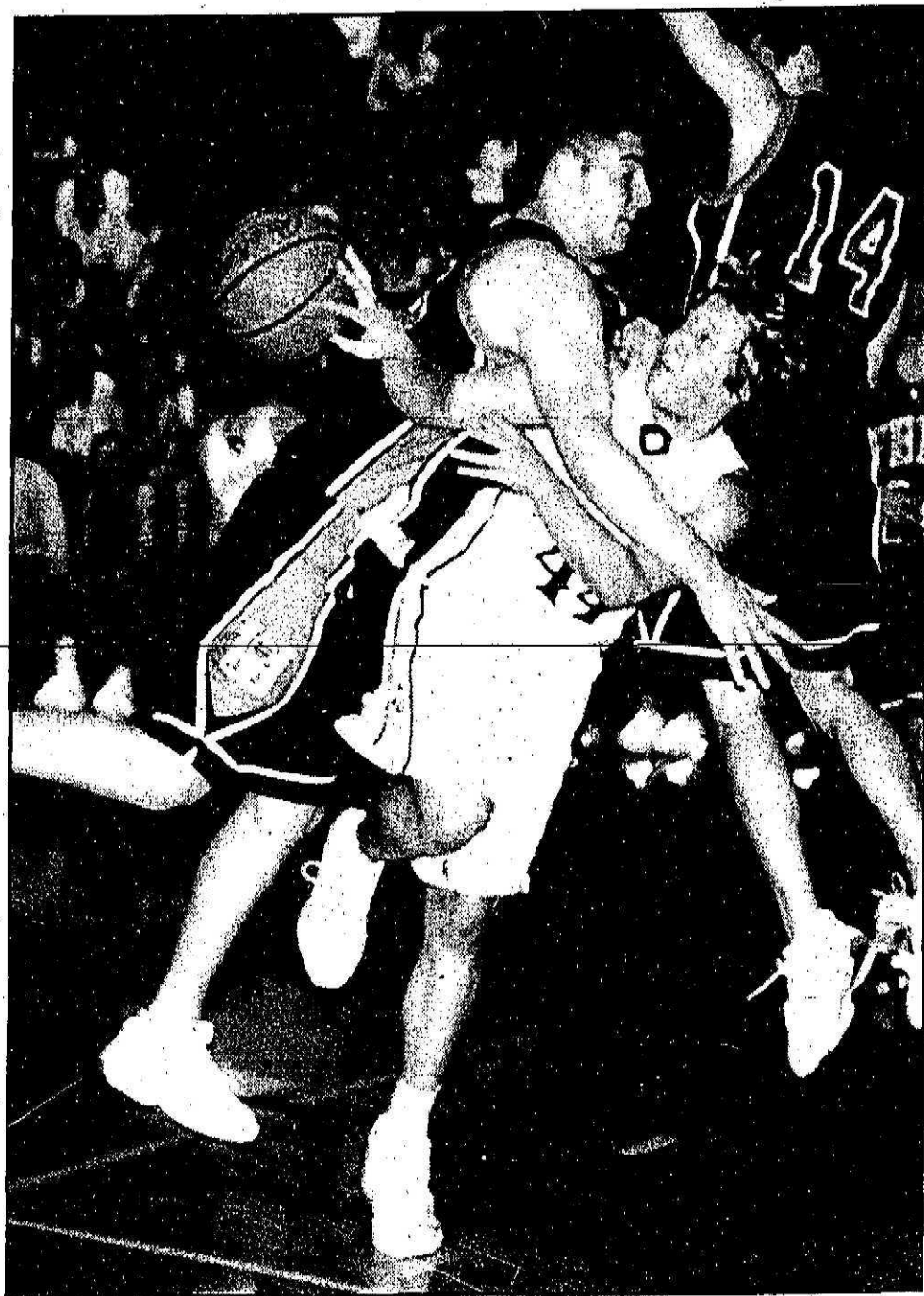
tempts and missed 3 one and one shots. Ubly converted 11 of 18.

Cass City was led by Nick Stoutenburg with 11 points off the bench. It wasn't a great shooting night for Cass City's offense leaders. Brinkman netted 11 and Maharg, the team's leading scorer, was held to 8 points.

Ubly had 4 players in double-figures. Maurer led with 14. Klawon and Karl Recker scored 12 each and Leipprandt, 11.

Ubly will now meet Bad Axe tonight (Wednesday) in the second round of the tournament.

It was the final game of their high school careers for Maharg, Matt Stoutenburg and Aaron Diegel.



HARD FOUL. Red Hawk Tyler Erla is hammered by Ubly's Eric Gentner during Monday's district action in Cass City.

Maharg paces Hawk victory

Paced by Chris Maharg playing his final regular season game for Cass City, the Red Hawks jumped off to an early lead and defeated the visiting Sandusky Redskins, 67-48.

When Maharg hit a bucket at the buzzer ending the first quarter, it was his 11th point of the game and the Hawks were in front, 18-7.

After that Sandusky was unable to mount a serious threat. Paul Gutowsky hit for 6 straight points at the end of the first quarter and the opening minute of the second to help get the Redskins rolling. The Redskins then hit 4 of 4 from the charity circle to close within 7 points, 21-14.

Cass City then went on a 12-3 roll to increase the lead to 33-17 at the intermission. The Redskins got a little closer with a 13-11 advantage in the third quarter. Tyler Erla carried the scoring load in the period with 6 points and Jake Brinkman made the first of 2 key steals resulting in lay-ups for the Hawks.

With 4:44 left in the game, Cass City went into a controlled ball defense with a 51-42 lead and outscored Sandusky, 16-6, to close out the game.

Maharg scored 21 points and Erla netted 14 for the Hawks. Gutowsky with 16 and Chris Loding with 14 were in double figures for the Redskins.

Sandusky won the junior varsity game, 58-52.

CASS CITY - Brinkman 3-1 (0-0) 9; Maharg 1-4 (7-10) 21; Nick Stoutenburg 1-1 (0-0) 5; Dillon 0-1 (0-0) 3; Matt Stoutenburg 2-0 (4-4) 8; Erla 4-1 (3-8) 14; Holmgren 2-0 (3-5) 7.

TOTALS - 13-8 (17-27) 67.

SANDUSKY - Tank 1-0 (0-0) 2; Guiz 1-1 (2-2) 7; Gutowsky 6-1 (1-1) 16; Lee Sheldon 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tim Sheldon 0-1 (0-0) 3; Horst 2-0 (0-0) 4; Neumayer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Loding 2-1 (5-5) 12.

All Saints down Cass City in meaningless GTW contest

There wasn't much at stake in Cass City's Greater Thumb West League game Tuesday as Bay City All Saints topped the Hawks, 64-53.

Cass City finished the regular season with 5 wins and 7 losses. Although the outcome of the game with the Cougars had no bearing on the GTW title race already won by USA, a victory could have moved the Hawks up in the final standings.

Cass City ended the year in sixth place, but a win over All Saints could have moved the team up as far as a tie for third place in the league.

The Hawks fell behind, 19-14, in the first quarter and was never able to overcome the lead, although they remained within striking distance. Going into the final period the Hawks were still in the game, 53-41, but never could mount a charge to get closer than 10 points.

The Hawks were kept in the game by Jake Brinkman, who caught fire in the third quarter with 5 hoops from 3-point range.

Three seniors led the Cougars. Ryan Brandel scored 23, Greg Szczepanski, 15, and Justin Janer, 22.

Brinkman led the Hawks with 23 points.

CASS CITY - Matt Stoutenburg 3-0 (0-0) 6; Nick Stoutenburg 1-1 (0-0) 5; Brinkman 4-5 (0-0) 23; Erla 2-0 (1-2) 5; Holmgren 2-0 (1-2) 5; Maharg 1-1 (0-0) 5; Gohsman 0-1 (0-0) 3.

TOTALS - 13-8 (3-6) 53.

ALL SAINTS - Szczepanski 6-0 (3-4) 15; Janer 9-0 (4-4) 22; Brandel 3-5 (2-2) 23; Spyhalski 1-0 (2-2) 4.

TOTALS - 19-5 (11-16) 64.

Bulldogs take win over Dryden into district action at Akron

Owen-Gage coach Troy Perry would like nothing better for tonight's opening district game against Port Hope than to have the Bull-

dogs play like they did in the last 2 quarters Friday against Dryden.

The team came alive in the final half to overcome a large

Dryden lead to register a hair-raising 56-55 win on Parents' Night.

Continued play like the team exhibited in the final

half in the final regular season game would make the Bulldogs heavy favorites over Port Hope tonight (Wednesday) to advance into the finals.

It appeared as if the Bulldogs were in big trouble in the opening 8 minutes as Dryden used balanced scoring to take a 12-point lead. Owen-Gage was stone cold and converted only a bucket by Cody Howard and a free throw by Jeremy Kady. Dryden had 6 players contributing to the 15-point quarter.

Owen-Gage came to life in the second quarter with 13 points, with Adam and Tim Kain leading the way with 4 points each. Dryden's Jason Mantey netted 6 of his team's 11 points in the period.

The Bulldogs used their best third quarter of the season to erase the Dryden 10-point lead and go ahead 41-30 going into the last quarter.

The Bulldogs' 25-point spree was led by Kady who hit 3 treys and the Kains, Adam with 6 points, and Tim with 8.

The Bulldogs needed every bit of that lead going into the fourth quarter. Cody Richards caught fire and registered 5 hoops and a free throw and Jeremy Newsom added 3 2-pointers to the big 25-point quarter.

The Dryden rally was helped by some poor free throw shooting by the Bulldogs, who converted just 7 of 15 tries from the charity stripe in the last quarter.

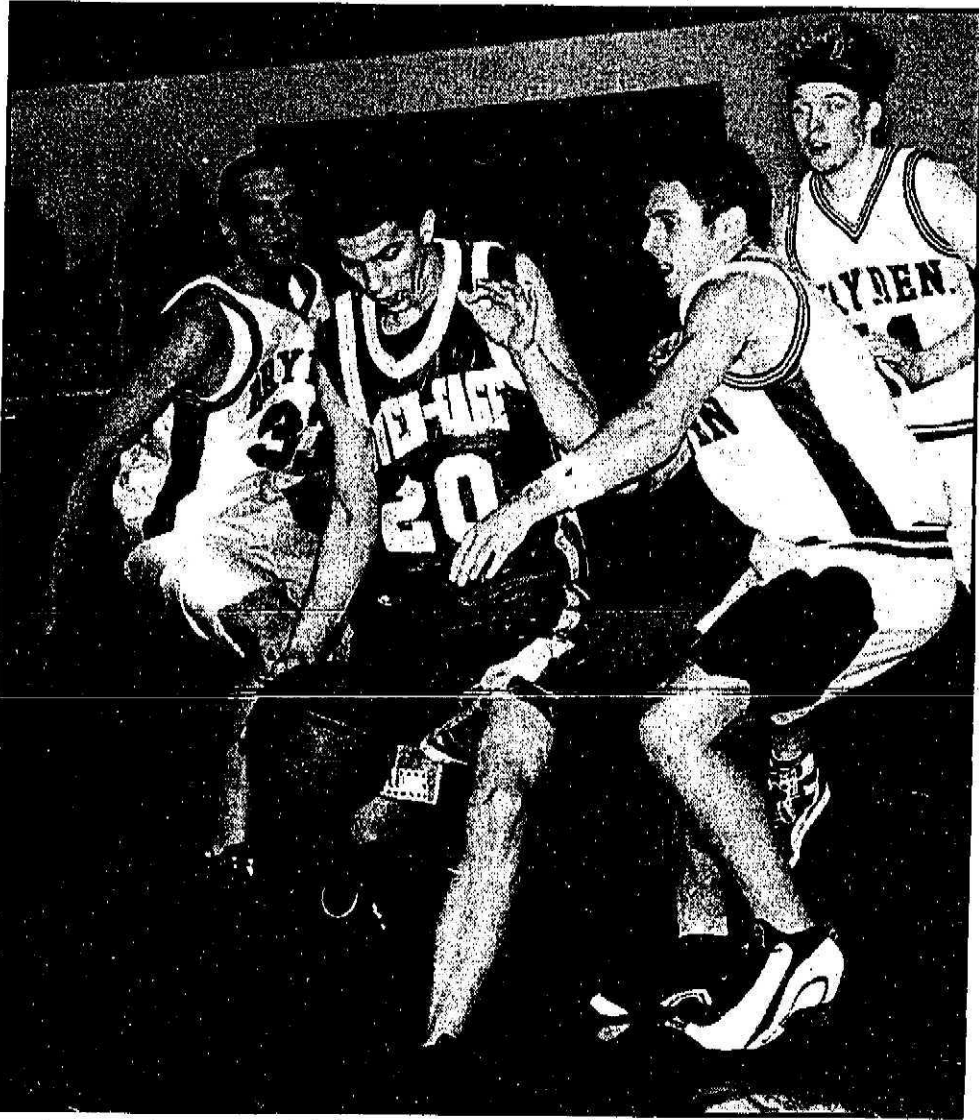
In double figures for Owen-Gage were Kady, 16, Tim Kain, 15, and Adam Kain, 11. Eight players shared in the scoring for Dryden as Richards netted 13, and Newsom, 11.

OWEN-GAGE - Rogers 2-0 (0-1) 4; A. Kain 3-0 (5-9) 11; T. Kain 6-0 (3-6) 15; Howard 2-0 (2-6) 6; McLaren 0-0 (1-2) 1; Kady 1-4 (2-4) 16; Faist 0-1 (0-0) 3.

TOTALS - 14-5 (13-28) 56.

DRYDEN - Newsom 4-0 (3-5) 11; Murphy 1-0 (1-1) 3; Richards 6-0 (1-1) 13; Drexler 2-0 (0-0) 4; Mantey 4-0 (0-0) 8; Spano 2-1 (1-2) 8; Sheffer 1-0 (2-2) 4; Hojnacki 1-0 (2-2) 4.

TOTALS - 21-1 (10-15) 55.



BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	W/L
USA	10	2	18
Reese	8	4	15
Laker	6	6	13
Valley Lutheran	6	6	12
BCAS	5	7	11
Cass City	5	7	11
Bad Axe	2	9	6

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	W/L
Harbor Beach	10	2	18
Marlette	8	4	15
Sandusky	7	5	10
Ubly	6	6	12
Brown City	6	6	12
Deckerville	4	8	5
Meyville	1	11	1

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB NORTH			
Team	W	L	W/L
Cassville	10	2	18
North Huron	9	3	16
Owen-Gage	9	3	16
A. Fairgrove	3	15	4
Port Hope	0	18	0

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB SOUTH			
Team	W	L	W/L
Kingston	16	2	18
CPS	16	2	18
Pack	12	6	12
Memphis	8	10	9
Dryden	8	12	7

COMING THROUGH!

BULLDOG ADAM KAIN dribbles down the lane during Friday's NCTL contest against visiting Dryden. Kain scored 11 points in Owen-Gage's 56-55 victory.

Who would of guessed?

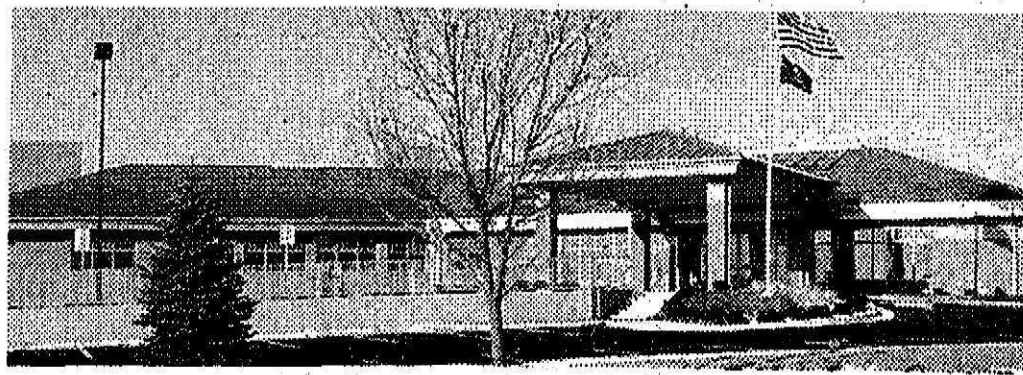
Different sport, same results. Clarke Haire rose to the top of the Chronicle's Fabulous Four's Forecasters competition, overcoming a 3-game lead held by editor Tom Montgomery entering the final week of the regular season. Haire was the lone prognosticator to keep his misuses in single digits during the final week to finish as the best guesser.

Haire also won the Fabulous Four's Forecasters competition during the football season where he correctly predicted 79% on the weekly tilts.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Last week's results	13-11	17-7	13-11	14-10
Season's results	171-66 (73%)	178-59 (76%)	177-60 (75%)	175-62 (74%)

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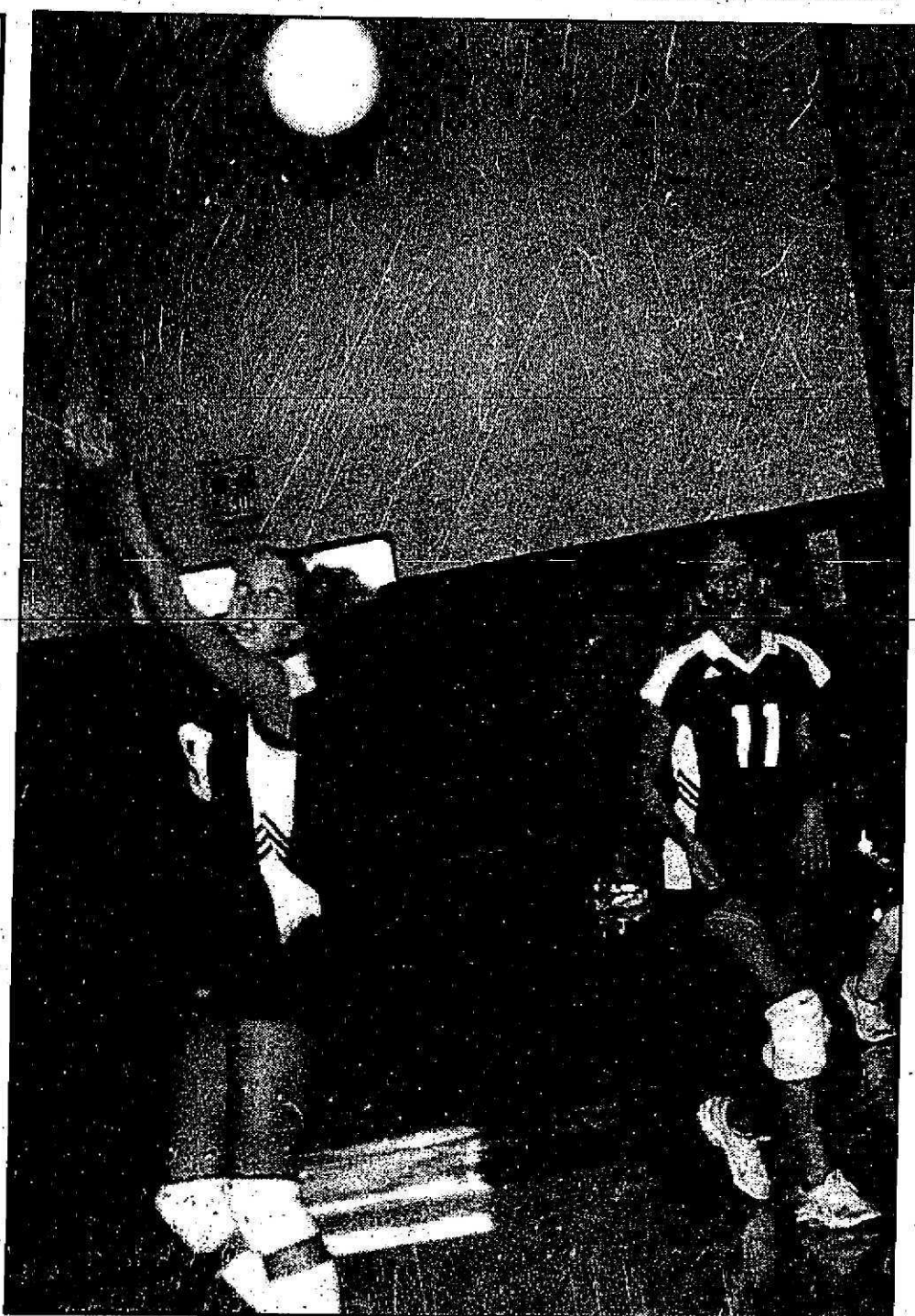
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Lee Morgan Painting	12.5
Charmont	12
Trisch Septic	8
Locust Hill Farms	6
Patrick's Flooring	5
R&H Body Shop	5
Stafono's	3.5

Individual High Games & Series: M. Lutz 227-230-257 (714); M. Jackson 216-227-246 (689); L. Morgan 233-259 (681); R. Wright 214-214-235 (663); T. Lis 211-213-220 (644); T. Pattengill 214-227 (643); J. Kroll 220

Thursday Nite Trio
As of Feb. 27

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Dairy Queen Braz-Caro	27
Schmaltz Construction	26
Riversbend	25
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Kelly & Co.	22.5
Martin Electric	21
Cass Tavern	18.5
Osentoski Farm Equip.	17
Marlette Oil & Gas	16
Marlette RV	10

Individual High Games & Series: J. Mis 241-222 (628); B. Biebel 247-234 (627); D. Dickinson 231(617); J. Baker 226-211 (613); D. Roth 223 (595); O. Beecher 224 (588); J. Krol (581); D. Doerr (575); J. Roth 231;



AMY HOWARD REACHES for a shot in district volleyball action in Mayville, while teammate Becky Hartel waits for a possible pass.

Dream season ends for Hawk spikers in district finals defeat

Cass City's highly successful, record setting volleyball season came to an end Friday during district play in Mayville.

The Red Hawks advanced to the finals of the Class C district with easy wins over Flint Northwestern Edison and Mayville, but fell to defending state champion New Lothrop in the finals, 15-3 and 15-11.

Coach Beth Howard's spikers end their season with a school best record of 47-9-9. The Hawks also earned Cass City's first ever Greater Thumb West Conference crown with a 10-1-1 mark.

The GTW title was the Hawks' first conference title since 1977.

"We had a good season, the school's best record ever, but I hate to see it end," said Howard. "If we had to lose, at least we lost to the best, they (New Lothrop) should go a long ways."

Cass City opened district play defeating Flint Northwestern Edison in a match that had a very limited number of side outs. The Hawks recorded a 15-0 win in the initial game and then cruised to the semis with a 15-2 decision in game 2.

Cass City also had little trouble in their semi final match up against hosts Mayville and posted victories of 15-4, 15-2.

However, New Lothrop had too much power and experience for the Hawks and advanced into regional play with decisions of 15-3 and 15-11.

The Hornets, winners of the state championship title in 2 of the past 3 seasons, received an outstanding performance from all-stater Sarah Warner.

"Sarah is a great player and she's smart," said Howard. "We tried to adjust our defense to her but she would find angles or use tips."

To Cass City's credit, the Hawks battled back from a 7 point difference in game 2, but, leading 11-10, the Hornets closed out the contest

with a 4-1 spurt. Senior Becky Hartel ended her 4-year career with 15 kills, 14 assists, 4 aces, and 5 digs.

"We'll miss Becky next year because she is so court smart. But LeeAnn Missovich will help replace her and we will get some help from at least 3 JV players," commented Howard.

Cass City also had Amy Howard with 11 kills, 14 assists, 3 blocks and 11 aces and 14 digs, Mallory Powell had 10 kills, 16 digs, and 9 aces, Krystee Dorland had 7 kills, 23 digs, 28 receptions, Kristi Fluegge had 17 digs and Lindsey Hendrick had 4 kills and 1 block.

Owen-Gage captures district title in straight games over Bay City

Owen-Gage beat an old familiar foe and then a new one Saturday en route to its 12th straight district title.

Coach Sheila Pawlak's Bulldogs improved to 34-7-5 on the year with a straight game victory over hosts Bay City All Saints in the finals of the Class D district.

The North Central Thumb

opened district play facing league foe Akron-Fairgrove and handed Coach Judy Campbell's Vikings defeats of 15-7 and 16-14 in a semi-final meeting.

Campbell was the Bulldog mentor prior to Pawlak taking the helm 2 years ago. Besides working together

during part of Campbell's tenure at Owendale, Pawlak played for Campbell during her high school years.

In the finals, the Bulldogs disposed of the Greater Thumb West Conference All Saints with wins of 15-7 and 15-12.

Ashley Pawlak led Owen-Gage with 16 points, which

included 10 aces, 12 kills, 10 digs and 22 assists. Katie Swiastyn recorded 11 points, 8 kills, 21 digs, Kelly Zaleski had 10 kills, 27 assists, and 10 digs, Kayla Zaleski had 30 kills, and 13 digs, Stephanie Dorsch added 15 points, including 3 aces, and Candi Rhodes had 17 digs for the Bulldogs.

Gymnast McGregor shines

The Cass City Red Hawk gymnastics team will be represented in 4 events at this weekend's state final gymnastics meet in Plymouth.



Randee McGregor

However, the team will have just one performer.

Randee McGregor, a Deckerville senior, qualified 4 events with a strong showing at Regional play Saturday in Troy.

Coach Heather Spencer explained that to compete in the state finals, a competitor must finish in the top 8 at regional play in the bars, beam and floor and finish in the top 6 in the all around.

McGregor recorded a 4th place finish in the all around with a score of 33.35, while earning a 5th place on the floor with an 8.6. McGregor recorded a score of 8.1 on both the bars and beam resulting in a 7th and 8th place finish, respectively.

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Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr, Activities Coordinator/Receptionist

Ah, February--the month of love!!! Decorative paper hearts fluttered throughout Northwood Meadows, adding a bit of color and fun for everyone. Residents participated in our Candy Kiss Contest - each making a guess at how many Hugs & Kisses candies were in a large jar. The actual number was 464, and Lee Bedard came within 14 by guessing 450. Her prize was a dinner certificate for 2 at Charmont. John Marshall won a beautiful porcelain cardinal as the winner of our Candy Quiz.

Judy Hammett, one of our Food Service Cooks, created a beautiful and tasty Valentine's Dinner. Residents were treated to Cornish hens with wild rice stuffing, twice baked potatoes, Roma lettuce salad, fresh green beans, home-made dinner rolls, home-made chocolate cheesecake and a touch of wine to help it down. Thank you Judy, and everyone on her team for going the extra mile to ensure our residents get the very best.

We were thrilled to welcome the Thumb Area Tail Waggers, a 4-H group of kids (some have rescued their dogs) who have worked tirelessly teaching their dogs tricks and commands. This program was wonderful and we loved seeing this variety of dogs bring smiles to our residents' faces. Congratulations to Connie Sutter and her students on a job well done. We hope to see them all again and follow their progress.

On the same afternoon, we were lucky enough to have the students of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio perform their competition routines. This entire group amazed us with their polished and professional dances. The choreography was fun, elegant, and innovative; the costumes were first rate; and the music was upbeat and contemporary. Our thanks go out to Jeralyn Herp for bringing us together with each of her talented dancers.

Don Greenleaf once again made musical magic on the organ. We always appreciate Don providing music while our residents dine. What a lovely way to share his time with us.

We celebrated the birthdays of Etta Auten and Eldon Stoutenburg this month. A little singing - a lot of cake!

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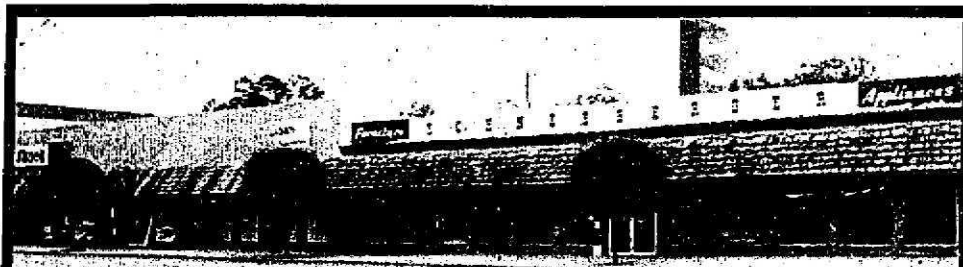
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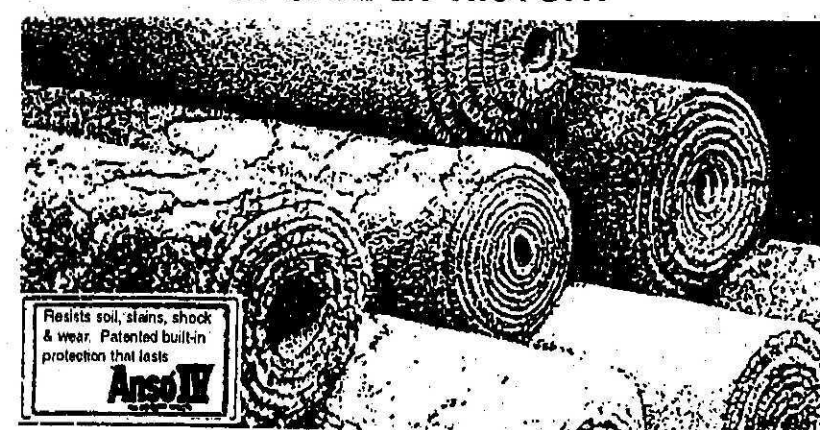
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THE NATIONAL Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH) recently honored Congressman Dale E. Kildee (center) with the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Congressional Champion plaque at Cass Valley Enterprises (CVE), a division of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS). Also pictured are (from left) Peter Lukes, CVE executive director, Robert E. Chadwick, TBHS CEO, Robert Chamberlin, NISH president and CEO, and David Price, executive director of Michigan Association of Rehabilitation Organizations.

Girl Scouts ready to celebrate, March 9-15

The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay will celebrate the history and future of Girl Scouting during Girl Scout Week, March 9-15.

Girl Scout troops will conduct special local activities throughout the week, beginning with Girl Scout Sunday (March 9).

In Girl Scouts, girls ages 4-17 enjoy a host of exciting, skill-building activities designed to enhance their self-esteem. This year, Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay will emphasize diversity with a nationally developed program

(Zink the Zebra Foundation) designed to help girls better understand the concepts of respect, understanding, compassion and acceptance.

The initiative gives girls a sense of awareness and appreciation for individual differences, fosters compassion and respect of others, practices life skills of positive interaction and provides an opportunity for community service.

It's part of an ongoing effort to prepare today's girls to take on the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.

Other local programs such as STUDIO 2B, the Gold/Silver Awards, and personal interest projects in science and technology, health and medicine, business and entrepreneurship underscore the Girl Scouts dedication to developing girls' skills for success in the real world.

"During Girl Scout Week, we renew our commitment to making sure every girl in Mitten Bay has the opportunity to grow strong and realize their own potential. But we need your help," says Diane Page, public relations/communications specialist of the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay.

"We invite everyone over 18 in our 21-county council throughout central northeast lower Michigan to volunteer with a local Girl Scout troop.

You don't have to be a troop leader - even if you can only donate one hour of your time once a year, you'll be making a great difference in the lives of girls," she said.

The annual Girl Scout Week commemorates the 1912 founding of Girl Scouting in the United States by Juliette Gordon Low. Part of the troops tribute throughout the week will be carrying out community service projects. Girl Scouting cultivates values, social conscience, and self-esteem in young girls, while teaching them critical life skills to later succeed as adults. Membership is appealing and girls take advantage of our special all-girl environment.

In the 90 years since its creation, the organization has helped shape the lives of more than 50 million women. Today, the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay has over 7,500 girl members and over 2,000 adult volunteers.

The mission of the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay is to provide experiences based on Girl Scout values for girls of all diversities to develop their full potential.

For more information, to become a member, or to volunteer, contact the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay service center at: 5470 Davis Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604; www.mittenbay.org; 1-800-968-1185 or (989) 799-9565.

Several face charges

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

•Steven C. Joy, 46, Fostoria, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 1 in Watertown Township.

•Steven R. Jeffries, 38, Clio, was found guilty of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$2,000, and possession of a snowmobile with an altered, defaced or obliterated vehicle number May 21, 2001, Arbelia Township. A jury handed down the verdict following a 2-day trial.

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

•Gregory S. Myers, 48, Gagetown, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to attempted violation of the Michigan Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement officials of a change of address Oct. 23 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$320.

•Dawn N. Murphy, 18, Reese, stood mute to charges of possession of a financial transaction device without permission of the device holder, illegal use of a financial transaction device and larceny under \$200.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, and bond was continued at \$4,000.

•Anthony C. Goines, 30, North Branch, stood mute to charges of possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, and driving while his license was suspended for failure to prove financial responsibility Feb. 1 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Michael R. Blomgren Jr., 24, Snover, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 36 months probation for his conviction on a charge of jail escape while awaiting trial on a misdemeanor Oct. 3 in Caro.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay costs and fines totaling \$920.

•Annie L. Mitchell, 22, Millington, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 8, 2001, in Arbelia Township.

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

•Heather M. Malcolm, 27, Marlette, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and malicious destruction of fire/police property May 16 in Dayton Township.

She was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$1,520 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$273.

•Laurence L. Alexander, 31, Mayville, was sentenced to 300 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, and assaulting a police officer Nov. 22 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,420.

•John J. Krug, 51, Deford, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred without a date), with work release, for his conviction on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 28, 2001, in Cass City. The conviction followed a bench trial in circuit court.

Krug was ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$460 in costs and fines.

•Steven B. Ladd, 37, Marlette, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 90 days in jail (60 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of no contest to attempted insurance - fraudulent acts July 4-5, 2001, in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,620 in costs and fines.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, March 6

Friends of the Library meet, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, March 7

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Retraining Course, Marlette Community Hospital. Call 989-635-4103.

March 7 & 8 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course, Marlette Community Hospital. Call 989-635-4103.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adults Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

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Microsoft Works Suite 2001, visit www.microsoft.com/works.
Day Runner, maker of America's favorite organizer brand, at www.dayrunner.com.
The Home Workshop series of air compressors at www.chpower.com.
Fujifilm at www.fujifilm.com.
The Propane Education and Research Council at www.propanecouncil.org.

Diebel named to roll

Kentucky Christian College officials recently announced that Randy Diebel, a 2001 graduate of Cass City High School, has been named to the honor roll for the fall 2002 semester.

He is the son of Randy Sr. and Jean Diebel.

To qualify for this honor, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of classes and have a semester grade point average between 3.3 and 3.74.

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on Gilbert Road, 2 miles north of Cass City Road

Tentative Equalization Factor	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	48.55	1.0277
Commercial	45.64	1.0955
Industrial	49.50	1.01010
Residential	45.40	1.1013
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Jerry Cleland, Clerk

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Evergreen Township
Will Be Held

MARCH 10

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MARCH 11

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 4 - 7 p.m.

Evergreen Township Hall
Shabbona, Michigan

2003 Tentative Equalization Factor

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	48.40%	1.03305
Commercial	49.50%	1.01010
Residential	41.01%	1.21921

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

Notice of 2003 BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Novesta Township
Will Be Held

MARCH 10

9 -noon & 1-4 p.m.

MARCH 11

1-4 & 6-9 p.m.

Novesta Township Hall, 7681 Deckerville Rd., Deford

Tentative Equalization Factor

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	.975	1.000
Commercial	1.000	0.000
Industrial	0.000	1.253
Residential	1.000	1.000
Timber Cutover	0.000	0.000
Developmental		

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY AMENDMENT TO ZONING REGULATIONS

Ordinance 154 has been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on the 24th Day of February 2003.

Effective date of the Ordinance is March 18, 2003.

This is an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Cass City by amending subsections (e) and (f) of the notes to the Schedule of Regulations, of Section 46-431, schedule limiting height, bulk, density and area by zoning district, of Division 12, Schedule of Regulations, of Article iii, Zoning District Regulations, of Chapter 46, Zoning, in order to correct a typographical error which occurred when the Village of Cass City Ordinances were codified, omitting certain off-street parking restrictions.

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk/Treasurer

BID ADVERTISEMENT VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Exterior Re-painting
Water Tower: 200,000 Gallon

Project Scope: Exterior repainting with containment.

Sealed bids due at 2:00 p.m., March 18, 2003 at Village of Cass City

Bid documents may be examined during regular hours at:
Village of Cass City
6506 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726

All bidders must be prequalified by the Engineer: NTEC, Inc., 16240 Parkway, Lansing, MI 78906, (517) 321-1692).

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 153 has been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on the 24th Day of February 2003.

This Ordinance adopts and enacts a new Code for the village of Cass City, Michigan; provides for the repeal of certain ordinances not included therein; provides a penalty for the violation thereof; provides for the manner of amending such code; and provides when such code and this Ordinance shall become effective.

This Ordinance shall become effective March 17, 2003.

Ordinances adopted after June 24, 2002, which amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

The Ordinance and the new Code may be examined at the Village Offices during regular work hours.

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk/Treasurer

Legal Notices

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard C. Vogel, married, and Belinda L. Vogel, wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2001 in Liber 852 on Page 540 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINE AND 24/100 DOLLARS (\$78,709.24), including interest at 7.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 20, 2003.

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

All that certain piece, parcel of Lot of land situated in the Township of Dayton, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. To-Wit: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence East along the South Line of Section Aforesaid 11, 1004.32 feet to the point of beginning of the description; thence North 60 degrees 22 minutes West, 320.65 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes East, 312.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 29 minutes West, along existing 1/8 Line, 324.3 feet; thence West along 1/8 Line of Aforesaid Section 11, 301.56 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: February 19, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200312836

Team X

2-19-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Debra L. Grow, a single woman, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 6th day of September, A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of September, A.D. 2000 in Liber 810 of Tuscola County Records, on page 1105, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$20,248.67 (Twenty thousand Two hundred forty eight dollars and sixty seven cents), including interest there on at 6.62% (six point six two percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, A.D. 2003, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Burton, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 10 East; thence South 0 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds East, 432.37 feet along the West section line to the point of beginning; running thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds East, 1973.88 feet; thence South 0 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds East, 551.71 feet along the East line of the West half of the East half of the Northwest quarter (Old Meandering Fence Line); thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds East, 1974.01 feet; thence North 0 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds West, 551.72 feet along the West section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 11.

Tax ID: 005-023-000-0700-00

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

Dated: February 5, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, MI 48064
WVR02864106

2-5-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven E. Varco, a single person (original mortgagors), to Blank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1999 and recorded on January 11, 2000 in Liber 792 on Page 505 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated October 18, 2000, which was recorded on December 15, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 614, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$103,382.94), including interest at 8.150% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 3, 2003.

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

LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH OF THE RIVER, TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. ALSO A PIECE OF LAND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID BLOCK 6; RUNNING THENCE WEST 60 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE TIVY ESTATE; THENCE SOUTH TO SAGINAW STREET; THENCE EAST TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID BLOCK 6; THENCE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO A FRACTIONAL PIECE BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF SAID BLOCK 6 AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11 OF SAID BLOCK 6; HAVING 6 FEET FRONT ON MAIN STREET AND EXTENDING 240 FEET WEST TO A POINT. ALSO, ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PIECE OF LAND IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST AND BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE OLD LAPEER ROAD, SO CALLED, LEADING SOUTH FROM THE IRON BRIDGE ACROSS CASS RIVER INTERSECTS WITH THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; RUNNING THENCE NORTH ON THE CENTERLINE OF THE OLD LAPEER ROAD 234 FEET; THENCE EAST TO INTERSECT WITH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11 OF BLOCK 6; THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 6 TO THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; THENCE WEST TO PLACE OF BEGINNING. VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, MICHIGAN.

LOTS 5 AND 12 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND:

PARCEL B: LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 AND 13 THROUGH 16, INCLUSIVE, AND PART OF LOTS 5 AND 12, BLOCK 6, THE ADJOINING PORTION OF THE VACATED EASTERLY HALF OF STATE STREET, AND THE ADJOINING SOUTHERLY PORTION OF VACATED SUPERIOR STREET ALL IN THE RECORDED "PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER" (ALSO KNOWN AS "E.W. PERRY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA"), AS RECORDED IN DEED LIBER 6, PAGE 417, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL C OF A PREVIOUS SURVEY BY SPICER ENGINEERING COMPANY, DATED APRIL 7, 1981, WHICH IS LOCATED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28: (1) DUE WEST 711.30 FEET (RECORDED AS 711.40 FEET) ALONG THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 AND (2) NORTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 243.69 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 290.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, 270.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 290.38 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, ALSO BEING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK 6 AND ITS SOUTHERLY EXTENSION; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, 270.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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

Dated: March 5, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200313327

Team J

3-5-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeanette Brooks and Phyllis Vaughan, aka Phyllis A. Vaughan (both unmarried) (original mortgagors), to CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2001 and recorded on April 30, 2002 in Liber 876 on Page 246 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$84,507.88), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 13, 2003.

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

Parcel No. 1: And known as being commencing at a point on the North line of River Street in the City of Vassar, 4 rods Easterly from the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of T. North's Addition to the City of Vassar; thence Easterly along the North line of River Street 4 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence South to the point of beginning, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 9, Page 570, Tuscola County Records.

Parcel No. 2: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of North's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 20, now being Page 21A, Tuscola County Records, on Grant Street; thence running Southerly 6 rods; thence Easterly 8 rods; thence Northerly 6 rods; thence Westerly along Front Street 8 rods to the beginning. Except commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of North's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 20, now being Page 21A, on Grant Street; thence running Southerly 6 rods; thence Easterly 4 rods; thence Northerly 6 rods; thence Westerly along Grant Street 4 rods to beginning.

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

Dated: February 12, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200311742

Team D

2-12-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale R. Lasiewicki and Janet A. Lasiewicki, husband and wife, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated August 21, 1999 and recorded August 26, 1999 in Liber 780, Page 639, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, fka Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 83/100 Dollars (\$40,559.83), including interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point on the West line of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, which is North 1030.38 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 16, thence continuing along said West line North 264.00 feet to the South line of the D. C. & S. Railroad right of way line; thence along said South railroad right of way line South 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East 330.00 feet; thence South 264.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the use of the Westerly 33.00 feet thereof as Murray Road, and subject to easements and rights of way record.

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

Dated: March 5, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, fka Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209,1937

3-5-5

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick Dunning, a single man, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to National City Bank dated the 4th day of December, A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A.D. 2001 in Liber 819 of Tuscola County Records, on page 1237, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$18,615.18 (Eighteen thousand Six hundred fifteen dollars and eighteen cents), including interest there on at 5.25% (five point two five percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, A.D. 2003, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Abela, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The North 223 feet of the West 240 feet of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 10 North, Range 7 East.

Tax ID: 003-032-100-0500-00

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

Dated: February 5, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, MI 48064
WVR02843111

2-5-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh J. Cain (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded on February 2, 2000 in Liber 793 on Page 922 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated September 1, 2000, which was recorded on December 20, 2000 in Liber 818 on Page 433, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 13/100 DOLLARS (\$62,627.13), including interest at 5.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 13, 2003.

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

PARCEL 1: Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 18.

PARCEL 2: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision which is North 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 873.43 feet along the West line of Section 7 and along the South line of said Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, North 86 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East, 183.62 feet (platted as North 86 degrees 49 minutes East, 183.09 feet) and along the South line of said Subdivision, North 78 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East, 115.45 feet (platted as North 79 degrees 08 minutes East, 115.28 feet) and along the South line of said Subdivision, North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East (platted as North 82 degrees 39 minutes East, 300.00 feet) from the Southwest corner of said Lot 29 and the point of beginning.

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

DATED: February 12, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200235185

Team S

2-12-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael H. Riley and Dawn Riley, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2000 and recorded on August 24, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 329 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 35/100 DOLLARS (\$36,849.35), including interest at 14.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 27, 2003.

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

Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Village of Vassar (now City) according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 93 of Deeds, Tuscola County Records; except any part of said Lots which may have been deeded for railroad use.

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

Dated: February 26, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200220401

Team X

2-26-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael R. Diericks and Shannon M. Diericks, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Choice Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2000 and recorded on August 9, 2000 in Liber 807 on Page 1385 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., as assignee by an assignment dated August 8, 2000, which was recorded on August 9, 2000 in Liber 807 on Page 1392, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIVE AND 06/100 DOLLARS (\$105,505.06), including interest at 10.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 27, 2003.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the intersection of the Section lines, being the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South along the Section line 880 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South along the Section line 440 feet; thence West along the 1/4 line 550 feet; thence North parallel to the East Section line 440 feet; thence East parallel to the 1/4 line 550 feet to the Point of Beginning, Tuscola County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 26, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200313997

Team C

2-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virginia Hueer, an unmarried individual (original mortgagors), to Independent Bank, fka Mutual Savings Bank, fka, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1999 and recorded on March 17, 1999 in Liber 766 on Page 247 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 07/100 DOLLARS (\$51,472.07), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 3, 2003.

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

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The redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 5, 2003

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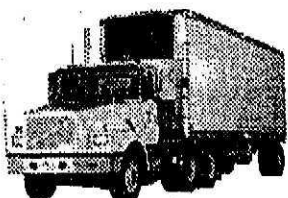
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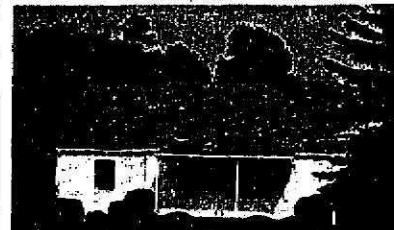
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Cass City mom earns her degree

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gree in psychology. As for the homework, Smith said the assignments came fairly easy for her, although there were times when she found juggling her studies with work and responsibilities at home challenging.

"Actually, it wasn't so bad, because the kids and I would sit down and do homework together. I knew I had homework to do, so I'd do it. If I had a question, I'd ask Jane," she said. "When I wasn't ironing shirts, and between work, home and the weekends, I just knew I wanted it done."

"I don't think there was anything tough about it, except maybe the fear of failing."

That fear is what keeps many people from even attempting a return to school, commented Hitler, who has worked with a host of teens and young adults who struggle in the traditional classroom setting. She has also worked with older adults and says it was a pleasure spending time with Smith - the pair shared a number of study sessions at Hitler's home.

"She's strictly an honor student. She has persistence," Hitler said. "We're very

proud of her."

For Smith, completing high school meant making some sacrifices, including coming up with nearly \$400 to pay for her courses.

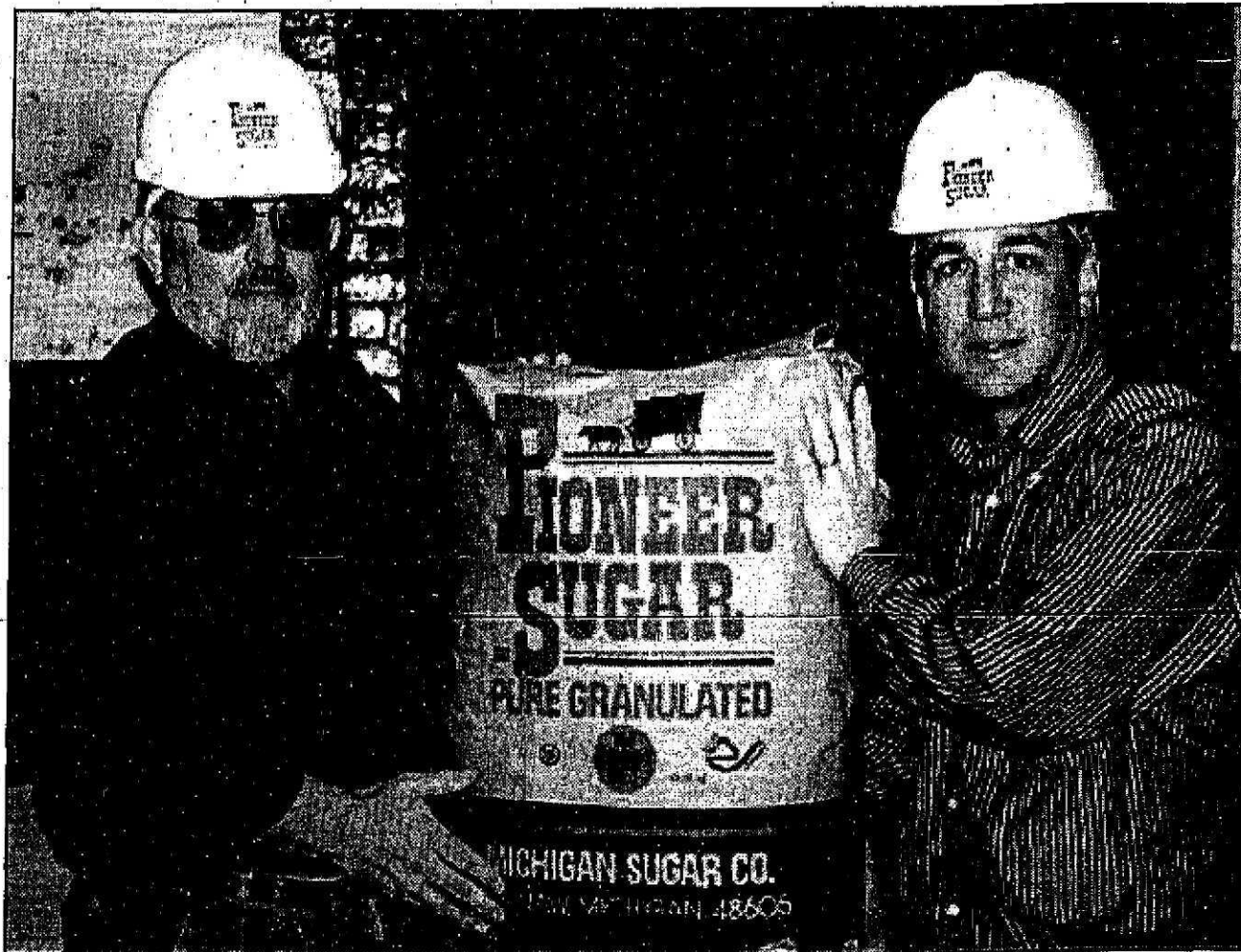
"For me, as a single mom, yes (it was expensive). I'm on a budget, there's no doubt," she said. "I just went without some things. You always give up something for something, and that's what I did."

Smith indicated the effort and cost were well worth the satisfaction she now feels.

"With both of my parents being gone, I know they're proud," she said, adding her children are proud of her as well. "I wanted them to know, well, mom finished school."

"It's just the feeling of accomplishment, knowing you set a goal and you accomplished it."

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MICHIGAN SUGAR Cooperative Board Chairman Tom Zimmer (left) and company President Mark Flegenheimer pose with the last 100-pound bag during a record year that saw production reach 620 million pounds of sugar produced from the 2002 crop.

Ubly valedictorians make history

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Marilyn Walsh, has also earned a host of academic honors in various subjects, including English, Spanish, algebra and advanced algebra, pre-calculus, biology, chemistry, history, government/economics, health, business training, civics/geography, and computer applications.

He was named Student of the Month in November 2001 and October 2002, and was nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award for Scholarship, Athletics and Citizenship.

Walsh is the 2002-03 recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award in track and field. He has been involved in track for 3 years and earned All-State, Regional, All-Conference, Academic All-State and All-Con-

ference Scholar Athlete honors. He was also a 3-year member of the golf team, earning All-Conference Honorable Mention and All-Conference Scholar Athlete awards. As a member of the cross country team, he also garnered All-State, All-Conference, All-Conference Scholar Athlete and most valuable player honors.

Walsh is currently co-editor of the school newspaper and is National Honor Society treasurer.

He has been a member and parliamentarian of the Business Professionals of America Club for 4 years, during which he won a regional competition and qualified for state competitions.

A student aide, he has also participated in Quiz Bowl for 3 years, the high school play, yearbook staff and band, where he served as percussion section leader for 2 years and won the Chandra Koglin

Outstanding Freshman Band Student Award. He has taken piano lessons for 11 years and earned a Sonata Award and superior ratings in the National Piano Playing Auditions.

In addition, Walsh has been active in the New Beginnings 4-H Club for 12 years and participated in several community service activities. He represented his club, along with 2 other members, and won the 2002 Michigan State 4-H Award in Group Community Service. He has also been active in the Exploring Medicine Program at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals.

A member of the St. Ignace Catholic Church, he is employed at Angelina's Eatery. After graduation, he will attend the Lyman Briggs School at Michigan State University to study pre-medicine.

ERICA HELEWSKI

Helewski, daughter of David and Jean Helewski, has earned a grade point average of 3.723.

During her 4 years at Ubly High School, she has earned achievement honors in business services and technology, algebra, English and Spanish. She was named Student of the Month in December 2002.

Helewski has been involved in many extracurricular activities. Currently, she is co-editor of the yearbook, student council vice president and National Honor Society vice president. A student aide for 4 years, she has also served as a class officer for 3 years and has participated in Business Professionals of America, prom committee, and stage crew.

She has been involved in 4 sports - softball, volleyball, track and basketball, earning varsity letters in both basketball and track, and junior varsity letters in softball and volleyball. She was the cross country team manager for one year.

Helewski has volunteered for the Cathy Klee Benefit, Adopt-a-Family, Clothe-A-Child, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, and Care and Share.

She has also been active in the Family-n-Friends 4-H Club for many years and has served as secretary and president. She has won numerous awards for her exhibits and has earned the Prestige Grower Award in the Sugar Beet Project 3 consecutive years.

Helewski is a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Smiths Corners. Her future plans include attending Michigan State University, where she will major in horticulture.

HONOR GRADS

Ubly students earning high honors this year are: Matthew Romain, son of Robert and Susan Romain; Ryan Klawon, son of Mark and

Donna Klawon; Danielle Creguer, daughter of Pete and Jill Creguer; Traci Jackson, daughter of Richard and Michelle Jackson; Brian Klee, son of Ernie Klee and the late Cindy Klee; Amanda Sullivan, daughter of Edward and Vicky Sullivan; and Michelle Mausolf, daughter of Betty Mausolf-Scharrer and the late Gerald Mausolf.

Students earning honors are: Kelly Link, daughter of Ralph and JoAnn Link; Gregory Gliniecki, son of Gary and Donna Gliniecki; Grant Farrelly, son of Mark and Delores Farrelly; Ryan Fisher, son of Larry and Ann Fisher; Amanda Naeyaert, daughter of Lawrence and Colleen Naeyaert; Jesse Walsh, son of David and Karen Walsh; Martha Jaroch, daughter of David and Marie Jaroch; Gregory Peruski, son of David and Theresa Peruski; Jason Rutkowski, son of Albert and Geraldine Rutkowski; William Lackowski, son of Ronald and Doreen Lackowski; Heather Main, daughter of Brian and Loretta Main; and Kevin Smalley, son of Ronald and Delores Smalley.

Open house

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when they hear or see our ad to make a reservation, so to speak," Althaver said. "That may or may not work."

Over the next several weeks, the committee will continue to focus on "presenting the best face possible" during the open house.

"We're putting a lot of effort into getting the downtown businesses to spruce up, first of all, and then to be open and have some special promotions," Althaver said.

The Cass City Rotary Club has taken on a project that will turn an empty lot (the former location of Sommers Bakery and Restaurant) into an attractive mini-park. The Lions Club and Gavel Club, meanwhile, have volunteered for clean-up duty in 2 blocks of Main Street, east and west of Seeger Street. "We still need organizations that would be willing to take the adjacent blocks," Althaver noted.

Committee members are also contacting the owners of vacant buildings and encouraging them to at least install attractive window dressings. This will be a great way to showcase available buildings to someone who might be considering not only moving to Cass City, but also relocating a business or starting a new one in town, Althaver said.

Volunteers are still needed to make the open house a big success.

Residents interested in helping out or learning more are encouraged to attend the group's next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Northwood Meadows.

Sweet success

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factory workers for their ability to extract as much sugar as possible from the beets, as well as the management of their efficiencies in running the company.

Michigan Sugar Company operates sugar beet processing factories in Caro, Carrollton, Croswell and Sebawaing, with 350 full-time and 1,100 seasonal employees.

MMPA pays \$1.8 million

For the eighth consecutive year, the Michigan Milk Producers Association paid \$1.8 million or more in cash patronage refunds to its dairy farmer members.

This cash allocation represents approximately 28 percent of the \$6.8 million allocated taxable net earnings generated by the cooperative in fiscal year 2001-2002.

The cash patronage returned includes 100 percent of the farm supply earnings and 25 percent of the milk marketing earnings. All members who marketed milk through MMPA for fiscal year 2002 will be receiving a portion of the \$1.9 million. MMPA members received

other cash payments in August 2002 of \$2.2 million through revolvment of 1991 equities. In October 2002, MMPA members received \$2 million in cash payments in the form of a "13th" milk check. With the current payment of \$1.9 million, cash payments in the last 6 months total \$6.1 million.

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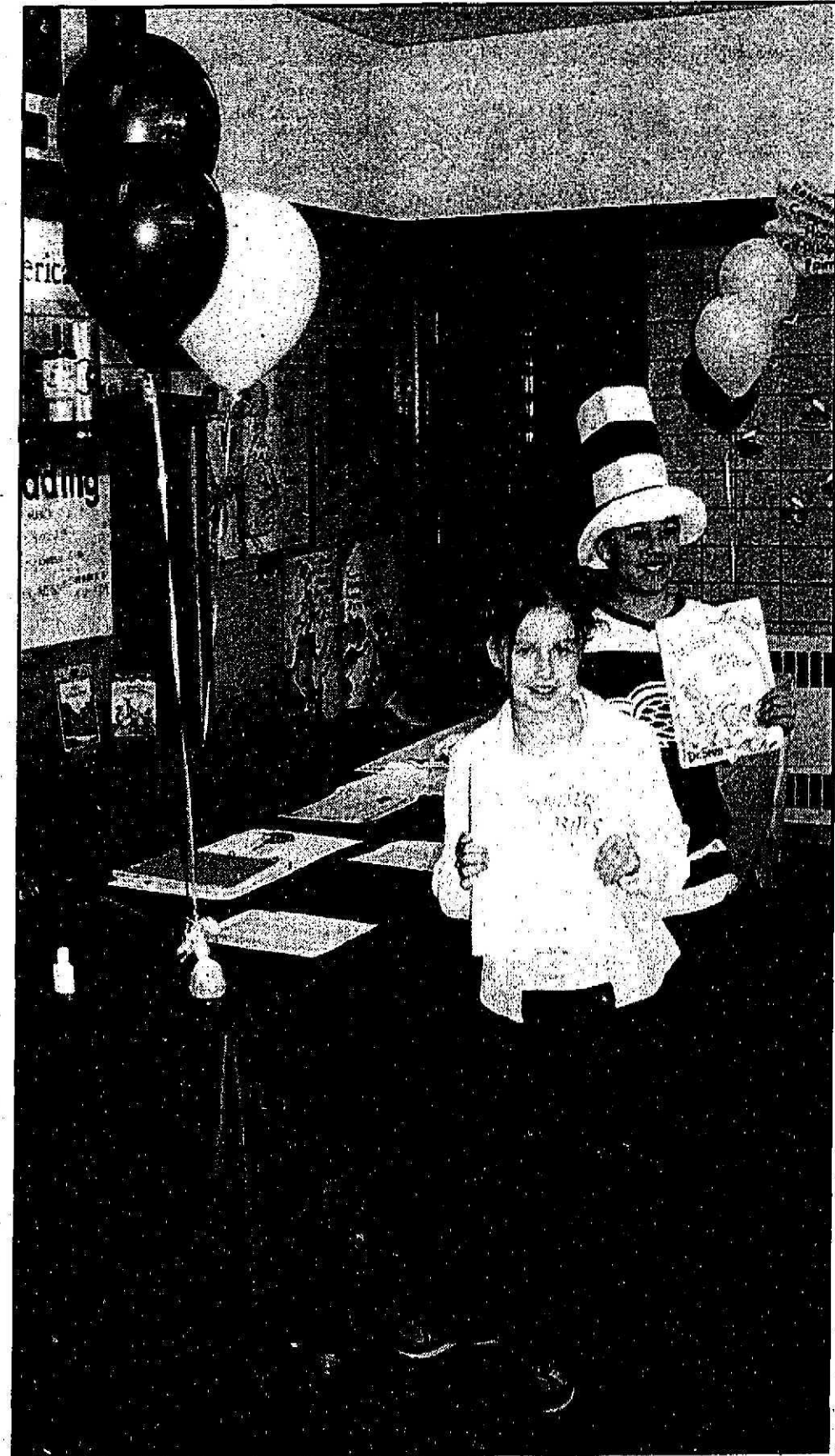
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BROOKE Hartwick and Nick Karavas, both fourth grade students at Campbell Elementary School, served as guides to the guest readers who participated in Monday's "Read Across America" celebration. (See related photo, page one.)

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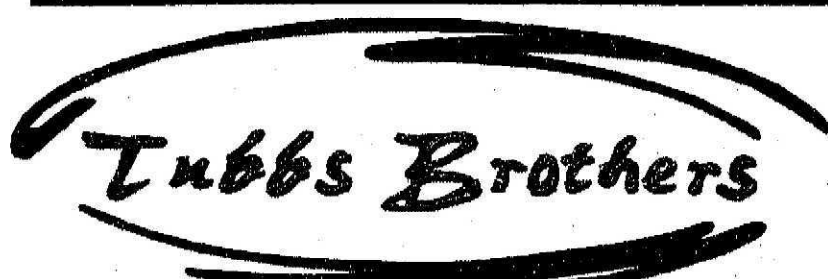
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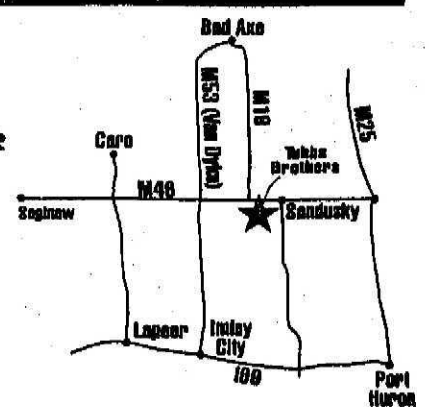
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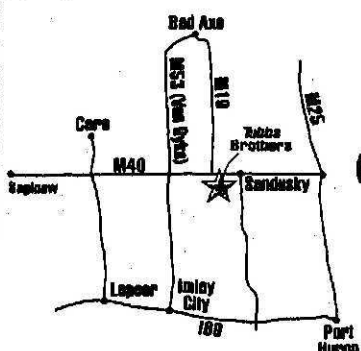
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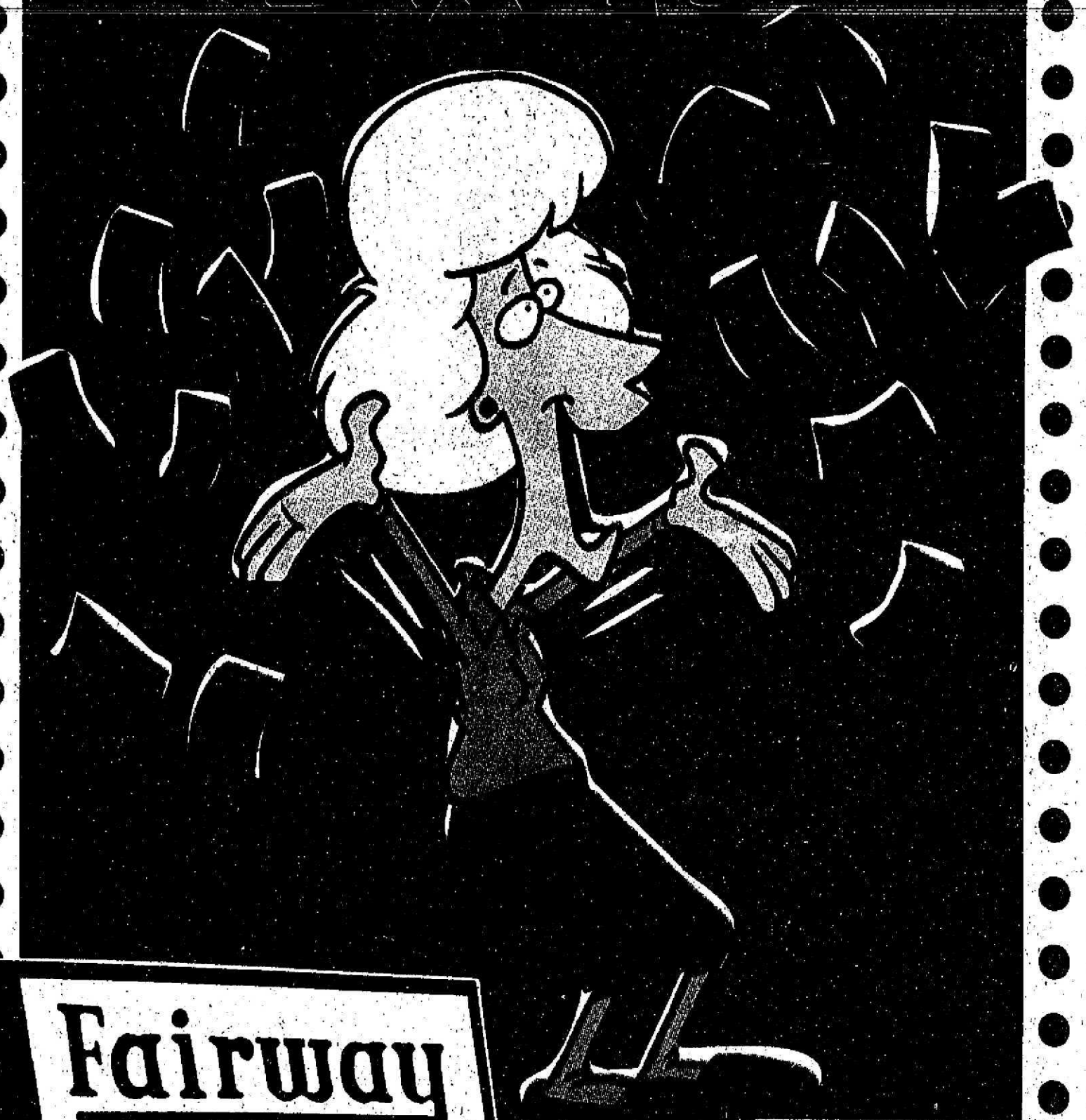
compact cars, trucks, luxury sedans, basically any type of vehicle you are looking for will be available for discharge, most still under warranty."

Financing is the other bonus to this sale. Lenders from all over, specializing in below average credit, will be on hand to help as many people as possible. "We can usually find financing for anyone," Mr. Tubbs said, "and we chose these financial institutions specifically for their ability to provide credit to below average customers." There will be over \$8 million dollars in credit available from all of these financial institutions combined. "Past credit problems don't count here," Mr. Tubbs said "these institutions have tremendous credit rebuilding programs for those in need."

The Sandusky area was carefully chosen from many different sites based on demographics and other criteria that will aid in making this a successful sale. This is a once in a lifetime sale, and your area may never see a sale like this again. The location site is at Tubbs Brothers, 959 W. Sanilac Rd. in Sandusky, MI. (2 miles west of Sandusky on M-46) Any questions can be directed to 810-648-0000.

*With approved credit, \$29 plus tax, title, & fees. Example: XU505608 '99Hyundai Accent \$3950 +TT&L \$29 down & TT&L. \$79 mo@ 60 mos. 7.25% APR W.A.C. \$29 possession fee, \$0 down payment for a total of \$29 down plus tax. Amount of down payment may vary with credit worthiness. Negative trade equity will be added to amount financed. See dealer for details. UAL, Inc. 2003.

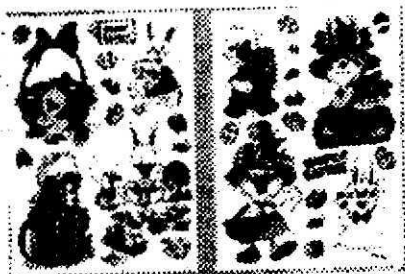
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Fairway

**DISCOUNT
STORES**

OPEN 7 DAYS

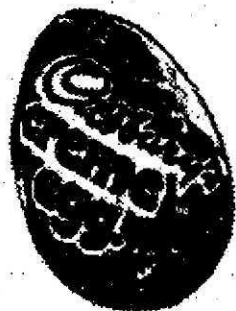


Easter Window Clings

for decorating windows

77¢

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



Cadbury Creme Eggs or Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs

2/75¢

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Folding Umbrellas

Asst. Colors

\$2.00

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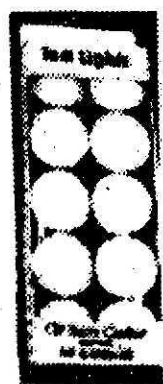


Hyponex Potting Soil

2 lb. bag

2/\$3

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Tea Light Candles

White 10 pack

2/\$1.50

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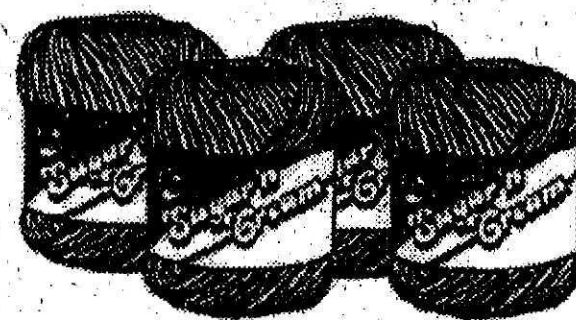


Snap It Single Use Camera

With Flash & 27 Exp. Film

\$4.59

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Sugar & Cream Yarn

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

\$1.00

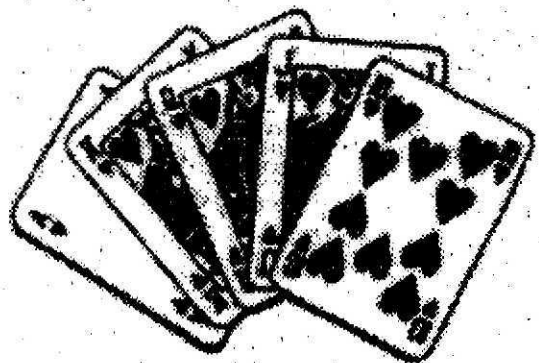
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Revlon Color Silk Hair Color

\$3.00

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Playing Cards

Poker Deck • Bridge Size

2/\$1

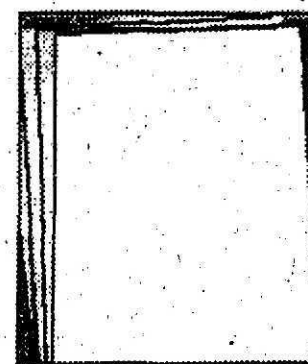
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Fiesta Paper Towels

3/\$1
rolls

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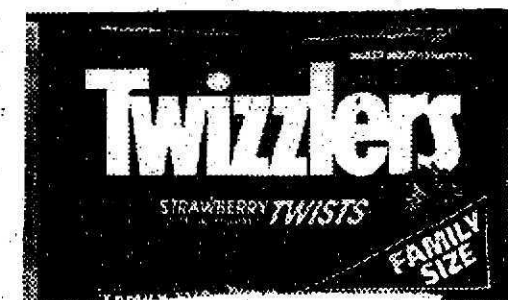


Great for Crafts Foam Board

White 20"x30"

\$2.00

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Twizzler Red or Black Licorice

Bonus Size • 16 & 17.6 oz.

\$1.00

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Fiesta Bath Tissue

2/\$1
4 roll
pkgs.

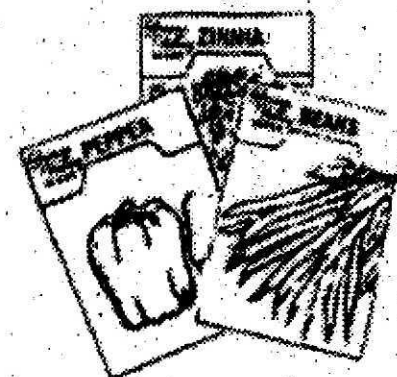
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Assorted Spring Flowers

50%
OFF

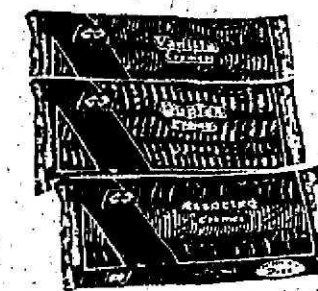
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Vegetable or Flower Seeds

10/\$1

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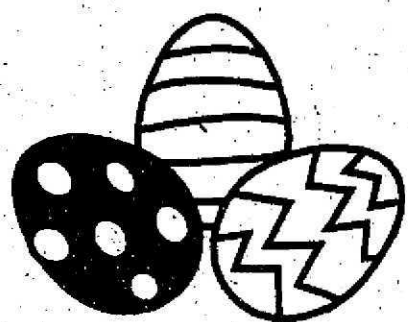


Vista Cookies

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

2/\$3

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**Swell Easter
Cry Baby
Eggs**

\$1.49

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**Act II Microwave
Popcorn**
Butter Flavor

4/\$1

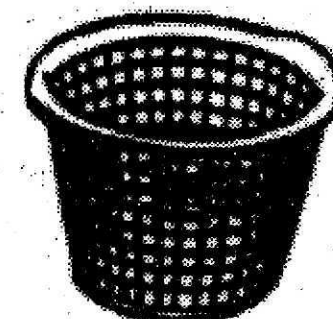
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maxell
STANDARD GRADE

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

5/\$5

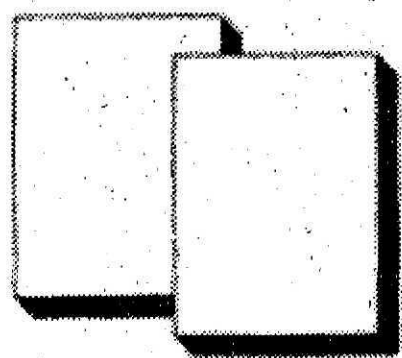
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**Laundry
Basket**
Bushel Size

\$1.00

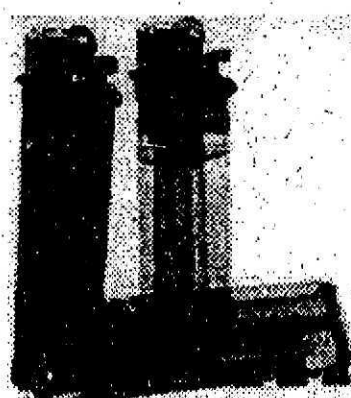
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9"x12"
Felt Squares
Choice of Colors

5/\$1

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**Disposable
Lighters**

5/\$1

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**Liquid
Bubbles**
with Wand - 8 oz.

3/\$1

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



Peter Pan
Peanut Butter
18 oz. jar

2/\$3

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**Xtra Laundry
Detergent or Nice
'n Fluffy Softener**

128 oz.

2/\$4.50

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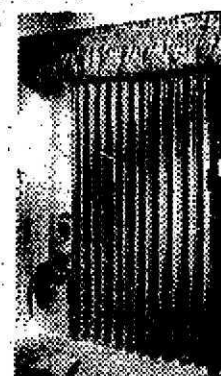


**Pretty Nails
Polish Remover**

2 oz. FREE with 8 oz.
Reg., Non-Acetone or Lem.on

\$1.79

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**Shower Curtain
Liners**

Clear or White

2/\$3

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**Mouse
Glue Traps**

4 Pack Box

3/\$2

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
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**The Works Toilet Bowl
Cleaner**

32 oz. • #3310

2/\$3

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**The Works
Glass & Surface
Cleaner**

32 oz. • #3365

2/\$3

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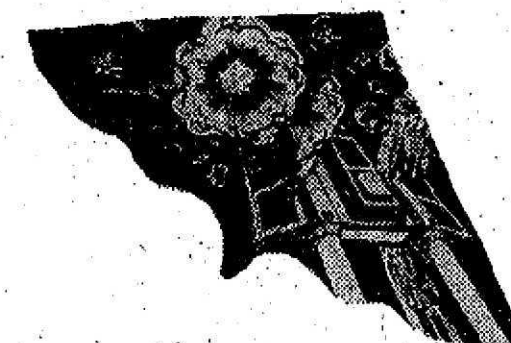


Lint Roller

or Refill 2 Pack • Max or Match

2/\$3

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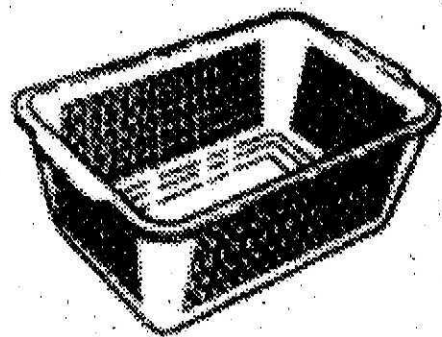


**Delta
Kite**

25"x48" with String

\$1.00

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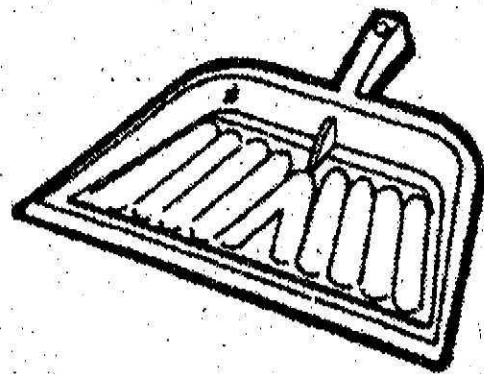


**Handy
Basket**

Assorted Colors • #03352

88¢

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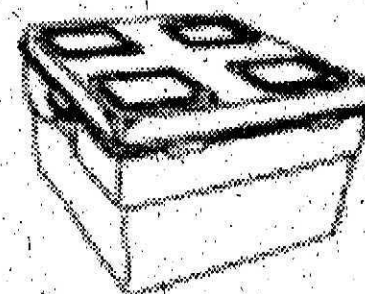


**Heavy Duty Plastic
Dust Pan**

#03000

59¢

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**Large Stuff 'n Tote
Storage
Tote**

#364043

\$5.69

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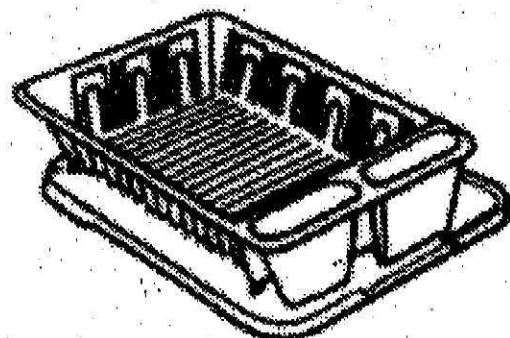


**Plastic
Utility Pail**

12 Qt. • #3212

\$1.00

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**Handy
Sink Set**

with Rack & Drain Pad

\$2.88

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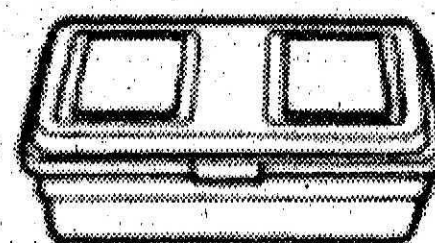


**Plastic Under Bed
Storage Box**

#3650-51-53

\$7.88

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**Big Stuff
Storage
Box**

Asst. Colors • Lg. Shoe Box Size

2/\$3

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**Just Born Gourmet
Jelly Beans**

Berry, Spice, Asst. or Licorice
10 oz.

88¢

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**Mason
Vitamin C**

500 mg. • 100 ct. • #517-100

2/\$3

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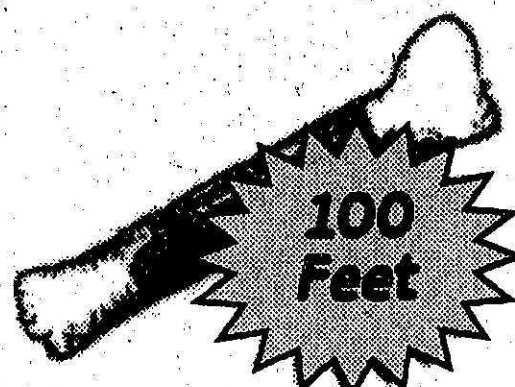


**Hunt's Snack Pack
Pudding**

Pkg. of 4 • Asst. Flavors

99¢

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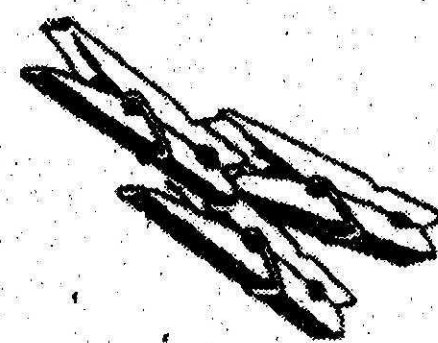


**Plastic
Clothesline**

100 Feet

\$1.29

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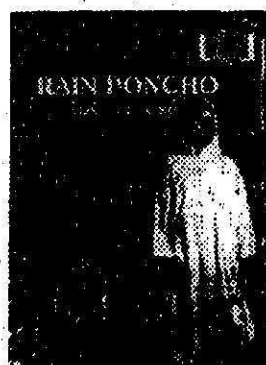


**Clothes
Pins**

72 ct. Pkg.

\$1.00

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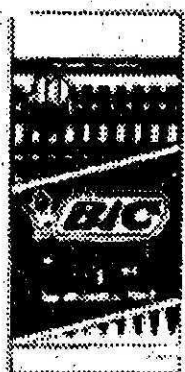


**Heavy Duty
Rain Poncho**

for those Spring rainy days

\$1.00

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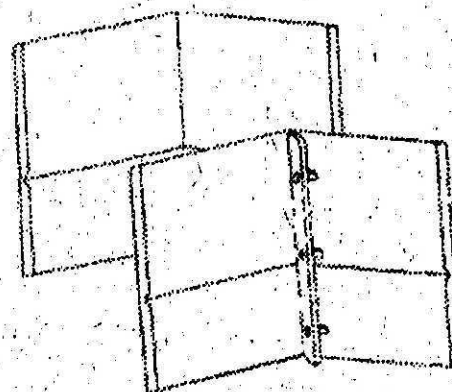


**Bic Mechanical
Pencils**

Pkg. of 10

\$2.00

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**Duo Tang
Portfolios**

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

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

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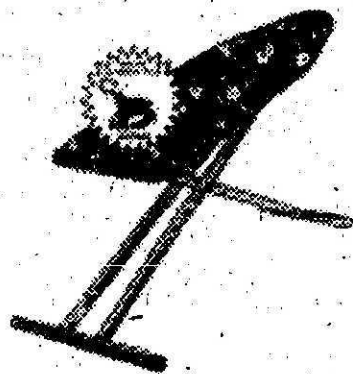


**Yellow or White
Legal Pads**

8.5" x 11.75"

5/\$2

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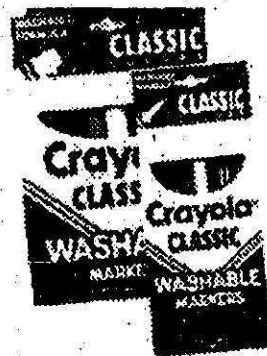


Ironing Board Cover & Pad

Asst. Patterns

\$3.00

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Crayola Markers

8 ct. pkg. • Asst. types

\$2.49

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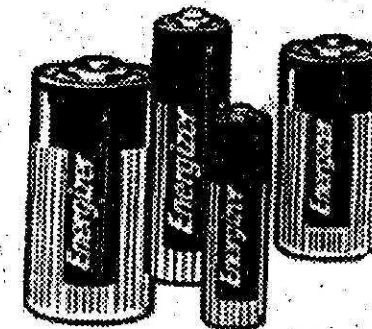


Cosmetic Puffs

300's or Triple Size 100's
Our reg. 89¢

69¢

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Eveready Energizer Batteries

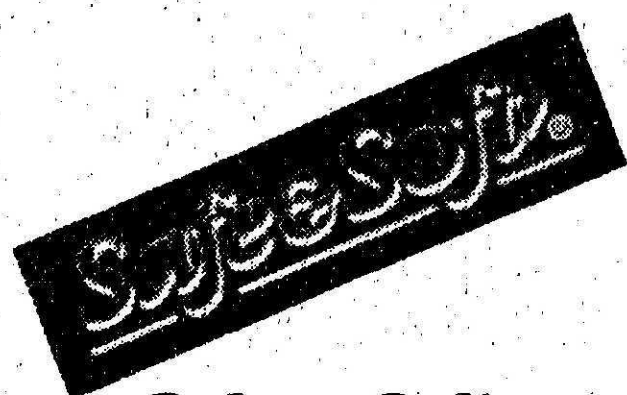
C or D
2 pack.....

\$2.59

AA or AAA
4 pack
or 9 Volt
1 pack.....

\$2.88

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Safe 'n Soft Maxi Pads

Box of 12

77¢

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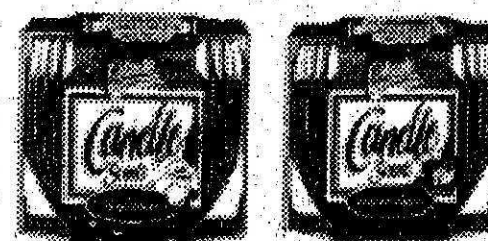


Wrigley's Plen-T-Pak Gum

Spearmint, Doublemint, Big Red,
Juicy Fruit or Winterfesh

3/\$2

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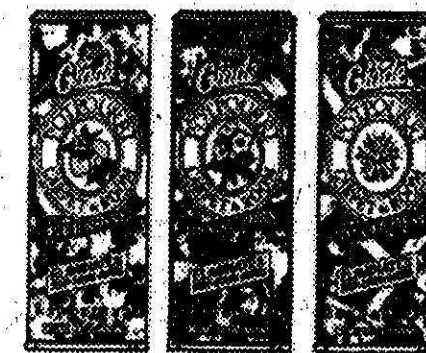


Glade Candle Scents Candles

Choice of Scents • 4 oz.

\$2.29

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Glade Carpet & Room Deodorizer

42 oz. ctn.

\$1.77

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**Ceramic
Coffee Mugs**

11 oz. • Solid Colors • Heavy Duty

4/\$3

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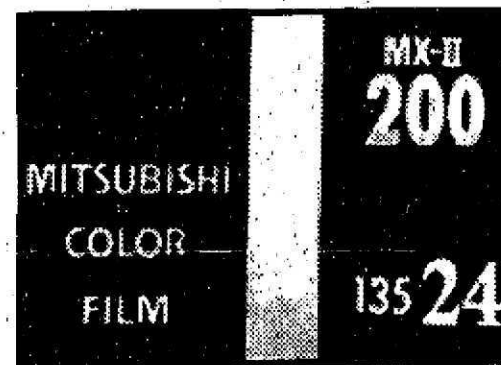


**The Works Tub & Shower
Cleaner**

32 oz. Squeeze or Spray Bottle
#3340-3381

\$2.29

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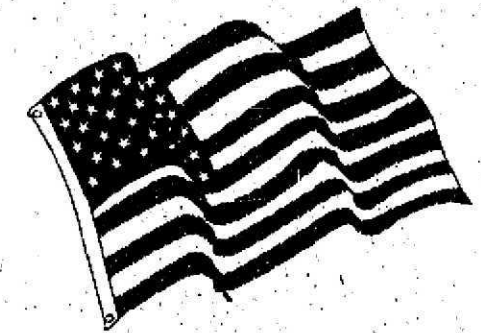


**Mitsubishi
Color Film**

135-24 200 Speed..... **\$1.79**

135-24 400 Speed..... **\$1.99**

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**3'x5'
American
Flag**

\$2.99

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Marbles

101 ct. bag

\$2.00

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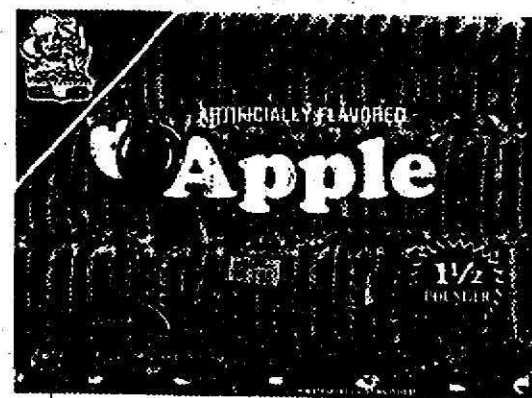


Fig Bars

24 oz. pkg.

2/\$3

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**Paper
Plates**

8.5" • 100 ct.

88¢

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**Fresh Step
Kitty Litter**

7 lb. bag

\$2.49

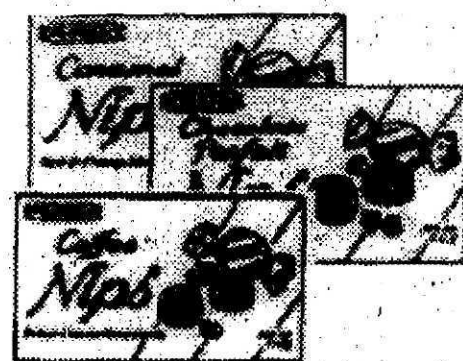
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Chap Lip
Lip Balm

2/79¢

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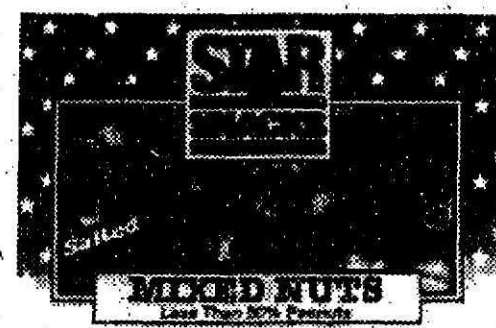


Pierson
Nips

5.5 oz. • Choice of Flavors

88¢

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



Star
**Mixed Nuts or
Whole Cashews**

9 oz. can

\$2.00

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



Deli Cat Dry
Cat Food

56 oz. jug

\$3.97

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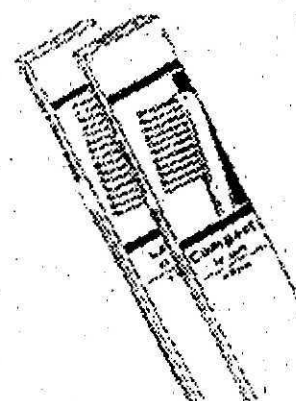


Russell Stover Sugarless
Chocolates

4 Types • 3.5 oz. bag

2/\$2.50

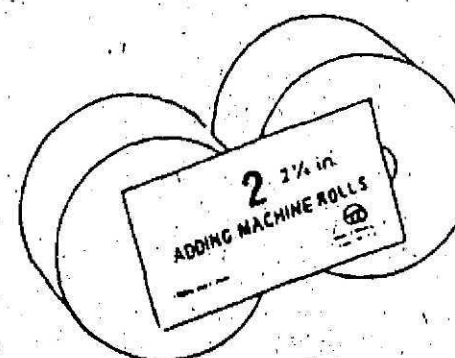
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Colgate Zig Zag
Toothbrushes

3/\$2

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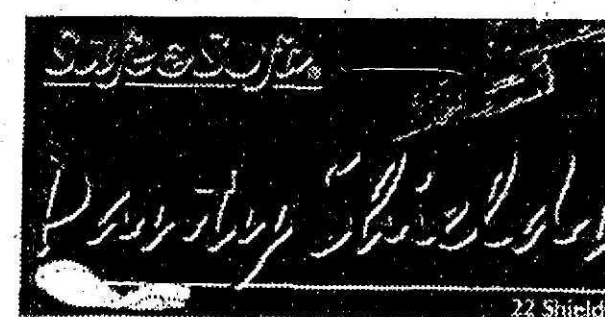


Adding Machine
Tape

2.25"

2/69¢

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



Safe & Soft
Panty Shields

#40013 • 22 ct.

88¢

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
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**Mason
Vitamin E**

400 IU - Promotes healthy heart
function - 100 ct. - #505-100

\$2.99

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Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**Mason
Glucosamine**

1500 mg. - 60 ct. tabs with
FREE 400 IU Vitamin E 30 ct.
#1303-60

\$9.99

No card needed for the best price at Fairway!
Effective 3-3-03 thru 3-15-03.



**Big Display Desk
Calculator**

8 Digits - \$10.00 Value

\$2.99

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**Ross
Rubber Cement**

4.1 oz. bottle

88¢

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**Aunt Lydia's Jumbo Ball
Crochet
Cotton**

1,000 yards

2/\$5

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**Sunlight Automatic
Dishwashing
Powder**

45 oz.

\$2.09

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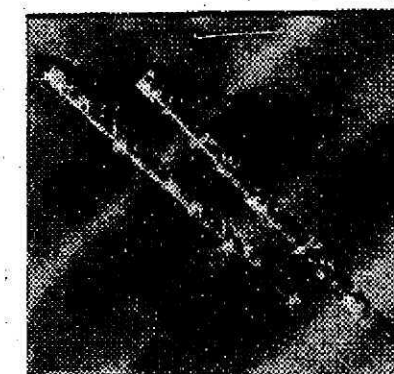


**Latex
Gloves**

Small, Medium, Large or XL
Our reg. 99¢

3/\$2
pair

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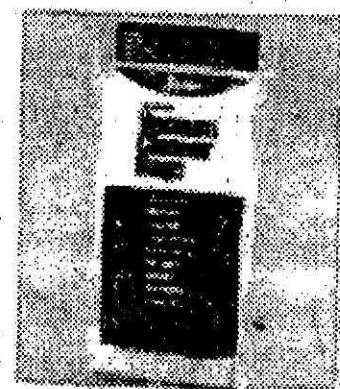


**Happy Birthday Jumbo Foil
Gift Wrap**

15 sq. ft.

3/\$2

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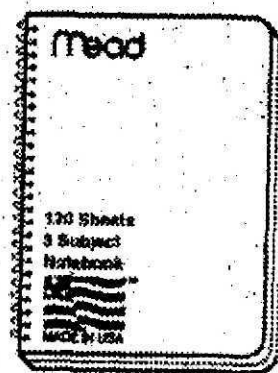


Vacuum Sweeper Bags

Asst. types and counts

77¢

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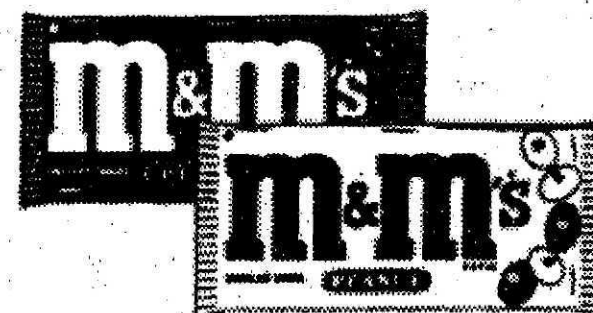


Mead Spiral 3 Subject Notebook

120 Pages • #5746 or #5748

99¢

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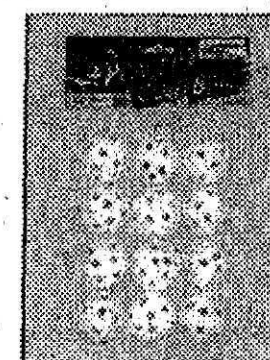


Plain or Peanut M&M's

14 oz. bag

\$2.00

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Practice Plastic Golf Balls

Package of 12

\$1.00

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Pyramid Spring Time Color Books

2/\$1

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Kotex Security Tampons

18 ct. pkg.

\$2.99

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New Windex Multi-Surface

with Orange • 26 oz.

\$2.69

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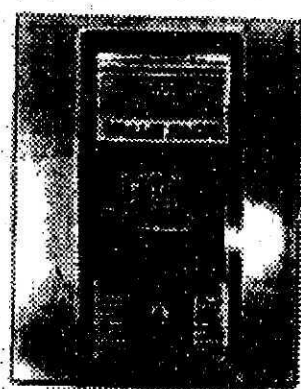


Clorox Disinfectant Spray

Fresh, Floral or Citrus Scents
12 oz.

\$2.00

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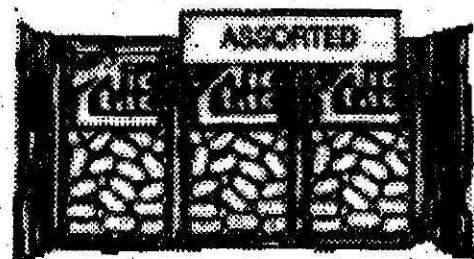


Cotton Swabs

Jumbo 600 ct.

\$1.00

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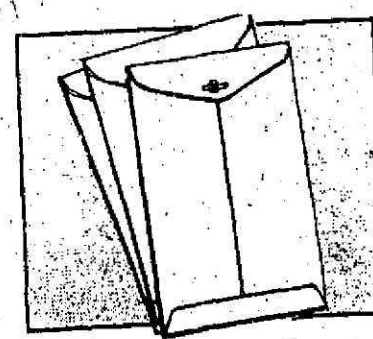


Tic Tac Mints

Package of 3

88¢

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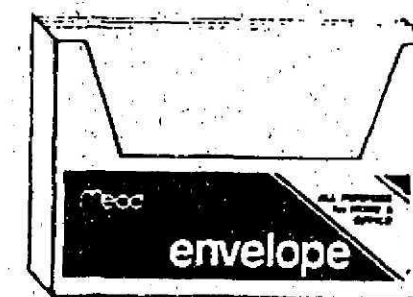


Clasp Manila Envelopes

5"x9" 5 pk. • 9"x12" 4 pk.
10"x13" 3 pk.

2/\$1

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Boxed Envelopes

#10 Plain 50 ct. • #6 3/4 100 ct.
Security #10 40 ct. or #6 3/4 80 ct.

3/\$2

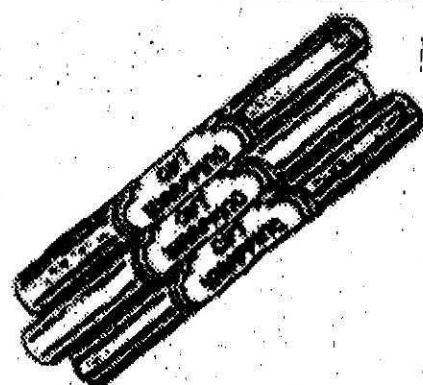
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Clear Plastic Table Protector

54"x54"..... **\$1.77**
54"x72"..... **\$1.99**
70" Round.... **\$2.39**

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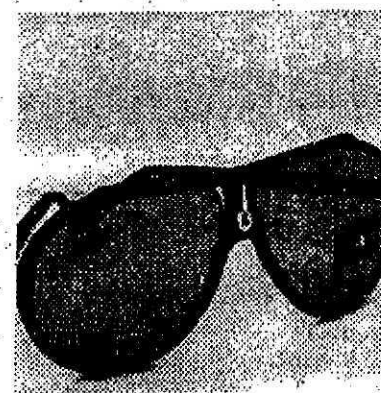


Cellophane Wrap

30"x60" Clear or Asst. Colors

69¢

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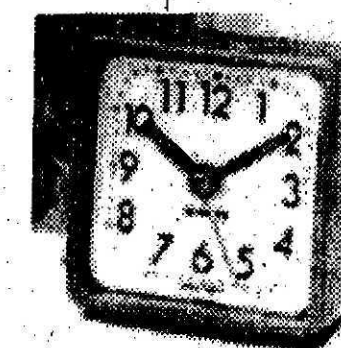


Sunglasses

All New Styles!

50% OFF

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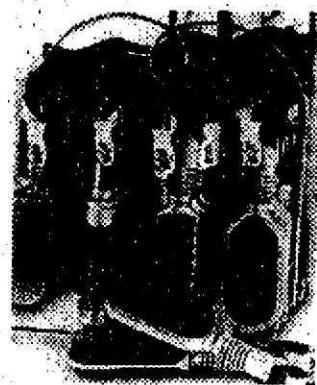


Personal or Travel Alarm Clock

Battery Operated

\$1.99

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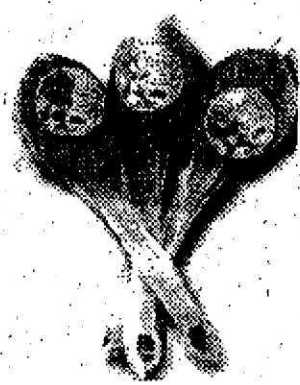


**Icicles
Hairbrushes**

\$3.00 Value • #01190

\$1.50

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**Back
Body Sponge**

with Handle • #00130

\$1.00

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**CONSTRUCTION
PAPERPAD**

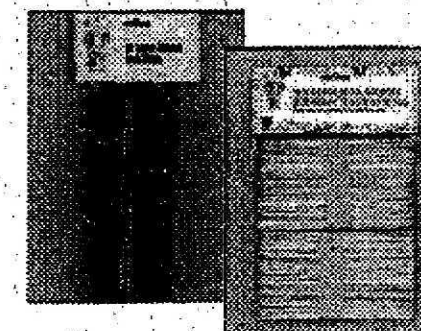


**Construction Paper
Pads**

9"x12" • 36 Sheets • Asst. Colors

\$1.00

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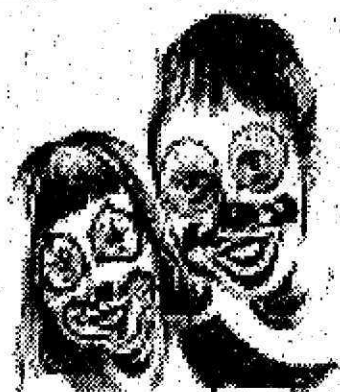


**Wood
Craft Sticks**

Colors 150 ct. or Plain 200 ct.
#1584 or #1585

\$1.00

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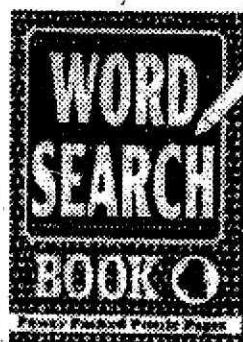


**Face & Body
Crayons**

Great for party fun!

\$1.99

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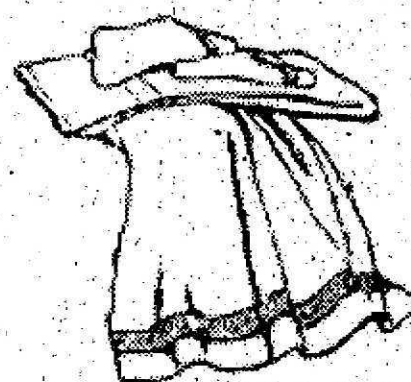


**Crossword
or Word Search
Puzzles**

114 Pages • #92037

3/\$2

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Bath Towels

Asst. Colors • 24"x48"
Made in U.S.A. • Our reg. \$4.99

2/\$7

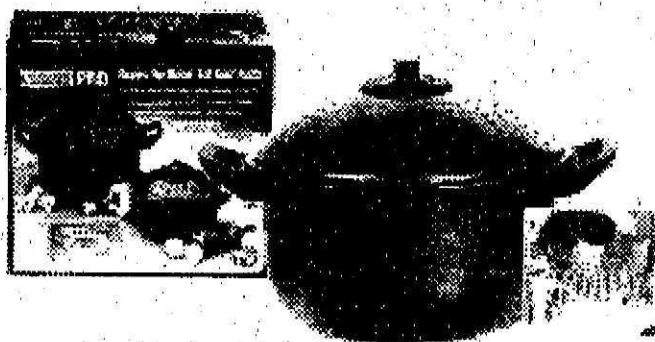
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**Handy Lightweight
Gas Cans**

5 Gallon..... **\$5.97**
2 Gallon..... **\$3.49**
1 Gallon..... **\$1.99**

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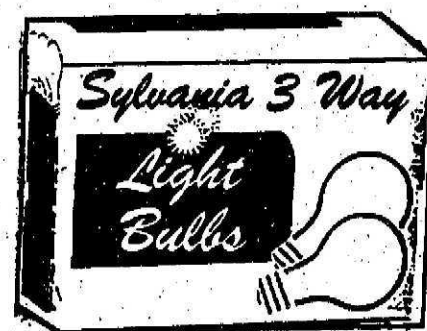


Pasta Pan

As Seen on TV! Includes 6 qt.
& 2 qt. pan & recipe book

\$13⁸⁸

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Sylvania 3 Way Light Bulbs

50-100-150 • Pkg. of 2

\$1⁸⁹

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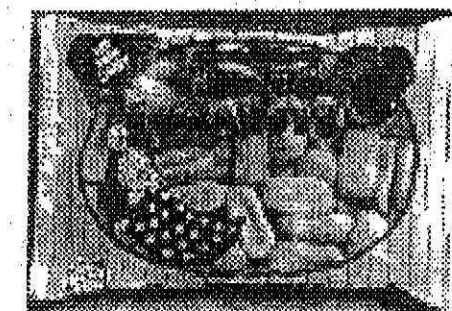


Melster Coconut Toasties

7 oz. bag

88¢

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Melster Circus Peanuts

7.5 oz. bag

88¢

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Safe & Soft Applicator Tampons

20 ct. Choice of Types

\$1⁷⁵

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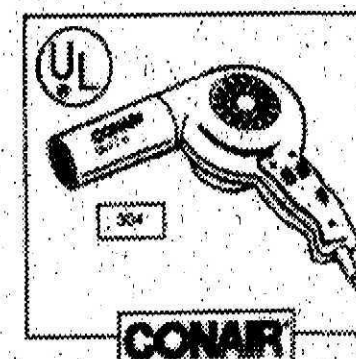


Chocolate or Molasses Peanut Butter Kisses

7.5 oz. bag

88¢

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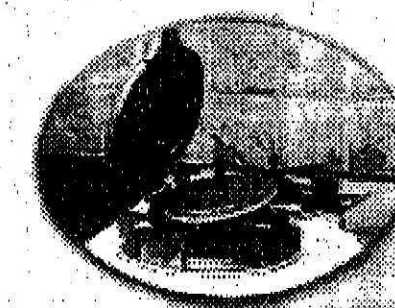


Conair Professional Hair Dryer

1600 Watt • #0641

\$9⁹⁹

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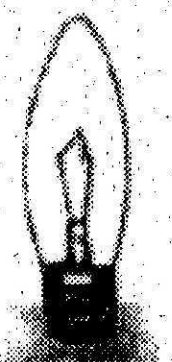


Pancake Maker & More

Eggs, French Toast
or Grilled Cheese

\$8⁹⁷

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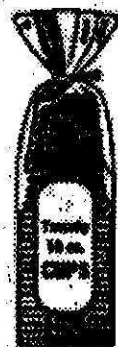


Chandolier Bulbs

25W-40W-60W - Pkg. of 2
Our reg. \$1.29

88¢

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Plastic Party Cups

Pkg. of Twenty 16 oz.
White, Red or Blue

77¢

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Scotch Gift Wrap Tape

3/4" x 650" - #15

\$1.39

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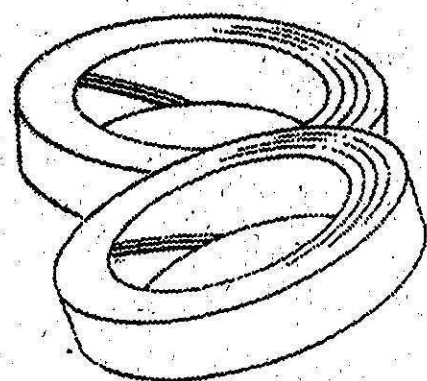


Creme Saver Candies

Hard or New Chewy!
5.5 oz. or 6 oz. bag

2/\$3

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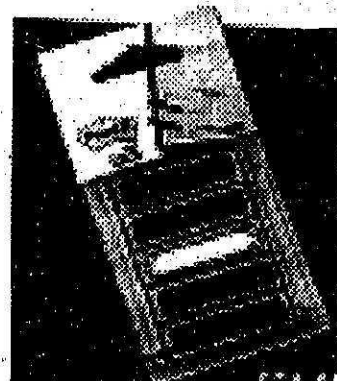


Tartan Masking Tape

by 3M - 1.5"

\$1.39

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Post It Arrow Flags

Asst. Colors

\$1.79

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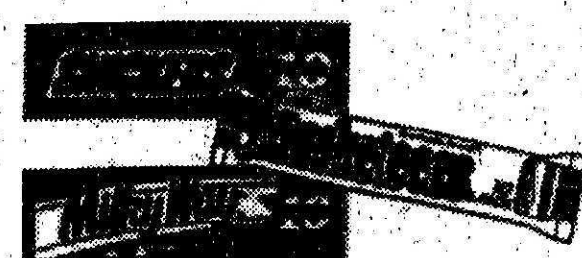


Starburst Jelly Beans

14 oz. bag

\$1.59

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Funsize 10 Pack Candy Bars

3 Musketeers, Snickers,
Milky Way or Twix

\$1.19

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