



Three Ambest Locations Score Big in USA TODAY Dining Survey

In a June 7, 1996 feature in *USA Today*, three out of the four truckstops featured as "The USA's Top Dining Spots" were Ambest member facilities! The feature article, entitled "Truck Stops: No Longer The Pits," saluted Ambest members as part of a favorable article about the improv-

ing culinary offerings at America's truckstops. The Ambest locations identified among the best included the Ranch Hand (Montpelier, ID); Dixie Truckers Home (McLean, IL); and the Green Shingle (Fairview/Erie, PA). In addition, they were all cited in the *Vivarin Guide to America's Best Truck Stop Diners*, a national survey of top truckstop restaurant operations.

Two Ambest Locations Among Winners in National "Best Truck Stop Diners" Contest

In the November/December issue of *Landline* magazine, winners of the *Vivarin Guide to America's Best Truck Stop Diners* were announced. Categories for the survey ranged from "Best Breakfast" to "Diner with the Best Bathrooms" to "Most Outrageous Personality." Two Ambest truck stops were singled out for honors in this competition. In the category of "Best Diner," Green Shingles Standard Plaza diner placed third. Romines is located on I-80, exit 112, in Morris, IL. The Ranch Hand Truck Stop on

US 30, west of Montpelier, ID, won a special award for "Best Breakfast." According to *Landline*, "Anyone who has ever had breakfast there knows why—delicious hash browns are served by the platter full." Congratulations to the Ranch Hand and Romines for their achievements in this competition. Thank you for putting Ambest in the spotlight. The *Vivarin Guide* was available as of November 28 in truckstops across the nation.



Congratulations to Romines Standard Plaza and The Ranch Hand Truck Stop for their tasty showings!