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Set meeting to review updated recreation plan

Cass City's updated Recreation Plan, the village's annual audit report and a request for a dance/entertainment permit were among the topics of discussion during the Village Council's monthly meeting Monday night.

Council members received copies of the village's updated 5-year Recreation Plan, and slated a public hearing to review the document next month.

The hearing will be held March 11 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

The comprehensive plan, which outlines planned improvements through 1995, was revised over a period of 5 to 6 months through the combined efforts of the village Planning Commission, the council's Parks and Promotion Committee and the community planning consultant firm of Vilican-Leman & Associates, Inc.

The purpose of the document is to provide an analysis of existing recreational opportunities and facilities provided by the village, identify problems and future needs, and establish a plan to address those needs.

In addition, the plan allows village officials to apply for a variety of state recreational grants.

Turning to Cass City's 1990 audit, representatives of Cass City's auditing firm, Yeo & Yeo, gave the village's finances and accounting procedures a clean bill of health after briefly outlining the year's budget.

The representatives said they found no problems and remarked village officials are doing a good job of maintaining all funds.

PERMIT REQUEST

The entertainment permit request was made by Tom Meisner, owner of Gilligan's and the Cast-

Way Inn. Meisner told the council he is seeking the permit in an effort to offer more to the community.

While his existing licensing allows him to have live

bands, he stated he also wants to be able to host service club and other community-sponsored events that include activities such as 50/50 raffles and fund raisers. Neither of those are allowed

under the existing permit, Meisner said, adding he currently can't sponsor any sort of give-away promotion or even hire entertainment such as a comedian or clown.

Meisner made it clear he has no intention of offering any sort of "crude or lurid" entertainment, and pointed out the permit he's seeking doesn't allow such entertainment anyway.

In asking for the council's endorsement, Meisner noted he believes his ownership of the local businesses has been positive for Cass City, having added 10 new jobs and completed exterior and interior renovations since he took over last June. He added that he has strived to be an active and supportive member of the community.

Meisner's request was referred to the council's Rules Committee, which will make a recommendation at the council's March 25 regular meeting.

COSTLY REPAIRS

In other business during the

70-minute monthly session, council members learned replacement of a water main at the east end of Pine Street will have to be done 2 or 3 years sooner than expected.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie stated there is a serious rust problem affecting at least 2 residences. He explained that the water main in question is a 35-year-old 2-inch galvanized line that dead ends at El Clare Street, and that there is no way of flushing it.

Some 300 lineal feet of 6-inch polyvinyl pipe, 2 valves and a hydrant will be necessary to correct the problem, he said, adding the \$9,000 to \$10,000 project will have to be fit into this year's budget.

OLD BUSINESS

Also Monday, the council heard a report from the Rules Committee regarding concerns over individuals dumping their refuse in local business dumpsters.

Although the possibility of drafting a new ordinance

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OPERATION DESERT SNOW — Sgt. Joseph Yax, a chemical warfare specialist from Cass City, and other servicemen participating in Operation Desert Storm were honored over the weekend with the erection of this snow soldier in front of the Lloyd Hoadley residence, 4364 Leach St. Yax's sister, Valerie, 4-year-old nephew, Joseph, and Hoadley, a good friend, spent much of Sunday building the camouflage-clad snowman.

Meeting scheduled

Seek ideas, help for July 4 Festival

It may be difficult to think about summer fun in late February, but members of Cass City's annual July 4 Festival Committee are urging area residents to do just that.

The committee is seeking persons with some time to spare or an idea to share to get involved now, during the planning stages of what is hoped will be another successful festival.

Interested residents are encouraged to attend the committee's first major planning meeting of the year, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Charmont.

This year's festival is tentatively scheduled for the weekend following the fourth, which falls on a Thursday.

The reasoning behind a weekend celebration is a desire to again host Civil War re-enactors from

throughout the state, according to Geraldine Prieskorn, festival committee co-chair.

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"In the interim, management is taking steps to enhance efficiency. The company's operations have undergone a significant reorganization, including a streamlining of corporate staff. Additional cost-saving measures are being implemented throughout the company in order to reduce overhead," Althaver said.

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Hefty \$700 boost for support group

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce sponsored day in support of the troops in the Gulf has netted the Cass City Support Group \$646.72 in cash, a \$50 gift certificate and a small amount of merchandise.

The money was raised when 40 merchants pledged one percent of a day's sales for the Cass City Support Group.

Several merchants made a cash donation far in excess of the one percent to swell the total in the campaign.

Still to report are 5 firms. The campaign and the collection of pledges were handled by Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn, Bill Kritzman, Mike Weaver and Clarke Haire.

Over 100 at meetings

PLT assessments protested

The recently concluded re-assessment of all property in Elkland Township based on a physical on-site examination by representatives of PLT, a firm hired by the township for some \$56,000, has raised a furor in the community.

We had no alternative, supervisor Dave Milligan said. This study was mandated by the state and if we didn't get it done the state would have run the study and billed the township for it.

The over-all total increase in state equalized valuation for Cass City will

be around 17 percent, Milligan estimated, and for the township about 11 percent.

However, taxes will not increase that much because of the Headlee amendment which Ed Karr, equalization director, said restricts the increase to 5.4 percent a year, not including new property added and old property losses deducted.

The school taxes may be different because of the many districts covered, Karr said.

The increased valuation, ironically, will not give the school district more money, Supt. Ken Micklash reports,

because the increased share of school taxes paid locally will be deducted from the amount the school receives in state aid.

When the PLT valuations were released to taxpayers several were stupefied by increases that ranged to over 100 percent.

Especially hard hit was industrial property where jumps from 34 to 150 percent were reported. Owners of property sustaining huge valuation increases were considering hiring an expert at \$30 an hour to present their cases to the review board.

PLT which held informal hearings on their reappraisals was swamped with irate taxpayers, more than 100 asking for appointments during the 2 days they were available for review.

After the PLT meetings taxpayers can appeal the assessment to the board of review Mar. 11 through 14. A meeting before the board is mandatory if the taxpayer desires later to appeal his case before the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Not all taxpayers suffered increases. Some were reduced.

Janell Papovich

Fifth-grader tops them all



TOP SPELLER Janell Papovich.

Ten-year-old Janell Papovich, daughter of the Robert Papoviches, Snover, comes from a family where spelling evidently is as natural as breathing. The 5th grader at Cass City Intermediate School is the spelling champion of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

When big brother, Jacob, now a senior at Cass City High School, was a 5th grader, he finished third in the same competition. We thought that was great, his father said, but to have Janell win it against all those older students is simply overwhelming.

Janell is no stranger to the winner's circle in spelling

competition. She won the spelling bee for the elementary grades in 1990.

The students competed in the Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee under the auspices of the Lawrence Institute of Science and Learning. Students were given a list of words to study.

According to her father, Janell had the list for about 4 1/2 days and studied less than an hour a night with her mother to prepare for the spell-down.

As the school champion, Janell will compete in the district tournament at Lakers Mar. 7 and the winner there will compete in the national tournament.



Vicki and Kevin Rocheleau

Vicki Lynn Haag, Sebewaing, and Kevin James Rocheleau, Owendale, were united in marriage Dec. 15, 1990, at New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Keith Siverly officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The organist was Betty Pilon of Unionville and the soloist was Veronica Garza of Pigeon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white overall lace, with a sweetheart neckline, and puffed sleeves with on-off shoulders. The gown also had a dropped basque waist with pearl accent. Her veil was a wreath of silk flowers and pearls, 2 tier, fingertip veil with finished edge. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, poinsettias and lily of the valley, accented with Christmas greens and ivy.

Raelyn Burgett, Bay City, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a red teal-length dress with a fitted, lace-covered bodice with V-back and puffed sleeves. The flared satin skirt and basque waistline were accented with a satin bow and back peplum creating a bustle effect. She also wore red lace gloves and a wreath headpiece of white lace and red satin. She carried a colonial bouquet identical to the bride's.

The bridesmaids were Lori Haag, Sebewaing, sister of

the bride, Renee Baker, Unionville, Brenda Hoppe, Sebewaing, both friends of the bride, and Denise Schultz, Petersburg, sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids' dresses and flowers were identical to the maid of honor's.

Rick Brown, Bay City, friend of the groom, was best man.

The groomsmen were Chuck Bell, Colorado Springs, Colo., John Retford, Owendale, Jeff Leinweber, Owendale, all friends of the groom, and Jason Torres, Gageton, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Vincent Haag, Kalamazoo, brother of the bride, and Bob Haag, Bancroft, uncle of the bride.

Jake Schultz, Petersburg, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer, and Jessica Covarrubias, Gageton, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue tea-length, crinkle-knit, sleeveless dress with matching cardigan jacket.

The groom's mother wore a tea-length dress of silver lace-overlay with a chiffon jacket.

Both mothers wore a corsage of red roses and lily of the valley, accented with greens and a white lace bow.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Sportsman's VFW hall in Sebewaing for 500 guests.

Hirn named to dean's list

Mark Hirn of Cass City has been named to the fall term dean's list at Northwood Institute, Midland.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Hirn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hirn, Cass City, is a junior at Northwood. He is majoring in marketing and management.

Right To Life group sets meet

The Tuscola County Right To Life group will hold its next monthly meeting March 4 beginning at 7 p.m. in the basement committee room at the Tuscola County Jail.

The guest speaker will be Barb Muller from Midland County's Crisis Center. The public is invited to attend.

Stan and Melva Guinther returned Sunday night after spending 9 days with their son and wife, Mark and Shelley Guinther, in Concord, Calif.

Seventeen attended the February birthday dinner Friday at the Cass City meal site. Celebrating birthdays were Max Wise, Velma Cleland, Curtis Cleland and Luther Durham. Winners of a drawing held were Bruce Holcomb and Willard Kaake. The lesson at Wednesday's meeting is on lactose intolerance.

Cass City residents Dave and Helen Bartnik, Chris and Val Peters, Paul and Rochelle Brown, Mike Karr and Clarke Haire spent the weekend skiing with Jeff and Ann Hartel of Kentwood at Boyne Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewton and daughter of Taylor were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth.

Cass City Personal Items

Born Feb. 20 to Lynn and Larry Sroka of Plymouth, a son at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Jeffrey Allen weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces. He joins a brother, Jimmy, and sister, Susi. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Haire and Walter Sroka of Detroit.

Jason and Ethan Damm were Sunday afternoon guests of their grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm. Dinner guests were Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit spent last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell took Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg to lunch Saturday and later they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Sr.

Ivan Tracy was able to leave Florida South Hospital in Orlando Tuesday and is recuperating at home at the Avon Trailer Park.

Randy Stine of Saginaw visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Monday and Tuesday.

Missionary church hosts film series

The Lamotte Missionary Church will host a film series entitled "Life Issues in the 90s" over the next several weeks.

The first film in the series, "Stuck in a Nightmare," will be shown Sunday beginning at 7 p.m. The remainder of the series will be shown March 17, March 31, April 14 and April 28.

"Life Issues in the 90s" focuses on some tough questions facing America today, including satanism, new age cults and spiritism, sex in the age of AIDS and drug addiction.

The public is encouraged to attend. The church is located 2 miles north of M-46 on M-53.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 25, WERE:

Mary Manning, Linda Leitterman, Cass City. Elsie Nichol, Kingston. Elaine Clinesmith, Silverwood.

Marriage Licenses

Victor Julian Anderson, Rockledge, Fla., and Rhonda Marie Haven, Unionville.

Alexander Michael Swiderski, Cass City, and Laura Jane Stine, Deford. Timothy Douglas Parks and Robin Leigh Schank, both of Caro.

Matthew David Corradi and Jennifer Sue Hellebueck, both of Unionville. Roy Owen Dean and Carolyn Mae Kramp, both of Caro.

Todd David MacKay, Vassar, and Tammy Ann Wilkins, Reese.

Matthew Stewart Hill and Gayle Theresa Yol, both of Caro.

Lawrence Lee Avery Jr., Caro, and Melissa Leigh Putnam, Mayville.

John Russell Moutard and Trina Deanne VanSickle, both of Vassar.

Donald Willis Adams III Clifford, and Candy Faith Fisher, Deford.

Michael William Blackmer Jr. and Tami Lynn Paul, both of Millington.

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Lisa Hirn named to "who's who"

Lisa Hirn of Cass City is among 45 Northwood Institute students who have been named to the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Hirn, a senior at Northwood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirn, Cass

City. She and the other students named to the directory were selected as national outstanding leaders based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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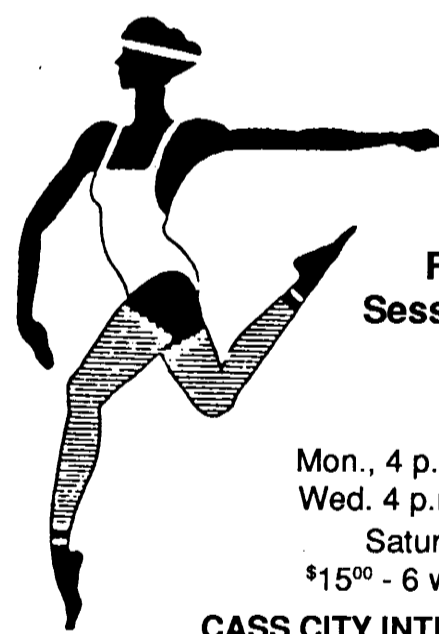
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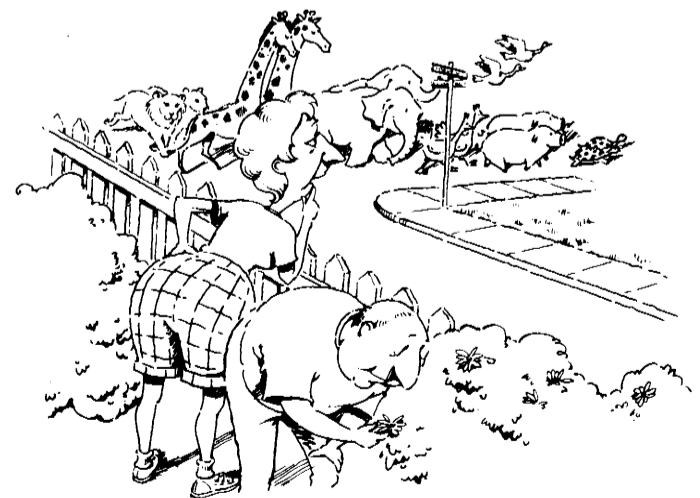
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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of relatives and friends surprised Don Hendrick when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick to help him celebrate his birthday Saturday evening.
A buffet lunch was served including a decorated birthday cake.

Charlie Corbishley and son Charles of Bad Axe and Jim Hewitt attended the wild game supper at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

Clarence Depcinski and Ray Depcinski visited Don Jackson Wednesday.

Larry Silver of Bay City was a Friday supper guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Salowitz and Kelli of Mt. Clemens, Julie Koroleski and daughters of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly in honor of Allen Farrelly's birthday.

Mrs. Raymond Wallace visited Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Janice and Jeff Hallock, an 8-pound, 9 1/2-ounce daughter, Brittany Kay, Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hallock of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Great-grandmothers are Frances Walker and Pearl Hallock of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jelinak of Filion and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner were Sunday afternoon guests and Melissa Jackson was a Sunday supper guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Edanna Sweeney and David were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney in Saginaw.

Darlene Terrassi and girls were Sunday and Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski at Parisville.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland accompanied Mrs. Jim Doerr to St. Johns Thursday where Mrs. Doerr attended a State 4-H meeting.

Veronica Lira of Lima, Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris spent the weekend in Detroit where they visited the Renaissance Center and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leppik at their home.

Mrs. Jeff Kanaski and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker visited their daughter Janice and granddaughter Brittany Kay at Huron Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. George King and Jim Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Sparling was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Reva Silver was a Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Brenda Tyrrell of Midland spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant and Heath were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kanaski of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker had dinner at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

A.J. Baie was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Bay City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Reva Silver.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended the Blue Water Library Federation meeting at the St. Clair County Library at Port Huron Wednesday.

Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gintner of Bad Axe were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Bette Lou Hurford of N. Fort Myers, Fla., spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Rehabilitation Institute in Chicago. She attended a management seminar on adult brain trauma. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Seibel and David of Big Rapids joined Mrs. Hurford in Chicago for the weekend.

Support rally set in Vassar

A support rally honoring troops serving with Operation Desert Storm forces in the Middle East will be held March 3 in Vassar.

The event, sponsored by Viet Nam Veterans of America Chapter 250, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza. Marchers will proceed to the high school, where a brief program will be held.

Additional information is available by calling (517) 823-8431 or (517) 754-5948.

Hulburt enlists

Grant J. Hulburt, a 1990 graduate of Cass City High School and the son of Gene and Josephine Hulburt of Cass City, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for a 4-year tour of duty as an infantryman.

He reported for active duty Feb. 5 and is receiving his Basic Training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City High School students Matt Clara and Tammy Jantz entered their art in the Scholastic art competition at Hampton Square Mall, with Matt receiving a gold key award. Both are students of Mrs. Karen Wallace.

Winter Carnival king and queen were crowned Friday at the basketball game. The winners were selected by a vote of the students. The queen is Shelly Nicholas and the king is Greg Erla.

A welcome sign to most area motorists is the return of less-than-a-dollar gasoline prices for regular leaded gas to Cass City at the Village Service Center. Prices at all stations are dropping as crude prices plunged to \$15 a barrel.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had with her as guests for the weekend, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Wilhelmi of Detroit and her son Ernest Wilhelmi of Plymouth.

TEN YEARS AGO

Part of the Clair Auslander farm on Decker Road, north of Shabbona, became a lake when the middle branch of the Cass River overflowed its banks.

The Art Club met Wednesday at the home of Hazel Seeley after having dinner at the Charmont. The next meeting will be at the home of Laura Maier.

The Cass City Lions Club has donated a Michigan Eye Bank kit to Hills and Dales General Hospital. Making the presentation were Ron Keegan, club secretary, and Don Erla, president.

John Glaza began working at Thumb Electric Cooperative the day it generated its first watt of electricity. After more than 42 years on the job, he finally decided to retire. Friday, Feb. 20 was his last day.

25 YEARS AGO

The demand for cattle is still strong in the Cass City

area. Ray Kulish of Deford called to cancel his advertisement for a Holstein as his cow had sold the day before the Chronicle came out.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullock and baby of Farmington spent the weekend with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and 2 daughters, Pamela and Diana, returned Sunday from a 2 weeks' vacation in Florida. En route home they visited their daughter and family, the James Gustins in Dayton, Ohio.

B.A. Calka Real Estate announced this week the addition of Richard Donahue to the firm's Cass City sales staff. Donahue, a lifelong Cass City resident, just finished a 13-month stint with a Lansing real estate firm. He was graduated from Michigan State University in 1963 with a bachelor of science degree.

35 YEARS AGO

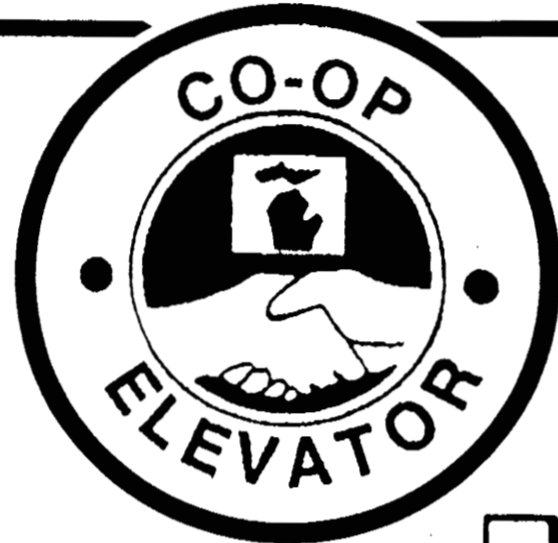
The Cass City demonstra-

tion team, Bob Langmaid and Jim Johnson, won second place for their demonstration of construction of a pole-type barn. The boys were competing in the FFA regional contest at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson have sold their home on Downing St. to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bacon. The Stilson's have purchased the home of Mrs. Harve Streeter on Houghton St. and will soon take possession.

The Cass City Home Demonstration group met Thursday evening at the Cass City High School with 34 members present. A meal was served by the committee, Mrs. B. Kirton, Mrs. Wm. Patch, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. C. Graham and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl. An interesting lesson was presented by Mrs. Avon Boag and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf.



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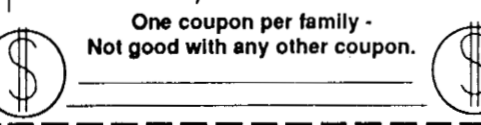
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Police report relatively quiet week on roadways

It was a relatively quiet week on area roadways, according to law enforcement agencies, which reported only a handful of minor property damage accidents and traffic arrests.

Cass City police reported minor damage in a 2-vehicle accident early Sunday morning near the intersection of Main and Seeger streets.

According to police, Shirley A. Lynch, Cass City, was driving in the inside eastbound lane of Main Street when she turned right into the path of another eastbound vehicle, driven by Joseph B. Steadman, also of Cass City.

Lynch was cited for improper lane use in the 2:20 a.m. mishap.

Gail Louks, Cass City, reported her vehicle was struck by another vehicle Thursday afternoon at the People's Choice Market in Cass City.

Louks stated an older model dark green van backed into the front of her vehicle at about 4:45 p.m.

Cass City police also reported making a traffic arrest Saturday after stopping a vehicle on South Seeger Street near Seventh Street. Reports state the driver, Donald L. Bradford, 44, of Warren, was arrested on suspicion of operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Troopers from the state police post in Caro also reported an arrest following a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning on M-81 west of Crane Road.

Troopers arrested Michael R. Hieber, 29, of Essexville, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor after he drove his vehicle into a ditch, according to reports.

Witnesses stated Hieber's eastbound vehicle was traveling slowly in the westbound lane and then crossed both lanes and entered the ditch at about 12:30 a.m.

Public hearing set to review recreation plan

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was suggested last month, committee Chairman Joanne Hopper said business owners as well as residents can pursue enforcement against illegal dumping under the village's existing refuse ordinance.

In other old business, LaPonsie noted he's looked into the question of whether Cass City's 1990 census figures can be revised to reflect added population due to the recent annexation of the Huntsville Mobile Home

Park. On the federal level, the answer is "no," he said, although it is possible that revisions can be made at the state level and, subsequently, affect state funding.

LaPonsie, who estimated the mobile home park annexation added 120 to 150 persons to the village's population, said he will follow up with state and federal officials after an annual boundary and annexation survey is completed.

Set disease, pest control program

A 3-part farm producers program on disease control, insect pest management and general environmental concerns is being sponsored by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service.

The program was to have begun today (Wednesday) and will continue March 6 and March 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, at the extension office in Caro.

Persons who enroll in all 3 segments of the series will earn 8 credits towards pesticide recertification. Individuals who attend only one or two days of the program will earn 2 credits.

Dr. Doug Landis, MSU entomologist, will lead a discussion on keeping costs to a minimum as it relates to

insect control in field crops of importance along the Saginaw Bay and Tuscola areas. Dr. Pat Hart of the Plant Pathology Department of MSU will discuss disease related issues and how they affect crops of major economic importance in Tuscola County.

More information on the series is available by contacting the extension office at (517) 673-5999 (ext. 228).

Area host families sought

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Turkey, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Australia, Thailand, Taiwan and Japan for the School Year 1991-92 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school and return to their home countries in June 1992. The students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American High School students, age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia, or who would like to participate in a semester program in France or Australia, or participate in a 5-week summer host family stay throughout western Europe.

Families interested in either program can contact the AISE state coordinator at: Pat Bates, 6220 Gardena Avenue, Lansing, Mich 48911, (517) 887-2535, or call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

HIGH ROLLERS



Dave Bartnik



Alice Turner

This week's High Rollers come from a couple of teams struggling for points in the final 3rd at Charmont lanes. They are Dave Bartnik and Alice Turner.

Bartnik rolled his first 600-series of the year Wednesday night for the D & D Construction team. Bartnik's 602 total included a league high 242 game.

Turner bowls for the Charmont team on Tuesday nights. She rolled a 172 game last week, more than 50 pins over her 120 average.

SUNDAY NITE DIRTY DOZEN

Feb. 17, 1991

- Pintippers 13
- Sandbaggers 12
- Don Erla Foods 12
- Woodchoppers 10 1/2
- K's & Z's 10
- Mixed Emotions 7
- Tenth Frame 7
- No Goods 6
- Chevy Bunch 5 1/2
- Mallory Music 5
- Wright Turn Bowlers 5
- 4-Fun 3

Men's High Series: D. Nichols 569, K. Kilbourn 541.

Men's High Game: D. Roman 221, K. Kilbourn 212.

Women's High Series: S. Matthews 497.

Women's High Game: L. Turner 192.

High Team Series: Woodchoppers 1952.

High Team Game: Woodchoppers 726.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Feb. 17, 1991

- Schott's Accounting 13
- Sweet Guys 10
- Town & Country 10
- The L.T.'s 11
- Sugar Makers 8
- High Rollers 7
- Misfits 6
- Sweeney's Brew Crew 6
- Alley Cats 5
- Try Hards 4

Men's High Series: L. McCreedy 577.

Men's High Game: L. McCreedy 215.

Women's High Series: J. Kelley 513.

Women's High Game: K. Hutchinson 186.

High Team Series: Sugar Makers 1924.

High Team Game: Sugar Makers 680.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS

Feb. 18, 1991

- Parkway Drive Thru 10
- Miller Eggs 9
- Kermit's Krushers 9
- B.A. Calka 9
- Cass City Sports 8
- D & S 7
- Spaulding Builders 5
- Brinkman Farms 5
- C.R. Hunt 4
- Charmont 4

High Series: T. Comment 658, S. Miller 651, M. Lutz 643, D. Doerr 625, C. Kelley 601, J. Zawilinski 599, M. Grifka 592, M. Weltin 576.

High Games: M. Lutz 268, T. Comment 240-215, S. Miller 245-215, D. Doerr 238, C. Kelley 254, J. Zawilinski 220, M. Weltin 215, S. Hammett 221, D. Volz 216.

MORNING DOVES

Feb. 19, 1991

- Orioles 20
- Cardinals 16
- Blue Jays 15
- Hummingbirds 14
- Night Hawks 11
- Blind Team 8

High Series: M. Niklowicz & L. Yost 501.

High Game: L. Yost 190.

High Team Series: Cardinals 1394.

High Team Game: Cardinals 502.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE

Feb. 19, 1991

- Charmont Boozers 23
- Georgine's 22
- Chemical Bank 19
- Country Gals 19
- Sunshine Girls 16

High Series: L. Puvalowski 476.

High Game: L. Croft-Clara

- Kritzman's 8
- Clean Up Crew 7
- Cass City Sports 7
- Quaker Maid 7
- Rolling Hills 6
- Harry Lenda, Inc. 6*
- Miller's Chicks 5
- Herron Builders 5
- Caro Chiropractic 4*
- IGA Foodliner 3
- Sobczak Construction 2
- *Points to be adjusted.

High Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2561 & 888.

500 Series: J. Morell 568, J. Lapp 565, T. Mihacsi 536, S. DeLong 527, N. Wallace 514, D. Wischmeyer 511, G. Corcoran 508, J. Krol 505.

200 Games: T. Mihacsi 223, J. Lapp 212, P. Corcoran 201.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Feb. 21, 1991

- Charmont 9
- Northon Const. 8
- Martin Electric 8
- Rooster Ranch 8
- Deford Country Groc. 7
- Nelesco 6
- Kilbourn Tech 6
- Cass City IGA 5
- Kilbourn Service 4 1/2
- Quaker Maid 4 1/2
- Jacques Seeds 4
- Fuelgas 2

High Series: B. McLaughlin 634, D. O'Dell 577, G. Deering 595, W. Northon 577.

High Games: D. Doerr 234, J. LaRoche 214, D. O'Dell 221, D. Doerr 234, J. Hacker 212, J. Lefler 224, G. Deering 215, B. McLaughlin 227-213.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Feb. 21, 1991

- Kingston Mini Mart 25 1/2
- H.I. Roth 25
- AIDES 23
- Deford Country Groc. 23
- Sal's Country Clipper 22
- Fort's 21 1/2
- Pin Pals 19
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High Series: V. Bilicki 531, D. Mathewson 530.

High Game: V. Bilicki 195.

High Team Series: Deford Country Grocery 1807.

High Team Game: AIDES 634.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

Feb. 22, 1991

- Cass City Oil & Gas 35
- Town & Country 33
- The Family 31
- Hell Raisers 27
- Dream Team 21
- Bee Gees 21

Men's High Series: J. Navarro 565.

Men's High Game: J. Navarro 214.

Women's High Series: L. Zajac 470.

Women's High Game: D. Caverly 194.

High Team Series: Hell Raisers 1845.

High Team Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 685.

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Jr. League Feb. 23, 1991

- Tigers 14 1/2
- The Strikers 14
- First Timers 13 1/2
- High Bowlers 11 1/2
- The Speed Balls 11 1/2
- Garfield's Gang 11
- Ultimate Warriors 11
- Bad Boys 9

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 654 (244-217), M. Jackson 602 (245), M. Lutz 624 (216), R. Rabideau 621 (210), S. Hammett 614 (220), P. Robinson 610 (217-214), D. Bartnik 602 (242), M. Grifka 592 (224), G. Robinson 592 (225), J. Mathewson 591, J. Storm 589 (213), B. Anthes 583 (215-211), J. Howard 581, L. Wenzlaff 560, C. Karr 550, K. Frappart 218, J. Hillaker 214, T. Comment 213, L. Summers 211.

MERCHANTS "B"

Feb. 20, 1990

- Charmont 8
- Jaycees 8
- Warju Flooring 6
- Engineered Tools 5
- Mr. Chips 5
- Northern Sun 4

High Series & Games: T. Comment 593 (246), K. Koch 582, M. Grifka 581, B. Dunn 570 (218), B. Anthes 563, R. Rabideau 562, P. Brown 552.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Feb. 21, 1991

- Croft-Clara 8

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 20-26 is Grace Rifenburg with a 615 actual series.

She rolled games of 184, 240 and 190. She bowls for the team of Pizza Hut on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Pam Corcoran, two 627 series, Charmont, Cass City; Debbie Peyerk, 589, Bad Axe Lanes; Connie Swartzentruber, 573, Crazy Horse Lanes, Uby; Karen Herringshaw, 566, Charmont, Cass City; Bernice O'Berski, 557, Crazy Horse Lanes, Uby, and June Lapp, 552, Charmont, Cass City.

Owen-Gage school menu

MARCH 4-8

Monday - Fried Potatoes, Sausage Patties, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Tuesday - Stew & Biscuits, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Wednesday - Ham & Cheese, Corn, Salad Bar, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit.

Thursday - Chicken Patties, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Friday - Macaroni/Cheese, Peas, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, chocolate and white milk served each day. (Menu subject to change).

Cass City school menu

MARCH 4-8

Monday - Chicken Patty w/Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - 2 Tacos w/ Meat, Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Cheese P.

peroni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Stacked Turkey w/Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, Potato Chips, Milk.

Friday - Grilled Cheese, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

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The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

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JOHN REA AND MANDY DEERING were eliminated from the Knights of Columbus free throw contest Saturday at Carrollton after advancing to the semifinal round.

Rea, Deering compete in free-throw semifinals

Numerous basketball coaches have said, "If you can play defense and shoot free throws — you can play for me."

Two Cass City intermediate students, John Rea and Mandy Deering, are at least halfway there.

Rea, 13, and Deering, 12, competed in the Knights of Columbus annual free throw contest semifinal at Carrollton Saturday.

Although neither will be advancing to this week's state final round, each qualified for Saturday's competition by winning the opening round in Cass City and then taking top honors in regional competition held at Caro.

In Cass City's competition, Rea made good on 11 of 15 tosses from the strip and at Caro he connected on 17 of 25 tries.

"I kind of choked Saturday," said the modest 8th grader as he made only 15 of 25 attempts. The winner at Carrollton missed only 4 shots, according to Rea.

Deering won at Cass City when she made 6 of 15 free throws, and was the only competitor at Caro. The Cass City 6th grader connected on 9 of 25 attempts on Saturday.

Rea's parent are Cass City's Mike and Sheila Rea. Deering is the daughter of Gary and Rebecca Deering.

3 games in 4 nights 'Worn out' O-G squad loses to Kingston, 85-61

It was a busy week for the Owen-Gage basketball team, who played 3 games, including 2 road contests, in 4 nights.

The hectic schedule, which included a make-up game against North Branch Wesleyan Thursday, caught up with the Bulldogs on Friday, according to Coach Brian Wright, whose cagers were defeated by host Kingston, 85-61.

"We were just worn out," said Wright.

The 'Dogs, who have played well lately, will try to return to the win column this Friday when they travel to Caseville for their regular season finale.

Kingston enjoyed a good night from the perimeter, connecting on 7 of 9 three point attempts, and built a 40-27 half-time lead. The Cardinals also outshot the Bulldogs from the charity stripe, connecting on 18-24 attempts, compared to only 10-22 for the losers.

The Cardinals' Steve Scott, who recorded game scoring honors with 19 tallies, sparked a 19-12 run during the 2nd stanza, where he collected 11 points.

The winners then used a string of 10 unanswered points in the final period to run their league mark to 10-4.

Mike Kady paced the Bulldogs with 16 points, while teammates Jason Torres and Chris Anthes recorded 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Kingston got 14 points from Dan Nickens and a baker's dozen from Dan Wenzlaff.

Thursday the Bulldogs recovered from a poor start to knock off visiting Wesleyan, 71-61.

Andy Tattle led the guests to a 17-6 lead — registering all 13 of his points in the first 8 minutes — before Coach Wright made a defensive change.

"We switched from a zone to a man-to-man defense," said Wright.

The change held Tattle in check the remainder of the contest after hitting 4 triples in the opening frame.

Owen-Gage was able to capture a slim 44-43 lead at the intermission, thanks in part to a strong rebounding performance from junior Chris Anthes, who swiped a team high 14 rebounds.

The 'Dogs took control of the match-up during the 2nd half, where they enjoyed double digit leads much of the night.

Kady paced the winners with 25 points.

AU GRES GAME

Kady's career high 34 tallies weren't enough on Tuesday as the Bulldogs fell to host Au Gres in overtime, 99-93.

Coach Wright noted the improved play of his Bulldog team, who were defeated by 22 points in the 2 teams' first meeting.

Joining Kady in double figures for the Bulldogs were Anthes (20), Torres (15) and Brad Niester, who finished with 11 points.

Jeff Swartz's 27 points paced the winners.

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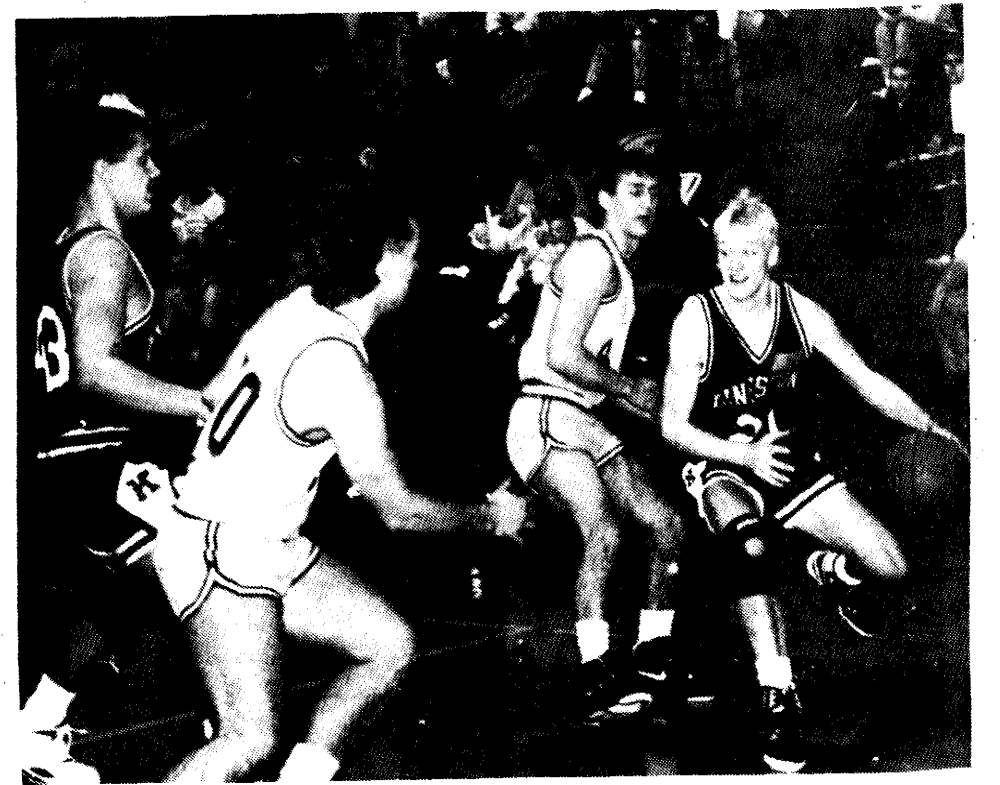
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Laker 84, BadAxe 55
Caro 80, Cass City 59
Marlette 53, Vassar 50
Millington 81, N. Branch 76



KINGSTON'S DAN WENZLAFF beats Owen-Gage's Mike Kady to the baseline in Friday's NCTL contest. Wenzlaff finished with 13 points.

3 locals selected as candidates

Three area residents are among 54 Saginaw Valley State University students who have been selected as candidates for the 14th annual edition of the National Dean's List.

The local students are Scott Mellendorf of Cass City, Janice Cummins of Gageton and Barbara Skiles of Deford.

To be eligible for the honor, SVSU students must have been selected to the university's President's List with a 4.0 (straight A) average during 2 of the most recent semesters. In addition, the students must have distinguished themselves in leadership positions in vol-

untary or community service activities either on campus or within their community.

Aside from recognition, students named to the list will be eligible to receive a

\$1,000 scholarship through the Education Communication Scholarship Foundation. At least 25 scholarships will be awarded for the 1990-91 academic year, according to university officials.

Soybean growers to meet

The Tuscola County Soybean Growers are planning their annual meeting. The session will be held March 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Cooperative Extension Service office, 362 Green St., Caro.

Individuals who are currently producing soybeans or who are interested in producing soybeans are encouraged to take part in this meeting, which is designed to bring producers and agribusinesses together associated with soybean production, processing and use.

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Cass City stock market team holds first place

A team of students from Cass City High School holds first place in the Regional State Competition of a stock market simulation.

Team captain Brad Gray and members Kent Winter and Jeff Jeung are taking part in the simulation in Ron Nurnberger's classroom.

The game is run by the Michigan Economic Education Council, and cosponsored by the Detroit Free Press, Roney & Company, The Securities Traders Association of Detroit and Michigan, and The Central States District of The Securities Industries Association.

The competition is coordinated through the Center for Economic Education at Central Michigan University.

The students are given a simulated account of \$100,000 and can trade in stocks on the New York, American and Over-the-Counter (NASDAQ) exchanges. The winning team after 10 weeks will receive lunch at the Detroit Economic Club, tours of the Detroit Free Press, Roney & Company, and the Federal Reserve Branch Bank in

Detroit, and will receive further recognition at the Securities Traders Association Banquet next year.

The Cass City students traded primarily in SPX Corporation, First Citibank Corp. of Texas, and LA Gear, and have accumulated a portfolio value of \$128,760 after one week.

Area support group schedules meetings

About 25 persons attended a meeting of the Cass City Area Support Group Sunday at the Cass City VFW Hall.

The focus of the session, which included the scheduling of 2 more meetings, was on family members' feelings towards the beginning of a ground war.

Jim Wilson, a cognitive therapist, will be available at the VFW hall Thursday at 7 p.m. to meet with those who would like to participate in group interaction.

In addition, the group's next regular meeting will be held March 10 at 2 p.m. at the hall. Meetings thereafter will be held every other

week. Members also are planning a spaghetti dinner as a fund raiser. Details are to be announced.

This is the 6th year for the game, he noted, adding Cass City teams have done well in the past.

32 attend O-G seniors gathering

Leonard and Marge Karr were guests. Florence Schell gave the dinner prayer.

Members of the group are planning a hat parade March 21. Everyone is to make a hat and then show it off during a parade through the hall.

Several get-well cards were signed and sent out, and a sympathy card was sent to the family of Helen Rochelcau, whose funeral was held Monday at St. Agatha's Church.

Door prizes were won by Robert Schell and Mabel Ondrajka.

Euchre was played at 6 tables. The winners were: high - Leonard Karr and Stella Pisarek, and low - Orville Mallory, Louise Ashmore and Audrey Frankowski.

Your neighbor says

Gulf conflict far from over

Although several military experts predict the Middle East war to end over the next couple of days, your neighbor, Dave Miller, disagrees.

"I think the fighting will go on for another 10 weeks," says Miller, 35 years old. He added that even after the fighting stops, "we'll have stations over there indefinitely."

Miller, a trained police officer, gave this reason on why he feels the war will continue for awhile yet.

"He (Saddam Hussein) will start using human shields. That's why he took all the young people out of Kuwait."

Miller, who commented that he just missed Viet Nam, credits the UN sanctions as part of the reason why the fighting has been so easy until now.

"I don't have any relatives over there, but I'd go if they called," the informed Cass City area resident insisted. Miller and his wife of 10 years, Sylvia, have no children.



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Caro takes control early to smother Hawks, 80-59

It appears that the Caro Tigers are rounding into top shape just when it counts the most with the district tournaments on tap next week. Or maybe it was because

they were nearly upset by Cass City when the 2 teams met the first time and weren't about to overlook the lowly Hawks the second time around.

Whatever the reason, the Tigers took control of the game Friday at Cass City early and scored a one-sided 80-59 decision.

Playing some of their best ball of the season, the Tigers jumped off to an early lead behind all-everything Mark Bluem, who scored 10 of his 25 points in the first quarter. Caro whipped into a 25-14 lead and never looked back.

While Caro opponents have grown to expect this from Bluem, the rise of Steve Strachen in the last half of the season has helped make the Tigers the tough team they were predicted to be in the pre-season.

The rangy Tigers had no trouble controlling the boards with a 35-20 advantage, including 15 on the offensive boards.

Strangely enough, considering the final score, Cass

City shot better than it has in most games. The team shot a respectable 53 percent from the field, hitting 18 of 34. Caro was even better with 30 of 50 for 60 percent. It was an average night from the charity circle as Cass City hit 17 of 25 for 68 percent while Caro was 17 of 26 for 65 percent.

The Hawks duplicated their scoring in the second period with 14 points on balanced scoring. The trouble for Hawk fans was that Caro almost did, too, with 24 points as Jeremy Blaylock and Strachen each netted 3 field goals.

At the half the issue was decided for all practical purposes as the visitors were in front, 49-28.

Despite the huge Caro lead, Cass City did not fold and actually outscored the winners, 18-16, in the third period and stayed nearly even, 15-13, in the last period.

Coach Ron Nurnberger said that Troy Perry, 15 points, 4 rebounds, and Steve Tuckey, 11 points and 5 rebounds, played well for Cass City. Chris Herring-

shaw was also in double figures with 11.

Strachen scored 24 and Blaylock, 15, for the Tigers.

JUNIOR VARSITY WINS

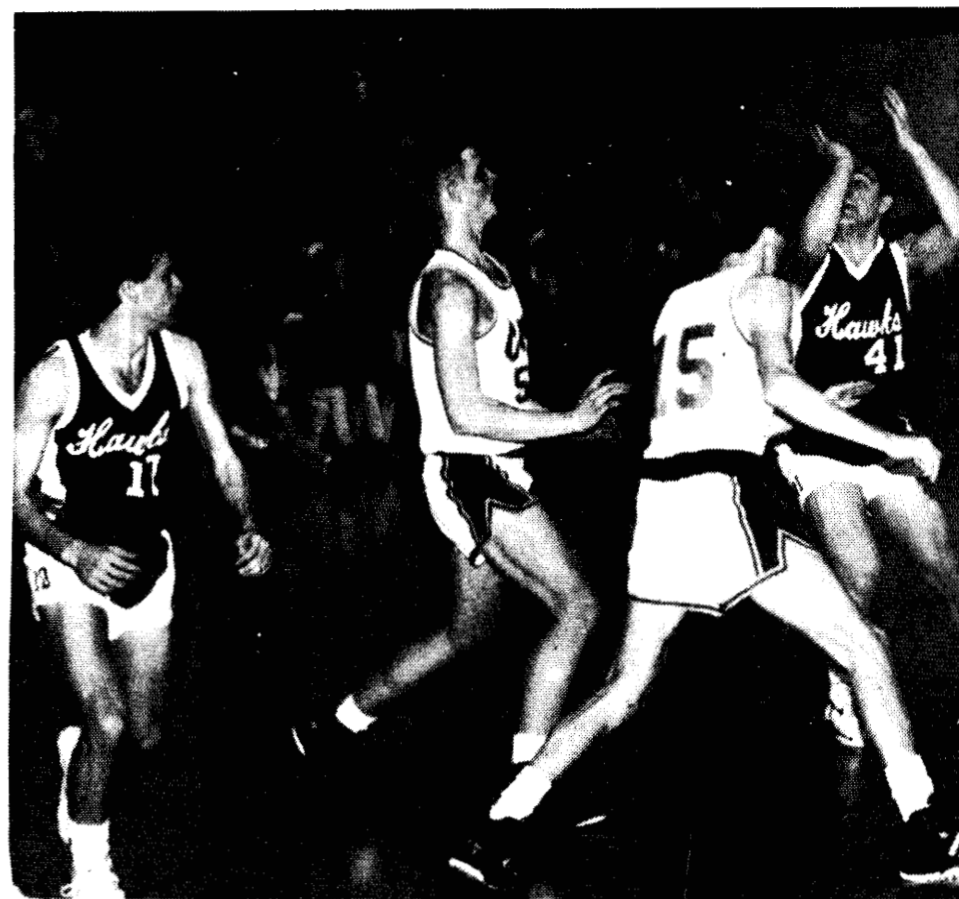
Perhaps still smarting from the upset loss to the Lakers in its last game, the Cass City Junior Varsity came out smoking and smothered the Tiger JV, 81-58.

Caro	FG	FT	PTS
	2-3		
Hinderer	1	2-2	4
Pruss	2		4
Holmes	3		6
Bluem	7-1	8-9	25
Lanway	1		2
Blaylock	5	5-8	15
Strachen	11	2-5	24

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Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
	2-3		
Gray	3		6
Irrer	1		2
Dadacki	1		2
LeValley	1	2-3	7
Perry	4	4-4	15
Tuckey	5	1-2	11
Herringshaw	2	9-12	13
Hubbard		1-2	1

18-2 17-25 59



TRYING A JUMPER over Caro's Rusty Pruss is Greg LeValley while Brad Gray gets ready for a possible rebound. The Tigers won easily, 80-59.

Set sign-up for baseball league

Sign-up for boys' senior league baseball will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 9, for boys 13-15 years old. To be eligible, the boys must be 13 years old but can not be 16 years old before Aug. 1. Sign-up will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the 28th and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon the 9th. Sign-up will take place at the Intermediate School in the hallway near the south entrance. The sign-up fee is \$25.00 per

player. If you cannot make either of these dates, contact Ken Schott (872-3589) before March 9.

Senior league is an extension of little league to accommodate youngsters 13, 14 and 15 years old. Last year, Cass City had 2 senior league teams. The teams played in a 12-team league made up of teams from Cass City, Caro, Vassar and Unionville.



THE SIXTH GRADE basketball team won the 1991 Deckerville Invitational tourney for elementary teams Saturday by posting wins over Ruth Saints Peter and Paul, Deckerville and Ubyl.

Front row, from left: Jeff Ouvry, Alan White, Ben Hennessey, Jeff Powell, Scott Wallace, Head Coach Daryll Iwankovitch, Dave Murphy, Brad Speirs and Ryan Young. Second row: Mike Peruski, Dennis Fox, Matt Oesch, Jason Nicol, Josh Little, Matt Klinkman and Sam Hobbs.

Back row: Assistant Coach Jim Hobbs, Josh Lounsbury, Kurt Iwankovitch, Tim Spencer, Chad Diegel and Assistant Coach Mike Diegel. Missing are Mike Keyser, Ken Roehl and Jason MacAlpine. Each player was able to play in each game. (Photo by Deb Hobbs.)

A-F favored in Class D district

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs, who received an opening round bye, will most likely play host and tournament favorite Akron-Fairgrove Wednesday for a right to challenge the winners of Tuesday's North Huron-Port Hope contest in the championship game of the class D districts.

The Vikings will entertain winless Caseville to open the tournament Monday with the winners to meet the Bulldogs.

Friday's victors will advance to the Flint Kearsley regional to take on the winners from the Bay City All Saints districts.

All games are scheduled for a 7:30 start.

C-D volleyball district pairings

The Michigan High School Athletic Association district volleyball tournaments are scheduled for Saturday with Class C at Unionville-Sebewaing and Class D at Caseville.

CLASS D

Kinde North Huron has to rank as the favorite in the 8-team Class D district. The team is undefeated and is the champion of the North Central Thumb D.

Challenges are expected from Akron-Fairgrove, Bay City All Saints and Owen-Gage. Competition starts at 10 a.m.

The pairings: Bay City All Saints vs. Kingston, 10 a.m. Port Hope vs. Akron-Fairgrove North Huron vs. Carsonville-Port Sanilac. Caseville vs. Owen-Gage

CLASS C

There are 6 teams entered in the Class C tournament. The favorite is Elkon-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers. The tourney starts at 9 a.m.

The pairings: Lakers vs. Harbor Beach, 9 a.m. USA vs. Cass City.

Winner of the Lakers vs. Harbor Beach game vs. Bad Axe. Winner of the USA-Cass City game vs. Ubyl.

Top C teams in district at Sandusky

All eyes of Thumb basketball fans will be centered on Sandusky Monday, the site for the District 87 Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball tournament, where 2 of the top teams in the state will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Sandusky, ranked 3 or 4 in the state, and Frankenmuth, one of the top 10 teams, will collide and the winner will be the odds-on favorite to not only win the district, but take the regional trophy as well.

Sandusky is undefeated and Frankenmuth, playing in the tough Tri-Valley League, which has all class B schools, has a 5-2 record, but appears to be peaking and last week soundly whipped Carrollton, another

top C team, 64-43. Cass City, which is a decided underdog among the 6 teams entered, could still slip into the finals because of the luck of the draw, although it's hard to imagine that the team could win if it does.

In the second game Tuesday Marlette plays

Tuscola tournament JV spikers win

The Cass City Junior Varsity won the 8-team Tuscola area volleyball tournament held Friday at Vassar with a record of 8-3 in the 11 matches. The Hawks defeated second-place Vassar in the finals to take the championship.

Mayville. Wednesday the winner of the Frankenmuth-Sandusky clash plays Deckerville.

Cass City meets the winner of the Marlette-Mayville game Thursday.

The finals will be Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. All other games are at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Sherry Bader refused to single out any of her players as outstanding, saying that the entire team played very well.

Our spiking was great, she continued, and our bench contributed key minutes to rest the starters.

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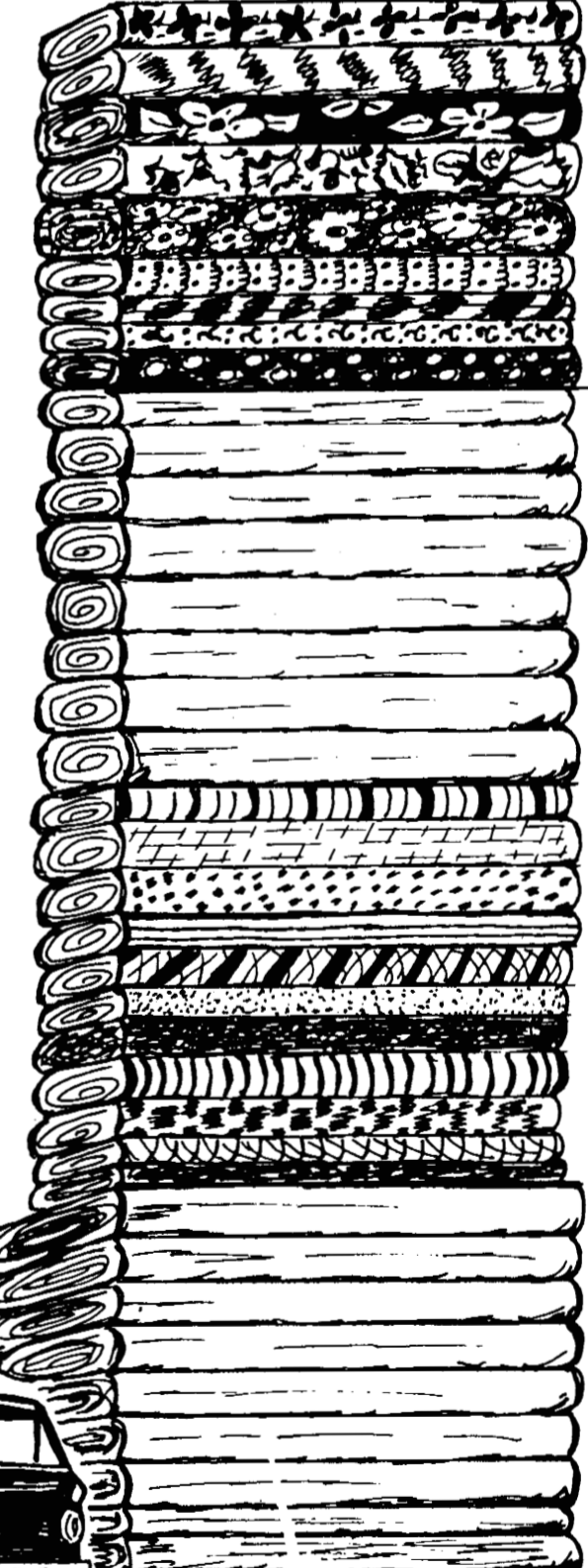
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Grief Recovery Support Group slates meet

Rose Mary Charmley, R.N., Aging Specialist at Tuscola County County Mental Health, is starting a Grief Recovery Support Group for anyone who has experienced the death of a spouse and needs support in working through their grief. This will be an 8-week series beginning March 12 and continuing on Tuesdays through April 30. The series will be held at the Indianfields Public Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro, in the Community Room, from 1 to 3 p.m. Additional information is available by contacting Charmley at 673-6191.

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From 9-12 and 1-4

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taxes without jobs and fixed incomes?
We need more doctors in town to help our hospital. Our hospital has really gone down hill. More pulling together is needed also. We know the economy is bad because of the war. You can't blame it all on the war. Why are they getting raises at school when things are so bad?
I like small town living. We better wake up and pull together or it will be a ghost town.
Sincerely,
William & Elfrieda
Guinther
Cass City

**Arraign man on 2
counts of welfare
fraud over \$500**

A North Branch man was arraigned Friday on 2 charges of welfare fraud in Tuscola County District Court.

The defendant, Michael D. Garner, 37, is charged with welfare fraud over \$500 and welfare fraud—failure to inform (\$500 or more).

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination scheduled for 9 a.m. March 6, according to court records, which state both charges involve ADC and food stamps collected between April 4, 1989, and Oct. 27, 1989.

Also arraigned recently was Kenneth J. Thompson, 34, of Burton, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense; driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and transporting an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Feb. 21 in Fremont Township.

Bond for Thompson was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam will be held at 9 a.m. March 6.

Caro resident Lisa M. Houghteling, 27, has been arraigned on a charge of

manufacturing marijuana Aug. 21 in Caro.

A preliminary exam in the case will be held at 9 a.m. March 6. Bond has been set at \$4,000.

Marilyn A. Jones, 18, of Ferndale, has been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 by the court, which scheduled a preliminary examination for 9 a.m. March 6.

Both counts against Jones involve a Jan. 11 incident in Koylton Township involving a stolen 1985 Chevrolet Astro Van, court records state.

Also recently, Lloyd P. Putman, 61, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Bond has been set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination in the case was to have been today (Wednesday).

Court records state the charge stems from an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 20 in Caro and involved Caro police.

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NEW CHURCH concerned - Elsewhere in this paper is an announcement for the Lighthouse Baptist Church which will be starting church services in Cass City. The pastor is Mike Wester. He plans on working with the local churches to reach those who aren't already involved in a church. Mike hopes to share practical insights into God's word on how to deal with everyday life. If interested in attending, please come Sunday night, 6:30, at the St. Pancratius Catholic Church. 5-2-27-1



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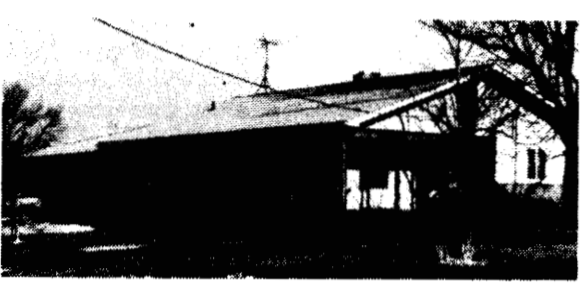
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WE WOULD LIKE to thank Little's Funeral Home, Rev. Kilmer for his message, all friends and relatives that either sent flowers or called, relatives, neighbors and friends who sent food and anyone who helped during our loss. God bless all of you. Family of Donald Sowden. 13-2-27-1

WE WANT TO thank everyone who came to help us when our barn burned. All the many fire departments from Cass City, Caro, Kingston, Gageton, Owendale and Elkton-Oliver and all the firemen who labored so hard to put the fire out and keep it from spreading to the other buildings. We want to thank all the women who came with food to have for the firemen, especially Linda Parrish, Eleanor Truemmer, Shirley Wagg, Jessie Goodall and Jean Ewald. Also special thanks to Dean Hutchinson for helping me to get permission to move the cattle to the Loomis farm and Marty Osentoski and Shirley Wagg for the phoning to get trailers to haul the cattle and for the people who helped getting the cattle loaded. We can't name them all, but we are so grateful for all their help. We soon learn who all our friends and neighbors are when something like this happens. May God bless all of you. Harland and Elenora Lounsbury. 13-2-27-1

WE WISH TO thank Dr. Donahue and staff at Hills and Dales Hospital, all employees at Tendercare and Roger and Bev Little for their kindness, Rev. Peter Russell for his comforting words, O.E.S. for the memorial service and the nice meal they served after the funeral and all those who sent flowers, plants, memorials, cards and called on her while a patient at Tendercare. The family of M. Avis Youngs. 13-2-27-1

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Obituaries

Martha MacDonald

Former Gagetown resident Martha E. MacDonald, 69, died Feb. 12 at Mercy Hospital, Port Huron. She was born July 2, 1921, in Jeffersonville, Ky. She married Carl E. MacDonald June 8, 1951, in Macomb County. He preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1987.

A resident of Port Huron for 17 years, MacDonald was a member of the Goodells Bible Church.

She is survived by 8 daughters, Rosemary E. Taylor of Port Huron, Grace Davis of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Montgomery of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Vickey) Kelley of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Nancy) Bustamante of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Judy) Wesloah of Utica, Lillian Welsh of Caro and Betty Blake of Troy; one son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Monica) MacDonald of Bad Axe; her father, John Willoughby of Kentucky; one sister, Cleta Mae Back of Tennessee; and 50 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

MacDonald was preceded in death by a son, James Robert; a daughter, Mallie Fellman, and a brother, Albert Walters.

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 at the Pollock Randall Funeral Home in Port Huron with the Rev. Robert Archer, pastor of the Goodells Bible Church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Jackie Pitcher

Funeral services were held Monday for Madelyn M. "Jackie" Pitcher, 65, Sebawaing, who died Friday at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after a year-long illness.

She was born Oct. 18, 1925, in Gagetown, the daughter of Harold and Theresa (McCarthy) Johnston.

She married J.C. Pitcher June 21, 1950, in Gagetown.

Mrs. Pitcher was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing, and its women's circle. She was an avid bowler.

Surviving are her husband, J.C., Sebawaing; one son, John (Angela) Pitcher, Sebawaing; 2 daughters, Paula (David) Orr, Goffstown, N.H., and Jan (Darnell) Wicks, Detroit; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, her twin, Marion (Richard) Carroll, Gagetown, and Margaret (Elger) Generous, Gagetown; 2 brothers, Ha-

rold Johnston, Alma, and William Johnston, Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

One infant brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Stanley Surman, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, officiated. Burial was in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Earl Retford

Earl Thomas Retford, 93, Owendale, died Monday, Feb. 18, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following an 8-month illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1897, in Northport, son of Joseph Thomas and Anna (Gill) Retford.

He married Iva Draschil Aug. 20, 1921, in Highland Park. She preceded him in death Dec. 15, 1972.

Mr. Retford had been a farmer in the Owendale area for many years.

He was a member of Cass City Tyler Lodge 317 F.A.M., the Farm Bureau, and a former supervisor for Brookfield Township for 6 years. He also was a member of the Golden Age Clubs of Bay City and Bad Axe, where he was a square dancer for several years. He attended Owendale United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Audrey Retford, Holly; 4 sons, Earl Retford, Naples, Idaho, Roger Retford, Oxford, Tom Retford, Cincinnati, Ohio, and William Retford, Owendale; 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one sister, Beulah Carlson, Vero Beach, Fla.; a special friend, Rose Golding, Bad Axe, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Goldie Steele, and 2 brothers, Everett Retford and Basil Retford.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Owendale United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Dunstan, interim pastor, officiated. Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery, Gagetown.

Helen Rocheleau

Mrs. Helen Rocheleau, 77, of Caro died Thursday, Feb. 21, at Caro Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 6, 1913, to Martin and Elizabeth (Mall) Freeman in Gagetown. She married Jerome Rocheleau.

She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and was a former member of its ladies altar society. Mrs. Rocheleau retired from Caro Regional Mental Health Center.

Surviving are 3 daughters and one son, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Martus of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. George (Gail) LaRoche of Essexville and Mrs. Myron (Diane) Shinkel of Saginaw and Paul Rocheleau of Gagetown; 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Leo and Leslie Freeman, one daughter, Marlene Powell, and her husband Jerome.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Agatha Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. J. Spleet officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha Church cemetery.

Collon Funeral Home, Caro, handled arrangements.

Celia Smith

Mrs. Celia Bell Smith, 76, lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Friday, Feb. 22, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Aug. 9, 1914, in Grant Township, Huron County, the daughter of Charles and Violetta (Karr) Evans.

Miss Evans was married to Lee M. Smith June 19, 1935, in Detroit. They made their home in the Cass City area. Mr. Smith died Dec. 7, 1985.

Mrs. Smith, a member of the Owen-age Senior Citi-

zens, had been a salesperson in the Cass City area for 40 years, retiring from Sommers' Bakery in 1975.

She is survived by 2 sons, Donald Smith and his wife Jane of Cass City and Frederick Smith and his wife Nancy of Lapeer; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hendrick and her husband Raymond of Boalsburg, PA; 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Three brothers, Lester, Vern and Stanley Evans, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Donald Sowden

Donald Dwight Sowden, 50, of Marlette died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint after an illness of several months.

He was born Dec. 28, 1940, in Flint, the son of Mrs. Lester (Cady) Kappen of Cass City and the late Francis F. Sowden.

He was married to Mrs. Gwen Young Kurtz June 28, 1975, in Cass City. He moved to Marlette in 1990 from Almont.

Mr. Sowden had been employed by Ford Motor Company. He had attended Our Savior Lutheran Church of Marlette, served with the United States Navy and was a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen; 2 daughters, Mrs. David (Deborah) Gouroux of Kenosha, Wis., and Miss Heather Sowden, at home; 3 sons, Douglas Sowden of Kenosha, Wis., Michael Kurtz, at home, and L-CPL Robert Kurtz, USMC, Saudi Arabia, and 4 grandsons. Others are his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Genevieve) Kappen of Cass City; one brother, David Sowden of Almont; 3 half-brothers, Morris Sowden of Vassar, Clifford Sowden of Yale and Marshall Sowden of Cass City; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Brown of Charleston, S.C.; 2 half-sisters, Mrs. Susan Wright and Mrs. Dean (Myrtle) Rabideau, both of Cass City. One brother, Bill Sowden, and one sister, Delores Karr, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eric Kilmer, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Marlette, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Roy Wildman

Roy William Wildman, 71, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a 6-month illness.

He was born April 16, 1919, in Sebawaing, son of John William and Martha (Faber) Wildman.

He married Martha P. Witzke June 29, 1940, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach.

Mr. Wildman had been a lifelong farmer in the Gagetown area and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Martha; 2 sons, Donald (Carol) Wildman, Cass City, and Leo "Bud" (Molly) Wildman, Gagetown; one daughter, Donna (Robert) Fritz, Elkton; 7 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Others are 4 sisters, Mrs. Beulah Miller, Detroit, Mrs. Bertha Moll, Bay City, Mrs. Ruth Ross, Inkster, and Mrs. Elsie Boitos, Dearborn; one brother, Rolland Wildman, Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, William Wildman, preceded him in death.

Services were held Friday at St. Peter Lutheran Church. The Rev. Robert A.D. Clancy officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

6 enter pleas in circuit court

A Caro teen charged with attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct was among 5 persons who entered pleas Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Robert Fader, 18, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

A pre-sentence investigation and HIV testing were ordered by the court, which scheduled sentencing for May 10. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

Court records state Fader engaged in sexual penetration with a child under the age of 13 years in November 1989 in Indianfields Township.

Rick L. Fultz, 33, of Vassar, pleaded innocent to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 20 in Fremont Township.

His case was continued to Friday. Bond was continued at \$1,000.

Another Vassar resident, Lisa A. Sparks, 27, entered pleas of guilty to 2 counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Sentencing was slated for May 10. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000.

Court records state Sparks resisted and obstructed Vassar Police Officer Gary Churcott and Det./Sgt. Fred LaPratt while the pair were executing a verbal order to remove children. The incident occurred Nov. 15 in Vassar.

Inmate Thomas E. Moore, 21, pleaded guilty to prison escape in connection with a July 21 incident involving Camp Tuscola, Caro.

A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and sentencing set for May 10 by the court, which remanded Moore to the custody of the sheriff.

David J. Neumann, 31, Caro, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation.

The court ordered a pre-sentence investigation and released Neumann on a \$500 personal recognizance bond. Sentencing is to be set.

Court records state Neumann violated probation by consuming alcohol on or about Feb. 9, when he was arrested by Caro police on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Also charged with probation violation is Jeffrey S. Bullard, 21, of Sebawaing, who entered a plea of inno-

cent. The case is to be scheduled for a one-hour hearing, according to records, which

state Bullard is charged with failing to report on his regularly scheduled report days on and after June 5.

Cass City PTA sets stress meet March 11

The Cass City PTA is sponsoring a stress workshop scheduled for March 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Jordan College.

The workshop is open to adults and students in grades 6 through 12.

The guest speakers will include Betty Pattullo from the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service, who will explore ways adults can cope with the crisis in the Middle East as well as other stressful experiences they encounter.

Diane List and an associate, of List Psychological Services in Caro, will discuss strategies students can use to handle stressful situations in their lives.

PTA officials are encouraging pre-registration, although it's not mandatory, so they can obtain an idea of how many will be attending. Interested persons can register by calling Michelle at 872-4151.

There is no charge to attend the workshop. Refreshments will be provided.

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Choose a wedding day look to compliment your bridal headpiece. For example, if you're planning a traditional wedding and wearing a classic veil, choose an elegant, upswept hairstyle accented with tiny curls at your forehead. To style, blow dry hair with head forward, then back, using a low heat and air setting.

Create delicate forehead curls with a curling iron on the mist setting. Wind front hair sections around the barrel, release and pull curls forward gently so they rest on the forehead.

Sweep side tresses off the face with a brush sprayed lightly with hair spray. Smooth hair back, separate into three sections and braid. Twist the braid into a coil and secure at the back of the

head with bobby pins.

For a more informal look frame your face with soft waves. To style, comb setting lotion into wet hair and twist tiny braids in front and side hair sections. When dry, unravel braids and comb through lightly with your fingertips.

This hairstyle looks especially attractive when topped with a delicate crown of flowers. If a high style wedding hat is your choice, try pulling hair back into an elegant bun tucked underneath the hat. Add softness by curling hair wisps at your forehead and cheeks with a curling iron.

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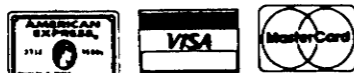
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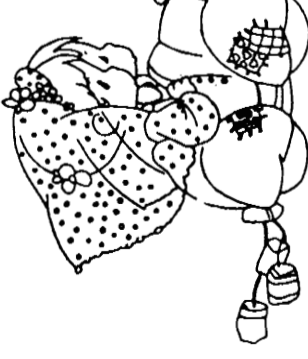
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You may or may not want to add Mr. before your fiancé's name.

Begin your invitations with the name of the person(s) sponsoring the wedding. The name at the top of an invitation is supposed to tell your guests who's paying the bills, so whether you live at home or not, your parents' names should head the invitations. You might also include the groom's parents' names below his on the invitation — John North Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming — if your parents are deceased, your guardian, a relative, or a friend can host the wedding. Or you can be your own sponsors. If your parents are divorced, the parent who raised you usually does the inviting. If that's your mother, and she's remarried, she uses

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And, not surprisingly, many of the customs, rituals and ceremonies associated with marriage as we know it today grew out of Roman

traditions — their reveals, their religious practices, their legal structure.

The idea of the wedding cake, wedding rings, the act of carrying the bride over the threshold of a new home — all these and a multitude of other wedding traditions had their roots in ancient Rome.

The Roman wedding, in form, was similar to the Greek and was largely derived from it.

A herald led the bride from her father's house, clothed

The betrothal, in Roman times, was far more serious a commitment than it is today. It foreshadowed the irreversibility of marriage and, under Roman law, the groom was required to provide security for the fulfillment of the bargain which had been struck.

The Romans were superstitious people and watched carefully for omens, making sure the auspices were good before taking any major step. Naturally, they were most concerned that weddings occur only at favorable times.

The old saying, "Marry in May, rue for aye," was perhaps an outgrowth of the Roman belief that may was an unlucky month in which to be married, as both the goddess of the Bona Dea, the goddess of chastity, and the feast of the dead, the Lemuria, were celebrated at that time.

On the other hand, the most favorable time to enter into matrimony was at the waxing moon of late autumn. At all times, someone who was able to read omens was employed, to determine the best time for the wedding to occur.

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in ancient Rome, marriage was for life, and the iron rings worn by Roman brides, were the perfect symbol of the forerunners of the circle.

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timing. Sometimes it's smarter to have your rehearsal dinner 2 or 3 nights before the wedding, particularly if your ceremony is in the morning or early afternoon.

While it's usually the groom's parents who host the rehearsal dinner, almost anyone can do the honors.

Your rehearsal dinner is probably the last chance you and your attendants will have to be together before the wedding, so it's both a practical and sentimental occasion.

ence, and to give your bridesmaids and ushers gifts that will thank them for being in your wedding.

There's a great spirit of warmth at a rehearsal dinner — you'll wine and dine and toast each other on and on.

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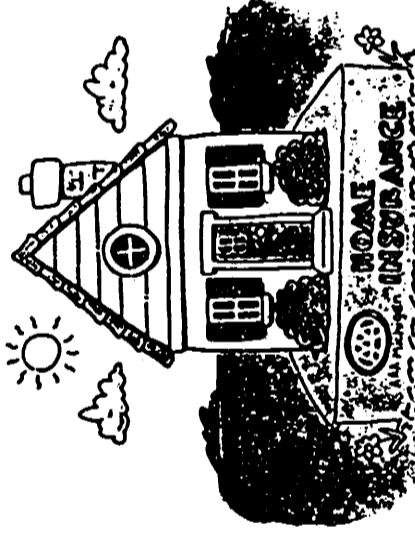
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How to select china, silver, crystal

Choosing your china, crystal and silver patterns can be confusing with so many varieties available.

Here are some guidelines to help you avoid major pitfalls.

Select a china pattern first, since china is the focal point of your table and forms the backdrop for whatever you serve.

White porcelain with a simple gold or silver band is one of the most versatile choices for a service.

ored glasses. Instead, pick up just the leaf of a china pattern, or perhaps just the edges for smoothness.

table inviting. Strive for comfort in your selections.

Finally, don't overlook the effects of table-dressing on the overall appearance of your hand.

Silver plate started in 1847

The flowering of the arts after the Dark Ages, in the period known as the Renaissance, saw, too, the emergence of silversmithing from the monasteries into the glorious beauty of works by Cellini in Italy and by others in France and England.

Sadly, few of these Renaissance silver masterpieces remain. Many were melted down and used for money to finance the wars and ward off the depressions that came later.

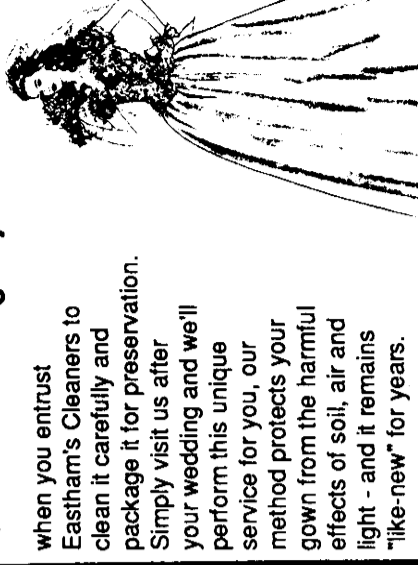
Prior to the 19th century, silver in America was a made-to-order business conducted by the town's silversmith, who customers sought out for specific silver articles.

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Keep record of every gift

Opening wedding gifts can be as exciting for the bride and groom as the actual wedding day. Sorting through gifts and dreaming of their use in the first home adds meaning to each present received.

With each present, however, comes the responsibility to personally acknowledge each and every gift. It is best to write thank-you notes as each present arrives.

to avoid last-minute confusion. It also is wise to keep a record of gifts, knowing who sent what will serve as a reminder of what you received.

No bride should wait longer than 3 months to acknowledge presents - large and gifts numerous. Etiquette sets certain rules for thank-you notes.

Make each note sincere and grateful. Keep notes brief, but interesting. Use personal references, whenever possible. Mention the gift and how you will use it. Be sure you include your new husband's name.

If you receive duplicate gifts, write each note as though it were the only one you received.

If you don't know what the item is, tactfully word the

note so the sender is unaware of your confusion. Thank him for the "generous wedding gift."

In the case of checks or monetary gifts, use the note as a way to tell the sender what you plan to buy.

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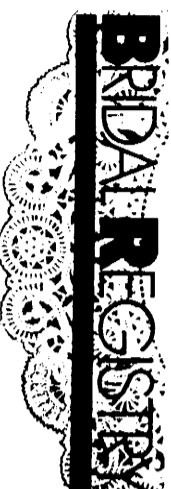
Those who are looking ahead eagerly to the years to come are always curious to know which anniversary is symbolized by what.

Those who are faced with the question of what to give a couple celebrating an anniversary frequently find that consulting a list of traditional anniversary presents is an excellent way of deciding upon a gift that is both practical and beautiful. In any case, to satisfy the

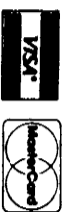
curious and to assist the befuddled, the following outlines the major anniversaries and presents that symbolize them:

- 1st - paper
- 2nd - cotton
- 3rd - leather
- 4th - linen
- 5th - wood
- 6th - iron
- 7th - copper
- 8th - bronze
- 9th - china or pottery
- 10th - tin or aluminum
- 11th - steel
- 12th - silk
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- 14th - ivory
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- 20th - china
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- * Helping the groom ready himself and accompanying him to the wedding, arriving at least a quarter of an hour in advance.
- * Taking the luggage of both the bride and groom

and the groom's going-away clothing to the reception hall.

- * Having the clergyman's or judge's fee ready on the wedding day and presenting it at the appropriate time.
- * Having marriage license on wedding day.
- * Checking honeymoon arrangements and making sure groom has all necessary tickets and documents before the newlyweds set off together.
- * Acting as toastmaster at the bridal table, and assisting the newly married couple to get away at the right time.

Old rules for gown's color

Here are some old rules about what color a bride should wear on her wedding day:

- Married in white, you have chosen alright.
- Married in red, you'd be better dead.
- Married in yellow, ashamed of the fellow.
- Married in blue, your love is true.
- Married in green, ashamed to be seen.



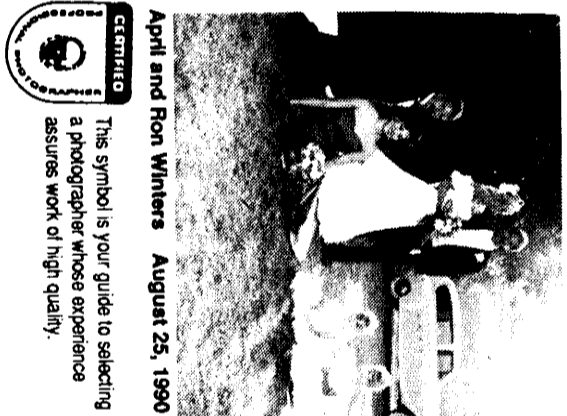
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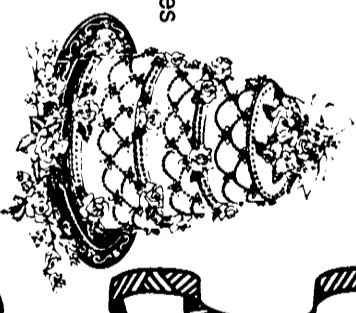
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* Start to actually shop at least 6 months before your wedding. Most wedding dresses are special-ordered and take a couple of months between order and delivery. And you'll need time for alterations.

To avoid confusing opinions, shop alone or take along just one other person whose taste you trust. This bride spends about \$350 on her dress, but the range of

Why does a woman go through such trouble to find the perfect wedding gown? After all, it's a dress she'll wear only once. But that "once," is one of the most important days in her life and she'll want to look her loveliest.

Here are some tips to help the bride-to-be sort through the possibilities and find a dress that's just right for her: * Narrow your choice before you actually set foot in a store. First, ask yourself how formal your wedding will be and rule out any dresses that don't match in style.

One way to tell whether a dress is formal is by the fabric. For example, gossamer chiffon might be appropriate for a dinner dance reception, while cotton eyelet is pretty at an afternoon garden reception. Other clues: a lot of lace or pearls and a long train is formal, while a simpler design and very short train is less so.

Next, consider how much you can spend. The average bride spends about \$350 on her dress, but the range of

best friend, or even your fiancé.

Plan ahead so you'll shop undereclothes, such as a good bra and long slip. Take along shoes with heels in the height you'll be wearing on your wedding day.

* When you do find the dress, be certain the store consultant takes down all your measurements. Also make sure she includes the date you'll need the dress on your sales slip. This could be up to a full month before your wedding if you want to wear it for the bridal portrait in the newspaper.

Ask how long it should take for your order to be filled, and if you don't hear anything from the store by then, give them a call. Mix-ups are rare, but it's safest not to take a chance.

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Thanks to the revolution in home video, today's bride and groom can relive their wedding day anytime they wish at the simple flick of a switch.

A videotape of the wedding is a memento more and more couples are considering. It's an ideal way for them to relive the event for relatives and friends who couldn't be there, as well as an opportunity to see for themselves everything that went on.

Does this mean traditional wedding photography is the way out? Not at all. Says Ralph Romaguera, a member of the Professional Photographers of America who also does videotaping, "Videotape isn't a substitute for the beauty of photography. But it is a great addition, a touching way to capture the sound and motion of any memorable event."

Romaguera adds that he's never had a request for videotape in place of photography.

How do you go about making a videotape of your wedding? Here are some suggestions:

Speak to your clergy first. Some churches do not permit photography of any kind during the ceremony others, and groom can relive their wedding day anytime they wish at the simple flick of a switch.

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Ask your wedding photographer for recommendations (you may find his/her own studio offers the service). Ask to see a sample tape of weddings they've done.

Select the package you want. Most companies offer several, with the difference lying in the quality of the equipment they'll use, as well as in the look and sound of the finished product. In the higher price range (\$500 and up), your wedding takes on the appearance of a real movie, complete with titles and special effects. Whatever you contract for, you're smart to get it all in writing.

Plan the script with your cameraman. A pro will know how to cover the basics (the bride and groom cutting the cake), but will appreciate help in identifying not-to-miss scenes involving relatives and friends.

Arrange for playback. A video-cassette recorder is the machine you'll need to run events only.

Hire the best. It's a good idea to avoid an untested amateur—or even a pro without wedding experience.

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Selecting the wedding gowns

The bride is entitled to be the star of her special day, and your wedding party should echo and reflect your radiance. Michele Piccione of Alfred Angelo, a leading designer of classic wedding gowns, offers these tips on your decision-making:

- * The bride should always select her gown and accessories first. The other dresses should have the same feeling as to style, period and overall look.
- * Choose a favorite color as the accent of your wedding. This should be a major consideration in your planning. Color is a key to the mothers' dresses, attendants' gowns, and the formal wear of the groom and his men.

* Next, select the gowns for your attendants, keeping in mind the style of your wedding gown and the color scheme of your wedding. Pick a style that will be flattering on any figure type, and try to keep the cost within the budgets of your bridesmaids.

* Select the flowers next. When you visit your florist take in a photo of the attendants' gowns as well as your own. Some florists wash out against certain colors and others might look garish.

* The bride's mother's dress should be selected next in sequence, then the groom's mother's.

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brides generally have this question: "What kind of wedding is right at my age?"

* Many older brides prefer small ceremonies with only family and close friends attending, but it's perfectly okay to choose any size ceremony you like.

Many older brides have only a maid or matron of honor rather than a whole

procession of bridesmaids, but again this is up to you. In either case, don't overlook the possibility of asking young relatives to be flower girls or ring bearers.

What about the question of being given away? This ritual can easily be omitted if it makes you feel uncomfortable. But if you would like to be given away and your

father is not alive or able to do so, feel free to ask any make relative or usher to perform the role.

* Whatever size your ceremony, your reception may be as large and lavish as you wish. Invite friends, relatives, business associates.

If certain reception customs such as throwing the bouquet or tossing rice don't appeal to you, leave them out. But remember, everyone generally enjoys the traditional cake-cutting and toasting.

* As for the invitations, for a very small wedding invite guests in person or by telephone - or write them a personal note. If you'll invite more than 50 guests, a more formal invitation is best.

For a large wedding that you and your groom sponsor yourselves, use this wording: "The honour of your presence is requested at the marriage of Ms. Martha Smith to Mr. Vincent Rogers, etc."

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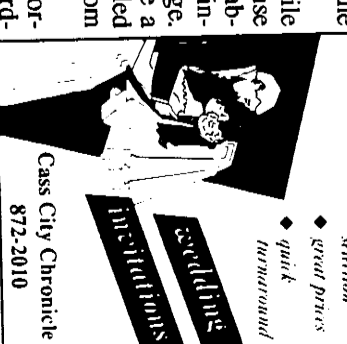
After the ceremony the wedding gown should be cared for properly so it can be preserved and saved for a daughter or granddaughter or just to look at in the years ahead.

Gowns should be cleaned as soon as possible after the wedding.

Stains left on a dress while it is in storage could cause holes to develop in the fabric. Most cleaners will inspect a dress before storage. It is important to store a gown in a tightly sealed container to keep it from discoloring.

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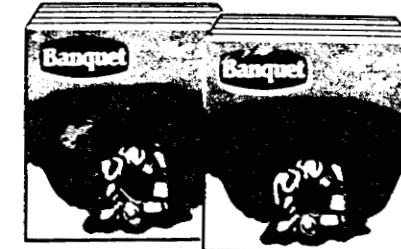


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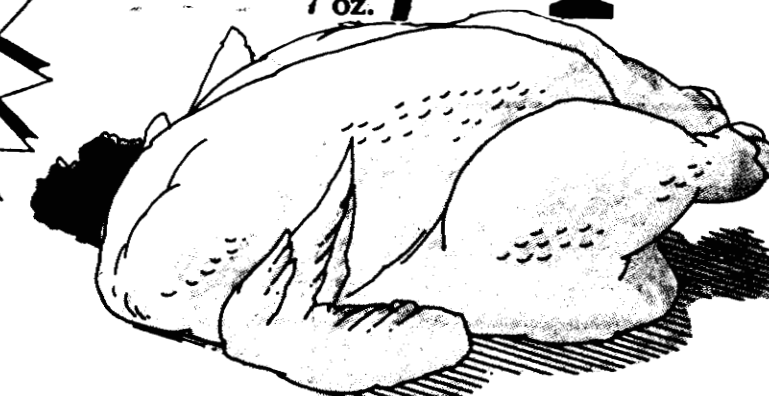


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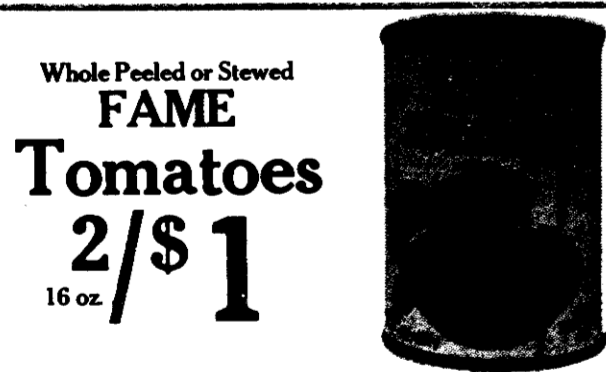
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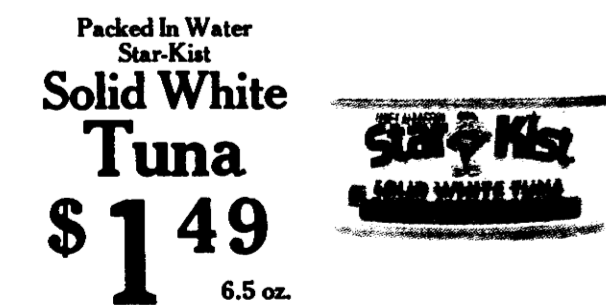
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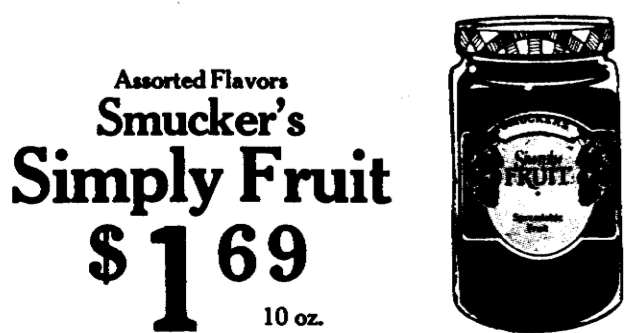
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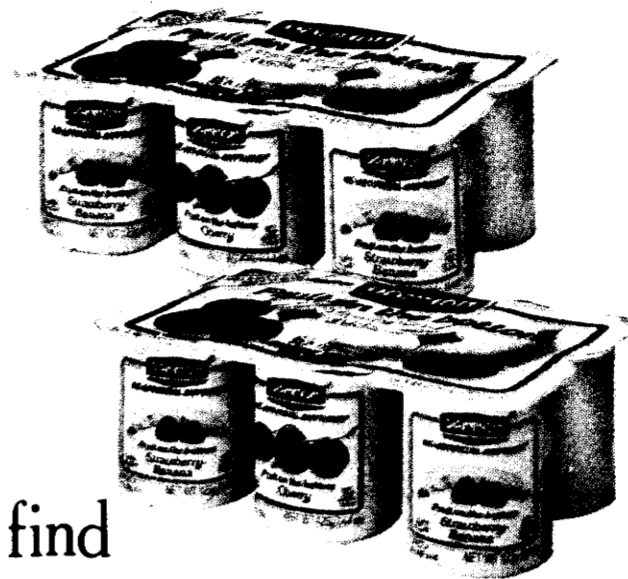
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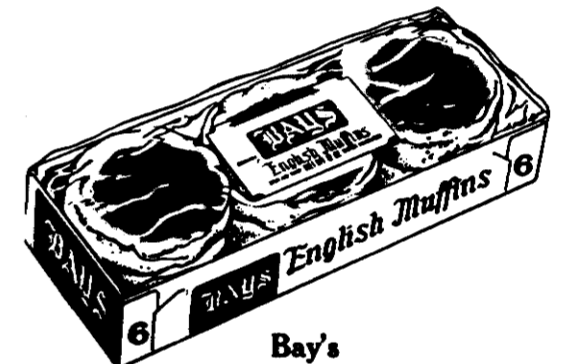
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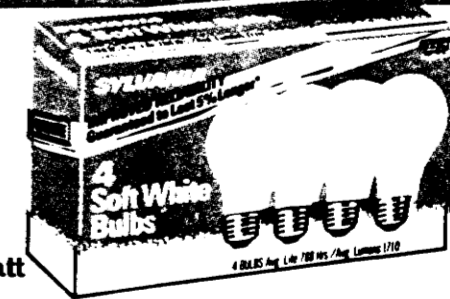
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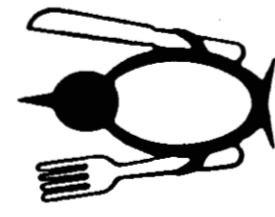
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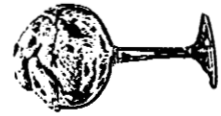
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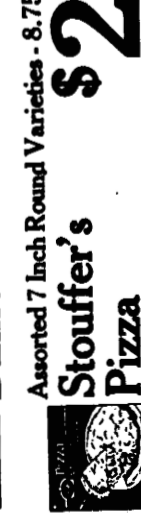


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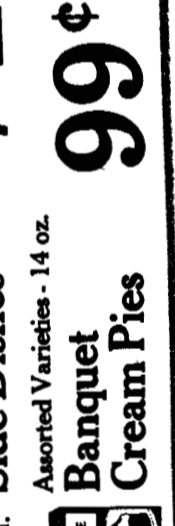


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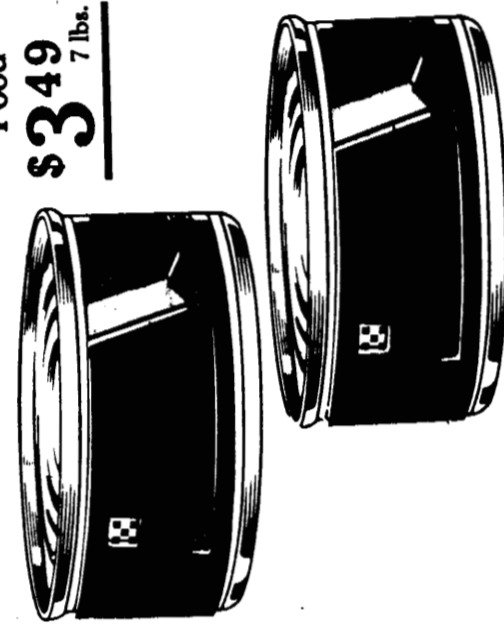
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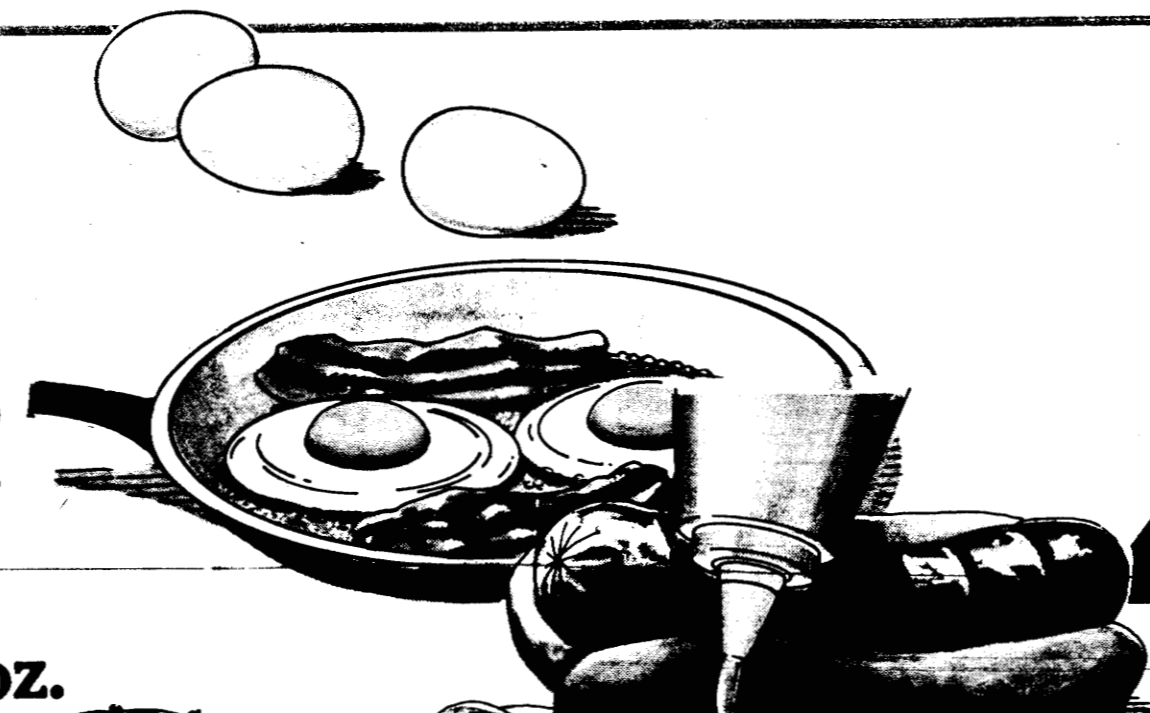
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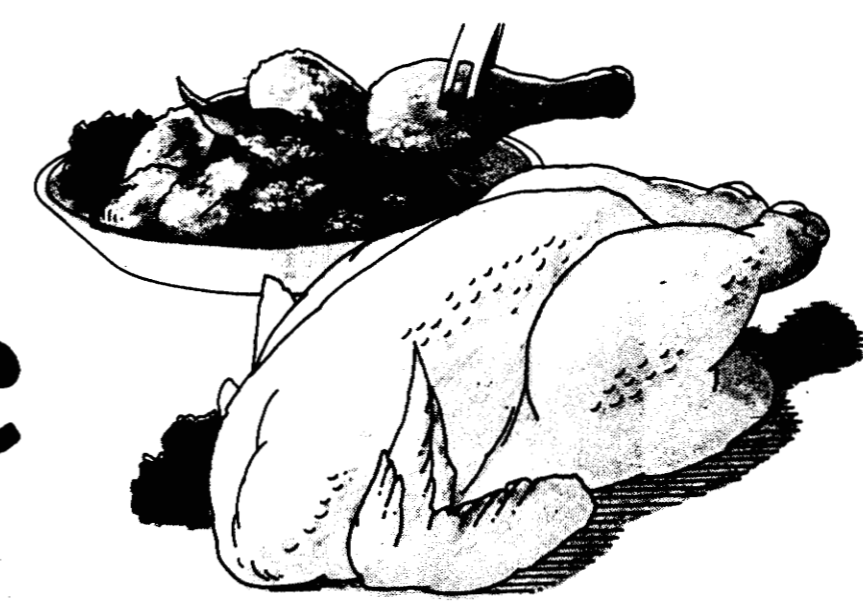
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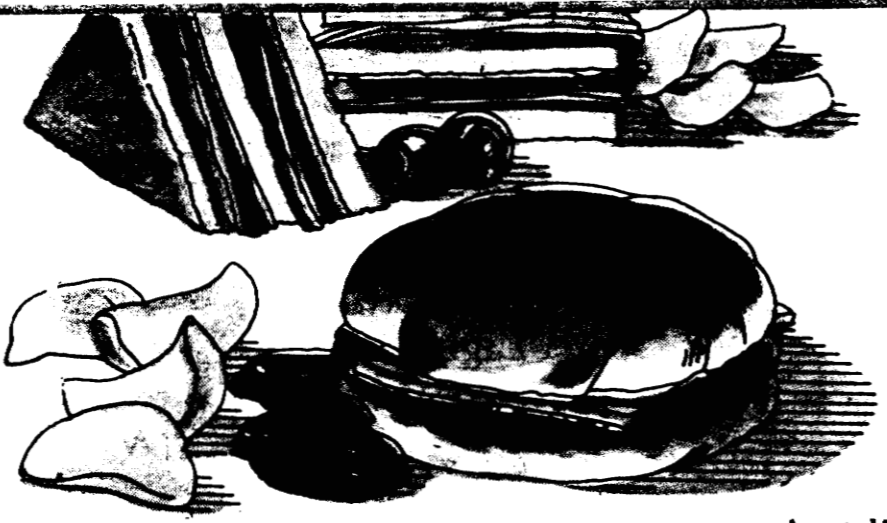
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Turkey Bacon **\$1.79**
Louis Rich - Bun Length - 1 lb. Pkg.
Turkey Franks **\$1.19**
Jones Dairy Farms - Golden Brown - 8 oz.
Links or Patties **\$1.29**

Holly Farms
Chicken
Halves **\$2.79**
lb.
Holly Farms - 20 oz. Pkg.
Hot & Spicy
Wings **\$3.29**

The Corner Deli



You'll enjoy the expert Service from the Corner Deli at IGA, where you can choose from quality meats, cheeses and salads for small to large appetites.



County Line
String Cheese **\$2.99**
lb.
Campbell's - Take Home, Heat & Eat - 2.5 lb.
Macaroni & Cheese **\$4.99**
Design Foods - Hot To Go!
Green Pepper Steak **\$5.29**
lb.

Oscar Mayer
Slicing
Ham
A Ham & Water Product
\$1.99
lb.

Assorted 5 Inch Varieties - 5.25-6.5 oz.
Lil' Charlies
Pizzas **99¢**
Suzannah Farms
German Bologna **\$1.89**
lb.
Kay's
Cole Slaw **\$1.39**
lb.

Only Available At Stores With Participating Deli Depts.

The Corner Bakery



Oh, the terrific aromas that come from the Corner Bakery at IGA. From freshly baked pies and breads, to pastries, cakes and donuts....



Iced - 2 Ct.
Apple Turnovers **89¢**
8 Inch/27 oz.
Coconut Custard Pie **\$2.59**
Plain or Seeded - 12 Ct.
Finger Rolls **\$1.09**
4 Inch - 2 Ct.
Blueberry or
Apple Pie **\$1.19**

Glazed or Plain
Sour Cream
Cake Donuts
\$1.79
12 Ct.

14 oz. - 6 Ct.
Morning
Bran Muffins **\$1.29**
Flavor Filled - 6 Ct.
Onion Buns **\$1.09**
Great For Toasting - 16 oz. Loaf
Cinnamon Loaf **\$1.19**

Only Available At Stores With Participating In-Store Bakeries.