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CHRONICLE IGAN - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1997 FIFTY CENTS

Who does what before,

during and after the wedding?

and the

See special section

Cass City to borrow to build new well

The Cass City Village Council approved motions to borrow money to fund construction of a new water well, and to amend the 1997 budget during a monthly meeting Monday night.

The council passed a resolution to borrow up to \$250,000 for 10 years at an interest rate of no more than 5.5 percent, based on an estimated rate of 5.24 percent furnished earlier this month by Thumb National Bank.

Village President L.E. Althaver pointed out, however, that the village will probably borrow only the \$170,000 needed to complete the project

Earlier estimates indicated the third well would cost \$200,000, but the figure included start-up costs for a wellhead protection program.

Trustee Les Karr, chairman of the council's Public Services Committee, recommended Monday that no action be taken on the wellhead program at this time due to possible changes in state laws in the near future.

Village Manager Lou LaPonsie added the cost of the wellhead protection program was initially estimated at \$25,000. Now, they're estimating it at up to \$40,000, he said

Drilling, meanwhile, is progressing at a site at the north end of the village's recreational park, just east of the sliding hill.

Karr said contractor,



WINNING HIS STRUGGLE for life is Erik Joseph Michalski, but there's a long struggle ahead. Feeding the baby through a tube is the responsibility of parents Jeff Michalski and Bonnie Adams.

Baby winning struggle for life

Erik Joseph Michalski, the 4-week-old son of Bonnie Adams and Jeff Michalski of Cass City, appears to be winning his tortuous struggle for life. But the battle is not over yet and before it is, the baby will have been forced to undergo more medical treatment than most endure in a lifetime.

Before it's over the baby will be subjected to 5 operations, all of them major, in his first 2 years.

It all started 6 months before the baby was born at University of Michigan Hospital Saturday morning, Jan. 4, when prenatal treatment discovered a heart prob-lem and Bonnie was sent to Dr. Daniel J. Wechter in Saginaw.

From there it was on to Ann Arbor for further examination that set the stage for the baby's arrival. Bonnie, with father, Jeff, returned Christmas Day to the hospital, where labor

High tech or "hands-on" Staff debates use of industrial ed. room

Keith Hammis, project superintendent, told the Cass City School Board at its regular session at the high school Monday night that construction of the new middle school was on target for completion by Dec. 1 for a planned use of the facility for the second term of the 1997-98 school year. While the construction is on target, the allotment of space in the new building occupied much of the attention of the board and pinpointed the need for the staff and administration to decide in which direction industrial education

should proceed. Middle School Principal Jeanne Lohela wants the space in the building that originally was designated for industrial education to be divided so that 26 feet, 8 inches of the nearly 61 feet of space be partitioned off with a glass wall and devoted to a technical laboratory.

Ron Lomasney, industrial arts teacher, wants the space originally earmarked for industrial arts retained for "hands on" work by the students and the high tech instruction switched to a room not now earmarked for a specific purpose.

Lohela's plan was to have a teacher handle both the segregated high tech program and the hands on program that uses conventional tools.

While the board made no decision, board trustee Dave Knight said that he was not in favor of having a wall separating the students from the teacher.

Supt. Ken Micklash said project. The school will pay that if the actual bids are as estimated, the school will take money from the 1997-8

fall. The school has money from the settlement from the asbestos removal suit which will be used to pave school parking lots, but there could be more coming. \$100,000 was budgeted last year and the same amount this year to pay for the construction as

originally estimated. In any case, Hammis said, the addition will be ready for students next fall.

In one other construction project, the board received a letter from the Cass City Gavel Club asking about paving the parking lot at the football field in the park.

The club now has \$5,000 for the project and was to decide this week on how much more was available. The village has been asked to do the site preparation

work estimated to cost \$18,000 of the \$36,000 whatever remains of the cost.

Residents present vision

of future for planners

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12 PAGES PLUS ONE SUPPLEMENT

GRIEVANCE APPEAL

budget to make up the short-A rare appeal to the board by the Operating Engineers union at the school was heard. It involved meal money for a bus driver, Mrs. Izydorek, on a school trip that started at 5 p.m.

The contract calls for payment of a meal if the trip is part of continuous service. On the days in question Mrs. Izydorek was able to finish contributions to the youth of her regular run with about 15 minutes to spare before the at the Thumb Meet of Chamnext trip.

On that basis, the board denied the meal money, \$5.40, because of the contract language

Micklash also pointed out that working a night run is on a voluntary basis and that any trip can be refused.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kelly Realty for sponsoring • January is school board the student spotlight adverrecognition month and board tisements in the Chronicle.

O-G board to interview candidates for principal

The Owen-Gage Board of Frankenmuth area; Reid and Marjorie J. William, an Education was scheduled to Perry, Farmington Hills, a adult education director/

members were recognized

for service. Each received a

Cass City school flag that at-

taches to cars, balloons at-

tached to a "Cass City

Schools" cup and plaques

• A committee of Danny

Haag, Dave Knight and

Randy Severance was ap-

pointed to review non-union

• Dr. Paul Chappel was

voted as the person from the

district who has made special

the area. He will be honored

Jerry Cleland and Joan

Helwig reviewed the K-12

assessment plan, but told the

board that the complete re-

vision plan is still under

• A letter of appreciation

was voted for Kelly Smith of

pions May 27 in Caro.

salaries.

study.

signifying their service.

Layne-Northern Co., Lansing, was forced to abandon the first of 2 test wells due to a cavity in the sandstone. However, the second test well was a success and has proven to be more productive than the village's existing wells. Workers are expected to begin drilling the production well any day, Karr added.

AMEND BUDGET

Turning to the budget, the council amended the village 1997 spending plan to reflect the cost of rebuilding Seeger Street.

The project cost is estimated at \$517,000, with a state grant totalling \$336,800

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was induced. The birth came easily. I was only in the room for about 8 minutes, Jeff said. It was a neat start, but it was all downhill for awhile after that. There was much

work to be done if the baby was to survive.

Monday, Jan. 6, Erik was in the operating room for 4 hours for open heart surgery, which he withstood well.

It appeared for a few hours that the worst was over. But that all changed at 8 p.m. the same day when the parents were informed that more surgery was needed because of pressure that was building around the heart

That surgery was successful and the new baby and the parents returned home only to hurry back again to Ann Arbor for another 3 hours of major surgery Sunday, Jan. 19.

It's not over yet. Already booked is another operation tentatively scheduled in 4 to 6 months, followed by the fifth and hopefully final operation within 12 to 18 months

Meanwhile the parents have special duties. The baby is fed through a tube that starts at the ear, runs through the nose to the stomach. Feedings are every 3 hours and at each feeding tiny Eric needs to be offered a bottle before the tube feeding. The amount of formula given depends on the amount the baby takes from the bottle.

The tube is taped to the baby's cheek and sometimes becomes dislodged and the

parents have learned how to get it operating again by replacing it. Two things come shining through as the baby fights his way to good health. One is that Erik was 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and weighs slightly over 9 pounds today.

The second is the obvious pride and joy that the parents have in their first child and his recovery.

President Jim Turner said that the teachers and the staff should come up with an agreement. In any case, a decision is needed in 3 weeks, Hammis said, so that construction can continue unabated.

If the teachers do not come up with a solution, there will be a special board meeting to decide the issue.

CAMPBELL ADDITION

Hammis also presented an estimate of \$240,000 for the addition to Campbell Elementary School, which is \$40,000 higher than the original estimate.

meet tonight (Wednesday) to interview candidates seeking the district's junior/senior

high principal position. The session was the second of 2 special meetings scheduled by the board when it met in special session Thursday night. Interviews began Monday in the Owendale

High School Library. The board spent about an hour reviewing the resumes of 7 candidates Thursday. Seeking the post are: Luis Camilli, a teacher/administrator from Saline, Mich.; Duchene-Christine Walmsley, an adult/alternative education teacher from Bay City; Frederick Koon, a Grant, Mich. resident with middle and high school administration experience;

Robert C. Koopman, a teacher from the

practicing attorney who has teacher from Rogers City. teaching experience; Tho-School Supt. Manuel Thies mas N. Wade, a Lapeer resi- informed the board that 2 dent employed by the Lapeer other retired, veteran admin-Intermediate School District; Please turn to page 8.

Garage fire loss set at \$15,000

Fire gutted a garage at the south end of Cass City Monday night.

Elkland Township fire fighters received the call shortly after 7 p.m.

Acting Fire Chief Don Root said the one-car, unattached garage is located across from 4150 Seeger Street, at the Seventh Street intersection. No one was home when the

Seven found in snow Abandoned puppies saved by Ryba

It's been said dogs are man's best friend. Unfortunately, there are times when man is anything but a friend to dogs.

Just ask area resident John Ryba, who was jogging one morning last week when he happened upon a puppy, then discovered 6 others huddled together at the base of a snow bank on Reed Road just north of Greenland Road. And it wasn't the first time Ryba has seen pets that had been dumped on the road, left to fend for themselves.

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cerned.

the puppies to an animal res-

cue shelter, the Critter Con-

nection, in Utica Saturday.

John recalled that 2 adult

dogs were dropped off on

Buehrly Road about 4

months ago. "Nobody

Ryba, a senior designer at Walbro Corp. in Cass City, said he was jogging about a mile from his home Monday at about 9 a.m. when he found the puppies. Some of the pups appear to be partlab and others appear to be part-rottweiler, according to Ryba. There are 6 males and one female.

"It looked like they were lying there in the snow all night," he said. "They wanted to be responsible for looked like-they were well them," he said, adding he fed, but they were cold." called 3 or 4 agencies before Ryba ran back home to get his wife, Jane, and the pair

animal shelter officials picked up the animals. placed the orphans in a box, A few years earlier, he conthen into their car. The pups tinued, a guy dropped off a warmed up and were asleep litter of kittens on Reed in a minute, John recalled. Road. Again, the animals Later the same morning, the were just left to survive on Rybas took the puppies to the their own. All Pets Veterinary Clinic in The problem, Ryba sug-Cass City, and they paid for

gested, is there are no laws the animals' room and board, here requiring people to have as well as worming medicatheir pets spayed or neutered. Such a law would reduce the "I don't know how anyone number of animals being put could do something like this.

to death, he said. Lisa McComas, a pet owner They were just left there, it and active member of the makes me so mad," commented Jane. "It's absolute Tuscola County Humane cruelty as far as I'm con-Society, agrees wholeheartedly. The Rybas planned to take

"It would cut down on the animal shelter intake by probably better than half. There are so many surplus animals," she commented. "It (spaying or neutering is) such a common sense thing." The area Humane Society

was formed last spring, but already several efforts are underway to cut down on the number of unwanted dogs and cats wandering around in the Thumb.

One of those efforts is a new program that offers a financial incentive to pet owners. The Humane Society is offering \$25 gift certificates to pet owners willing to spay/ neuter their animals through their own veterinarian. It's an effort that has the support of veterinarians in the county.

So far, McComas noted. 'We've had, I believe, 13 or 15 animals spayed or neutered through our program." Another activity, called the Adopt-a-Teacher program, encourages individuals and organizations to adopt a teacher at a cost of \$20 each. In turn, the Humane Society provides teachers with monthly student packets that include a news sheet entitled "Kind News", which teaches respect for animals and people alike. "So far, we have 8 teachers

in the Cass City School District that are receiving the 'Kind' newsletter," McComas said, adding the school and student councils have adopted all second and fifth grade teachers, as well as some first and fourth grade teachers.

Despite the Humane Society's efforts, however, incidents like that described by John Ryba remain common.

"It's depressing. I see it so much and it frustrates the daylights out of me," McComas said.

"How many litters have been dumped and frozen to death? It's just cruel, absolutely cruel. . . especially this time of year when they (pets), have little chance of surviving.

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blaze began, he said, adding fire officials hadn't yet learned the name of the property owner.

Root said a wood burner is the suspected cause of the fire. He estimated damage at

\$10,000 to \$15,000. Elkland firemen, assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, remained at the scene for about an hour.



LUCKY PUPS --- REPORTS of cats and dogs being dropped off in the middle of nowhere are commonplace in Tuscola County. But these puppies, discovered by John Ryba last week, are luckier than most; an effort will be made to find them homes. Above, Ryba and Cass City Veterinarian Dr. Susan Hoppe look over the abandoned puppies.

PAGE TWO



Kristen Noell

Duane Langley of Bad Axe and Nancy Cummins of Gagetown announce the birth of their daughter, Kristen Noell.

She was born at Huron Memorial Hospital Jan. 8 at 6:24 a.m. Kristen weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Don

and Sharon Cummins of Gagetown and Annabel Stolicker of Caseville.

Cheer clinic set at middle school

A mini cheer clinic will be held Feb. 3, 5 and 6, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Cass City Middle School for grades DK-6. Cost is \$5.

To register, contact Diane Lowe at 872-4534 or Marilyn Truemner at 872-4734. If no answer, please leave a message.



Social Items Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Cass City

The Calvary Bible Fellowship, Cass City, held a special service Sunday afternoon following a potluck dinner when 45 persons who signed to join the new church, last June were officially welcomed as charter members. The church received shipment of 100 chairs last week to service the growing congregation. Pastor is Brian Cuddie, former pastor at

John Haire and Esther Allen were guests of B. J. Haire and Roger Salo Thursday night. Friday John Haire had minor surgery to remove

City for 13 years.

South Baptist Church in Bay

nose polyps. Stan and Melva Guinther visited their son and family, Mark, Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther, in Cran-

"There is a new baby in your life" is the topic of the meeting of LaLeche League of Bad Axe Friday, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Bad Axe on CMU list Church of the Nazarene. Moms and moms-to-be are welcome. More information is available by calling Karen

at 269-2269.

berry Township, Pa., from

Thursday until Sunday.



who are interested in fashion. I think I might even know one. More often, though, it's the wife who tries to see that the poor guy doesn't go out looking like a total slob. An article from the USAir Magazine entitled "Paisley Goes with Nothing" is an Karen and Dave Hoffman, excerpt from a book with the Frankenmuth, announce the same title by Hal Rubenstein engagement of their daughand Jim Mullen. ter, Marcy Hoffman, to Don (Rubenstein was the men's

Don Smith &

Marcy Hoffman

Smith, son of Don and Janice

Marcy graduated from

Frankenmuth High School in

1990 and Central Michigan

University in 1994. She is a

pany in St. Paul, Minn.

Smith of Decker.

Plano, Texas.

style editor for The New York Times Magazine.) For those who give a hoot, he offers some suggestions for the fashion conscious male. Among them:

graphic designer with EDS in * Your socks should never be Don, a 1990 graduate of funnier than you are.

Cass City High School and * Unless you don't have 1994 graduate of Michigan much to draw in, avoid draw-State University with a mestring pants. chanical engineering degree,

* Does your mother come in is employed with 3M Comto clean 5 times a week? Then hang up your clothes. * Must you always carry ev-13 from area ery key you own?

* You're not supposed to smell your own cologne once it's on

* If you think a blue blazer Central Michigan goes everywhere, think twice University's fall semester before you go anywhere.

* If you must have a blue honors list includes 13 stublazer, and you must, buy the dents from the area who best one you can afford. * What a shame you weren't born with a family crest. Well, pray for one in your next life, and live without one in this

* Get your hair cut a week before the big day. * To remove an old hem mark from a let-down pair of pants, soak the line in vinegar

and then iron them with a warm iron.

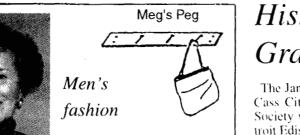
* No wire hangers, ever. * Loosening or taking off

your tie does not make you look sporty. It makes you lengths.

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by Melva E. Guinther look drunk * Most people look better in solid navy than they do in solid black * Buy shoes in the late afternoon

The only time you're not better off shopping alone is when buying eyeglass frames Massages relax you, and

the more relaxed you are, the better you look in clothes. * Don't wear an ascot unless you've been there.

There's nothing wrong with a man buying a fur coat. so long as he's giving it to someone who goes to a gynecologist.

* White jeans are not out of season in winter. White leather shoes are not in season ever

* For those who insist on going bare-ankled, even in the hottest and steamiest of climates, remember that you can always throw the sweatiest socks into the wash, but loafers tend to give up in the

spin cycle. ⁶ When it's below freezing, close your coat. We're not impressed.

So there you have it, men. Do you ever wonder how a

person becomes a fashion expert? Does it require special training, or just an attitude'?

At any rate, I don't think the expert's comments will result in a huge closet clean-out or a frenzy of activity in the

men's clothing stores. Men just don't seem to care much what the fashion experts think

Perhaps if more women refused to listen to them, we'd see fewer outlandish shoe styles and more sensible skirt

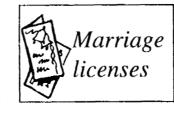
Owendale Women's Club meets with Linda Roe

The Jan. 14 meeting of the interesting response to "A winter storm", with many

It's a boy! *Historical Society hears* Grant Township history

The Jan. 21 meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society was held at the Detroit Edison Building.

Twenty-eight members and guests enjoyed the program. The Early History of Grant Township was presented by Marilyn Peters. The first settler in Grant Township was Dr. Levi Williamson, who first visited the area in 1861 and homesteaded in 1863. Grant Township was formed in 1867 and named for President U.S. Grant. Dr. Williamson was the first township Supervisor and the township hall was located in Grant Center or what is now



Joshua David Graves, Marlette, and Keri Rae Ball, Caro

Michael Warren Cunningham and Rhonda announced later. Jean Burley, both of Millington.

Ronald L. Enos and Eva Michaelle Rudich, both of Caro.

Brian Earl Moore and Dora Marie Datz, both of Fostoria. Timothy Paul Warren and Michelle Marie Brown, both of Akron.

Daniel Richard King and Betty Ann Stanley, both of Millington.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

FEB. 3-4-7

Monday - Lemon herb chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, carrot cake. Tuesday - Meat loaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage & pineapple slaw, French bread, fresh melon. Friday - Hot turkey w/ gravy, au gratin potatoes, herb dressing, variety bread, cottage pudding.

there were 7 school districts. These schools were the focal points of the area for education, social activities and, in many cases, for church services until permanent churches were constructed. There were 4 settlements or small towns in Grant Township. Canboro, Wolfton, Bueley and Grant Center or Rescue. These settlements usually had a General Store with Post Office, blacksmith shop and lodge hall. Mud Lake, consisting of 100 acres, was the camping and hunting grounds for Indians and is located in the southwest part of the township.

Names of some early settlers in the area, in addition to the Williamson family, were Battel, Day, Maclachlan, Proudfoot, Hartsell, Parker, Ricker, Moore, Bodey, Hollock, O'Neil and Teller. Because of the construction at the Rawson Memorial Library the exact date and place for the March meeting of the Historical Society has not been determined and will be

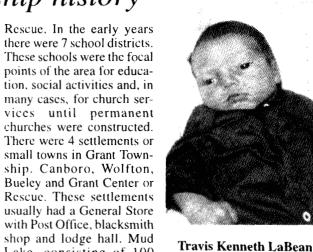
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Ken and Charlene LaBean Jr. of Chesterfield announce the arrival of their son, Travis Kenneth LaBean.

Travis arrived Jan. 11 weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Mellendorf of Cass City and Ken and Barbara LaBean of Washington, Mich. Great-grandparents are Erma Mellendorf of Owendale and Edward and Mary Rzeppa of Chesterfield.





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Owendale Women's Club was held at the home of Linda Roe with 8 members present

After the club collect and Pledge of Allegiance, a short business meeting was conducted by President Joyce Sheldon.

Thank you notes were read from the Owendale Brownies and Girl Scout Troops and Thumb Area Abuse Center for our recent donations. A short discussion on the cheese ball project for next year was had. An updated list was made of community persons who received our annual Valentine Day Fruit Baskets. Members are reminded to bring decorated

boxes to the Feb. 11 meeting along with goodies to pack in the baskets. A door prize of potted daf-

fodils, the club flower, was won by Mrs. Sheldon. The auction item was pur-

chased by Jeannette McDonald. Roll call was an

remembering the ones in the 1940's Some of the ladies enjoyed the spa, others watched a

movie along with socializing for the remainder of the evening Ice cream with all the trim-

mings was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Arlene Enderle.

The annual blood drive sponsored by the club will be March 24 in the school cafetorium.

Correction

A story in last week's issue of the Chronicle incorrectly identified Paul Fent as chief of the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department. Fent is a former Gagetown fire chief.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with

feature story ideas



"JOHN TRAVOLTA'S PORTRAYAL OF A MISCHIEVOUS ANGEL PUTS THE FILM **ON ITS TOES AND SETS IT SPINNING!**" "TRAVOLTA IS A FUNKY DELIGHT!" ΜΙCΗΑΕ DO THE TOOPHER NEW LINE CINEMA PG .

NEXT: George Clooney "ONE FINE DAY"

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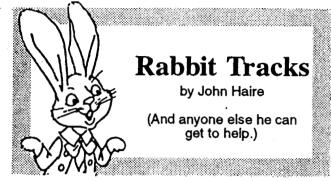


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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



A few weeks ago we told you that Jerry Stilson was my across the street neighbor. He moved in last summer. Well, that was a few weeks ago.

He has moved and lives at a new location in a new home that he says he always kind of liked on Third Street. He was still living there Monday afternoon. Today, who knows? That's move number 52 for Cass City's travelling man.

Last week the Chronicle said that a student threatened teacher Mrs. Iwankovitsch, saying, "I'm going to kill her." The statement was listed on a form with the teacher's name listed.

The student's statement was heard and reported by Mrs. Iwankovitsch, but was about another unnamed teacher on the staff.

We don't know how accurate this sound bite statement is, but it certainly is an attention grabber. At the meeting for area persons interested in county-wide planning, the speaker revealed that Tuscola County has been losing an acre an hour of farm land for the last 10 years.

In one story we read about the General Motors move to the Renaissance Center, it said that most of the partitions in the office are being removed to make everyone "equal."

Another story we ran across a day or so later pointed out that only the 50 top executives would rate an office with a window

It looks as if some folks at GM are more equal than others.

The Weather

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Michael J. Kosha, 23,

•Martin K. Dye, 33,

A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered, bond was

Haire

quently.

Net

A Cass City man was sen- dicts Jan. 9 following a 2-day tenced to life in prison last trial. In other circuit court pro-

week for his conviction on 4 counts of criminal sexual ceedings last week: conduct. William A. Brown, 60, was

Vassar, pleaded no contest to found guilty of 2 counts of attempted first degree home first degree criminal sexual invasion and attempted third conduct and 2 counts of secdegree criminal sexual conond degree criminal sexual duct Dec. 28 in Vassar Townconduct. All of the counts stem from incidents Nov. 15-The plea was taken under 30, 1987, in Elkland Townadvisement by the court, ship, according to court which ordered a pre-sentence records, which state the vicinvestigation and continued

tim was under 13 years of bond at \$10,000. age A Tuscola County Circuit Saginaw, pleaded guilty to Court jury returned the verfelonious assault Jan. 4 in Wisner Township. Warack

''student

Senior Lisa M. Warack has been named "student of the month" at Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School for the month of January.

continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's of month" department. Sentencing is to be scheduled. •Dennis M. Daugherty, 44. Saginaw, was sentenced to one year of probation and 90

days in the county jail (deferred to the end of proba-The



Lisa M. Warack

Warack, daughter of Joseph and Linda Warack, 5675 Canboro Rd., Owendale, is who left here in 1952 after president of her class and is compiling an outstanding active in the 3.0 Honors record in all the sports. He Club, band, Student Council, is also the person selected as **Business** Professionals of coach of the year for 1996 by America and Drama Club. the Detroit News. She is also a member of the There are a few of us in the basketball, volleyball and news business that can relate softball squads. to Paddy's 50 years in the coaching ranks.

Her future plans include attending college to study medical technology.

know it. Off the cuff, a couple that I know who are "active" in the business are Jim Sherman at Oxford and Ed Perlberg in Standish. Sherman is just a kid, perhaps 6 years younger than I, while Perlberg is a real old man, perhaps 2 years older than my 74 years. I can't swear to it, but it's likely that each of us is retired if you agree with what a retiree about my age said. I told him that while I worked most every day, nearly all of the mundane chores, the stuff that went with the job that really bugged me, I turned over to Clarke and the rest of the staff. You're retired and don't know it, he snorted. At first glance it might appear that Paddy finally has had enough of coaching when it was announced that he resigned as varsity football coach at Brandon. He reported that he hired in for 3 years to give an associate an opportunity to learn his Wing-T offense and that time is up. We wonder if the players of today look with the same affection that the players did here in the 6 years he was in Cass City. By the very nature of the business, coaching often breeds ill feeling just like running a newspaper does. But with very few exceptions

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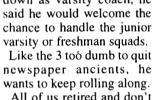
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The No Roblem People

"When are you going to re-Paddy is liked, by some retire?" is a question often vered, by players he coached

asked and as the years pile here. up, asked more and more fre-Players like Dick Wallace and Lee Hartel, who over the I'd guess that Art Paddy, 79, years have sung his praises hears that and hears that and to me. Wallace brought in hears that. Paddy is the the story about his selection former football, basketball as coach of the year to be and track coach at Cass City

sure that I didn't miss it. While Paddy is stepping down as varsity coach, he All of us retired and don't



tion) for a plea of guilty to manufacturing marijuana Aug. 13 in Akron Township. Daugherty's driver's license was suspended for 180 days. He was ordered to participate in a substance abuse program, and pay \$1,500 in close their doors. •Thomas W. Fetterhoff, 29,

Cass City, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 days in jail (deferred without a date) for his conviction by a jury on a charge of operating a chop shop in Novesta Fetterhoff was ordered to

over his head.

acquainted with the agency involved and wrote to complain about the inspector's unprofessional conduct. The ensuing correspondence should have been preserved in the Bureaucratic Hall of

I've changed all of the names, and the original letter was much funnier than my sketchy memory of it. The agency's reply went something like this, however. Dear Mr. Smith:

"We have reviewed your complaint about unprofessional conduct by our inspector during his visit to the Johnson farm. Our inspector maintains the breakdown in communication was as much Mr. Johnson's fault as it was

proach.

"That's when our inspector

The back forty by Roger Pond © 1994 Roger Pond

A recent story about government inspectors reminded me of the power state and federal agencies have over farms and small businesses. The story's author described several instances where overzealous inspectors have caused small businesses to

I can remember my dad talking with the milk inspectors who used to come to our farm. Most of them were nice people, but once in awhile we would get one that should have been kept in the city for his own protection.

That's what happened at a local farm some years ago. A state inspector arrived at a bad time, said the wrong things, and generally got in

The farmer's neighbor was employee in this incident, our agency will be conducting sensitivity training for employees who will be encountering farmers --- especially those with machinery

Fame. This was a long time ago,

"Our inspector says he arrived while Mr. Johnson was repairing his combine, and told him he was there for a safety inspection. One thing led to another and Mr. Johnson made some comments about our agency and his combine that led our inspector to believe he might have to take a different ap-

began using the inappropri-

ate language mentioned in your letter. He reports using this type of language in an attempt to build rapport with Mr. Johnson. He thought using the same words Mr. Johnson was using might help to break down barriers. "I should mention that our employees are trained not to speak with anyone who is repairing machinery. Our inspector apparently forgot this

part of his training.

back or not.

"Our inspector reports he

offered to go back to town

and return later. That's when

Mr. Johnson made several

suggestions as to where the

inspector might go, and said

he didn't care if he came

with the performance of our

"While we find no fault

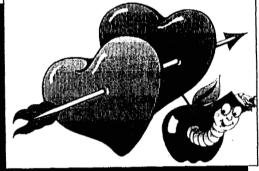
"We are reviewing our policy of trying to build rapport, also. Mr. Johnson helped us recognize this might be the wrong thing to do in some situations.

"Thank you for calling our attention to this matter. We will keep your letter on file for further reference."

Fewer farms

The number of U.S. dairy farms took a hit in 1996, dropping by 5.3 percent or 5,887 individual farms, according to an American Farm Bureau Federation survey. AFBF found there were a total of 106,045 farms in the U.S. selling either Grade A or manufacturing grade milk. The Midwest led the way with 63,762 total dairy farms, followed by the northeast, the south and then the west regions.





court costs and fines.

Township May 24.

earn his high school diploma,

and pay \$800 in costs and

fines plus attorneys fees,

\$400 and restitution and a

•Robert M. Case, 25,

Lapeer, was sentenced to 5

months in jail, with worksite

privileges, for his plea of

guilty to larceny by conver-

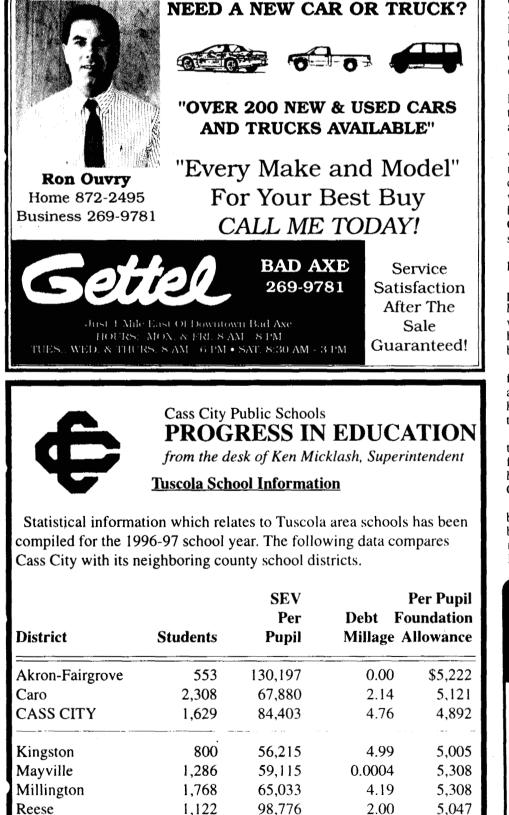
sion Nov. 15, 1994, in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay

\$200 in costs plus attorneys

fees and \$50 in restitution.

\$40 victim crime fee.



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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Koylton Township Board last week approved a special use permit for Pioneer Work and Learn Center, paving the way for the juvenile rehabilitation program to again operate at Kingston Hills Camp.

As expected, Cass City defeated visiting winless Bad Axe Friday, 66-58, and upped its record to 7-3. Greg LeValley scored 18 points. Paul Ulfig, 17 points, and John Gibson, 14 points. Little Caesar's Pizza is now

open in Cass City. Spanish exchange student Anuska Pena says it's a different life here, and every day is a learning experience. She arrived in Cass City last August and she will reside at the home of Lorraine Steeley until June.

Wednesday afternoon Dale and Mary Damm attended the birthday celebration of his aunt, En ma Wing, who resides at Scheurer Hospital Convalescent Home in Pigeon. Mrs. Wing is 105 years old,

10 YEARS AGO

It was a night of singers, dancers, poeiry readers and speakers as 300 Cass City residents celebrated the Michigan Sesquicentennial at the Cass City High School cafetorium Monday.

Flu has hit the high school hard this year. Principal Ken Micklash said the absentees have doubled because of it. Cass City recorded its coldest temperature of this season Saturday at -10 degrees. But that figure doesn't com-

pare to last winter's low of -16 in December and March, and -12 in March. Winners of the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby were Michael Peruski, 7, Jared Roth, 8, Justin Hulburt, 9, and Ryan King, 10. King also was the "grand prix" winner following a final runoff race.

Laura McQueen will celebrate her 94th birthday Feb.

25 YEARS AGO

The village council moved to place the issue of beer in the park to an advisory vote of the citizens on the March 13 ballot at the regular council meeting Tuesday night. After a 5-hour negotiation session Thursday night, Rob Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Cass City, signed a 5-figure bonus contract with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Two members from the Cass City High School band will play with a 72-member Tri-county Honors Band at its concert Sunday, Jan. 30, at Vassar High School. Mike Klinkman, playing trombone, and Katherine Kloc. playing bass clarinet, were

chosen from among 240 students from Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties in auditions last November. The First Baptist youth

group had dinner at the Sveden House in Saginaw Saturday. The event was in honor of Lee Taylor, who began full-time studies this week at Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac. Eighteen persons attended including vouth sponsors, Mr. and Mrs.

WINDOW SHOPPING? **FREE ESTIMATES** Hurry! Interest Rates have dropped

> WINDOWS WHOLE HOUSE

Harold Rayl. Mary Hanby, Christian education director, was the speaker.

35 YEARS AGO

Board of Education Secretary James Gross, 8-year veteran, resigned Monday night, telling fellow board members that he felt "at this time that the personal safety of our students 'could' be affected by a continued and forced austerity program." His resignation came on the

heels of Saturday's 2-1 defeat by school voters of the proposed 3-mill levy for operating expenses. Larry Seale, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Seale, Cass City, was re-

cently awarded the National Rifle Association's "Distinguished Expert Award", the highest honor in the junior

Cass City Junior High defeated Sebewaing Monday by a margin hard to believe. The score was 55-1. Sebewaing scored only one point as they were unable to cope with Cass City's full court press.

category.

Cass City ice skaters now have not one, but 2 ice skating rinks with the completion of a 100x60 foot rink behind the St. Pancratius Church, 4292 S. Seeger. According to Rev. Fr. Arnold Messing, the ice is as "smooth as glass." 4,400 horses.

Hills and Dales General Hospital's new administrator, Dick Palm, officially began his duties Monday, replacing the ailing Oran Hudson. Palm's last position was as administrator at Bad Axe General Hospital.

Horse population

About 70 percent of Michigan's horse population is located in the southern one-third of the state near highly populated areas. The top 5 counties in horses are Oakland with 7,000, Jackson with 5,200, Washtenaw with 5.200, Livingston with 4,900 and Wayne County with







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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS	576, D. Mathewson 533, J.	Pattragill 573 (215), P. Voss	Unpredictables 628.
Jan. 12	Stevens 503, V. Patera 502,	572 (223), D. Johnston 565	enpredictuoles 626.
	M. Horne 490, B. Wilson	(226), C. Kelley 565 (220),	FRIDAY NIGHT
The S.H.L. 9 D & J's 8	493, S. Hutchinson 473, M. Moore 474, C. Hill 495, J.	B. Anthes 554, F. Bardwell	MIXED DOUBLES
Schott's Accounting 6	Kaye 471.	553, G. Robinson 552 (213), T. Comment 551 (217), P.	Jan. 24
CWD's 6	High Games: B. Kilbourn	McIntosh 551 (215), K.	Gators 32
Ubly Buds & Blossoms 6	224, J. Stevens 191, D.	DeSimpelare 222, B.	7-10's 32
Half N Half 5*	Mathewson 198, J. Kaye 175, B. Wilson 193, M.	Kingsland 215.	U.S. 25
We'll Get Back To You 4* C B's 3	Horne 176, D. Sweeney 170,	MERCHANETTE	"Cut Throat" 24 Misfits 22
*Incomplete.	S. Hutchinson 174, V. Patera	LEAGUE	Misfits 22 Easy 7 20
-	172.	Jan. 23	Split Happens 18
Men's High Series: R.		Caro Chiropractic *20	9-N-A Wiggle 18
Meredith 617. Men's High Games: K.	SATURDAY SPINNERS Jan. 18	All Season Rental 18	The Family 18
Schott 236, R. Haley 234, R.	Juni Xo	J.B.'s Crew 18	Grumblers 18 Rare Form 13
Meredith 231.	Ball Busters 18	Nel's Kitchen 18	Jegsters 12
Women's High Series: K.	No Names 16	Thumb Auto Wash15Detroit Edison15	C
Lackowski 505. Women's High Game: C.	Pin Busters 15 Warhawks 14	Heartland Home Care	Men's High Series &
Brown 206, M. Haley, Karen	The 8 Balls 14	14 1/2	Games: T. Potrykus 625 (233), B. Fields 581 (224).
Lackowski 191.	The Surbans 12	Rolling Hills 14	Women's High Series &
High Team Series: Half N	Smokin guns 8	Northwood Golf *13 1/2	Games: B. Watson 543, J.
Half 1935.	Pour'llich Series I. O'Dell	Form You 3 10 *To be adjusted.	Eldridge 512 (214), M.
High Team Game: Ubly Buds & Blossoms 690.	Boys' High Series J. O'Dell 528.	to be adjusted.	Smith 202.
•	Boys' High Games: T. Erla	600 Series: L. Erla 626.	High Team Series: 9-N-A Wiggle 2045.
CHARMONT LADIES	220, A. Barrigar 178, R.	500 Series: J. LaRoche 584,	High Team Game: Easy 7
Live Wires 24	Sherman 174.	S. Badder 523, C. Dufresne 510.	749.
Cable-ettes 24	Girls' High Series: A. Erla 312.	200 Games: L. Erla 277, C.	
Wild John's 24	Girls' High Game: C. Henn	Brown 211, J. LaRoche 207.	Chamiaal
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Pizza Villa 16	Games: Ball Busters 1623	1950 & 672.	officials
	(542)		
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Cass City board reviews MEAP scores Monday

At the state level, the pressure continues to be applied to school districts to improve results on an ever-changing series of tests.

The most recent of these tests was the MEAP test given in grades 4 and 7 in October in reading and math. Test results have Cass City Schools scrambling to dovetail the curriculum to meet test objectives.

While the test influences our curriculum, said Joan Helwig, middle school counsellor, it does not dominate

How to use the tests as a basic tool for improving education will be aired at a special meeting sponsored by the Tuscola Intermediate School District Feb. 5 with teams from Cass City expected to attend. Of major concern is the

reading test. At the seventh grade level, the students are below the state average, the only area in which Cass City students do not exceed the average. There has been a new read-

ing program installed for kindergarten to sixth grade at the school this year. It does not affect the current test results. When the MEAP tests first started, tests were given to

grades 4-7-10 in reading. math and science. Now at the middle school level, the tests are given to grades 4 and 7 in reading and math, reported in accompanying chart, and in writing and science in grades 5 and 050,000. Earnings per 8 in the spring.

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In the high school, the MEAP test has been replaced by Proficiency tests given to students in February of their junior year.

The tests include math, science, writing and reading. In addition, there will be a pilot program in social studies. Test results in the pilot program will not be counted this year.

It is being held to prepare for the 1998 tests, when they

will be counted. The state has made the tests important by requiring them to be passed to get an endorsement on students' diplomas. At some schools, said Jerry Cleland, high school counsellor, passing the tests is required to graduate. That's a local option, Cleland said, and one that he thinks has been adopted at Bad Axe and Lakers.

Students not passing the tests the first time will have several opportunities to retake portions that did not meet state requirements.

The results of the MEAP tests were presented to the Cass City School Board Monday night at its regular session



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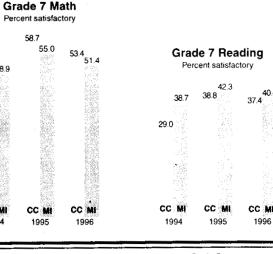
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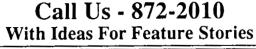
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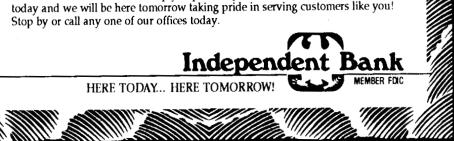
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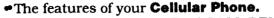
net income of \$20,489,000. For the year of 1996, net in-6 1/2 come per share was \$2.13, up 7.0% over 1995 earnings per share of \$1.99.

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the winners, collecting 5 aces

Powers had her way at the

net for the Bulldogs as she

registered 9 kills to go along

en route to 10 points.



SNOWCOMING ROYALTY are Stacey Churchill, left, and Chad Diegel. Retiring king and queen (in rear) are Jeff Little and Leann Deering.

Diegel, **Churchill** crowned king, queen

The snowcoming king and queen as selected by students at Cass City High School are Stacey Churchill and Chad Diegel. The pair were crowned between basketball games Friday at the school. Churchill is the daughter of Dale and Patricia Churchill. She is a representative on the student council. She works for Dr. Chappel and Dr. Thomas and enjoys cruising the malls after each paycheck. She plans to attend Ferris State University and major in television production. Diegel is the son of Michael and Christine Diegel. He works for the village. He plays varsity football, basketball and baseball, and plans on attending Central Michigan University.

Laker tourney Saturday **Bulldogs remain unbeaten** with 2 NCTL victories

The Owen-Gage Bulldog serves volleyball team kept their record unblemished last week (16-0 overall, 5-0 NCTL) with easy wins over kills, and Jennifer Winches-North Central Thumb ter, who delivered 2 kills on League foes Kingston and 3 attacks. Winchester led the Carsonville-Port Sanilac. winners with 10 sets. Coach Judy Campbell's

spikers will now prepare for this Saturday's weighty Laker tourney with a home make-up tilt Thursday with conference foe North Huron. The Laker tourney will serve as a measuring stick to Coach Campbell as they will face several of the area's elite teams.

If last week's tilts are any indication, Campbell will need a large stick.

Thursday, the Bulldogs disposed of Carsonville-Port Sanilac in straight games by the scores of 15-0, 15-2 and 15-6.

Junior Melissa Vargo led the way for the visitors at the service line with 16 points that included 8 ace serves. Only 2 other Bulldogs recorded service points on the night. Tonya Smith registered 14 markers with 3 aces and Amanda Salcido was credited with 5 service points, all coming on ace

Earlier in the week on Mon-At the net, Kate Powers was day, Owen-Gage disposed of credited with 14 kills on only visiting Kingston with wins 15 attempts. She was assisted of 15-2, 15-6 and 15-4. by Salcido, who posted 3

by an adult.

name?

Beth Nickerson recorded with a team best 8 blocks. scoring honors for the 'Dogs, Salcido turned in a defensive posting 11 points. Salcido gem for the hosts with 13 also reached double digits for digs.

Jacoby's opener is nothing

but names - - 220 names to

be exact, and Jacoby rattles

doesn't like to hear their own

Jerry Jacoby is at home

with kids. The former el-

ementary, high school and

college teacher watches

kindergarteners or eighth

graders file in for the show

and remarks, "I love being

His yearly tour includes

some 250 schools, theaters,

civic groups, churches and

camps. Home is Jackson, but you'll spot his van in Chi-

cago, the U.P. and all points

Anyone having questions

on this assembly may contact

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the day, or Dr. Dee Howe in

the evenings (517-683-

in between.

with kids my own age."

Kingston Schools to host family concert Feb. 4

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O-G posts first hoop win

Owen-Gage's sophomore trio tasted the nectar of the basketball gods last Tuesday when they upended visiting Caseville 54-46 for their first win in a Bulldog uniform.

Although the taste was sweet, it didn't last long as host Port Hope trounced Coach Jim Brinkman's cagers Friday 84-44 in North Central Thumb League action.

The Bulldogs will try to return to the win column this Friday when they travel to face conference foe Akron Fairgrove. The Vikings and Bulldogs each have one NCTL victory under their belts. Against the Eagles, Jason Rochefort turned in a careerhigh performance, registering a team high 18 points that included a perfect 6-6 showing at the charity stripe. Trailing 9-8 entering the 2nd quarter, Rochefort started to heat up for the hosts and lead his team on a 16-6 run to the intermission. Rochefort, a junior play maker, tossed in all 8 of his first half points during the spurt that gave Owen-Gage a 24-15 advantage at the break. Caseville, who dressed only 7 players for the contest, was held to just 6 points in the 2nd frame, including 4 by Aaron Britt, who recorded game scoring honors with 19 tallies. Britt and Rochefort traded field goals for much of the 3rd period, but a triple from Caseville's Levi Zagorski and a 7 shot free throw advantage helped bring the visitors even with the Bulldogs, entering the final frame tied at 34.



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USA at Sandusky	USA	USA	Sandusky	USA	Sandusky	USA
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Peck at Deckerville	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Deckerville	Peck
Cros-Lex at BCAS	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
Owen-Gage at N. Huron		North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
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NBW at North Branch	North Branch	North Branch	North Branch	North Branch	North Branch	North Branch
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Marlette at Bad Axe	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
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USA at BCAS	USA	USA	BCAS	BCAS	USA	USA
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Caseville at NBW	NBW	NBW	NBW	NBW	NBW	NBW
N. Huron at Port Hope	North Huron	Port Hope	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	Port Hope
Owen-Gage at A-F	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.
Kingston at C-PS	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Last Week's Totals	15-5	14-6	15-5	13-7	16-4	14-6
Percentages	55-19 74%	51-23 70%	53-21 72%	53-21 72%	56-18 76%	53-21 72%
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Fouls were the rule in the final period as the Bulldogs went to the stripe 19 times down the stretch. Caseville's foul woes were compounded when Zagorski was disqualified near the 3 minute mark, leaving Coach Daniel Zinnikas just 4 players to finish the contest.

Besides Rochefort, Owen-Gage had sophomores Justin Anthes and Chad Mellendorf in double digits with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Joel Bolzman, the 'Dogs' other sophomore starter, chipped in with 9 points and 3 assists.

PORT HOPE

The Blue Stars grabbed a 14-7 first quarter lead and built it into a 40-11 advantage by the intermission Friday to rout visiting Owen-Gage.

Port Hope outscored their

Jason Rochefor guests 18-14 in the 3rd

stanza and 24-19 in the final frame to post the 84-44 NCTL win.

Erik Pye led the winners with a game high 21 mark-CIS.

Owen-Gage, who played without the service of Chad Mellendorf, received 16 points from Justin Anthes and 15 from Rochefort. Reserve Dan Dorsch chipped in

The Blue Stars enjoyed a huge advantage from the foul stripe, where they visited 44 times compared to just 11 trips for the Bulldogs.

O-G - PORT HOPE

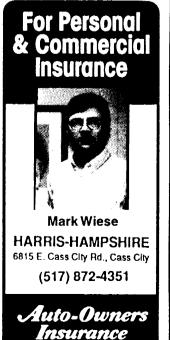
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O-G - CASEVILLE

OWEN-GAGE - Anthes 5-0 (1-3) 11; Mellendorf 2-0 (6-10) 10; Bolzman 3-0 (3-6) 9; Rocheforf 6-0 (6-6) 18; Richmond 2-0 (2-3) TOTALS 18-0 (18-30) 54

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1997

Lose to Cros-Lex Hawks shake slump to chop Hatchets

It looked for a while as if the team-wide slump in shooting, ball handling and rebounding that the Hawks displayed in recent games was going to continue against Bad Axe Friday night.

Cass City lost the ball the first 2 times down the floor with unforced errors and missed a couple of shots as the visiting Bad Axe Hatchets jumped off to a 5-0 lead in the first 2 minutes.

against Cros-Lex last Tuesday, Cass City shook off the doldrums and went on to register an easy 51-34 victory. The Hawks will need to play an entire game as well as they did in the last half But unlike the performance against the Hatchets if the



TIGHT DEFENSE like this applied by Cros-Lex's Eli Gonzales on Josh Brinkman resulted in the team's lowest point output of the season.



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team is to duplicate its 56-55 victory over the Lakers in the first meeting between the teams. The Laker game follows a Tuesday home game against Ubly, where the Hawks were favored to win. After trailing early against Bad Axe, the Hawks took the lead with 1:20 left in the first quarter and were never behind after that.

The Hatchets went stone cold at the end of the first quarter and in the first 3 1/2 minutes of the second, when the only points they made were on a fast break basket. As a result Cass City moved in front 16-9 with 3 minutes left in the first half.

The visitors found the range in the last 4 minutes before the half and bounced back into contention, moving to within 3 points, 20-17, at the intermission.

But the last half was all Cass City. In the opening 3 minutes of the third period Cass City outscored Bad Axe, 7-2, and continued to dominate the rest of the way.

In the last quarter with a 10point lead, Coach Jeff Hartel had his team spread the floor to open the center. Scott Wallace took advantage of the opening and netted a pair of hoops on pretty drives from the top of the key.

Cass City was ahead 44-27 with 3:59 left in the game and from there it was merely a matter of playing out the clock.

Cass City won the rebounding battle, controlling the defensive boards with a 28-24 advantage, led by Matt Oesch with 15 rebounds, 6 offensive and 9 defensive.

CROS-LEX GAME

Cass City fans that were concerned after the decisive loss to Bay City All Saints were dismayed following the Hawks' poorest performance of the season last Tuesday against visiting Cros-Lex. The Pioneers dominated in every phase of the game to register a 56-27 victory in the non-league contest.

Cass City had no answer for

the Pioneers' pressing de-

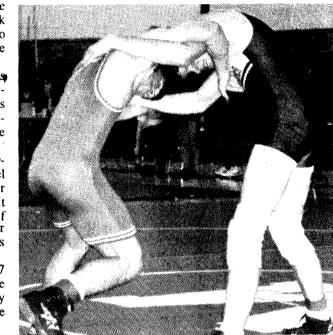
most of what little offense Cass City was able to muster.

In the first 3 quarters Cass City scored just 18 points and Wallace netted 12 of them. In each of the first and third periods Cass City scored just 4 points.

In those same 3 quarters the Pioneers' David Wood outscored the entire Hawk team with 20 points. Also helping the Cros-Lex cause

was Mike Pearson, who scored 8 points and dished out 7 assists. The shooting averages re-

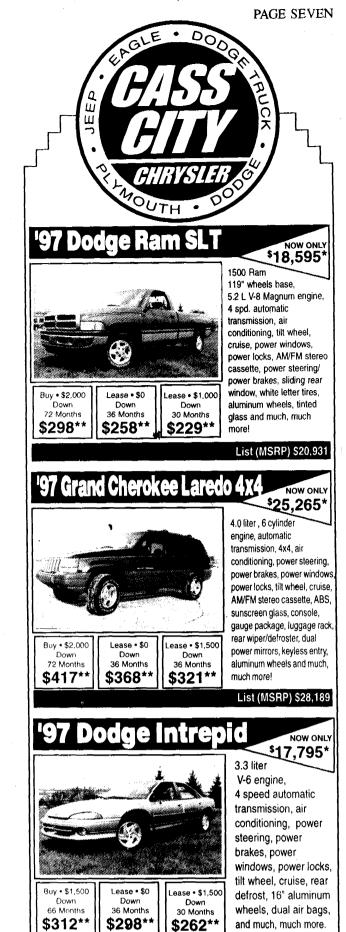
flected the outcome. Cass City was 7 for 33 (twos), 14 percent on treys (one for 7),



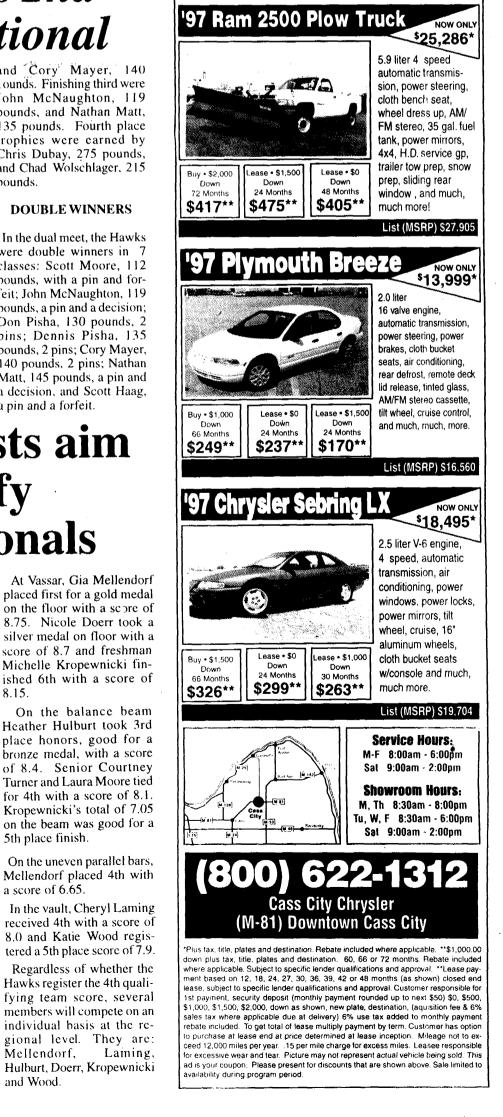
DENNIS PISHA, right, has been a consistent winner for Cass City this year. He defeated a wrestler from Capac in the bout pictured here.

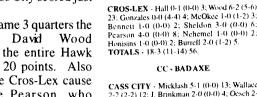
Continue to surprise Wrestlers 2nd at Invitational

The surprising Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team continued to exceed expectations last week with a victory over Capac, 48-33, and Bridgeport B team, 62-48, in and Cory Mayer, 140 Lounds. Finishing third were John McNaughton, 119 pounds, and Nathan Matt, 135 pounds. Fourth place trophies were carned by



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BAD AXE - Gebauer 0-0 (2-2) 2: Drossos 3-1 (1-2) 10; Natzel 0-0 (2-2) 2: Brikel 1-1 (0-0) 5; Osminski 1-0 (0-0) 2: Geiger 3-0 (0-0) 6; Polosky 2-0 (3-4) 7. TOTALS - 10-2 (8-10) 34.

and 56 percent from the free throw line (10 for 18). CC - CROS-LEX CASS CITY - Walface 3-1 (3-4) 12; J. Brinkman 2-0 (3-4) 7; Oesch 1-0 (2-2) 4; Diegel 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Brinkman 0-0 (1-5) 1; Meredith

0-0 (1-2) 1. TOTALS - 7-1 (10-18) 27.

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29 turnovers. Eight of the turnovers were charged to Wallace, but it was the little guard who provided

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fense and was charged with a dual meet, and a second place finish in the annual Mayville Invitational.

At the Invitational, 7 of the 14 Hawk wrestlers earned medals. Host Mayville won the meet with 178 1/2 points, followed by Cass City with 129 1/2. Other teams finished in the following order: Burton-Bentley, 123; Vassar, 118; Capac, 117; Sandusky, 90 1/2; Lapeer West B team, 77; Lakers, 52; Almont, 35; Lapeer East B team, 35.

Adam Dorland, 125 pounds, won the 125-pound class. Finishing second were Dennis Pisha, 135 pounds, a pin and a forfeit.

Gymnasts aim to qualify for regionals

Coach Lena Waltz's Cass City gymnastic team received their 3rd regional team qualifying score Thursday at Vassar.

The Hawks totaled 117.8 points, while Vassar entered a 127.4 score into the record books

Cass City now has 3 meets remaining to achieve a 4th team qualifying score, the number required for the entire team to advance into March's regional competition, of 116 points, says Waltz.

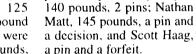
If the Hawks can reach the magic plateau in any of their remaining away matches, they will become only the 2nd squad to advance into regional play as a team since Waltz re-started the gymnastic program at Cass City 6 years ago. As of Monday, only Waltz's 1994-95 squad has competed as a team at the regional level.

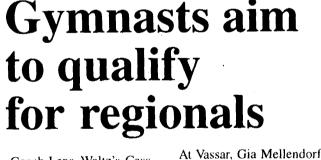
"They are all hard workers with a lot of talent," says Waltz.

Chris Dubay, 275 pounds and Chad Wolschlager, 215 pounds.

DOUBLE WINNERS

In the dual meet, the Hawks were double winners in 7 classes: Scott Moore, 112 pounds, with a pin and forfeit; John McNaughton, 119 pounds, a pin and a decision; Don Pisha, 130 pounds, 2 pins; Dennis Pisha, 135 pounds, 2 pins; Cory Mayer,





8.75. Nicole Doerr took a silver medal on floor with a score of 8.7 and freshman Michelle Kropewnicki finished 6th with a score of 8.15.

On the balance beam Heather Hulburt took 3rd place honors, good for a bronze medal, with a score of 8.4. Senior Courtney Turner and Laura Moore tied for 4th with a score of 8.1. Kropewnicki's total of 7.05 on the beam was good for a 5th place finish.

On the uneven parallel bars, Mellendorf placed 4th with a score of 6.65.

In the vault, Cheryl Laming received 4th with a score of 8.0 and Katie Wood registered a 5th place score of 7.9.

Regardless of whether the Hawks register the 4th qualifying team score, several members will compete on an individual basis at the regional level. They are: Mellendorf, Laming, Hulburt, Doerr, Kropewnicki and Wood.

SMART SAVINGS

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Phyllis E. Barrons

Phyllis Barrons, 64, of Kingston, died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997 in Marlette Community Hospital.

She was born April 16, 1932 in Sanilac County to Harvey and Myrtle (Welch) Fullmer. She married LaVerne Raymond Barrons Feb. 25, 1950 in Caro.

She attended the Kingston United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, LaVerne; children, Larry (Deb) Barrons of Deford, Terry (Karen) Barrons of Caro, and Diane (Carl) Gyurko of Caro; 6 grandchildren; her motherin-law, Ceneith Barrons of Cass City; sisters-in-law, Susie Collins of Kingston, Mary Barrons of Traverse City, Bonnie Barrons of Kingston, Jackie (Jerry) Roeske of Kingston, Sharron (Dick) King of Vassar, Shirley Williamson of Caro, and Iris Barrons of Kingston, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers-in-law, Rex Collins, Jerry Barrons, Jim Barrons, Billy Barrons, and Melvin Williamson. Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 24, in Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Wigand of Caro First Baptist Church

officiating. Memorials may be made to Kingston United Methodist Church.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Christine Hickey

Christine Ann Hickey, 47, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997 at her home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1949 in Cass City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leitch A. and Millie (Randall) Mark. She married Duane F. Hickey at the Fairgrove Presbyterian Church June 8, 1969 and moved to Fairgrove where she lived on Merry Rd.

She was a member of the Fairgrove Presbyterian Church and VFW Fairgrove

Surviving are her husband, took place at Sacred Heart Duane; 2 daughters, Robin Catholic Church in Caro at 2 and husband John Esteb of p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, with the Rev. Paul W. Bala offici-Sunderland, Mass., and Sarah Hickey of Fairgrove; her ating mother, Millie Mark of Cass Those planning an expres-City; 4 sisters, Jane and hussion of sympathy may wish band Keith Mitchell of Cass to consider memorials to the City, Kay and husband Terry Family Discretionary Fund. Dolan of Clarkston, Susan Interment was in the Sacred and husband James Heart Cemetery in Caro. Krausenek of Saginaw, and Arrangements were made Linda and husband Ronald by the Ransford Funeral McLaren of Caro; a brother, Home of Caro. Ed Mark; several aunts.

uncles, nieces, nephews, Sylvester Osentoski cousins and friends; her father and mother-in-law, Fos-Sylvester Frank Osentoski, ter and Norine Hickey of 84, of Cass City, died Friday, Fairgrove, and a sister-in-Jan. 24, 1997, at Tendercare law, Christine Shaw. She was Nursing Facility. preceded in death by her fa-He was born Nov. 28, 1912, ther, Leitch A. Mark, Februin Sanilac County to Mr. and ary 1977. Mrs. Edward Osentoski, He

married Regina E. Warchock

Nov. 23, 1940, in St. John's

Church in Ubly. She died

He was a member of St.

John's Catholic Church in

Ubly and St. Pancratius

Catholic Church of Cass

City. He farmed with horses

Surviving are a daughter,

Jeanette Osentoski of Cass

City; a brother, Stanley

(Irene) Osentoski of Warren;

a half brother, Alger

Osentoski of Utica; a half sis-

ter. Blanche Peruski of De-

troit; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary

Osentoski of Alpena and

Marie Osentoski of Cass

City, and many nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in

death by 2 brothers, Ira and

Alfred Osentoski, and 2 sis-

ters, Leona Wahoski and

Funeral services were held

at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28,

at St. Pancratius Catholic

Church, with the Rev. Paul

Bala officiating. Interment

was in St. John's Cemetery,

Memorials may be made to

St. Pancratius Catholic

Arrangements were made

by Little & Kranz Funeral

Fern Peters

Fern A. Peters, 82, of Cass

City, died Monday, Jan. 27,

1997, at Tendercare nursing

home, Cass City, after a long

Home, Cass City.

Bernice McLeod.

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for many years.

Funeral services were held Friday at Fairgrove Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mr. Jack Cormack officiating.

Memorials may be considered for Hospice of Bay City or VFW Cancer Fund. Donations may be made direct or at the funeral home. Arrangements were made by the Martin Funeral Home, Clark Chapel-Fairgrove.

Adrian LaJoie

Adrian M. LaJoie, 74, of Caro, died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997 at his home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1922, the son of William and Louise (Romain) LaJoie, at his parents' Almer Township home where he grew up and farmed his entire life. He married Jennie Dusute Oct. 2, 1943 in Caro.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Michigan Milk Producers and the Michigan Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie; 5 daughters and their spouses, Patricia and Phillip Cruise of Royal Oak, Kathy and James Rosenstangel, Virginia and Steve Slosser, and Jane LaJoie, all of Caro, Louise and Gary Smith of Unionville; 8 grandchildren; one sister and her spouse, Delena and Steve Magiera of Caro, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

2 brothers.

ters-in-law, Florence Karr Tuttle of Cass City and Evelyn Karr of Richland, Mich., and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Preston and Orville Karr.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Ann Rogers

Ann Rogers, 74, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997. She was born in Rochester, Mich., Oct. 14, 1922, to Louis and Angeline (Carnaghi) Spezia.

She married Alan W. Rogers of Decker Nov. 8. 1947, and the couple farmed until his retirement.

Rogers was involved for many years in 4-H, and she worked as a clerk and sub mail carrier for the Decker Post Office for 17 years. She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church. where she was active in the Altar Society.

dren, Pat and Ron Andrus of Comstock Park, Alan and Barb Rogers of Decker, James Rogers of Buxton, N.C., and David and Joni Rogers of North Branch; 5 grandchildren; 4 brothers, John and Maria Spezia of Leonard, Lyle Spezia, and Louis and Thornedia Spezia, all of Lake Orion, and Phil and Clementine Spezia of North Branch; 2 sisters-inlaw, Arlene Spezia of Davidson and Ruth Spezia of Rochester; 2 brothers-in-law, Walter and Marce Rogers and Stanley and Vicky Rogers, all of North Branch; one sister, Thersa Middleton of Lake Orion, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alan; 2

Spezia, and one sister, Mary to London's Farm Dairy, 2136 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron, activities, or who would like Stypinski. Michigan 48060. Cash value 1/100°. to help out by volunteering, Funeral services will be is encouraged to contact MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES 6/30/97 held Thursday at 11 a.m. at McComas at (517) 872-St. Pancratius Catholic 5700 Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating. A Let Cupid's Arrow scripture service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. point the way Interment will be in Elkland To look your best Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice of Bay on Valentine's Day City or St. Pancratius Catho-(only 18 days) Arrangements were made Vaseline **James Sontag** Regular, Extra Strength, FINESS or Aloe Vera Finesse Shampoo ^{\$2.79} Regular 10 oz. Panty Hose ^{\$2.49} ^{\$1.99} Surviving are his wife, COMERCIRE Luminesse \$3.99 Lip Color Rembrandt \$**Q** ***6.29** Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Little & **Cover** Girl Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Bala of St. Pancratius Church Lip Balm \$3.99 Interment was to be in St. ValuRite Cemetery, Agatha Lip Balm Sensor Gagetown. 2/\$1.00 **Cartridge 5's** Thanks for

Village okays loan, revised '97 budget

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covering 75 percent. The village is responsible for the remaining 25 percent plus \$66,000 in engineering costs. The street work will increase the overall budget from \$1,988,900 to about

\$2.3 million. Bids for the project are expected to be let March 7, with work to begin by June 22 and

be concluded by Aug. 22. Village officials earlier this month received verbal confirmation from the Michigan Department of Transportation that the funding will be

available. And, the Seeger from Rose Street north to the new Cass City Middle School entrance, as re-**Owen-Gage** quested by school officials. Total cost of the work is esticonducting mated at \$15,541. A second request, to coninterviews tribute to the proposed pav-

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istrators - Bill Hogan and James L. Franklin - have offered to serve as principal on an interim basis.

Thursday's meeting was called to narrow the field of candidates to 3 or 4 finalists. However, the board instead opted to meet with all of the applicants, as well as any other qualified candidates. School officials began the

search after Joanne Hopper resigned earlier this month. She had been with the school district for 9 years, including 3 1/2 years as junior/senior high principal.

Puppies abandoned

in snow

Continued from page one. Jane Ryba simply shakes her head and wonders aloud how someone could dump those puppies on the side of the road.

"If they do this to puppies, dren?"

Editor's note: Anyone innay not be reproduced. Limit one per purchase. Invoices that terested in learning more prove purchase of sufficient stock of product specified to cover brothers, Joseph and Robert about the Humane Society's coupons presented must be shown upon request. Ship coupons

Street project is the top priority among similar projects

in the county. Still, Althaver cautioned, the village has received nothing in writing yet, so it's possible the project could still fall through.

SHARING COSTS

In other business Monday,

the council reviewed re-

quests to share the costs of 2

The council voted in favor

of paying half the cost of

paving and constructing curb

and gutter on Ale Street,

ing of the football/track com-

plex parking lot, was tabled.

Council members reviewed

a letter from Gavel Club rep-

resentative Wally Laming,

who explained the club has

designated \$5,000 towards

the estimated \$50,000

Trustee Matt Prieskorn,

who chairs the council's

Parks and Promotion Com-

mittee, noted the school has

verbally committed up to

\$17,000 towards the work.

The village, he said, has been

asked to do the grade work

LaPonsie estimated the

The council directed the

committee and LaPonsie to

meet with the Gavel Club

and school officials to further

village's contribution at

and install manholes.

\$18,000 to \$21,000.

discuss the project.

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paving projects.

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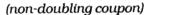


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Post #7486 Auxiliary. She had been employed with Caro Community Hospital for over 25 years as a Nurse's Aide.

Raymond and William LaJoie and one grandson, Keith O. Smith. A Mass of Christian Burial

death by



She was born Oct. 23, 1914, in Cass City to Richard and Elizabeth (Butler) Karr. She married Emerson Peters June 28, 1958. Peters worked for Sears for about 12 years. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Elmwood Quilters Club. She is survived by her hus-

band, Emerson, Cass City; children, Patricia (Richard) Easton of Cass City, Jim Profit of Escanaba, Phil Profit of Clarkston, and Judy (Bill) Threloff of Trenton; one grandchild; stepdaughters, Charlotte Russell of Pontiac and Margie (Larry) Brock of Mt. Morris; stepson, Murell (Sonny) and Mary Peters of Lake Orion; several stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren; sis-

lic Church.

by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

James Arthur Sontag, 61, of Sebewaing, died Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. He was born Oct. 13, 1935. on the family farm in Owendale to Elery J. and M. Madeline (King) Sontag. He served in the U.S. Army after the Korean War, and

worked in the Owen-Gage School District for over 9 years.

Helen; son, Mark (Sherry) Sontag of Sebewaing; daughter, Terri Mihacsi of Gagetown; 4 grandchildren; his mother, M. Madeline Sontag of Gagetown; a sister, Marie Smith of Clearwater, Fla.; a brother, Morris (Patricia) Sontag of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Judith Ann Shope.

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If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 10**

9 a.m. to noon Please bring itemized total of your 1995 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills Norma Wallace Clerk



Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafonos Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at Stafonos again next week.

EXTENDED LADIES CLUB

The Extended Ladies Club met Tuesday at Charmont in Cass City with Mrs. Lyle Clarke as hostess for lunch. After a brief meeting, Lyle Clarke showed slides of their trip to Africa and some from a recent trip to Charity Island.

The next meeting will be a tour of Thumb Industries and lunch at Oliver T in Bad Axe Feb. 13, with Mrs. Melvin Particka as hostess.

Jim Doerr was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Allen Farrelly was a guest of Laura Kulish.

Mrs. Anita Iseler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Allen Decpinski's birthday.

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had lunch at China King in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney visited Jack Simons at Huron Memorial Hospital **Tuesday**



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream celebrating Jim Hagen's birthday.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen, Allen Farrelly, Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant and Heath were Thursday supper and evening guests of Laura Kulish to help celebrate her 90th birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the bridal show at Bad Axe High School Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski was a Wednesday guest of Violet Holdwick at Harbor Beach. The Holbrook Helpers 4-H embroidery group met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland Thursday.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday dinner guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt returned home Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie, and Randall Knowles at Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha at Canton.

Allen Farrelly spent Saturday and Sunday with Laura Kulish.

Mrs. John Zauner of Los Altos Calif spent a week





BASKETBALL - VOLLEYBALL - WRESTLING - GYMNASTICS



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## WRESTLING **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** Cass City at Marlette

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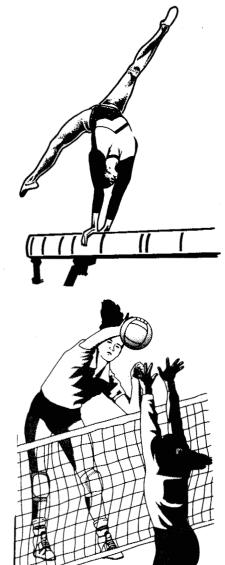
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New on the Market - Owner has relocated so this home is available to move right in. All set up in Huntsville Park. 1993 14'x70' with 3 bedrooms, open kitchen and living room. Storage shed. MH671

Great Location between Cass City, Caro & Bay City - Beautifully remodeled 2 story home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, for mal dining. Back entry, 12'x14' storage shed. 30'x30' garage Take a look. Cv2021

Start the New Year in this Lovely Ranch Home - Only 1 mile from town featuring 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry. Fireplace with a gas log. Full high basement. 2 car+ garage Cv2019

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New on the Market - Just south of Cass City. 20'x60' cement block building. Ideal workshop, garage or just extra storage space. \$14,900. COM989

New on the Market - Nice ranch home set outside the village limits. 3 bedrooms, basement, gas heat. 1 1/2 car garage plus a 30'x36' pole barn. Call today. \$84,900. TCC1195

Beautiful Home Set on 1 3/4 Acres - Over 3,000 square feet with large master suite. 2 fireplaces, family room, den, music room, 2 1/2 baths. 2 car garage, blacktop driveway. TCC1185 A Must See - Beautiful brick ranch set on an extra large lot. Over 2,000 square feet with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, sun room. 1st floor laundry, full basement. 2 car garage. TCC1189

Owners Relocating - Only 1 1/2 miles from town on blacktop road. Very nice 2 story home with lots of newer items. Set on 4 acres and comes with a 26'x32' garage, 2-story workshop garage and a barn. Take a look. Cy2008

Bay Shore Property - Seller says sell! 2 bedroom home has 180 ft. of canal frontage on the bay. Dock for boat. Year round home \$74,900. Cy2013

Millington Country - Newer home. Such nice features. 3 bed rooms, all have walk-in closets. Kitchen, L-shaped, just gotgeous, all newer appliances. Master bedroom has large bath. 24'x26' pole building. Cy2024





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Price Reduced - Southeast of Cass City. Very nice ranch home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, entry room, attached garage. Large pole barn. Cy2022

Price Reduced - Move in day of closing. 2 story home set in town on a corner lot. 3-4 bedrooms, large kitchen, nice entry room between kitchen and attached 2 car garage. Owners need to settle estate. TCC1194

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CASS CITY 5TH grader Nicole Oskey (center, hat) joined several area skaters Sunday at the village rink to enjoy some ice time. Oskey and others were treated to free hot dogs and warm drinks by the Cass City Lions Club, who maintain the rink located adjacent to the Parkway building.

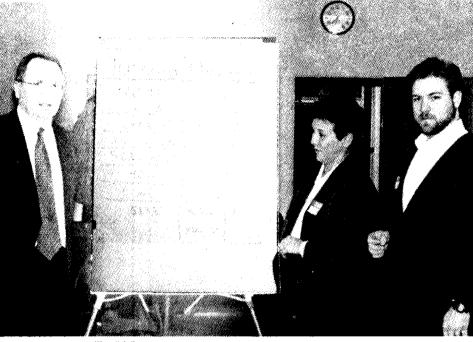


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LEADING THE PLANNING commission town meeting Tuesday were David Boehm, left, and Bill Fischer of Earth Tech, Grand Rapids, and Betty Pattullo of the Tuscola County Extension Service.

Thursday in Cass City

Local residents meet with county planners

In order to build a master issues, both negative and cluded: plan for Tuscola County, we need information that only the residents of the county can give us, David Boehm, a representative from Earth Tech, Grand Rapids, told 10 interested residents Thursday night.

The meeting was one of 6 staged throughout the county to get the vision of the future for the planners and attracted 10 residents of Elkland Township and Cass City. In a lengthy 2-hour session, the volunteers attending the meeting at the Cass City Municipal Building explained what they considered the weaknesses and strengths of the area and their vision of what could be done in the next decade to improve it.

The strengths and weaknesses of the community were outlined and the results tabulated with each attendee voting which were the 3 top

positive. Our 3 top strengths, accord-

ing to the poll, are Cass City Recreational Park: our people, community spirit and service clubs, and, tied for third, our schools and industrial park.

Our 3 major weaknesses, the poll suggests, are deteriorating roads, vacant old commercial buildings and lack of regional-type businesses.

FUTURE VISION

The participants also told their vision for the community in the next 10 years, including projects that could help the area prosper in the next decade.

The remarks varied from predicting Cass City will stay just like it is to a casino on the Cass River. Other suggestions aired by

one or more of the voters in-

• Increased loss of farmland

- to housing Preserve Farmland Programs
- Large Amish settlement Agriculture processing
- plants Increased size of retirement

• Improved roads

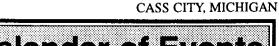
- Internet services, telecommunications
- More bed and breakfast and farm vacation programs County wide tourism staff

and marketing program with dollars for tourism County wide planning and zoning director with uniform.

zoning • Cass City will stay just like it is

Cass River Casino, Cass City

• Cass City's industrial base will continue



Calendar of Events

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

Friday, January 31

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

Rescheduled Octagon Barn Fund Raiser Dinner Dance, at the Colony House. Dinner at 6:30, dancing at 8 p.m.

Monday, February 3 Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

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

Report theft, vandalism

valued at \$12.50 and \$5, re-Cass City police responded to several complaints involving theft and vandalism last

week Duane Hurd, Gagetown, reported the right rear window of his vehicle was shattered Jan. 20. The vehicle was parked in the Cass City High School parking lot at the time, according to reports, which estimate damage at \$100.

A Mitsubishi hand-held

phone valued at \$250, and a

brown leather purse valued at \$10 were reported missing

from a car Jan. 21. The prop-

erty was stolen from Melissa

M. Yezemek, Deckerville,

while she was visiting her

aunt, Ann Milligan, 6744

Michael Lenhard, 3647 N.

Englehart Rd., reported a ste-

reo valued at \$120 was sto-

len from a pickup truck he

had parked in the Cass City

High School parking lot Jan.

21. Lenhard reported the

vehicle's dash was damaged.

Hudson, 6255 Pine St., re-

ported someone kicked in the

south front door of her resi-

dence. Reports state no

Employees at the People's

Choice Market, 6144 Cass

City Rd., reported 2 incidents

of motorists failing to pay for

gasoline Thursday. The

thefts occurred at 3 p.m. and

property was taken.

On the same day, Amanda

Third St., reports state.

spectively. Also filing a complaint was

Christine Spencer, 6325 Main St., who told police Friday that the dash of her vehicle had been destroyed and a radio valued at \$100 stolen.

Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

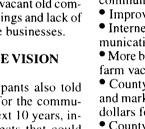
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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mable WILLIAMS, a single woman to Mortgage Brokers of America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1993 and recorded on August 30, 1993 in Liber 646, on page 213, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the FLAGSTAR BANK. FSB. (f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB), as assignee, by an assignment dated August 30, 1993, which was recorded on August 30, 1993, in Liber 646, on Page 222, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there i claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and 43/100 dollars (\$75,894.43), including interest at 8.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change on 08/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan a 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on March 14, 1997 Said premises are situated in Township of DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

4:15 p.m. and involved fuel Parcel O-3 - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point that is South 00 degrees 43' 00" East, 1589.05 feet along the West Section line and North 89 degrees 59' 46" East 306.73 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence continuing North 89 degrees 59' 46" E. 304.48 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06' 04" West, 336.16 feet; 304 48 feet the degrees 06' 04" East 336.18 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to private roadway Easement F and private drain Easement E.

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tions. In addition, income

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"Notwithstanding these issues, the outlook for 1997 remains positive based, in part, on new plastic fuel tank programs which will start in the second half of the year," the Walbro chief executive concluded

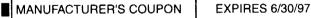
Farm Dairy



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Low-dose irradiation is not thorizing irradiation and then freezing and packaging of fresh meat for subsequent preparation and consumption. FDA has been reviewing low-dose irradiation, previously approved for poultry and other foods, for possible commercial use with red meat

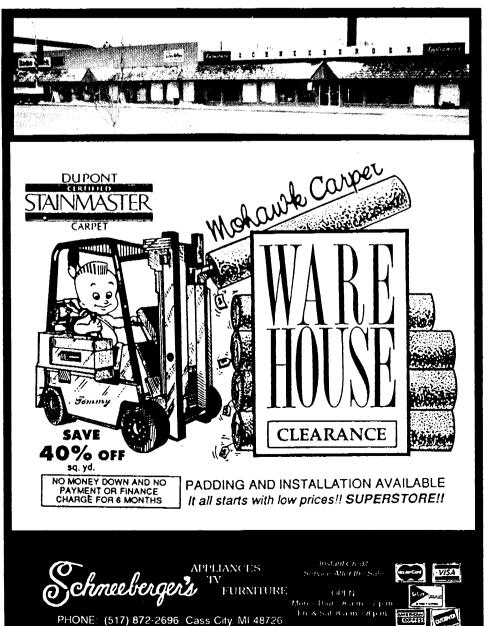


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Mutual agreement important

Discuss finances before the marriage

Money, or the lack thereof, more newlyweds would do To younger newlyweds, fi-probably has sent more ships well to reach some agree- nancial matters are likely to ments program. of matrimony onto the rocks ments before making that trip seem a pretty small blip on than anything else. Clearly, to the altar.



love's grand radar scope. But it's true: this stuff needs to be discussed beforehand, to avoid serious problems later. It's important to reach at least a rudimentary mutual understanding about money, what it represents, and how it should be used.

• What are your financial philosophies? You need to be on similar wavelengths, especially when it comes to using credit. Although some people don't particularly mind being saddled with monthly installment payments, others can go nuts at the very thought of being in

• Long-range plans: What do you see for yourselves down the road? Home ownership? Children? Far-flung travel? More education? These are all nice, but terribly expensive. From the start, it's wise to identify as many future big expenses as possible and start preparing today, with a rational long-

• Bills: Who will actually sit down and write out the checks every month? If one person agrees to be the regular bill-payer, fine. But the other partner should walk through the process periodically and stay familiar with things. That will soften the Some areas that bear scru-blow, should the burden shift unexpectedly in case of illness or emergency.

> • The Big Picture: Financial planners say it's not uncommon for a wife to handle routine money matters — the house note, bills, groceries and the like --- without having the faintest clue about a aside 10 percent to 15 percouple's long-range affairs. At least once a year, it's a good idea for husband and wife to sit down and review insurance policies, investments, retirement accounts and the like. Make a list and keep it up to date for handy reference.

• Cards: At the very beginning, compare credit cards and close one of any 2 from the same company. You can take out a joint card, but try to avoid having a raft of 6 or 8 credit cards.

unusual for one spouse to be stranded without independent credit when the other dies or goes away. To avoid that possibility, it's smart for both husband and wife to keep one major credit card in their own names.

Everybody needs a budget, but the very word itself makes some people nauseated. If you're one of them, try this: Just don't call it a budget, and don't think of it as one

Arrange to have regular deductions taken from your bank account each month for savings and investments. Rule of thumb: Try to set cent of your gross salary for savings, and put away at least another 5 percent toward investments.

Then, sit down on payday and write checks for outstanding bills, such as utilities, credit cards and the like. Keep enough in reserve for gas, groceries, and other necessary expenses.

spend. Bills, savings and investments are already covered, so you have accom- their own names.

One important note: It's not plished the same thing as it you had spent hours arduously devising a budget.

> Health and auto insurance are areas where couples often have an advantage over singles. Compare individual premiums for your car insurance and health plans at work, and you're likely to find that one is significantly higher than the other.

That's because car insurance premiums can vary wildly from carrier to carrier. When it comes to health insurance, some employers may cut a better deal with the insurance company, or pay higher premium portions for their employees.

All other things being equal, you may be able to drop one health plan and enroll both husband and wife in the remaining, cheaper plan. Ditto for auto insurance

One last thing: While many couples keep a joint bank account for household and miscellaneous expenses, it's Whatever's left is yours to a good idea for both husband and wife to also maintain separate bank accounts in



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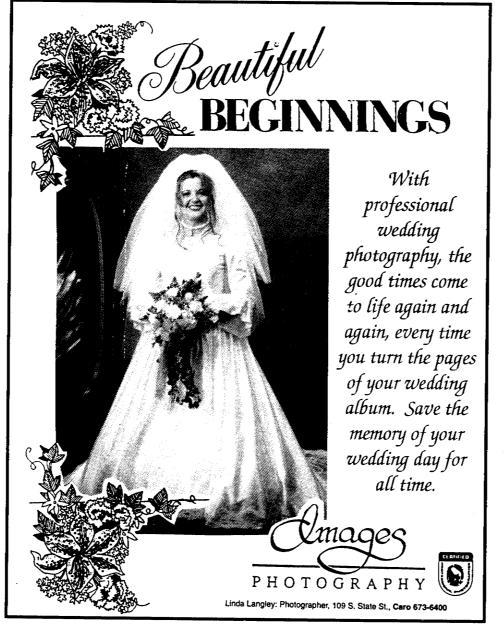
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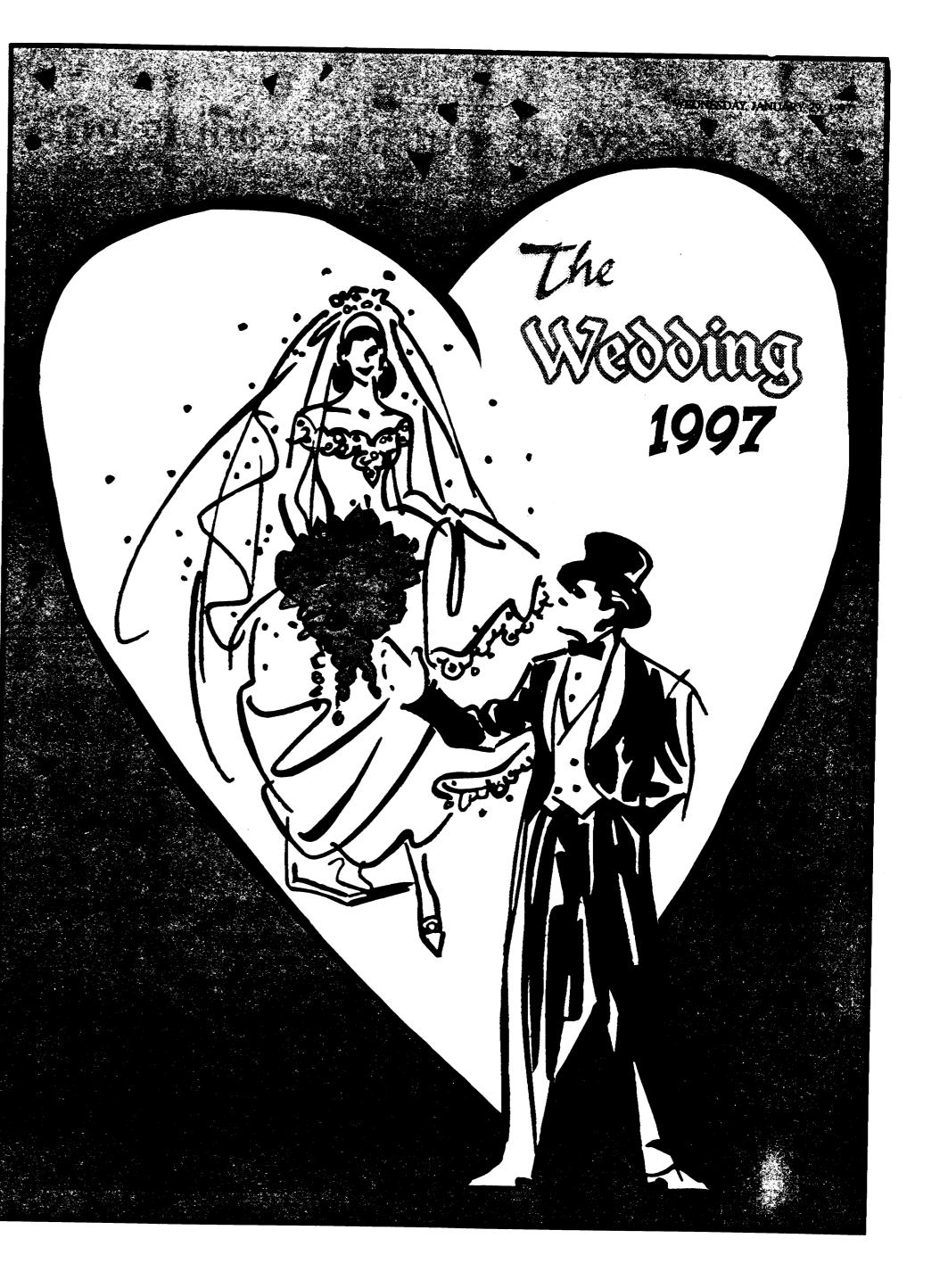
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Saying "I do" brings joy, fear and excitement to every bride and groom. But when you are the child of divorced parents, your joys may be confusing, your fears heightened, and your excitement tempered with

According to Barbara Tober, Editor-in-Chief of Bride's magazine, "A parent's divorce leaves an indelible mark on the children who experience it. Ambivalent feelings about commitment, self-reliance, and intimacy often resurface, during their own engagement and first year of marriage.'

For an article in a recent issue of Bride's magazine, Tober and Claire Berman, author of A Hole in My Heart: Adult Children of Divorce Speak Out, led six couples in a discussion of what children of divorce fear most. Here, their biggest concerns about weddings and marriage:

One big happy family? Wedding planning can go from mom and dad don't act as a harmonious unit. The desires of the bride and groom may be drowned out by family and step-family conflict.

"Everyone wonders who said what to whom, where loyalties lie," said Berman.

Rather than being dismayed by unrealistic expectations --how a "normal" family should behave and what a joyous celebration is supposed to be like - Tober suggested that couples consider their engagement a rehearsal for real "Dealing with difficult wedding-planning issues will help you cope with more se-

rious obstacles down the line." Doing the right thing. Their parents' divorces had shaken several couples' faith in marriage

Dana, for example, lacked confidence in her ability to choose the right partner. "Since my parents had obviously made such poor choic-

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make a commitment to some- someone get to you. Women year-old woman. Trust is esone," she said.

Celeste's mother was married and divorced several times. "I want to know someone completely before I get married, so I can make the right choice the first time."

Although such caution may be prudent, it also can become a burden to the other partner, who may feel that he or she is constantly being tested to prove trustworthiness.

Declarations of independence. Jodi's father left her mother with two kids, a house, a mortgage and no way to support them all. She is afraid of being left, too. "When Rich tries to help with anything, I insist on doing it myself. I overcame my fear of abandonment by making sure I could stand on my own.'

Berman pointed out that her fear had to do with issues of intimacy and sharing. "It's a who have seen their mothers get out of a bad relationship are more confident that they can survive without men. On the negative side, though, children of divorce don't always grow up with a model of how to fight a good fight and hang in there."

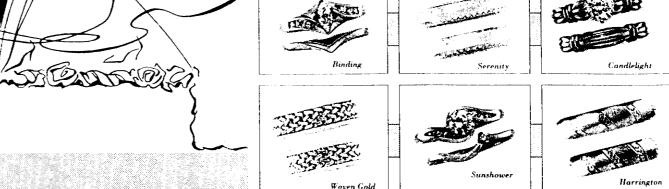
Fear of failing: Many children of divorce are apprehensive about the future. "I thought my parents were hap- riage with their eyes open. py then my father moved out," ready to talk."

es, I wondered how I could ever question of how close you let says Sarah, an engaged 25sential to any marriage, and it can be gained with time and communication, according to Berman.

> She reminded the couples that they are neither destined to walk in their parents' shoes, nor to repeat the same mistakes. Dana agreed. "I think we have an edge," she said. "Children of divorce come into mar-



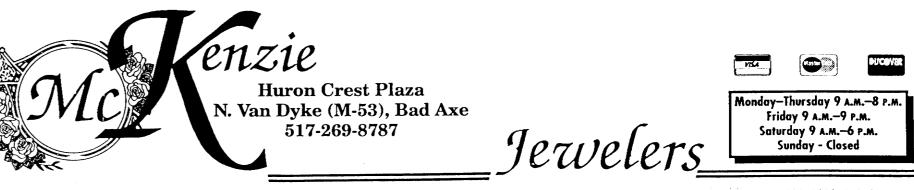
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• Put a penny in your shoe, or bride's purse for good luck and as "something old." Place a "new" lace handkerchief in your bouquet or at your wrist. For "something borrowed," wear your mother's or aunt's treasured cameo pin, or earrings. Add a pretty garter just above your knee and make it something "blue."

• Practice that special dance with your father. You'll both be more comfortable.

• Make time to talk with your parents, your sister, brother or special friend just before the wedding.

• Present a wedding program to your guests as they arrive for the ceremony.

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 Consider renting a limousine. It's a fun, luxurious way of arriving in great style. • Consider a carriage if it is

possible • Write your own vows, recite a poem, or if you have a wonderful voice, sing a special part of a song or hymn

to each other. Consider having music at vour ceremony

• Arrange for the flower petals your flower girl will scatter down the aisle and for the birdseed (instead of rice) for guests to toss.

• Save the pleasure of putting your groom's boutonniere on him when you meet him at the altar.

Try a little antiperspirant on your hands (or your groom's) if they tend to perspire.

* As the ceremony begins, take a moment to present special roses to your mothers and grandmothers, and perhaps kiss the fathers and grandfathers.

 Consider having your father lift your veil to kiss you as you reach the front of the church

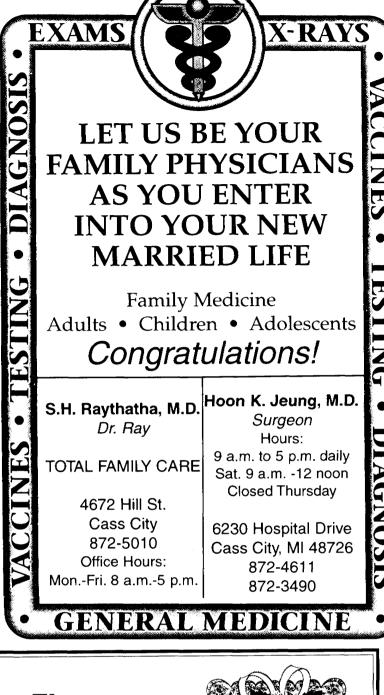
• If the traditional question as to who gives you in marriage is to be included in your ceremony, ask your mother and father to answer together, saying "we do."

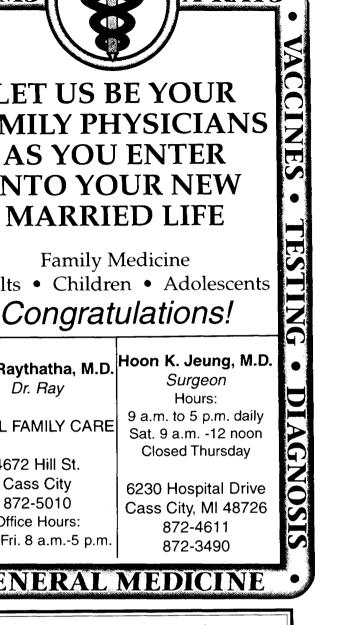
• At the end of the ceremony, begin the "handshake of love and peace" with the guests in the front rows and let it continue as you exit.

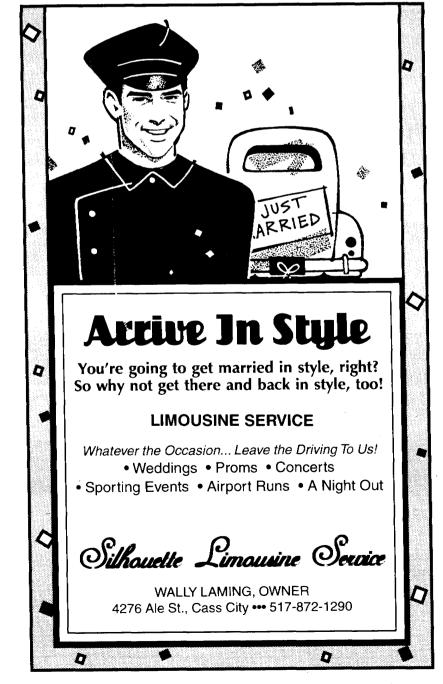
• At your reception, consider having a hostess and host to welcome people as they arrive, particularly if the wedding party is still at the church for photos.

• Rent a champagne or punch fountain.

• Though they do not replace appropriate thank you notes sent to the home of guests who have sent gifts. place rolled scrolls (held in a ribbon or a ring) on the table next to each placesetting as a "thank you for being here."









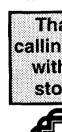
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ing your bouquet.

A number of the traditions to consider

bilities.



Started with Greeks and Romans

Wedding traditions date back to early years

It's your wedding day - a day deeply imbued with symbolism and tradition. This includes almost everything, from the fashion of going away immediately after the ceremony (honeymoon) to the flowers adorn-

You'll probably adhere to more traditions on your wedding day than at any other time in your life. Tradition, we all know, brings with it a sense of security. It's hoped that if tradition is upheld. your wedding will go smoothly and the marriage will be a memorable success.

upheld as common practice in today's wedding ceremonies originated with the ancient Greeks and Romans. You might take for granted the existence of some of these rites and rituals. largely because they originate from a time of which you have no memory, plus it takes generations for them to change. As you plan your wedding, it may be helpful to be familiar with some of the traditions you'll encounter. Of course, there are far too many to cover, but here are some

Ever since queen Victoria wed in white in 1840, white has remained traditional for wedding gowns and bouquets. All-white and cream bouquets have become symbolic of the qualities of pusymbolized love and joy. The bride's bouquet --- fragrant, and a future ripe with possi- rals

The all-white bouquet might include a cascade of orange blossoms. Inclusion of this flower in the bridal wreath or bouquet dates back

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to the Saracens, so it's said. and came to Europe with the returning Crusaders who are believed to have witnessed the custom of a bride wearing a garland — a symbol of maidenhood — of orange blossoms in her hair. It stands for chastity and purity and, because the orange blossom tree is an evergreen, it also stands for everlasting love.

The bride's bouquet is tied with many knots — lover's knots — symbols of hope. love and good fortune. When the bride throws her bouquet after the ceremony, whoever catches it is thought to be the next person to marry. Rice is a symbol of fertility and, although replaced mostly today with paper confetti or rose petals, is thrown at the couple after the ceremony.

The horseshoe, which is associated with marriage, represents good luck. Often, the bride will attach a tiny sterling silver horseshoe, tied with a thin satin ribbon, to the hem of her wedding gown. The Greeks and Romans believed that the Ushape was able to protect man from evil. The fact that the horseshoe is nailed with 7 iron nails is significant in that it represents the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Also, its association with blacksmiths and metallurgy is important for the water in which a blacksmith washed his hands was considered to contain powerful fertility agents. The horseshoe is silver, because silver, it was believed, would keep witches

The rhyme "Something old, Something new, Something borrowed. Something blue is very old. Something old is the garter of a happily married woman. Something new is usually the wedding dress. Something borrowed can be a coin (once it was a piece of gold that represented the sun) but it could be any of the wedding items, even a pair of shoes. If the bridegroom supplies the coin, the bride should wear it in her shoe during the ceremony to ensure a happy marriage.

Something blue, associated with the ideal of protection. represents the moon, the traditional protector of women. To the ancient Egyptian blue was the color of heaven.

The kiss is a way of sealing the pledge. There is an old custom that states that the bride must cry at the end of the ceremony or there will be tears during the marriage. In medieval times brides were supposed to cry or their virtue was suspected.

For centuries brides have worn a wedding veil, which was designed to keep the "evil eye" from seeing the bride, to deter the malevolent glance from a jealous person which, it was believed, could ruin a potentially happy marriage. When the veil was raised, it was symbolic of the bride being free of parental control — this still holding true today.

So, whatever centuries-old rituals you decide to incorporate into your wedding

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ceremony and reception take some time to retrace and research their origins and often-diluted meanings. Simple or lavish, a wedding filled with strange custom and tradition is what it's all about

It's fun to enjoy the significance of the day, and perhaps even more meaningful when you can relate that traditions significance to a daughter or granddaughter when her big day comes.

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Be sure that the photog- special people you want to be rapher you like is the one sure to get pictures of.

• Decide whether you'll aware of any restrictions in pictures at the rehearsal. the ceremony or reception • Confirm services before the wedding.





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Remind your fiance to purchase the wed-

ceremony, purchase his.

□ Shop for your going-away outfit.

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Purchase luggage.

reception.

requirements.

march, etc.

dinner, if any.

🕑 BEFORE THE WEDDING

Have fittings for your wedding gown. Check

Check with your florist about the color

Remind your fiance about his wardrobe

□ With your musicians, decide on number of

 \square Firm up your sitting with the photographer.

Decide on date and other details of the

bridesmaids' luncheon, and remind your

fiance about reservations for the bachelor

people to be hired, types of numbers to be

played, the selection of the wedding

scheme both for the ceremony and the

and accessories for your attendants.

Select gifts for your attendants.

your accessories. Inquire also about gowns

ding band. If you're having a double ring





Remind your fiance to order your bridal bouquet, your going-away corsage, corsages for his mother and yours, and all necessary boutonnieres.

diately.

place cards, determine where guests sit.





- cuss customs of his sanctuary. If your wedding is to be held in a hotel or club, make reservations.
- Start preparing your lists for the ceremony, the reception, announcements. Ask your fiance to start his.
- Make your arrangements with the caterer.
- Make arrangements with musicians, florist, photographer.
- Order your invitations and announcements. Have envelopes delivered first.
- ☐ Shop for your wedding gown, veil and headpiece.
- Register in gift and department stores as to china, silver, glassware patterns.



With the aid of your family and your fiance, select your attendants, and invite them to

serve. Freely discuss with your bridesmaids the approximate cost of their gowns and accessories.

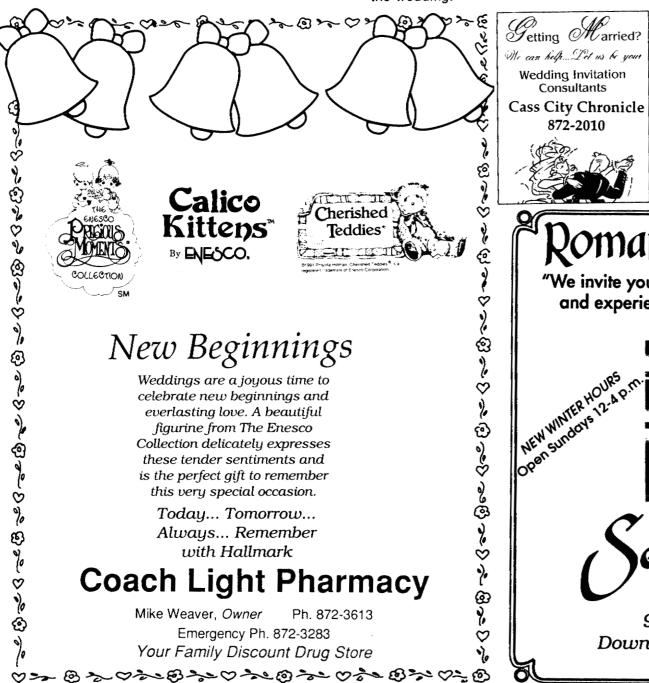
Determine the cost of your trousseau. Include linens and clothes. \$__

-Wedding planning guide-

- Begin the wonderful experience of hunting for your new house or apartment, with your fiance.
- Discuss your honeymoon with your fiance.
- Begin to plan for your new home.
- Re-check your invitation lists and ask your fiance to do the same with his.
- Help your maid of honour and your bridesmaids select their gowns. By now, your mother and your fiance's mother should decide on their gowns, bearing in mind that their attire should not only complement each others but yours too.



Begin addressing and stamping your invitations and announcements. These should be hand addressed in dark ink only. Invitations should be mailed four weeks before the wedding.



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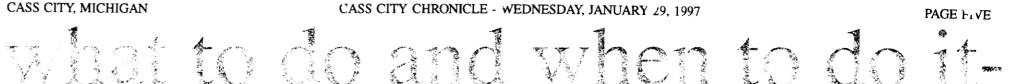


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Send out wedding invitations.

Check florist, photographer, and caterer for all final arrangements.

If you intend to buy a gift for your future husband, now is the time to do it.

Check bridal costumes for yourself and attendants, making sure all will be ready a week before the wedding.

Another bridal fitting.

Arrange lodging for out-of-town guests.

As gifts come in, acknowledge them imme-

Order the bridal cake.

Finish shopping.

BEFORE THE WEDDING

Before you give the caterer the final count, have your mother contact people who have not responded to your invitations.

- Give caterer the final count.
- □ Send notices and glossy photos of yourself to newspapers in your city and in the groom's if he is from out of town. Be sure to include date of your wedding.
- Check deliveries in your new home.
- Write thank you notes for gifts received.
- Have the final fitting of your gown.
- Make appointment with hairdresser for a day before the wedding.
- Check and re-check every item.



Invite close friends and relatives to see your trousseau and gifts.

- Entertain your bridesmaids at a luncheon, tea or dinner.
- r Keep writing thank-you notes.
- Arrange to spend the night before the wedding with your family.
- Have your portrait taken.
- Review all duties with participants of the wedding party.



- Indulge yourself on the Big Day, even to the extent of having your breakfast in bed!
- Do everything leisurely, allowing yourself plenty of time for the important details.
- One hour before the ceremony be completely dressed, except for veil and gloves.
- Rest and relax for at least a half hour beforehand.
- Now, go off to Your Man and live happily as One!



As the music stopped, everyone scrambled for a seat, leaving one poor soul standproach won't work for a wedding, although an anxious bride may feel tempted to let chance, rather than

magazine offers these expert run smoothly

ing a reception site, couples should ask how many tables ing. This haphazard ap- are available, where they are positioned and how many guests can fit at each. Place cards: Buffet-style

receptions do not require formal seat assignments, but if the reception features a To help you develop the served meal, a seating chart parents should be seated most sensible plan, Bride's and place cards help things

best man at the bride's right, maid of honor at room's left, then alternating men and women. But other acceptable options do exist, including a cozy table for two - just the newlyweds.

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