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BLOWING AND drifting snow again closed Thumb area schools Friday, giving students and teachers alike a long weekend. Like many others, Cass City eighth grade teacher Jon Zdrojewski (above) put his snowmobile to good use. Zdrojewski had stopped by Mr. Chips to pick up a gallon of milk and some gas for his snow blower.

Residential projects boost total

New construction dips in 2000

New construction totals for Cass City in 2000 dipped below the \$1 million mark for the first time in several years, but the local home construction market enjoyed continued modest activity for a second straight year.

In all, the village issued permits for some \$830,000 in new construction projects last year.

The lion's share of the total involved residential construction, including 4 new homes, valued at a combined estimated \$465,000, built by Herron Development. New home construction picked up in 1999 after a year (1998) that saw no new residences built in the village. There were 5 new homes in 1999 valued at a combined \$540,000.

A chart showing the history of new home construction in Cass City since 1970 accom-

panies this story.

In other 2000 construction categories, residential additions (garages, additions, fences, etc.), meanwhile, accounted for \$244,909, compared to \$280,412 in 1999.

Commercial additions totaled another \$113,500 and involved renovations to the former Kranz Funeral Home building on Main Street (\$60,000), interior work at the All Season Laundry (\$50,000) and improvements to the Wash King Laundromat building (\$3,500). Commercial additions in 1999 totaled \$739,000.

There was one industrial addition - a parking lot at Marshall's Distributing Inc. - valued at \$10,444.

There were no permits issued for new commercial or new industrial projects.

The village's record year

for new construction was recorded in 1994, when permits listed a combined \$5,008,150 in building projects. The previous record - \$4,552,332 - was set in 1992 and included construction of Detroit Edison's \$3 million North Area Energy Center.

Permits for new construction in 1998 were initially estimated at \$4,059,865. However, the total fell to about \$2.26 million when a \$1.8 million assisted living complex project was abandoned by the developer.

Interestingly, the village will see an assisted living-Alzheimer's complex built this year. Hills and Dales General Hospital officials have announced plans to construct the \$4 million, 32,880-square-foot complex on an 18.8-acre parcel in the northwest corner of the vil-

New construction in Cass City 2000

New residential	\$465,000
Residential additions	\$244,909
New commercial	0
Commercial additions	\$113,500
New industrial	0
Industrial additions	\$10,444
Total	\$833,853
Totals for past 5 years	
1999	\$1,655,412
1998	\$2,259,865
1997	\$2,786,289
1996	\$2,645,041
1995	\$3,094,562

lage. Officials hope to break ground for the project in the spring.

While major new construction projects were few in 2000, Village Manager Jane Downing indicated she's optimistic, in part because the figures don't tell the whole story. Downing explained that many residents have completed smaller residential and other improvements - from new siding and win-

dows to roofing and interior improvement - which don't require construction permits.

And, there is a great deal of hope for the future, including the village's 65 acres of available industrial park property that has been designated a Michigan Renaissance Zone. The designation allows the village to attract prospective new industry with the incentive of virtually no taxes over the next several years.

Residents plunge into pool project

Interested parties gathered Monday night at the Cass City High School library and plunged into the feasibility of constructing a new \$1.5 million indoor community pool. However, the dive may be a bit deeper than originally thought.

Superintendent Ken Micklash says original cost quotes, obtained by a representative of a construction company which has been involved in building several pools, are accurate, safe estimates. Notwithstanding, the final price tag may well exceed \$2 million.

The indoor community pool proposal was made possible by a half-million-dollar anonymous donation and a \$250,000 pledge from the Pinney Foundation to be paid on a prorated basis over 5

years. The village now has until June 30 to establish funding to match the grants.

"If this project is to be successful it (support) has to come from the community, not from the school," commented Micklash.

Two major factors will constitute most of the cost increase for the facility, the most significant being interest payments that over the 5-year span could accrue over an additional \$200,000 in expenses.

Also adding to the price tag is the pool's location. The original ball park figures were based on the 14,000 square foot structure being housed at the high school building. But the majority of the crowd felt the newer Cass

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O-G board okays 3% non-certified pay hike

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday approved a 2-year contract for non-certified staff that will cost the district an extra \$10,783 this school year, but school officials are continuing to look at ways to offset a looming budget deficit.

The board, during its monthly session, approved a 3-percent pay hike for 21 non-certified staff members, including bus drivers, custodians, secretaries and cooks. The increase, which will be retroactive to the beginning of this school year, is the same received by the teaching staff this year.

In the second year of the contract, board President Randy Howard noted, non-certified staffers will receive the same pay increases approved for teachers, as has been the practice for the past several years.

The motion, approved after an 80-minute discussion behind closed doors, included a requirement that all non-certified staff members draft a detailed description of their duties and responsibilities, and submit those descriptions to the administration by Jan. 17.

In spite of the pay increase, Supt. Dan McKenzie made it clear he's concerned over a

projected budget deficit of more than \$200,000 this year.

McKenzie offered a couple of staff-related proposals which, he told the board, would go a long way towards reducing the red ink.

The first was to propose elimination of the district's certified counselor position for the remainder of this school year following the resignation of Counselor Jill Sebald, who has accepted a job in the Bay City School District. The resignation was accepted "with deep regret."

"While we consider a substitute performing the duties of a certified counselor, there is an opportunity to (utilize) a member of the current staff," McKenzie said, adding the individual he has in mind is not a certified counselor but previously filled in for Sebald during her maternity leave. McKenzie, who indicated he will make a formal recommendation in the near future, stressed he believes seniors will still receive the attention they need, and that preparations for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test will be completed.

"I'm confident this person could perform the duties satisfactorily," he assured board members.

Likewise, McKenzie proposed that Jill Wildman be allowed to continue teaching a high school math course for the remainder of the school year, although she has not yet received her teaching certificate.

Wildman, who has served as a tutor and substitute in the district, is the third teacher hired this year to teach the math class. McKenzie pointed out that the prospects of finding a certified teacher

anytime soon are slim, "particularly when you don't want to merely fill the position." He indicated he's confident in Wildman's ability.

The superintendent added he plans to recommend a plan next summer to eliminate one teaching position by realigning courses in the junior-senior high math program, but he vowed to abandon the plan if he believes students would be short-changed. "If I can't deliver a proposal in June that reflects quality, I won't do it."

McKenzie has already moved to cut expenses by proposing a downsizing in the district's administration, and the board recently approved that plan by hiring

elementary Principal Bill Britt to serve as K-12 principal with the help of 2 administrative assistants. The change was approved weeks after former junior-senior Principal Tom Wade resigned.

McKenzie indicated he believes the district is moving in the right direction in terms of dealing with this year's projected budget deficit.

"I think we're making progress," he said. "We've been prudent and thoughtful, and we're taking advantage of attrition."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, Please turn to page 4.

First fatal crash claims Huron man

It took only a few days for Tuscola County to record its first traffic fatality of the new year.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators said a Huron County man who was involved in a 2-vehicle crash in Almer Township last Wednesday died from his injuries Friday morning at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

The victim was identified as William Thomson Rodgers, 77, of Port Austin.

The accident occurred at about 3:20 p.m. on M-81, west of Deckerville Road. "The roads were snowy/icy and Mr. Rodgers (westbound) vehicle began to fishtail and then went into a 360-degree spin," Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said. "He crossed the centerline and then into the eastbound lane, and was struck in the rear by an eastbound vehicle."

Jashinske said Rodgers was not wearing a seatbelt, but his passenger, Beverly J. Rodgers, 62, was. Both were transported to Caro Community Hospital by MMR Ambulance. William Rodgers was later transferred to St. Mary's due to the severity of his injuries.

The driver of the other vehicle was identified as Joe Fromwiller of Marlette. Investigators said Fromwiller and his passenger were both wearing seat belts. Neither occupant suffered injuries.

Jashinske said there were several witnesses to the crash, including a Michigan State Police Motor Carrier officer who assisted deputies in the investigation.



THE FIRST baby of 2001 is the center of attention in the Fetterhoff household. The proud parents are Steve and Lindsay Fetterhoff, pictured above with their other 2 children, Alexis, 6, and Kaitlyn, 3.

2001 baby right on time

Ethon Hunter Fetterhoff may not always be on time, but he certainly got off to a great start in 2001.

Ethon - the first baby of the year born to area parents - arrived at Huron Memorial Hospital Monday, Jan. 1, at 10:38 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 3/4 ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length.

He was welcomed by his parents, Steve and Lindsay Fetterhoff of Cass City, along with 2 older sisters, Alexis, 6, and Kaitlyn, 3.

Although the Fetterhoffs knew the latest addition to their family was going to be a boy, they couldn't know he would arrive right on his due date.

"It was really surprising," commented Steve, a licensed plumber who said he and Lindsay, who is employed as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) at Tendercare, arrived at the hospital the day before at about 10:30 p.m. Ethon arrived after more than 4 hours of hard labor, he added.

As the area's first baby of the year, Ethon and his parents will receive a host of prizes from local merchants. The gifts include savings accounts and gift certificates for flowers, food and entertainment. The family will also receive a free one-year subscription to the Chronicle.

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New home construction in Cass City

Year	Total Issued	Construction Costs	Average
1970	3	75,500	25,160
1975	10	310,520	31,000
1980	4	282,000	70,500
1981	3	168,000	56,000
1982	3	140,000	46,700
1983	4	153,000	38,250
1984	4	255,000	63,750
1985	1	60,000	60,000
1986	10	638,600	63,860
1987	6	370,000	61,700
1988	13	827,000	63,600
1989	2	148,000	74,000
1990	1	70,000	70,000
1991	2	125,100	62,550
1992	4	281,000	70,250
1993	7	595,000	85,000
1994	5	707,800	141,560
1995	5	465,000	93,000
1996	10	672,384	67,240
1997	2	170,000	85,000
1998	0	0	0
1999	5	\$540,000	\$108,000



Loretta & William Hacker

Hackers mark 50th anniversary

William (Bill) and Loretta (Trisch) Hacker of 6152 Greenland Rd., Cass City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 13. They were married Jan. 13, 1951, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City with Otto Nuechterlein officiating. Their children include Wanda and David Gilles, John and Marnie Hacker, foster children, Elizabeth

Vargo and David Vargo (deceased). They have 8 grandchildren, Melissa and Chad Gilles, Katie, Leslie, Jennifer, Rebecca and Jacob Hacker and Tommy Lang. Bill is a retired farmer and Loretta retired as Director of Purchasing of Deckerville Community Hospital. A trip to Florida is planned by the children.

It's a girl!

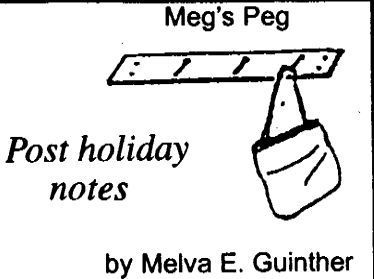


Ryan & Kayla Rose Koepf

Ryan Koepf welcomes his new sister, Kayla Rose Koepf, born Nov. 21, 2000. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Clem and Rachael Koepf. Grandparents are Dennis and Nancy Kessler, Clem and Sally Koepf and Joan Fritz.

67 attend McCarty reunion

The 14th annual McCarty reunion, hosted by Barb Thayer and Jerry McCarty, was held at the Sanilac County Park. Sixty-seven members attended. Oldest man attending was Al Broeckart and oldest woman was Pudge Miller. Pictures were taken and the children enjoyed a piñata and everyone had ice cream.

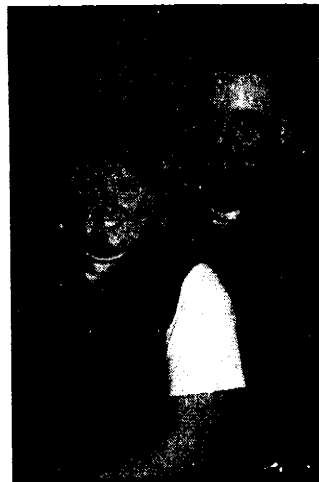


by Melva E. Guinther

Well, the kids are all gone, the Christmas tree has been taken down and we're gradually getting the house back in order. But for some strange reason, even though the outside temperature has warmed, the house seems colder now. Do you suppose playing Phase 10, Pictionary and Pegs in the Park with the family actually had a warming influence? It generated a lot of fun and laughter, that's for sure. It's nice in a way to get back to routine and be able to read the paper or watch the news uninterrupted. But the exuberance of children always makes world events seem somewhat trivial, especially when they're your grandchildren and you don't see them all the time. Somehow I think the infectious laughter of an 8-year-old watching "Home Alone II" for the third time does more for the psyche than anything Tom Brokaw or Peter Jennings might have to say. We're still finding a few stray items left behind — the cats' scratching post, kids' pajamas, an errant sock or toy. When we feel we've collected all of it we'll send them off to the respective owners. Part of the un-decorating process was simpler this year since we somewhat reluctantly opted for an artificial tree. There were a few ersatz needles on the floor, just to make it more realistic, but they were pretty easy to vacuum up. And we didn't suffer all those pricks and scratches removing ornaments. Nobody suffered allergic reactions to the fake tree either, and we didn't have to water it. Of course, putting ours back in a box meant one

fewer tree for the bird refuge. Stan collects discarded trees after the holiday and "plants" them around the bird feeder as protection from hawks. Reflecting on the holidays, the boys from California, Drew, 8, and Spencer, 5, really know how to have fun in the snow. Every morning they jumped out of bed and into their longjohns. They couldn't wait to get outdoors. They shoveled, sledded on the big hill, snowmobiled at Cousin Dave's, and generally had a perpetual ball. They really kept Dad and Grandpa busy. The gloves we had for them when they first arrived turned out to be too short, letting the snow get up their sleeves. So Grandpa earned himself a sweatshirt by securing them with the ever versatile duct tape. Hence the "When the going gets tough, the tough use duct tape" shirt, a gift from our daughter-in-law. I don't remember ever enjoying the snow and cold like those boys do when I was a kid. I never learned to ice skate, but the memories of falling and cracking my head on the ice are quite vivid. Once, when attending Brown School, I recall that Bud Schneeberger and I and a couple other kids built a snow fort off school property during recess, and that was fun. In fact, we were having so much fun that we didn't hear the bell ring. (Or did we just pretend not to hear it?) I wonder if Bud remembers. It's hard to believe such a good, always-do-what's-right person as myself would break the rules 2 ways in one fell swoop. Perhaps that's why the event sticks in my memory. At any rate, we've had our white Christmas, the California crew is back in the sun, and I'm ready for spring. How about you?

Engaged



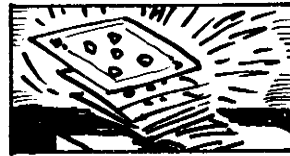
Melanie Churchill & Ryan Radabaugh

Skip and Bobbie Churchill of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Churchill, to Ryan Radabaugh, son of Willa Radabaugh of Owendale, and Rick and Brenda Radabaugh of Chesaning. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Cass City High School and Northwood University. She is employed with Heritage Newspapers of Flint. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is employed with Central Ceiling & Partition of Wixom. A March 3, 2001, wedding is being planned.

Huron County picnic set

The 41st Annual Huron County Picnic will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at Sun-n-Fun Resort, 7125 Fruitville Road in Sarasota, Fla. Use Exit 39 off I-75 then one mile east. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Woodland Hall. A buffet potluck will be held at noon with everyone bringing their own table service and a dish to pass. A \$2.00 fee will be collected at the door to cover expenses.

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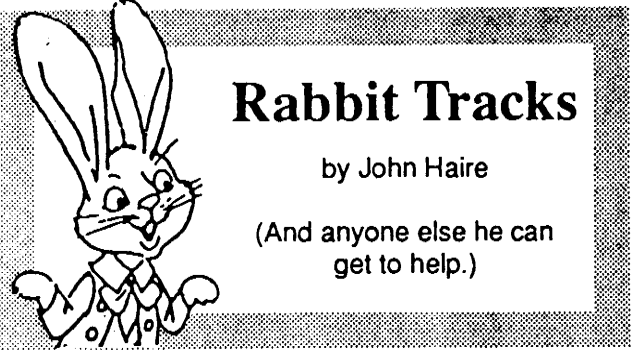
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

As a doting grandparent, my 5-year-old granddaughter can do nothing wrong. However, she came close with a gift she gave to this dyed-in-the-wool Michigan State fan over the holidays.

She bought a commemorative college cup. The only trouble was the cup featured the University of Michigan in that nasty maize and blue instead of Michigan State in its sparkling green.

A real test of grandfather's love.

Friday's basketball game with the Lakers drew the largest crowd in recent years. The fans comfortably filled the gym. It wasn't the largest we've seen over the years, but exceeded anything in at least the last 3 or 4 seasons.

Depending on what happens as the season progresses, that crowd could be bested in games with Reese and USA.

Dr. Brian deBeaubien attended the Laker game Friday. He's a graduate of Cass City High School and was an outstanding athlete.

He also had a special interest in addition to the game itself. As an alumnus, he was probably pleased with the results of the game. He was sure to be especially pleased watching Jeff Storm play.

deBeaubien was the surgeon who performed the reconstructive operation on Storm's injured knee last spring.

International ministry conference Jan. 15-17

The International Conference of Baptist Church Planting Ministry will be held this year at the Juniata Baptist Church of Vassar, Jan. 15 through Jan. 17. The meeting will attract preachers and lay people from all over Canada and the United States to receive inspiration and instruction on advancing the cause of Christ.

Dr. Earl Jessup of Minneapolis is the director of B.C.P.M. and the conference, and the host church is led by

Pastor Rick Flanders.

Special services will be held each evening at 7 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings beginning at 10 a.m. Among the speakers will be Canadian preachers Leroy Pennell and Greg Baker.

The public is invited to attend any of the Conference services. The Juniata Baptist Church is located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Road.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	24	11	0
Wednesday	23	18	.75"
Thursday	30	22	1.5"
Friday	37	24	0
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Sunday	33	3	.9"
Monday	19	-4	0

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PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to its current zoning ordinance. The changes are on file at the Elkland Township Town Hall at 6691 Church Street, Cass City, MI 48726.

Minor revisions are proposed in the "Dimensional Requirements" of the M-1 Manufacturing Zoning District.

Changes in the M-1 Manufacturing Zoning District would be to change the Front Yard Setback from 35 ft. for all buildings to 75 ft. for all buildings.

Maps and detailed texts of these changes will be presented at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

Tuesday, January 16, 2001
Elkland Township Hall
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Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

Roger Root, Chairman
Elkland Township Planning Commission

Suspect flees with beer

Cops seek thirsty thief

A bandit with a big thirst but little cash walked out of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store with a case of beer without paying the full price Sunday night.

Cass City police are investigating the theft, reported by a clerk at the Cass City business, 6614 Main St.

The clerk told officers that a white male entered the

store at about 9:46 p.m. and placed a 30-pack of beer on the counter. He then stated he had brought in \$2.60 worth of returnable cans, and he placed \$1.80 in cash on the counter.

Reports state the clerk told the man he didn't have enough money, and he told her to "cover him" on the remaining price, which totaled \$14.65. The clerk stated she couldn't do that, and the suspect grabbed the beer and ran out of the store.

Police followed the man's tracks to where a vehicle had been parked nearby, but they were unable to locate the suspect, who was described as being 5-feet 10-inches tall with brown hair. He was wearing a blue jean jacket.

Also Sunday, Carla Jo Dzielinski, Cass City, reported someone stole a black leather zipper-style briefcase from her van while the vehicle was parked in a lot behind Rawson Memorial Library. The briefcase contained a small blue purse and several computer discs.

Dzielinski stated she had parked her van in the lot Saturday night and discovered the theft the next morning.

covers Elmwood, Elkland, Ellington and Novesta townships. Rick Seidler turned in a petition for Area IV, which covers Wells, Kingston, Dayton and Koylton townships.

A slide presentation of "What's Happening in the Tuscola SCD" will be given. There will also be a presentation of awards.

Persons may purchase a ticket from the Tuscola SCD office, 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or by calling the SCD office at (517) 673-8174 (ext. 3). Tickets are also available from the directors: Rick Seidler of Kingston, Michael Findlay of Caro, Gerald Hicks of Deford, Henry Gruber of Reese and Delores Damm of Millington.

The Haire Net



Rawland Storm is a teacher in the Livonia school system that has won a battle to have his dues of \$580 a year in the Michigan Education Association diverted to a charity.

He is a Lutheran and feels the union promotes causes that he doesn't believe in, like abortion rights and birth control.

He is taking advantage of the VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act that requires employers and unions to accommodate employees' religious beliefs. It's a right not granted to others who disagree with the policy of the union.

Union members that object to the political efforts of their union are required to pay the part of their dues used to fund bargaining services to the union.

Storm does pay dues to the Livonia MEA because it does not have an official stand on his problem areas. However, it seems fair for him to also pay national dues for that portion that is used in negotiations. If Storm couldn't agree to that, perhaps he should consider taking a job in a parochial school where there are no dues.

For when he receives his check for teaching, rest assured that it's infinitely greater than it would have been without the union's support. It's almost sure to be larger than it would be if he left the public school system.

You have to go back 40 years or so to remember how it was for teachers. The pay scale was abominable. Most any job paid more than that received by teachers and a letter from grateful students was about the only benefit.

Critics of the MEA can say that the pendulum swung the opposite way as the union gained power and can cite cases to validate their concerns.

Teachers who are incompetent almost insulated from firing are a major concern. A teacher (not in the Thumb) told me one of his associates

came to school drunk 50 percent or more of the time and continued teaching year after year until he retired.

There was a period that the MEA forged ahead without any thought about how it would be perceived by the taxpayer. That's changed today as the threat of vouchers and schools of choice have made teachers realize that they must be more accountable.

The union has turned the teaching profession from one that attracted primarily only truly dedicated persons who could get by on minimal wages to one which is now one of the better jobs in the community.

That's a benefit to the teachers and to the kids who are being educated.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It was dinner time. I knew I shouldn't answer it, but I did. It was the Gallup Poll, and they had a few questions for me. Someone must have given them my number.

I've always wondered where the polsters get their figures: "54% of Americans believe UFOs are launched from trailer parks; less than 3% of U.S. kindergartners know where Alaska is; only 20% of men over 50 years old are dumb enough to answer the phone during dinner time."

"Do you believe there was fraud, mistakes but not fraud, or neither mistakes nor fraud in the presidential election in Florida?" the Gallup man asked.

"Mistakes, but not fraud," I answered.

"Yes or no: Do you believe George W. Bush won the election fairly in Florida?" the caller asked.

"Yes," I answered.

"If vote counting had continued in Florida, do you believe Vice President Gore would have received more votes or less votes than George W. Bush?" The Gallup man asked.

"Gore would have received more votes," I said. (That's why he was still counting, for gosh sakes!)

I wanted to quote former Senator S.I. Hiyakawa of California. Back in the '70s the senator was asked whether the Panama Canal should be turned over to Panama or retained by the U.S. "I think we should keep it," he said. "We stole it fair and square."

What if votes in all of the states were counted again? It's best to get it over with before President Clinton declares the entire country a national monument.

The Gallup man wanted my opinion on several Supreme Court justices. "Favorable or unfavorable?" I told him I liked them all just fine.

Was I very favorable, favorable, or unfavorable about Dick Cheney? "Favorable," I said.

General Colin Powell? "Favorable."

Jesse Jackson? "Unfavorable."

"Would you consider yourself conservative, moderate, or liberal?" the caller asked. ("Does a wild bear sleep in the woods?" I thought.)

I remembered talking with a newspaper publisher in South Dakota some years ago. The publisher was considering using my column, but wasn't sure if it fit his needs.

"I have a local columnist who is so conservative he makes everybody mad," the publisher said. "What I'd really like is someone more liberal to balance him out."

(Folks seem to forget that South Dakota elected George McGovern several times.)

I tried to commiserate with the newspaper man. "I guess it's all a matter of degree," I said. "I suppose I might be considered liberal to some folks."

"Not from what I've seen," he replied.

FYI accepting grant applications

Future Youth Involvement (FYI), the youth advisory council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, will be accepting grant applications this month.

To be eligible for this cycle, applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 31. FYI makes grants available twice annually with cycles beginning Jan. 1 and Sept. 1.

Grants will be awarded to applicants who best address the needs identified in a "Needs Assessment Survey" of Tuscola County youth conducted by FYI. The top 5 concerns identified were: drug use and underage drinking, lack of social activities, dissatisfaction with school curriculum, stress and low self-esteem.

Originally funded by a one million dollar challenge grant, FYI is a student-based organization that uses interest earnings to support programs that assist the youth of Tuscola County.

Since its inception in 1999, FYI has awarded grants totaling over \$33,000. Recipients included programs for improving self-esteem, reducing social and emotional risks, challenging the gifted, enhancing the learning experience for those with disabilities and providing educational opportunities not otherwise available.

Grant applications for the current cycle may be obtained by writing to: Future Youth Involvement, P.O. Box 214, Caro, MI 48723.

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Several appear in circuit court

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

•Ronald C. Christian III, 25, Caro, pleaded guilty to probation violation and receiving and concealing stolen property last July in Fremont Township, and to having 2 prior felony convictions.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$35,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Marvin J. Tedford, 29, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana Nov. 25 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$30,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Charles M. Delong, 19, Mount Morris, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of attempted larceny from a motor vehicle May 13-15 in Indianfields Township.

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

•Jason J. Squire, 28, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 160 days in the county jail for his convictions on charges of fleeing

and eluding a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and to pay \$1,040 in court costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Tyrone M. Anderson, 26, Caro, was sentenced to 10 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Sept. 23 in Indianfields Township.

•Earnest L. Eagle Jr., 25, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (day reporting after 6 months), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance Sept. 29 in Watertown Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,140 plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Larry A. Palmer, 29, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 23 in Cass City.

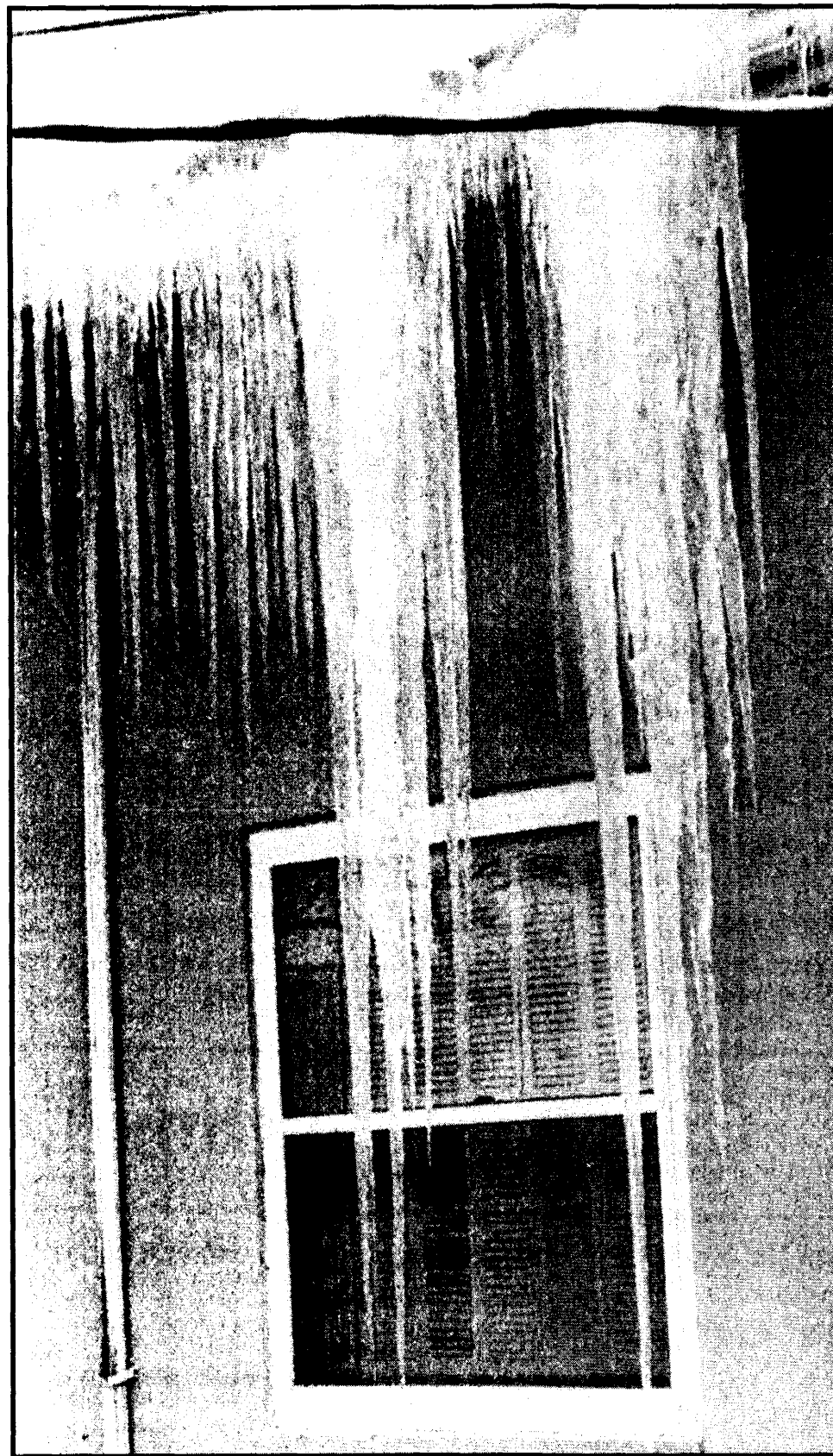
He was also ordered to pay \$2,860 in costs and fines, a \$150 forensic fee and restitution of \$85.

•April R. Fluharty, 18, Cass City, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 90 days in jail for her plea of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon Sept. 5 in Cass City.

She was also ordered to pay \$460 in costs and fines.

•Rhoda L. Tuckey, 46, Snover, pleaded no contest to attempted first degree vulnerable adult abuse July 7 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



Super 'cicles

THERE'S NO shortage of mammoth icicles around town this winter thanks to plenty of cold weather. These specimens, topping 6 feet in length, formed behind the Cass City Municipal Building.

Obituaries

Bernice Klos

Bernice R. (Mayeran) Klos, 71, of Cass City, died Jan. 2, 2001.

She was born in Ann Arbor April 29, 1929, the daughter of William and Genevieve (Prais) Richter. She married Frank Mayeran June 1, 1946. He died in 1961. She married Stanley Klos July 25, 1964.

Surviving are 8 children, Kenneth (Carol) Mayeran of Ypsilanti, James (Bernie) Mayeran of Ekron, Ky., Stanley Klos of Circleville, Ohio, William Klos and fiancée Barbara Wierzbicki of Ypsilanti, Virginia Heuter of Cass City, Patricia Mayeran of Brighton, Sharon (Thomas) Zbizek of Dearborn Heights, and Suzanne Mayeran of Westland; 9 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 6, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by Gagetown Funeral Chapel.

Ella Pearl

Ella Joyce Pearl, 68, of Caro, died Jan. 2, 2001, in her daughter's home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1932, in Pontiac to Sidney E. and Mae E. (Callender) Proper.

She owned and operated Danny's Flowers in Mt. Morris for nearly 25 years.

She is survived by her children, Kimberly (Irwin) Green of Caro, Daniel Pearl of Clio, Lawrence Kirwan of Albuquerque, N.M.; 2 grandsons; sister, Erma Peter of Flint; cousin, Bob (Dorothy) Callender of Flint; special friends, Eva McClung and Janet McClung. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, John Proper.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 5, in Caro First Baptist Church with Pastor Ronald C. Wigand officiating.

Interment was in Kingston

Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Caro First Baptist Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

John Wagner

John Albert Wagner, 76, of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at his home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1924, in Detroit to Albert and Esther (LeRoy) Wagner. He married Virginia Schenk June 9, 1945, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Detroit. She died Feb. 27, 1998.

Wagner worked as an accountant for Studebaker, STP and Harrison Lithograph. He later opened an unfinished furniture store in Madison Heights, then an InstaPrint store. The Wagners moved to Cass City 6 years ago from Grosse Pointe Woods.

Surviving are 2 children, John C. (Connie) Wagner of Thornton, Colo., and Patricia (Dave) Graham of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Robert (Elfriede) Wagner of Peoria, Ariz., and special friend, Irene Gettel.

Funeral services were scheduled at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association.

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Health officials: "not too late to vaccinate"

Tuscola County Health Department officials are reminding area residents that "it's not too late to vaccinate."

Officials recommend flu vaccinations for anyone 50 years of age or older as well as residents of any age who suffer from chronic diseases of the heart, lung or kidneys, diabetes, or severe forms of anemia. Vaccinations are also recommended for residents in nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities, and for people who are in close or frequent contact with anyone in a high-risk group.

A clinic has been scheduled for Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the health department, but vaccinations will also be available throughout January by calling (517) 673-8114 (ext. 110) for an appointment.

The cost for residents under the age of 60 is \$10 (Medicare Part B is accepted). Pregnant women and children ages 9 and under need a physician's order.

Despite a nationwide vaccine shortage earlier in the season, health department officials say there is now an ample supply of the vaccine. And although there have been no widespread reports of the illness, residents are encouraged to take advantage of the upcoming clinic.

Influenza is a serious illness caused by a virus that spreads from infected persons to the nose or throat of others, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which notes the "flu season" in the United States is from November through April each year.

Symptoms can include fever, sore throat, cough, headache, chills and muscle aches. People of any age can get influenza. Most are ill for only a few days, but some people can get much sicker and may need to be hospitalized. Influenza causes thousands of deaths each year, mostly among the elderly.

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say the viruses that cause influenza change often, requiring the vaccine to be updated each year. Protection develops about 2 weeks af-

ter the shot and may last up to a year.

Officials note that the only type of influenza vaccine that has been licensed in this country is made from killed influenza viruses, which cannot cause infection.

The most common side effect from a vaccination is soreness at the site of the injection. Some people, usually children who have not been exposed to influenza in the past, may have a fever and body aches, which typically develop 6 to 12 hours after vaccination and can last for a day or 2.

Less common side effects that can occur include allergic reactions and Guillian-Barre syndrome (GBS), a severe paralytic illness. Life-threatening allergic reactions are rare, but can happen in people who have severe allergy to any vaccine component, most commonly to eggs (the influenza viruses used in the vaccine are grown in hens' eggs).

Anyone who has an allergy to eggs or who has ever had a serious reaction to a previous dose of influenza vaccine is strongly encouraged to consult with a doctor before getting a vaccination.

Residents asked to expose fire hydrants

Heavy December snows have done a lot more than leave area roads slick and DPW crews exhausted; the white stuff is also causing some serious concern for the men and women who are called out at all hours of the day to fight fires.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said that concern centers on the many fire hydrants that are buried under mounds of snow throughout the area.

In the event of a fire, firemen may be forced to waste precious seconds searching for a hydrant, according to the fire chief, who along with Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing is asking for

residents' cooperation. "We've got hundreds of fire hydrants. We're going to be digging them out, and then if residents would dig them out, too - because they know where they are - that would be tremendous help," Downing said.

The December 2000 snowfall total was just shy of 40 inches, according to statistics compiled at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant. In all, 39.6 inches of snow was recorded, easily topping the previous high (14.7 inches in December 1989) since record keeping began about 20 years ago. The snowfall total for all of last winter was 26.9 inches.

Crisis center offering weekly support sessions

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center offers domestic violence victim support groups on a weekly basis.

A Domestic Violence Support Group meets on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center in Caro, while a Women's Group meets at the center, also from 6 to 8 p.m., on Tuesdays. On Wednesdays, a Life Skills for Domestic Violence Recovery meets from 10 a.m. to noon

at the Sanilac County Michigan Works! Office in Marlette. A Self Help group meets on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the crisis center in Caro, and a Domestic Violence Support Group meets on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Marlette Community Hospital Conference Room.

Additional information and directions are available by calling the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center at 1-800-843-6394.

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Hawk spikers shine Saturday at Bad Axe Invitational tourney

Volleyball teams in the Greater Thumb West conference were served notice over the weekend that the Cass City Red Hawk spikers will not be the same opponent of past years.

Coach Beth Howard's spikers appeared in mid-season form Saturday, advancing to the quarterfinal of the 15-team Bad Axe Invitational.

The Hawks' performance at Bad Axe was the 2nd time this season, in as many tournaments, that Cass City has advanced from the pool play rounds.

"Big improvement all the way around from last year," said a delighted Howard of her squad's start.

As usual, Sara Homakie was a force for the Hawks' front line and her offense was key in propelling the team to an 8-4-2 overall mark.

Homakie received plenty of help from her supporting cast at the Hatchet invite and it enabled Cass City to open the day with 6 straight wins.

Helping with the net chores for Cass City was Holli Cooper. Cooper, a lanky senior, was a presence on the front line and her blocking aided the Hawks in straight game wins over a pair of Thumb foes and Flint Kearsley.

while standout sophomores Becky Hartel and Deidre Deering both played like seasoned veterans. Hartel was consistent from her setters position and also from behind the service line.

After whipping Flint Kearsley 15-8 and 15-5, Cass City fell victim to perennial power Cros-Lex 15-6, 15-8 in its final pool play tilt.

However, Cass City's 6-2 pool play record pitted the Hawks in the quarterfinals against eventual champion powerhouse Bad Axe, who ousted the visitors with scores of 15-5 and 15-6.

CARO

Cass City accomplished something it rarely did last year in its home opener against Caro Thursday.

The Hawks took care of business against their M-81 foe and sent the Tigers packing in 3 straight games. The scores were 15-12, 15-9, 15-6.

"I am used to our matches going 5 games", smiled Howard. "The girls played well and worked well together as a team."

Hartel ran the Hawk offense and was credited with 40 sets and 10 assists. Becky Bulla has been a pleasant surprise for Howard and was the team's top receiver and digger.

"She (Bulla) holds the team together from the back row," said Howard.

The hosts had 3 girls active at the net, led by Homakie's 8 kills. Cooper and Deering registered 6 and 5 winners, respectively.

"We had some long volleys with Caro. It was a fun match to watch," claimed Howard.

Cass City had 2 girls reach double figures at the service line. Homakie posted 20 points, while Jaime Fluegge accounted for 16 points. The pair split 6 ace serves.

"Big improvement all the way around from last year,"

Coach Howard


Cass City had few problems with North Central Thumb League's North Huron and cruised to wins of 15-6 and 15-10. The Hawks then disposed of Greater Thumb West Conference Mayville in the same fashion, winning by the tallies of 15-10 and 15-5.

Away from the net, Cass City benefited from several good digs from Becky Bulla,

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY'S MATCHES
Valley Lutheran at Bad Axe
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Bulldogs struggle at Huron County invite, win pair at Port Hope

The Owen-Gage volleyball team traveled to Bad Axe Saturday and returned home winless after competing at the Bad Axe Invitational tournament.

Coach Judy Campbell's defending North Central Thumb League champion spikers played sloppy, according to Campbell, while suffering straight game losses to Bad Axe, Ubyl, Millington and Sandusky.

"Too many basic mistakes," said Coach Campbell. "Lack of practice because of snow and Fritz not being 100 percent hurt."

The hosts and tournament champion Hatchets trounced the Bulldogs in their initial games and posted landslide wins of 15-2 and 15-6.

The Bulldogs then suffered losses to Ubyl, 15-11, 15-2; Millington 16-14, 15-11, and Sandusky, 15-12, 15-8.

The Bulldogs, 2-4 overall, will return to conference play this week and travel to CPS Thursday. The Bulldogs' match-up with the Tigers follows Owen-Gage's home opener against the Peck Pirates Monday.

"(We) still have a couple of holes to fill. Not impressive," quibbled Campbell.

Melissa Ziehm led all Bulldog scorers with 19 points, 13 earned off ace serves. Ashley Adams also reached double digits on the afternoon with a dozen service points while Dee Fritz, recovering from an ankle injury sustained earlier in the week, recorded 10 tallies.

Senior Jenna Root recorded a team high 26 kills, which was followed by Erin Salcido's 17 winners. Root also played well defensively with 13 blocks.

Ziehm was the Bulldogs' floor leader at the tourney and was credited with 55 sets and 17 assists.

PORT HOPE

The Bulldogs opened their NCTL campaign Thursday in Port Hope and recorded a pair of conference wins.

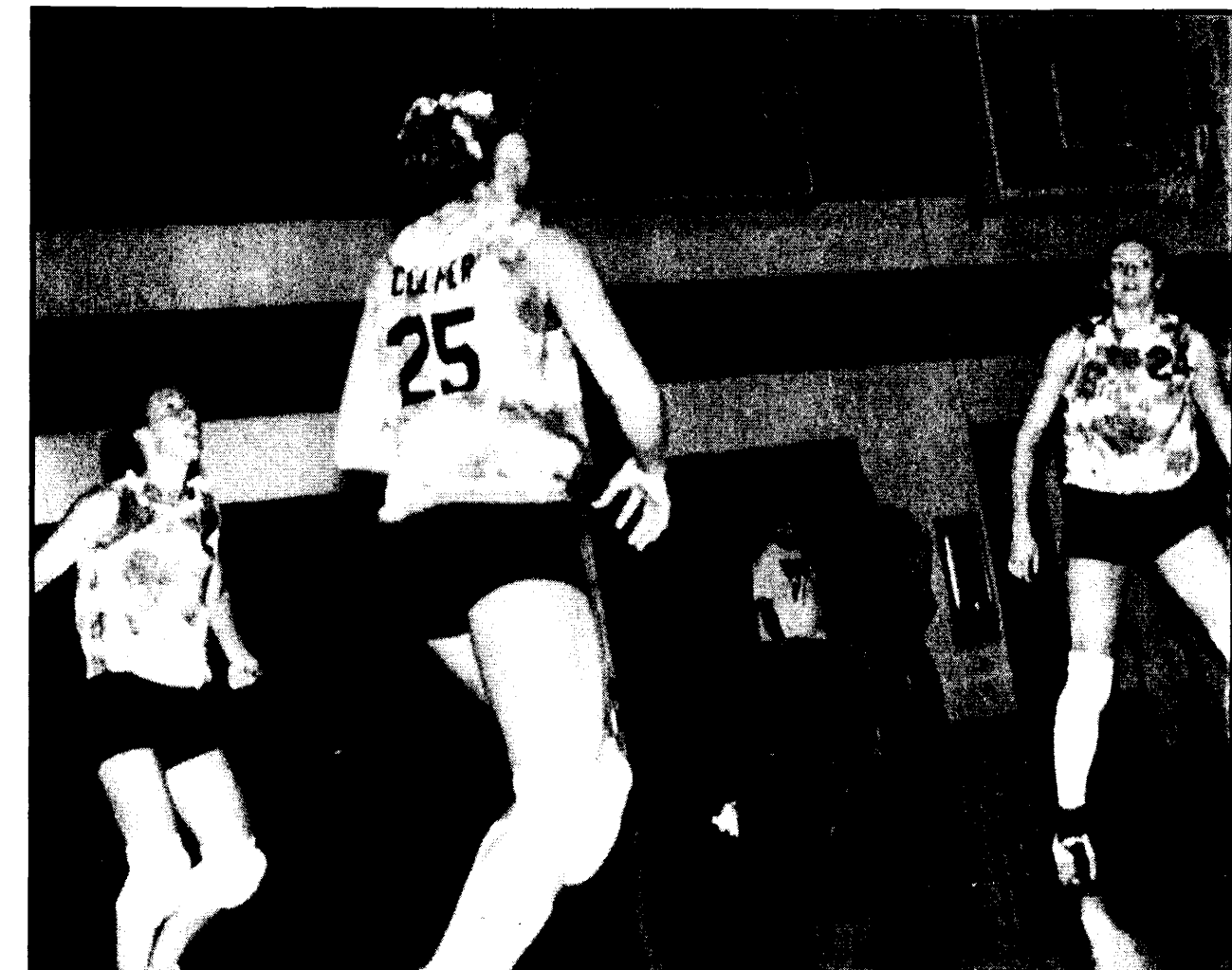
The visitors needed just 3 games in each match to secure victory in the North Central Thumb League doubleheader.

The Bulldogs wasted little time against the Blue Stars and a solid defensive effort surrendered just 7 points throughout the opening match. The scores of the games were 15-2, 15-4 and 15-1.

The Bulldogs took the nightcap handily by the scores of 15-5, 15-7 and 15-2.

Kelly Zaleski held the hot hand at the service line and finished with 32 points. Zaleski also helped out on the court, contributing 8 digs.

Root and Salcido controlled the net and combined for 39 kills. Most were set up on passes from Ziehm, who notched 15 assists.



RED HAWK SPIKERS (from left) Jaime Fluegge, Holli Cooper and Sara Homakie react to a shot Thursday against visiting Tri-Valley East foe Caro. Cass City defeated the Tigers in straight games.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 4	Detroit Edison 11	MERCHANETTES Jan. 4	CHARMONT LADIES
Osentoski Farm Equip. 7 Marlette RV 7 New England Financial 5 Cass Tavern 5 Thumb Auto Wash 4 Schmaltz Construction 4 Marlette Oil & Gas 4 Martin Electric 4 Wicks 4 Mycogen Plant Sciences 2 Cellular One 1 Generally Low 1	High Individual Games: J. Krol 208, C. Smith 200-196, J. Lapp 193-190, N. Wallace 189, P. Bauer 179. High Individual Series: J. Lapp 535, J. Morell 521, N. Wallace 519, M. Gettel 494. High Team Series & Game: The Chiropractors 1857 (655).	Thumb Octagon Barn 31 1/2 Marlette Chrysler 31 All Season Rent-All 30 1/2 The Chiropractors 28 J.B.'s Crew 24 LaFave Steel 24 FBI Gals 23 Thumb Auto Wash 22 Detroit Edison 18 Adamczyk Masonry 13	Dott Manufacturing 8 J.B.'s Crew 8 Cable-ettes 6 Cass City Tire 6 Live Wires 2 Dee's M.P. Rockets 0 Wild John's 0 High Team Series & Game: J.B.'s Crew 3062 (1074). High Series: S. Hutchinson 587, D. Gornowicz 507, D. Sweeney 521, B. Kilbourn 523. High Games: S. Hutchinson 220, D. Sweeney 200, R. Guinther 199, B. Kilbourn 196, C. Slaughter 181, D. Gornowicz 187, L. Kilbourn 179, T. Avery 179.
SUNDAY NIGHTERS Jan. 7	MERCHANTS LEAGUE		
High Individual Series & Games: K. Pichla 668 (221-236-211), Doug O'Dell 642 (221-222), K. Martin 631 (215-222), G. Smith 623 (234), G. Robinson 622 (226-240), E. Schmaltz 620 (223-210), D. Doerr 619 (213-214), E. Champagne 607 (214), J. Roth 606 (224), D. Roth 606 (212), W. Lamington 225, B. Biebel 224, T. Summers 218, J. Krol 214, Doug Beecher 213. High Team Series: Osentoski Farm Equipment 1812. High Team Game: Cass Tavern 653.	L. Morgan Painting 26 Charmont 24 Stafono's 23 R.H. Body Shop 22 New England 19 S.S. Builders 17 Anthes Movers 16 Triple R 12 T. Furness Builders 11 Trisch Septic 10 High Team Series & Game: Charmont 3210 (1152) 210 Games or 575 Series: G. Robinson 688 (219-223-246), M. Lutz 673 (213-223-237), M. Gettel 672 (269), J. Finkbeiner 659 (215-268), M. Jackson 657 (214-237), T. Pattingill 628 (212-247), B. Kupiec 628 (220), T. Soper 622 (223), C. Anthes 614 (224), K. Desimpelare 612 (217), D. Johnson 606 (215-222), T. Furness 602 (210-223), D. Schultze 599, C. Maurer 588 (212), R. Salcido 587 (245), J. Smithson 587 (222), R. Witherspoon 584 (221), T. Kratz 584 (225), J. Krol 580 (256), L. Morgan 575 (225), S. Ross 224, T. Halasz 224, T. Czekai 224, D. Salcido 218, R. Wright 213, R. Koch 212, J. Gorkowski 211.		


Corn growers group slates annual meeting

The Michigan Corn Growers Association is offering its over 500 members the opportunity to voice their opinions on policy issues at the 2001 annual meeting, Monday, Jan. 29, at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn.

The day begins at 8 a.m. with refreshments and registration. The program begins at 9 a.m. with a short ethanol update.

An in-depth discussion and work sessions to form Michigan's policies for the 2002 Farm Bill will follow. These policies will be discussed nationally and used to form the national policy at the Commodity Classic slated for the end of February.

Those interested in additional information and in registering for the 2001 MCGA Annual Meeting may also contact the office at 1-888-323-6601.



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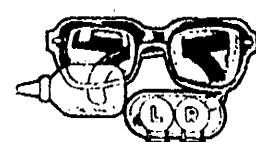
The contents of the guide include:

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- * How to plant conservation buffers for streams.
- * How to create living snow fences.
- * The right way to plant trees.
- * The right way to prune trees.
- * How to get conservation trees for planting.
- * Where to get help caring for trees.

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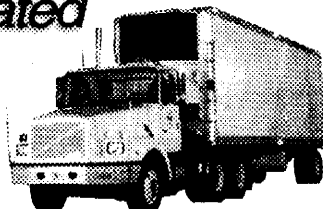
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Glaspie provides clutch foul shooting

Cass City edges Lakers in cage war

It was a typical Laker-Cass City basketball game and it should be a wake-up call to Cass City, who had coasted through the first 4 games on the schedule without being seriously challenged.

The game went right to the wire before the Hawks emerged with a breathtaking 60-54 victory in the Greater Thumb C battle in Cass City.

The Lakers brought to the game what Bill McLellan teams always do. A tight zone defense and rugged rebounding. Friday the team also brought Ryan Fritz, who was a one-man scoring machine for the Green and White.

Coach Jim Green said that Ryan Fritz was very difficult to control. He was especially difficult in the last quarter as the visitors made a valiant attempt to take the game. Alternating jump shots from the top of the key with drives to the basket, he scored 8 of his 23 points in the last quarter.

The Lakers edged in front in the first quarter, fell behind, trailed the rest of the way. The losers rallied in the

last quarter to close within a basket with 47 seconds remaining. With a chance to tie, the Lakers missed a shot and 2 rebound attempts.

In close games, good free throw shooting is essential and Zach Glaspie provided it. He converted 9 of 10 chances in the last quarter with the game on the line. Green said, "The free throw shooting and Hawk rebounding were the difference. It was a hard fought game by both teams."

The teams traded baskets in the first quarter with Craig Emmert holding the Hawks close with 8 of his team-high 21 points. Ryan and Jon Fritz carried the scoring load for the Lakers, who led at the end of the initial quarter, 14-13.

The Hawks played some of their best basketball of the night in the second quarter, paced by a 15-4 run that boosted them to their largest lead of the night, 31-22, at the 2:21 mark. The rally was helped by Joel Brinkman, who cashed a pair of treys.

The Lakers, behind Ryan Fritz, bounced back to set the stage for the frenzied last minutes of the game.

The Hawks posted a 43 to 28 advantage in rebounds and shot 24 percent of 3-point shots while the Lakers hit 19 percent. Emmert ripped off 11 rebounds to go with his 21 points for the night. Jeff Storm added 10 rebounds and 7 points while Ryan Holmgren contributed 6 points and 7 rebounds.

Joel Brinkman netted 11 points and 5 assists.

The Hawks were to face Marlette Tuesday, a team that holds a victory over the Lakers, before returning to GTW competition with Bad Axe.

Hawk grapplers 2-0 in GTW standings

It was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team, but apparently it is not rebuilding, but reloading for Coach Don Markel's defending conference champions.

The Hawks notched wins over Lakers and Yale last Wednesday and are now 2-0 in the Greater Thumb C Conference competition. In addition, the Hawks finished fifth in a 12-team tournament Saturday at Yale.

The defending GTC champions topped the Lakers, 48-32, and edged Yale, 42-39. In the close match with Yale, the Hawks came from behind to win. Travis Jensen pinned Zac Moody (215 pounds) to clinch the win. The Hawks trailed 36-39 after his win in the next to last match, but Guy Nanney was a sure win by forfeit in the 275-pound class and the victory was assured.

Adam Haag was a double winner in the 112-pound class and Sam Moore notched victories wrestling at 125 pounds in his Yale match and 119 pounds in the Laker match. Aaron Dorland pinned Don Pries of Yale and won by forfeit with Yale in the 160-pound class. Jeremy Klinkman pinned Matt Burg of Yale in the 140-pound class and moved up to the 145-pound class to pin Justin Jackson of Lakers. Nanney pinned Nick Reynolds of Lakers to go with his forfeit win against Yale.

6 medals. The Invitational was won by Capac with 132 points. Others in order of finish were: Lakeview, 124 1/2; Cros-Lex, 111; Marysville, 102 1/2; Cass City, 89 1/2; Yale A team, 86; Dryden, 76; Lapeer East, 72 1/2; Roseville, 60; New Haven, 31; Yale B team, 15; South Lake, 0.

Placing first and tourney champions were Klinkman, 140 pounds, and Dorland, 152 pounds.

Winning third place medals were Don Spencer, 119 pounds, and Jensen, 189 pounds. Fourth places went to Schulz, 215 pounds, and Nanney, 275 pounds.

Showdown on tap in NCTL standings

A pair of unbeaten foes will meet this Friday in North Central Thumb League cage play when favored Kingston entertains the Owen-Gage Bulldogs.

The Cardinals (4-0) traveled to North Huron Friday and held off a determined Warrior squad, 64-54, to set up the early season showdown. Elsewhere, the Bulldogs' scheduled contest Friday at Peck was postponed by inclement weather.

Coach Mike Rea's Cardinals will also have benefited from a Tuesday night tune-up clash with Caseville prior to the face-off for the NCTL standings lead, while Coach Leon Westover's Bulldogs (4-0) haven't taken the court since winning the Tom Thumb Tourney in Port Hope Dec. 28.

While on the way to a fifth place in the Yale Invitational, the Hawks came away with

SENIOR NATHAN Brinkman gets off a shot over the outstretched arm of Lakers' Ryan Fritz Friday in Greater Thumb West conference play in Cass City. The Hawks kept their record unblemished with an exciting 60-54 victory.

CASS CITY - R. Holmgren 3-0 (0-0) 6; Glaspie 0-0 (9-10) 9; Storm 2-1 (0-1) 7; Thane 0-0 (1-2) 1; Emmert 6-2 (3-4) 21; N. Brinkman 1-0 (3-4) 5; J. Brinkman 2-2 (1-0) 11.

TOTALS - 14-5 (17-28) 60.

LAKERS - Hurren 2-1 (0-0) 7; R. Fritz 8-1 (4-5) 23; Voss 0-1 (0-1) 3; Heron 3-0 (0-2) 6; J. Fritz 5-0 (5-5) 15.

TOTALS 18-3 (9-13) 54.

Junior Varsity: Lakers 51, Cass City, 46.

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Tuesday, January 9					
Millington at Nouvel Frankenthuth at USA	Nouvel USA	Nouvel USA	Nouvel USA	Nouvel USA	Nouvel USA
Bad Axe at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Marlette at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Ubyly at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Sandusky at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
North Branch at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Deckerville at Mayville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
C-PS at Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Port Hope at Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Caseville at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Friday, January 12					
Bad Axe at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Mayville at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Deckerville at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Deckerville	Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Cros-Lex at Yale	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Lakers at USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Valley Lutheran at BCAS	Valley Lutheran	BCAS	BCAS	Valley Lutheran	Valley Lutheran
Ubyly at Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Ubyly	Ubyly
Marlette at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Marlette	Brown City	Marlette
Owen-Gage at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
C-PS at Port Hope	C-PS	C-PS	C-PS	C-PS	C-PS
Caseville at North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Akron-Fairgrove at Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Akron-Fairgrove	Peck
Last week's results	11-2	13-0	10-3	10-3	12-1
Season's results	28-11 (72%)	33-6 (85%)	31-8 (79%)	30-9 (77%)	35-4 (90%)

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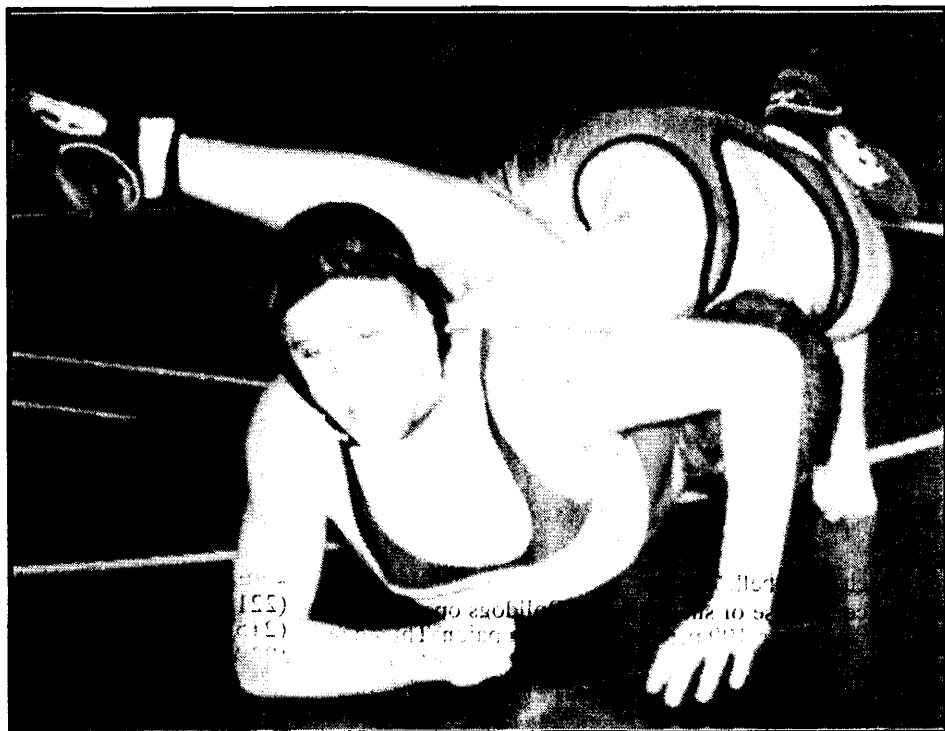
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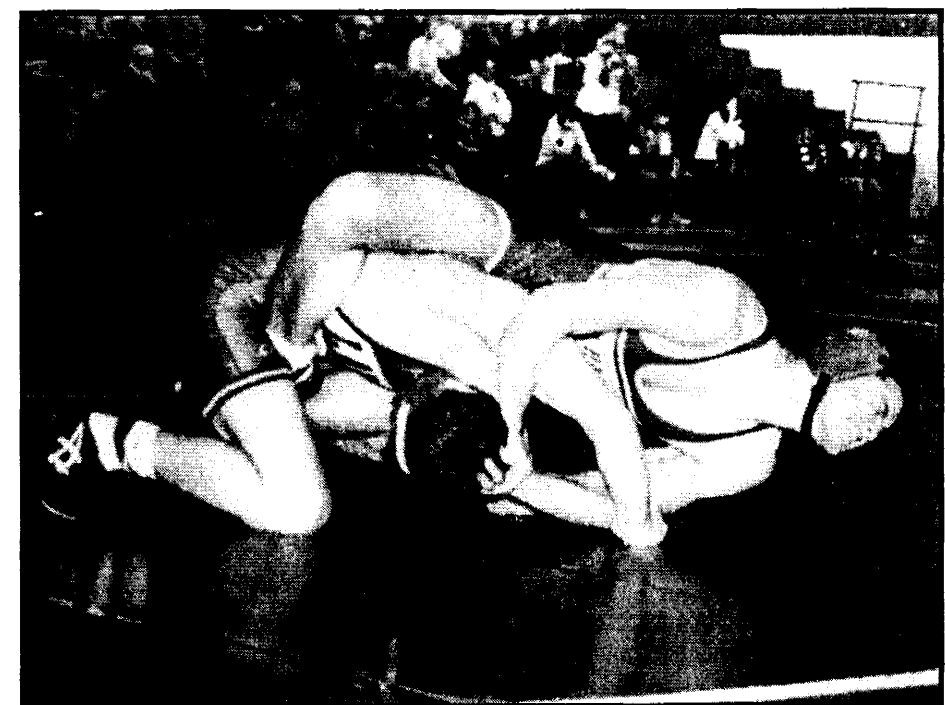
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RED HAWKS Josh Smith (top) and Anand Raythatha (below) struggle with Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port opponents Wednesday during a home quadrangular meet that included Yale and Cros-Lex. The Hawks opened the night defeating the Lakers, 48-32, and nipped tough Yale, 42-39, in the nightcap.



BASKETBALL STANDINGS				
GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	1	0	4	0
Cass City	1	0	4	0
Reese	1	0	4	0
Valley Lutheran	1	0	3	1
BCAS	0	1	3	2
EPBP	0	1	2	3
Mayville	0	1	1	3
Bad Axe	0	1	0	3
GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Cros-Lex	1	0	3	1
Brown City	1	0	3	1
Deckerville	1	0	3	1
Marlette	1	0	3	2
Ubyly	0	1	2	3
Yale	0	1	2	3
Sandusky	0	1	2	3
Harbor Beach	0	1	1	3
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	2	0	4	0
CPS	2	0	3	0
Owen-Gage	1	0	4	0
Peck	1	0	1	3
Port Hope	1	2	2	4
Fairgrove	1	2	2	4
North Huron	0	2	2	4
Caseville	0	2	0	4
FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
Valley Lutheran 69, Bad Axe 60				
Cass City 60, EPBP 54				
Reese 60, BCAS 42				
Brown City 62, Ubyly 49				
Cros-Lex 51, Harbor Beach 44				
Kingston 64, North Huron 54				
CPS 57, Akron-Fairgrove 38				
Port Hope 58, Caseville 49				
Owen-Gage at Peck, PPD				
SATURDAY'S GAME				
Deckerville 58, Yale 39				

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WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

CASS CITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dec. 5	Caro 53, Cass City 68	5:00
12	Brown City Postponed	5:00
15	Harbor Beach 34, Cass City 54	5:00
19	Ubyly 49, Cass City 69	5:00
Jan. 5	Lakers 54, Cass City 60	5:00
9	Marlette	5:00
12	Bad Axe	5:00
19	USA	5:00
23	Deckerville	5:00
26	Reese	5:00
30	Bay City A.S.	5:00
Feb. 2	Mayville	5:00
5	Valley Luth. (Fresh.)	6:00
6	Valley Luth. (JV,V)	6:00
9	Lakers	6:00
13	Bad Axe	6:00
16	USA	5:00
20	Reese	5:00
23	Bay City A.S.	5:00
27	Mayville	5:00
March 2	Valley Lutheran	5:00

CASS CITY WRESTLING

Nov. 30	Caro/Mayville	Away	6:00
Dec. 2	Cros-Lex (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
9	Marlette Ivite (JV,V)	Away	8:00 a.m.
13	Lapeer East/Bentley Lapeer East	6:00	
	Davison		
16	Yale Ivite (JV)	Away	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 3	Lakers/Yale/Cros-Lex	Home	6:00 p.m.
6	Yale Ivite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
10	Bad Axe/Mayville	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
13	Bad Axe Ivite (JV,V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
17	Cros-Lex/Brown C.	Brown C.	6:00 p.m.
20	Mayville Ivite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
24	Marlette	Marlette	6:00 p.m.
27	Imlay City Ivite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
30	North Branch	Away	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Millington Ivite (JV/V)	9:00 a.m.	
7	Valley Luth/Sandusky Brown C.	6:00 p.m.	
10	League Ivite Lakers	10:00 a.m.	
14 or 15	Team Districts	TBA	TBA
17	Individual Districts	TBA	TBA

CASS CITY VOLLEYBALL

Dec. 16	Caro Invite	Away	8:30 a.m.
18	Ubyly, A-F (V)	Ubyly	6:00 p.m.
	Ubyly, A-F (JV)	Home	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	Caro	Home	6:00 p.m.
5	Bad Axe Inv. (Fresh,JV)	Away	3:30 p.m.
6	Bad Axe Ivite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
11	Lakers	Away	6:30 p.m.
13	Laker Ivite (Fresh)	Away	9:00 a.m.
15	Brown City	Home	6:30 p.m.
18	Bad Axe	Home	6:30 p.m.
20	Laker Ivite (JV)	Away	9:00 a.m.
20	Cass City Ivite	Home	10:00 a.m.
22	Sandusky	Away	5:30 p.m.
25	USA	Home	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Reese	Away	6:30 p.m.
5	North Branch	Home	6:30 p.m.
8	Bay City A.S.	Home	6:30 p.m.
10	USA Ivite (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
15	Mayville	Away	6:30 p.m.
17	Laker Ivite (V)	Away	9:00 a.m.
17	Fr. League Ivite	Bad Axe	8:30 a.m.
17	JV League Ivite	USA	8:30 a.m.
22	Valley Lutheran	Home	6:30 p.m.
24	League Ivite	Lakers	9:00 a.m.
March 3	Districts	TBA	TBA

CASS CITY GYMNASTICS

Dec. 6	Midland Dow/Vassar	Home	6:00
11	Freeland	Home	6:00
16	Troy Athens Invit	Away	TBA
Jan. 3	Cadillac	Away	6:00
6	Traverse City Invit	Away	Noon
11	Midland Dow	Away	6:00
18	Vassar	Away	6:30
20	Hartland Ivite	Away	10:00
24	Midland	Away	6:30
27	Vassar Ivite	Away	Noon
29	Midland	Home	6:30
Feb. 10	St. Johns Ivite	Away	10

Catch the Hawks at Home

BASKETBALL
January 9
Marlette
January 12
Bad Axe

VOLLEYBALL
January 15
Brown City

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Jeffrey and Melissa Smith of Cass City welcomed the area's first baby of 1996. Ashlyn Aylish Smith was born at 12:55 a.m. Jan. 1 at Saginaw General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Ashlyn, who has one brother, Shea, 2, will be showered with gifts donated by area merchants.

Cass City police are looking for vandals responsible for slashing tires on 13 vehicles, including 7 at the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge dealership in town.

November and December 1995 were the coldest and snowiest in Cass City since 1989. The 2 months combined saw nearly 20 inches of snowfall, with the average highs and lows reaching only 39 degrees and 27 degrees, respectively, in November and 30 and 18 degrees in December.

New construction figures in Cass City didn't set any records, but builders enjoyed a prosperous year in the village just the same. A host of building projects and additions boosted new construction totals to nearly \$3.1 million last year, which ranked third among the village's best years in that category.

The Cass City School Board authorized additional steps in its campaign to end the reign of incorrigible students interrupting Cass City Middle School classes. The board approved the establishment of an alternative class for the 9 or 10 students who have not been reached by the 5-day in-school suspension program.

10 YEARS AGO

Patsy K. Hoppe, 48, and her daughter, Susan B. Hoppe, 17, both of Elmwood Rd., Caro, were killed Saturday after their vehicle went out of control and was hit by a semi-tractor truck near the intersection of Colwood and Akron Roads.

New District 2 Tuscola County Commissioner Mary Lou Burns, Cass City, took her place on the board last Wednesday after being sworn in by circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn. She replaces Elsie Hicks, who stepped down from the post last month after filling a vacancy left by now-district court Judge Kim D. Glaspie.

Rick and Nancy Taylor are the new owners of Bigelow Hardware. They purchased it from Dick and Jan Hunt.

Lila Arroyo returned from a week's stay in Sacramento, Calif., where she visited her brothers, Elvin Neiman and family and Harold Keisner and family, whom she hadn't seen in 23 years.

Workers have been busy on and off for the past couple weeks preparing to move the old Grand Trunk Railroad bridge. The bridge, located a mile and a half southwest of Cass City, has been purchased by a Caseville area man who plans to relocate the old structure to Caseville.

25 YEARS AGO

The first baby of 1976 born in Hills and Dales General Hospital was Melissa Odette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elliott of Caro. She was born Monday at 11:01 a.m.

Two handguns valued at \$175 were reported stolen from the home of Glen Tuggle of 6175 Main St., Cass City, last week.

For the second time this season, Harbor Beach dropped an overtime decision to Cass City, 59-58. It was Cass City's third overtime win in 6 decisions this year and moved the school's record to 5-1. The Red Hawks were led by Ken Lowe, who canned 22 points, and Chuck Bliss with 13 points.

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35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Cass City were hosts to Jose and Katy Cotrim and young son, Ricky, during a 2-week stay over the recent holidays. The Cotrims are originally from Salvador, Brazil, and currently of Lansing, where Jose is attending Michigan State University. The visit was made possible when the Christian Rural Hospitality Council contacted the Marshalls to provide a weekend home for Michigan's foreign college and university students. An organizational meeting for the local chapter of CRHC will be held at St. Pancratius Church Hall Thursday as a preliminary to the village's first student visitation Jan. 27-30.

General Telephone District Manager Richard Drews announced this week the purchase of a warehouse, next to the Grand Trunk Depot, from Croft-Clara Lumber, Inc. The building will be used for storage.

Both the number of deaths and births increased again in 1965 in Cass City. Clerk Celia House reported this week. There were 135 deaths and 289 births recorded here in 1965. In the previous year the statistics were 112 deaths and 275 births.

The Cass City Red Hawks made it 3 victories in a row Tuesday night when they defeated North Branch, 83-67. The Hawks were paced by Wayne Copeland, who netted 27 points.

Police are still searching for the thieves who broke into the White Creek Club, Deford, and made off with \$35 to \$40 in change. Entry was made by breaking a basement window.

Sharpen ag marketing skills at workshop series

Michigan State University Extension Dairy Specialist Dr. Craig Thomas, MSUE District Farm Management Agent Dennis Stein, and MSUE marketing expert Fred Hinkley will be hosting a series of workshops to instruct farmers on ways to sharpen their agricultural marketing skills.

Lessening of government control in agricultural commodity markets has introduced even more price variability for ag commodities sold as products and used as inputs to produce livestock and livestock products. Commodity price variability produces more risk to profits for agricultural producers. However, understanding commodity markets and how to use commodity marketing

tools, such as hedging and options, can allow producers to control risk and protect profits.

This series of workshops is designed to increase participants' understanding in using some of today's commodity marketing tools to limit risk and maintain profits in their farm businesses. Producers will look at the factors that control and influence the commodity markets and discuss methods to identify trends.

Each participant will have the opportunity to develop a working marketing plan for their farm business, whether they sell grains, livestock or milk. As the workshop progresses, producers will have the time to make the kind of hands-on evaluation

that successful farms use in marketing and purchasing commodities. Producers will then be equipped to work out strategies that they can apply to their farm business to lower risk and enhance profits.

Using Ag Marketing Tools to Reduce Profit Risk will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, Friday, Jan. 12, and Friday, Jan. 19. Each session will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will be held at the Sanilac County Extension Office Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Pre-registration is required to the Sanilac Extension office. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 farm businesses. The pre-registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 5.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAUL E. TROIA AND SANDRA M. TROIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE to REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1999, and recorded on July 30, 1999, in Liber 778, on page 278, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and was modified by an agreement dated March 29, 2000, and recorded June 14, 2000, in Liber 803, on page 654, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred forty seven and 23/100 Dollars (\$38,447.23), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 26, 2001.

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

PARCEL 3 - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East Section line that is N00 degrees 29'32"W, 439.63 feet; thence S89 degrees 30'28"W, 498.48 feet; thence N00 degrees 30'07"W, 220.61 feet; thence N89 degrees 30'28"E, 498.52 feet; thence along said East Section line, S00 degrees 29'32"E, 220.61 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 4 - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East section line that is N00 degrees 29'32"W, 660.24 feet from the Southeast corner of said section 25; thence S89 degrees 30'28"W, 498.52 feet; thence N00 degrees 30'07"W, 219.33 feet; thence N89 degrees 13'07"E, 498.57 feet; thence along said East Section line, S00 degrees 29'32"E, 221.85 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: December 27, 2000

REPUBLIC BANK
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
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Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

12-27-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard C. Zeien and Sharon I. Zeien, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 1997, and recorded on July 29, 1997 in Liber 716, on Page 821, Tuscola County Records, Michigan,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 22/100 dollars (\$259,813.22), including interest at 9.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 8/1 of every 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 9, 2001.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10 Town 13 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 10 which is North 00 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 888.53 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 10; thence continuing along said West Section line, North 00 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 438.00 feet; thence along the North line of said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, South 89 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East, 1311.72 feet; thence along the East line of said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 52 seconds East, 438.00 feet; thence 89 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds West, 1311.45 feet to the West line of Section 10 and to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Cemetery Road over the Westerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 27, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200025291

Hawks 12-27-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by VANCE H. HICKEY & DIANA G. HICKEY, husband and wife, of 7575 South Irish Rd., Millington, MI 48746, Michigan, Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated the 6th of November, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of November, 1997 in Liber 724 of Kent County Records, page 724, said Mortgage having been assigned to MORTGAGE ELECTRONICS REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety Four Thousand Twenty Four and 77/100 (\$94,024.77), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th of January, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the courthouse, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The East 144 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

A parcel of land in the fractional Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said fractional Section 5 which is 639.96 feet, South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East, from the Northwest corner of said fractional Section 5; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds East 275 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East, parallel with said West Section line, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West 275 feet to said West section line; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds West on said West section line, 200 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 12/4/00

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Mortgagee

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Troy, MI 48064
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12-13-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall S. Valentine and Angela Valentine his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 1, 1999, and recorded on November 8, 1999 in Liber 786, on Page 1450, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 56/100 dollars (\$63,764.56), including interest at 11.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 11/1 of every 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 26, 2001.

Said premises are situated in village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 12 rods North of the Northeast corner of Block 9, Village of Mayville; thence West 8 rods; thence North 4 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence South 4 rods to the place of beginning, being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Dec. 20, 2000

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File # 200025301

Hawks

12-20-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAULINE C. BILUCKI, a single woman, of 4350 Curry Rd., Caro, MI 48723, Michigan, Mortgagors, to ROCK FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated the 16th of July, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of August, 1998 in Liber 747 of Tuscola County Records, page 84, said Mortgagee having been assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Indenture Trustee for the Money Store Trust 1998-C, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and 39/100 (\$34,948.39), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, 2001 at 10 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.45% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The East 144 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

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

Parcel B - Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at a point on the North line of Section 28 which is South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 370.50 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along said North line, South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 55.00 feet; thence North 313.00 feet to the North line of Section 28 and to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 2000

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Stallions

12-20-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Atkinson and Beckie L. Atkinson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to American Mortgage Management Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 1993, and recorded on December 28, 1993 in Liber 651, on Page 1197, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, a Pennsylvania Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on May 24, 2000, in Liber 801, on Page 1110, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FORTY-FOUR AND 96/100 dollars (\$28,044.96), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 23, 2001.

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

Lot 2 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, part of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2001

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File # 200027067

Dolphins

1-10-5

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 2, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 414.00 feet North

of the Southwest Corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 220.00 feet; thence East 236.00 feet; thence South 220.00 feet; thence West 236.00 feet to the point of beginning.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John F. Culbert And Kristie L. Culbert, Husband And Wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 1999 and recorded May 4, 1999 in Liber 770, Page 537-544, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A. as Trustee by assignment dated November 14, 2000 and recorded on October 31, 2000 in Liber 814, Page 816, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$93,996.95) including interest at the rate of 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 9, 2001.

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

Commencing 14 rods West of the Northeast corner of Block 10 of the original Plat of the Village of Caro, thence South 8 rods; thence West 4 rods 7 1/2 feet; thence North 8 rods; thence East 4 rods 7 1/2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: January 3, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Citibank, N.A. as Trustee, As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48068
(248) 457-1000

File No. 209.0136

1-3-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Graves a/k/a Daniel J. Graves, a single man (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 2000, and recorded May 4, 2000 in Liber 800, on Page 460, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE AND 33/100 dollars (\$55,075.33), including interest at 8.7500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 2, 2001.

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

Parcel B - Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at a point on the North line of Section 28 which is South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 370.50 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along said North line, South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East, 55.00 feet; thence North 313.00 feet to the North line of Section 28 and to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 2000

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File # 200025292

Stallions

12-20-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Lalonde and Shannon M. Lalonde, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 2000, and recorded on January 14, 2000 in Liber 792, on Page 852-859, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 06/100 dollars (\$70,651.06), including interest at 9.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 2/1 of every 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 2, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 414.00 feet North

of the Southwest Corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 220.00 feet; thence East 236.00 feet; thence South 220.00 feet; thence West 236.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 2000

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File # 200025283

Hawks

12-20-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Scott Ragan and Phyllis Ann Ragan Husband And Wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on November 6, 1998 in Liber 755, on Page 360, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee f/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated October 8, 1998, which was recorded on October 18, 2000, in Liber 813, on Page 563, Tuscola County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINETY-SIX AND 06/100 dollars (\$47,096.06), including interest at 10.700% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 26, 2001.

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

The North 350 feet of the South 1670 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Township of Arbelia, County of Tuscola, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305
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File # 99112171

Panthers

12-20-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen L. Waterman as mortgagor (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 1999, and recorded on June 4, 1999 in Liber 773, on Page 649, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 94/100 dollars (\$62,470.94), including interest at 11.625% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 6/1 of every 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 26, 2001.

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

A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: Commencing on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 23 at a point 365.00 feet, South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, from the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 275.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 275.00 feet to a point on said East and West 1/4 line; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West 669.19 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2001

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Conservation Reserve Enhancement FSA in Caro now taking land program applications

The Farm Service Agency in Caro is currently taking applications for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). Funds from the program will be used to establish conservation practices such as filter strips and windbreaks.

The conservation program is a cooperative effort between federal and state government.

"We have been waiting for this program for quite a while," stated Resource Conservationist Jim Graham. "I'm glad that it is finally in place."

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been offering financial assistance for conservation practices for several years, but the CREP offers several financial incentives that did not exist under previous programs, according to Jon Link, executive director of FSA.

"The new program has increased the annual rental payment, will pay for all establishment costs in most cases and offers a signing bonus and a practice installment payment," Link said.

Land enrolled in CREP will remain in the program for 15 years. The annual rental payment is paid for each of those years. The other incentives are a one time payment.

"Rental rates range from \$59 to \$155 in Tuscola County. The rate is dependent on the type of soil the practice is installed on," Graham said. "The most common rates range from \$107 to \$134."

Practices that can be enrolled into the CREP include filter strips, field windbreaks, wetland restorations and shallow water areas for wildlife. Land enrolled in the program must have had an annually planted crop in 2 of the last 5 years to qualify. Some fields that have been labeled as "highly erodible" may also be enrolled for 15 years at the enhanced payment rate.

"Filter strips have been the biggest seller so far," Graham said.

Filter strips are planted next to surface water or major drains and can be from 10 feet to 150 feet wide. Their purpose is to prevent sediment, nutrients and pesticides from reaching surface water. They also provide excellent wildlife habitat.

"We hope to have a majority of our ditches lined with filter strips in the next 2 years," said Graham. "This program ends in December 2002 or until the money runs out. I don't think there will be another opportunity like this for a long time."

Owners wishing to apply for the CREP should call or visit the FSA office at 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro. For more information on the program, call Jon Link or Patty Steele at the FSA office, (517) 673-8173, (ext. 2) or Graham at (517) 673-8174, (ext. 3).

Real Estate For Sale

REAL ESTATE SALE

The Estate of Leigh Wilson is accepting offers to purchase a parcel of real estate located at 1400 Crawford Road, Deford, Michigan, containing approximately ten (10) acres of land, and being more particularly described as:

North 1/2 of North 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

There is a mobile home on the premises that is uninhabitable. The responsibility of this mobile home remains with the property. The estate will not be removing it. There is a tool shed on the property.

All offers must be in writing submitted to Michelle P. Biddinger, P.O. Box 122, Cass City, MI 48726, on or before February 1, 2001. All offers are subject to the following:

- Upon acceptance of an offer, the bidder will be required to tender a non-refundable deposit equal to five (5%) percent of the purchase price within two (2) business days after receiving notice of the sellers intent to accept the offer.
- The buyer accepts the premises in their present condition "AS IS" with all faults and without warranties or representations as to condition or state of repair.
- The seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
- Buyer will assume all property taxes billed on or after January 1, 2001.
- Buyer will be required to tender payment in full by certified check or bank money order at the time of closing, to be held no later than 30 days after acceptance of the offer.
- Closing shall be accomplished on or before March 1, 2001, at a location to be designated by Seller.
- The successful purchaser will be entitled to take possession of the property at closing.

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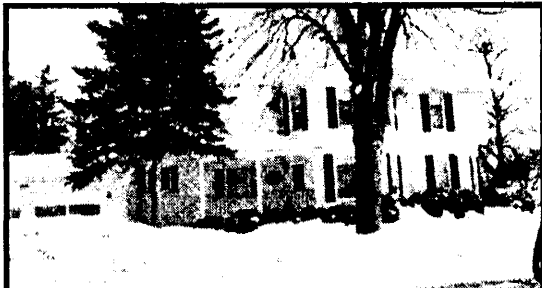
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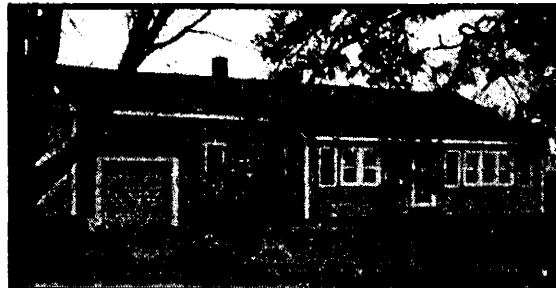
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Caro churches to host program on Alzheimer's

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Caro United Methodist Church, in cooperation for Ecumenical Week, will present "A Vow to Cherish", a movie about Alzheimer's disease, Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Caro United Methodist Church, 670 Gilford Rd.

The movie is appropriate for middle school youth through adults.

Following the movie, there will be a question and referral session featuring the following professionals from 3 Thumb area agencies:

*Tuscola County Family Independence Agency - Craig Lundsted has 28 years experience in adult services, including home help programs, alternative living arrangements and Adult Protective Services.

*Sanilac County Community Mental Health - Elise Kelly, senior services coordinator, has 25 years experience as a trainer, teacher and consultant to senior citizens, families, professionals and

communities regarding issues involving the elderly. She has also served as a Sanilac County Alzheimer's Support Group leader for 11 years.

*Hills and Dales General Hospital - hospital CEO Dee McKrow will present a community update on plans for Alzheimer's care under consideration by Hills and Dales.

A free-will offering will be accepted to defray costs of the program. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call (517) 673-2346 or 673-2246.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

"Loss is a Turning Point" - a group of caring people who want to heal their grieving hearts, 1 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital, Hospice Care House. For more information call 1-800-635-7490

Friday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 16

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Walbro.

Those attending Christmas Day festivities at the home of Clarence and Vivian Rumpitz were Bob and Joan Jackson and Thelma, Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, Marie and Jerry Grifka, David and Denise Grifka and family, Mike and Linda Rumpitz and family, all of Uby, Nicky, Adam and Mason Olshove of Marlette, Linda and Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights, Jeni and Dwayne Golomb of Chicago, Ill., Rich and Ginny Bukowski, Mandy and Jeff Bukowski of Lake Orion, Sue and Dan Bukowski and family, Sue and John Mergle, Amy, Christy and friend of Oakland, Keri and Kevin Mergle of Oakland, and Chris Kulish of Shelby Township.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the K of C and D of I Christmas party at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Thursday evening where cards and bingo were played and gifts were exchanged.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and family.

Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, arrived Friday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Don and Amy Haggerman of Delta, Ohio, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, and Jim Doerr were Christmas breakfast guests of Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn.

Keith Rutkowski of Marquette came home Sunday to spend a few days with Randy and Karen Rutkowski and family and other relatives.

Terry and Kathy Roshau of Oregon and Jerry Decker were Friday guests of Thelma Jackson.

Cynthia Meldrum and son Ken of Bad Axe, Kimberley Depcinski of Mt. Pleasant, and Ray and Rita Depcinski were Christmas Day brunch guests of Richard and Cindy Depcinski and family.

Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's

for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Cindy Jackson of Utah and Thelma Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Bob and Joan Jackson and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent the Christmas holidays with Kathryn Wozniak at Davies, Fla., and Craig and Julie Dettman and son at Almontee, Fla., and was a Tuesday overnight guest of Kevin Sweeney at South Lyon before visiting Annie McIntosh at Sterling Heights.

Paul O'Henley of Hartland, Mark O'Henley of Chicago, Keith Rutkowski of Marquette, Tom and Linda O'Henley, Karen and Randy Rutkowski, Keith Brian, Julie and Amy, Anita and Alvin Iseler, Gina and Ali, Albert and Ann Depcinski, Steven, Andrew and Heather, Wilford Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski were Christmas Day dinner guests of Elaine and Dale Laming, Kevin, Tracy, Gary and Lisa.

Cindy Jackson of Orem, Utah, and Bob and Joan Jackson were Saturday lunch guests of Thelma Jackson.

Don and Amy Haggerman of Delta, Ohio, spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday dinner guests of Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Filion and supper guests of Bob and Carol Osantoski and family.

Weekend guests of Melvin and Charlotte Particka were Ted and Kim Particka, Stephanie and Ashley of Madison Heights.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday guest of Gordon Farrelly.

Jim and Kay Sweeney were Sunday dinner guests of Dan and Mary Kay Ritter, Alex and Beth.

Bryce and Betty Hagen took Christmas dinner to Donelda and Ben Meske in Port Hope Sunday.

Clarence and Vivian Rumpitz, and Don and Barbara Hendrick visited Cindy Jackson and Bob and Joan Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Jeff Doerr and Savannah and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas Day guests of Jim and Judy Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee and Allen Farrelly were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Farrelly at Clarkston.

Sally and Pat Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Cheyboygan, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Francis Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Bruce Sweeney, Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett were Christmas dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs.

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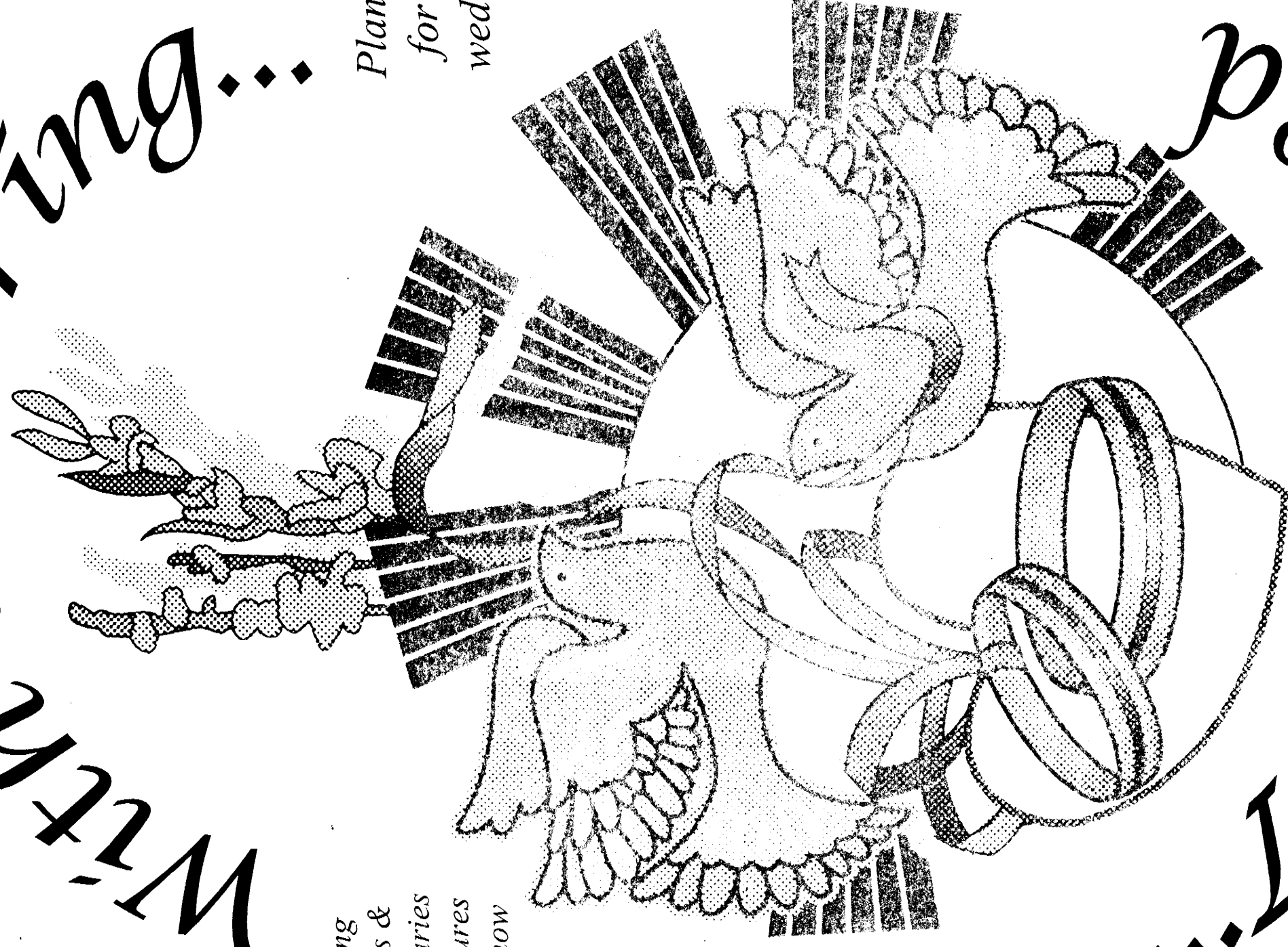
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Tips for stain removal

Wherever there is a celebration, there is an array of stains just waiting to happen. From a glass of wine knocked over onto the table linen to a food stain on a necktie to a smudge of flower pollen picked up on a dress, a stain can happen at any time. And, unless you know how to treat it, a stain can leave a permanent mark.

Wedding celebrations are a common place for stains to occur. Following are some helpful stain-removal tips, courtesy of "101 Essential Tips: Removing Stains" (DK), by Cassandra Kent, to help keep the party "bright."

- * **Dark-colored fruit stains** - Try to treat a fruit stain while it is fresh. Remove the item of clothing or table linen and dilute the stain by rinsing it in the sink under running cold water until most of the stain has lifted. Treat any color residue by dabbing the area using a soft white cloth dipped in denatured alcohol or a commercial stain remover. If you are outside or simply do not have any denatured alcohol on hand, rub a cut lemon over the stain, in the sun, lemon juice works as a bleaching agent.

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- * **Grease stains on neckties** - Neckties particularly are susceptible to grease spots from food, however, sponging off stains often leaves behind a mark. Before putting on a tie, apply a fabric-protection spray. This spray will resist the absorption of grease into the fibers so that there is time to wipe away spills.
- * **Red wine on fabric** - The fibers in most fabrics quickly absorb red wine, so try to mop up the spill with a white paper towel or paper napkin before it has time to seep in. Never use colored napkins because they can transfer dye to the stain. Instead, sprinkle the stain with salt. Salt rapidly absorbs the wine and limits damage to a small area.



THE FREIBURGERS when married June 8, 1946



THE FREIBURGERS today.

*** Lipstick stains** - Successfully treat stubborn lipstick marks on clothes, table linen and bathroom towels by first sponging the affected area using denatured alcohol on a white cloth. Follow this treatment by applying a little undiluted dishwashing liquid onto the stain. Rub it into the fabric with a clean finger, then wash the item according to the care label.

*** Marks on suede** - Greasy substances spilled on suede can leave a permanent stain. Blot the grease with a kitchen towel, then rub the area with a block suede cleaner, kept handy. For persistent stains, wrap a cotton pad in a clean cloth, apply a little cigarette-lighter fluid to it and dab the stain, being careful to test a hidden part first.

*** Pollen** - Normal washing removes light stain on fabrics. If not, dab lightly with denatured alcohol, then gently sponge off with clean warm water.

*** Watermarks** - A drop or dab of water on a delicate fabric like silk may leave behind a ring mark, when the fabric dries. To remove a watermark, simply bring a kettle of water to a boil, hold the marked area of the item in the steam until the ring disappears. (Remember to keep fingers well away from the path of the steam, which can cause a very painful burn.)

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Duties for wedding party outlined

A picture-perfect wedding requires a team effort from all of the players involved. While much of the planning traditionally is handled by the bride and her family, the groom also plays an integral part in deciding on the many wedding arrangements. To help ensure a beautiful wedding for the happy couple, following are some basic task lists for the groom and his team, to make the big day a success.

- Groom**

 - * Buy an engagement ring.
 - * Prepare a guest list and indicate who should be seated in reserved pews.
 - * Invite friends to be the best man and ushers in the wedding.
 - * Visit the formalwear specialist to select the wedding attire.
 - * Choose gifts for the bride, the best man and the ushers.
 - * Select the wedding ring (this should be done with the bride).
 - * Plan the honeymoon (this should be done with the bride) in time to assure getting reservations.
 - * Apply for the marriage license. Check the state and local rules about the time required. This should be obtained several weeks before the wedding and given to the best man the day of the wedding, along with the clergyman's fee.
 - * Check to be sure that all of the necessary papers - blood tests, birth certificates, etc. - are complete and available upon request.
 - * Have the marriage license and clergyman's fee on hand.
 - * Help the groom get ready for the wedding.
 - * Call for and escort the groom to the wedding. Be there at least 15 to 30 minutes before the ceremony begins.
 - * An usher should escort the bride's mother to the front pew just before the procession.
- Best Man**

 - * Take charge of the ushers, brief them on special seating arrangements during the rehearsal.
 - * Keep the wedding ring and have it the day of the ceremony, or be sure the ring bearer carries out instructions properly.
- Ushers**

 - * Have a typed list of guests occupying reserved pews. As the guests arrive, ask whether they are friends of the bride or groom and seat them accordingly.

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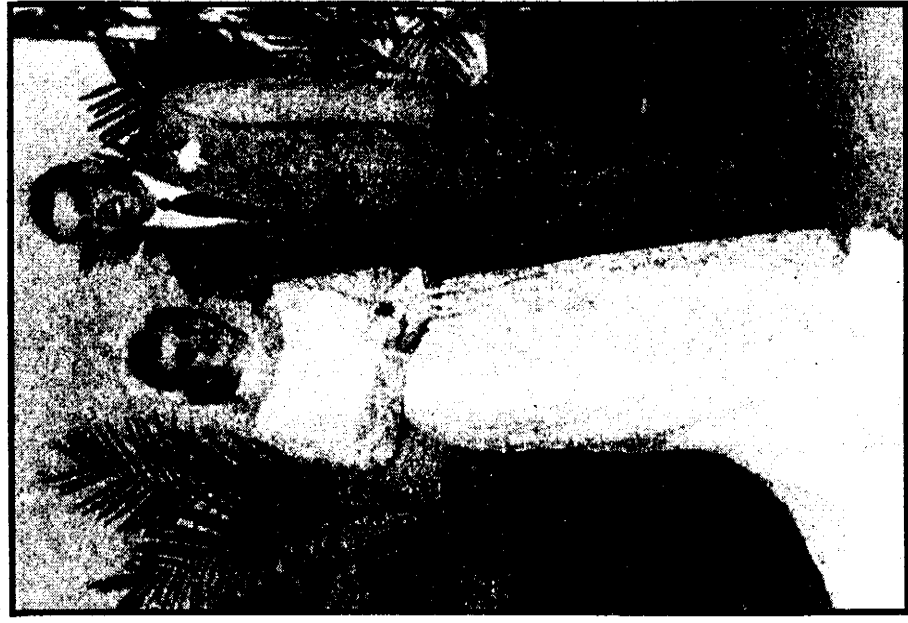
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THE LITTLES when married June 10, 1955.



THE ANTHESES when married in 1940.



THE ANTHESES today.

Amasa Anthes Jr. and Virginia Victoria Churchill were married in Port Huron Aug. 16, 1940, by her cousin. He is now retired from the building moving business that was started by his father and his brother and continues to be the direction of his son, Amasa (Bud) Anthes, and his sons. They have a daughter, Joan Anthes Koch, and six grandchildren, Kevin (deceased), Bryan and Bradley Koch and Christopher, Jason and Justin Anthes. They winter in Florida. Anthes, 81, and his wife, 79, are both in good health.

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THE DAMMS when married August 26, 1953.



THE DAMMS today.

Dale and Mary (McCloy) Damm were married Aug. 26, 1953 in the Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City. Dale retired in 1979 from Damm Implement, a store he owned at the corner of Oak and Main Streets in Cass City. Mary is employed at the Chronicle where she has worked for 34 years. Both of the Damms graduated from Cass City High School. They have 3 children, Randy, Rickey and Susan.

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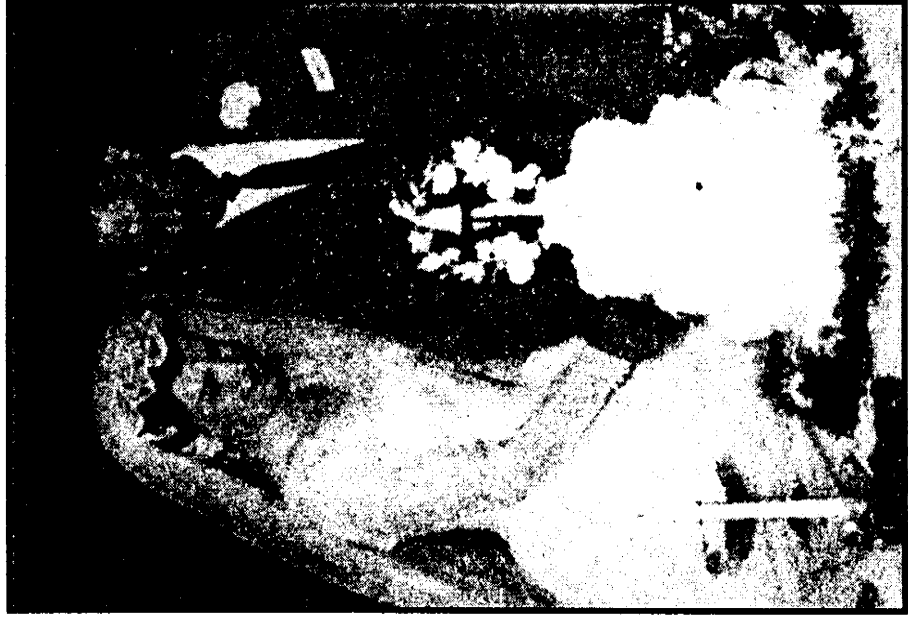
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Advance planning eases stress

Every bride and groom wants their wedding to be perfect. From the ceremony to the reception, they consider all the details, and while this makes for a beautiful wedding day, it also causes months, even years, of stress. The best way for a couple to remain calm while planning the big day is to get organized. By making a list of things they need to do, they can allot time in their schedules for each task - and they can feel a sense of accomplishment and relief each time they cross something off the list.

This basic checklist can get them started on their way to a beautiful wedding day.

- **Set the date** - As soon as possible after getting engaged, the couple should select a wedding date and decide on the type of wedding they would like to have. From a traditional ceremony in a church to a surprise wedding, where guests are invited to a "party" that turns out to be a wedding, couples are personalizing the event and their lifestyles and interests.

- **Reserve a location** - The couple should reserve the church or location of the ceremony soon after setting the date to ensure they can get married on the day they want. Then, they need to reserve a reception location. Party houses and halls specialize in party business and feature catering directors who will assist a couple in planning their dream wedding.

- **Select a photographer** - Every photographer has a different style. The couple should choose one who will accommodate their wishes, like taking the types and number of shots they want, attending both the ceremony and reception, and offering the album design they would like. The photographer's personality is very important - the couple will be spending an entire day with this person, so they should choose someone who will make them feel comfortable.

- **Book reception entertainment** - The couple should select a band or disc jockey who will cater to everyone at the reception - both the younger and older

generations. The musical selections should be diverse, and requests from the guests should be taken.

- **Arrange wedding transportation** - Whether it's a Rolls-Royce, stretch limo, horse and buggy, or double-decker bus, the couple should plan for transportation to and from the ceremony and to the reception for themselves and their attendants. They should make reservations early, especially if they want a white car.

- **Order dresses** - Shopping for a wedding dress, headpiece and bridesmaid dresses is one of the most fun parts of the planning for the future bride. She should choose a wedding dress that reflects her style and personality - and makes her look beautiful. When considering dresses for her attendants, the bride-to-be should opt for a style that complements her dress, as well as the women in her party.

- **Choose a florist** - Flowers can add an elegant touch to the wedding day, and every florist has a unique style. The couple should select one whose arrangements they like and who offers them helpful, creative ideas about bouquets, corsages and centerpieces.

- **Decide on a bakery** - The couple should select a bakery based on the flavor of the cakes baked there and the look of previous work. They should decide on a style that best suits their wedding, based on its formality, the time of day and the wedding colors. The stationery professional can help them with this decision.

- **Select formalwear** - Whether it's a basic tuxedo or a top hat and tail coat, formalwear completes the look of the wedding party. The couple should select a formalwear provider who offers the style they want, has a variety of sizes available to fit all of the men standing up, and offers a large selection of bow ties and cummerbunds or vests.

With these important decisions made, the future bride and groom only have a few things left to do, like selecting favors, writing a wedding bulletin and buying thank-you gifts for their attendants. They are well on their way to the wedding of their dreams.

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Create a budget for your wedding

(NU) - You are engaged to be married, so it's time to not only plan your wedding, but create a new budget and find a new home together. People often spend thousands of dollars on their weddings; with some thrifty planning, you can help prevent breaking the bank so that you have money left over for the future.

First, estimate how many guests you want to invite. Write out a list and try to keep the number of guests even between the bride and groom. You may want to cut the list by eliminating business associates, escorts for unmarried guests and relatives who live far away.

Buy a wedding dress off the rack from a secondhand store or borrow one from a friend or relative. When shopping, take a friend with you to help keep things in perspective.

Make your honeymoon plans early to get discounted rates on airfare and accommodations. Forgo the limousine, have the ceremony flowers transferred to the reception, have a relative take photographs and videos, and serve a buffet-style dinner. Or consider skipping the big wedding altogether and getting a combined marriage/honeymoon package.

After you've made all the wedding plans, it's time to create a marital budget. Budget math is simple. The amount of

money going out must always be less than or equal to the amount of money coming in.

First, write down all your current living expenses — rent, payment, utilities, transportation and so on. Next, start tracking where the rest of your money goes by keeping daily documentation of all purchases you buy — even if it's as small as a cup of coffee.

Also note whether you pay cash, use a credit card or write a check. At the end of the month, fill out an expense record for all of your purchases. For items you pay for once or twice a year, divide the payment by the number of months to get the monthly amount.

Now that you know what you can afford, combine the total with that of your future spouse and figure out how much you can afford for your apartment together. You should spend no more than 25 percent of your monthly gross income on rent. If you each earn \$30,000 a year, or \$2,500 per month, then you each should not spend more than \$625 per month — a combined total of \$1,250 — for rent.

When choosing a place to live, consider how close it is to where you work, whether the neighborhood is safe and how close it is to good schools, stores, banks, post offices and public transportation.

Inspect the apartment before you sign your lease. Keep

Photo tips

Though a professional photographer is often hired to capture special wedding moments on film, amateurs are also invited to snap away and share their treasures with the happy couple.

For the beginner, here are certain tips, courtesy of www.betterphotos.com that will help ensure your photos of the wedding guests turn out well.

- Show them busily engaged in something that they are doing, and that is really characteristic of them.
- Include some pictures of them just smiling at the camera if this is what you want. Instead of just telling them to smile, though, do something that will make them smile naturally.
- Choose a camera position that lets you see their faces really clearly.
- Avoid distracting backgrounds - and particularly any objects that look as though they are growing out of people's heads. If available, arrange for the background to be out of focus.
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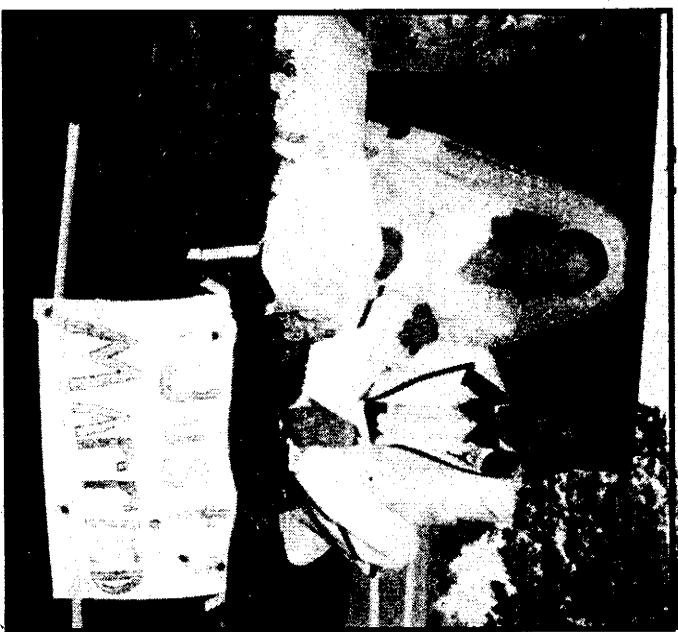
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Eight veil styles compliment wedding dress

You may ponder over reception meal choices or honeymoon destinations, but perhaps the wedding gown is perhaps one of the most important purchases a bride will have to make. The most often asked question concerning a wedding is: "What type of dress did the bride wear?" From princess cuts to ballroom skirts there are many styles that are available. However, the bridal ensemble doesn't end there. The item that truly sets the bride apart from everyone else in the wedding party is the bridal veil.

A traditional symbol of purity, the veil can embellish a plan dress or add a definitive spark of style. It is important

1. **Birdcage or Madonnina:** This veil falls just below the chin and is worn at informal weddings.
2. **Flyaway:** This veil has multiple layers that just touch the shoulder and are the perfect addition to informal ankle-length gowns.
3. **Elbow-length:** This veil gives a delicate look for informal and semi-formal weddings. It is a particularly flattering length for petite brides.
4. **Finger-tip-length:** This is one of the most popular styles of veil. It works well with many styles of dresses and flatters all heights.
5. **Chapel-length:** This veil is seven feet long and works with a dress that is floor-length or with a sweep train.



THE RUSSELLS when married July 10, 1976.



THE RUSSELLS today.

Carl and Darlene Russell, 5206 Koepfgen Road, Cass City, were married July 10, 1976, in St. Columbkille Church, Uby. They both are natives of the area. Carl graduated from Cass City High School and Darlene from Uby High School. He works with Robert Bliss Builders, Cass City, and she works at Crossroads Restaurant.

The couple has 2 children, Jeremy, 23, and Kurt, 21.

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Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld, Parade Magazine, September 12, 1999

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Dr. Rob Byrne, M.D.

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Screen Time: 10 Minutes.

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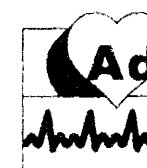
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