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A GROUP OF SKINHEADS waved flags and shouted Sieg Heil! in response to Ku Klux Klan National Director Thomas Robb's message Saturday in Caro. The protestors clashed with a contingent of anti-klan protestors, but there were no fights.

Injury avoided in KKK rally clashes

There were no white hoods and robes, but Saturday's Ku Klux Klan rally in Caro brought with it angry words, taunts and a message of preserving white heritage just the same.

Aside from some spitting and a few shoves, however, there were no injuries.

"It was getting kind of rough in there, but it was worth it," said Steve Forgen, 18, a self-described skinhead who drove from Midland to attend the nearly 2-hour rally, which was staged in the parking lot of the Tuscola County Annex Building.

"The klan is right; white people started this country and now we're getting pushed aside, and we're letting it happen.'

Janet Raynor, 23, who said she drove up from Lansing

"We're not with the feminist group," she said, referring to members of the National Women's Rights Orga- a few German selections nization (NWROC) who attended the

with 3 friends, disagreed.

sage of hate? "He (klan leader Thomas and Christian love, but I

don't think he has a clue

about either. any means necessary, including violence. However, no one was allowed into the enclosed rally area unless they walked through a metal de-

able police presence — 125 police officers, including 14 on horses — and police closed off several streets and in order to maintain control.

An estimated 350 people attended the rally. But there was only one arrest, and that involved a Detroit area skinhead who police identified as being wanted on a

Bagpipe music along with

Related Klan action pictures, page 14

Coalition blared from the klan's speaker system as police ofrally. "But I agree the klan ficers from 5 counties, as has to go. How can anything well as a host of state police good come from their mes- troopers, stood around the perimeter of the fence enclosed rally site, all wearing Robb) talks about the Bible helmets and carrying riot sticks.

Even before any of the 8 klan members spoke, pro-The NWROC pledged to try testors, who were kept beto break up the rally through hind a fence some 30 feet away from the stage, began shouting obscenities and waving signs and banners.

The shouting didn't seem to faze Robb, who is national director of the Harrison, There was also a consider- Ark.-based Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

In fact, Robb used the protest to contrast what he called "hateful bigots" in the crowd limited access to the rally site with the klan's focus on protecting children from hate and preserving a "nation founded as a white, Christian government

> "They hate anyone who says I'm proud of my heritage, I am proud of my people. White brothers and sisters, that's why we came, because we love our people."

> As the rally proceeded, a small group of pro-klan skinheads and others became more vocal, raising their right hands and yelling the Nazi salute Sieg Heil! in support of Robb's message. They also exchanged words

and obscenities with the antiklan protestors.

Both Tuscola County Sher-Tom Kern

Undersheriff Jim Jashinske expressed relief as klan members and, presumably several others in the crowd, left for another rally in

Saginaw. "It really worked nice. We were very fortunate," Jashinske said. "We had proand anti-(klan people) in the same place and they didn't kill each other."

But the lack of violence wasn't all luck. Sheriff's deputies patrolled the rally site Friday night, according to Jashinske. "We wanted to make sure that they (protestors) didn't bring in the stones or the rocks or the bolts" ahead of time, he explained.

Jashinske pointed out that very few of those in attendance were area residents. Ironically, it is county residents who will pay the law enforcement tab, which includes \$5,000 for equipment and fencing.

No figure was available on the manpower cost, overtime and additional personnel on duty at the county jail.

"We're very, very fortunate, but we had a lot of good help," Jashinske said, referring to officers from other areas as well as intelligence provided by law enforcement agencies in Saginaw, Midland and Lansing.

"Everybody worked together and we got the job done," he concluded. "It was sad we had to do it. That's still my opinion.'

Village adopts blight ordinance

New ordinances covering blight, freedom of information requests and the use of signs are on the books in Cass City following a monthly Village Council meeting Monday night.

The council unanimously approved each of the new ordinances/policies following brief discussion.

Village trustee Sandy Haley who chairs the council's Rules Committee, presented the blight ordinance, which primarily deals with dilapidated and damaged buildings as well as the open storage of building materials.

The ordinance requires the repair or removal of buildings determined to be unsafe, and the law prohibits the storage of building materials on any residentially zoned property unless there is a valid building permit issued for construction on the property.

Violations are civil infractions punishable by no more than a \$100 fine plus costs for a first offense, up to \$250 for a second offense and up to \$500 for subsequent offenses.

The new ordinance has been reviewed by the village attorney to ensure the items include are not already addressed by other village ordinances, she said.

Village President L.E. Althaver noted the blight ordinance will compliment laws already on the book that regulate refuse storage and junk cars.

Haley also presented the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) policy, saying the policy designates a FOIA coordinator (the village manager) and outlines how the village handles request for public information.

Turning to the sign ordinance, Althaver explained the Village Planning Commission has revised an existing ordinance regulating sign use, held a public hearing and is now recommending approval by the council.

According to Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, the updated ordinance was drafted to provide officials with more specific guidelines, particularly for banners and sidewalk signs.

In addition, a new section that specifically addresses garage sales is included.

The revised ordinance includes a more comprehensive list of sign definitions and outlines specific construction standards and uses in each zoning district in the

As was true before, residents and businesses must

obtain a permit to erect a including real estate signs, small nameplate signs, direcsign, although no permit is seasonal directions, municirequired for certain signs, pal signs, garage sale signs,

felony warrant. Please turn to back page.

Stin Cass City

Girl gridders enjoy the game

"What's the best thing about football? It's the tackling and the hitting", the girls agree.

dents are making history at Cass City Schools. And each of them are determined to make more history as the years roll

126-pound daughter of Carl and Kathleen Nizzola, and Cyndi Henn, 12, 105-pound daughter of Nancy and B team.

Don't get the wrong impression about these girls, coach Larry Robinson said, they are over 50 players on the junior high squad.

wouldn't want it any other way. We came out for the team because we felt we might enjoy it, they confided, and we do.

That's a surprise to the parents. When she first Nizzola said I was afraid Anne might get hurt. Then I figured that she would get tired of it after a couple of practices and that would be the end of it. Many of her teammates said that they wouldn't be around long. All of them were wrong

on both counts. The girls in agreement.

A pair of 7th grade stu-reported that they are sometimes sore after a game, but haven't been They are the first and hurt. They said that as far only girls to play on the as they know the boys junior high football team. haven't been easy on them because they are

The physical part of the game is where it's at, the Anne Nizzola, 13, the girls said. The best part of the game is the hitting and tackling.

It wasn't family tradition that steered the girls into football. Anne says Duane Henn, are proud that she has an older members of the school's brother who was not in sports and 2 younger sisters. Cyndi says that her older brother plays golf. A sister is out of school.

Besides football, both treated just like any of the girls play in the school

Anne is about as big as Nizzola and Henn most players on the squad and she plays at a tackle position. Cyndi has to be about the smallest player on the squad. She plays halfback and cornerback.

The girls don't want to went out, Kathleen end their careers when this year's 6-game schedule is over. Both plan to be among the eighth graders on the team next season.

After that, it would be nice to be on the high school team. Anne said with a shy smile. Cyndi nodded her head



ANNE NIZZOLA, front, and Cyhndi Henn, love playing football.

Student surge \$98,000 school cash bonanza

The numbers are in and the February was 1,634 students, news is good for Cass City Schools.

The numbers, in the form of last week's official state student count, revealed this year's Cass City enrollment is the highest it has been in more than a decade.

The bottom line, school officials say, is more than \$98,000 in extra per-pupil funding this year.

School Supt. Ken Micklash said the total enrollment based on the Sept. 24 count was 1,664 students. Broken down, there are 500 students at the high school, 508 at the middle school, 568 at Campbell Elementary and 88 at Deford Elementary

Last year's September count totaled 42 fewer students at 1,622

In recent years, Cass City's enrollment numbers have been relatively stable, but last week's count was significant, according to Micklash.

"This is the highest enrollment we've had since 1983-84," he said, adding the count that year totaled 1,725 students. In the years since, the local enrollment has remained in the 1,620s, 1,630s and 1,640s.

Schools receive much of their funding in the form of a state foundation allowance, which is applied to the number of students enrolled in each district. The enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate counts — one conducted in September and the other conducted the previous February.

Cass City's enrollment last

giving the district a blended total of 1,649 students, or a net increase of 19 students compared to the district's 1996-97 blended count of

Cass City's student foundation allowance this year is \$5,187 per student which, multiplied times 19 students, equals \$98,553.

1,630 students.

Micklash said the funding will come in handy.

"We've got some other projects we're working on such as renovating the middle school annex to turn it into a kindergarten/preschool center, plus we've got to start work on some roofs at Campbell," he added.

Micklash said the additional money will help the district to fund various projects and at the same time maintain a stable fund equity. Among other area districts, Owen-Gage School officials reported a slight decrease in enrollment.

Last week's count totaled 306 students — 156 at the elementary and 150 at the junior/senior high school --and the blended count in 1996-97 was 309 students.

Owen-Gage is slated to receive \$5,870 per pupil in state funding this year.

The district has lost about 15 students since the 1994-95 school year, however, that trend appears to be slowing down, according to Supt. Manuel Thies.

"We took a drop of about

13 students for the '95-96

Please turn to back page.

New books at the library

All God's Children by Thomas Eidson: The time is the 1890s. The place is a small town in Kansas, where Pearl Eddy, a young widow, is struggling to raise her 4 sons on a very poor farm. Pearl may be a good person, but the odds against her are bad indeed. Her beloved late husband has left behind huge debts. An illness has stripped her of her sight and her Quaker faith makes her an oddity in a community where the narrow-minded rule. When Pearl incites the wrath of a mob for protecting a black man and an immigrant family, the town she has made her home turns against her. Thus the stage is set for a true grit story of challenge, courage and sheer stubborn belief in doing the right thing.

Monstrum by Donald James: The new Russia, 2015: Nationalist forces have finally defeated the anarchist rebels, but it is an uneasy peace. Provincial police inspector Constantin Vadim is brought from Murmansk to head up a murder investigation in the decaying, crime-ridden Red Presnya district of Moscow. His task is to solve a succession of unspeakable crimes committed by a serial killer who has become a frightening local legend, almost a cult symbol: Monstrum.

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier: Based on local history and family stories passed down by the author's great-greatgrandfather, Cold Mountain is the tale of a wounded soldier, Inman, who walks away from the ravages of the Civil War and back home to his prewar sweetheart, Ada. Inman's adventure through the devastated landscape of the soon-to-bedefeated South interweaves with Ada's struggle to revive her father's farm, with the help of an interesting young drifter named Ruby. As their long-separated lives begin to come together at the close of the war, Inman and Ada confront the world that the war has drastically changed.





Cass City Social Item

The "What's Trump" Euchre Club, composed of 8 couples, met for the first time this year at the home of Dave and Tina Hoard Saturday, Sept. 6.

After an evening of good conversation and some card playing, Dave and Tina Hoard were the couple with the highest score.

Officers for 1997-98 will be: president, Dave Hoard, treasurer, George Bushong, and secretary, Jim Mastie.

The next meeting will be at the home of Lisa and Craig

Historical society hosts soup supper

The Cass City Area Historical Society met Sept. 22 in the meeting room at Rawson Memorial Library.

The annual soup supper was enjoyed by about 40 members and guests, who were served cream of vegetable soup, navy bean and ham soup, and chili, along with a variety of cakes.

The program for the evening was presented by Bob Hirn on the History of Lumbering in Michigan. Hirn gave a good summary of the lumbering industry, and as it was experienced locally on the Cass River, and the Saginaw Valley when the forests were first discovered in the early 1800's. He told about the workers being called shanty boys or using another nickname...lumberjacks, and how they marked the ends of the logs by a blaze or log mark in order to identify the ownership. He also had a number of logging tools and pictures from his own collections including a bench with log marks still showing on the end. He provided these artifacts for the Museum's display earlier this year.

In other action, President Katie Jackson reported the Museum display has been changed to show some of the work by the Elmwood Quilters. Marian Keating reported the World War II video is done and features Harry Stine, Jay Crane, and Bob Speirs, with Bob Gengler as moderator.

File cabinets were recently received from Marv and Kirk Winter, with John Agar handling the arrangements. These will be used to file any donations of historical material, and can be kept as part of the permanent holdings of the society.

Jack Esau has been asked to be the October speaker at the Caro-Watrousville Historical Society meeting to be held at the Municipal Building in

Society's next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 17, at

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> Drunk gets 9 months in

> Survivor Siamese twin

> British left waffles on

> Clinton wins on budget, but

> Plane too close to ground,

> Two sisters reunited after

18 years in checkout counter

> Killer sentenced to die for

second time in 10 years

> Iraqi head seeks arms

> Eye drops off shelf

when baking cookies

jet crash, expert says

Headlines usually give us a concise report of what's going on in the world. Sometimes, though, they make us do a double take.

In defense of headline writers, it's not as easy as you might think. You have to try to convey the gist of a story in very few, preferably short, words because of the limited space, and usually in haste because of deadlines.

As a result, it's sometimes hard at a glance to figure out whether a word is a noun, verb or adjective. Of course, there are also times when the writer's brain simply wasn't functioning.

Here are a few examples of headlines that didn't come out quite the way they were intended:

> Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers > Safety experts say school bus passengers should be

> Prostitutes appeal to Pope > Panda mating fails; veterinarian takes over > Lung cancer in women

mushrooms > Teacher strikes idle kids > Miners refuse to work after death

> Juvenile court to try shooting defendant > Stolen painting found by

> Never withhold Herpes infection from loved one

> War dims hope for peace > If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while > Cold wave linked to tem-

have been Tuesday, Sept. 30,

starting at 7 p.m. at St.

Pancratius Catholic Church

Father Bob Malloy, a Capu-

chin Priest of Queen of An-

in Cass City.

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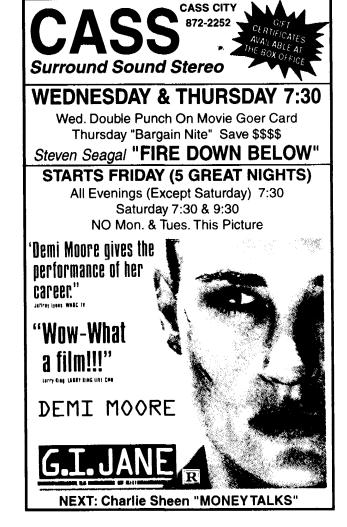
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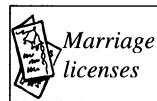
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It's a girl!

Jordan and Tessa Kus announce the birth of their baby sister, McKenzie May. She arrived Sept. 9 at Saginaw General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Her parents are Dale and Janie Kus.

Grandparents are Jack and Sharron Hartwick of Cass City, Gloria and Charlie Philaja of Houghton, Dale Kus of Beulah, N.D. Greatgrandparents are Arlan Hartwick of Cass City, Gloria and Bernard Schmitt of Hubbell, June Kus of Hancock and Gordy and Pat Kus of Lake Linden.



Gregory Allen Hecht and Paula Sue McIntyre, both of Vassar.

Ronald Kenske and Kelly Marie Kibbe, both of Caro. Keith Ronald Beckrow and Mary Jane Kathrina Nims, both of Caro.

Brian Alyn-Edward Jaruzel and Charlette Marie Nelson, both of Caro.

Charles Benard Klein Jr. and Nancy Mae Chapman. both of Caro.

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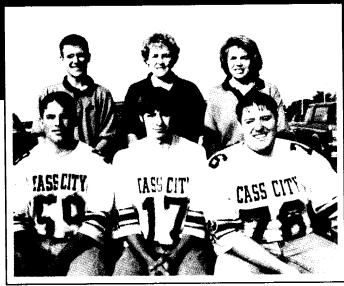
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Cass City High School is teetering on the edge. If the enrollment numbers at the high school remain the same for next year the school will remain in class C in the Michigan High School Athletic Association ratings by a razor-thin

The high school now has 500 students. The magic number is year is 507, the number that turns the school from a large class C to a tiny class B.

The kicker is that each year the divisions are altered to divide the school population into quarters and an 8-person shift in the classes is not unknown.

It's sure that the school is class C for this school year and authorities will be watching with a wary eye the divisions that usually are announced in February.

Incidentally this is not a new problem for Cass City. In the 50's, 60's and 70's the school bounced into and out of class R and C.

Although we visited the golf course several times in the past, that was several years ago and it has been remodeled and expanded so Sunday we decided to visit the new, larger Lakeview Hills Country Club at Lexington.

Not to play golf but to dine. Ordered were a stir fry with steak strips and broiled perch.

The salad bar was strictly ordinary except for the bread, not out of oven, which hit the spot. There was a generous portion of perch, but they could have been done a little more for my taste. The same was true of the stir fry. Plenty of it, but not exceptional.

Included was a fine ham, cheese and potato soup. Coffee and a glass of beer were ordered.

The 2 meals cost \$26.71, plus tip. Rank it a 5 on the one-10

Gruehn finishes training

Army National Guard Pvt. Nate G.P. Gruehn has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville,

ees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Gruehn is the son of Pat L.

The training included basic and Amy M. Gruehn, military training where train- Owendale.

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Reporter's notebook

Klan visit to Caro chilling

klan were not from the area,

and that Tuscola County was

But that didn't take away

from what Robb was saying

and, perhaps more impor-

tantly, how he was saying it.

From what I've been told by

law enforcement officials,

Robb is considered a mod-

erate as klan leaders go. He

stays away from derogatory

and inflammatory descrip-

tions of non-white races, in-

cluding the taboo "n" word.

Robb repeatedly addressed

the "white brothers and sis-

ters" in the crowd Saturday.

He stated the klan doesn't

Mexicans and Asians.

Rather, he said, the klan

stands for God, nation and

country, and their goal is to

preserve white heritage and

protect children from hate.

But Robb's message, along

with the Nazi salutes and

chilling choruses of Sieg

Heils! offered by his fellow

klansmen and supporters in

the crowd, left me wonder-

ing if any of these people had

ever picked up a history

want anyone to hate blacks,

being used by both sides.

by Tom Montgomery **News Editor**

As a journalist, I expected Saturday's visit to Caro by the Ku Klux Klan would be little more than a curiosity.

But I really wasn't prepared for the experience, and I left the county annex building parking lot with an uneasy feeling that still hasn't left

I wasn't prepared to see more than 100 police officers dressed in riot gear. And it was the first time I was checked for weapons via a metal detector by sheriff's deputies whose typical friendly manner had been replaced by a seriousness that made it clear tensions were high.

Most of all, I wasn't ready for the anger and hate I witnessed as klan protestors screamed obscenities at Ku Klux Klan National Director Thomas Robb and his entourage, and exchanged insults and obscenities with proklan skinheads.

5 charged in district court

Five people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County **District Court:**

•Paul F. Astley, 43, Kingston, was charged with malicious destruction of police property and 2 counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer Sept. 24 in Kingston.

A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m. Bond was set at

•Kenneth D. Schultz, 35, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of domestic violence, third offense, Sept. 21 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam' was slated for 9 a.m. Oct. 7.

David L. Tebedo, 18, Fairgrove, faces charges of home invasion, second degree, and larceny in a building Aug. 6 in Gilford Town-

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam will be held Oct. 17 at 9 a.m.

•Louis E. Peters II, 33, Akron, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and attempted escape from the Tuscola County Jail while awaiting trial on a felony charge July 31.

Bond was set at \$50,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Louis A. Mays, 21, Otter Lake, was arraigned on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 Sept. 23 in Kingston Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Oct. 10 at 8:15 a.m.

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It was evident most of the 350 people or so who gathered to hear — or boo — the

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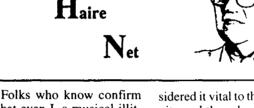
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ments of many as he talked to reporters following the "Everybody worked to-

Jashinske echoed the senti-

my opinion.' I walked away, wondering what would happen if the klan held a rally and nobody

\mathbf{T}_{he} Haire



what even I, a musical illiterate, figured out, the Cass City Band has taken giant strides upwards under the direction of Jason Smigell.

Watching the band play at last week's football game and then the pep band at the basketball game it was obvious that the kids and the director were having fun.

Smigell seems well on his way to having a 100-member band down the road a few vears as he stated when he talked before the board last

Smigell spends a lot of hours at his job sometimes at a 7 a.m. practice and of course at athletic events. Watching the band perform

last week, I couldn't help but think that if Smigell were in administration rather than a teacher protected by the union, he wouldn't be able to work at Cass City Schools. The policy established by the school board requires administration staff members to live in the district.

Smigell lives in Caro. His place of residence appears to have little correlation with the hours he spends on the job. That's the case also with Dorland Kuntz, high school principal, who was exempt from the residency rule because he lived in Caro before the regulation was adopted. You will find the principal around the school early and

The residency rule is perhaps 10 years old now and was reviewed last year and remained in force after a 3-3 tie vote of the board.

The residency policy is not a rigid, set-in-stone requirement for administrators. Principal Jody Miklovic was given permission to live out of the district this year.

It is a requirement for any new members of the administrative staff, and who knows if the requirement makes excellent job candidates back away from apply-

We suspect that the residency requirement is not a burning issue with most members of the board. If the board members con-

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I'm no genius, but I do know history is full of examples of people trying to "preserve" one race at the expense of others. And the results are predictable:

That's not the kind of heritage I want preserved for my

It seems to me that the only good thing that came out of Saturday's rally was proof that Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and his department, as well as a host of other police agencies, were well prepared. Their professionalism is to be com-

Tuscola County residents will still shoulder the financial burden of those efforts, but the day ended without an injury. A relieved Undersheriff Jim

gether and we got the job done," he said. "It was sad

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came.

chrations, as long as we don't over do it. That's the worst thing about middle age: It takes us longer to recover than it did to have fun. program says the middle years are equally difficult for both men and women. "While women experience

cipals. If residency is really important, it should be uniform for all employees. If not, don't discriminate against the administrative staff.

sidered it vital to the community and the schools to have employees live in the district why wouldn't they go to bat for a ruling covering the teachers in union negotiations? Economically they have much more clout than the superintendent and prin-

These men often compensate by buying "BIG TOYS", such as motorcycles and boats. Others may become dissatisfied with their jobs

they say

as I can tell.



It happens to everyone

sooner or later. You are some-

where around middle age,

and suddenly realize you are

too old for the Jaycees, too

young for a senior citizen

discount, and too tired to go

bowling. You still like to have

fun, but often can't remem-

Most folks pass through this

stage quickly and go on to

lead normal, productive

lives. But for others, some-

thing snaps. We take up jog-

ging, grow a beard, or quit

our jobs to become free-

Finally, help has arrived.

Several county agents in

Ohio have developed a pro-

gram called "Navigating

Midlife" to help those suffer-

things to celebrate about

midlife, instead of just wor-

rying about it. "Most impor-

tantly, don't take yourself too

I couldn't agree more. I've

never taken myself seriously,

and I'm all in favor of cel-

The Navigating Midlife

menopause as a sign they're

entering a different life

stage, men get fewer hints,"

These folks must be talking

about single men. Married

men get plenty of hints, as far

Program organizers say

men often get "lost dream

syndrome" when they reach

middle age and realize they

haven't done all of the things

they wanted to do by this

stage in their lives.

seriously," they say.

ber if you did.

lance writers.

middle age.

All of this has special meaning for me. I'm 53 years old - - and will be approaching middle age in just a few more years. I want to enjoy that period in my life and not pull any of those stupid tricks the Ohio agents are alluding to.

Actually, I'm pretty well insulated to the shenanigans in question. I already have a boat and couldn't care less about motorcycles.

I'm not going to quit my day job, either. I got rid of that years ago.

The Navigating Midlife program suggests we form support groups to talk about our feelings and experiences. I did that, too. My "sport group" goes hunting or fishing about once a week.

ing from the anxieties of The Ohio agents suggest we These county agents sugcope with midlife by recallgest folks should look for ing other stressful events in our lives and remembering how we dealt with them. I've tried that, but it doesn't work.

The first event that comes to mind involves a big steelhead that was firmly ensconced in my net several years ago. Suddenly the fish flopped, the net flipped, and the fish escaped!

I must have banged my head on a nearby tree for half-an-hour. Anyone who thinks I'm "navigating, midlife" with that on my mind is badly mistaken.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Fire Prevention **Open House**

The Elmwood Twp. Gagetown Fire Department will be hosting an open house for fire prevention week

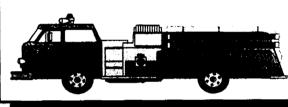
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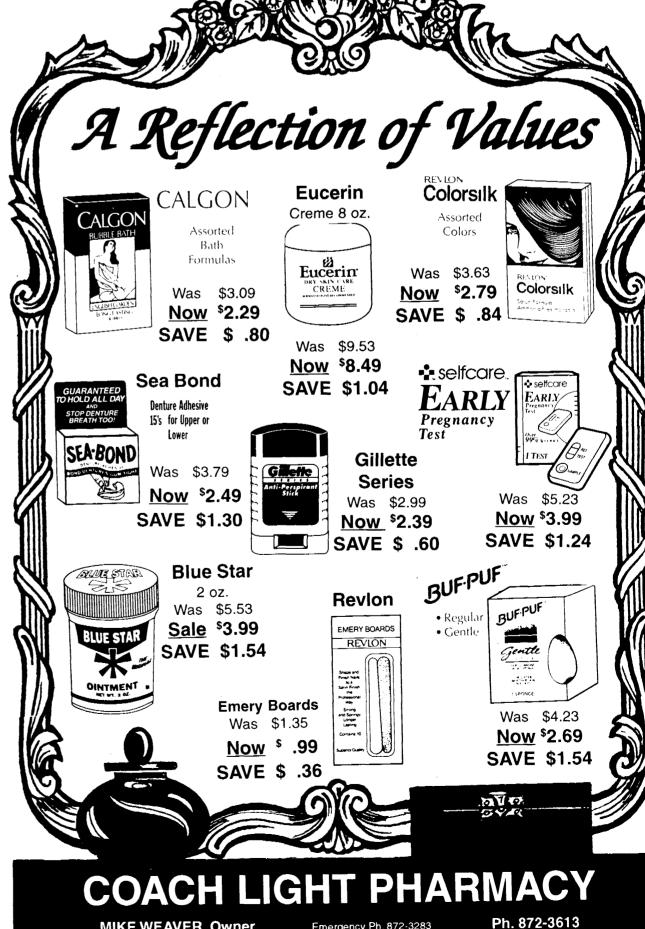
Gagetown Municipal Building (Fire Hall)



from

11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!





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HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.;

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m-1 p.m.

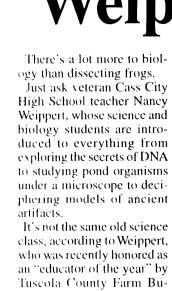
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25-year career in Cass City

Weippert "educator of year"



class, according to Weippert, who was recently honored as an "educator of the year" by Tuscola County Farm Bu-The award is given to teach-

ers who don't traditionally teach agriculture and for agriscience teachers who go above and beyond their normal curriculum guidelines. Weippert doesn't teach agriculture, but crop and soil science have had a place in her classroom since she began her teaching career in Cass City 25 years ago.

sons on soil and agriculture in her biology classes. Aside from discussions, Weippert's students learn

For example, Weippert

teaches environmental sci-

ence and incorporates les-

from visiting speakers and Weippert's students take an

participate in labs. One experiment requires students to collect soil samples, study organisms in the soil and learn to determine what physical factors influence the ability of the soil to grow

Weippert's interest in science and agriculture stems from her own childhood, having grown up on a farm in Cass City.

LIT THE FIRE

"I think that's probably when it all began, and when I went to college, I continued" in that direction, she said of her decision to teach. Weippert noted that her own high school biology teacher, Bob Hirn, played an instrumental role in that decision. "He really lit the fire."

Now, Weippert strives to do the same for her students. Her goal is to nurture students' appreciation for na-

"I try to teach students to learn not only about their local Cass City area, but to also be aware of their environment globally," she said.

Towards that end,

active approach to environmental issues, including writing letters of concern to companies whose manufacturing operations affect the world's rain forests.

Over the past 3 years, her classes have "adopted" a combined 74 acres of Brazilian rain forest by selling Tshirts imprinted with environmental themes.

Coming up with new

project ideas is a challenge, but Weippert strives to keep her class presentations new and up-to-date by returning to the classroom herself in an effort to keep up on the latest in science as well as education. Aside from bachelor's and master's degrees, both earned at CMU, she has 30 hours of education beyond her master's.

Weippert says her approach to teaching has not changed over the years, but education has undergone some big

KEEPING UP

"It has gotten more difficult in the sense that you have to keep up on everything," she said. "I now teach to my biology students what I learned when I was getting my bachelor's degree.

"Things have become a lot more rigid with the requirements of the proficiency tests and the MEAP testing," she explained, adding the number of objectives she must present in class has forced her to cut down on some other activities, such as lab time. "In science 10, as an example, we now cover in 12 weeks what I used to do in 18 weeks.

"I don't think it's made (teaching) more difficult. It's just taken some of the elasticity out of how you cover the objectives."

But that hasn't dimmed Weippert's enthusiasm, even after watching some 3,750 students pass in and out of her classroom over the years.

Making a difference in young people's lives is important to her, and she looks forward to visits from former students.

"I think that's what keeps me coming back — that it is rewarding," said Weippert,

whose former students include one whose CPR lessons in class helped save a life in a bowling alley, and another who saved her own child's life by using the Heimlich maneuver, also learned in Weippert's class-

Another student, who wondered aloud in class what good would come from learning about wild flowers and trees, returned to visit Weippert after starting his career in landscaping.

"Then, of course, I have others that come back and say, 'You know, I really enjoy walking in the woods now'. And that says I've succeeded, too.

"I hope that when they leave my class, they have learned to appreciate nature and that they take some enthusiasm with them," she said.

"Even after all these years, I have students ask, 'Why do you teach this?' Weippert's response? "I enjoy it, I like

"I really feel I've been fortunate in that way - I have a job I enjoy.'

Fire Prevention set for Oct. 5-11 Fire Prevention Week is set dents that a quick, decisive for Oct. 5-11, and the Michiresponse is often the differ-

gan State Police Fire Marshal Division is reminding everyone to practice fire safe be-

The theme for 1997, "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire", should serve to remind everyone to develop home escape plans in the event that

The National Fire Protec-

sounds.

reported William Ziehm, that's not the case.

One actual fire was reported every 9 minutes last year in Michigan. That's almost 60,000 fires just in the State of Michigan in a one year period. As Fire Prevention Week begins, remember the importance of reacting fast to fire. "Too often, people don't out in front of Henne and was react when a fire alarm sounds, particularly in public settings," says Meri-K Appy, NFPA's vice president for public education. "We

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Fire Prevention Week is recognized each year in North America and several European countries in remembrance of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed 250 people, left 100,000 people homeless, and de-

stroyed more than 17,000

buildings.



ence between life and death."

havior.

fire strikes.

tion Association (NFPA) estimates that approximately 80 percent of all U.S. fire deaths occur in the home. A quick and decisive response to early warning signs of fire often makes the difference between life and death. Whether at home or in a public building, you need to react immediately if a fire alarm or smoke detector

A home escape plan should be developed with all family members in mind and the plan should be practiced by the whole family. An adequate plan should include everyone in the house knowing at least 2 ways out of every room. An outdoor location in front of the home should be established as a place for everyone to meet after the escape. Knowing the emergency telephone number used to access the local fire department is also necessary. The escape plan should be posted in a visible area of the home for everyone to see.

"Fires in Michigan caused the deaths of 205 of our citizens and one of our fire fighters in 1996," said Capt. Wade E. Schaefer, State Fire Marshal. "People don't realize just how often fire strikes. They never think it will happen to them. Unfortunately,

know from tragic fire inci-



overnight.

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AUCTION JALE

Real Estate

Due to the death of my husband, Donald Freiburger, I will sell the following items at public auction located in Sanilac County, 2 blocks east of the main corners of Snover, 1 block south at 1398 Center Street, next to the school.

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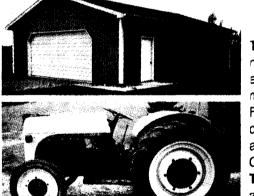


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approximately



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Mower

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2 rotary lawn mowers 2 Homelite 150 chain saws 3'x5' carrying box

Sears table saw

24' wooden extension ladder 2 6' stepladders 5' stepladder Craftsman bench drill press Craftsman disk grinder Craftsman polisher-buffer

2 7 1/4" Skil circular saws

B & D sander Electric drill Miter saw Craftsman bench grinder Railroad jack Hyd. jacks Craftsman 5 1/2" bench vise Craftsman power blower vac 12' roller conveyor

Everest & Jenning 24 volt battery charger Trailer jack Steel sawhorses Push fertilizer spreader Wheelbarrow Steel shelving

Several sets of wrenches Many small tools including hammers, hand saws, grease guns, C clamps, garden tools Shovels, rakes, hoes, forks

Sledge hammers Quantity of nuts & bolts, nails, etc. Airtight wood burning stove Water pump Coleman camp stove Water softener Furnace fan Maytag washer 15 cu. ft. refrigerator Cabinet stereo-radio, etc. #300 Bodytoner - new 26" girl's bike 3 speed boy's bike 3 children's wagons Child's scooter Croquet set Golf clubs 18 dozen golf balls 2 Sears exercise bikes

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CASS CITY TEACHER Nancy Weippert, who was recently

named an "educator of the year" by Tuscola County Farm

Bureau, offers some advise to sophomore science students Paul

Letter to the editor

Protect kids from God?

dren of Michigan - not from

drugs, guns, or alcohol - but

from God. Deciding that a

simple statement affirming

God's place in the lives of

Michigan's people has no

The supposedly offensive

statement is found in the

board's Mission Statement

and says, "We, the Michigan

State Board of Education,

grateful to Almighty God for

the blessings of freedom, do

earnestly desire to secure

these blessings undiminished

for our children. "According

the statement is taken almost

word-for-word from the pre-

amble to Michigan's state

constitution ratified 4 times

since Michigan became a

The board also rejected the

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Bill Johnson, director of

American Family Associa-

tion of Michigan, said that

despite more than 7 hours of

testimony - overwhelmingly

in favor of keeping the word

intact - the board dropped the

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pletely. <American Family

Association Journal - Au-

Our current State Board of

Education Members are:

Mrs. Dorothy Beardmore,

Clark Durant, Mrs. Barbara

Robets Mason, Ms Marianne

Yared McGuire, Dr. Herbert

S. Moyer, Ms Kathleen N.

statement, "Religion, moral-

essary to good government."

state in 1837

gust, 1997>

place in state education.

margin to protect the chil- Straus, Mrs. Sharon W. Wise,

to The Wall Street Journal, Education, PO Box 30008,

and Dr. Gary Wolfram. The

members voting in favor of

keeping the mission state-

ment with the wording intact

were: Clark Durant, Gary

Wolfram and Sharon Wise.

chance to vote on State

Board of Education mem-

bers until 1999 and by then,

I'm certain we won't remem-

ber their names. However,

you can reach any of the

members at the following

address and telephone num

Michigan State Board of

Lansing, MI 48909. Tele-

Take a moment and send

them a note, and let them

know how you feel about the

job they are doing in repre-

senting our schools.

Mary E. Brinkman

Gagetown

in crash

Township.

couple hurt

A Gagetown couple were

among 4 people hurt in a 2-

vehicle traffic accident Sat-

urday afternoon in Almer

Troopers from the Michi-

gan State Police post in Caro

8315 Bach Rd., Gagetown,

was driving south on Colling

Road at about 1 p.m. when

he made a complete stop at

the intersection of M-24, but

failed to see a westbound

pickup truck driven by

The Ziehm vehicle pulled

struck in the driver's side

door, according to reports,

which state Ziehm's vehicle

jumped the curve and landed

Ziehm and his passenger.

Frieda Ziehm, and Henne

and his passenger, Heather

Lentner, Sebewaing, were all

transported to Caro Commu-

Troopers said Henne and

Lentner were both treated

and released, while Mrs.

Ziehm was admitted and Mr.

Ziehm was transferred to St.

Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

where he was listed in stable

No citations have been is-

sued in the crash, which re-

mains under investigation.

but critical condition.

nity Hospital in Caro.

in a nearby ditch.

Trevor Henne of Pigeon.

Cass City, MI

Sincerely,

phone: (517) 373-3900.

We will not have another

Langmaid and Cari O'Hara during a dissection lab.

State board vote

After reading an article in

the September issue of

American Family Update, I

decided it was time to write

this letter in an attempt to let

people know what their State

Board of Education is ac-

somplishing. Most of us

non't even know who serves

on this board, and if we do

get out and vote, we often

ast skip over the section for

election of State School

Board Members. May I take

this opportunity to let you

know what they accom-

ilished in their June 19 meet-

ing? They voted by a 5-3

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes

Letters must include the

writer's name, address

and telephone number.

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necessary to call for veri-

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Down Memory Lane

Luke Tuckey, the balloon

was visible to the naked eye

and was moving in a south-

progress on a new 33x24-

foot showroom and service

area at the television repair

shop owned by Clarence

Lieutenant Governor T.

John Lesinski told some 35

area residents and county

Democratic officials that

George Romney was a "char-

acter of compromise" Friday

morning at the New Gordon

A meeting of the local United Nations International

Children's Emergency Fund

(UNICEF) was held Monday

Hotel.

"Bud" Schneeberger.

Work is currently in

westerly direction.

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Kristy L. Wood, 15, of John D. Androsuk, 20, Deford, remains in critical condition at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, following a 2-vehicle collision that occurred in heavy fog Saturday morning about 6 miles southeast of Cass City. The driver of the car, Pamela S. Broyles, 17, and a passenger in the pickup involved in the accident, Larry E. Tuttle Jr. of Saginaw, were treated and released at Hills and Dales Hospital. The girls were on their way to gymnastics practice at the high school when the accident at his home Friday. occurred.

Owendale Postmaster Jeannette McDonald is retiring after 34 years of service, including 16 years as postmaster.

Owen-Gage's 1992 homecoming queen is Becky

Some 2,200 ducks came floating down the Cass River Friday in the "Quacker 500." Winners were George Mika, first; Oscar Brooks, second; Joan Nemeth, third; Dave Salogar, fourth, and Darrell Coglin, fifth.

Elkland Township fire fighters recently accepted delivery of a smoke ejector, or positive pressure fan, which was purchased with \$1,000 in proceeds earned at several fund raisers spon-sored by the Cass City Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. The fan will enable fire fighters to ventilate a smokefilled building, thereby helping them to find the source of the fire and extinguish it.

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10 YEARS AGO

Froede Rd., Deford, died early Sunday morning following a 2-car crash northwest of Kingston. Franklin H. Kish, 28, of Deford, the driver of the other vehicle, is in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Drew DeLong, 5, Cass City, was listed in "good" condition Monday at Detroit Children's Hospital after sustaining multiple broken bones in his legs and pelvic area when his legs were run over by a feeder wagon being pulled by a farm tractor

Owen-Gage School and Hills and Dales Hospital employees have rallied together to help Becky Emmons and her family by sponsoring a fund raiser dinner prior to the school's homecoming game Friday. Becky, 16, is battling Ewing's Sarcoma, a form of bone cancer.

David L. Doerr, 17, of Snover died following a 2car crash on M-19 Friday afternoon. He was a senior at Deckerville High School.

Shawn Zawilinski, son of Karl and Jenny Zawilinski, was presented with a plaque after being named "Cub Scout of the Year" at the scouts' meeting Thursday.

25 YEARS AGO

The village council settled the question of who would get the old fire hall-library building by rejecting all bids and deciding to sell the property at public auction.

Cliff Ryan and Harold Guinther appeared before the village council Tuesday night and asked the council if West Street could be widened before it was curb and guttered, due to the heavy traffic down the street. The council voted to go ahead with widening the street as much as possible up to 40 feet from Garfield to Main.

A gift shop has been opened at Hills and Dales Hospital. The shop, created and run by women volunteers of the Hospital Auxiliary, opened room off the main lobby.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the Caro Tigers Friday, 14-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly returned home Monday from a 4-day trip during which they enjoyed the Agawa Canyon tour, a trip through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bifoss and family at Houghton Lake.

35 YEARS AGO

about 10 a.m. Monday by



SURGEON GENERAL WARNING: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Diseas Emphysema, And May Complicate Pregnancy.

evening in the Methodist

church. Officers elected

were: cochairmen, Mrs.

Theron Esckilsen and Mrs.

Leo Tracy; secretary, Mrs.

Don Kaufman, and treasurer,

Dennis Polk, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harvey Polk, Gagetown, took first place in

a variety talent show

Wednesday night in the

Owendale High School au-

ditorium. Second place in the

senior competition went to Sharada Hurd. Polk played

the guitar and sang and Miss

Hurd played the accordion.

Cassland Farm Bureau will

meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Bliss Monday evening.

Potluck lunch will be served.

Noah Parmer.

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Hills & Dales General Hospital will be offering flu shots for \$8.00 every Tuesday and Thursday starting October 2nd from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Cass City Chronicle - an ideal wedding gift



FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL

Fri., Oct. 3

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Games start at 7:30 p.m. (Home games in bold)

Sept. 5 Cass City 12, Caro 32	Oct 3	USA
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19 Cass City 14, Bad Axe 6	17	Mavville
26 Cass City 26, Reese 14	24	BCAS
Junior varsity games played Thursdays		
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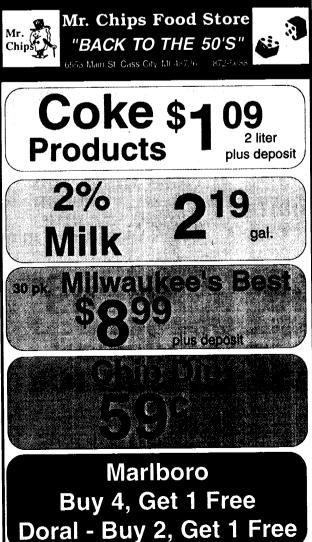
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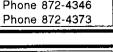
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Aug.28 Cass City 34, Caro 41
Sept.2 - Cass City 41, Harbor Beach 52
....... 4 Cass City 51, Bad Axe 44
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Thurs., Oct. 2

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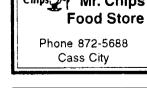
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Reese at Bad Axe
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Mayville at Cass City
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A-Fairgrove at Owen-Gage

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EPBP 46, Bad Axe 14
BCAS 44, Mayville 18
Brown City 29, Harbor Beach 6
Cass City 26, Reese 14
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Burton Bendle 46, North Huron 0
Ashley 24, A-Fairgrove 6

SATURDAY'S GAME Peck 33, Owen-Gage 8

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SATURDAY'S GAMES Kingston at Peck

Nikole Soubliere of Howell,

great-granddaughter of

Orville and Ada Hutchinson

of Cass City, traveled to

Houston last month with one

goal: to win a gold medal in

Waterski Championships. Mission Accomplished.

champion.

Nicole Soubliere

wins gold medal



O-G SOPHOMORE DEREK HOWARD evades Peck's Jon Webb during Saturday's North Central Thumb League contest. The Pirates rallied to defeat Owen-Gage 33-8.

O-G tops Caseville for first hoop win

Cassie Vargo and Tonya she threw in 4 field goals en Smith helped cure an ailing route to a 21-all deadlock at Owen-Gage offense Thursday, combining for 30 points. which resulted in the Bulldogs' first win under rookie ders. Coach Dave Fritz.

The Bulldogs (1-4, 1-6 overall) outlasted visiting Caseville and emerged with a 57-52 win. Vargo had a career best 16 tallies for the winners. Smith pitched in 14 points including 10 in the fi-

Coach Fritz will see if the North Central Thumb League win can carry the Bulldogs past visiting Akron-Fairgrove this Thursday, which will conclude a 3game home stand at

Vargo helped the Bulldogs of baskets, including one past for the winners. She colthe 3-point arc. Vargo got plenty of help from teammate Melanie Lemanski as

the intermission.

Both schools started the fi-Kristen Roth, who had 8

points by the break, continued her assault on the Bulldog defense pouring in 6, of reach double digits collecther game high 19 points, to start the period. The hosts, however, gained

the final frame behind Smith and Vargo who paced a 19-15 spurt with 5 field goals and 11 markers.

Owen-Gage's victory was aided by the efforts of Amy Joles and Lemanski, Joles collected 12 rebounds and added a pair of timely baskets from the paint area down keep pace in the early going the stretch. Lemanski reagainst the Eagles with a pair corded a rare double/double 8) 8; Willerburg 1-0 (1-8) 3.

and netted 10 points before being disqualified on fouls. Melissa Vargo chipped in

nal half hitting on all cylin- 11 points for Owen-Gage that included a perfect 2-2 effort from 3-point land.

Caseville's Sarah Orjada was the only other player to ing 10 points.

a 4-point edge heading into OWEN-GAGE - McKellar 0-0 (2-2) 2; Joles 2-0 (0-0) 4; Smith 6-0 (2-12) 14; M. Vargo 2-2 (1-3) 11; C. Vargo 5-1 (3-8) 16; Lemanski 5-0 $(0-1)\ 10.$

TOTALS - 20-3 (8-26) 57.

CASEVILLE - Orjada 5-0 (0-0) 10; Green 2-0 (1-2) 5; Roth 3-2 (7-10) 19; Mohr 3-0 (1-2) 7; Cieslinski 2-0 (4-TOTALS - 16-2 (14-30) 52.



FUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE **Total Points for Year**

1st Flight - 18 Holes		
Mary Rabideau	169.0	
Toby Weaver	158.0	
Bunny O'Berski	150.0	
Joan Montgomery	149.5	
Jean Pasieczny	147.5	
Nelle Maharg	142.0	
Ardis Haist	132.0	
Fran Bellew	128.0	



summer," Soubliere said.

Last year, she was ranked

13th in the world among ski-

ers under 18. Soubliere

started water skiing when she

was 4, and was barefoot ski-

Nikole Soubliere

coach and brought me to a nigher level of skiing this

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3rd Flight - 9 Holes		
Marie Scott	211	
Dec Pickett	189	
Eleanora Rees	187	
Arlene Regentine	185	
Jane Hool	181	
Blanche Rumptz	178	
Mary Lou Maurer	131	
Joann Martin	127	
Phyllis Talaski	52	

4th Flight - 9 Holes		
Dani Hicks	203	
Phyllis Ridge	195	
Betty Zulauf	159	
Audrey Schock	152	
Noreen Krug	149	
Virginia Ruthko	109	
Marian Harm	90	
Enid Craig	64	

Most Improved Golfer: Mary Rabideau. Ringer Winners: 1st Flight: Mary Rabideau & Toby

Weaver 67. 2nd Flight: Bonnie Miller

3rd Flight: 9 Holes - Dee Pickett 40. 4th Flight: 9 Holes Dani

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TWO MAN GOLF LEAGUE Sept. 29, 1997

DIVISION A

Murphy/Toner

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Apley/Wallace	41	
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DIVISION B		
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Hobbs/Peterson	40
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Zdrojewski/Peters	24
Miller/Herron	13
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Old Guys	114 -	Wendell'

Bombers 72. Carr's 74 - Perry Flyers 70.

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Interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Tom Balzer at 517-674-2643 or Donald Carpenter at 517-674-2676.

Peck tops Bulldogs

O-G seeks win over A-F in homecoming game

noon gridiron tilt in Peck, Coach Joe Candella's Bulldogs can proclaim to have seen the best of the North Central Thumb League's football teams.

And for the 2nd consecutive week the Bulldogs have displayed promise in defeat against highly favored oppo-

After back-to-back contests with the league's perennial powers, last week against Kingston, and this weekend with the host Pirates, the winless Bulldogs will gladly welcome this Friday's homecoming match-up with rival Akron-Fairgrove.

"Our schedule gets a little bit easier from here on out," says Candella.

Despite recording their first NCTL win with a 33-8 decision, Peck needed a late touchdown flurry to dispose of the pesky Bulldogs.

"We have to learn how to win," said Candella. "Our kids have to play with intensity for the entire game. I thought we came out flat in the last half."

In the opening half the Bulldogs looked anything but

The hosts started the contest by marching steadily down the field. Owen-Gage's Joel Bolzman spoiled Peck's opening drive when he intercepted Jason Leonard's pass at the goal line.

Peck was still able to draw first blood by the end of the opening quarter, however, when Leonard found pay dirt on a 5-yard run. Jim Sheridan's kick put the Pirates on top 7-0.

Leonard gave his team another scoring opportunity moments later when he picked off an errant toss by Bulldog quarterback Derek Howard. But, Howard re-

Following Saturday's after- deemed his own miscue, rates regained their advan- Owen-Gage, which totaled when he got the ball back for Owen-Gage near mid-field with a fumble recovery on Peck's next series of plays. It didn't take Howard long

to capitalize on the Peck error. Facing 4th and goal, the sophomore quarterback connected with Joey Salcido in the endzone on a play that covered 7 yards. Howard went to the air again for the points after and found Anthony Brinkman to give the visitors an 8-7 lead at the break.

Coach Willard Roles' Pi-

touchdowns when he busted

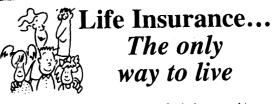
Leading 13-8, Affer added an insurance marker with just over 10 minutes remaining on a 4-yard run.

added a pair of late touchdowns on interception returns by Ryan O'Connor.

tage near the end of the 3rd 6 first downs, got a team high frame when halfback Tom 79 yards rushing by Affer scored his first of 2 Bolzman. Chad Mellendorf added 19 yards rushing on 5 up the middle from one yard carries. Owen-Gage also colout. Bolzman's interception lected 50 yards passing on a failed Peck's points after at- 6-14 effort from Howard.

Defensively, Owen-Gage got 7 solo stops and 4 assists from Dan Dorsch. Ray Salcido was credited with 6 solo tackles and 7 assists. Forced to the air, Peck Ryan Richards also helped the Bulldog's defensive effort with 6 solo tackles and 2 quarterback sacks.

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Mayville at Bad Axc	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
BCAS at Reese	BCAS	Reese	BCAS	Reese
USA at Cass City	USA	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Buena Vista at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
A-F at Owen-Gage	Akron-Fair.	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Akron-Fair.
October 4				
Kingston at Peck	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Last Week's Totals	7-3	5-5	7-3	7-3
Percentages	(20-10) 67%	(18-11) 60%	(21-9) 70%	(21-9) 70%



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Hawk golfers lead, dispute is settled

It is almost certain that the Greater Thumb League golf championship will go down to the wire and be decided at the final league match Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Mayville.

Before this week's matches, the Hawks were in the league lead by a single point over Bay City All Saints. Cass City retained its lead after receiving a favorable ruling from golf ruling bodies that resulted in a 2-2 tie with the Cougars.

If form is followed and the Hawks and Cougars win their final matches (Cass City played Mayville Monday) the title will be decided at the league meet. To win Cass City will need to win or tie with All Saints.

In a match Thursday at Huron Shores the Hawks won easily, 165 to 183 over C-PS. Chad Tate was medalist on

the very narrow course with a 2 over par 37. Other Hawk scores: Dave Hobbs, 40; Andy Green, 42, and Brent Goslin, 46.

Aaron Seifferlein paced C-PS with a 41.



RYAN BRINKMAN hauls down a long pass from Red Hawk quarterback Heath Zawilinski Friday night. Brinkmen then broke the tackle to score. It was the second long-distance strike caught by Brinkman on the night, despite tight coverage by Reese defenders.

Tough USA next

Great passes, catches key win over Reese

Two great passes, 2 great receptions, and 2 game-saving tackles propelled the Cass City Red Hawks to a Greater Thumb West decision over Reese Friday, 26-

Cass City will need more of the same if the team is going to make it a happy homecoming game this Friday against a very good USA Patriot team.

The 2 passes netted a touchdown and set up another. The first put the Hawks on the scoreboard for the first time. Heath Zawilinski needed a perfect toss to connect with Ryan Brinkman for the completion that covered 61 yards to the Reese 4-yardline. Brinkman was covered by 2 defenders, but managed to snag the ball between them in his first of 2 outstanding catches.

After a penalty backed the ball to the 9, Chad Lenhard ran the ball in, breaking 2 tackles at the line of scrimmage on his way to the end zone. Lenhard then took a pass for the extra points.

Cass City took advantage of a huge break late in the first quarter to score again. The Rockets were in punt formation and the center snap sailed over the kicker's head and Cass City had possession on the Reese 2. From there, Ben Zimba bucked over for the score.

There was no scoring in the second period but it took an outstanding defensive play by cornerback Matt Irrer to keep Reese off the scoreboard. The Rockets' halfback broke clear in the left flat with only Irrer between the ball carrier and the distant end zone. He made the open field tackle to stop the score

Cass City stretched the lead to 20-0 the first time they got the ball with a sustained drive that covered 41 yards. Zawilinski scored on a quarterback sneak from the one.

Reese broke into the scoring column on the next series of downs. With 4th and one, Mark Avery broke though the line and went 45 yards to score. The kick was good.

What moments of anxiety that caused Cass City fans was quickly alleviated on the first play after the kickoff. It was a carbon copy of the first touchdown with Zawilinski hitting Brinkman a step behind the Reese defender. Only this time Brinkman broke the tackle and went into the end zone on a play that covered 56 yards.

Reese's second touchdown was scored on a 10-yard runby Andy Rasmussen after a blocked punt.

Coach Tom Oesch said that Irrer had 2 assists, an interception and a total of 4 solo. tackles. Doug Ball was credited with 8 tackles, 2 solo, and Nick King had 10 tackles, 5 solos. King ran for 103 yards in 18 carries.

Oesch was pleased with the total team effort, we played hard, he said.

	CC	R
First downs	18	12
Rushing attempts	53	37
ards rushing	232	172
Passes complete	7/14	6/23
ards passing	163	71 :
ass intercepted	0	2
Penalties, yds.	3/25	6/45

Mayville here Thursday

Cougar press destroys Cass City

Red Hawks a painful lesson in defense Thursday on their way to a convincing 70-53 the Hawks chances for a

The loss capped a sorry week for Cass City fans as the Hawks bowed to Deckerville, 60-52, last Tuesday.

Now coach Jim Mastie's task will be to pull his team together for games this week, a non-conference game at Sandusky Tuesday and a league game Thursday at home with Mayville.

An obvious task facing the team is working to take care tion to say that All Saints pressed Cass City into oblivion from the opening whistle.

In the first minute and 50 seconds Cass City turned the ball over 3 times and went on from there.

For the night, the Hawks lost the ball an incredible 25 times. In the final 25 seconds of the first half they were unable to get the ball in play from the sidelines twice.

Despite the turnovers, the Hawks were able to stay in contention for most of the first half. But the handwriting was on the wall.

The Hawks benefited from some hot outside shooting

"M.A.R.C.

League leading Bay City trom Lindsay Maharg and All Saints gave the Cass City some scoring from the post by Shelly Ulfig.

Maharg netted 13 points in the first 2 quarters, all from victory that all but eliminated outside, including 3 treys. Ulfig scored 12 points and Greater Thumb West league could have had more except for some poor free throw shooting.

Coupled with a pair of fast break buckets scored the few times that the team was able to beat the Cougar press, the Hawks stayed on the heels of the Saints most of the first 2 quarters although the win-

ners never trailed. Several times Cass City closed to within 3 points, the last time with 3:52 left in the

half when the score was 27-

Besides the press, the Cougars had the play of Whitney Babcock to hold the Hawks in check. She scored early and often on her way to a 28point night including 11 for

While the Hawks were unable to contain Babcock, All Saints put the clamps on both Maharg and Ulfig, keeping both from scoring in the last 2 periods.

11 from the charity circle.

Leading 40-31 at the half, the Cougars iced the game in the third period with a 16-8 advantage

CC-BCAS

CASS CITY - Maharg 2-3 (0-0) 13; B. Dore 1-0 (3-4) 5; Mastie 0-1 (1-2) 4; McNeil 1-2 (1-2) 9; Zawilinski 0-0 (2-2) 2; S. Dore 0-1 (0-0) 3; Rea 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ulfig 4-0 (4-8) 12; Mellendorf 0-0 (3-4)

TOTALS - 8-7 (14-22) 53.

BCAS - Botts 4-0 (1-2) 9; Wood 1-0 (0-0) 2; Smith 1-0 (0-0) 2; Grzenia 2-1 (3-3) 10; P. Babcock 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bartkowiak 1-0 (1-2) 3; Martin 4-0 (0-2) 8; W. Babcock 7-1 (11-11) 28; Morrill 2-0

TOTALS - 24-2 (16-20) 70.

DECKERVILLE GAME

The all-around strength of the Deckerville Eagles proved to be too much for the Cass City Red Hawks to handle Tuesday as the visitors edged Cass City, 60-52.

It was a game that ebbed back and forth all night. The Hawks' twin towers, Ulfig and Kara Mellendorf, had good nights with 17 and 18 points respectively, but it wasn't enough to erase the team turnovers and the play of a pair of Eagle guards,

Merriman, and Michelle Robson, 6-1, center. It was a tight game all the

Jessica Kolar and Natalie

way with never more than 4 points separating the teams. The score was tied at 39-all with 2 minutes left in the third quarter.

With the game up for grabs with 3 minutes left to play and her team leading by just 3 points, 53-50, Kolar took charge and netted 5 quick points to ruin whatever chance the Hawks had of pulling out a win.

CC-DECKERVILLE

CASS CITY - Maharg 2-1 (0-0) 7; B. Dore 2-0 (0-0) 4; Mastie 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rea 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ulfig 7-0 (3-8) 17; Mellendorf 8-0 (2-4) 18. TOTALS - 22-1 (5-12) 52.

DECKERVILLE - Kolar 2-0 (4-9) 8; Wilson 6-0 (1-1) 13; Buhl 4-1 (0-0) 11; Merriman 3-0 (2-2) 8; McCully 1-0 (0-0) 2; Robsan 6-0 (0-0) 12; Cleland 2-0 (0-0) 4; Palmer 1-0 (0-2) 2. TOTALS - 25-1 (7-14) 60.



BECKY DORE, right, launched a shot that missed while Shelly Ulfig, left, and All Saints' Whitney Babcock wait for a possible rebound.



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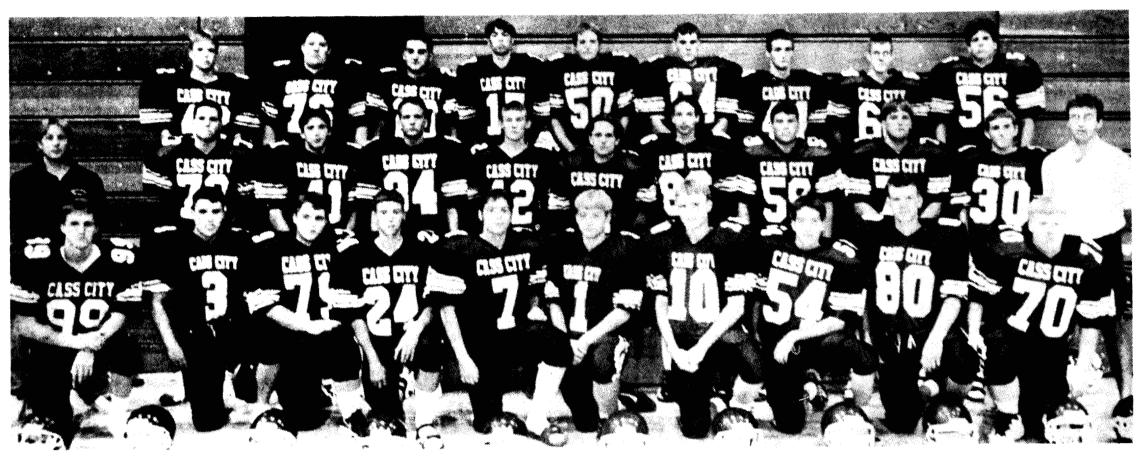
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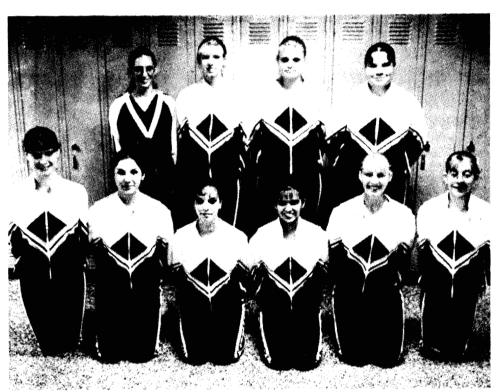
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CASS CITY VARSITY FOOTBALL team from left, front row: Andy Edwards, Kyle Daniel, Adam Stoeckle, Nathan Haag, Josh Brinkman, Matt Irrer, Dan Cuddie, Cory Mayer, Bill Goodall, Chad Wolschlager. Second row: Coach Kraig Houthoofd, Phil Mathewson, Corey Hulburt, Chris Smutek, Bryce VanVliet, Chad Lenhard, Justin Humes, Jeremy Kilbourn, Nathan Fritz, Aaron Barrigar, Coach Tom Oesch. Third row: Ryan Brinkman, Frank Hawley, Ben Zimba, Heath Zawilinski, Kurt Russell, Doug Ball, Nick King, Ken Schott, Steve McIntosh.



THE 1997 CASS CITY HOMECOMING king, queen and court. From the seniors in the front row, the king and queen will be selected by a vote of the students. Front row, from left: Janis Mastie, Tom Fulcher, Lindsay Maharg, Matt Irrer, Melissa Heinlein and Tim Micklash. Back row: Heath Zawilinski, Tara McNeil, Ryan Ouvry, Emily Bennett, B.J. Salas, Stefanie Humpert.



THE CASS CITY VARSITY cheerleaders - Front row, from left: Amber Angle, Amy Butler, Jessica Markel, Laura Truemner, Becky Lowe, Adrianne Keller. Second row: Mechelle Lisek, Amber Rienstra, Melissa Biskner, Amber Phillips.

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Men's High Series: R. Meredith 564. Men's High Games: R. Meredith 230, J. Mathewson

Women's High Series & Game: J. Krol 508 (196. High Team Series & Game: Leftovers 1770 (614).

CHARMONT LADIES

Cass City Tire Dee's M.P. Rockets Wild Johns J.B.'s Crew Team # 7 Pizza Villa Live Wires Sister Act Cable-ettes Dott Manufacturing

High Team Series: Cableettes 3067. High Team Game: Pizza Villa 1075.

High Series: B. Kilbourn 504, E. Romain 474, D. Sweeney 464, D. Mathewson 460, D. Jamieson 464, B. Batkie 459, A. Skrent 457, B. Ware 491, B. Kilbourn 498. High Games: B. Kilbourn 205, D. Jamieson 178, J. Stevens 181, E. Romain 172, B. Ware 186, A. Skrent 165, T. Skripy 168, D. Mathewson 168, R. Copeland 169.

MERCHANTS Sept. 24, 1997

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High Team Actual Series & Game: Gemini Plastics 28 / / (994).

High Individual Series & Games: V. Freeman 641 (234-212), J. Navarro 624 (231), J. Milletics 624 (224-220), C. Kelley 623 (229), B. Kingsland 613 (225), C. Anthes 610 (232), T. Pattengill 606 (245), A. Reed 604 (222), D. Roth 593 (224), C. Storm 592 (212), T. Summers 588 (278), P. McIntosh 585 (229), P. Voss 584, D. Englehardt 573 (222), D. O'Dell 571 (240), R. Salcido 569, L. Summers 569, G. Robinson 562 (215), K. Lippowiths 560 (219), K. Hatfield 558, B. Rutkoski 553, R. Witherspoon 228, B. Joseph 215.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Dec's M.P. Rockets	13
KREW	13
STAR	13
Alley Cats	11
Golden Oldies	8

High Team Series & Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1684 (616).

High Individual Series & Games: D. Mathewson 481 (174), N. Rabideau 468 (174), M. Gyomory 448 (162), E. Bell 439 (166), M. Opanasenko 415 (155).

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 25, 1997

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General Cable	14
Marlette Oil & Gas	13
NEIC	10
Pioneer Seeds	1(
Martin Electric	1(
County Wide Builders	10
Hyatt Farms One	1(
Thumb Auto Wash	9*
Hyatt Farms Two	8
Mycogen Plant Sciences	7
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High Team Series & Game: General Cable 1777 (665).

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 698 (226-231-235), D. Doerr 632 (219), K. Martin 624 (236), Duane O'Dell 586 (210), G. Robinson 591, K. Kilbourn 583 (216), W. Northon 577 (210), G. Smith 245, T. Benitez 215-216, G. Pringle 218, Dennis Hyatt 211, E. Schmaltz 210, J. Hacker 210, J. Lefler 218, D. Dickinson 210, D. Beecher 611 (218).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Sept. 25, 1997

Caro Chiropractic
Silver Birch Kennel
Hills & Dales
All Season Rental
J.B.'s Crew
Thumb Auto Wash
Health Mart Pills
Detroit Edison

500 Series: J. Morell 555, D. Potrykus 536, C. Davidson 519. 200 Games: D. Potrykus Corri

High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic

Report attempted break-in

2015 & 705.

Cass City police made one traffic-related arrest and investigated an attempted break-in over the past week.

The arrest took place Saturday after an officer stopped a vehicle on West Street south of Main Street. Police arrested the driver, Gilbert S. McFarlin, 24, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

He was also cited for an expired registration and no proof of insurance, reports

Police investigated an attempted break-in complaint filed by Carole Bessle, Cass City.

According to reports, someone tried to enter a home at 4333 Third Street Thursday or Friday. The culprit damaged a wood screen door, but was unable to pry open an interior door. Police estimated the damage at \$27.

In other reports: •Teri Wilson reported

someone broke a window at the rear of All Season Video, 4515 Nestle St. sometime Thursday or Friday. No damage estimate was avail-

•Rodney Orton, 6437 Main St., reported his bike was stolen recently. The bike is described as a 20-inch BMX model, chrome with a red

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THE OWEN-GAGE HOMECOMING king and queen candidates in front row, together with members of the court, will reign during festivities Friday. Front row: Amy Joles, Melissa Vargo, Jason Rochefort, Tara McKellar, Tonya Smith, Aaron Baker. Second row: Kari Rhodes, Mickey Thompson, Kristie Radabaugh. Third row: Anthony Brinkman, Melanie Lemanski, Nathan Dale, Sara Kady. Back row: Nick Warack, Melissa Ziehm, Ryan Fritz, Stefanie Lowry. Missing are king candidates Jeff Maxon and Dan Dorsch and court member Rvan Richards.

4-H leader banquet set for Oct. 7

The 1997 4-H Leader Banquet will be held Tuesday,Oct. 7,at 7 p.m. at the Sanilac County Conference Room in Sandusky.

Speaker for the evening will be Julie Chapin, Animal Specialist for MSU Extension in Lansing. The sponsor for the event is the Sanilac County 4-H Council. At the dinner the 1997 "Friend of 4-H" will be announced.

Among those leaders receiving special recognition for years of service to Sanilac County 4-H are Faye Adam and Aletha Mahaffy, both of Snover, for their 30 years of service. A 25 year service award will be given to Les Gerstenberger of Sandusky. Alice Smith will be receiving an award for her 20 years of service. Fifteen year service awards will be given to the following volunteers: Shirley Keesler, Brown City: Audrey Kerbyson, Palms, and Wilber Wolschlager, Bad

To make reservations for the potluck dinner, please call 810-648-2515.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, October 2

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Story hour 10:00 a.m., at Rawson Memorial Library. Children must be pre-registered.

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., middle school home ec. room.

Friday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 5

50th anniversary of Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League, joint rally with Thumb Zone Lutheran Laymen's League, Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Bible study at 5 p.m. Banquet with speakers and entertainment at 6:30. Child care available.

Monday, October 6

Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuscola County Humane Society annual meeting, 7 p.m., in commons area of Tuscola Technology Center, Caro. Gary Tiscornia, executive director of Michigan Humane Society, will be speaker.

Wednesday, October 8

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis. Regular meeting of the Eastern Stars, 8 p.m.



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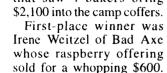
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Bay Shore Camp's 18th auction raises \$29,000

Christmas came early to Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing. It arrived Saturday, Sept. 20, in the form of at least \$29,000 in proceeds from the camp's 18th Annual Benefit Auction.

"A great day!" said a grinning Lew Tibbits from his camp director's chair. "It rained off and on all day, but inside the Youth Center, it vas warm and the bids were

Sponsored by Bay Shore Camp Women's Auxiliary, highlights of the day-long event included a pie contest



a Dutch Apple pie that brought \$150

own Sarah Squires take top honors. Bidders goodnaturedly vied for the 9-year-



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\$2,100 into the camp coffers.

Irene Weitzel of Bad Axe whose raspberry offering sold for a whopping \$600. Lynn Kenny of Unionville watched her 2nd-place Taffy Apple Crunch sell for \$335, while Snover's Kayleen Bulgrien took 3rd place with

A new "youth" category of pie bakers saw Sebewaing's

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Selling individual slices from the previously sampled winning pies brought another \$315.

Sales of handmade quilt comforters, afghans, doilies and other soft goods held the crowd's attention for more than 90 minutes. Topping the category was a queen-size appliqued and pieced quilt made and donated by the Elkton United Methodist Church Women. Noting there were more than 850 hours of handwork in this single item, Great Lakes Auctioneer Dale Wertz sold it to a generous bidder for

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, CRP sign-up begins Oct. 14

Conservation Reserve Program will be held for a 5week period between Oct. 14 and Nov. 15, according to Christine White, state executive director for the USDA Farm Service Agency office in East Lansing.

The Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish longterm resource conserving covers on eligible cropland. Under Sign-up 16, FSA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the environmental benefits that would potentially accrue if the land were enrolled in the CRP. This ensures that only

The next sign-up for the sensitive lands are selected. The EBI factors include wildlife habitat cover; water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff, and leaching; on-farm benefits from reduced erosion; enduring benefits from long-term practices such as tree planting; air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion, and benefits of enrollment in conservation priority areas.

> CRP payment rates will be determined on county average cash rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after Sign-up 16 is concluded, according to Agriculture producers

> should contact their local FSA office for more information.

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Doris Western and Ron Wolschlager Friday morning for breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe.

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

Mrs. Allen Depcinski was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Ron Wolschlager, Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Doris Western were at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Jack Naples of Eastpointe was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Saturday supper guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Laura Kulish and Allen

Farrelly had supper at Ubly Heights Country Club Saturday and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie for the evening.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Friday afternoon at the Arnold LaPeer home. High prizes were won by Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Frank Laming. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Leonard Beulla. Mrs. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize. The next party will be held

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker Oct. 11 at 2 o'clock.

The group had supper at Northwood Golf Course.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland took Mrs. Gerald Wills out for dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Wills' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended a wedding reception for Mr.and Mrs. Brian Bucholtz at the Amvets Hall at Port

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Reva Silver and Larry Silver were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Stephano's in Bad Axe Tues-

Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the same place next week. Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mr.

day.

and Mrs. Dale Hind and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Owendale turkey and ham dinner at the Owendale RLDS church and spent the evening at the Cleland home. Allen Farrelly was among a group who attended the chicken dinner at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Argyle Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Depcinski attended the card party at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon and a bingo and raffle at St. John's Hall in Ubly Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner of Los Altos, Calif., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goretski at St. Clair Shores.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday afternoon with Laura Kulish.

Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa Gibbard and Cheryl Laming were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Cheryl Laming and Mrs. Evans Gibbard's birthdays.

Mrs. Greg Reid of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Mary Beno attended the St. Joseph's Catholic Church chicken dinner at Argyle Sunday.

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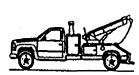


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11-10-1-2

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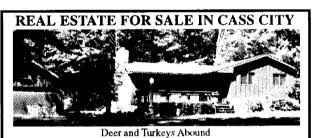
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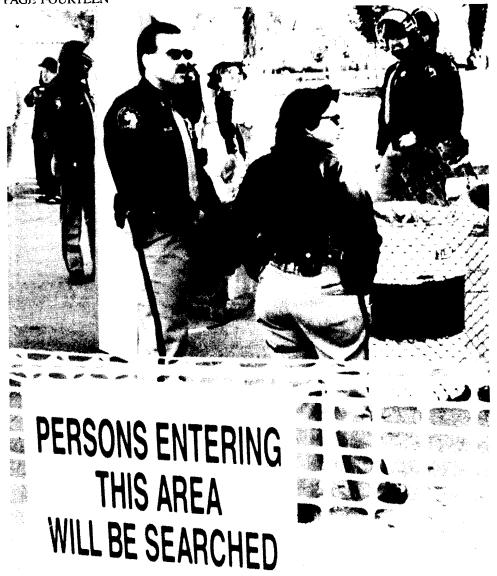
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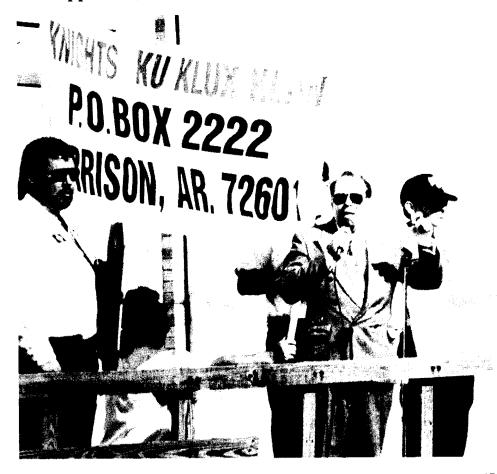
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SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES await the arrival of Klan protesters and supporters, as well as the curious.



THOMAS ROBB, national director of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, speaks to a largely hostile crowd of some 350 people during Saturday's rally in Caro.

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The klan in Caro: protesters clash, but no one injured



ANTI-KLAN PROTESTORS shouted and screamed obscenities at klan members, who seemed to take the protest in stride.



SHERIFF'S deputies pat down a man after he failed to pass the metal detector test prior to Saturday's Ku Klux Klan rally.

Green lauds plan for school funding

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, Friday lauded a when their attempt to over-ride Gov. John Engler's line needs for Michigan students. House Democrats produced a plan following a strained partisan battle Tuesday.

plan to address education item veto in the 1997-98 school aid budget failed, the Democrats offered a modified version of Republicansponsored Senate Bill 178.

The legislation covers the state's liability in the Durant case and restores funding for

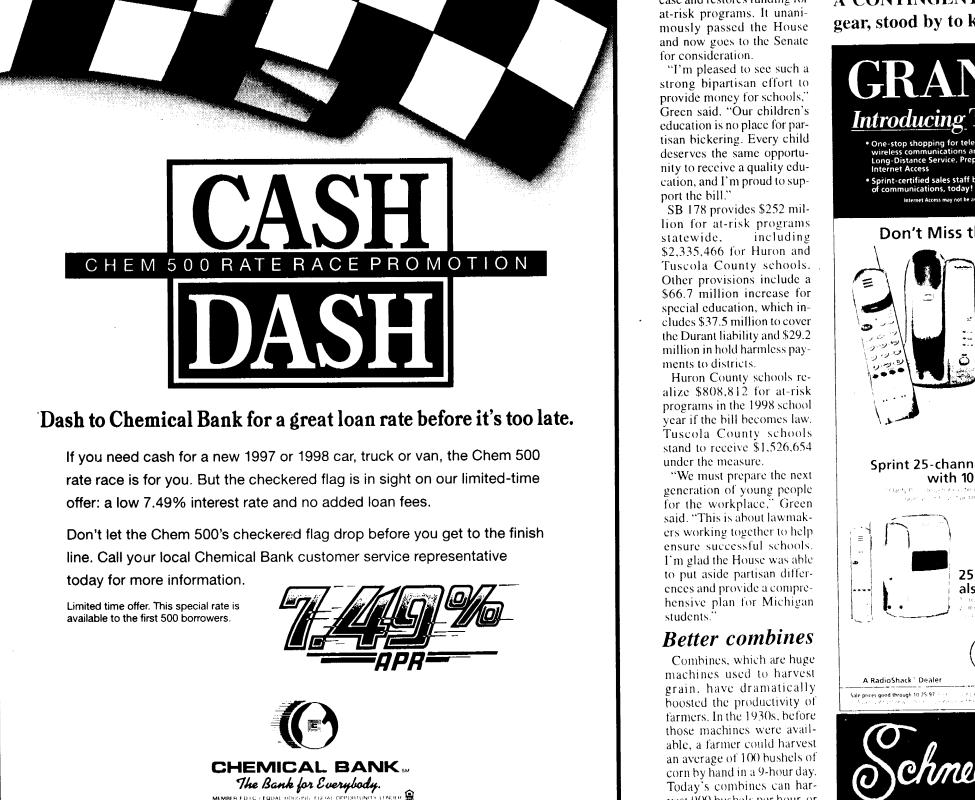
machines used to harvest grain, have dramatically boosted the productivity of farmers. In the 1930s, before those machines were available, a farmer could harvest an average of 100 bushels of corn by hand in a 9-hour day. Today's combines can harvest 900 bushels per hour, or 100 bushels in under 7 min-

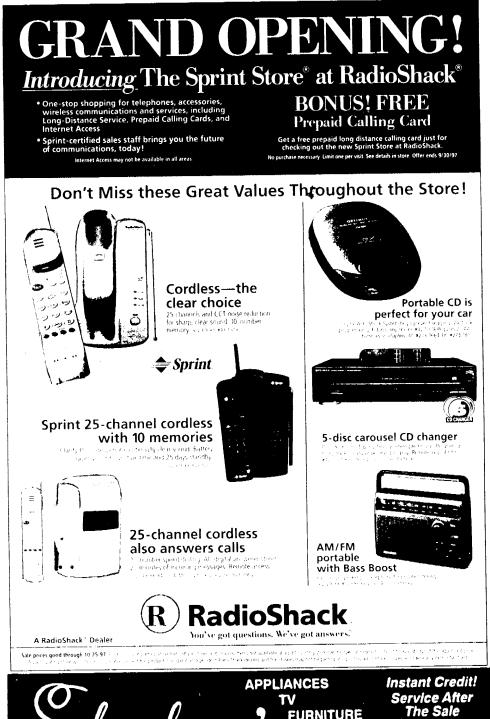


ABOUT 20 MEMBERS of the National Women's Rights Organization Coalition did their best to shout down the klan and its message Saturday.



A CONTINGENT OF 125 police officers, each wearing riot gear, stood by to keep peace during the klan rally.





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Obituaries

Josephine D'Amour

Josephine Louise D'Amour, 88, of Decker, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, in McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

She was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Erie, Pa., to Konstansty and Louise Jienkiewicz) Waskiewicz. She married Raynard J. D'Amour Nov. 13, 1936, in Detroit. He died Jan. 14,

She worked for Mark's Toys in Erie, Pa., for many years. She had lived in the Decker area since 1975. She served on the Board of ople Helping People.

She is survived by her children, Valeria Clark of Decker, Eloise (Robert Dunn) D'Amour of Highland Park, Carlton James (Mary) Brianne of Largo, Fla., Charles (Margie) D'Amour of Madison, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; a brother, phonse Weschler of

Dearborn; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sisters, Viola Patch and Florence Kopec; brother, Charlie Waskiewicz, and sister-in-law, Edith Weschler.

Funeral services were held Saturday in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

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

Jameson Mohan

Jameson A. Mohan, 20, of Galloway, Ohio, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997, in Dublin, Ohio.

He was born July 22, 1977, in Tawas City, to Thomas and (Hotchkiss) Colton.

He has lived in Galloway. Ohio, 4 years and was formerly of Cass City and Marlette.

He is survived by his mother, Vickie Colton of Clifford; his father, Thomas

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in Elkland Township to Andrew and Rachael (Hildie) Muntz. He married Bernice I. McKellar Aug. 8, 1925, in Elmwood Township. She died Aug. 10, 1995. Mr. Muntz's working life

was spent in agriculture. He worked for Michigan Sugar Co. for 25 years, International Harvester for 2 years then Cline Chemical Co. for 8 years. He was a member of the Cass City First Baptist Church since 1936.

Mohan of San Antonio,

Texas; grandparents, Fred

and Betty Hotchkiss of Bay

City and grandmother,

Georgianna Brady of

Wilmington, Del.; a friend,

Mark Riselay of Galloway;

an uncle, Rick Hotchkiss of

Hilliard, Ohio, and aunts and

Funeral services were held

Monday, Sept. 29, at the

Marsh Funeral Chapel in

Marlette with the Rev. Mark

Memorials may be given to

Harbor House in Port Huron.

Burial was in the Marlette

Leslie Muntz

Leslie A. Muntz, 92, of

Cass City, died Thursday,

Sept. 25, 1997, in Hills and

He was born May 7, 1905,

Dales General Hospital.

Nieman officiating.

Cemetery, Marlette.

uncles.

He is survived by his daughters, Dorothy Crawford of Caro and Ruth Ann (Wally) Czekai of Cass City; 2 grandchildren, Kim and Kevin Czekai, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; an infant daughter; brothers, Homer and Stanley Muntz; a sister, Aura Mae Tesho, and son-in-law, Harry Crawford.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 28, in Cass City First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Eldin Harden officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Cass City First Baptist Church.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

New co-op eyes Thumb soybean extrusion plant

At its Sept. 29 meeting, the Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative (TOPC) startup board voted to move forward with a project to establish an 800,000 bushel soybean extrusion plant to produce oil and meal in Michigan's Thumb Area. The TOPC board has looked over the feasibility study prepared by Konnex Consulting, Ossining, N.Y., and has met with Konrad Biedermann personally to review details. After careful consideration, the TOPC board decided to proceed. In the next few months, a detailed business plan will be developed with several scenarios based on volume of soybean meal sold and soy

The TOPC board will also be looking at how capital costs might be reduced while maintaining quality end products. The site selection committee will begin to draw up a bid sheet in which communities can respond. Among the items to be considered are electrical supply, roads, minimum acreage, site development costs, taxes and markets.

Over the next few months. 3 other committees will be meeting to address concerns in the finance, building and equipment, and crop procurement areas.

Jim LeCureux, Extension Agricultural Agent and TOPC start-up manager stated that, "The TOPC board has chosen to go with the extrusion/expelling process, which relies on heat and pressure to extract the oil from the raw soybean. Due to this "natural" process, opportunities in processing organic soybeans, producing a natural cooking oil and a high energy soybean meal exist."

It is the goal of the TOPC board to also develop end markets for the oil. Crop oil, cutting oil, food grade oils, industrial solvents and other uses are being explored, and the TOPC board hopes to have markets identified in the near future.

The TOPC board plans to develop an added-value cooperative that allows the farmer stockholders to produce, process and market their soybeans as meal and oil products. The goal is to take it all the way through the process, thereby adding value to farmers' basic commodity.

For more information, contact Jim LeCureux, Extension Agricultural Agent and start-up manager for the TOPC Project, at the MSU Extension-Project Office in Bad Axe at 517-269-6099.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS for the Cass City Gavel Club include:(from left) Rick Hollis-Vice-President, Cas Pasieczny-President, Dick Wallace-Secretary. Missing is Duane Henn-Treasurer.



Michigan cropland struck by frost before crops matured could mean substantial economic losses for many cash crop producers.

Because of that prospect, Michigan State University Extension and Michigan Farm Radio Network (MFRN) will broadcast an hour long program Oct. 11 that will focus on handling frost-damaged immature corn, soybeans and row

The broadcast will run from 7 to 8 a.m. on the following AM stations: WAJB, Adrian, 1490; WTKA, Ann Arbor, 1050; WKYO, Caro, 1360; WPLB, Greenville, 1380; WBCH, Hastings, 1120; WKHM, Jackson, 970; WOAP, Owosso, 1080; WMLM, St. Louis, 1520, and WMIC, Sandusky, 660, and on WLKM, Three Rivers, 95.9 FM.

WLEW in Bad Axe, 1340 AM, will tape-delay the broadcast until 8:30 a.m. WGHN in Grand Haven, 1370 AM and 92.1 FM, will tape-delay the broadcast until 10 a.m. Growers are encouraged to call in questions between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., then hear the answers and questions from other growers in the tape-delayed pro-

The broadcast is intended to answer questions that growers may have about frostdamaged corn, soybeans, dry edible beans, and other grain and forage crops that may have been adversely affected

The broadcast will originate from the MFRN studios in Lansing.

The phone numbers that growers and others with questions can call are 517-627-5526 and 517-627-2799. Questions can also be faxed to MFRN at 517-627-

"The purpose of the program is to provide specific answers to growers on harvesting and marketing, possibly salvaging crops that

County post founding sponsor

American Legion Post 164 of Millington recently became a Founding Sponsor of the Michigan Vietnam Monument. American Legion Members participated in the campaign to raise funds to build the monument in Lansing on the State Capitol grounds. Thanks to many people like American Legion Members, the Vietnam monument is well on its way to reaching its fundraising goal of \$2.3 million. The names of all Founding Sponsors will be listed in the Founding Sponsor Registry which will be maintained at the Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs in Lansing.

The Vietnam Monument will be the first project to be located in the proposed Michigan All Veterans Park to be located directly behind the State Capitol and in line with the Michigan Historical Library & Museum.

may not have matured at the that may be open to growers time of a killing frost," says Pat Driscoll, MFRN farm

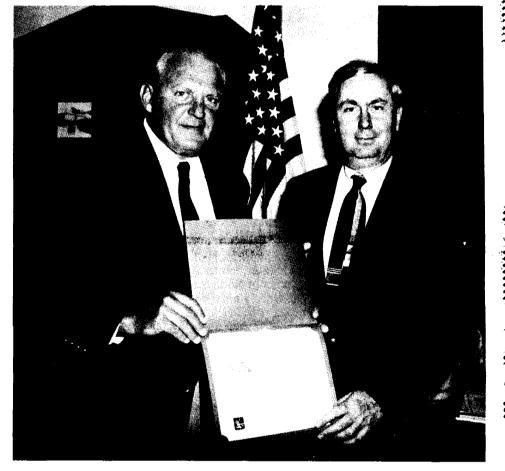
news director. Driscoll says that growers should call at any time during the broadcast with their questions. MSU Extension experts will answer questions on harvesting, drying, storing and selling immature crop progress through our grains, feeding immature for-

for handling their crop. Jim Kells, MSU Extension

agronomist and one of the organizers for the broadcast, says MSU Extension Specialists will have the most current information available on handling immature crops.

"We have been following weekly crop advisory team ages to livestock and options meetings and could see the

potential for this problem : looming early on," Kells says. "One of the things we thought would be helpful to growers is this broadcast." Another thing is distribution of Harvest Alert, a series of fact sheets on what to do with frost-damaged immature -crops. The series is available free of charge from all county MSU Extension of-



U.S. CONGRESSMAN Jim Barcia (right) recently met with Gary Wiley of Pigeon, who presented Barcia with the "1996 Voting Achievement Appreciation Award" on behalf of the National Farmers Union in recognition of his outstanding record supporting the family farm system of agriculture.



Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

General Information

The following is a listing of some general school information which may be interesting to you. It is being presented in no particular order.

*Our Fall enrollment is up about 40 students over September of 1996.

The high school enrollment is at 500 pupils. Last year the cut off between class B and C was 507. The count date to determine next year's athletic divisions will be taken in February of 1998.

Our 1996-97 audit has been completed. We finished the year in the black and are in good financial condition.

*The new middle school construction project is on schedule and within budget. Completion is still planned for late December of this year.

*Our district's taxable valuation is \$143,467,222. Last year the valuation was \$137,042,782.

*The Cass City School District employs: 87 teachers, 3 librarians, 1 nurse, 2 social workers, 2 counselors, 1 superintendent, 5 principals, 1 bookkeeper, 7 secretaries, 12 teacher assistants. I library aide, 1 bus mechanic, 2 maintenance supervisors, 7 custodians, 16 bus drivers, 1 head cook/supervisor, 2 full-time cooks, 4 part-time cooks and 3 crossing guards.

*Our district's property, buildings and equipment are valued at over \$19,000,000.

*Our per pupil foundation allowance is \$5,187.65. This is the lowest of Tuscola County

*Our staff members are reinforcing the following 5 character building blocks with our students at appropriate times: Honesty, Integrity, Responsibility, Courtesy and Respect.

*We want students, parents and community members to feel welcome in our schools.

The Cass City Board of Education and staff are committed to provide quality educational opportunities for our students.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger Street, Cass City, Mich. 48726. Thank



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Student surge aid to school

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blended count, and now for the past couple of years we've leveled off," he said. In the Kingston School Dis-Supt. George Goodchild reported a total enrollment of 777 students last week.

Last year's blended enrollment count was not available, but Goodchild indicated this year's figure represents a net increase of about a dozen students. The district's 1997-98 per-pupil allowance is \$5,282.

Goodchild said Kingston Schools are enjoying a continued slight upward trend in student enrollment.

The Ubly Community Schools also are seeing more students. Last week's count totaled 920 students, with 275 in high school, 138 in junior high and 507 in the elementary grades.

The count is up by about 15 students from last February, and the net student increase is 12 students based on the 1996-97 blended enrollment of 932 students.

Food workshop slated Oct. 16

Have you ever been interested in entering the food business, but didn't know where to start?

Michigan State University's Food Industry Institute is offering a Food Entrepreneur Day Oct. 16 at the MSU Kellogg Center. The goal is to introduce people to topics they might want to consider before entering the food business.

The workshop is scheduled to be the first phase of a 3phase program. Topics to be discussed at the Food Entrepreneur Day include tips from 3 owners of successful businesses, marketing options, protecting your ideas, federal and state issues, information technology and Michigan opportunities.

Jim LeCureux, Extension agricultural agent in Huron County, will be speaking to the group about added-value cooperative options. Being involved with the Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative and having just returned from a 4-day trip to the Minnesota/Dakota region provides LeCureux with a unique perspective on entrepreneurship. "Producers need to look at how they can become involved in processing the food, and this conference will provide some insights on how to do that."

Registration is limited to 60 participants. The registration workshop resource book. Registrations will be accepted by mail, phone or fax

until Oct. 10 by contacting the Food Industry Institute at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, telephone (888) 579-FOOD, Fax (517) 432-1492.

Thumb Ag Day at Colony House

The 1997 Thumb Ag Day will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Colony House on M-53. Thumb Ag Day started in the mid-70's and is one of the best attended events of the winter meeting schedule.

This year, in addition to visiting the exhibits, there will be 2 excellent presentations for participants to take in.

Doug Smith, Thamesville, Ontario, Canada, and Todd Intermill, Coleman, S.D., will be the featured speakers for the morning session. They bill themselves as "The Canadian and the Fat Guy." They have traveled the United States and Canada making presentations at meetings, such as the National No-Till Conference and the Corn and Soybean Classic in Tampa Bay, Florida, last winter.

The afternoon speaker will be George Sinner, former 2term governor of North Dakota. Governor Sinner was instrumental in the formation ments, lunch, parking and a Cooperative in the early 70's and continues to be a strong advocate of added-value cooperatives.

NOTICE

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP

The Greenleaf Township Board of Trustees has voted to hold their meetings six times a year, beginning in November 1997.

The meetings will be held the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

Dates of meetings are: November 20, 1997; January 15, 1998; March 19, 1998; May 21, 1998; July 16, 1998; September 17, 1998; November 19, 1998

Any questions contact: Theo Cleland, Clerk 517-269-8153

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1967 Cris Craft 33' Roamer, nice boat, twin 327 motors

1975 Nomad 24' TT, good condition, everything works

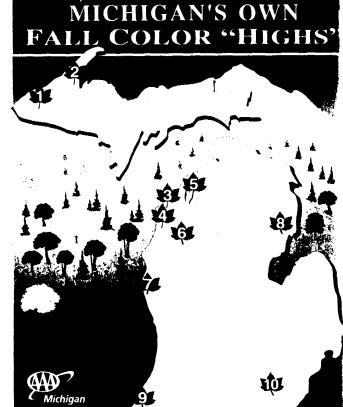
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Want to get high on fall color in Michigan? A number of sites in both the upper and lower peninsulas provide leaf peepers with panoramic perspectives. To help get above it all, AAA Michigan recommends the following high spots on this year's fall color tour: **UPPER PENINSULA**

Lake of the Clouds Scenic Overlook. At the western terminus of SR 107ffers an excellent view of the surrounding Porcupine Mountains.

Quincy Lookout-Historic Monument. Located in Hancock on the Keweenaw Peninsula, north on US 41. Provides fine views of the Keweenay Waterway and sister city Houghton

LOWER PENINSULA sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Southwest of Glen Arbor, the seven-mile-long Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive provides access to the high

dunes and views from the Lake Michigan bluffs. US-31 through Benzonia and Beulah provides a breathtaking view of rystal Lake and surrounding hills.

M-37 north of Traverse City rides the high ridge of Old Mission Peninsula with two or three wineries offering free tasting and fall color viewing. Several wineries on the nearby Leelanau Peninsula also offer excellent vineyard views Manistee River/Hodenpyl Dam Pond. One mile south of Mesick on M-37 is a scenic turnout with an expansive view of the Manistee River at Hodenpyl Dam

Pere Jacques Marquette Monument. Looming over Ludington, this huge illuminated cross overlooks the harbor and marks the spot where Pere Jacques Marquette is thought to have died in 1675.

Lumberman's Monument. About 20 minutes west of downtown Oscoda o River Road, Lumberman's Monument overlooks the Au Sable River near the western shore of Lake Huron.

Warren Dunes State Park. Hang gliders are a familiar sight south of Bridgman at nearby Sawyer on the state's southwest shore Irish Hills Towers. One mile west of US 12 and SR 124, Irish Hills Towers

Be careful! Silo gas is dangerous

Farmers who will be harvesting corn for silage need to be mindful of the danger of nitrogen dioxide — silo gas — which can accumulate in the silo immediately after

Exposure to silo gas can cause severe chemical pneumonia or "silo filler's disease," which can cause permanent respiratory injury,

"The highest concentrations of nitrogen oxides usually occur 48 hours after the silo is filled, but no one should go into a silo for at least a month after filling," says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety spe-

cialist. Silo gas can have a pungent, sweetish odor. At high concentrations, a reddish brown color may be visible. It may be present even if you can't see or smell it, however.

When silo gas is highly concentrated, it can kill a person in a matter of seconds, along with anyone who attempts a rescue.

In low concentrations, silo gas can severely damage lung tissue when nitrogen dioxide combines with moisture in the lungs to form nitric acid. Exposure symptoms — shortness of breath, a faint feeling and flu-like illness — can frequently be delayed for several days.

"It is extremely important that anyone exposed to silo

Sunday By Appointment Only

gas seek medical attention, regardless of the degree of the symptoms," Doss says.

Silo gas begins to form almost as soon as the silo filling begins. Don't enter a silo while it is being filled until the blower has run 30 min-

"If a mechanical breakdown occurs or the filler pipe clogs, the problem should be corrected immediately, Doss says. "Waiting overnight to do the task adds the risk of silo gas buildup in the

silo.
"If there is a dire need to enter the silo, wear a selfcontained breathing apparatus," Doss warns. "Wearing anything less could be deadly to anyone entering the silo during the first few weeks after silo filling. And make sure someone is on the outside to monitor your activ-

ity."
When opening the silo after the recommended waiting period, open a silo door above the silage level to allow any silo gas present to drain out of the silo (silo gas is heavier than air) and run the blower for 30 minutes to remove any pockets of gas from the silo and any that may accumulate in the silo

Employers should remember that employees need to be managed according to the confined space entry procedures established by Michigan labor laws and standards.

Cass City home tour scheduled

The Friends of the Rawson Memorial Library are sponsoring a Christmas Home Tour Saturday, Dec. 6, from 1 until 5.

The first of its kind in Cass City will include 7 interesting homes, and will benefit the library.

Those opening their homes for the tour are:

Sharon and Arnold Erla, Alice Guernsey, Marian and Robert Keating, Bonnie and Frank Miller, Marilyn and Anton Peters, Yvonne and Rod Sherman and Dorothy Stahlbaum

During the tour, tea will be served in the meeting room of the library from 3 to 5.

Tickets may be purchased at the library, or from any member of the Friends after Nov. 1.

The cost of the tour will be

To control blight

Village adopts ordinance

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flags, utility warnings and memorials.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday,

the council: •Granted a request from Cass City resident Ben Varney, who asked that a youth soccer league being formed in the area be allowed to set up soccer fields on the east side of the village park, just north and south of the softball diamonds.

The council also agreed to assist in preparing the fields. Varney explained the

leagues are being organized through the American Youth Organization (AYSO). He said similar leagues have already been formed in Caro, Sandusky, Marlette, Millington and Elkton.

•Listened to some concerns voiced by John Cech, a resident of Northwood Condominiums

Cech thanked the village for its quick action in dealing with recent flooding due to a plugged drain on Beechwood, and asked that a grate placed on the drain not be replaced. Althaver said the village agreed and will not be replacing the Cech also asked that the

necting the condominiums to Koepfgen Road be reopened, as there is currently only one road that provides access to the condominium complex. He voiced concern over emergency vehicles being able to get to the condos if the only access road were blocked by snow or an acci-

portion of Beechwood con-

Althaver said the village would like the road reopened, however, the owner of the property in question is responsible for building the road, and ownership of the

over sale of the land are con- Adopted a resolution to purchase a "letter of credit" at a cost of \$250 per year, rather than purchasing a performance bond, to continue covering the village's obliga-

tion of insuring against fu-

property remains up in the air

until on-going negotiations

ture problems related to the closed landfill. In the past, a performance bond was required in the event the landfill somehow contaminated groundwater or caused some other problem, however, insurance companies are backing away from issuing the bonds, Althaver explained.

•Learned 94.8 percent of village taxes have been collected to-date, compared to 94.3 percent a year ago. Tax revenue totals \$897,770.29, and all but \$47,067.74 had been paid as of Monday.

 Received a proposal fron. Cove Sanitation officials, who offered a 2-year extension to the village's current contract with the firm for recycling and refuse removal services at a cost of \$8 per household, the same fee that has been charged for the past 3 years. The proposal was taken under advisement.

•Learned the State Department of Transportation will be updating Cass City's traffic light at no cost to the vil-





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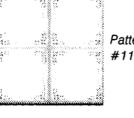
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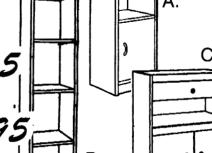


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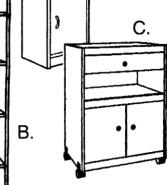
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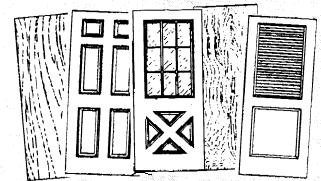
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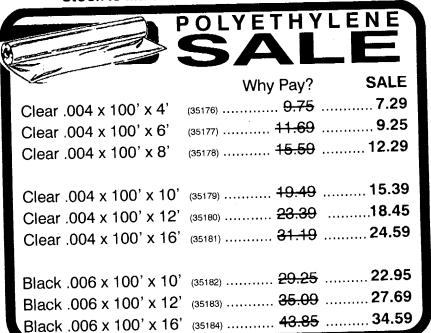
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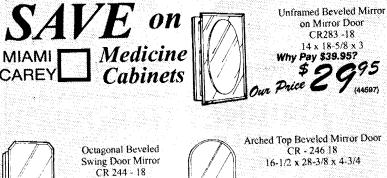
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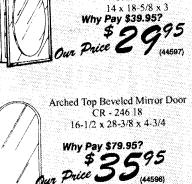
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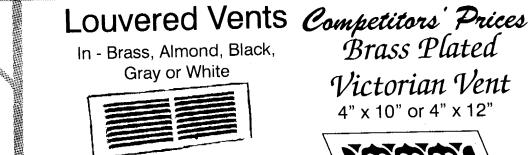
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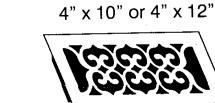


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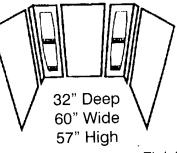
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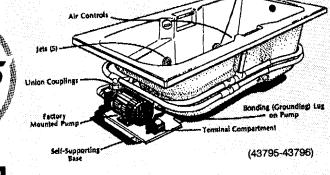
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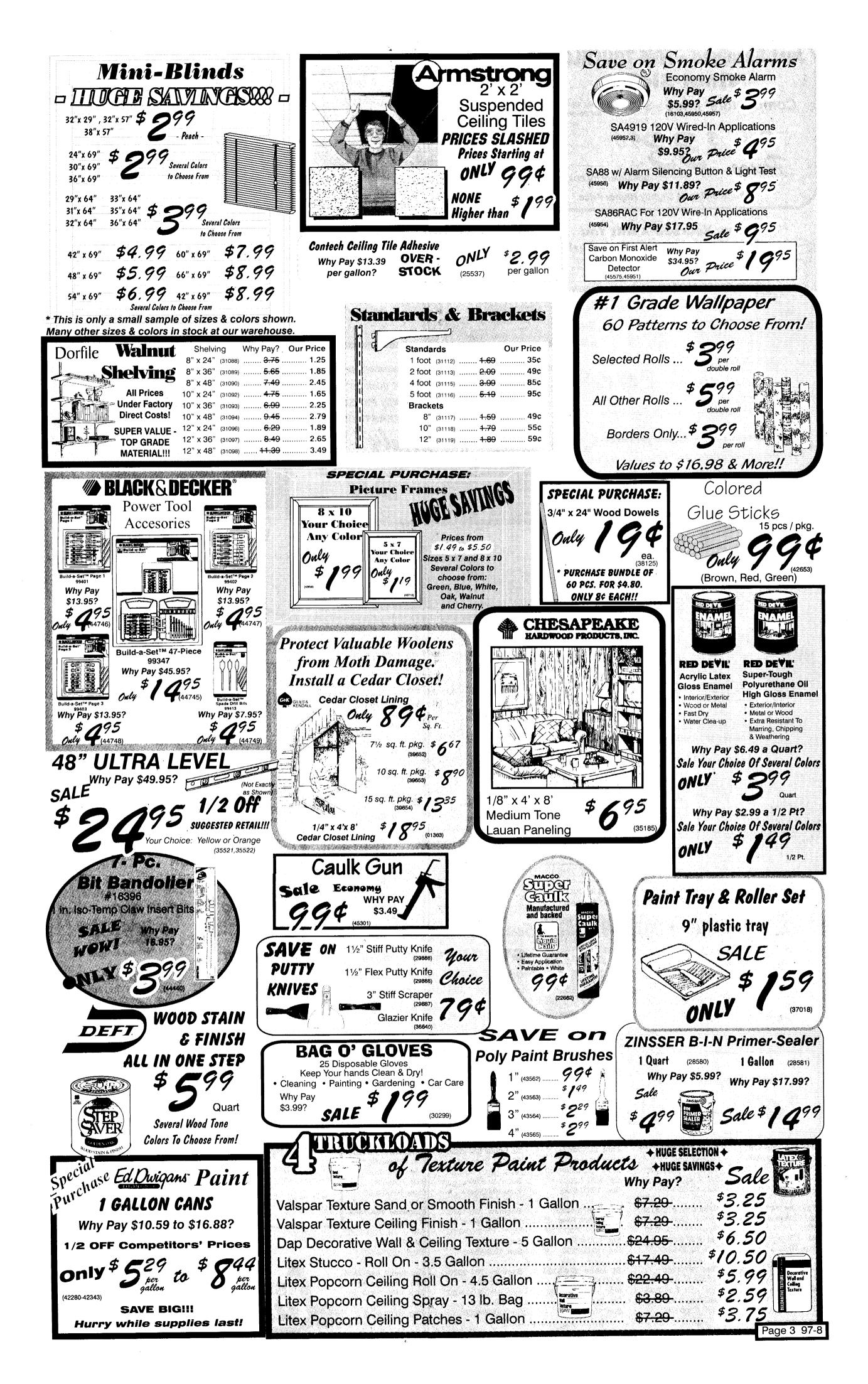
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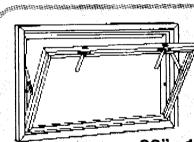


\$64.79 36"x 24" 36"x 36" (34516)

48"x 36"

*76.79 \$86.19 (34517)

 Insulated Glass Easy to Remove Screen For New or Replacement Available in White Construction



Vinyl **Basement** Windows

*58.29

32"x 15" • Available in White 32"x 19" (34514)

(21317)

*63.25 *68.19 32"x 23" (30744)

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R-11 Kraft 31/2" x 15" (50 sq. ft.)

5769 After \$1.00

R-19 Kraft 6½" x 23" (46 sq. ft.)

After \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate **R-19 Kraft** 6½" x 15" (30sq. ft.) R-19 Unfaced

61⁄₄" x 15" (30 sq. ft.) After \$1.00

M-D POLYCEL® OVERSTOCK Automotive **Accessories**

Suggested Retail 10 ft. Tie Down

OVER 50% OFF Why Pay \$12.15?

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16 Ft. Ring Lock Strap





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Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30

1414 Weiss St.

Sat. 7:30-6:30

Sun. 10:00-5:00









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