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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

with 3 friends, disagreed.

"We're not with the feminist group," she said, referring to members of the National Women's Rights Organization Coalition (NWROC) who attended the rally. "But I agree the klan has to go. How can anything good come from their message of hate?"

"He (klan leader Thomas Robb) talks about the Bible and Christian love, but I don't think he has a clue about either."

The NWROC pledged to try to break up the rally through any means necessary, including violence. However, no one was allowed into the enclosed rally area unless they walked through a metal detector.

There was also a considerable police presence — 125 police officers, including 14 on horses — and police closed off several streets and limited access to the rally site 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 felony warrant.

Bagpipe music along with

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a few German selections blared from the klan's speaker system as police officers from 5 counties, as well as a host of state police troopers, stood around the perimeter of the fence enclosed rally site, all wearing helmets and carrying riot sticks.

Even before any of the 8 klan members spoke, protestors, who were kept behind 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, Ark.-based Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

In fact, Robb used the protest to contrast what he called "hateful bigots" in the crowd 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 anti-klan protestors.

Both Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and

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 pro and 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

village. As was true before, residents and businesses must

obtain a permit to erect a sign, although no permit is required for certain signs,

including real estate signs, seasonal directions, municipal signs, garage sale signs,

small nameplate signs, directional signs, political signs, Please turn to back page.

Girl gridders enjoy the game

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

A pair of 7th grade students are making history at Cass City Schools. They are the first and only girls to play on the junior high football team. And each of them are determined to make more history as the years roll by.

Anne Nizzola, 13, the 126-pound daughter of Carl and Kathleen Nizzola, and Cyndi Henn, 12, 105-pound daughter of Nancy and Duane Henn, are proud members of the school's B team.

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

Nizzola and Henn 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 went out, Kathleen 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

reported that they are sometimes sore after a game, but haven't been hurt. They said that as far as they know the boys haven't been easy on them because they are girls.

The physical part of the game is where it's at, 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 that she has an older 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 girls play in the school band.

Anne is about as big as 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 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 in agreement.



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

Student surge \$98,000 school cash bonanza

The numbers are in and the 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

February was 1,634 students, 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 1,630 students.

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

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/pre-school 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

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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-great-grandfather. 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-be-defeated 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 Weaver.

Historical society hosts soup supper

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

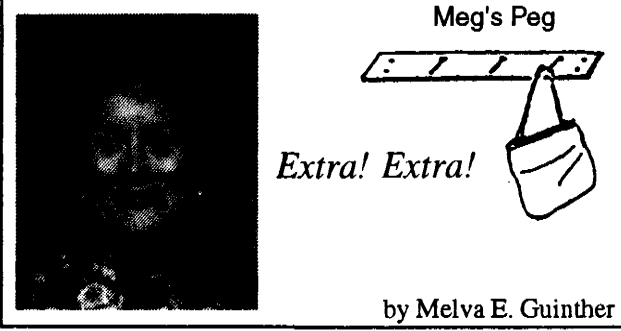
The annual soup supper was enjoyed by about 40 members and guests, who were served cream of vegetable soup, navy bean and ham soup, and chili, along with a variety of cakes.

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 Caro.

The Cass City Historical Society's next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m.



by Melva E. Guinther

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.

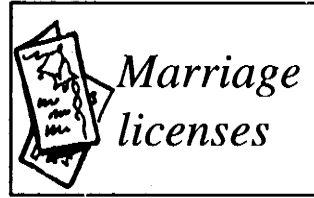
Here are a few examples of headlines that didn't come out quite the way they were intended:

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- > Juvenile court to try shooting defendant
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- > Cold wave linked to temperatures
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- > Red tape holds up new bridges
- > Typhoon rips through cemetery; hundreds dead
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- > New study of obesity looks for larger test group
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- > Kids make nutritious snacks
- > Chef throws his heart into helping feed needy
- > Arson suspect held in Massachusetts fire
- > Ban on soliciting dead in Trotwood
- > Local high school dropouts cut in half
- > New vaccine may contain rabies
- > Hospitals are sued by 7-foot doctors
- > Include your children when baking cookies
- > Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says
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- > Survivor Siamese twin joins parents
- > Iraqi head seeks arms
- > British left waffles on Falkland Islands
- > Eye drops off shelf
- > Clinton wins on budget, but more lies ahead
- > Plane too close to ground, crash probe told
- > Two sisters reunited after 18 years in checkout counter
- > Killer sentenced to die for second time in 10 years

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. Great-grandparents are Arlan Hartwick of Cass City, Gloria and Bernard Schmitt of Hubbell, June Kus of Hancock and Gordy and Pat Kus of Lake Linden.



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25-year career in Cass City

Weippert 'educator of year'



CASS CITY TEACHER Nancy Weippert, who was recently named an "educator of the year" by Tuscola County Farm Bureau, offers some advice to sophomore science students Paul Langmaid and Cari O'Hara during a dissection lab.

There's a lot more to biology than dissecting frogs.

Just ask veteran Cass City High School teacher Nancy Weippert, whose science and biology students are introduced to everything from exploring the secrets of DNA to studying pond organisms under a microscope to deciphering models of ancient artifacts.

It's not the same old science class, according to Weippert, who was recently honored as an "educator of the year" by Tuscola County Farm Bureau.

The award is given to teachers 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.

For example, Weippert teaches environmental science and incorporates lessons on soil and agriculture in her biology classes.

Aside from discussions, Weippert's students learn from visiting speakers and

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 crops.

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 nature.

"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, Weippert's students take an

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 T-shirts 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 changes.

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 classroom.

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 it.

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

Letter to the editor

State board vote

Protect kids from God?

Dear John,

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 accomplishing. Most of us don't even know who serves on this board, and if we do get out and vote, we often just skip over the section for election of State School Board Members. May I take this opportunity to let you know what they accomplished in their June 19 meeting? They voted by a 5-3

margin to protect the children 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 place in state education.

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 to The Wall Street Journal, the statement is taken almost word-for-word from the preamble to Michigan's state constitution ratified 4 times since Michigan became a state in 1837.

The board also rejected the statement, "Religion, morality, and knowledge are necessary to good government."

Bill Johnson, director of American Family Association of Michigan, said that despite more than 7 hours of testimony - overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the word intact - the board dropped the mission statement completely. <American Family Association Journal - August, 1997>

Our current State Board of Education Members are: Mrs. Dorothy Beardmore, Clark Durant, Mrs. Barbara Roberts Mason, Ms. Marianne Yared McGuire, Dr. Herbert S. Moyer, Ms. Kathleen N.

Straus, Mrs. Sharon W. Wise, and Dr. Gary Wolfram. The members voting in favor of keeping the mission statement with the wording intact were: Clark Durant, Gary Wolfram and Sharon Wise.

We will not have another chance to vote on State Board of Education members until 1999 and by then, I'm certain we won't remember their names. However, you can reach any of the members at the following address and telephone number:

Michigan State Board of Education, PO Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone: (517) 373-3900.

Take a moment and send them a note, and let them know how you feel about the job they are doing in representing our schools.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Brinkman
Cass City, MI

Gagetown couple hurt in crash

A Gagetown couple were among 4 people hurt in a 2-vehicle traffic accident Saturday afternoon in Almer Township.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported William Ziehm, 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 Trevor Henne of Pigeon.

The Ziehm vehicle pulled out in front of Henne and was struck in the driver's side door, according to reports, which state Ziehm's vehicle jumped the curve and landed in a nearby ditch.

Ziehm and his passenger, Frieda Ziehm, and Henne and his passenger, Heather Lentner, Sebawaing, were all transported to Caro Community Hospital in Caro.

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 but critical condition.

No citations have been issued in the crash, which remains under investigation.

Fire Prevention set for Oct. 5-11

Fire Prevention Week is set for Oct. 5-11, and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division is reminding everyone to practice fire safe behavior.

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 fire strikes.

The National Fire Protection 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 sounds.

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, 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 react when a fire alarm sounds, particularly in public settings," says Meri-K Appy, NFPA's vice president for public education. "We know from tragic fire inci-

dents that a quick, decisive response is often the difference between life and death."

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 destroyed more than 17,000 buildings.

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Kristy L. Wood, 15, of 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 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 Fahrner.

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 Coglein, 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 sponsored by the Cass City Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. The fan will enable fire fighters to ventilate a smoke-filled building, thereby helping them to find the source of the fire and extinguish it.

10 YEARS AGO

John D. Androsuk, 20, 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 at his home Friday.

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 2-car 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 Tuesday in a remodeled 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

A mystery balloon-like object that floated across Cass City skies late Monday morning is unidentified despite several attempts to find out what it was. Sighted at about 10 a.m. Monday by

Luke Tuckey, the balloon was visible to the naked eye and was moving in a south-westerly direction.

Work is currently in progress on a new 33x24-foot showroom and service area at the television repair shop owned by Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger.

Lieutenant Governor T. John Lesinski told some 35 area residents and county Democratic officials that George Romney was a "character of compromise" Friday morning at the New Gordon Hotel.

A meeting of the local United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was held Monday

evening in the Methodist church. Officers elected were: cochairmen, Mrs. Theron Eskilsen and Mrs. Leo Tracy; secretary, Mrs. Don Kaufman, and treasurer, Noah Parmer.

Dennis Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Polk, Gageton, took first place in a variety talent show Wednesday night in the Owendale High School auditorium. 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. William Bliss Monday evening. Potluck lunch will be served.

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FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL

USA at Cass City
Fri., Oct. 3

BASKETBALL

Mayville at Cass City
Thurs., Oct. 2

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

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

Sept. 5	Cass City 12, Caro 32	Oct. 3	USA
12	Cass City 14, Lakers 42	10	Byron
19	Cass City 14, Bad Axe 6	17	Mayville
26	Cass City 26, Reese 14	24	BCAS
		31	Marlette

*Junior varsity games played Thursdays at home when varsity is away, away when varsity is at home. All JV games at 7 p.m. except Byron at 6:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

Aug. 28	Cass City 34, Caro 41	Oct. 2	Mayville
Sept. 2	Cass City 41, Harbor Beach 52	7	Yale
4	Cass City 51, Bad Axe 44	14	Brown City
9	Cass City 34, Ubyly 48	16	Lakers
11	Cass City 32, USA 45	23	Bad Axe
16	Cass City 44, Marlette 37	28	USA
18	Cass City 58, Reese 43	30	Reese
23	Cass City 52, Deckerville 60	Nov. 4	BCAS
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30	Sandusky	13	Lakers

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FOOTBALL

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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.

Peck tops Bulldogs

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

Following Saturday's afternoon 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 opponents.

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 flat. 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-

deemed his own miscue, 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-

rates regained their advantage near the end of the 3rd frame when halfback Tom Affer scored his first of 2 touchdowns when he busted up the middle from one yard out. Bolzman's interception failed Peck's points after attempt.

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

Forced to the air, Peck added a pair of late touchdowns on interception returns by Ryan O'Connor.

Owen-Gage, which totaled 6 first downs, got a team high 79 yards rushing by Bolzman. Chad Mellendorf added 19 yards rushing on 5 carries. Owen-Gage also collected 50 yards passing on a 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. Ryan Richards also helped the Bulldog's defensive effort with 6 solo tackles and 2 quarterback sacks.

Basketball

Table with columns: School, W, L, T, P, S, D. Rows include Greater Thumb West and Greater Thumb East.

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O-G tops Caseville for first hoop win

Cassie Vargo and Tonya Smith helped cure an ailing Owen-Gage offense Thursday, combining for 30 points, which resulted in the Bulldogs' first win under rookie 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 final half.

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 3-game home stand at Owendale.

Vargo helped the Bulldogs keep pace in the early going against the Eagles with a pair of baskets, including one past the 3-point arc. Vargo got plenty of help from teammate Melanie Lemanski as

she threw in 4 field goals en route to a 21-all deadlock at the intermission.

Both schools started the final half hitting on all cylinders.

Kristen Roth, who had 8 points by the break, continued her assault on the Bulldog defense pouring in 6, of her game high 19 points, to start the period.

The hosts, however, gained a 4-point edge heading into 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 the stretch. Lemanski recorded a rare double/double for the winners. She col-

lected 14 swipes of the glass and netted 10 points before being disqualified on fouls.

Melissa Vargo chipped in 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 reach double digits collecting 10 points.

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 (4-8) 8; Willerburg 1-0 (1-8) 3. TOTALS - 16-2 (14-30) 52.

Nicole Soubliere wins gold medal

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 the 1997 national Barefoot Waterski Championships.

Mission Accomplished. Soubliere, a 14-year-old freshman at Howell High, competed in the girls' 3 Division (ages 14-17) Aug. 17-21, finishing first in the slalom and fourth in tricks competition.

Soubliere trained in Fergus Falls, Minn., with USA World Team member John Kretzman, the reigning National Barefoot jumping champion.

"Kretzman has been a great coach and brought me to a higher level of skiing this

summer," Soubliere said. Last year, she was ranked 13th in the world among skiers under 18. Soubliere started water skiing when she was 4, and was barefoot skiing by age 7.



Nikole Soubliere



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Quality deer management meet set. A Quality Deer Management meeting will be held at Gateway Sportsman Club in Unionville, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

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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. Brinkman 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, 26-14.

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-yard-line. 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 through 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 run by 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.

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

Mayville here Thursday

Cougar press destroys Cass City

League leading Bay City All Saints gave the Cass City Red Hawks a painful lesson in defense Thursday on their way to a convincing 70-53 victory that all but eliminated the Hawks chances for a Greater Thumb West league title.

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 of the ball. It's no exaggeration 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.

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.

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

The Hawks benefited from some hot outside shooting

from Lindsay Maharg and some scoring from the post by Shelly Ulfig.

Maharg netted 13 points in the first 2 quarters, all from outside, including 3 treys. Ulfig scored 12 points and 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 winners 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 27-24.

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 28-point night including 11 for 11 from the charity circle.

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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) 3.

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 (0-0) 4.

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,

Jessica Kolar and Natalie Merriman, and Michelle Robson, 6-1, center.

It was a tight game all the 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.

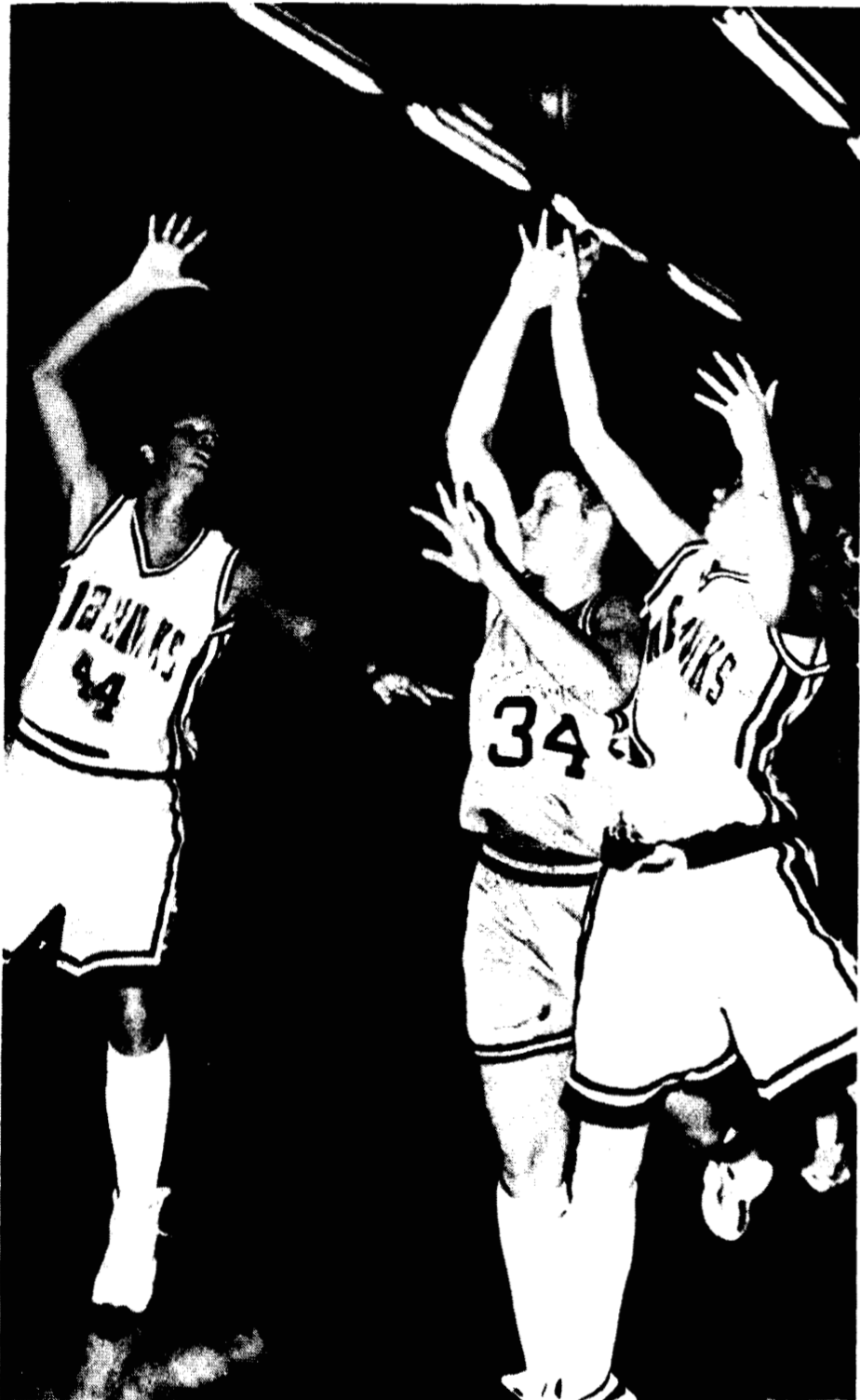
CC-DECKERVILLE

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 (5-4) 18.

TOTALS - 22-1 (2-12) 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; Robson 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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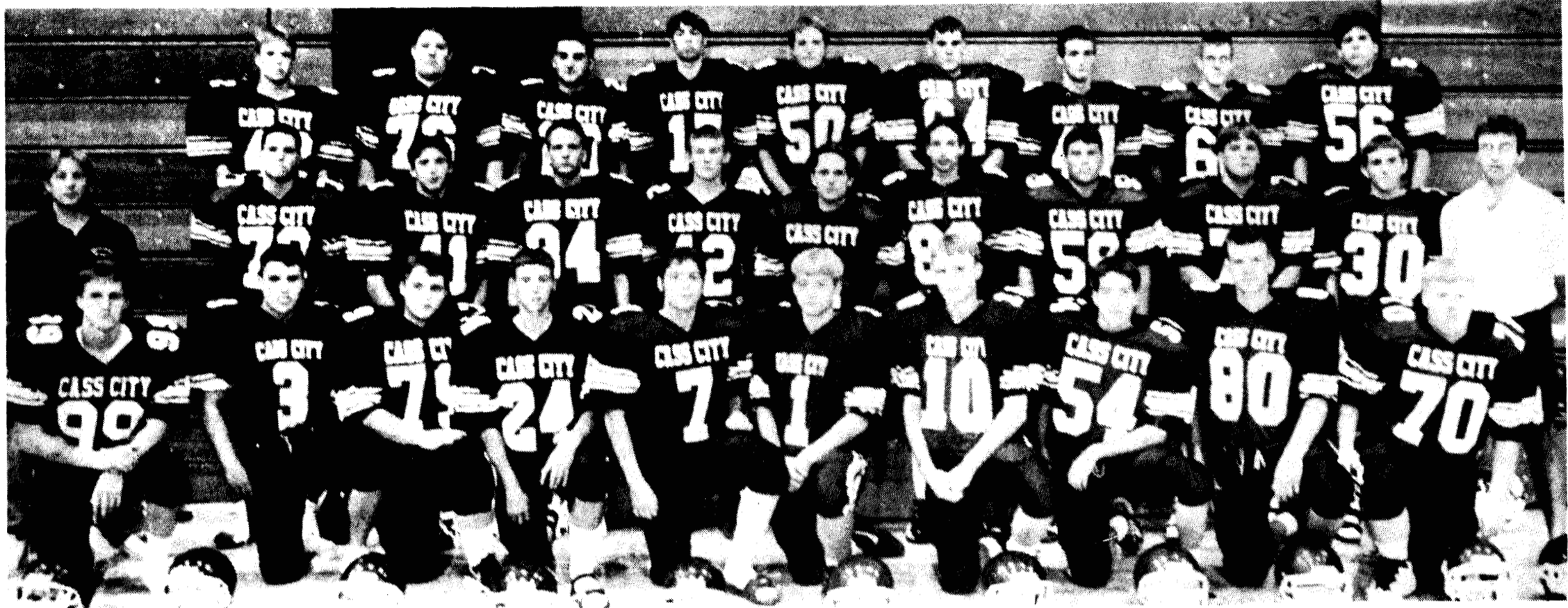
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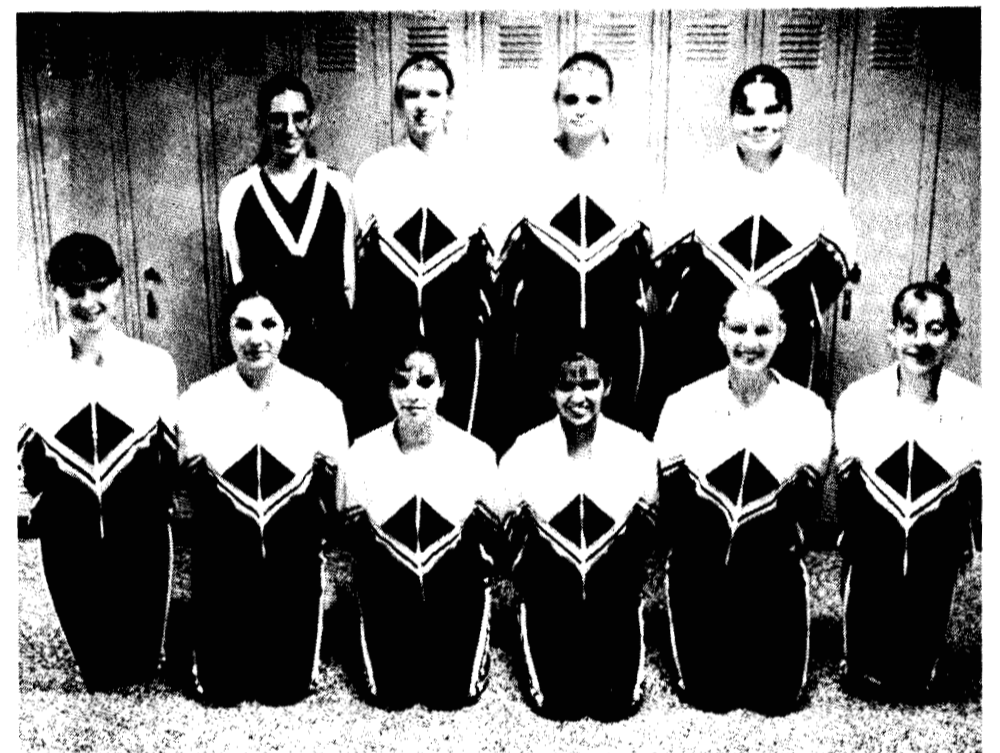
Friday, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Red Hawks vs. USA Patriots
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CASS CITY VARSITY FOOTBALL team from left, front row: Andy Edwards, Kyle Daniel, Adam Stoeckle, Nathan Haag, Josh Brinkman, Matt Irrer, Dan Cuddie, Cory Mayer, Bill Goodall, Chad Wolschlagler. 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, Adrienne Keller. Second row: Mechelle Lisek, Amber Rienstra, Melissa Biskner, Amber Phillips.

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Cass City Bowling

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Sept. 14, 1997

CWD's	4
Leftovers	4
D & J's	3
Raz-ma-taz	3
We'll Get Back To You	1
Smithsky & Hutch	1
C B's	0
The S.H.L.	0

Men's High Series: R. Meredith 564.
Men's High Games: R. Meredith 230, J. Mathewson 216.

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

CHARMONT LADIES

Cass City Tire	10
Dee's M.P. Rockets	10
Wild Johns	9 1/2
J.B.'s Crew	9 1/2
Team # 7	9
Pizza Villa	9
Live Wires	7
Sister Act	6
Cable-ettes	6
Dott Manufacturing	4

High Team Series: Cable-ettes 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. Skrippy 168, D. Mathewson 168, R. Copeland 169.

MERCHANTS Sept. 24, 1997

Charmont	17
Brentwood	13
New England Life	13
Independent Bank	13
Wickes	12
Gemini Plastics	11
Soundz by Greg	7
Pro Temp	7
Cass City Sports	6
R & H Body Shop	1

High Team Actual Series & Game: Gemini Plastics 2877 (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
K R E W	13
S T A R	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

General Cable	14
Marlette Oil & Gas	13
NEIC	10
Pioneer Seeds	10
Martin Electric	10
County Wide Builders	10
Hyatt Farms One	10
Thumb Auto Wash	9*
Hyatt Farms Two	8
Mycogen Plant Sciences	7*
Babich Farms	4

*Points to be adjusted
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	12
Silver Birch Kennel	7
Hills & Dales	7
All Season Rental	5
J.B.'s Crew	5
Thumb Auto Wash	4
Health Mart Pills	4
Detroit Edison	4

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

200 Games: D. Potrykus 214.
High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2015 & 705.

Report attempted break-in

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 state.

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 available.

•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 seat.

Read Meg's Peg



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 Ryan 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 Wolschlagler, Bad Axe.

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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Fri.	8 a.m.-5 p.m. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 2-3:30 p.m. 3-7 p.m.	3 on 3 Basketball (9 & above) 3 on 3 Basketball (5-8 yrs. old) Classic & Antique Car Show Cutest Punkin' Baby Contest Children's Matinee (Show) Downtown Entertainment "Gypsy Wind"
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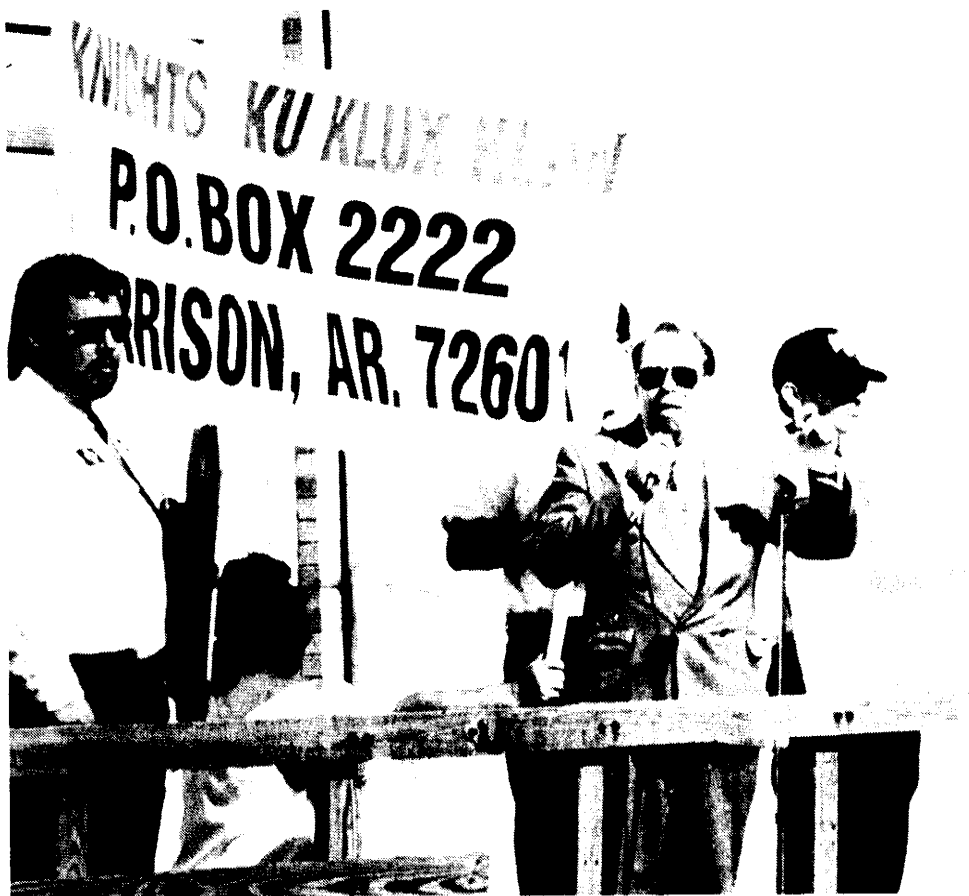
The klan in Caro: protesters clash, but no one injured



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



SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES 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.



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 plan to address education needs for Michigan students. House Democrats produced a plan following a strained partisan battle Tuesday.

When their attempt to override Gov. John Engler's line item veto in the 1997-98 school aid budget failed, the Democrats offered a modified version of Republican-sponsored Senate Bill 178. The legislation covers the state's liability in the Durant case and restores funding for at-risk programs. It unanimously passed the House and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

"I'm pleased to see such a strong bipartisan effort to provide money for schools," Green said. "Our children's education is no place for partisan bickering. Every child deserves the same opportunity to receive a quality education, and I'm proud to support the bill."

SB 178 provides \$252 million for at-risk programs statewide, including \$2,335,466 for Huron and Tuscola County schools. Other provisions include a \$66.7 million increase for special education, which includes \$37.5 million to cover the Durant liability and \$29.2 million in hold harmless payments to districts.

Huron County schools realize \$808,812 for at-risk programs in the 1998 school year if the bill becomes law. Tuscola County schools stand to receive \$1,526,654 under the measure.

"We must prepare the next generation of young people for the workplace," Green said. "This is about lawmakers working together to help ensure successful schools. I'm glad the House was able to put aside partisan differences and provide a comprehensive plan for Michigan students."

Better combines

Combines, which are huge 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 minutes.



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 Konstanst and Louise (Jenkiewicz) Waskiewicz. She married Raynard J. D'Amour Nov. 13, 1936, in Detroit. He died Jan. 14, 1978.

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 People 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 great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Weschler of Dearborn; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sisters, Viola

Patch and Florence Kopeck; 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 Fund.

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 Mohan and Vickie (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

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 uncles.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 29, at the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Mark Nieman officiating.

Memorials may be given to Harbor House in Port Huron. Burial was in the Marlette Cemetery, Marlette.

Leslie Muntz

Leslie A. Muntz, 92, of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1905, in Elkland Township to Andrew and Rachael (Hildie) Muntz. He married Bernice L. 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.

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 City.

New co-op eyes Thumb soybean extrusion plant

At its Sept. 29 meeting, the Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative (TOPC) start-up 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 oil sales.

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 Pasiczny-President, Dick Wallace-Secretary. Missing is Duane Henn-Treasurer.

Frost damage focus of program

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 crops.

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 programs.

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

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 517-627-5753.

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

may not have matured at the 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 grains, feeding immature forages to livestock and options

that may be open to growers 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 crop progress through our weekly crop advisory team 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 offices.



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
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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, 1 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 schools.
- *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 you.

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.

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blended count, and now for the past couple of years we've leveled off," he said. In the Kingston School District, 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 Ugly 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 3-phase 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 fee of \$60 includes refreshments, lunch, parking and a 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 2-term governor of North Dakota. Governor Sinner was instrumental in the formation of American Crystal Sugar Cooperative in the early 70's and continues to be a strong advocate of added-value cooperatives.



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

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

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

LOWER PENINSULA

3 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.

4 US-31 through Benzonia and Beulah provides a breathtaking view of Crystal Lake and surrounding hills.

5 M-37 north of Traverse City rides the high ridge of Old Mission Peninsula, with two or three wineries offering fine tasting and fall color viewing. Several wineries on the nearby Leelanau Peninsula also offer excellent vineyard views.

6 Manistee River/Hodenypl Dam Pond. One mile south of Mesick on M-37 is a scenic turnout with an expansive view of the Manistee River at Hodenypl Dam Pond.

7 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.

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

9 Warren Dunes State Park. Hang gliders are a familiar sight south of Bridgman at nearby Sawyer on the state's southwest shore.

10 Irish Hills Towers. One mile west of US 12 and SR 124, Irish Hills Towers provide panoramic views of northern Lenawee County.

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 filling.

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

"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 specialist.

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

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 minutes.

"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 self-contained 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 activity."

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 chute.

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

To control blight

Village adopts ordinance

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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 grate.

Cech also asked that the portion of Beechwood connecting 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 accident.

The council also agreed to assist in preparing the fields.

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

Elkton.

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 property remains up in the air until on-going negotiations over sale of the land are concluded.

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 obligation of insuring against future 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 from 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 village.

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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 \$8.

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;
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1975 Nomad 24' TT, good condition, everything works
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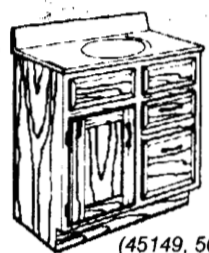
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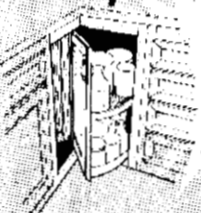
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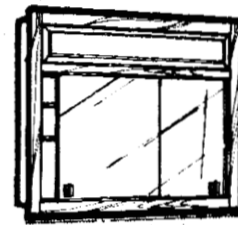
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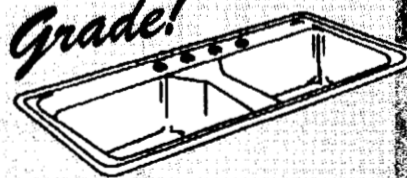
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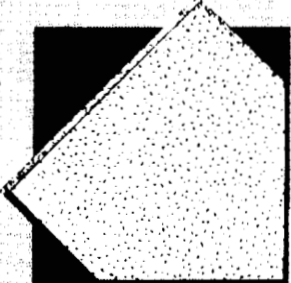
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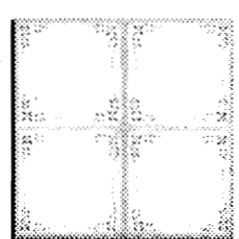
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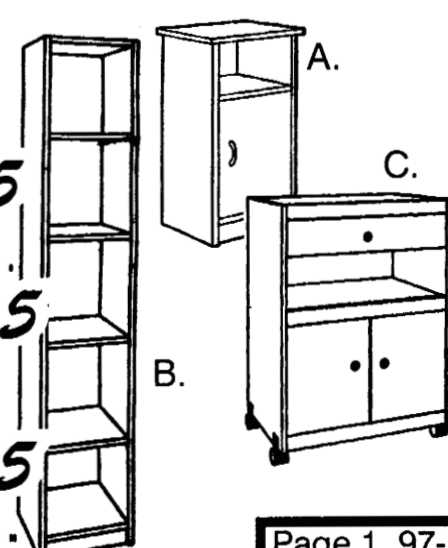
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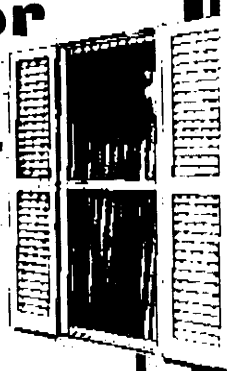


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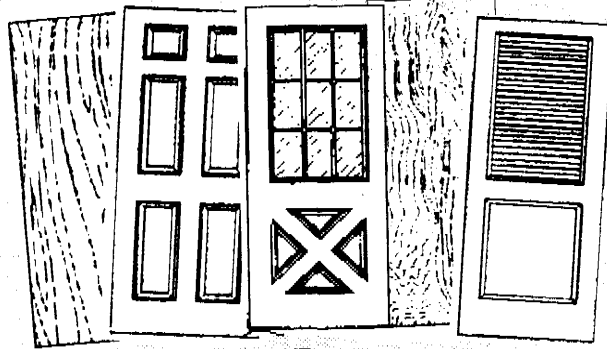
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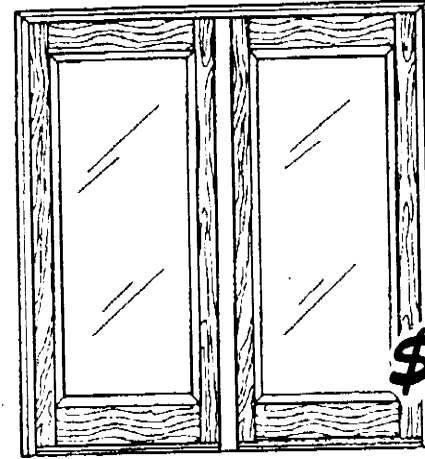
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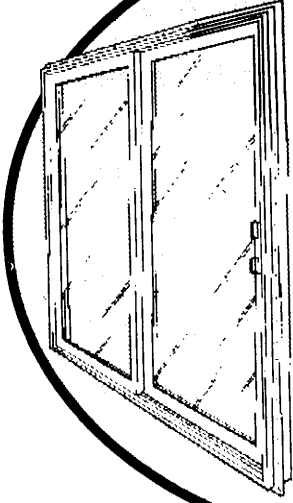
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 With Basket.
 6 3/4 Inch



1.79
 Spanish Moss
 8 oz.
99¢
 8 oz.
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1.99
 Willow
 Wreath
 10 Inch



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Halloween Decorated Witch Wreath
18" x 16".
Assorted Designs.
18.99 Value.

12⁹⁹



10-Inch Fall Decorated Slat Fence
Assorted Styles.

6⁹⁹

69[¢]

Paper Trick or Treat Candy Bags 40 ct.



Sparkling Transparent Halloween Wrap
30" x 5 ft. Roll.

88[¢]



Cherished Teddies Ceramic Treat Bag
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8⁸⁸



2 5/8" Crystal Clear Glass Ornaments
With Fancy Gold Caps. 10-Pack.

2⁹⁹



Christmas Ornament Kits
2-8 Ornament Kits. Assorted Styles.

3⁴⁹



Christmas Village Houses
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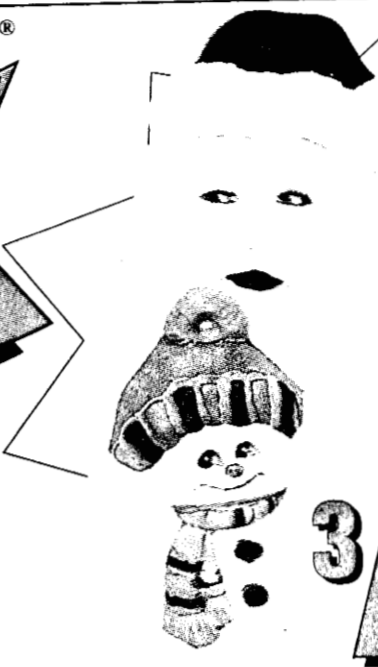
Felt Squares
9" x 12". Assorted Colors.
49¢ Each Value.

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Decorative Snow By Delta.
4 oz. Jar.

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Ready-to-Paint Ceramic Christmas Ornaments
Assorted Styles.

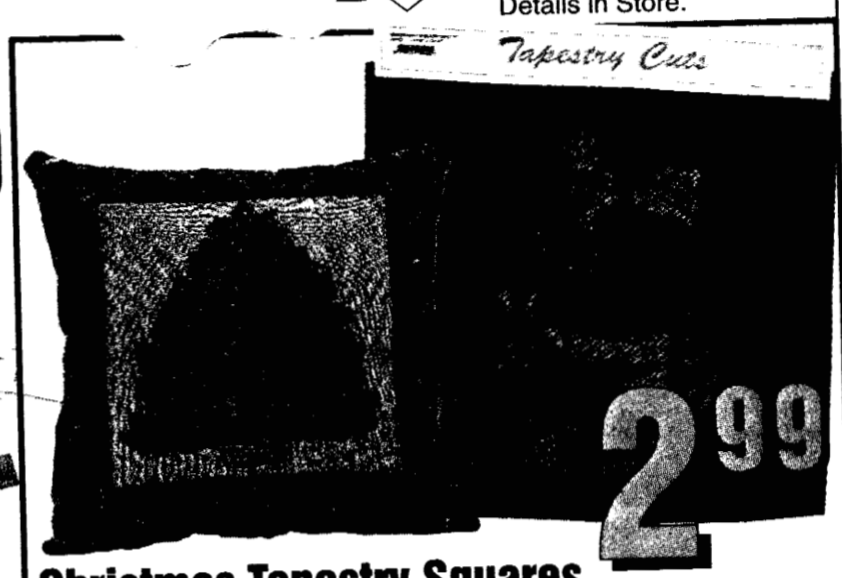
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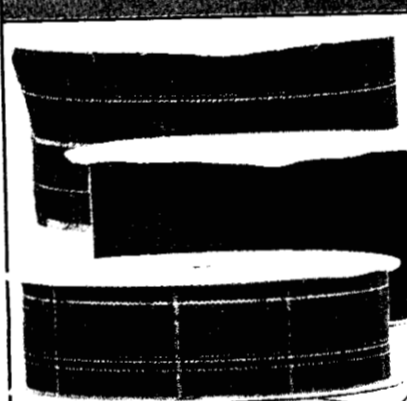
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2/\$1
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2.49

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8 Inch Halloween Country Pumpkin
 Assorted Decorative Fabrics.

Fall Floral Bush
 16-Inch. Assorted Types.



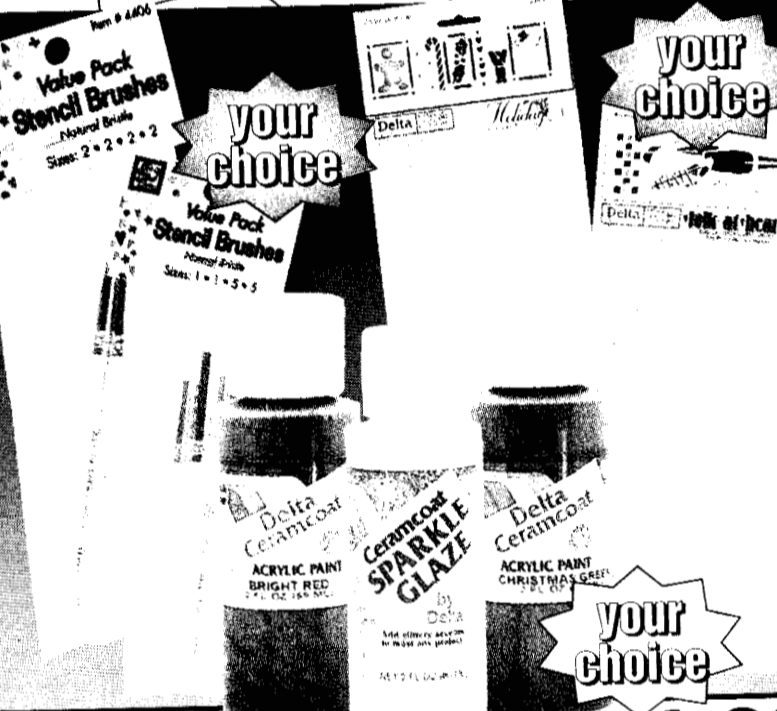
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 4-Ply, 100% Cotton. Assorted Colors.
 2 1/2 oz. Solids, 2 oz. Ombres.

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