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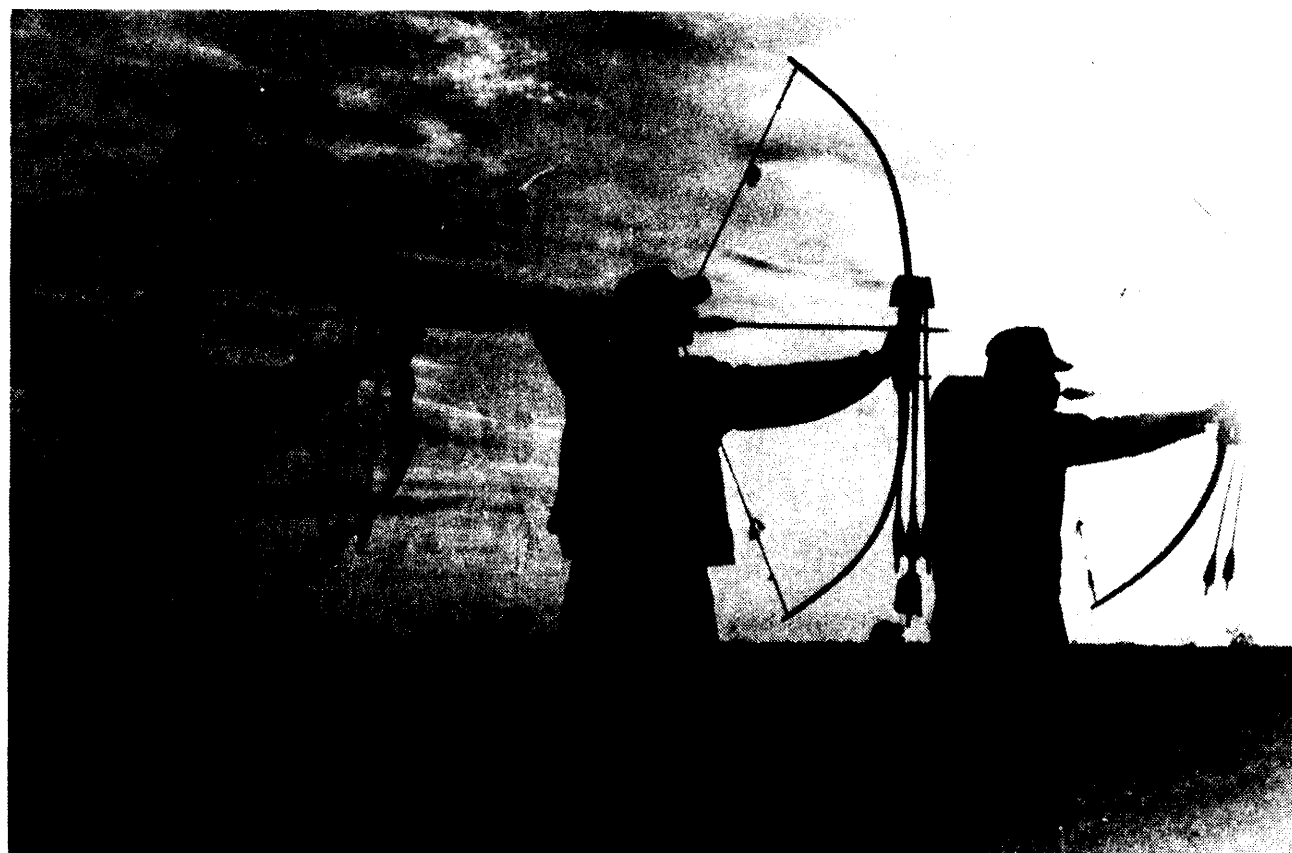
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AREA ARCHERS ARE honing their skills for the deer season opener Friday. Above, Tom Lounsbury and his sons, Jake, 16, and Josh, 14, take in some practice behind their Dodge Road home.

Buck luck

Hunters have a better chance of bagging that big buck this year, DNR officials say

Hunters planning to pursue a whitetail in the Thumb this fall aren't expected to see more deer than they did last year, but they stand a better chance of bagging that big buck.

"We're expecting the herd to be about the same as last year," said DNR District 8 wildlife biologist Doug Reeves.

"The bright spot... is we're apparently carrying over more 2 1/2-year-old bucks," he added. "I'm expecting we're going to be seeing a few more of those, and I'm expecting we're going to be seeing more bucks" in general.

"I think (hunters are) going to be seeing some better racks."

DNR officials predict some 350,000 bow hunters will participate in the archery season, which gets underway Friday and continues through Nov. 14. About 750,000 hunters are expected to take to the woods with a rifle or shotgun during the firearms season Nov. 15-30.

The bow season picks up again Dec. 1 and runs through Jan. 1, and the 10-

day muzzleloading season begins Dec. 10 in the Lower Peninsula.

Ironically, hunters will benefit this fall from poor weather conditions that made it difficult to fill their tags last year.

A cold, wet summer retarded maturation of crops last year, making it impossible to harvest corn until after the firearm season. As a result, deer had plenty of places to hide, and fewer were bagged. This fall's prospects were further improved by last year's relatively mild winter.

Reeves pointed out deer numbers in District 8 — Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Saginaw, Bay, Midland and Isabella counties — are generally at the DNR target levels.

The good news is the buck-to-deer ratio has improved, thanks to bigger deer harvests in recent years, and a lower-than-expected deer kill last fall.

"It's a good deer herd, but not as high as some of the hunters were used to seeing back in the 1980s," said Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field

Office.

Jarvis noted car-deer accidents in the Thumb were down slightly last year. Farmers are reporting about the same amount of crop damage, he said, but "I think we've got things a little better in balance."

The wildlife biologist pointed out 10 percent fewer antlerless permits were issued this year. There are also fewer block permits — antlerless licenses issued to landowners with documented crop damage.

Block permits have gotten a bad name, but they made up only 5 percent of the total number of antlerless permits issued last year, Jarvis said. The idea behind them was to offer an alternative to summer shooting permits, he explained, adding, "In most cases, they'll (farmers) take block permits and not apply for regular antlerless permits."

Despite a stabilized deer herd, estimated at 1.4 million to 1.6 million animals, Michigan hunters are expected to take fewer whitetails during this year's combined seasons.

"Statewide, the prediction for the bow season is a reduction (in the harvest) of about 10 percent," Jarvis said, "but a lot of that reduction in kill is going to come from the northern Lower Peninsula — Bay City north to the Straits."

Overall, the DNR expects hunters to bag 335,000 deer, including 200,000 bucks, during the bow, firearms and muzzleloading seasons. Last year, the combined kill

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ISD board, union reach agreement

Tuscola Intermediate Board of Education and Tuscola Intermediate Education Association officials reached a tentative labor agreement Monday night after more than 3 hours of bargaining.

The news was announced Tuesday morning by Ron Laeder, communications chairman for the union.

Both sides have agreed to withhold details of the tentative contract until the ratifi-

A respite from on-again, off-again rain allowed some Thumb area farmers to make some headway in their fields over the weekend, but the return of clouds and showers Sunday and Monday promised to continue hampering the harvest.

No one is pushing the panic button yet, but the precipitation has farmers and MSU Extension officials concerned.

"We're not at the point where we're talking disaster yet," Tuscola County Agriculture Agent Dennis Stein said Monday.

However, he pointed out, at a time when the county's farmers should be wrapping up the dry bean harvest and moving onto sugar beets, many, particularly in the eastern half of the county, are just getting started and need another 4 to 7 days to get their beans in.

Better than 40 percent of the dry bean crop has been harvested, with fields in the western half of the county maturing faster than those in the east.

"We're probably a week to 10 days (behind) where we need to be," Stein estimated. He noted Tuscola County is ahead of its neighbors in terms of crop maturity, but "progress (on the harvest) has been slow all across the Saginaw valley."

Similar reports were given by Huron County Agricultural Agent Jim LeCureux and Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Director Martin Nagelkirk.

In Huron County, the state's major dry bean producing county with more than 90,000 acres, 25 to 30

percent of the crop has been harvested, according to LeCureux, who said that figure should be 60 percent by now.

"If we had 5, 6 days of good weather, we could get most of it off," he added.

Nagelkirk estimated 30 to 40 percent of the dry bean crop in Sanilac County has been harvested.

At this stage, the wet weather hasn't significantly

affected the quality of the dry bean crop, Stein said, "but it isn't getting any better sitting in the field."

LeCureux, agreed. "There's some mold out there, but it hasn't seriously affected yields yet."

"For us, the quality is holding up pretty well," Nagelkirk commented. He said the county's crops are looking good overall at this point.

"I think dry beans will be fair to good. Soybeans, I think, will be very good, (and) we're optimistic about sugar beets," he said, adding although the corn could use another 2 weeks of summer weather, that crop also is in good shape and should net average to above average yields.

Stein indicated the prospects are good for soybeans. Please turn to back page.

Sanilac raid nets biggest cocaine seizure in Thumb

Law enforcement officials arrested a bar owner and seized more than 500 grams of nearly pure cocaine — the largest amount ever seized in the Thumb area — in a raid in northern Sanilac County last week.

Members of the Thumb Narcotics Unit and Bad Axe Police Department participated in the raid at the Backwoods Saloon last Wednesday. The business, commonly known as the Tyre Bar, is located at 8803 Tyre Rd., about a half-mile south of the Huron County line in northeastern Austin Township.

In a news release issued Monday, Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen said the raid was the result of a lengthy investigation and surveillance operation.

The 18 ounces of cocaine seized have an estimated street value of \$204,000, according to Hagen, who stated the drugs were targeted for Bad Axe and Cass City.

Raymond A. Brys Jr., 36, owner of the Backwoods Saloon, was arrested and charged with one count of possession with intent to deliver 225 grams or more but less than 650 grams of

cocaine. The offense carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 to 30 years in prison.

Brys was arraigned Thursday in Huron County District Court. He remains lodged in the Huron County Jail in lieu of posting 10 percent of a \$500,000 bond.

A preliminary examination has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

The case remains under investigation by TNU, Bad Axe police and the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

Water tower maintenance

"Tankers" arrive in town

Hanging off the side of the 95-foot-high bowl-shaped tower, attached to a ladder and safety rope, a silhouetted figure sprays and scrubs, sprays and scrubs.

Earlier in the day, he and his fellow workers scraped, cleaned and greased the interior of the 200,000-gallon water tank. Next would be painting of the exterior, a job that would continue long into the night with the help of high-intensity lights.

It's all in a day's work for a 3-man crew sent to Cass City by Great Lakes Tank & Steel Inc., Fremont, Ohio.

"This is easy. It's a good job," crew foreman Matt Sours remarked. "We're painters, sand blasters, we do it all."

Great Lakes Tank & Steel Inc. was hired by the village to handle routine maintenance of the water tower, which is done every 7 years. The 4-day job, completed Saturday, cost \$9,350.

The work began in the tank "bowl." Sours, along with fellow "tankers" David Cherry and Mike Pasch, all of Fremont, Ohio, scaled ladders inside the tower to the top, then scraped the interior of the bowl, removing a thin, heavy duty Vaseline-like substance called NO-OX-ID, which provides a protective barrier between the steel and water. Next, the crew heated and applied a fresh batch of the coating.

Once the "grease job" was completed, Sours and his crew set up a specialized ladder on the outside of the tank.

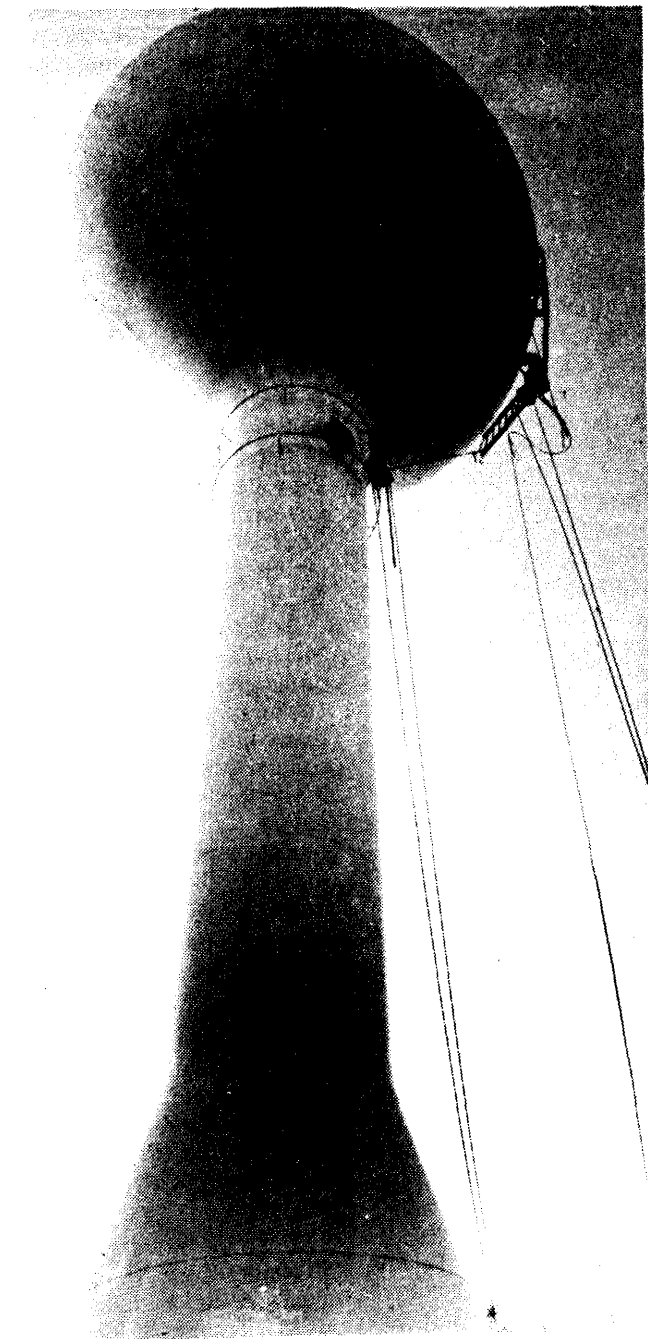
One man cleaned the exterior of the tank bowl with a mixture of water and bleach to remove areas of mildew, while another sanded portions of the tower base. A new coat of heavy duty enamel paint on the outside of the tower completed the job.

Sours said he and his fellow workers maintain water towers ranging from 30,000

gallons to 2 million gallons. The 7-day-a-week job takes them to 7 states and typically involves a lot of 12-plus hour days, he said, adding the days are long, but

the pay — anywhere from \$20 to \$28 an hour — is good.

"If you want to work all day and work all night, you can't beat it."



A 3-MAN crew from Great Lakes Tank & Steel Inc. went to work on the Cass City water tower last week, completing the 7-year maintenance chore in 4 days. Related pictures back page.



FORMER CASS CITIAN Bill Langenburg, pictured above with co-worker Mark Waybright, recuperates in his hospital bed following a construction accident Sept. 7 in which he fell from the fifth story of an apartment complex. Related picture back page.

Former area man survives 50-foot fall from building

A former Cass City resident is recuperating at a Florida hospital after surviving a 50-foot fall from an apartment complex earlier this month.

Bill Langenburg, 21, fell from the fifth story of the building Sept. 7, according to his mother, Jeanette Langenburg, Cass City, who explained her son was on a construction job, doing some refinishing work on the apartment verandas, when the accident occurred.

"He doesn't know how he fell," she added.

Langenburg, a 1990 Cass City High School graduate, suffered multiple injuries in

the fall, including a broken pelvis and tail bone, punctured lung and 3 broken or cracked vertebrae.

The doctors were surprised the injuries weren't more extensive, according to Mrs. Langenburg.

"He's very, very sore," she said, "but he's a very lucky boy. He said he's going to get out of that wheelchair. He can't wait."

Langenburg is expected to remain hospitalized at least through Oct. 6. Friends can drop him a line at Lee Memorial Hospital, Rehab Center Room 631-A, P.O. Box 2218, Fort Myers, Fla. 33902. His phone number is (813) 335-7660.



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham

Grahams celebrate 60th anniversary

The children of John R. and Mildred Graham invite you to an open house in honor of their parents' 60th wedding anniversary. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, from 2 till 4 p.m. at the Colwood

Church of the United Brethren in Christ Fellowship Hall at the corner of East Caro and Colwood Rds. John and Mildred are life-long residents of the area. No gifts, please.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ross

Andrea Marie Elizabeth Mandich and Steven John Ross were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Aug. 7, at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City. Pastor Dean Cernek officiated. The altar was decorated with candelabras decorated with mauve calla lilies, white roses and greens. The flower arrangements were made by the mother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Mandich Jr. of Owendale are the bride's parents. Steven is the son of Ms. Pamela Ross of Cass City and the late John Ross.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a Victorian style gown of white slipper satin. It featured a V-neck and deep V-back edged with seed pearls. Pearls and sequins decorated the Alencon lace featured on the bodice, long sleeves and shoulder puffs, as well as surrounding her cathedral length train. To complete her attire she wore a solid tiara and waltz length silk illusion veil which was fashioned by her mother. She carried a bouquet created by the groom's mother of white roses with ivy and a white lace bow and satin streamers in the colors of her attendants' dresses.

Soloists were Maelinn Damm, friend of the bride, who sang "Theme from Ice Castles," and Pamela Ross, mother of the groom, who sang the "Lord's Prayer."

Matron of honor was Patricia Peters, friend of the couple, of Essexville. She wore a waltz length fuchsia dress of slipper satin featuring a lace bodice with a V-neck and shawl edged V-back with a large bow. She carried 3 long stemmed mauve roses with a fern tied with white tulle bow and satin streamers in the dress color.

Bridesmaids were Kelly Eremia, Caro, Melissa Linzner, Sebawaing, cousins of the bride, Jodi Fritz, Mt. Pleasant, friend of the

bride, and Amy Ross, Flint, sister of the groom. Their dresses were the same as the matron of honor only in purple and teal. They carried bouquets same as the matron of honor.

Junior bride was Nichole Wright, Owendale, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a slipper satin dress matching the bride's dress. It was fashioned by Mrs. Lori Gruber. She carried a bouquet that matched the bride's only in miniature flowers.

Flower girl was Megan Northrup, Linden, cousin of the bride. She wore a dress to match the matron of honor's, which was made by Mrs. Kathleen Nizzola. She dropped rose petals from her white satin basket, made by the mother of the bride.

Darrin Ross, Cass City, was his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Matthew and Michael Mandich, Owendale, brothers of the bride, Brian Brandt, Hadley, and Greg Eisengruber, Caro, friends of the groom.

Junior groom was Jason Marshall, Marlette, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were David Peters, Essexville, friend of the couple, and Jim Marshall, Marlette, cousin of the groom.

Hostesses were Angela Mandich, Owendale, sister-in-law of the bride, and Sandy Marshall, Marlette, cousin of the groom.

A dinner reception was held at the American Legion Hall, Unionville, with 450 guests from the surrounding area, Canada, West Virginia, Florida, Prudenville and Traverse City, attending.

The groom is a draftsman at Walbro Corp., Caro, and the bride is a student at SVSU, majoring in elementary/special ed, and is a part time cashier at Erla's in Cass City.

After a one week honeymoon at Caesar's Resort in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, the couple is residing in Cass City.

Trinity UMW airs meeting

Trinity United Methodist Women met Sept. 13 for dinner served by Group #1 with Judy Profit and Margaret Czekai, co-chairpersons. The SonShines from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church presented a varied musical program.

The unit was to hold a workshop Sept. 22 to make up hygiene kits for World Medical Relief.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4 when secret pals will be revealed.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 27, WERE:

Donald Craig, Lena Tuckey, Cass City; Flossie Farrelly, Uby; Patsy Fox, Mayville; Margaret Generous, David Rands, Gageton; Dana Woodward, Snover.

Cass City Personal Items

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Mrs. Marjorie Pearce was a Monday morning guest and Patti Timmons was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Marriage licenses

Jerry Frank Terbush and Angie Elaine Rierson, both of Mayville.

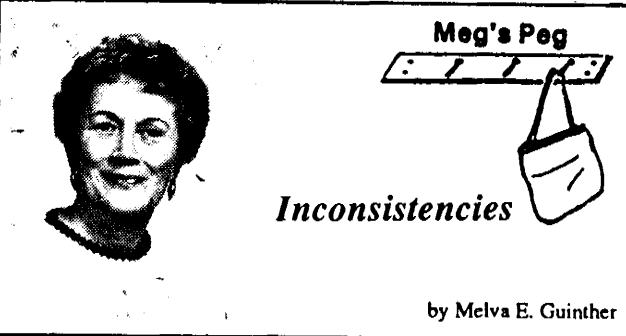
Jerry Owen Quinn and Traci Marie Haas, both of Gageton.

Ramon Lee Romain Jr. and Donna Lee Laurie, both of Caro.

Daniel Allen Freeland, Mayville, and Kathryn Sue Walter, Kingston.

Michael John Gorde, Mayville, and Tricia Ann Loesel, Vassar.

Randy Lee Ray II and Michele Lynn Armstrong, both of Clifford.



Jim Fitzgerald wrote in a recent column about a woman who ordered lemonade in a restaurant and was told she couldn't have any because they were out of lemonade glasses.

When she suggested using a Coke glass, the waitress said that management forbade substituting glasses.

That was pretty dumb. Had I been the management, I would probably have made an exception -- but only if it was absolutely impossible to snatch and rinse out a lemonade glass from somebody who had finished his lemonade, or most of it. Emergencies, after all, call for desperate measures.

You have to admire the management's aesthetic sensibility though. Civilized people don't drink lemonade - or milk or iced tea - out of a Coke glass. It just isn't right!

It would be like me sipping my morning coffee from a golfer's mug or one that says "World's Greatest Dad." The coffee just wouldn't go down!

Mixing drinks and glasses is almost as bad as making a sandwich with slices of bread that don't match, for pity sake.

My kids make fun of their poor old mother because she is meticulous about such things.

Or maybe it's the inconsistency they find amusing. Kids are always quick to notice inconsistencies in their parents, aren't they?

But really, just because a person serves tea or coffee with dinner in mugs or cups without saucers is no excuse for putting lemonade in a Coke glass! The mugs or

saucerless cups DO match. Besides, saucers take up a lot of space on the table and in the dishwasher and are really quite unnecessary.

And the fact that their mother rarely uses a tablecloth should have no bearing on placing the silverware correctly, should it?

She is admittedly rather fussy about silverware placement, which is more than can be said for their father. When Dad sets the table, it's amazing that he never gets it right. Although he rarely sets the table the same way twice, and often does each place setting differently, he has yet to stumble on the correct arrangement.

Of course, Mom has to redo it before she can eat. One couldn't be expected to use a fork that started out on the right hand side of the plate, could one?

When you get right down to it, many of the things we fuss about don't make a lot of sense. It probably goes back to our potty training or something -- the things we get uptight over that aren't really all that important.

A few issues in life are absolute and fundamentally right or wrong and worth defending. But a lot more are merely preferences, cultural or personal.

We all have our little idiosyncrasies. Maybe what really matters is that we recognize them for what they are and realize that although a person may not share our particular set of values, he may be okay in spite of it—even if he drinks lemonade from a Coke glass.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloc

Klocs to celebrate golden anniversary

Stanley and Nursie Kloc of Cass City will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house at their home Oct. 2.

The former Nursie Bourke and Stanley Kloc were married Oct. 2, 1943 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Natchez, Miss.

The couple has 11 children: George of Chesapeake, Va., Mary Corrigan of Vassar, Joseph of Austin, Texas, Floyd of Saginaw, Robert of Freeland, Margaret Lapham of Mt. Pleasant, Kathrine, deceased, Richard of Burlington, Va., Stanley of Hamtramck, Raymond of Bishop, Calif., and Madeleine of Howell.

The couple also has 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Lutheran ladies aid plans special program

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Sept. 13, with 18 present.

Plans for the Women's

Engaged



Catherine Mary Guza Timothy William Dingman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Guza of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Mary, to Timothy William Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingman of Ocala, Fla.

Catherine Mary is the granddaughter of the late John P. Guza and Emma Guza of Verona. Timothy William is the grandson of the late Percy and Agnes Mosack Dingman formerly of Gageton.

A late October wedding is planned.

Former area residents to present program

Former Cass City residents, Jim and Carol Belk, in Cass City. Since the Belks will be speaking at Faith Gospel Tabernacle on Res-cue Road Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m.

Belk is a former employee of Walbro Corporation and was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. Since the Belks left the area, they have been employed at Heritage USA, the Oral Roberts University and the Rhema Bible Training Institute in Tulsa, Okla. They will be speaking one night only, and the public is invited.

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"If It Fitz...."

The Tangled Web

By Jim Fitzgerald



In a column last September, I quoted Robert Bowes as saying, "I almost feel like a rape victim. I was violated and I'm outraged." Much of Bowes' anger was aimed at a police officer, and subsequent sad events gave his words an eerily ominous tone.

Around 2 months after Bowes spoke, a woman accused the same police officer of physically and sexually assaulting her.

And that was far from the end of the officer's tragic troubles.

Bowes, of Lathrup Village, is a manufacturer's representative for the auto parts industry. While keeping a routine business appointment last year, Bowes was stung in a police sting set for someone else. He was confronted by cops and hauled off to the police station.

It was unbelievably inept police work, committed at the instigation of some unbelievably arrogant busi-

ness people. At the time, I defied any of his tormentors to persuade me that Bowes was treated fairly. No one even tried.

This astonishing travail began when Bowes, who specializes in representing U.S. manufacturers in the European market, advertised his services in the July 1992 issue of Modern Casting magazine, a publication of the American Foundrymen's Society Inc.

Before the classified ad was even printed, it was answered by North Aluminum of Fond du Lac, Wis. Company chairman John Meyst explained he had a source inside the magazine. It was agreed that Bowes would come to Fond du Lac for an interview, with Meyst paying half of Bowes' travel expenses.

When Bowes arrived at Meyst's office, he was immediately taken into custody by 2 detectives and transported to police headquarters. He never saw Meyst again. Bowes was accused of being a scam artist who didn't actually want to work for Meyst but only wanted to collect undeserved travel expenses.

As Bowes later learned, Badger Foundry of Winona, Minn., had recently advertised in Modern Casting for a European representative. The ad was answered by a man who said he'd travel from Europe to Winona for an interview if Badger paid his expenses. OK. The man showed up, collected \$1,400, and quickly disappeared.

And guess what? The

chairman of Badger Foundry is a cousin of John Meyst, chairman of North Aluminum.

After Bowes sent his ad to Modern Casting, the ill-advised sting was devised, simply because Bowes and the actual scammer both had European connections.

How's that for great police work? A simple phone call or 2 would have revealed that Bowes has been in the foundry end of the auto business for almost half a century, including 17 years as a top purchasing executive for Ford. And that Bowes is 67 while the scam artist was described as 45.

Also, how about the indisputable fact that half of Bowes' travel expenses between Detroit and Fond du Lac was \$242.50? That's mighty skimpy loot compared to the \$1,400 scored by the scammer for ostensibly traveling from Europe.

Obviously, the cops and industrialists had made an embarrassingly stupid mistake. Bowes said he quickly established his innocence and "was immediately abandoned." The officer most prominently involved was Investigator Richard Meier of the Winona Police Department. "He's the one who told me to walk to the airport," Bowes said last week.

Originally, Bowes was mightily aggrieved, but not greedy. He said if he were reimbursed his \$485 travel costs, he'd forget the whole thing. Each of his victimizers refused to pay him one cent.

So Bowes filed a \$50,000 lawsuit naming, among several others, Investigator Meier. In November, Meier was accused of sexually and physically assaulting his former girlfriend in Winona. She called him a heavy drinker and frequent user of drugs.

Meier denied the charge and was suspended with pay, pending an investigation that was aborted in January after Meier, 33, used his gun to commit suicide.

Still pending is Bowes' lawsuit.

Stay tuned to The Tangled Web.

Milkweed

A corporation in Nebraska uses fibers from milkweed, a common farm weed, to fill comforters and pillows. They mix the milkweed floss with goose down.

Jury can't reach verdict in case against Moore

A hung jury was announced following a 3-day trial last week involving a Cass City man charged with breaking and entering a Gagetown area residence.

According to Tuscola County Circuit Court records, the jury in the case against David H. Moore, 27, Cass City, began deliberating at 10:35 a.m., Sept. 21 and announced the next morning at 9:38 a.m. that it could not reach a verdict.

The case, stemming from the break-in of a home at 6708 Lincoln St. and the larceny of shotguns and a VCR Jan. 23, is to be scheduled for a new trial. Moore was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

The area resident was charged in connection with several break-ins in the Cass City and Gagetown areas earlier this year.

Last August, a jury found him innocent in one case in which he had been accused of stealing property from a

Cass City residence Dec. 30. He still faces trial dates in October, November and

December on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building.

Otisville man killed in crash

A one-vehicle traffic accident early Friday morning in Arbella Township claimed the life of an Otisville man.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Charles T. Hutchinson, 20, Otisville.

Hutchinson was driving west on Birch Run Road west of Vassar Road at a high rate of speed when he drove off the south side of the roadway, jerked back onto the road and lost control, according to reports, which state the vehicle slid sideways off the road, struck a driveway culvert and rolled over several times, hitting some trees.

Troopers stated both Hutchinson and his passen-

ger, Steven J. Decker, 19, were thrown from the vehicle.

Hutchinson was transported to St. Joseph Hospital, Flint. Decker was taken to Hurley Medical Center, Flint, for treatment of injuries.

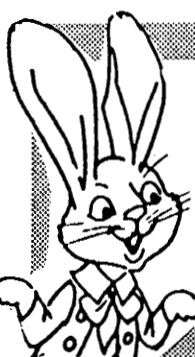
Neither man was wearing a seat belt at the time of the 1:15 a.m. accident, which remains under investigation.

Blood drive set in Ubly

The Ubly FHA is conducting a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1-6:45, at the Thumb Electric Building in Ubly.

Anyone who can give blood should do so as the supply of blood is very low at this time.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The price is going up. A few short weeks ago I accepted an offer from Michigan Bell to switch my service to them from MCI. After all 25 bucks is 25 bucks.

Last week I authorized a switch back and this time the bonus is \$25 now and \$25 if I stay for 3 months. After that? I'm open to offers.

Do you have to be a senior citizen to get a kick out of the airplane sequences in those 40-year old movies? Seeing the stars in glittering array file on to the latest modern planes of the time tickles my fancy. The stewardesses on those planes weren't bad either.

They may have been actual employees, too, way back then when it was possible for management to discriminate on the basis of age and obvious sex appeal.

Recently we outlined the economic benefits accruing from our state parks. Now the DNR reports the impact of the deer season. Hunters spent an estimated 12.5 million days afield in 1992. That was worth some \$400 million in Michigan for food, lodging, transportation, licenses and hunting equipment during the 3 deer seasons, the first which is the bow season, starts Friday.

Incidentally, the Chronicle would like to hear from any successful hunter, and get a picture of the first to report to the paper.

Caro man seeks treatment

A Caro man sought his own treatment following a minor 2-car accident in Cass City Sept. 21.

Cass City police said Michael R. Snyder, 38, Caro, was westbound on Garfield Avenue and had stopped at the Doerr Road intersection when his vehicle was struck

from behind by another westbound vehicle, driven by James A. Mester of Decker.

The brakes on Mester's vehicle failed, according to reports, which state both drivers were wearing seat belts when the crash occurred.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	62	52	.12"
Wednesday	64	56	.06"
Thursday	65	36	0
Friday	66	37	.0
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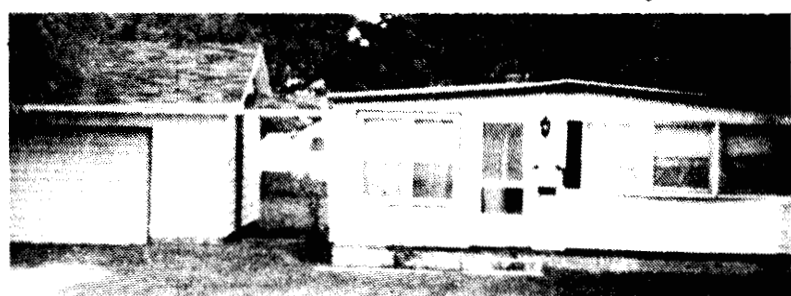
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Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer of Ruth were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young at Elkton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr were recent visitors of Dorothy Puterbaugh at the home of Lana Puterbaugh where Dorothy is recovering after surgery at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Jim Trepkowski and Mary Sweeney were among a group who attended open house at 4 Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osentoski's 70th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended a bridal shower for Tammy Palmer at the Ublly Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorman, Doreen Hagen and Nicholas were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. Other evening guests were Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mary Maurer.

Mrs. David Hacker took Mrs. Earl Schenk to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Wednesday where Mrs. Schenk had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Ann Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace Monday afternoon.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis.

Beth Ann Cleland, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Frank Laming spent Wednesday in Port Huron where Mrs. Laming visited Mrs. Murphy, Irene Kippen of North Street, Beth Ann and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Leila Siedell and had lunch at Ponderosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing spent the weekend with Edanna

Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechtel in Elkton.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Depcinski was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Don Jackson.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Tracy Robinson, who attends Saginaw Valley State University, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grifka were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Joyce Maxwell and Leone Doerr were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Saturday evening guests and Gordon Farrelly was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Jim Jackson and George Jackson were Sunday guests of Don Jackson and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope, Tony Cieslinski and Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Ralph Brown at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. David Merriman at Port Sanilac Wednesday afternoon.

Matt and Justin Miller participated in the Argyle Methodist Church youth group's 2-mile pick-up on M-18 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer spent Sunday and Monday at

Ravenna where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Edith Schenborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of Eastpointe spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and in the afternoon took the lake shore drive.

Reva Silver visited Bertha Sweeney Tuesday evening and Edanna Sweeney was a Wednesday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent the weekend at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and daughters at Fenton, and left Monday to spend the winter at Holiday, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom.

Clarence Depcinski visited Don Jackson Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Calvin MacRae at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross in Ublly Friday afternoon.

MTA's annual fall district meet slated

The Michigan Townships Association will offer a legislative update and educational program to township officials from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties Oct. 5 as part of MTA's annual fall district meetings.

Some 125 officials are expected to attend the event, which will begin at 9 a.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

Topics to be covered during the day include MTA activities, Public Act 145 of 1993, property tax/school finance reform proposals, cable TV regulation, municipal bonds, public notice requirements, zoning, preparing for an audit, and working with the media.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A fee will be charged to attend. Additional information is available by calling the MTA office at (517) 321-6467.

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O-G girls revenge early season setback



TEAMWORK. JEREMY RUSSELL aids partner Sam Hobbs on the 1st green against Mayville Wednesday. Inclement weather didn't stop Cass City from recording its 4th win of the season, squeezing past the Wildcats, 184-185.



HAWK LINKSTERS Chris Chappel (left) and Paul Murphy discuss strategy while heading up the number 2 fairway Wednesday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Chappel's 9 hole total of 43 was good for medalist honors, while Murphy posted a 47.

Coach Dean Roller's cagers avenged an early season setback last Tuesday when they traveled to Caseville and came away 35-18 winners.

For the Bulldogs, it was their first win in 7 tries. Roller credited his squad's defensive effort with the victory.

"We played real good defense holding down a much bigger team. If we can get our offense going we'll surprise some teams," says Roller.

One of the teams Roller hopes to ambush is Akron-Fairgrove who the 'Dogs entertain Thursday in a homecoming week contest.

To be successful, however, Owen-Gage will need to get off to a better start than they did at Caseville.

Luckily the Bulldogs, who tallied only 4 first period points on buckets by freshman Kate Powers, trailed only 6-4 at the quarter's end.

The 'Dogs were able to knot the score at 14 by the intermission as Angie Wildman scored 6 of her game high 16 points in the frame.

Owen-Gage went on a 11-2 run, sparked by Wildman's 3 baskets, to open the 2nd half as the hosts lost their shooting eye after the break.

The Eagles scored only 4 points, on 2 baskets by

Celeste Leach, in the last half.

Compounding the Eagle 2nd half woes was a 0-6 effort from the charity stripe.

Owen-Gage controlled both ends of the glass, thanks in part to a team high 14 rebounds by Powers. Powers, in a promising performance, finished the night with a dozen points in only her 2nd varsity contest.

OWEN-GAGE - Abfalter 2-0 (0-0) 4; Powers 6-0 (0-2) 12; Roemer 1-0 (1-2) 3; Wildman 7-0 (2-4) 16; Pisarek 0-0 (0-2) 0.

TOTALS: 16-0 (3-10) 35.

CASEVILLE - Stall 1-0 (0-1) 2; LaFontaine 2-0 (0-5) 4; McCrimmon 1-0 (0-0) 2; Leach 4-0 (0-2) 8; Ciescinski 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS: 9-0 (0-8) 18.

Homecoming Friday against A-F

Turnovers plague Bulldogs

After playing 3 consecutive weeks on the road without a victory, Friday's homecoming contest with Akron-Fairgrove should be a welcome change for Coach Arnie Besonen's gridders.

However, if Owen-Gage hopes to upset the Vikings, who possess one of the area's premier backs in John Streetcar, they will have to play nearly perfect football for the returning alumni and Bulldog backers.

Certainly, they will have to take better care of the pigskin this week than in Saturday's 34-0 thrashing at North Branch Wesleyan.

"When you fumble once and throw 3 interceptions,

you're not going to do well," said a dejected Besonen.

After a scoreless initial quarter, the Eagles picked off 2 Bulldog passes to help gain a 14-0 advantage by the intermission.

Nathan Parker's 3 yard run at the 8 minute mark of the quarter broke open a scoreless tie.

Four minutes later, Erin Ferrier was on the receiving end of an Andy Tuttle pass and when Tuttle converted the points the hosts led 14-0.

Those 2 scores covered only 40 yards and took but 10 plays from the Eagle playbook.

"As you can see we had one more yard of total offense than they did, but turnovers plagued us again," Besonen said.

Owen-Gage, led by Mike Tkacz who gained 84 yards in 15 carries and 3 pass receptions, out gained the winners 131 to 130 in total yardage.

The Eagles took all the suspense from the game's outcome when Jeremy Lako returned the 2nd half

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Cass City at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
New Lothrop at Marlette	New Lothrop	New Lothrop	New Lothrop	New Lothrop
Deckerville at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Deckerville
Akron-Fair. at Owen-Gage	Akron-Fair. Peck	Akron-Fair. Kingston	Akron-Fair. Kingston	Akron-Fair. Kingston
Harbor Beach at Mayville	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
North Huron at CPS	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Accuracy percentage	18-11 62%	17-12 59%	17-12 59%	18-11 62%

OG STATS		Passes complete	
OGNBW		19	10
First downs	9 11	Passing yards	63 34
Rushing attempts	30 29	Total Yardage	131 130
Rushing yards	68 96	Intercepted by	1 1
Passes attempted	6 4	Fumbles lost	1 1
		Penalties	7 7
		Penalty yds.	90 75

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Farm Bureau airs health care reform concerns

Although President Clinton's health care reform plan contains some provisions long sought by farmers, those benefits are offset by the proposal's reliance on employer mandates, increased state and federal regulation and new taxes, according to Michigan Farm Bureau.

"We commend President Clinton for providing a 100

percent tax deduction for health insurance premiums paid by self-employed individuals," said Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. "The self-employed have sought this for years as a matter of equity."

Laurie also lauded Clinton for "addressing the special needs of rural people." He said the plan provides incentives for doctors and other health care professionals to practice in rural areas and for urban health care networks to serve rural areas. The plan also provides for greater technical assistance to rural health providers through telecommunications.

"While the provisions for rural residents are praiseworthy, they do not alleviate our basic concerns about the package," said Laurie. "We oppose requiring employers to pay for their employees' health insurance and we oppose the new taxes that purportedly will finance this plan."

In addition, he said, "We oppose the federal minimum benefit plan and the increased number of federal and state regulations that will be imposed on health care providers."

He said the plan's cap for smaller employers, which limits their health care costs to 3.5 percent of total payroll, still would be too costly for many farmers.

Hawks roll past Marlette, prep for tough Lakers Friday

The Cass City Red Hawks broke into the win column for the first time this season with an easy victory over the visiting Marlette Red Raiders, 34-14, and rolled up a 34-0 halftime lead before coasting in for the win.

It's good that the win was notched, because the Hawks will travel to Lakers for a rematch with the team that administered a 42-6 lacing to them in the first game

between the schools.

While acknowledging that the Lakers are a superior team, Coach Dan Markel felt that his team didn't play to its capabilities in that game.

In the first 3 games this year, Cass City suffered because of a lack of speed. Against Marlette Markel plucked sophomore Dan Sherman from the junior varsity and, at least against Marlette, it made a differ-

ence. Sherman was replacing the injured Tavis Osen-toski.

Sherman played a leading role as the Hawks rolled to a touchdown after taking the opening kickoff to their 38-yard line.

It was a sustained drive taking 13 plays, all running plays with the exception of an incomplete pass. In the drive Sherman carried 4 times and picked up 37 yards, including the TD

jaunt from 7 yards out. Jason Morgan ran around end for the extra 2 points.

That touchdown came at 7:22 in the quarter and there was still 3:49 left when the Hawks struck again.

This one came as Darren Wallace, passing out of the shotgun formation, hit John Phillips in stride 3 steps behind the secondary in the right flat and he went in untouched to score from 60 yards out. Wallace then passed to Mark Kubacki for the extra points and the Hawks were in front 16-0 and driving for another touchdown as the quarter ended.

Starting from their own 22, Morgan made 9 yards and Tim Warneck rambled 18 yards for key yardage that gave the Hawks a first on the Marlette 26. Sherman then dashed off tackle for 26 yards and the score.

Marlette's best chance to score came after a pass to Taggett Baranowski picked up 55 yards and only a last gasp tackle from behind by Phillips prevented a touchdown. The visitors had a first on the 15 but were unable to score.

Cass City scored twice more before the half ended on 2 long distance strikes from Wallace to Phillips.

The first was a short pass in the flat and Phillips outran the defense to score. The second covered 46 yards. Both extra points were missed.

That ended the scoring for the night for Cass City. Marlette scored a pair of touchdowns in the last quarter to make the score a little closer. Brian Nieraver scored from one-yard out and Dave Pitts got loose for 38 yards in the dying seconds of the game.

Morgan and Kris Repshinska led the defense with 13 tackles each.

JV WINS

In a battle of unbeaten the Cass City JV team edged Marlette, 22-14.

CC-MARLETTE STATS

	CC	M
First downs	9	10
Rushing attempts	43	32
Rushing yards	192	144
Passes complete	4	8
Passing attempts	11	21
Passing yards	212	160
Fumbles	4	1
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties	1	5
Penalties, yards	10	45



CASS CITY'S TIM WARNECK picked up good yardage on this play after breaking a tackle by a Marlette linebacker.

Hawks top USA, 56-23

Preliminaries over! Undefeated Hawks face Marlette and Lakers

Okay, the preliminaries are over and it's time for the main event. Thursday at home it will be undefeated Marlette against undefeated Cass City (assuming that the Hawks won as expected Tuesday at Bad Axe).

Following that big Blue Bay League battle between the defending league co-champions the Lakers come to town on Tuesday, and when the smoke clears just how good Cass City really is this season will be determined.

The Marlette game has to be rated at best a toss-up. Among Marlette's victims this year is highly rated Sandusky, regarded as the team to beat this season in the Thumb.

The Hawks tuned up for the important games ahead by cruising by visiting

Unionville-Sebewaing Thursday, 56-23.

The Hawks jumped off to an early lead and midway through the second period coach Marty Daniel was able to give his bench valuable playing time. The Hawks caused numerous turnovers and worked the fast break well. That coupled with Jodi Schember's perimeter shooting made it a long night for the Patriots.

Schember ripped in 4 3-pointers, 2 of them in the first quarter, on her way to a 16-point night.

USA had trouble with the Cass City defense all night. At the end of the first quarter it was 18-5, and at the intermission, 26-9.

Daniel said that Schember and Jodi LaRoche produced strong outings on both defense and offense. The coach was especially pleased with the play of Kelli VanVliet, sophomore guard, who showed signs of returning to the form she showed offensively last season. The little left-hander produced 10 points.

Daniel also pointed to the work on defense in the paint

by Darcie Monroe as a key to the easy win. All-in-all it was a positive team effort, the coach said.

LaRoche led the team in rebounds with 9 and the Hawks posted a huge 42-23 edge on the boards.

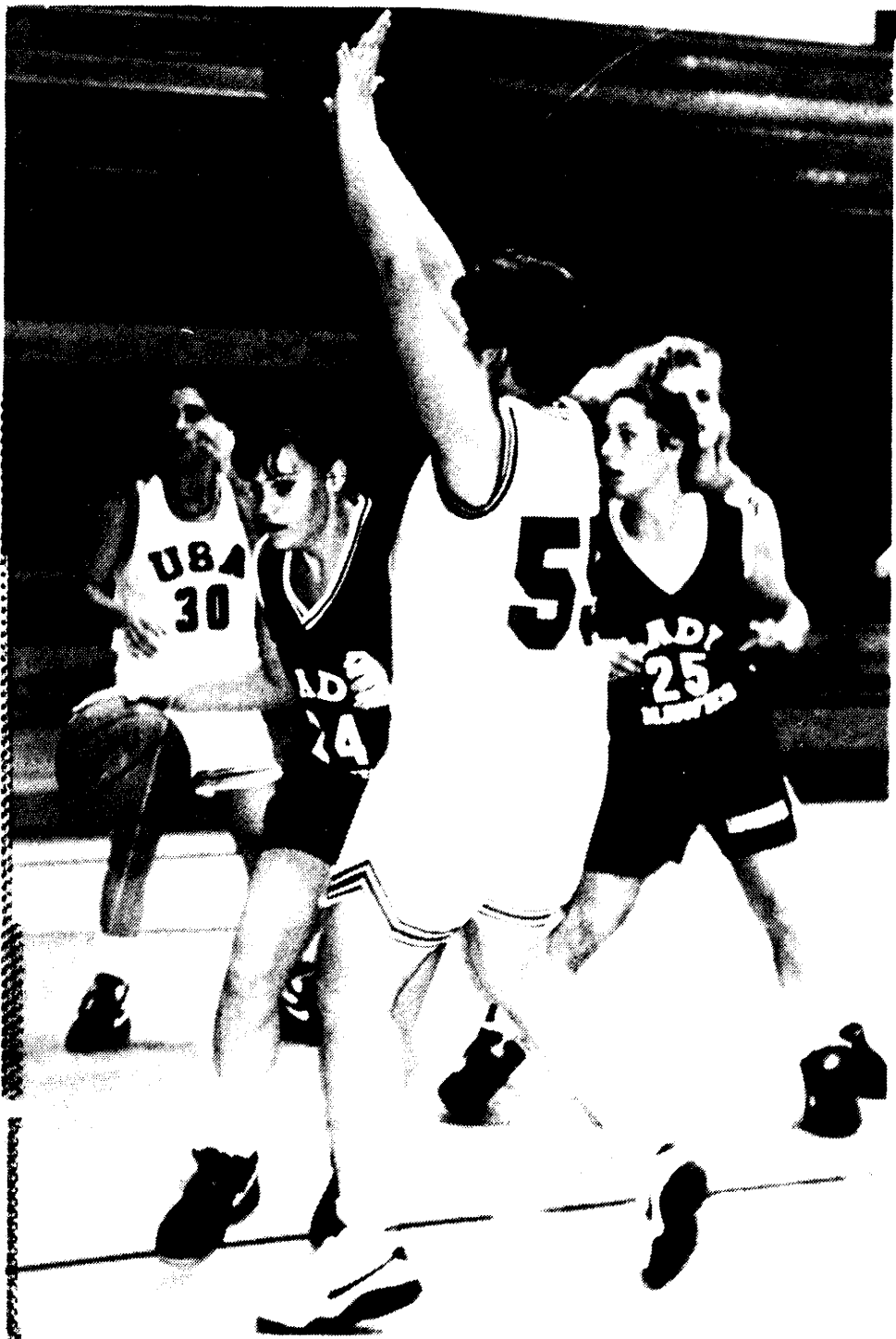
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TOTALS - 10-1 (0-2) 23.

CASS CITY - Schember 2-4 (0-0) 16; Mayer 0-0 (1-2) 1; VanVliet 4-0 (2-3) 10; Monroe 3-0 (1-4) 7; Edwards 0-0 (0-1) 0; Burns 4-0 (0-0) 8; LaRoche 5-0 (0-1) 10; Daniel 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 20-4 (4-11) 56.



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Lakers 36, Bad Axe 16
Cass City 34, Marlette 14

North Central Thumb	W	L
Kingston	2	0
North Huron	1	1
Carsonville	1	1
Akron-Fairgrove	1	1
Peck	0	1
Owen-Gage	0	1

Akron-Fairgrove 26, Peck 0
Kingston 48, Dryden 0
Owen-Gage 0, N.B.W. 34

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Obituaries

Merrill Frieske

Merrill Frieske, 82, of Cass City, died Sunday, Sept. 19, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1911 in Marshfield, Wis., the son of Theodore and Elizabeth (Winkle) Frieske.

He had been employed by Erla's slaughterhouse in Cass City for many years and had also worked at a number of farms in the area. After his retirement he made his home at Hill Top House in Caro.

Mr. Frieske is survived by one niece, Mrs. Beth Rhines of High Ridge, Mo.; 2 great nephews and many friends. Two sisters, Beth and Margaret, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City,

with Father Paul Bala, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Marguerite Patterson

Mrs. Marguerite Patterson, 85, of Decker, died Thursday, Sept. 23, at Tendercare, Cass City, after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 1, 1908, in Evergreen Township, Michigan, the daughter of Glen and Margaret (Simmons) McQueen.

Miss McQueen was united in marriage to Mark "Casey" Patterson June 2, 1934, in Evergreen Township. Mr. Patterson died Jan. 8, 1990.

Mrs. Patterson, a lifelong resident of Evergreen Township, was a member of the Hay Creek Ladies Aid.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Joan Reckinger and husband Dennis of Pt. Sanilac, Mrs. Janet Muntz of Cass City and Mrs. Mary Margaret Quinn of Troy; 5 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren and 8 step-great-grandchildren. Two sons-in-law, Donald Quinn and Howard Muntz, and 5 sisters, Lottie, Fay, Lena, Edna, Marie, and brother "R.H." and twin Glenford preceded her in death.

Funeral services were to be conducted Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Lisa McIlvanna, pastor of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery.

Joseph Pichla Sr.

Well-known area accordion player Joseph Pichla Sr., 63, of Bad Axe died Tuesday, Sept. 21, at McKenzie Hospital in Sandusky after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 14, 1930 in Richmond, the son of John and Magdeline (Fital) Pichla.

He married Beatrice Heliski Nov. 10, 1951 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan.

Mr. Pichla was a graduate of the Rapson Area Country School and a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson.

He farmed in Sheridan Township until 1985. He was a past member of the Rapson Sportsman Club and an original member of the Barney Schubring band, where he played accordion from 1945-63.

He formed the Playmates Band with his children and they performed at local events for 20 years, until 1985.

Mr. Pichla was an avid bowler who played with many area teams. He organized the Young Ideas Card Club and was a parishioner at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, where he was a former usher.

He was a member of the Uby Fox Hunters' Club, where he was a former member of the executive board.

Surviving are his wife Beatrice of Bad Axe; 4 sons, Ronald and his wife Karen of Brown City, Marvin and his wife Tami of Uby, Kenneth and his wife Karen of Bad Axe, and Joseph Jr. and his wife Karen of Essexville;

4 daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Sharlene) Hagen of Uby, Mrs. Ronald (Doreen) Lackowski of Bad Axe, Mrs. Robert (Laurie) Weber of Ruth, and Mrs. Gerry (Marilee) Hanson of Harbor Beach; 23 grandchildren; one brother, Walter and his wife Lucille of Sterling Heights, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Rose) Koschay of Detroit.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Joan; 2 brothers, Edward and Henry, and one sister, Josephine Okon.

Services were held Saturday at St. Columbkille Catholic Church. The Rev. Peter Gaspeny, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Owendale women air meeting

The first meeting of the 1993-94 Owendale Women's Club was recently held at the home of Faith Fahrner, with 10 members present.

A short meeting was conducted by club President Fahrner. The remainder of evening was spent planning the club activities for the year.

A gift was presented earlier to Pat Kirby, who has recently retired along with her husband and will move to their home at Higgins Lake.

Club members are to get tentative orders for the annual cheeseball making in November. Proceeds will be used for future community projects.

This summer the ladies honored Brookfield Township senior citizens at the 125th Brookfield Township Anniversary festival in August. The seniors were given an honor place in the park to watch the parade, and then treated to the Lions Chicken Barbecue dinner. Each guest also received a corsage. Several letters were read from the honored guests.

A thank-you is to be given to Bonnie Nowacki, who keeps the 2 flower beds in the park clean during the summer months.

The October meeting will be a tour of the Leipprandt's apple orchard and crafts near Pigeon, with dinner out.

The door prize was won by Arlene Enderle, and Joyce Sheldon bought the auction item furnished by Linda Roe.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Fahrner and Roe.

Set blood drives in Thumb

Officials with the American Red Cross, Wolverine Region, recently announced several blood drives scheduled for next month in the Thumb area.

"The Red Cross needs blood, now more than ever," said Teri Benner, public relations director. "Elective and emergency surgeries, accidents and diseases are on the rise. Hospitalized patients are looking to the Red Cross more and more for that much needed unit of blood."

The scheduled blood drives include:

*Oct. 6 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Marlette Methodist Church, Marlette.

*Oct. 11 from 2 to 7:45 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Hall in Mayville.

*Oct. 19 from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

*Oct. 28 from noon to 6:45 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Caro.

College night set Oct. 7

The Tuscola County Counselors' Association will host a college night program Oct. 7 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, one mile north of M-81 on Cleaver Road in Caro.

Representatives from the large public universities in Michigan, area community colleges, many private colleges and vocational schools, and branches of the military will be on hand with information about the opportunities they offer for people of all ages to continue their education.

A representative of the Michigan Department of Education will provide information on financial aid available to students who cannot afford a post-secondary education.

Students considering college, and their parents, are encouraged to attend. There will be no better opportunity to get so much information on so many schools at one time.

For more information, please contact Lenore Lemanski, counselor at the skill center, 673-5300, or Wayne Dillon, counselor, Cass City High School, at 872-2148.

Leon Butler enlists

Leon R. Butler II, a student at Cass City High School, the son of Carol and Leon R. Butler of Caro, recently enlisted in the United States Army's delayed entry program for a 4-year tour of duty as a stinger missile system repairer. He is scheduled to report for active duty in June 1994.



GETTING A SNEAK preview of the Woodworking Show that is now in progress were, from left, Elise Pasant, Carol Pasant and Alissa Pasant.

Craftmanship

Rawson Library hosting woodworking show

There will be exhibits of craftsmen of yesterday and today among the 60 items displayed in the woodworking show slated at Rawson Memorial Library, Sept. 27 through Oct. 2.

Some will be antiques, others contemporary, but all exhibit the craftsmanship of some 20 area residents, Barb Hutchinson, librarian, said this week.

The exhibits fill the conference room at the west end of the library and can be viewed anytime during regular library hours. The library opens daily except

Sunday at 9 a.m. It is open till 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and until 5:30 on Tuesday and Thursday.

It closes at 4 p.m. Saturday. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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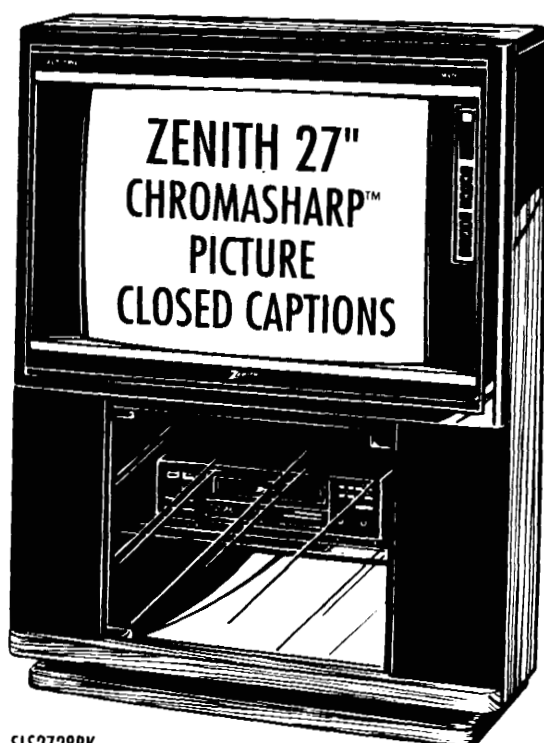
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Loretta Smalley, of Ruth, said that she is not a gambler, but feels if it helps produce revenue for the state it's okay. But she also believes that casinos should not be allowed if people in the community don't want them.

While she now lives in Ruth, Smalley has Cass City connections. She is a 21-year veteran at Walbro Corporation and a 1972 graduate of Cass City High School. She was interviewed at Rawson Memorial Library.

She is married to her high school sweetheart and she and her farmer husband, Mike, have 4 children, 19, 18, 14, and 9 years old.



4 enter pleas in circuit court

Four people entered pleas last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Corrine D. Somers, 35, Vassar, pleaded innocent during her probation violation arraignment.

A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued.

Somers, who was initially placed on 36 months probation following a March 1990 conviction of attempted forgery, allegedly violated probation by failing to report to her supervising agent after Feb. 4, 1993, court records state.

•Quentin Damonlin/Prince Williams, 23, Saginaw, stood mute during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation.

A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued.

Court records state he allegedly violated curfew and failed to report to his supervising agent after July 15, 1993. He was initially sentenced to 36 months probation after a June 1992 conviction of larceny in a building.

•William R. Foster, 29, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, and attempted possession of cocaine July 25 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Joseph D. Bell, 18, Millington, entered guilty pleas to 2 counts of breaking and entering. Court records state the charges stem from the May 30 or 31 break-in of a service garage at 8385 State Rd., Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Arraign 3 on felony charges

The following people were arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Shawn F. Reitz, 18, Caro, faces one count of larceny over \$100 and 2 counts of larceny over \$100 or receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.

According to court records, he is accused of stealing an outboard motor, ship-to-shore radio and a depth/fish finder May 23 in Caro, and stealing boat motors or possessing stolen boat motors May 23 in Wisner Township.

Bond in the case was set at a combined \$9,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Gregory L. Campbell, 39, Camden, Tenn., faces a charge of assault with intent to commit a felony (obstruction of justice) Sept. 10 in Caro.

His bond was set at \$12,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•William J. Mitchell, 24, Flint, was arraigned on one count of uttering and publishing allegedly involving a \$375 check drawn on Citizen's Bank July 16, 1992, in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Phil Robinson of Cass City won the state Class C-2 championship for horseshoe pitching this month in Dimondale, located southwest of Lansing. He received a trophy and a \$65 cash prize for his efforts.

A 37-year-old Millington woman killed in one of 2 fatal accidents in Tuscola County last week died of a bullet wound, not injuries sustained in the accident, authorities said Monday.

An 18-year-old Cass City woman sustained multiple injuries Saturday when she apparently fell from the bicycle she was riding. Cathy L. Schultz was listed in "critical" condition Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

A U.S. Army UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter and crew out of Ft. Campbell, Ky., visited Cass City students last week.

A record deer herd awaits the army of bow hunters.

A pickup truck belonging to Thumb Pawn and Loan of Caro was described as a total loss from a fire Tuesday morning. Elkland Township firemen were called to the scene at Deckerville and Dodge Roads.

This week is the last opportunity to sign a scroll to wish Brewster Shaw good luck on his upcoming space flight. Donna and Al Seeley were honored Sunday by the Junior Wranglers 4-H Club for more than 40 years combined service to 4-H.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City High School Band will be one of 35 bands from all over Michigan who will play at the Michigan State University - University of California football game Saturday.

The Cass City Red Hawks topped Clio, 25-20, in the grid opener Friday night. Alex Lopez, Chuck Auvil, Dave Wilson and Forrest Walpole were leading players.

Novesta Township has agreed to join the Elkland Township Community Chest this year for the first time on a one-year trial basis.

John F. Donahue, Cass City, began 6 months' active duty training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Sept. 23.

Charles Freshney celebrated his 80th birthday Monday in unusual style. He dressed in his wedding clothes including top hat, tails and bow tie and strolled down Main Street.

25 YEARS AGO

After 42 years of service in the community, the directors of Cass City Hospital Inc. voted Sept. 17 to discontinue operation. The hospital was founded on South Seeger St. in 1926 by the late Dr. F.L. Morris and was first known as the Morris Hospital. It was purchased by Mrs. Bertha Hildinger in 1947 and became the Cass City Hospital.

A 7-year-old gelding, owned by Cass City's Frank Alexander, won the seventh race at Hazel Park Harness Raceway.

Women from St. Pancratius Church who attended the Queen of the Angels retreat in Saginaw over the weekend were Mrs. Ann Ellis, Miss Caroline Garety, Mrs. Enick Rutkowski and Mrs. Glenn McClorey.

Capt. Louis E. Horner was honored Sept. 11 in the office of Col. Max J. King, wing commander, as one of 2 outstanding instructor pilots for the month of August.

10 YEARS AGO

Larry and Cindy Havard, who were married at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms, Saturday, started on the first leg of their honeymoon via a hot air balloon. The pair drifted about 7 miles and landed at the Roth Brothers farm, near Bad Axe.

John N. Leiterman, 58, of Gagetown sought his own treatment following a mishap south of Bay Port. Leiterman was southbound on M-25 when the upper portion of a tree fell onto his car.

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THE 1993 OWEN-GAGE football team members are (l-r), front: Bryan Baker, Matt Jaworski, Mike Merchant, Mike Tkacz, Eric Susalla, Ryan Radabaugh and Steve Story; 2nd row: Austin Brinkman, Wade Tetil, Jim Miller, Rick Murawski, Joe Tkacz and Dontae Mays; 3rd row: Don Dorsch, Dion Dronsella, Chad Jahr, Bill Gruber and Adam Metzger; back row: Coach Arnie Besonen, Bill Schlak, Tom Ostrum, John Richmond, Robert Coryell, Manager Andrew Besonen. Missing, Rick Merchant.

THE 1993 OWEN-GAGE candidates for Homecoming King and Queen are (l-r), back: Mike Merchant, Steve Story, Todd Ziehm, Mike Tkacz and Eric Susalla; front row: Brandy Parks, Sarah Davidson, Patti Timmons, Angie Martindale and Shannon Smith.

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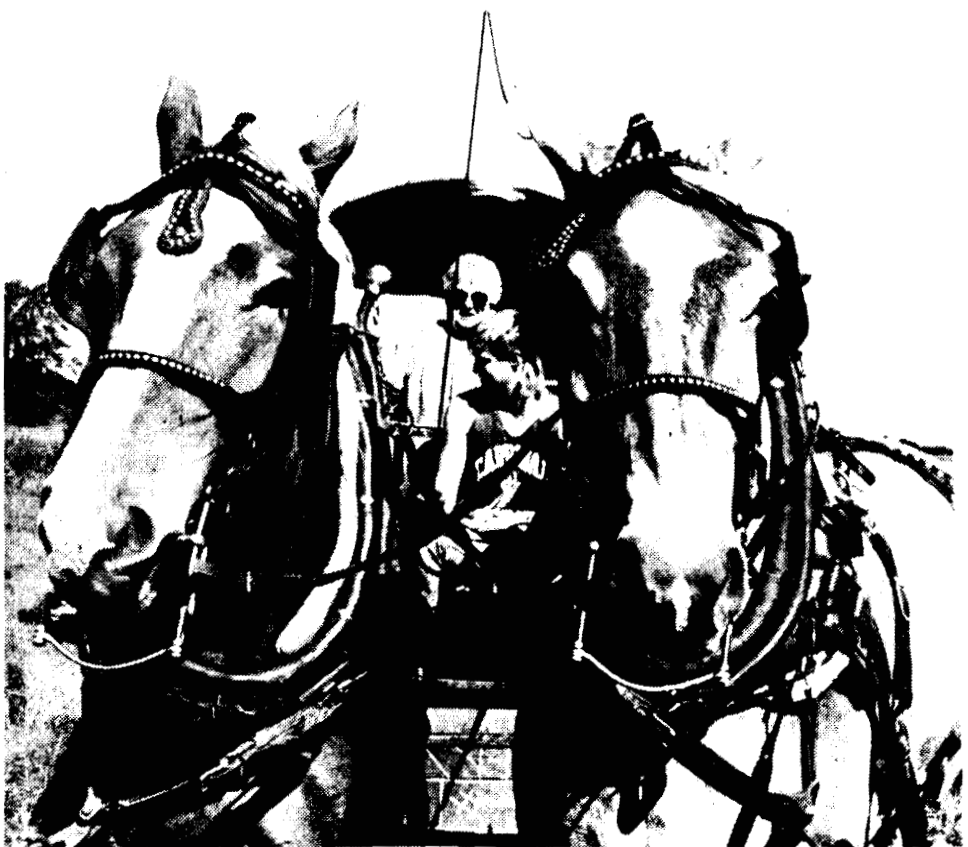
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WAGON TRAIN — The Thumb Draft Horse Association's annual wagon train traveled the back roads to the fairgrounds in Caro, where participants set up camp for the weekend. Activities included a pig roast Saturday and a co-op breakfast Sunday morning.



LUCILLE DELONG and her grandson, **Dana**, prepare to leave for the Thumb Draft Horse Association's annual wagon train. The train, which included more than a dozen wagons and several others on horseback, left the George Cooklin farm on Dodge Road Friday afternoon en route to the fairgrounds in Caro.

On economic development

Conference set Oct. 26

An upcoming conference will try to answer the question: Is it possible for governmental planning goals to always go hand in hand with economic development concerns in the Thumb area?

The conference, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Colony House, Cass City, will provide some facts, figures and opinions on how harmony can exist between planning and economic development, with perspectives on what has worked successfully in the past and what today's business leaders look for in a

community as they choose a site for a plant location or expansion.

A fee will be charged to attend. Ticket information is available by calling Jim McLoskey at 673-2849. The deadline to register is Oct. 15.

The event is sponsored by the Thumb Area Partnership, which is comprised of economic development representatives from Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties along with Detroit Edison.

The organization was established in 1992 in an effort

to benefit the regional economy through the creation of jobs and private investment.

The purpose of the Thumb Area Partnership is to provide a link between the incentives offered by local, state and federal governments and businesses interested in an expansion or relocation.

Ethanol fuels successful

The National Corn Growers Association says that farm-based ethanol fuels proved tremendously successful in cutting carbon monoxide levels in urban areas last winter. For example, in Minneapolis/St. Paul, carbon monoxide levels did not exceed standards for the first time since 1975.

Cass City police arrest motorist

Cass City police made one traffic-related arrest and investigated complaints involving vandalism and theft last week.

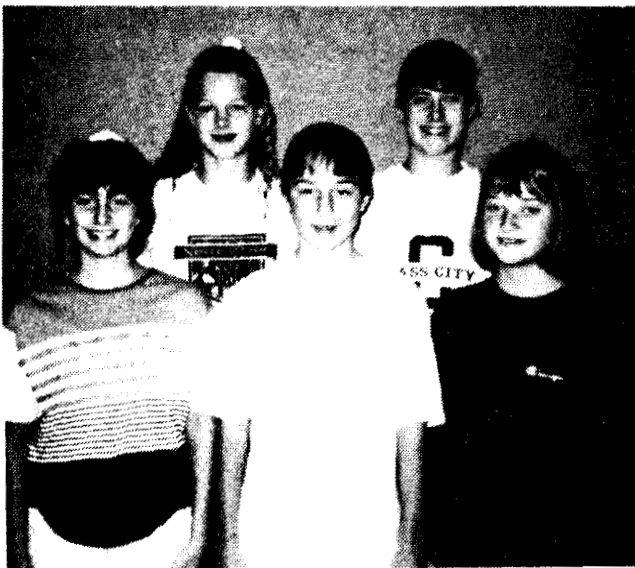
Police arrested Shane L. Cook, 18, Cass City, following an incident Saturday in which he was accused of taking a vehicle without permission.

According to reports, an officer was flagged down at 1:55 a.m. by Jeff Mossner, Caro, who stated Cook took his vehicle without asking and was driving without a license. Police later spotted the suspect vehicle and arrested Cook for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license (never applied).

Also last week, Shawn Rienas, Cass City, reported someone stole a stereo and a couple of tapes from his vehicle Thursday.

The theft took place in the Cass City High School parking lot, sometime during the noon hour, according to reports, which state the stereo is valued at \$200.

Police also investigated a vandalism complaint filed by Wallace Czekai, 4544 Brooker St., who reported someone broke out the passenger door window of his pick-up truck while the vehicle was parked in front of his residence. Czekai said the incident occurred Thursday after 6 p.m. but before 7:30 p.m.



CASS CITY Middle School Student Council members are (front row, left to right) Nicolette Zawilinski, Lindsay Maharg, Mandy Chappel, (back row, left) Shelly Ulfing and Kara Mellendorf.

Student council set for new school year

Cass City Middle School Student Council members were recently elected for the 1993-94 school year.

Lindsay Maharg, last year's Student Council vice president, was elected to serve as president this year. Mandy Chappel was named vice president. Kara Mellendorf will serve as treasurer, Shelly Ulfing was elected secretary, and Nicolette Zawilinski will be in charge

of publicity.

Maharg said the Student Council members elected from each class are the best she has worked with, and she's looking forward to a great year.

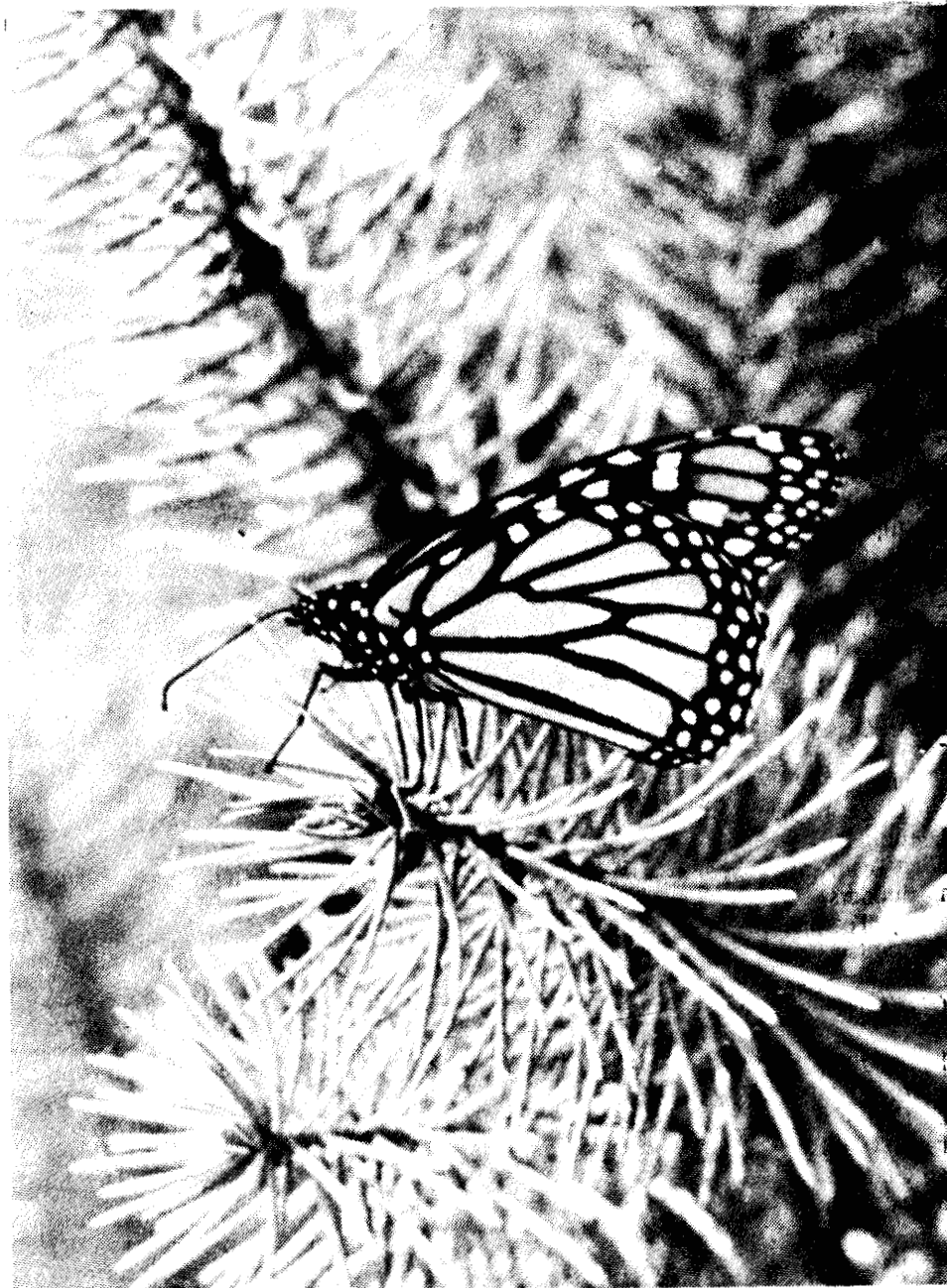
"The Student Council is ready to function as the student body government with high motivation and dedication to the task at hand," council Advisor Dick Partlo said.



AFTER OVER 40 years in Cass City, **McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop** will move to Caro. Packing up the inventory last week was owner **Cindy Jackson**.

New book at the library

HOW TO LIVE BETWEEN OFFICE VISITS: A GUIDE TO LIFE, LOVE AND HEALTH by Bernie S. Siegel (non-fiction). This book is written primarily for those suffering life-threatening or life-compromising illnesses. Siegel suggests all sorts of concrete activities to help think positively and "heal" one's life, but they all boil down to "being in touch with your feelings and needs, participating in life in your way, choosing happiness and carrying hope and peace within you," as he distills the message on an early page of his book. And of course, given enough material comfort, the formula works.



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Spaulding Builders
Cass City Sports
C.R. Hunt
Miller Eggs
Charmont Motel
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Charmont
Cole Carbide
R.D. Garage
D. Miller

High Series & Games: T. Comment 626 (222), L. Ng 604 (247), Doug O'Dell 610 (219-212), D. Miller 605 (211), J. McIntosh 597 (228), D. Dickinson 594 (222), K. Pobanz 585 (220), E. Schultz 582, T. Furness 235, C. Zimmerman 215, S. Hammett 215.
High Team Series: Spaulding Builders
High Team Game: Cole Carbide 1053

CHARMONT LADIES

Elmwood What Knots 14
Deford Country Gro. 13
Pizza Villa 13
Thumb Nat. Bank 9
Cable-ettes 8
LaFave Steel 8
Wild John's 8
Board's 7
Cass City Tire 6
Charmont 5
Five Wires 4

High Team Game: Deford Country Grocery 1072.
High Team Series: Cable-ettes 3006.

High Series: D. Mathewson 516, P. Corcoran 565, B. Kilbourn 534, D. Hill 480, D. Otulakowski 480, M. Myers 472, J. Meredith 475.
High Games: T. Mathewson 210, P. Corcoran 216, B. Kilbourn 197, F. Witherspoon 172, D. Hill 184, M. Myers 189, D. Otulakowski 177, J. Meredith 192, D. Mathewson 184, H. Karr 173, S. Badder 180.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Sept. 21, 1993

Fab 5 9
Sutter's Bakery 8
Misfits 7
Charmont 6
Alley Hoppers 5

High Series: C. Howard 447.
High Game: C. Howard 198.

High Team Series: Fab 5 1595.
High Team Game: Alley Hoppers 594.

MERCHANTS Sept. 22, 1993

Brentwood 9 1/2
Charmont Motel 9
Millett's Surveying 8
Soundz by Greg 7
Erla's, Inc. 7
Charmont 6 1/2
New England Life 5
Kingston State Bank 5
Summers 5
Kritzmans' 4
Pro Temp Heat. & Cool. 4
Warju Flooring 2

High Series & Games: J. Storm 685 (248-248), L. Tomaszewski 672 (244-218-210), D. Orton 668 (262), K. Beachy 666 (289), S. Hammett 663 (267-230), J. Mushenski 649 (238-211), W. Smith 644 (225-216), M. Lutz 642 (237-216), R. Rabideau 618 (243-211), J. Smithson 616 (224-211), W. Carter 606 (223-222), C. Anthes 601 (254), B. Kingsland 600 (258), B. Anthes 596 (224), J. Mathewson 580 (224), G. Robinson 570 (221), M. Jackson 569 (216), G. Goodwine 566, J. Zawilinski 556, D. Volz 553, K. Pobanz 552, W. Guinther 551, M. Weltin 215, R. Lewis 212, C. Karr 210.

High Team Series: Charmont 3038.
High Team Game: Soundz by Greg 1058.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Sept. 23, 1993

Cass City Sports 11
Crowley Chiropractic 11
Cass Tavern 10
Buds & Blossoms 9
Nel's Kitchen 8
Caro Chiropractic 8
Clean Up Crew 8
Allen Home Care 8
Hills & Dales 7
Kingston State Bank 6
Rolling Hills 5
Herron Builders 5

High Actual Team Game & Series: Allen Home Care 697 & 2004.

500 Series: P. Corcoran 596, K. O'Dell 567, N. Wallace 566, S. DeLong 554, T. Mihacsi 531, D. Wischmeyer 529, L. Pabst 524, P. McIntosh 500.

200 Games: P. Corcoran 221-204, N. Wallace 213, G. Corcoran 208, L. Pabst 205, S. DeLong 200.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Sept. 23, 1993

Mystery Four 13
Sal's Country Clipper 11
E's & V's 10
HI Roth 10
Dee's MP Rockets 9
AIDES 5
Kingston Mini Mart 4
Gilligan's 2

High Series: K. Champagne 502, L. Zajac 501.
High Game: K. Champagne 202.
High Team Series & Game: Sal's Country Clipper 1772 (651).

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 23, 1993

Glass Slipper 14
Northon Const. 14
IGA 10 1/2
Pioneer Seeds 10
Bushwackers 9
Micro EDM 8
Jacques Seeds 7
Neslesco 6 1/2
Martin Electric 6
Kilbourns 6
Deford Country Gro. 5

High Team Series: Deford Country Gro. 1666.
High Team Game: Deford Country Gro. 578.

575 Series: K. Kilbourn 646, E. Schmaltz 618, Doug O'Dell 606, K. Martin 605, G. Robinson 595.

210 Games: K. Kilbourn 234-228, K. Martin 237, E. Schmaltz 215-218, Doug O'Dell 219-217, D. Beecher 215, C. Russell 214, G. Robinson 213.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Sept. 24, 1993

Cass City Oil & Gas 21
Rhonda's General Store 19
The Family 18
Town & Country 13
Wilbee Folks 9
Old Folks 4

Men's High Series: R. Fields 575, J. Navarro 569.
Men's High Game: M. Landon 224.

Women's High Series & Game: M. Gyomory 518 (203).

High Team Series & Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 1962 (712).

ECUMENICAL CHURCH LEAGUE Sept. 25, 1993

The Neighborhood Gang 7
The Woodsplitters 7
The Stouts 6
All-in-the-Family 5
Crash & Burn! 4
The Ladies Four 4
The Little Kids 4
The Antiques 3
The Last Resorts 3
The Alley Cats 3
The Pintippers 1
Saturday Night Rollers 1

200 Games: C. McConnell 222, D. Dickinson 233, J. Luana, 236, D. Dickinson 210, D. Englehart 228, M. Miller 206.

500 Series: J. Luana 523, C. Hartwick 504, D. Dickinson 575, J. Luana 566, D. Englehart 575, R. Speirs 503, D. Miller 554, R. Speirs 537, D. Little 516.



FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

CASS CITY at LAKERS Friday, Oct. 1

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

All Games 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3 Cass City 14, Caro 27
Friday, Sept. 10 Cass City 6, EPBP Lakers 42
Friday, Sept. 17 Cass City 6, Bad Axe 20
Friday, Sept. 24 Cass City 34, Marlette 14
Friday, Oct. 1 Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
Friday, Oct. 8 Ublly
Friday, Oct. 15 Bad Axe
Friday, Oct. 22 Marlette
Friday, Oct. 29 Brown City

Aug. 31 Tues. Cass City 52, Mayville 39*
Sept. 2 Thurs. Cass City 52, Reese 35*
Sept. 7 Tues. Cass City 42, Memphis 38
Sept. 9 Thurs. Cass City 64, Harbor Beach 34*
Sept. 14 Tues. Cass City 48, Deckerville 38*
Sept. 16 Thurs. Cass City 55, Brown City 30
Sept. 23 Thurs. Cass City 56, U.S.A. 23*
Sept. 28 Tues. Bad Axe*
Sept. 30 Thurs. Marlette*
Oct. 5 Tues. Lakers*

Oct. 7 Thurs. Mayville
Oct. 12 Tues. Reese
Oct. 14 Thurs. Sandusky*
Oct. 19 Tues. Harbor Beach
Oct. 21 Thurs. Deckerville
Oct. 26 Tues. Ublly*
Nov. 2 Tues. U.S.A.
Nov. 5 Fri. Bad Axe*
Nov. 9 Tues. Marlette*
Nov. 12 Fri. Lakers*

*Indicates League Game

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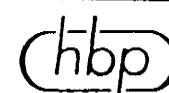


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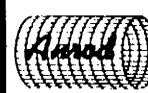
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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, October 1

Ice Cream Social, Shabbona United Methodist Church, 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, October 3

A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run, 4 p.m. - ?, Ralph's in Owendale. Join area motorcyclists in gathering toys for the needy. One new toy per person or \$5 donation gets a BBQ Pork dinner, live entertainment, prizes and the chance to meet new friends. All toys are donated to the Social Services of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties to be given to children on Christmas. Sponsored by A.B.A.T.E. Region 7.

Monday, October 4

Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines cordially invites women interested in singing to join the group that sings every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Information 872-2002.

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall.

Tuesday, October 5

Michigan Township Association fall district meeting, 9 a.m., Colony House, Cass City.

"Book Club" meets at Rawson Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.

Sanilac 4-H Leaders Banquet, 7 p.m., Sanilac Career Center.

Wednesday, October 6

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Lyle and Marilyn Derongs.

No-till soybeans doubled

Last year's wet fall and delayed harvest led many people to choose no-till for this year's spring crops. Over the last several years no-till and conservation tilled crop acres have steadily increased. That increase continued this year, but with a dramatic increase in no-till soybeans. The Caro Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service estimated that

no-till soybeans doubled in 1993.

The rising trend toward conservation tillage is likely to continue for several reasons. Various forms of conservation tillage can dramatically reduce water and wind erosion and lessen the potential for water pollution. Conservation tillage also can lower cost for equipment, labor and fuel.

'93 crop loss sign-up on through March 4

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is conducting a sign-up through its Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) county offices for 1993 crop losses.

The total production on a farm with 1993 crop insurance must be below 65 percent of expected to qualify for a payment. Production levels of crops not covered by 1993 crop insurance must be below 60 percent to be eligible.

The payment amount is calculated on the difference between the total of harvested, appraised or assigned production and the respective eligibility level. Under the rules of the disaster program, to be eligible for a payment, producers must purchase 1994 crop insurance where available, if their actual production in 1993 is below 35 percent of their expected production.

The sign-up deadline for the disaster program is March 4, 1994.

"Producers should know that Sept. 30, 1993, is the sales closing date for purchasing crop insurance on 1994 wheat," said Jim Byrum, state executive director for ASCS.

"If a wheat producer is thinking about applying for a wheat disaster payment in 1993, and thinks his actual production will be below 35 percent of his expected production, he should acquire a 1994 crop insurance policy before the Sept. 30 sales closing date to maintain eligibility."

If it is later determined that the policy is not required for eligibility in the disaster program, the policy can be

cancelled.

"Several producers lost their eligibility for a disaster payment because they applied for crop insurance after the sales closing date last year and we want to avoid this problem this year," Byrum said.

Rains hampering harvest

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in Tuscola County, with the crop maturing nicely. He added the corn is way ahead of last year's crop in terms of maturity and isn't expected to suffer significant frost damage.

A decent sugar beet crop is anticipated as well, provided farmers can get it out of their fields.

The sugar beet season was officially kicked off Monday at the Michigan Sugar Factory in Caro. But General Agricultural Manager Robert Braem reported there were only a few loads of beets brought in before rain shut everything down.

Braem said yields this year are expected to reach 17 1/2 tons per acre, about the same as last year.

The estimate is somewhat below average, in part because this year's crop, like last year's, was planted a couple weeks late due to a wet spring. "That hurts your yield potential by shortening the growing season," he added.

Still, Braem said, "We're optimistic about the potential. We'll have a good supply of beets, and we expect to have a good campaign."

More bucks in 1993 deer herd

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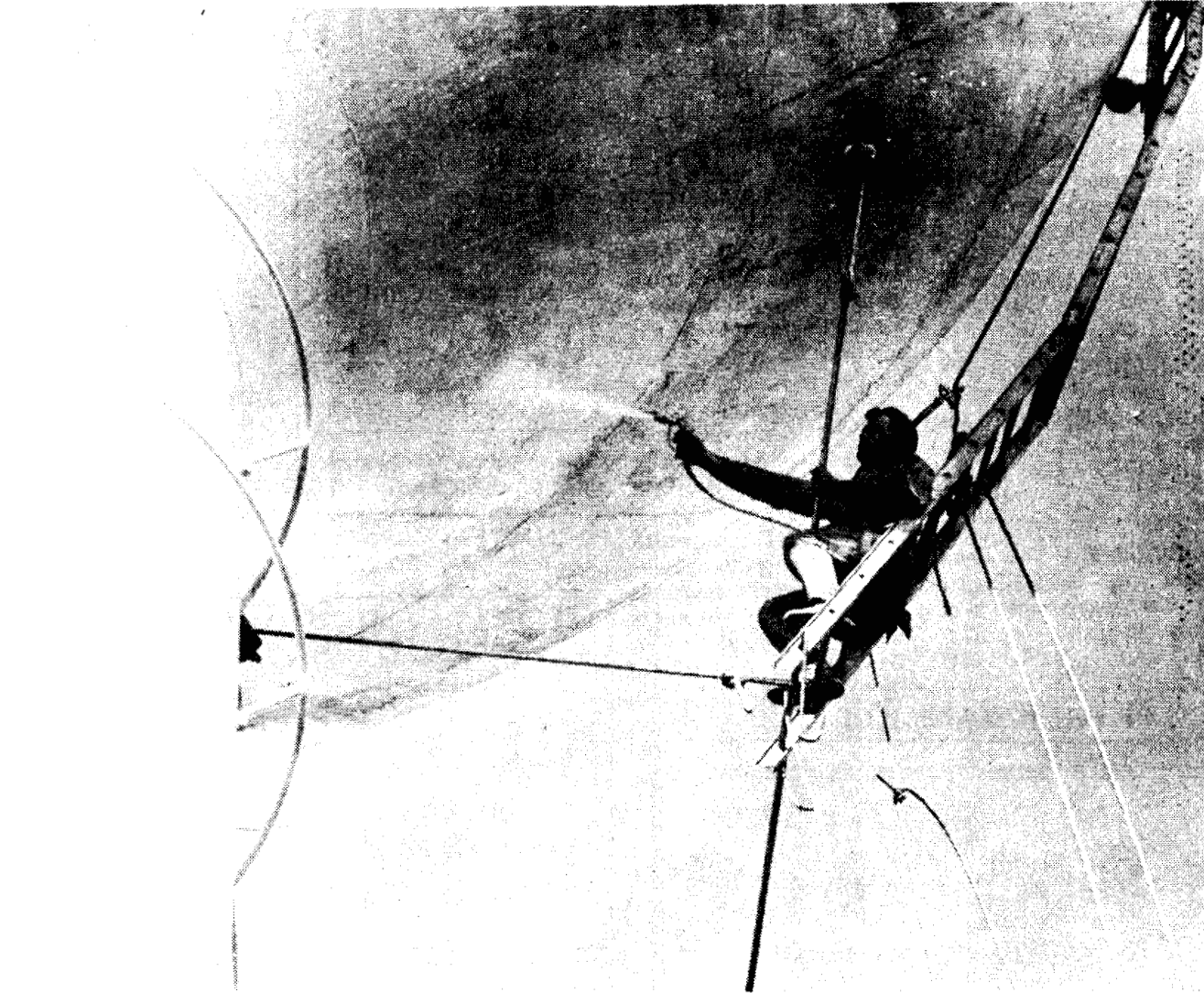
was higher, at 370,350.

The state's second biggest harvest ever — 434,340 whitetails — was recorded in 1991. Hunters bagged 432,690 whitetails in 1990, and the record was set in 1989, when 452,490 deer were harvested from a herd numbering an estimated 2 million animals.

Hunters: The Chronicle will publish the picture of the first deer brought to the office for the bow and gun seasons, and any other trophy animals. All hunters are encouraged to call the office at 872-2010 to report their success for publishing in our Deer Tales column.



BILL LANGENBURG, formerly of Cass City, recently survived a fall from the fifth story of this apartment complex in Florida while working with a construction crew. See story, picture page 1.



PRECARIOUS POSITION — Mike Pasch of Great Lakes Tank & Steel Inc. sprays the "bowl" of the Cass City water tower with a mixture of water and bleach to remove a build-up of mildew. The work was part of job that included greasing the interior and cleaning and painting the exterior of the 29-year-old tower.



THE VIEW FROM the top of the water tower in Cass City is breathtaking. Hills and Dales General Hospital can be seen in this shot, facing the southwest.

ISD union, board reach agreement

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staff members have worked without a contract since their previous 3-year pact expired in August 1992.

Laeder indicated he's pleased both sides were able to hammer out an agreement.

"It's a tremendous relief just to have it behind us," he said.

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