



# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. enjoyed dinner at Bad Axe Sunday when the wedding anniversary of the Hartwicks and the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were celebrated.

Ernest Wilhelmi and sons of Plymouth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi.

Mrs. Wilma Didier of Standish arrived Wednesday, April 7, to spend some time visiting relatives in this area while convalescing after having open heart surgery in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson, who had spent the winter at Holiday, Fla., arrived home April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy and Mrs. Larry Morrison of Pontiac. Mike McGrath of Utica and Fred Harbec were also callers.

March 8, Mr. and Mrs. LeB Pomeroy of Bradenton, Fla., returned to Michigan for a few days due to the death of Mrs. Pomeroy's mother, Mrs. Bessie Rogers of Wisner, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddle were callers Friday afternoon at the Lyle Biddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and family of St. Clair Shores were week-end guests April 2-3 of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth. John Rothfuss and Dorothy of Bay Port were also Saturday evening dinner guests at the Nemeth home.

Roswell Avery returned to his home April 3 from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a two-week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball arrived home April 7, after spending the winter at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch and Wilma Didier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddle of Decker Tuesday.

About 200 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman attended the Golden wedding anniversary "open house" in their honor, held Saturday at the Evergreen school. Guests registered from San Diego, Calif., Millersburg, Ind., Saginaw, Bridgeport, Royal Oak, Warren, Applegate, Caro, Marlette, Deckerville, Uby, Sandusky, Elkton, Mayville, Decker, Argyle, Deford, Kingston and Cass City.

Mrs. John Erla and Miss Gertrude Erla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla when the birthday of Mrs. John Erla was celebrated.

Mrs. Dan Erla received word of the birth of a son, April 12, to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer of Stanton. The new baby is Mrs. Erla's first nephew; the Spencers have two daughters.

Lee and Lota Hartel, Bob and Marilyn Alexander, Melva Guinther, Nancy Shagene, Marij Caister, Ilene Kendall, Bob Bader and Ben Hobart met at the Alexander home Monday evening to discuss plans for the class of '51 reunion, to be held Aug. 6.

An Easter egg hunt for children, sponsored by the Sunday school with Mrs. Dave Loomis as director, was enjoyed by 19 persons, children and mothers, Saturday morning in Salem UM church. The party included games and refreshments.

## Marriage Licenses

David Kenneth Wagner, 28, of Caro and Karla Sue Thurman, 29, of Caro.

Chester Francis Baumgartner Jr., 26, of Millington and Denise Teresa Pfaff, 21, of Vassar.

Larry Alan Latimer, 22, of Akron and Michele Susan Westerby, 21, of Akron.

Jimmy Wayne Bills, 23, of Caro and Gladys Jenny Putnam, 19, of Caro.

Bennett Jason Crowder, 22, of Saginaw and Christine Nancy Hayward, 22, of Caro.

Mark Richard Tessin, 29, of Mayville and Marie Fay Maguire, 22, of Mayville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Narin and daughter Kathy of Sterling Heights were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Narin's mother, Mrs. Eva Watson.

Mrs. Gladys Fort arrived home April 5, after spending the winter in Florida. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler of Marysville, had visited her in Florida and brought her home.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 113 enjoyed a trip to Pontiac Sunday to attend the Longhorn World's Championship Rodeo in Pontiac Stadium. Forty-five scouts and chaperones made the trip. En route home they had dinner in Lapeer. Adults accompanying the scouts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall, Mrs. James Smithson, Mrs. Tom Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine were at Pinconning Sunday afternoon to attend a 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wurm of Cass City. The party was held at the home of the Wurms' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Behm. Scott and Randy Stine accompanied them to Kawkawlin and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas.

Mrs. John Erla celebrated her 74th birthday Monday at her home when her six sons and their wives, two daughters, a son-in-law and 18 grandchildren came for dessert in the evening. Dale Deering was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riestra spent from Friday until Sunday at Harrison to open their cottage there. They were joined for the week end by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Riestra and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright spent Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Smith at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, Wilma Didier of Standish and Willie Kirkconnell of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vyse and granddaughter of Temperance and Mrs. Harriet Rayl were Saturday afternoon callers at the Lyle Biddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haire visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, in Pinconning Sunday. She had returned to her home Thursday from St. Luke's Hospital.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Wald and Miss Mary Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner had with them Friday and Saturday, their grandsons, Douglas and Michael Holland of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Rachel Wright, who had been a patient at Provincial House for seven months, was to go to her home on Church Street, Tuesday.

Juan Medrano, US Army, Mrs. Medrano (Debra Francis) and their infant son Curt, arrived April 7, from Killen, Texas, to visit Mrs. Medrano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis. Her husband leaves May 6 for Army duty in Germany. Mrs. Medrano and baby will remain in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and children at Reese. Mary Ann and John Ball accompanied their grandparents home to Cass City to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm, who had been at Tarpon Springs, Fla., for the winter, arrived home Sunday evening.

Nine women attended a meeting of the "Sunshine Gals", Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. The women worked on a quilt during the evening.

Mrs. Eliza Morse of Provincial House, spent from Friday until Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. Other Sunday dinner guests at the Lounsbury home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark of Flushing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan Jennex of Rives Jct. spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey, who had been in Tarpon Springs, Fla., for the winter, arrived home Saturday. En route home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman and sons at Edwardsburg, In. Flint, Saturday, Mrs. Tuckey attended a bridal shower for her niece, Miss Christine Shue.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey, along with other relatives, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford in Caro. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford, Clare Crawford and friend and Miss Lessel Crawford, all of Pontiac.

Miss Frances Cook of Bay City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Isla Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tuckey announce the birth of their second child, an eight-pound, eight-ounce girl, Carrie Anna, born April 6, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Mother and baby went home Monday. The Tuckeys have a three-year-old son, James Allen.

Mrs. Harold Craig and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Barnes, were in Pontiac Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al McKay.

Mrs. Helen Little visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Medcalf, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Friday, Mrs. Medcalf was observing her 97th birthday.

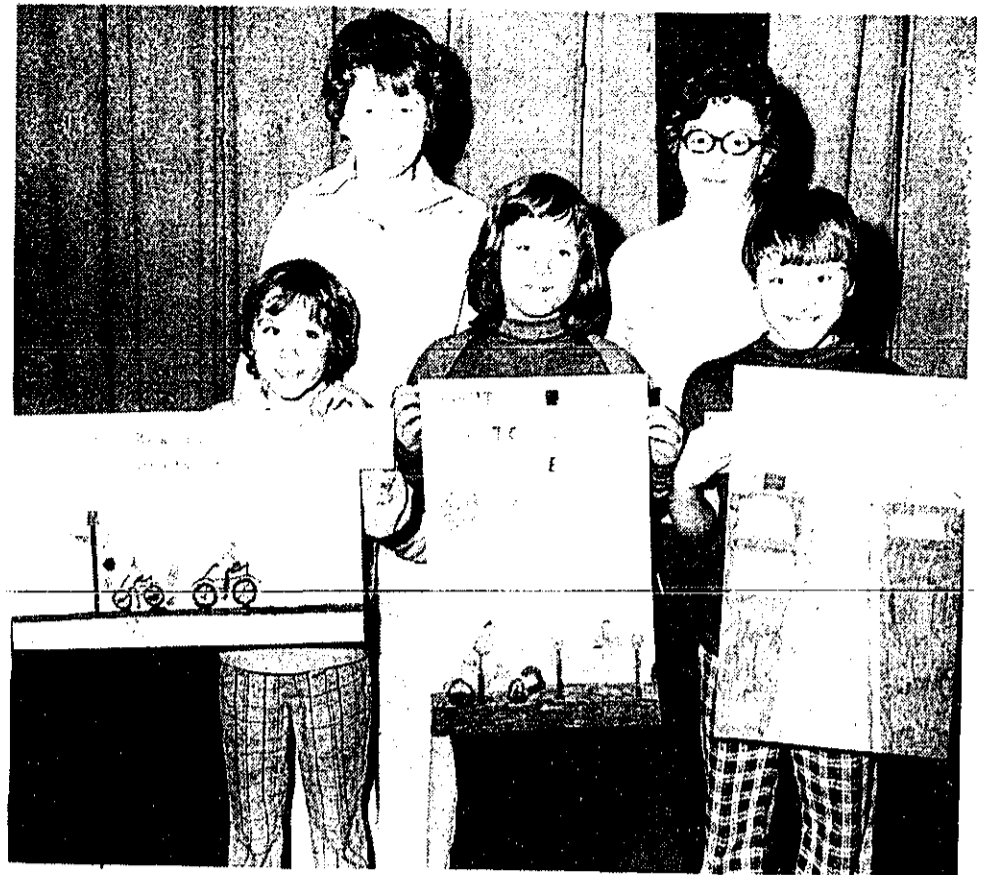
Mrs. Bertha West and Mrs. Pearl Hartwick were to arrive home Wednesday, April 14, from Bradenton, Fla., where they had spent the winter.

Wilma Kirkconnell of Lansing spent the week end at the William Patch home.

## Shoplifting seminar set

A seminar on shoplifting will be presented to Cass City retail merchants Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The Cass City Police department will conduct the seminar, sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. The program is restricted to merchants and their employees.



WINNERS IN a Zonta Club-sponsored bicycle safety poster contest proudly display their works last week at Campbell Elementary School. First prize of \$10 went to Matt Woody (left). Linda McCampbell (center) won the \$5 second prize and Peter Martin took third prize of \$3. Honorable mentions included Nancy Rands, Kim Pettinger, Keith Perry, Malcolm House, Lori Hanby and Paul Hutchison. In the background are Zonta members Loretta Hacker (left) and Dorothy Ballard.

## Chamber of Commerce banquet set

A large crowd is expected Thursday night, April 22, at the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance, to be held at the Colony House on M-53. Featured entertainer will be Joe Merchant, who will perform several original

compositions on the guitar. The evening gets underway with dinner from 7:00-9:30 p.m., with dancing scheduled from 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Highlight of the evening will be presentation of awards to Cass City Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year.

New Chamber officers will also be introduced. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce board member. Political idealism is a great thing until it gets in the way

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

### BIRTHS:

April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tuckey of Cass City, a girl, Carrie Anna.

Jason Michael Papp, who was born March 31, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Papp, not Mr. and Mrs. Lee Papp as reported last week.

### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 12, WERE:

Earl Dietzel, Frank White, Mrs. Christina Goodall, Randy Babcock, Mrs. Robert Brinkman, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. John Diebel, Fred Groth, Mrs. Rose Hahn, Mrs. Myrtle McColl, Glenn Tuggle, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Julius Wright and Stacy Wright of Cass City;

John Popa and Michael Barrios of Kingston;

Mrs. Willie Williams, James Swish and Mrs. Eva Brodzik of Deford;

Arthur Lorentz, Mrs. Deborah Yaroeh, Mrs. Louise Gremel and Ralph Maurer of Sebawaing;

Mrs. Noel Lloyd of Gagetown;

William F. Tanton of Minden City;

Arle Budry of Fairgrove; Mrs. Don Heator of Caseville;

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# "If It Fitz . . ." This alumnus isn't bleeding

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Sorry, MSU, but I didn't feel a thing. Maybe I'm an uncommon alumnus, but I don't think so. I think Michigan State University is regularly spewing out thousands of graduates who don't really give a damn if they never see the place again.

MSU has been making lots of news lately, all of it exceedingly educational if you're an ape. The football staff got caught overpaying some players, so the head coach and several others got the boot. The basketball coach, a Greek named Ganakas, was fired because he was too sweet a guy to make his black players behave. A special committee has been assigned to hire Telly Savalas.

Jack Breslin, the man in charge of the entire athletic program, was forced to step down. To make his humiliation complete, he will soon be named to replace Clifton Wharton as MSU president. Wharton will be promoted to cheerleader for the soccer team.

In the wake of this carnage, Detroit Free Press sports editor Joe Falls wrote: "It is particularly sad that so many innocent people have been hurt: the students, the alumni . . . While the violators are being punished, it is these

people who will be made to suffer for many years to come."

One of the reasons Joe is such a good sports columnist is he never wasted time going to college. He learned on the job, which is always the best way, although sometimes awkward for budding brain surgeons. But Joe did miss learning one thing by skipping classes. He didn't learn that most of the students and alumni of the huge jock universities don't suffer a bit when their hired gladiators break a leg.

Some of us don't even care if our gladiators have sinned so grievously they are banned from TV. This prevents a national audience from hearing a sidelines interview with a coach who won't say anything because he has his own show on another network.

There are many reasons for attending one of the giant universities which have sprung up along the edges of stadia parking lots. It was a good way to keep out of Vietnam. Some kids go for beer and sex. Many go because Dad is paying and it's more fun than working. And there are students who actually study. You'll find them in the library, fighting over the college book.

But almost no one picks a

university because the football team had a 9-0 record last year. Not even the players. They pick the school that will pay them the most. Which is my point.

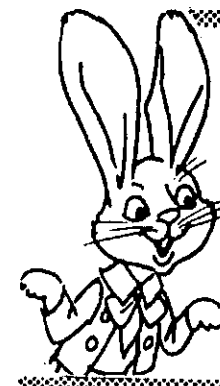
The students know the athletes are professionals, paid to do a job, the same way the teachers are paid. Call it salary, tuition, plane tickets home or a job carrying scruples for the coaching staff. It's still pay for play. Only a dummy believes any phony baloney about dedicated amateurs doing and dying for the alma mater. Only Ronald Reagan would win one for the Gipper.

When the students become alumni, they don't leave their smarts at the campus malt shop. Oh, many of them buy tweed hats and return on Saturdays to cheer and get drunk in old familiar places. But they still recognize a rancid pompon when it turns their gut. They know big-college football is a professional sport and the team that recruits the best players is the team that wins. They know the better the recruit, the higher his pay.

So the students and alumni are not shocked when the recruiters are caught cheating. We are not hurt. We don't feel our innocence has been violated. We always knew it was a dirty business. Besides, next time they might catch Ohio State.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Hugh Marr (right) takes delivery on a new patrol car from Keith Pobanz of Rabideau Motors of Cass City. Rabideau won the bid on four vehicles after investigation by county commissioners revealed another dealership had not submitted the low bid. Final price was \$4849 per car.



## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

About 50 persons attended a play in Saginaw last Wednesday as part of a Cass City Rotary Club night out.

It doesn't take a night like this to see a show, but it helps. Mrs. Fritz Olson put her finger on it when she said, "Seeing shows like this is something that you always intend to do, but somehow all too often never get around to."

She struck a chord with me. The last time I was to "Pit and Balcony" was when Rotary journeyed there a decade or so ago.

I had a good time then, too, and my intentions were to get back long before last Wednesday, but I never did.

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This was the week for unsigned letters. I received a half dozen or so asking about the police work in the death of Bill Powell. I didn't pay any attention to these because they appeared to be groundless.

Another unsigned letter came from a General Cable employee complaining about my item about the well-groomed hands in the Cable annual report.

The worker says that I was off base when I say that production workers can't have clean hands.

The inference that the writer drew from what I wrote is that workers can't be well-groomed. That's poor writing on my part.

What I was trying to get across is that these hands were so immaculate that some sort of special care must have come before the camera started clicking. You can't even run a typewriter and keep hands sparkling like that.

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In years past the Chronicle has always printed pictures of the Senior members of the National Honor Society.

This year there were so many that space limitations prevailed and we omitted the photos with the story. Regardless of the number the Chronicle would have used them if they were never to receive picture recognition otherwise.

But they will. When the graduation edition is printed with pictures of all Seniors, we'll identify the pictures of the students earning Society selection.

Selection for this group deserves this recognition . . . after all it shows that the student is one of the better ones in academics and leadership and that's what going to school is really all about.

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This may not be news to all of you, but it was to me. Roger Kincaid, Uby electrician, is branching out. He's ready to start construction on a bar, restaurant and golf course at Uby.

He realizes that many such establishments have had rough sledding over the years but is going ahead anyway. I've always been the eternal optimist, he says.

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After better than 50 years the Chronicle this week (with mixed emotions) has changed its liner page. We have "gone classified".

Putting the various items under headings will probably please half the readers and disturb the other half.

That's the reason we waited until now to do what most other papers have been doing for many years.

We've had people tell us they like them mixed and others ask what's wrong with our heads.

We are trying it the new way to please the other 50 per cent for awhile . . . and maybe make it a wee bit easier for you to use the liner page.

### FROM THE Editor's Corner



It's Spring. I know it is because I find myself making resolutions again.

Most folks make their resolutions on New Year's. I never do.

Spring is my New Year's. Every year just about this time I make a flock of resolutions.

Topping the list for several years has been my resolve to do more trout fishing.

Close behind come other annual resolutions. More vacations. More golf. More swimming. More picnics. You get the drift.

Each spring I say to myself that after the long, cold winter I'm going to take more advantage of what Michigan, beautiful Michigan, has to offer.

I never am able to live up to my resolutions. I do a little of this and a little of that and presto! Before I know it fall is on hand, school starts and the summer is gone.

I always regret that I never did all the things that I was determined to do when the trees started to bud and the sap to flowing.

I regret it, but I know that it's not all bad.

It's not all bad because I didn't enjoy all the things I wanted to because I was leading a full, busy life.

There was enough work to keep me occupied. Enough money to keep the family going.

There was the normal amount of time for recreation. The trouble is that I aim for an abnormal amount of recreation.

Realistically, I know that there's no way of doing all the things I resolve to do every April.

But when the summer's gone I take stock and my regret subsides.

It could have been that I didn't enjoy Michigan in summer for really tragic reasons. My health could have failed. My business could have failed. There could have been family problems that occupied all of my time.

There're dozens of misfortunes that strike all of us one time or another that we escaped.

All of us tend to discount these blessings and pine for the Utopia that lingers just over the horizon.

That's not realistic, of course. Still when the sap is flowing . . . anything appears possible, even probable.

I'll tell you right now that the old fly reel is really going to get a dusting off this summer, the golf clubs are not going to gather any dust.

I'm resolute; this year is going to be different. Yeah.

## Powell death ruled accidental

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson has denied department inaction led to the death of a rural Cass City man last week.

Wilson's denial came on the heels of reports that police allowed William Powell, 28, to lie unconscious in a car parked near the intersection of Sixth and Vulcan Streets for eight hours Monday, April 5.

Powell was admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital that same day and died Wednesday morning, April 7. Police alleged Powell was a drug overdose victim.

Wilson said Officer Donald Miller found Powell asleep in his vehicle around 9:00 a.m. Miller reportedly decided to let Powell continue sleeping since the car was parked on private property.

Powell was found, still unconscious in his car around 5:00 p.m. and was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he died a day and a half later.

The chief admitted the time period Powell was left alone was long but said officers could have "gotten busy" and not made the second check until late in the afternoon.

Wilson said a full report on the incident has been made. Funeral services for William Francis Powell were held Saturday.

He was born May 11, 1947, in Cass City, son of Sanford and Rita King Powell.

He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and while in Vietnam received the Navy Unit Commendation.

He is survived by his parents; one son Sanford; three brothers, Roy, Dennis and Alan, all of Cass City; two sisters, Mrs. Karen Izydorek of Decker and Mrs. Aaron

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# Traveling horseshoer keeps steeds prancing

By Jim Ketchum

When you do something you've done for 30 years, it's hard to stop it when you retire. J.E. Smith of Cass City found out the hard way.

Smith, 60, is a travelling horseshoer. It's not unusual to see him pulling his portable blacksmith shop mounted in a two-wheel trailer behind his car, off on another call. Smith has been shoeing

horses since he learned the trade from his father in 1946. He spent most of his life in the Pontiac area, but when it came time to retire as a rural mail carrier last year, he and his wife decided to move to Cass City.

From the back of his portable shop, Smith operates his business. The trailer contains a coal-fired hearth, an anvil, a supply of tools and an assortment of horseshoes.

when it comes to forging horseshoes. "We like to get what's called a cherry heat on the shoe," he said. "At that heat, it's just right for working. If you get it too hot, it'll disintegrate."

without hesitation. "There's never been a horse like him and probably won't be in my lifetime."

In spite of his love of horses, he's never owned one of his own. "They're too expensive,"

he said with a grin. "Especially when you have to hire a guy to come put shoes on them."

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
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 TO BE HELD  
 APRIL 19, 1976

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, will be held in the High School Building, in the Village of Cass City, Michigan, on Monday, April 19, 1976.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election.

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 7.5 mills (\$7.50 on each \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 3 years, from 1976 to 1978, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 7.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1975 tax levy)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Arthur M. Willits, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 8, 1976 the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Tuscola County	6/10 of mill for special Ed. indefinite
Ellington Township	None
Elmwood Township	None
Novesta Township	None
Kingston Township	None
Wells Township	None
Elkland Township	None
Almer Township	None
Columbia Township	None
the School District	1 mill, 1976 2.5 mills, 1976

I, Arnold Schweitzer, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 17, 1976 the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Huron County	None
Grant Township	3 mills, 1976-77 inclusive
Sheridan Township	3 mills, 1976
the School District	1 mill, 1976 2.5 mills, 1976
Tuscola Intermediate School	1 mill, unlimited

I, Don E. Ennest, Treasurer of Sanilac County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 8, 1976 the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Sanilac County	None
Evergreen Township	None
Greenfield Township	roads 2.0 mills 1978 incl. fire 1.0 mill
Lamotte Township	2.0 mills 1977 incl. 1 mill, 1976
the School District	2.5 mills 1976 .25 mill Op. .90 mill Spec. Ed. 2.0 mills Voted

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Lynn G. Albee  
 Secretary, Board of Education

"Cass City is the perfect town for us," Smith said with a smile as he pulled his trailer from its spot in the garage outdoors into the sunlight.

"My wife has relatives in the area and when we got ready to retire we decided this was where we wanted to come."

He's already discovered it's a good place for a horseshoer to live. So far, he's had a number of calls from local horse owners and chances are good he'll get as much work as he wants.

Smith doesn't refer to himself as a blacksmith. "A blacksmith could repair nearly any kind of machine or tool on a farm, where a horseshoer did one thing—shoe horses," he explained. "There's a big difference."

The more he worked at it, the more he liked it, especially the extra income it generated. He also worked for the post office, which meant some long days.

"Generally, I'd work on my post office job from 6 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.," he said. "Then I'd get home, change my clothes and head out shoeing horses until seven or eight or nine o'clock at night."

Smith said he got the idea for using a portable trailer when he was still working with his father.

"Dad started out using a Model T truck and from there he graduated into Chevrolet panel trucks," Smith said. "I remember one day we were driving home from work and the old truck was giving us trouble. I asked him if he was considering making a change and he said yes. I suggested we try a trailer because it would be less of an expense. He kind of hesitated but eventually he agreed."

It worked so well that he's used trailers ever since.

"They don't require a separate insurance policy and no license plates because they're considered a tool," Smith said. "There's no engine upkeep, no battery, nothing like that. It's really the best kind of outfit."

**SKILL**

Shoeing horses takes skill forged through years of practice, Smith says. You learn it by doing it.

Temperature is important

Smith began his career as a horseshoer after the Second World War. He played hockey in Canada for 16 years and after his hitch in the service, he started looking for something else to do.

"Dad asked me if I was going to play hockey forever and I told him I couldn't because my legs were starting to give out on me," Smith recalled. "Well, he asked me if I was interested in going into partnership with him shoeing horses. I gave it some thought and decided to give it a try."

"I've seen some horses that need to be reshoed after just two or three weeks," he said.

Why do horses need shoes anyway? Simple, Smith says. "In a natural state, they're on soft ground, and once in a while they run along a rocky river or stream bed. That keeps their feet worn properly."

"Domesticated horses need shoes to keep their feet from wearing unevenly and to keep their gait natural. Shoes change their stride and gait."

Smith is a fourth generation blacksmith-horseshoer and says he likes it as much now as when he pounded out his first shoe and drove his first nail.

He's learned a lot over the years, including how to deal with an uncooperative horse. When a steed balks, he uses a series of ropes and buckles to hold the animal still long enough for shoeing.

"Sometimes, though, you get a real mean one," he says. "Back when I was young, it didn't matter. The meaner they were the more of a challenge it was. But as you grow older you get a little smarter."

Smith says the whole art of horseshoeing is in the anvil. The one he uses is at least 150 years old, he says. It belonged to his father who bought it in 1925 and at that time, it was judged to be 100 years old.

It weighs 110 pounds and bears the years of hammering out hundreds of horseshoes. It's still as good as new, Smith says.

Smith says blacksmithing isn't dying out as it was a few years back.

"With the popularity of horses growing, there's a greater demand for blacksmiths now than there has been in years," he says.

Since he's worked with horses for three decades, Smith says he's come to know good horse flesh when he sees it. Which horse is the best he's ever seen?

"Secretariat," Smith said



J.E. SMITH has been pounding out horseshoes for the past 30 years. Now semi-retired, Smith still shoes horses from the back of a custom built trailer that includes a coal-fired hearth and a supply of tools. The anvil he uses is over 150 years old.

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 1969 Massey Ferguson '150' diesel tractor, WF, good rubber, new cond't. w/Massey Ferguson 4 row cultivator  
 1952 John Deere B tractor, narrow front, good shape  
 John Deere B tractor, narrow front, just overhauled  
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**KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK**

**Waxing about ear wax**

By Jim Ketchum



My ears may have had wax in them, but at least my blood pressure is fine. That's what I found out in my latest visit to the emergency room.

I wasn't too sure whether they planned to remove my head or just my ear when I checked into my personalized chair at the hospital the other day. They did everything but measure me and call six of my best friends.

It started innocently enough when a pesky chunk of wax stopped up my right ear. With the right tools, there's nothing to cleaning it out. Trouble is, my fingers turn to smashed thumbs when I have to pick up anything smaller than a hammer.

I checked into the emergency room around 5:00 p.m. after a day of leaping tall buildings in a single bound. Everybody knows me at the emergency room. Last year, my 16-month-old daughter sent us up there more times than a yo-yo in a hurricane.

We were the only family to pay our bills with MasterCard.

Anyhow, I took my chair and studied the patterns in the floor a few minutes when the receptionist came along, clipboard and pen in hand.

She asked for all the usual stuff including name, rank and checking account number.

"Religion," she asked. "Religion? Are you kidding?" I replied. "Religion", she asked again, her voice growing tense.

"Any kind I can get," I said. Obviously she wanted to know whether to call a pastor, priest or rabbi if the wax fell through my head.

She disappeared and in her place came the nice nurse. She smiled as she grabbed her stethoscope and blood pressure gear. I wondered how she was going to take the blood pressure in my ear.

She took it in my arm instead.

"But I only came to get some wax out of my ear," I whimpered.

"Routine procedures," nice nurse replied, picking up an electronic gizmo to take my temperature.

"But I don't have a fever," I assured her. "I have wax."

"Routine procedures," nice nurse said again, this time with more firmness.

I tested out at 97.8. That was the chill from the medical staff because I was asking so many foolish questions. All vital signs must be taken at the emergency room, she said.

Then she listened to my heart. I pounded my chest once or twice to get it started for her. Boy, is that stethoscope ever cold!

Then she took my pulse, again in my arm and not in my ear. Her conclusion was that I was a perfectly healthy human being with an ear full of wax.

I could have told her that, but she didn't ask.

When the doctor finally arrived, he stretched me out on the table and tried digging the wax out with his sand wedge. He'd come from the golf course and was anxious to get back.

Switching to a couple of funny-looking probes, he completed the job and sent me on my way.

My ear is fine. But keep the chair warm. I'm bound to return. Next time, please warm up that stethoscope.

# Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson of Ubyly were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nelin Richardson. They were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and Merilee attended the 28th annual honor convocation at

Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening. Their daughter and sister, Diane, had achieved a grade point of 3.4.

Mrs. George Krause was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smeckert of Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darr and family were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family.

Dean Smith and girls were Sunday afternoon callers of Don Smith and family.

Mrs. Margaret Foster of Peck, a former resident of

this area, is a patient in the Yale Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

## BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday night, April 10, at the Community Hall. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

High prize was won by Pat Schvahn, low by Allison Brown, and door prize by Al Phillips. Hosts at the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr and girls of Saginaw were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and daughter Julaine of Saginaw, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison, of Freeland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman. The occasion was in honor of William Dennison's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan and girls of Hemans were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mrs. George Krause was a Sunday supper guest of Alice and Frances Snyder of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lauria of Cass City were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner returned home Thursday after spending the winter in Florida.

Revival services at Mizpah Missionary church will continue Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman attended the Eliason-Rich wedding Saturday evening at the RLDS church in Sandusky.

Mrs. Bernard Pearl and son Allan of Richmond were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred

Turner. Mrs. Janet Woodward and sons and Dennis Tibbitts of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Don Krause and girls.

Lillian Dunlap and Mrs. Nina McComb of Caro went late Friday night to Tri-City airport to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren of San Diego, Calif., who came to attend the golden anniversary open house Saturday of Mrs. Warren's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. The Warrens will return home April 19 after visiting friends and relatives in the area.

## Legion

### Auxiliary

### meets Monday

Seventeen members attended the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday evening in the Cultural Center. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm and Mrs. Verna McConnell.

During the business meeting with Mrs. Elgene Keller presiding, members voted a \$25.00 contribution to the VA Hospital in Saginaw for coffee for out-patients. Members also voted to hold a White Elephant sale in May.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Games were played and refreshments were served. The door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Elmer Francis.

## Your neighbor says

# Easter is a family day

In the final installment of thoughts on Easter, we again ask what special meaning Easter holds for you.

For Mrs. Sue Lagos of rural Cass City, Easter includes both the sacred and the contemporary.

"We generally color eggs with the children either Friday or Saturday night," Mrs. Lagos says. "We also observe Good Friday, whether we make it to church or not. We set aside three hours and make sure we aren't doing something we normally do."

Mrs. Lagos recalled that as a child, one tradition of Easter centered around a corner cupboard of her home.

"We'd decorate the top with a rabbit-candle and put colored eggs around it," she said. "It was a part of Easter."

Mrs. Lagos says Easter is

generally a quiet affair spent with her husband, David, and their two children. They reside on a farm west of Deford.

She agrees the most important part of Easter involves its religious significance.



## BPW meets April 7

The monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Wednesday evening, April 7, at Veronica's.

Highlight of the meeting was the selection of three girls from five finalists, each of whom will receive a \$100.00 scholarship from the club. The girls are Christine Strace, Karen Krug and Rebecca King.

Mrs. Geraldine Fischer, head of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officer nominees for the election of officers which will take place in May.

Delegates named to the state convention to be held in May in Southfield are Mrs. Martha Putnam, Mrs. Grace Nemeth, Mrs. Clara Gaffney, Miss Helen Gettel and Mrs. Helen Bartle.

The speaker for the program was Michele Hile of

Caro, a teacher who had been named a "Young Careerist of the Year."

## School Menu

APRIL 20-23

TUESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Potato Chips  
Buttered Beans  
White Milk  
Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat  
Buttered Peas  
Bread-butter  
White Milk  
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes  
Beef in Gravy  
Tossed Salad  
Bread-butter  
White Milk  
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FRIDAY

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## M. Little

### graduates from

### AF training

A Crown Point, Ind., man has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force weapons mechanics.

Airman First Class Michael S. Little, whose mother is Mrs. E.R. Mann of 1012 S. Grant, Crown Point, was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force jet aircraft. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman now goes to George AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Little is a 1975 graduate of Crown Point High School. His father, Roger L. Little, resides in Cass City.



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### Sanilac clerk announces candidacy

Sanilac County Clerk Walter Behn, 65, announced this week he will seek re-election in the Aug. 3 primary.

Behn, a Republican, has served as county clerk since 1963.

He is a former supervisor of Sanilac township, and former chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Supervisors. He served as Sanilac Township Treasurer prior to his term as supervisor.

Behn is a former member of the Port Sanilac Harbor Commission and served during the construction of the harbor.

In addition to serving as county clerk, Behn also served as Friend of the Court until Jan. 1, 1973.

He has been active in education and has served on several local school study committees. He was vice-chairman of the former Community College committee.

Behn is married, father of three and has seven grandchildren. He is a member of the St. John Lutheran church in Port Sanilac.

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# Wood stationed in Germany

Army Private Dale J. Wood, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Wood, 4703 South St.,


Gagetown, was assigned to the 37th Transportation Group, 4th Transportation Brigade in Kaiserslautern, Germany, March 22. Pvt. Wood, a mechanic in the 89th Transportation Company, 53rd Transportation Battalion of the group, entered the Army in October 1975 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1975 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

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### BETTER HEALTH

## Folklore and Fact

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



The knowledge that you can be "scared to death" and "worried to death" is accepted everywhere except in the scientific community. Our every day speech tells us you can "die from nervous shock" and your "ungrateful children can kill you."

The languages of all lands and the legends of all countries contain accounts of otherwise inexplicable sudden death due to a "broken heart."

But skeptical scientists keep an open mind and say that such associations of psychic distress and sudden death must be proved to be accepted. They say that too many variables enter into most situations to make the association of a troubled psyche with sudden death one of direct cause and effect.

Now a celebrated heart specialist has had the opportunity to study a healthy, young 39-year-old man who twice, under severe psychological stress, collapsed and to all intents and purposes "died." Each time he was brought back to life by cardiac resuscitation. Each time the cause of his collapse was

documented by electrocardiographic evidence of ineffective heart rhythm called "ventricular fibrillation."

Moreover, in this man's case, the catastrophe occurred twice in the absence of any evidence of underlying disease of the blood vessels, valves or muscle of the heart.

This assertion of no underlying heart disease should read no "discoverable" underlying heart disease. In the presence of coronary heart disease, the oxygen supply to the heart muscle is already compromised. A sudden emotional shock, with its flood of adrenalin-like substances, pushes up the blood pressure and abruptly demands an increase in the oxygen supply to the heart.

Sudden death that may occur in these circumstances, whether the heart is further damaged or not, is usually the result of abrupt electrical instability. This may result in the rapid chaotic quivering of the heart muscle, called

"ventricular fibrillation." The heart becomes incapable of producing the normal, rhythmic, pump-like expulsion of blood into the circulation that is necessary for life.

Pressing rhythmically down on the chest wall over the breast bone with the heel of the palm can force blood out of the quivering heart into the circulation. When this is combined with mouth-to-mouth breathing, life can be sustained until a defibrillating electric current is administered over the chest to shock the heart back to normal beat.

The knowledge of these facts underlies the use of constant electrocardiographic monitoring in coronary care units; they also call for the development of special ambulances equipped with defibrillation devices for the emergency treatment of heart attacks.

The current report of the documented importance of psychic stress in the precipitation of sudden death without recognizable underlying heart disease points to the need for increased awareness of these same factors when heart damage is already present.

Another instance of science finally getting around to verifying what folklore has been saying all along.

### Mrs. Vainovicz

#### graduates

#### from WMU

Rae Marie Vainovicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeB Pomeroy of Cass City will graduate April 21 from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

She will graduate cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in health studies.

She is presently employed by the Kent County Health Department as a public health nurse. She resides in Grand Rapids with her husband, Ben, and three children.

#### DETERRENT

This country's greatest need today is a crime commission that can braid legal red tape into a serviceable rope.

## Auxiliary sets blood drive April 21

Got a pint of blood you can spare? Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary would like it. The auxiliary has set its annual blood drive Wednesday, April 21, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Pancratius Catholic church Social Hall. Blood donated to the program will be sent to the Flint Regional Red Cross Blood Center. From the center, blood is processed for distribution to hospitals for use as whole blood or components.

The problem is getting enough blood, according to Mrs. E.C. Fritz, auxiliary member in charge of publicizing the campaign. We aren't meeting our quotas for this area, Mrs. Fritz says, and we need all the help we can get. Anyone in good health between the ages of 18 and 65 can donate. Persons over 65 need written permission from a doctor before they may donate while 17-year-olds may donate with parental consent.

Appointments for the blood drive are desirable, Mrs. Fritz said, but usually walk-ins can be handled.

Nationwide, the Red Cross blood program collects over three million units of blood each year from volunteer donors. To make an appointment,

contact Mrs. Fritz at 872-2444 or Mrs. Gerald Whittaker at 872-3405.

## J. Alexander named to sorority

Jeanne E. Alexander, Alma College junior from Cass City, has been named a member of Gamma Delta Alpha, senior women's honor society, and Phi Sigma Pi, scholastic honor society.

A 1973 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of 4426 Woodland Ave.

## Kingston

### students earn

### EMU honors

Two Kingston area students were among 2,084 students recognized at Eastern Michigan University's 28th Honors Convocation held Wednesday, April 7, in Pease Auditorium on the EMU campus.

The two are Anne M. Catlin of 5965 Kingsbury and Jen M. Seddon of 3039 S. Kingston Rd.

Ms. Catlin earned a 3.40 grade point average while Ms. Seddon earned a 3.64 grade point average.

The honors list includes all EMU students with a cumulative average of 3.0 or better.

## Mrs. Hanson

### dies in

### Georgia

Mrs. Marguerite Hanson, 95, a former Gagetown resident, died Wednesday, April 7, in Macon, Georgia, after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 12, 1881, in Gagetown, daughter of the late Ephram and Mary LaFave and later lived in Detroit until 1967, when she moved to Georgia.

Her husband, Harry Hanson, died in 1955.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Two sons, Dr. James Hanson and Maurice Hanson, preceded her in death.

A rosary was recited at Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown Friday evening. The funeral was held Saturday at St. Agatha Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Norman Van Poppelen, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Ms. Munck

### initiated

Marla Munck, Kingston, freshman at Delta College, has been initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national honor society. The induction took place Friday, April 9.

Ms. Munck was one of 141 Delta College students initiated.

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### Lions auxiliary meets

Several Cass City Lions and Lions Auxiliary members attended the annual District 11-D Spring Conference held at Beecher School, Flint, Saturday, April 10.

The conference, hosted by Flushing Lions Club, included workshops and a general assembly.

Attending from Cass City were Past District Gov. Allen Witherspoon, President Charles Guinther, secretary Ron Keegan, treasurer James Guinther and members Edward LaBelle, Larry Davis and Edward Bergman.

Lions Auxiliary members attending included vice-president Florence Witherspoon, Joanne Guinther, Eloise Keegan, Pam LaBelle, Jacqueline Davis and Sandra Bergman.

Cass City Lions donated \$580 to the Leader Dog program, \$35 to Welcome Home for the Blind, \$12 to Care and \$100 to the eye bank. These contributions are given semi-annually.

Lions Auxiliary gave \$200 to the Leader Dog program and \$50 to Welcome Home.

Total donations included \$21,973. Leader Dog received \$15,340, \$3,507 to Welcome Home, \$2,390 went to the eye bank and \$736 to CARE.

Guest speaker was International Director George Crumley.

## Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch  
665-2536

Mrs. Alma Miklovich and Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka returned home Monday after a three-week visit in Texas. They visited Mrs. Miklovich's brother near Harlington, Texas. They also visited a cousin at Conrad, Arkansas, en route home.

Mrs. Harold Koch attended the LWML Thumb Zone Retreat held at the Methodist church camp on Lake Huron in Jeddoo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family entertained at a pre-Easter dinner Sunday evening. Mrs. Nora Meyer, Mrs. Anita Sheppard, Larry and Christy and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheppard, all of Birch

Run, Mark Yost of Gagetown, Judy Gregory of Sebawaing and Wendy Vick of Sudbury, Ontario, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pine returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Langlois returned home from Florida last week.

#### STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Woman's Study Club met Monday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Muntz with 12 members present. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Committees were set up to prepare for the county convention of the American Federation of Woman's Clubs which the Gagetown club will be hosting May 20. Mrs. Dorothy Rocheleau gave a paper on "Health - Today and Yesterday". Next meeting will be May 2 with Mrs. Richard Ziehm as hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell attended an honors assembly at Cass City High School Monday evening, April 5, when their daughter Mary was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Art Carolan spent last week in Detroit with her

sister, Mrs. W. Conners, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Day.

Mrs. Art Carolan of Gagetown, Mrs. W. Conners and the Robert Day family of Detroit were in Lapeer Sunday for the confirmation rites of Mrs. Carolan's granddaughter, Ami Carolan, at the Lutheran church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan. Following the service her parents held an open house at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick, Sue and Scott, of Cass City,

and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead and Liza of Elkton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead last Sunday.

### Fire does minor damage

Fire did little damage to a barn at the Alvin Meredith farm at 4195 Deckerville Rd., Snover, Monday morning.

The fire, reported at 8:00 a.m., was out by the time Moore township firemen arrived at the scene, Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said.

No one was injured. A damage estimate was unavailable at press time.

### Progressive class meets

Nineteen were present Thursday evening when the Progressive Class of Salem UM church met at the Dave Loomis home. Gerat Auten presided over the business meeting. Reservations have been made for the family retreat to be held June 25-27 at Pigeon River.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be May 13 at 7 p.m. at the church when class members will do the annual spring clean-up at the church.

### Lutheran women plan rally

For a post-Easter rally, members of the Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary league will meet at St. Paul Lutheran church in Unionville Tuesday, April 20. Over 100 women from seventeen Lutheran congregations are expected to attend.

Beginning with registration and dessert at 6:30 p.m., the

rally will feature Mrs. Paul Richert of Monroe speaking on her recent mission tour of Japan. She will be assisted by her pastor husband. They will also display artefacts of their trip.

The host pastor, the Rev. Harold Schlicker, will lead the women in the opening devotion and the zone counse-

lor, the Rev. Dennis Glander of Bad Axe, will give the closing devotions.

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### NEWS FROM District Court

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Darold Lee Terbush of Deford in Indianfields township was ticketed for exceeding statewide speed law night 67 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Walter Fred Moeller of Bay City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding (radar) 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Conrad James Kincaid of Ubyly in Elkland township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Jennie Mary Osentoski of Cass City in Almer township was ticketed for disregarding posted speed limit, 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Luanne Kelley of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$50.

Jacqueline Mae Roeske of Kingston in Novesta township was ticketed for excessive speed (radar) 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Russell L. Richards of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding 74 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Timothy Vance Adams of Gagetown in Juniata town-

ship was ticketed for speeding 66 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Richard Arthur Thybault of Gagetown in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding (radar) 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Ralph Lewis Retherford of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device, flashing red light. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Richard Anthony Thybault Jr. of Gagetown in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (squealing tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Joan Marie McNully of Decker in the village of Cass City was ticketed for disregarding posted speed limit (radar), 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Dennis Lee Lalko of Kingston in the village of Kingston was ticketed for disregard of a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Johnny Lee Spencer of Deford in the city of Vassar was ticketed for having no operators license on person. He paid fine and costs of \$7.00.

Kurt Edward Zemke of Deford in the village of Kingston was ticketed for making a prohibited U turn. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

# AUCTION SALE

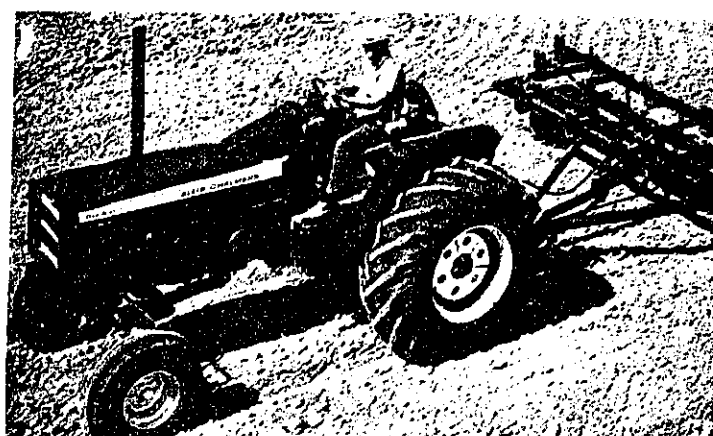
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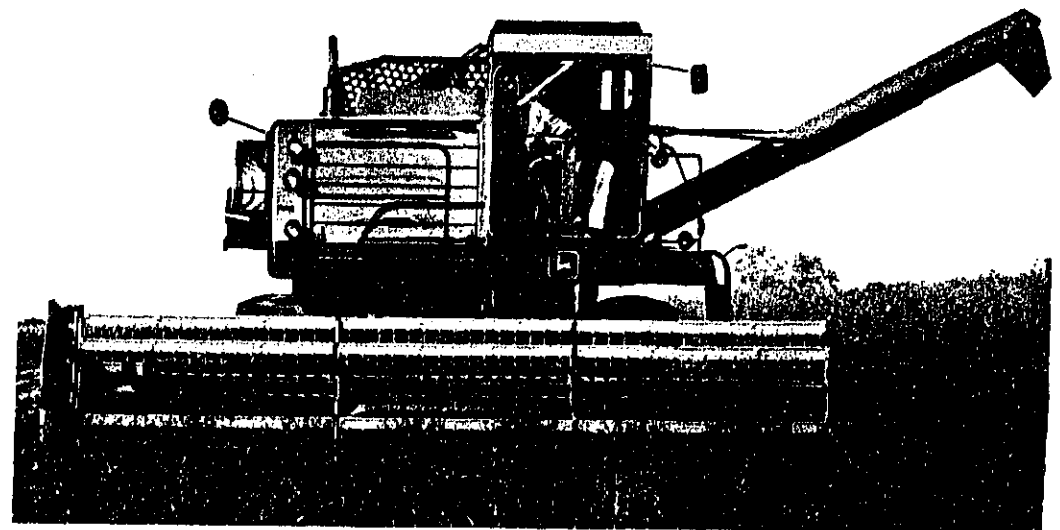


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# Sentence 2 in Circuit Court

Two persons were sentenced to fines and probation in separate Tuscola County Circuit Court cases heard Monday before presiding Judge Martin Clements in Caro.

Judith Anne Chaney, 25, Mayville, was sentenced to a year's probation, fines and costs totaling \$200 plus a one

day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to perjury.

The offense was committed during a District Court jury trial last November.

Fines and costs are payable at a rate of \$25 per month.

Mary E. Cutler, Caro, entered a guilty plea to simple

larceny under \$100 at her pre-trial exam Monday. The plea was accepted and she was sentenced to serve 40 days in the county jail with credit for 39 days already served.

She was arrested in connection with a larceny at a Caro clothing store March 4.

Albert Schuler, Fenton, en-

tered a guilty plea to attempted fraud during his arraignment. The plea was accepted and the sentence will be set by the probation department.

Schuler was charged in October, 1974, in connection with fraud in the construction of a house for Alvin Seurynek of Gageton.

Bennett James Damron, Detroit, was arraigned on an uttering and publishing (bad check) charge. He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for April 26 and bond was reduced to \$1,000 personal recognizance.

The offense took place Dec. 2 in Caro.

## McConkey

### leaves on tour

Keith McConkey, Cass City jeweler, was scheduled to leave Wednesday on a tour of the Holy Land and the Basle Fair in Geneva, Switzerland.

The tour, designed especially for jewelers, includes a week in Israel and a week of tours at various watch and clock manufacturers in Europe.

McConkey is scheduled to return to the U.S. Wednesday, April 28.



THESE CASS CITY Intermediate band members took Division II ratings at the April 3 band festival. Shown are (front row, from the left) Karen Hall, Leslie Messer, Scott Murphy, Dan Dickinson and Scott Krueger.

Second row: Teresa Scollon, Karen Wallace, Jon Sherry, Michael Vatter and Tracy Vandiver.

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RABIDEAU'S PRICE

Stk. No. **112** 1976 PLYMOUTH FURY SPORT 2 DR. HT

Color: Rally red  
Trim: White vinyl buckets

Top: White vinyl canopy Eqpt.: 318 CID V8, auto p-s, p-disc bks., light pkg. dual sport mirrors, bumper guards, ft. & back & rub. strips, AM radio, rear speaker, speed cont.

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Trim: Blue cloth & vinyl bench seats

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Twice as many Michigians should buy 1976 model cars as compared with the previous model year, and most motorists dislike the clean air and safety measures proposed by government agencies and consumer advocates, according to Automobile Club of Michigan's latest membership survey.

Twenty per cent of the 7,000 Auto Club members who responded to a Motor News questionnaire published last November said they will buy a 1976 car while seven per cent were undecided, indicating a return to normalcy in new car showrooms.

Results of the survey were published in the February Motor News magazine in an article entitled "Members Speak Out." A similar survey was made last year and only 10 per cent of the respondents at that time said they would buy a new car.

Most likely to buy a new car this year are persons in the 30 to 49 age group with those over 64 least likely, survey results indicate.

Forty-five per cent of all those responding said they would buy a car smaller than the one they now own because of the energy shortage.

However, the full-size car era is far from over since 51 per cent of the 30- to 49-year-old respondents said they did not want a smaller car, and 53 per cent of those 19 to 22 years old said their next car would not be smaller.

The article states, "Motorists do not think that Washington, Lansing or Ralph Nader know better than the auto companies what should be built into cars."

Three of four respondents want the Clean Air Act's emission standards for autos

frozen for five years, and some indicated that they would like those standards frozen permanently.

Motor News reports that most survey respondents had one message for those who propose cleaner air and more safety regulation: "Leave us motorists alone. We don't want more taxes, more federal safety and emissions standards."

Only nine per cent of the respondents said the federal government should order more safety items onto cars.

Some unsolicited comments suggested: "Get rid of the deadweight safety devices already imposed . . . Just get the drunk and the dangerous drivers off the road . . . More safety items should be optional . . ."

Concerning car use, 59 per cent of respondents said they are driving more carefully because of the energy situation, 44 per cent use cars less, 37 per cent are taking fewer trips and 13 per cent say they bought a car based on the promise of fuel economy, Motor News notes.

Half of those who responded say they always obey the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit and 46 per cent indicate they sometimes do.

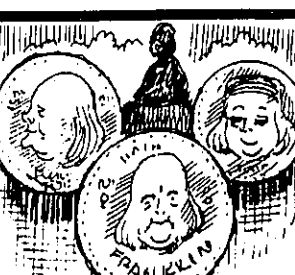


CASS CITY Intermediate Band members who took Division I ratings at the recent Solo and Ensemble Band Festival at North Branch High School pose proudly for the camera. Shown are (front row, from the left) Tena LaRoche, Annette Robinson, Robert Piaskowski and Robbie Clarke.

Second row: Deanna Sawdon, Julie Carpenter, Teresa Scollon and Jon Sherry.

Third row: Melanie Particka, Patty Gilliam and Karen Wallace.

*The Amazing*  
**BEN FRANKLIN**



Ben was very popular in France. France struck coins with his likeness and erected monuments to him.

Ben said: It's easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.

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## Annual clean-up week set

Cass City's annual town-wide clean-up week has been scheduled for April 19-24, it was announced this week.

Free pick-up of trash placed in front of homes between the curb and sidewalk will take place April 22-23.

The landfill will be open all day both days as well as Saturday morning, April 24.

Clean-up week is sponsored jointly by the village and the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

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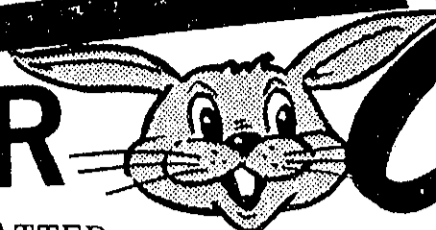
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ERLA'S EASTER SPECIAL  
**FRESH POLISH SAUSAGE** LB. **\$1<sup>39</sup>**

ERLA'S EASTER SPECIAL  
**SMOKED POLISH or ROASTED SAUSAGE** LB. **\$1<sup>17</sup>**

FRESH FROZEN  
**LAMB LEGS or LAMB LOINS** LB. **\$1<sup>49</sup>**

REG. or RIPPLE 10-oz. bag  
**MADE RITE POTATO CHIPS** **69¢**

NO DEPOSIT  
**COKE** 16-oz. btls.

**8/\$1<sup>39</sup>**

Fresh Pan Ready  
**FRYERS**  
WHOLE **49¢** lb.  
CUT-UP **52¢** lb.

FROZEN  
**Herring**

1 lb. **59¢**  
pkg.

## PRODUCE

FRESH Asparagus bunch **59¢** Brussel Sprouts qt. box **49¢**

SIZE 24 PASCAL Celery bunch **39¢** U.S. No. 1 IDA RED Apples 3-LB. BAG **69¢**

FRESH Broccoli bunch **69¢** U.S. No. 1 Bananas LB. **19¢**

LARGE CALIF. Cukes **2/29¢** U.S. No. 1 MICH. Potatoes 20 -LB. BAG **\$1.99**

Kraft Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE** 8-oz. pkg. **49¢**

Borden American Singles **CHEESE SLICES** 12-oz. pkg. **89¢**

McDonald Quality Chek'd. **COTTAGE CHEESE** lb. ctn. **59¢**

LARGE WHITE GRADE "A" **EGGS** DOZ. **69¢**  
LOW FAT **MILK** GAL. **\$1<sup>09</sup>**

DOMINO POWDERED or BROWN **SUGAR**  
**3** LB. PKGS. **\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Kraft 1000 Island **DRESSING** 16-oz. btl. **79¢**

Whole **POLISH DILLS** 48-oz. jar **79¢**

Oven Fresh 1 lb. **Raisin Bread** loaf **59¢**

Oven Fresh Brown & Serve **Tea Rolls** 12 pk. **3/\$1.**

Oven Fresh 1 1/4-lb. **Italian Bread** lb. loaf **49¢**

Specials Good thru: Monday April 19th



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SARA LEE FROZEN **COFFEE CAKE** 12-oz. pkg. **\$1<sup>19</sup>**  
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\* PECAN CARAMEL  
\* BUTTERED STREUSEL-

PURE CREAMERY **BUTTER** lb. print **89¢**

FRESHLIKE FROZEN **VEGETABLES** (5 Kinds) 20-oz. pkg. **49¢**



SPRY **SHORTENING** 42-oz. can **99¢**

Rich's Frozen **BREAD DOUGH** 5 - 1-lb. loaves **99¢**

Solid **MARGARINE** lb. pkg. **29¢**

Kraft Miniature **MARSHMALLOWS** 10-oz. pkg. **37¢**

Popeye White or Yellow **POPCORN** 2-lb. pkg. **49¢**

Truworth Soft **MARGARINE** lb. bowl **39¢**

Pillsbury Buttermilk or Country **BISCUITS** 8-oz. pkg. **2/29¢**

Pillsbury **CAKE MIX** 18-oz. pkg. **49¢**

Pillsbury Reg. or Raspberry **ANGEL FOOD MIX** 15-oz. pkg. **69¢**

## Health & Beauty Dept.

Efferdent 60 Tablets Reg. **DENTURE CLEANER** \$1.59 **\$1.19**

Reg. Lemon or Orange **DI-GEL TABLETS** 30 ct. box **79¢**

Vitalis **HAIR GROOM** 7-oz. bottle **\$1.07**

Clairol Reg. \$1.89 **LONG & SILKY** 8-oz. btl. **\$1.39**

Asst'd. **FAYGO POP** qts. **3/\$1**

Del Monte Whole **CORN** lb. cans **3/89¢**

Del Monte Cut **GREEN BEANS** lb. cans **4/\$1**

Del Monte **FRUIT COCKTAIL** lb. cans **2/89¢**

Lindsay Med. Pitted or Colosal **RIPE OLIVES** 6-7 oz. cans **49¢**



CHARMIN BATHROOM

**TISSUE** 4 roll Pkg. **59¢**



### Trinity UM women meet April 5

A display of original "Easter bonnets" highlighted a fun night for Trinity United Methodist Women held Monday, April 5, at the church. For best creations, prizes were awarded to Jan Christ-

ner, Pam Ross, Iva Profit and Marge Dickinson. Judges were Maynard McConkey, John Marshall and Harold Guinther.

The show was preceded by a 6:30 p.m. dinner served by

Clara McConkey and Marge Dickinson and group four.

Mrs. Opal Schneeberger had charge of the Easter program, assisted by several members of the group. Special music was provided by Beverly Nieboer and Sharada Hurd.

President Mary Rexin closed the meeting with an Easter prayer.

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FOR  
**REGISTERING**  
FOR  
ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP  
FOR  
MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
**MONDAY, APRIL 19**

Registrations will be accepted till 8 p.m. on the final day.  
**Al Seuryneck**  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

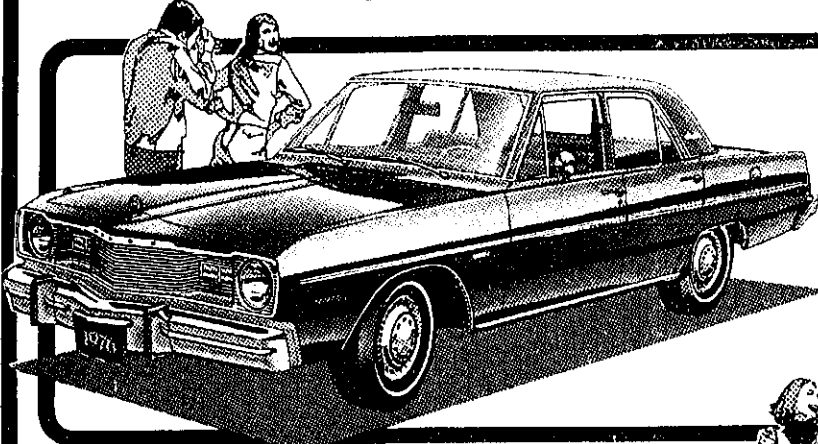
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EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP, SAN. CO.  
FOR  
MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
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FROM 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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**OTIS DORLAND**  
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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board split 5-2 over whether or not to charge transportation money for tuition students attending Cass City High School, with a majority of trustees favoring a fee schedule.

Tuscola county's valuation jumped by \$4 million to \$192,237,273 following a meeting of township supervisors and the Board of Commissioners Tuesday morning in Caro.

Dale Stafford, head of the regional Michigan Education Association, said that it was his opinion that the current controversy between Reese teachers and the Board of Education and administration was the result of many previous years of strife.

Little voter interest has been shown in an upcoming vote to renew a 2½ mill special operating tax for the 1971-72 school year. The vote is set April 26.

The Elkland Township Board has voted to charge for fire runs in cases where careless burning is the cause. Charges are \$100 for each additional hour and \$50 for each additional hour.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lucile Bauer was named Citizen of the Year and Bob Rabideau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rabideau of Cass City was named Junior Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Tuesday night at Cass City High School.

Elkland Township Supervisor Ed Golding this week was named Chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors at the regular meeting Monday.

The Tuckey Block Co. of Cass City has purchased the Forbes Transit Mix Company of Caro, Robert Tuckey announced last week.

Rev. Fr. Arnold Messing, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic church, left this week on a

trip to Europe and a scheduled audience with the Pope April 20. The trip marks Fr. Messing's 10th year as a priest.

Major work has been completed on the new Baptist parsonage in Cass City, with only the finishing touches remaining. Rev. Richard Canfield said.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

For the first time in over 15 years, Elkland Township will have a representative as chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors. William Profit was named to the post early this week and is the first supervisor from here to be honored with the position since George Hall served in that position.

Harry Little of Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, announced this week that he will sponsor the Chronicle for men from the Cass City area who are leaving for the armed services.

### Horner named to CTS manager post

Louis E. Horner, a Cass City native, has been appointed General Manager of CTS Corporation of Brownsville, Texas.

Horner is an engineering graduate of the University of Michigan and received a Masters Degree in Industrial Administration from Purdue University.

He joined CTS of Elkhart, Ind., in 1971 as production engineer and was transferred to Brownsville in 1973.

In his new assignment, he will direct total sales, production and engineering for the Brownsville operation.

He resides with his wife, Janice, and their four children in Los Fresnos, Texas. CTS Corporation is a major producer of electronic components.

#### Eschtruths

to speak

April 20

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Eschtruth, United Methodist Missionaries who have served in Zaire since 1961, will speak at Trinity United Methodist church of Cass City, Tuesday, April 20.

A family night potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall will precede the evening service which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Dr. Eschtruth will show slides of his work in the African nation.

He is in charge of the medical work at Samuteb Memorial Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

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FOR  
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ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP  
FOR  
MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
**MONDAY, APRIL 19**

I will accept registrations at my home at 1698 S. Colwood Rd.

**Hazel Tomlinson**  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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FOR  
GRANT TOWNSHIP, HURON CO.  
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I will accept registrations at my home on Grassmere Road.  
**Donald Reid**  
CLERK

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FOR  
MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL  
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Registrations will be accepted at my home, 4653 Hospital Dr., from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. The final day, April 19, 1976.  
**FERRIS WARE**  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE OF  
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**REGISTERING**  
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP  
FOR  
MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
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I will accept registrations at my home on Cumber Road, Unby.  
**CLARE BROWN**  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Registrations will be accepted at my home at 5931 Reed Road, Deford.  
**HENRY ROCK**  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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### Owen-Gagers earn essay awards

Three Owen-Gage students have earned the school's first, second and third place awards for their entries in the seventh annual Freedoms Foundation America and Me

essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The three are Robin Sullivan, first; Kevin Shanlian, second, and Donna Salcido, third.

As first place winner, Miss Sullivan's essay has been entered in statewide competition from which 10 state winners will be selected. Prizes for the top 10 in the state include a \$500 savings bond, \$250 in savings bonds for second place and \$100 for third, fourth and fifth place.

#### ALL FOR ONE

A nation can achieve greatness only to the extent to which it gives all its citizens a chance to live as individuals.

### BAD AXE THEATRE

WED.-TUES, APRIL 14-20  
ONE WEEK  
SHOWS 7:00-9:00



### CASS CITY

Fri.-Sat.-Sun. APRIL 16-17-18

#### FIRST AREA SHOWING

Fri.-Sat. EVE. 7:30 & 9:30  
SUNDAY 5:00-7:05-9:10

That man of "TRUE GRIT" is back and look who's got him.



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#### COMING NEXT:

BURT REYNOLDS in "HUSTLE"  
The COP Vs CALL GIRL!

COMING SOON: Disney's "NO DEPOSIT NO RETURN"

## Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Brian Nugent attended the golden wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman at Shabbona school Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Tekrul and Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey were Monday business callers in Bad Axe and also visited Carrie Gracey at Marlette.

Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kippen of Port Huron and Linda Hagle of Verona were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Duane Nicol, of Webberville, Mrs. Jack Wygant and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and son of Williamston were Wednesday afternoon

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol. They were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mrs. Nelson Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family. Jerry Peter of Clarkston was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Elsie Kleinert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kleinert at Munger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gracey of Troy spent the week end at their home here and were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ovcan at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Rural Letter Carriers Regional meeting at Wildwood Farms restaurant Saturday evening to make plans for the convention to be held June 20-22 in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steinman of Elkton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Cindy Mackowiak of Muskegon was a Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Amy Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey. Mrs. Cliff Jackson entered Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, Sunday.

Beth Ann Cleland was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ron Berridge of Big Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Willard Britt and Mike Schenk were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Paul Streussnig and Jody and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Sara

Campbell attended the Style Modeling show for 1976 at Bad Axe High School Wednesday evening in which Jody participated. A door prize was given. A dessert lunch was served.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Elkton were Monday morning guests and Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ruth Hewitt was a Saturday overnight guest of Rosie Webber of Uby.

Ira Robinson entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl and family at Caseville.

Mary Lou Lowland of Port Huron was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and daughter of Oxford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

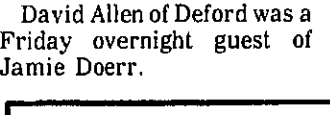
#### FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh. Lynn Spencer led the discussion on land use planning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe. A potluck lunch was served.

David Allen of Deford was a Friday overnight guest of Jamie Doerr.

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#### AROUND THE FARM

### Auxiliary power

By William Bortel

The ice storm of a month ago was a large ordeal for many farmers, businesses and home owners. Electricity has become essential in farm operations and family living and one must be prepared for storms or electrical failures. We can only compliment the utility companies. However, we all depend on electricity and when it is not available we must make alternatives.

Household furnaces, water pumps, ventilating fans, milk cooler motors and other vital equipment requires continuous electric service. With storms of this nature, accidents or failure of power equipment at times, we will see power outages periodically. If an outage lasts for any length of time serious problems arise such as poultry suffocation, food spoilage or loss of production.

On the other hand, many rural folks have auxiliary electrical power systems and do not need to worry about the infrequent power failures. In a matter of minutes or even seconds your farm will be

back in operation. However, a farmer must decide if he will buy the insurance of an auxiliary power system or if he will accept the risk of power failure.

An individual must list the essential equipment and lights which must be operated by the auxiliary generator. It will be impractical to purchase an alternator which will be able to operate all of this equipment at the same time. Therefore, you must group this load so that it can be spread over a longer period of time. For example on a dairy farm, the milking can be done at one time, the feeding after milking is finished and supper be prepared in the house after farm chores.

There is one point that we must emphasize and that is the importance of installing a transfer switch to connect farm wiring to the standby alternator. Pulling a meter is a dangerous practice and must not be counted on as a future means of connecting in the standby power.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

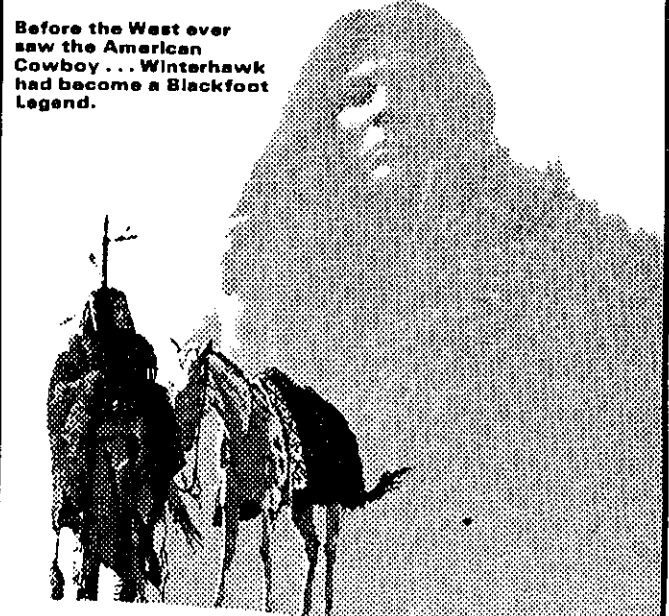
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Friday-Saturday-Sunday Apr. 16-18  
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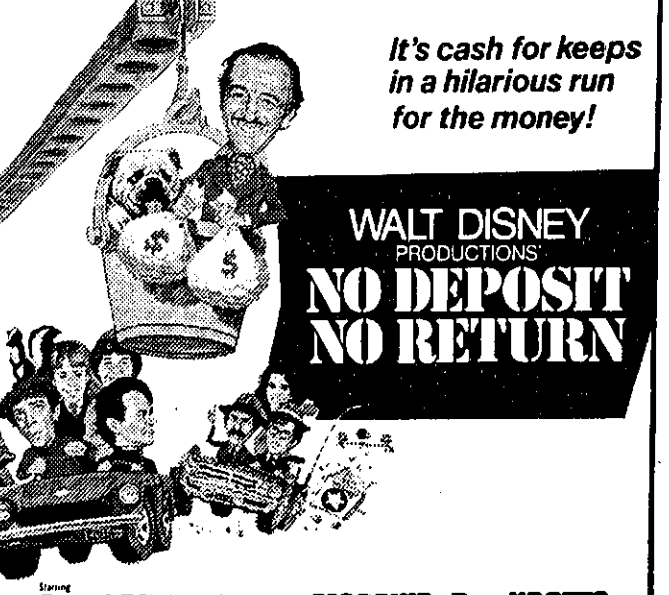
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STRAND - CARO  
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Friday thru Thursday April 16-22  
FIRST THUMB SHOWING!  
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00  
Continuous Showings Sunday from 3:00  
THE NEWEST DISNEY HIT.....  
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### THE BIG HEIST!



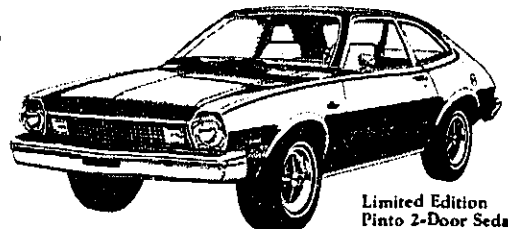
It's cash for keeps in a hilarious run for the money!  
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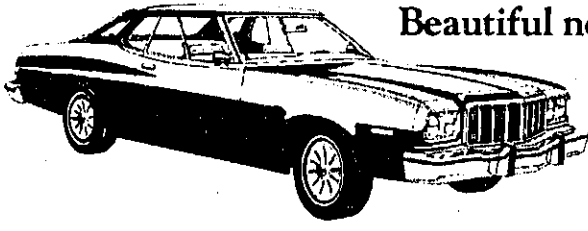
Includes all Pinto standard equipment such as 4-speed manual transmission, front disc brakes, and rack and pinion steering. Plus dual two-tone body-side tape stripes, bright window frame moldings and center pillar caps, bright wide wheel lip moldings, bright rocker panel moldings, and styled steel wheels and trim rings. Available on 2-Door and 3-Door Runabout models (except Pony MPG). Order now. Quantities are limited.

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Beautiful new Limited Edition Ford Torino \$159 off

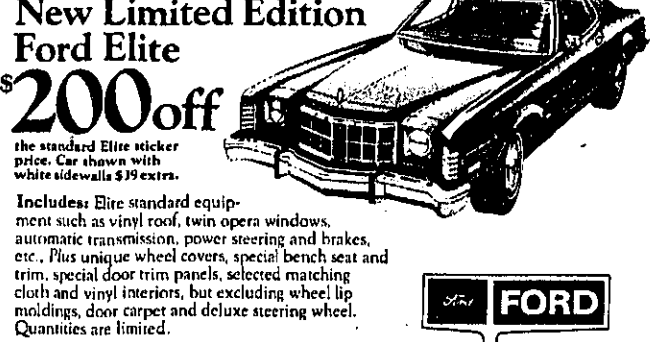


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Form F.R. 105a M (Rev. 3/76) Reserve District No. 7 State No. 674

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK

of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan 48726

at the close of business March 31, 1976

ASSETS table with columns for Dollar Amounts in Thousands, Mil., and Thou. Rows include Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Dollar Amounts in Thousands, Mil., and Thou. Rows include Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Time and savings deposits, etc.

EQUITY CAPITAL table with columns for Dollar Amounts in Thousands, Mil., and Thou. Rows include Preferred stock, Common stock, Surplus, etc.

MEMORANDA

Memoranda table with columns for Dollar Amounts in Thousands, Mil., and Thou. Rows include Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date, Cash and due from banks, etc.

Notary section for William S. Ruhl, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Form F.R. 105a M (Rev. 3/76) Reserve District No. 7 State No. 680

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Cass City State Bank

of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan 48726

at the close of business March 31, 1976

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One injured in area traffic accidents

Several minor traffic accidents were investigated by area police this past week, with only one injury reported Sunday as two cars collided at the intersection of Bradleyville and Fairgrove Roads, four miles west of Fairgrove.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said a car driven north on Bradleyville Road by Eva May Shoemaker, 76, of Caro, attempted a left turn onto Fairgrove Road and pulled into the path of a car driven by Catherine Zeilinger, 56, of Centerline Road, Kingston.

Ms. Zeilinger was westbound at the time of the accident. She received minor injuries and was not hospitalized. Ms. Shoemaker was not injured.

The accident took place at 2:15 p.m. Two drivers escaped injury Friday when their cars collided on Seeger Street at the Cass City High School entrance.

Cass City Police said a car driven by David Allen Langmaid, 18, of 4391 Seeger St., pulled into the path of a northbound vehicle driven by Merrill Elroy Martin, 72, of

Hartsell Rd., Owendale. No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 8:45 p.m.

A car driven by Anthony Francis Bilicki, 20, of Caro, went out of control and struck a fire hydrant on M-46 in Kingston Wednesday, April 7. Caro State Police said Bilicki was southbound on Kingston Road and attempted a left turn onto M-46, lost control of the vehicle due to excessive speed and struck the hydrant.

Bilicki was uninjured. The accident took place at 7:35 p.m.

Three car-deer accidents were reported. A car driven by Gerald Lee Gilmore, 24, of 3775 Shay Lake Rd., Kingston, struck a deer while traveling west on M-46 Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff's deputies said Gilmore's vehicle struck a signpost after the accident. He was uninjured. The accident took place at 3:00 p.m. A vehicle driven by Donald

Dean Brinkman, 52, of 4281 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, struck a deer while eastbound on M-81 near Hurds Corner Road Monday night.

Brinkman told Sheriff's officers the deer ran from the northwest side of the road and

ran into the end of the rear bumper. The driver was not injured. The accident took place at 10:30 p.m.

A car driven by Daniel Emerson Glaxner, 46, of Clifford, struck a deer on Kingston Road, a mile south of Kings-

ton, Wednesday, April 7. State Police said Glaxner was northbound when the deer ran from the east side of the road into the path of his car. He was not injured. The accident took place at 6:45 p.m.

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Owen-Gage state students announced

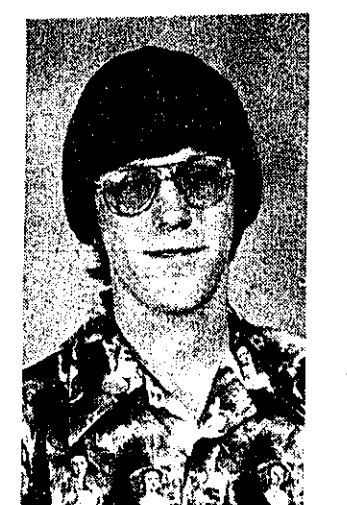
Owen-Gage representatives to Wolverine Boys State and Girls State were announced this week by school officials.



Mary Jo Hendershot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot of Gagetown, will attend Girls State, to be held in June at Olivet College, Olivet.

A junior at Owen-Gage, Miss Hendershot is a member of Future Homemakers of America and is a regional officer. She is also a member of the BOEC club and has participated in track, softball, basketball, volleyball and is a cheerleader.

She has worked on the year-book staff and pep club and has had parts in the junior play and the all-school play. She is a member of Gagetown United Methodist church and sings in the choir.



Darren M. McDonald, Attending Wolverine Boys State is Darren M. McDonald, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDonald of Owendale. He will attend the annual gathering at Michigan State University, June 10-18.

McDonald has been active in school sports where he is a letterman in track and basketball. He also played football last season. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Linkville. He is active in local scouting and is presently treasurer of the Explorer troop.

McDonald is being sponsored by the Owendale Lions Club and the Gagetown Athletic Club.

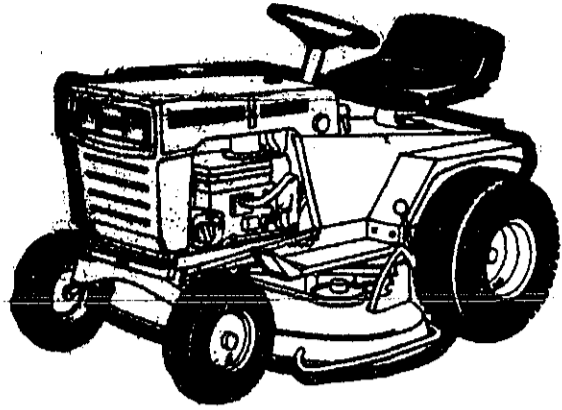
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### Michigan Mirror

# Prison inmates seek part in bicentennial

Inmates at the State Correctional Facility in Muskegon want to help celebrate the bicentennial along with everyone else.

So they've filed a formal application for "Bicentennial Community" status. The application has been forwarded to the administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington.

Michigan already has some 260 governmental units and 15 educational institutions with the official designation.

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Prison residents involved in the project say they hope to put together a slide program dealing with recent trends in community-corrections involvement as part of their 200th birthday celebration activities.

In addition, they plan a puppet production for area schools and construction of a bicentennial float to enter in Muskegon area parades.

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The special bicentennial designation generally is limited to governmental units, colleges and universities and military installations.

But Lt. Gov. James Dammann, chairman of Michigan's Bicentennial Commission, says the prison application should receive special consideration.

"It is assuredly an indication that these men have a commitment to the bicentennial observance and want very much to take part in it," he told the national bicentennial administrator.

#### CHAIN WARNING

Money chains. Whiskey chains. Post card chains. They've all been tried in the past, with little gain for most participants.

The latest type of chain letter-type scheme to come to the attention of Michigan's Department of Commerce involves U.S. Savings Bonds.

It apparently works this way: People are asked to pay for a list of names, then buy two bonds and sell the list to others. There is, of course, the promise of a big pay-off for those who get involved. The catch: It's illegal. Anyone caught participating in

the scheme risks up to seven years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

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"The unfortunate thing is that those who are caught and face the penalties are usually not the perpetrators of those schemes," says Hugh Maken, director of the department's corporation and securities bureau.

"They are really victims, while the culprits have long since taken a handsome profit and disappeared," Maken points out, nonetheless, that anyone who sells or offers one of these chain lists is liable for the full penalty of the law.

"For their own protection, persons who are contacted about taking part in a 'chain bond' scheme should contact us," Maken says. If you're contacted, write: Corporation and Securities Bureau, Enforcement Section, Lansing, MI 48913.

#### ANOTHER LAKE OPEN

"Water wonderland" adds a new lake—the 11,038th—later this spring with the formal dedication of a 214-acre body of water at the newest Michigan state park.

Lake Ovid, at Sleepy Hollow State Park near Lansing, will be "official" May 29, when the park is opened for public use for the first time. The lake is an impoundment of the Little Maple River, and is only 18 feet at its deepest point.

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Day use only, and quiet day use at that, is on tap at the park this year.

Officials say power boats will have to go elsewhere. Only electric motors with less than three horsepower will be allowed.

And, while the lake has been stocked with adult-size bass, northern pike, bluegills and channel catfish, no fishing will be allowed until sometime next year, according to Jon Roethel of the Department of Natural Resources Parks Division.

One other bonus: Folks won't need a motor vehicle permit to enter Sleepy Hollow this year.

#### MONEY DISAGREEMENT

A numbers battle may be on tap between the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and those who want to roll back the state income tax for selected income groups.

Harry Hall, state chamber president, says it's a "gross distortion" to suggest—as has the Michigan Citizens Lobby—that current tax law takes

money from working people and redistributes it to upper-income people.

## McCann runs for state legislature

Tuscola County Director of Veterans Affairs James T. McCann has announced he will be a candidate for representative of Michigan's 84th District.

McCann, a Democrat, is vying for the seat currently held by Republican Loren Armbruster of Caro.

McCann said his primary reason for seeking the 84th District seat is "because it's time we had a Representative who will get back to the basic issues and needs of the people he serves."



James T. McCann

"We must stop bowing to scare tactics of big business and concern ourselves with smaller programs that will benefit all the people," he said.

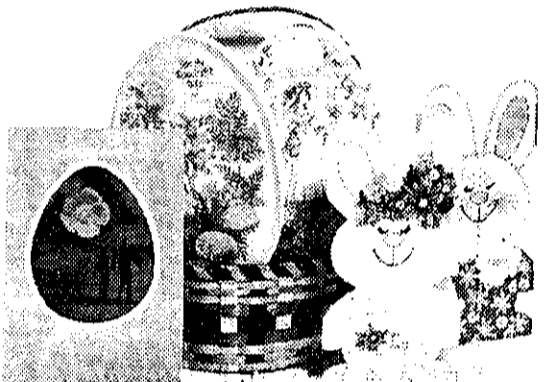
McCann retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service in 1974. He holds an associate in arts degree, bachelor's degree in individual studies from Columbia College and is currently working towards a master's degree in community leadership.

He is also a member of the Thumb Area Manpower Consortium Planning Council, an authorized agent for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund of Tuscola county and served as coordinator for class activities of Columbia College in Michigan.

He is a past member of the Caro Lions Club, a member of VFW Post 7486 Akron-Fairgrove and served with the Army Security Agency for many years, holding a top-secret crypto security clearance.

McCann is married and has four children.

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## FFA CHAPTER



JOHN BROECKER, Cass City High School graduate, proudly displays his State FFA degree in production agriculture, awarded at the 48th FFA State Convention held in Lansing March 25. Broecker was among the top 10 out of 244 entrants.

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DEBBIE BROECKER (left), Decker, poses with Miss Michigan, Julie Ann Beckers, during the recent FFA State Convention that was part of Farmers Week on the Michigan State University campus at East Lansing. Miss Broecker is a member of Cass City FFA chapter.

# Elkland, Elmwood values show drop for 1976

Michigan's new single business tax accounted for drops in valuation in Elkland and Elmwood townships, while Ellington, Novesta and Kingston townships continued to increase, according to the annual Equalization report approved Tuesday by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

The report shows combined real and personal valuation of Elkland township at \$19,748,700, a drop of \$102,650 from 1975.

Elmwood township's valuation stood at \$8,704,700, a drop of \$94,800 from a year ago.

On the other end of the scale, Novesta township's valuation was placed at

\$6,029,400, an increase of \$302,900 from last year. At the same time, Ellington township's value rose to \$5,417,400, an increase of \$489,200.

Kingston township's valuation was set at \$7,041,970, a jump of \$294,620.

Losses were recorded in personal property valuations in all of the area townships. Elkland township's personal property values dropped over 45 per cent, while Elmwood's dropped by over 40 per cent. Novesta dropped by nearly 12 per cent, Kingston decreased by nearly eight per cent and Ellington dropped by five per cent.

The increases came in real property values. Elkland

township real property rose by 12 per cent—the steepest area increase. Ellington was next with 10.6 per cent. Novesta and Kingston recorded a six per cent jump, and Elmwood sustained a 4.6 per cent increase.

Personal valuations dropped due to the new tax law which exempts inventories from personal property taxes. Equalization Director Mac O'Dell explained.

Five county values did not spread increased values as recommended by the equalization department—Dayton, Indianfields, Millington, Watertown and Arhela.

In those cases, a factor was applied to bring values in line with the rest of the county.

O'Dell's report shows. Overall county valuation stands at \$286,734,420, an increase of about four per cent. Last year's total stood at \$275,484,910.

Last year, the county's valuation rose by over \$28 million.

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## Cooley bows out at Owen-Gage

There will be at least one new face on the Owen-Gage Board of Education after this summer's school election, following the announcement Monday that Trustee Fred Cooley will not seek another term.

Cooley has served 16 years on the board, most of the time as its secretary.

"After 16 years, it's time to move on," Cooley said, commenting on his decision to retire.

Cooley is the last remaining board member who voted to split the district in an ill-fated consolidation effort in 1974.

Still undecided about his future on the board is President Ronald Good. Good says he hasn't made up his mind yet whether or not to seek re-election.

Good has served as president since 1974.

Petitions for school board posts may be picked up at Supt. Ronald Erickson's office during regular business hours. Deadline for returning signed petitions is Monday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m.

The board post held by Mrs. Leona LaFave is also up for re-election this year. Mrs. LaFave was appointed to the spot vacated by Eldon Dietzel who resigned last summer.

The term expires in 1977, but according to law, Mrs. LaFave must stand for re-

election to the balance of the term.

Owen-Gage voters will also be asked to renew 6.50 mills for operation for two years. The millage, passed in 1974, expires this year. Two other operational millages, 4.25 and 1.00, both expire in 1977.

### Lions Auxiliary meets

The Cass City Lions Auxiliary held its monthly dinner meeting Monday night at Veronica's Restaurant.

Nominations for new officers were presented. Nominations include president, Florence Witherspoon; vice-president, Marilyn Schrinel; treasurer, Shirley Doerr; secretary, Beryl Bliss and tailtwister, Jan Hunt.

The club voted to pledge \$600 to the swimming pool fund.

Ruth Kelley gave a presentation on flower arrangements.

## Petitions available

Petitions for two Cass City School Board positions are available, school officials announced this week.

Persons seeking a spot on the board must return petitions bearing 25 signatures to the superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 17.

Terms of trustees Robert Hin and Arthur Severance expire this year.

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# Pyrotechnist's job a blast, Sue Hummel says

While some girls have been known to start fireworks with the opposite sex, Ms. Sue Hummel literally starts fireworks for everybody. She's a certified pyrotechnist.

"What's a pyrotechnist? That's somebody who sets off fireworks for a living. And that's what Sue Hummel's been doing each summer since her days as a student at Michigan State University.

"It was a fun thing to do," Ms. Hummel said during a break at Cass City High School where she teaches physics, chemistry and algebra.

"I had a friend at Michigan State who used to make fireworks," she said. "I got interested in it and eventually I went to work in Saginaw at a fireworks plant."

She said her formal training lasted about a day. From then on, she was a practicing pyrotechnist. She soon found

out there's a lot more to it than setting off a fireworks shell and watching the pretty colors. A lot more.

"Since I started shooting fireworks, I haven't seen a display," she said. "You and your assistant are too busy to watch. As soon as one goes off, you have to be ready to light the next one."

Shooting off a display generally takes two people -- one to load the mortar and one to light the fuse. The mortar is usually buried about three-quarters of the way into the ground before the show begins.

Once in place, the loader drops the shell into the mortar while the igniter lights it. Contrary to popular belief, matches aren't used.

"I prefer to use something like a railroad flare that will keep burning for the duration of the show," she said. "Sometimes, you can use a

cigarette. But never matches. They're too dangerous."

## HAZARDS

Shooting fireworks isn't just a barrel of laughs, Ms. Hummel says. You've got to be careful. One mistake could be your last.

"If a large shell explodes in the mortar, it could kill someone," she said.

She says the mortars are generally aimed with the wind and toward an open field away from onlookers. If an open box of shells is set too near the mortar and a live spark flies into the box, shells could begin exploding on the ground.

Another thing you shouldn't do is wear a nylon jacket, she said, because it could melt against your skin if it caught fire.

## WHAT MAKES THE COLORS?

Ms. Hummel says those pretty colors in fireworks displays come from a variety of chemicals combined with ordinary gun powder.

"Lithium will produce red, berium will produce green, potassium comes out violet, and you can add different salts for different colors," she said.

The shape of the shell makes a difference, too. A spherical shell explodes into a

large, circular pattern, while a cylindrical shell produces more elongated patterns.

Ms. Hummel says you don't simply sit down and start shooting off fireworks as fast as you can grab them. It takes planning.

"Timing is important," she said. "It takes practice to know how soon you want to set off the next one. Generally they should go off about every 15 seconds or so."

"You also have to mix up your displays. It would get pretty boring to see the same shells going off time after time. You have to decide before you start the order the shells will go in."

## MANUFACTURERS DWINDLING

Ms. Hummel says the number of fireworks companies in the United States is dwindling. She says there's only one manufacturer left in Michigan, Pyrosonic Devices of Grand Haven.

A few others are scattered

around the country, she says. "Most of the fireworks used in this country are imported either from Japan or China," Ms. Hummel said.

Meanwhile fireworks prices have nearly tripled in the last few years as more domestic manufacturers go under and more orders go abroad.

Ms. Hummel says she's set off about 10 shows since she became a practicing pyrotechnist, including displays at the Midland Fair Grounds, Michigan State University and locally.

She says it doesn't hurt to have a chemistry background if you're going to shoot fireworks, but it really doesn't help all that much either. Once you learn the mechanics of it, it really isn't that hard, she says.

She says a pyrotechnist earns anywhere between \$25 and \$75 for a night's work, with many at the lower end of the scale.

This summer, she plans to shoot more fireworks, not just

for the money, but because she enjoys it.

"The season generally starts around Memorial Day and runs through Labor Day," she says. "Right now, I'm just waiting for the phone to ring."

## Posluszny youth's death accidental

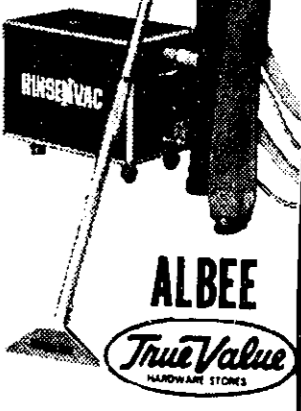
A completed Tuscola County Sheriff's department investigation revealed this week that Mark Edward Posluszny, 20, Deford, who died within 24 hours of his father last February, had sustained injuries in a traffic accident which led to his death.

The report states that the younger Posluszny died from "pulmonary edema and cerebral edema." It stated that Posluszny had been in an accident in St. Louis, Mo., two days before his death and that previously undetected head and internal injuries sustained in the crash led to his death.

Posluszny died Feb. 4 at his home, less than a day after his father, Ronald, 41, died. The death was officially ruled accidental.

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## Firemen battle 3 blazes Tuesday

Two grass fires and a rubbish fire that burned out of control kept Elkland township firemen hopping Tuesday. No major damage was reported at any of the blazes.

The greatest loss involved damage to a Detroit Edison power pole that occurred when flames from a trash burner ignited surrounding rubbish around 4:25 Tuesday afternoon.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said about \$50 damage was done to the pole, located behind Quaker Maid Dairy Store.

Flames burned about one acre at the Richard Hines residence at 4705 Moore Rd., Cass City, about 10:10 a.m. Tuesday. Jezewski said about one acre was scorched.

Hines told firemen he didn't know how the blaze started since he was not burning anything at the time.

Less than an hour later, firemen responded to a grass fire on property owned by Larry Peters located at the intersection of Schwegler and Milligan Roads.

Cause of the fire is unknown, Jezewski said. About one acre was burned.

Firemen responded to the alarm at 11:05 a.m.



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**PEPSI** 16-oz. Btls. 8 pk. **\$1.29**

**VERNORS** 1/2-gal. **69¢**

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**COKE** 16-oz. Btls. 8 pk. **\$1.29**

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