CASS CITY, MICHIGAN-THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1981

EIGHTEEN PAGES



TRAFFIC FATALITY -- The car from which Paul Keller was thrown and killed Saturday night west of Argyle sits on the tow truck dolly wheels, ready to be towed away. After flipping into the air, it landed upside down.

New church school opening

## Classes start next week at Owen-Gage and Ubly

Where did the summer

Students, teachers and other school districts will soon be asking themselves

Two area school districts, Owendale-Gagetown and Ubly, begin classes next week on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

The two parochial schools in the area, one of them brand new, begin classes

Classes in Cass City and Kingston begin Sept. 1. Information concerning those districts will be described next week.

### OWEN-GAGE

There will be a full day of classes opening day Wednesday. School hours will remain the same as past vears, 8:30-2:50 p.m.

Teachers report the day before, for a full day and a staff luncheon at noon. The district will be hiring one new teacher, for music. Bus routes will be about

the same as last year. Parents and students should be on watch for a few days until a routine time is established to allow for new stops.

Lunch prices are 50 cents for those in grades 1-6; 75 cents, grades 7-12, and \$1 for adults. Information is being sent to all student homes regarding eligibility for free

and reduced price lunches. Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that their children should have their immunization shots beore entering school for the UBLY

An empty wallet in the Ubly School District due to the defeat of 5.41 mills Aug. 3 will mean lots of changes.

A "yes" vote Sept. 14 on renewal of three mills plus a separate vote on an additional one mill won't undo the changes, according to dis-trict Business Manager Mark Tenbusch. The main thing the added revenue will do is to allow completion of the school year and elimination of the district's deficit. Without passage of the millage, he said, there won't be enough money to allow schools to stay open until

Teachers report Wednesday and students on Thursday for a full day of classes. The school day runs from 8:30 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

The district will fewer teachers than it did last year, which will mean larger classes. Gone from the curriculum will be art. home construction class, and elementary music and physical education. Some elementary classes combine two grades.

All extra curricular activities and field trips have been eliminated.

Sports will be financed by a boosters' group, with the only ones planned being varsity football and boys' and girls' basketball, varsity and junior varsity.

The only class at Minden City will be one kindergarten section. Shared time programs at Catholic schools in Parisville and Ruth have been eliminated.

## General Cable top taxpayer

Cass City's top 10 taxpayers of last year are the top 10

Heading the list again this year is GK Technologies (General Cable), which paid \$19,075 in real and personal property taxes.

Next is Walbro Corp., which paid a total of \$12,255. Real property taxes are for land and buildings. Personal is for equipment.

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**A PENETRATING** LOOK AT **DIVORCE IN** CASS CITY

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The levy on village tax bills mailed in July was 14 mills for general operations and 21/2 for the sewage treatment plant project, the same as last vear

The third biggest village taxpayer is Provincial House, \$7,676; followed by Wicke's Agriculture, \$6,524; Clare Comment (Charmont Lanes and surrounding property), \$4,749; Detroit Edison, \$4,642 (all but \$63 of which is personal prop-erty); builder and developer Thomas Herron, \$3,418; Marshall Distributing, \$3,198; Cass City State Bank, \$3,108 (for its building and one other parcel of property), and Donald Smith as manager of Hillside Apartments, \$2,700

The taxes paid by the top 10 total \$67 348, out of total taxes assessed in the village of \$329,153

The top 0 listing was compiled by village Treasurer Joyce L Roche, based on single-lising property own-

Some persons may pay more property taxes than some or the list, but some of their property is listed in their names and some in the name of their corporations.

As a result, there will be "many, many changes" in bus routes in those areas, Tenbusch said.

Bus routes in the rest of the district will remain about the same.

Another change because of the financial situation is the district will no longer pay for student insurance. It will still be available for parents who wish to pay for

dime from last year, with elementary now costing 55 cents and secondary, 60 Applications for free and

Lunch prices are up a

reduced price lunches will be distributed the first day of school and must be returned within 10 days. The district has yet to

negotiate a contract with its non-teacher employees, who are not unionized, but that will wait until after the millage election, Tenbusch

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The Deford Christian Academy, operated by the Deford Community church,

classes Monday, Aug. 31. Testing of students will take place Monday, Aug. 24.

As of Friday, according to Rev. John Motter, the school principal and assistant to the church's pastor, there were 27 students enrolled. Only one does not presently attend the church.

The hope was and is for 35 students the first year.

Of those enrolled, he said, a little more than half live in the Cass City School District. The rest are from the Kingston and Marlette dis-

The church has hired Greg

and Becky Reynolds, college trained but not certified, as teachers. They have been working for a church in The school will be offering

grades K-12, although there may not be students in all It is able to do that, Rev.

Motter explained, through a unique system of individualized training.

One of two rooms in the church will be a "learn to Please turn to page 6.

### Driver's condition 'fair

## Teenager dies w. en car flips near Argyle

An Argyle area teenager upside down on the lawn of became Sanilac county's the home of Mr. and Mrs. Har-11th traffic fatality of the year Saturday night when he was killed in an accident about three miles west of

Dead is Paul Michael Keller, 18, of 5987 Patterson

He was a passenger in a car driven by John F. Peters, 18, of 2438 Argyle Road, Argyle, who was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department reported their car was westbound on Argyle Road, west of Arnold Road, when it went off the south side of the road.

The vehicle went through a corn field for a considerable distance, parallel to the road, then reportedly hit a small ditch at the edge of a driveway and flipped over. Keller was ejected from

the car, which came to rest

old MacAlpine. No one was home at the time of the 10:36 p.m. accident.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Neither he nor Peters were wearing safety belts, according to the Sheriff's Department. The accident remains under investigation.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the scene shortly before midnight to stand by in case of fire while the vehicle was removed. Ubly police and Sandusky state police assisted at the scene.

Keller, a 1981 Ubly High School graduate, was born Dec. 17, 1962, in Bad Axe, the son of Carl and Barbara (Gornowicz) Keller.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, David, Carl Jr., Gregory and Brian, all at home; three sisters, Denise and Cheryl, both at home, Roxanne (Mrs. Ivan) Stine, Cass City, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gornowicz, Ubly, and Mrs. Eleanor Keller, Cass

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Catholic church, Argyle, Father Gerald Kukla officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A wake service was held Tuesday evening at Zinger Funeral Home, Ubly, with Father Kukla officiating.

In comparison to the 11 deaths so far this year on Sanilac county roads, only eight died in all of 1980, and six as of this date a year ago.

It was the second fatal accident in a week. Of the three persons injured in the Aug. 9 accident in which Karen Mathewson of Deford was killed, only one remains hospitalized. Her husband, Gerald, was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Hills and Dales.

**INJURY ACCIDENTS** 

A Kingston motorcylist sought his own treatment after an accident at 4:45 p.m. last Wednesday.

Tuscola sheriff's deputies said Michael J. Reinelt, 19, of 3385 Harrison Road, was pulling out of a driveway, eastbound, onto Phillips Road, north of M-46.

Ruth Ann Brown, 35, of Denhoff Road, Kingston, was southbound, swerved to the east edge of the road to avoid the motorcycle, but the vehicles touched lightly.

Robert D. Hunter, 20, of 4468 Hurds Corner Road, Kingston, sought private treatment after a 12:01 a.m.

accident Saturday. He was southbound on Kingston Road, south of Chapin Road, when, he told deputies, he swerved to miss a deer. His car went off the road and landed upside

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## Farmers complain, too much rain

Rain is usually something farmers can't get enough of in summer.

This summer has been different, with some farmers complaining there has been too much rain.

"In general, it's done us more good than harm, as of today," said Tuscola County Extension Director Bill Bortel Monday

August and the end of July is usually the driest time of the year, so the rainfall the last few weeks is unusual, he explained.

Benefiting from all the water have been corn, sugarbeets, alfalfa hay and probably soybeans. A negative factor has been that possibly some farmers haven't been able to cut their hay because it has been too wet.

The question mark is dry beans. What all the rain has done is create a broad canopy of leaves, which keeps the soil underneath from drying rapidly. That creates conditions conducive to growth of mold and disease.

that could cause problems, Bortel explained. "I don't think it's as bad as some people (think) . . . but I don't

The rest of the month will

be critical, as leaves start falling off, as to whether mold and disease develop.

Harvesting of dry beans should get underway in earnest about Sept. 1. Rain after that, of course, will cause other problems, as happened a few years ago.

Although the crops look good in the fields, a bountiful harvest can mean reduced market prices for farmers, and that is what is

"All crops throughout the whole corn belt look good,' the extension director said, "and that kind of reflects on the depressed markets right

## Loss \$48,000 as kids playing with lighters start mammoth barn fire

A fire started by children playing with cigarette lighters destroyed a large barn in Evergreen township Saturday afternoon. Estimated loss was \$48,000.

While Elkland township firemen were fighting that blaze, an explosion at Rabideau's Bump Shop south of Cass City started a fire which was extinguished by other Elkland firemen. Estimated loss was \$16,000.

Shortly before midnight Saturday, firemen were called to the scene of a traffic accident on Argyle Road which involved a fatality. (See accident story elsewhere on this page.)

The barn fire was reported at 3:40 p.m. The structure was owned by Robert Hawkins of 5981 Robinson Road and was located at the south end of his property, on the east side of Hoadley Road.

The T-shaped barn was an estimated 120-by-45 feet. A 30-by-40 foot building behind it also burned to the ground.

The owner said he was inside his home when his neighbor, Bill Hutchinson, who lives south of the barn, came and told him it was on

Hawkins, his wife, and Hutchinson went to the barn to get the five pigs out, but some ran back in. Hawkins later found one burned inside and figures three others perished. The one who survived lost patches of its skin from the falling embers and

had to be shot. Removed in time was a garden tractor. An unsuccessful effort was made to extinguish the fire with a garden hose.

Lost in the blaze were 1,000 bales of hay that belonged to Mr. Doerr of Bay City-Forestville Road (Hawkins didn't know his first name), 300 bales of straw that belonged to Hawkins, aluminum siding worth \$1,000, redwood siding, a gas barbecue, swing, lawn furniture and miscel-

laneous items. Also lost was a 1970 station wagon, in need of a transmission, that belonged to a neighbor, Ray Davis.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, the fire was started by four children playing in a hay mow with cigarette lighters.

They were ages 10, 9, 7 and 4. Hawkins had chased them out of the barn, didn't notice anything, and went inside his mobile home. About 10 minutes later Hutchinson told him the barn was on fire.

Hawkins said Monday evening the four children were two nephews, a niece and one neighbor. He had later questioned them and they admitted what happened. "I'm just thankful I saw the kids and chased them out of the barn," he commented, fearful of what might have happened if they had been inside when the fire erupted.

children Monday evening. The remains were still hot then, according to Hawkins, and started a grass fire. He, his wife and a neighbor, plus firemen when they came to talk to the children, put it out. An area about 150-by-150 feet burned.

The owner guessed the barn was built around the turn of the century. His only

insurance, he thought, would be \$2,000 from a household policy as he had no insurance specifically for the

barn Elkland firemen were assisted by fire fighters from Lamotte township and Bingham township-Ubly. Each unit brought a tanker to the scene. They finished there about 6 p.m.

**BODY SHOP FIRE** 

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday,

there was another fire, at the Rabideau body shop.

Fire Chief Dave Mc-Naughton said some firemen at the station went to that fire with the department's 1968 pumper truck and the grass fire truck at the barn fire was also dispatched.

The Bingham-Ubly tanker at that time was in Cass City getting refilled, so it also went to the Rabideau fire.

McNaughton said the flash fire was caused by an ex-

when a spark from a water pump located in the pit in the building ignited fumes.

An employee, Rich Patera, said Monday morning the fumes had to have been gasoline, coming from one of the four vehicles in the

A pickup truck was parked on the frame alignment rack over the pit. Also in the shop were a small motor home

The major damage to them appeared to have been a layer of soot, but Patera said one of the cars, a 1972 model, may not be worth repairing. The vinyl top was ruined and paint had bubbled.

The worst damage was to the concrete block wall along the outside of the pit. The force of the explosion blew the blocks outward into

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BARN FIRE -- The burning barn of Robert Hawkins on Hadley Road, shortly before the roof timbers started falling. It was the third barn fire extinguished by Elkland township firemen since July 31 and the fifth this summer.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Rev. and Mrs. James

Young of Charleston, S.C.,

spent from Thursday until

Monday with her mother,

Mrs. Helen Little, and other

relatives. They flew home

by way of Louisville, Ky.,

and stopped to visit their

daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Calvin Holland and

baby. Sunday, 42 guests

gathered at the Harold Little

farm home for a coopera-tive dinner hosted by Mrs.

Harold Little and Mrs. Keith

Little. Other guests, besides

the family, were pastor and

Mrs. Vern Lockard and fam-

ily and Mrs. Frances Justin.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had with

Mrs. Harold Craig and

Mrs. Paul Craig spent from

Thursday until Sunday in the

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Vol-

lmar, in company with Mr.

and Mrs. Robert McNeil of

Colwood, vacationed from

Sunday until Thursday at

Bois Blanc Island and at the

McNeil cabin at Lewiston.

They also visited the Hart-

Mrs. Grant Ball had as

luncheon guests Tuesday,

Aug. 11, Mrs. Glendon

Crocker, her daughter, Mrs.

Alan Cook, and children and

Gary Crocker, all of Sagi-

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Little

are the parents of a six-

pound, 15-ounce daughter,

born Aug. 17 in Caro Com-

munity Hospital. The baby

joins a brother, Joshua, at

Marriage Licenses

James Garcia, 21, Caro

Michael Morgan, 20, Vas-

James Lester Jr., 22, May-

Lubaczewski,

ville, and Linda Withers, 20,

67, Cass City, and Elfriede

Leprich, 55, Cass City.
David McCollum, 22,

Caro, and Tamara Gokey,

and Bonnie Arthur, 32, Caro.

and Angela McCloskey, 19,

William Kelley, 28, Caro,

Brian Ratza, 22, Mayville,

Robert Franzo, 24, Glen

Alan Armitage, 36, Taylor,

Kevin Petzold, 22, Milling-

Gary Wilcox, 22, Vassar,

John Curtis, 24, Vassar,

Ronald Curtis, 24, Deford, and Vickie Caverly, 19, De-

Korbchai Sivavajchai-

Kevin Roggentine, 20, Millington, and Julie Issac,

McNaughton

attracts 65

The McNaughton reunion

was held Sunday, Aug. 9, at

the Cass City Recreation

A potluck meal was served

New officers are Gary Bader, president; Donna

Auten, treasurer, and Ellen

Stoutenburg, secretary, all

The 1982 reunion will be

the second Sunday in August

to 65 persons. An early birth-day was celebrated for

Hazel Stoutenburg.

of Cass City.

at the park.

pong, 22, Caro, and Sherrie

Hoffman, 20, Caro.

17, Millington.

Park.

ton, and Jacquelyn Krou, 21,

and Carol Osmun, 19, Mil-

and Sandra Klein, 20, Vas-

and Mary Ellen Klockziem,

Ellyn, Ill., and Mary Ellen

Maasch, 19, Vassar.

sar, and Carolyn Withers,

and Donnieca Roth, 22,

home.

Caro.

17, Vassar

Millington.

Cassimer

20, Unionville.

Mayville.

37, Vassar.

Millington.

wick Pines near Grayling.

her for luncheon Sunday her

daughter, Donna Holm.

Cadillac area.

### Hills and Dales **General Hospital**

**BIRTHS:** 

Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robin King of Kingston, a girl, Bobbie Jo.

Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gaymer of Cass City, a girl, Kara Kaye. Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs.

Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. David Field of Washington,

Mark Dore of Mayville, a

a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, AUG. 17, WERE:

Mrs. Elizabeth Althauser, Juston Briggs, Meredith Auten, Leveret Barnes, Ed-Buehrly, Harold Crane, Mrs. Marie High, Mrs. Henry Lis of Cass City;

William Slingland, Terri Germain of Kingston;

Milton Neuville of Caro; Emery Vandemark and Gerald Mathewson of De-

Otis Dorland of Decker; Mrs. Kern Draher, Kenneth Kroetsch and Mrs. Donald Lawson of Snover; William Russell of Gagetown.

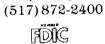
Legendary French Jesuit explorer and missionary Jacques Marquette is memorialized at Ludington by a huge illuminated cross overlooking the harbor and marking the spot where he died in 1675.

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### **Schedule of Events**

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC Aug.23 thru Aug. 29

DATE PLACE **EVENT** Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist Aug. 25 1-5 p.m. Out Patient

Aug. 26 8-12 a.m. Out Patient Drs. Isterabadi and

Clinic Donahue Aug. 27 8-12 a.m. Office Dr. John, Urologist

Expectant Parent

7-9 p.m. Lg. Meeting Classes

Aug. 28 8-12 a.m. Out Patient Dr. Jeung Clinic Physical and Respiratory Therapy - Scheduled as ordered

by your physician on an out patient basis. Ken Micklash, Speech Therapy-Scheduled by Appointment.

To schedule yourself for any of the above classes or

clinics call 872-2121 Ext. 255. Friday 6 p.m. until Monday 6 a.m. there is a physician available in the Emergency Room. There is always a physician on call for the ER.

Mrs. Reva Little Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root Southworth of Mansfield, visited Mrs. Sybil Roth Sun-

near Sebewaing.

Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Bishop and Mr. and Mrs.

David Bishop and girls of

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson

guests, Mrs.

Peters of Vassar had as

Peters' niece, Mrs. Jane

Bowker and twins, Lori and

Lynn, and friend Mac of

Richland. Sunday afternoon

callers were Mr. and Mrs.

Preston Karr and Mrs. Ruth

Grassmann and girls, Suzie

Mrs. Jim Liston and

daughters, Lori Liston and

Mrs. Kenneth Stress and

son, Kenneth Jr., of Fraser

were visitors Monday, Aug.

10, at the home of Mrs. Lois

Binder and brought Mrs.

Liston and Mrs. Binder's

granddaughter, Kristene

Binder, here to spend a week

with Mrs. Binder. Kristene

had spent three weeks with

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Mrs. Kathryn Petzold.

who had spent two weeks

with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison

Stine, returned to her home

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack

Smith and Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Stine spent Sunday

evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Garrison Stine and cele-

brated the birthdays of Mr.

and Mrs. Carmack Smith

**ENGAGED** 

Susan Langenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lang-

enburg of Cass City an-

nounce the engagement of

their daughter, Susan Marie, to John William Kap-

pen, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wallace Kappen of Cass

and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Kozan spent Friday in Flint.

relatives in Fraser.

in Livonia, Friday.

and Krista of Cass City.

cial House.

week end

Caro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Kettlewell Mr. and Mrs. Harland went Sunday to Livonia to Lounsbury and called on spend the week with her Charlotte Bishop at Provinniece, Mrs. Mabel Wisner.

day afternoon at her home

Paul McKee, who had spent most of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root, returned to his home at Lapeer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Homakie, of W. Cass City Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa, Aug. 14 in Caro Community Hos-

Rev. Jerry Gustin, whose home is in Virginia, has been filling the pulpit in the Fraser Presbyterian church while the pastor, Rev. Robert VanOyen, has been on

Mr. and Mrs. David Binder, Craig and Kalyn of Portage spent the week end with Mrs. Lois Binder and their daughter Kristene and son Kirk, who have been with their grandmother, returned home with them Sun-

Earl Moon was admitted to the Veterans Adm. Hospital in Saginaw Wednesday,

Rob Albee leaves Friday to spend a year in Australia as an exchange student.

### Bridal shower held for Kelli Winter

Miss Kelli Winter, daughter of Marv and Janis Winter, was guest of honor at a bridal shower held recently at Colony House attended by 80 relatives and friends from Detroit, Sandusky, Kinde, Caro and Cass City. Hostesses for the shower

were Marian Longuski, Eleanor Truemner, Cheri and Carolyn Martin. Guests were treated to a

display of bridal gowns, styles from 1924 to 1975. The table centerpiece was a bride doll made by Kelli's

grandmother, Mrs. Doris

O'Dell. Kelli and Chuck Hendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick, will be married

### Henry Bastian finishes

A March 20 wedding is Navy training

Navy Seaman Recruit Henry J. Bastian, son of Henry J. and Barb K. Bastian of Cemetery Road and Sanilac Road respectively, Kingston, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic

occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Bastian's wife, Barbara. is the daughter of Butch and Barb Smith of Centerline Road, Kingston.

The Apollo 9 space capsule piloted by astronaut James McDivitt is on view at the Michigan Space Center in Jackson. McDivitt grew up in Jackson and attended community college there.

Mrs. Bob Doyle of Marlette called on her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Tuesday.

Miss Rose Cook of Perry spent from Friday till Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook. Ron Keegan is recuperat-

ing at home after undergoing major surgery at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Walk

of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Wednes-

Mrs. Myrna Henderson of Novi visited Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Moore at-

tended the funeral of Mrs. Perry Moore at Ithaca Aug. 11. She was the wife of Perry Moore, a former resident of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Par-

Gerald Stilson spent two days last week at Kings' Island in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson of New Richmond, Wis. were Monday over-

rish, Jamie and Kristie of

Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs.

Lyle Lounsbury Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson will be at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island from Sunday to Wednesday next week, attending Michigan Dairy Foods conven-

Beth Walsh and daughter Lynne of Lapeer spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

David O'Dell and friend of Carleton came Friday and returned home Saturday, accompanied by Keith, Kevin and Tracie O'Dell who had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Mrs. Tracy's grandson, Teddy O'Dell of Milan, is spending this week with the Tracys.

Keith McConkey returned home Monday from Holland, Mich., where he had spent a week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc-Conkey and three children.

anniversary dinner was held for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czewski of Bad Axe Sunday, Aug. 16. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor. Thirtyfive guests from Flint, Marlette, Ubly, Bad Axe, Caro, Cass City and Clio attended.

### Historical Society tour Sunday

The annual outing of the Cass City Area Historical Society takes place Sunday. Members and friends are asked to gather at the parking lot north of the old Gamble's store at 1:30 p.m. family reunion

They will visit the Museum of The Great Lakes at 1700 Center Avenue, Bay City. The museum is featuring exhibits of the Great Fire of 1881 and of the first 100 years of the American Red Cross. The exhibition lasts through

Sept. 8.

is planned.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

About 20 ladies attended a bridal shower for Peggy McConnell at the Novesta Church of Christ Saturday evening. Hostesses were her bridesmaids. She was also honored Thursday evening at a shower given by the ladies of the church.

Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her family in the Detroit area. Three grandsons, Jim and John Hunt of Livonia and Brian Wilhelmi of Westland, accompanied her home and are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis, Tom and Kay, and Tammy Tibbits of Sebewaing spent from Thursday until Sunday with the Henry Cooklins at Kentland, Ind. While there, Tom went for orientation at Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant were Sunday visitors at the Don DeLong home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and son Mike were in Lansing Monday and Tuesday of last week for Mike's orientation at Michigan State University. Mrs. Howard Loomis accompanied them to Williamston where night guests of Mr. and Mrs. she visited the A.J. Mur-

> Mrs. Euphemia McDonald of Sun City, Ariz., was to arrive Monday to visit her sister, Mary McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar had with them from Thursday until Saturday, her sisters, Mrs. Leila Huffman of Lapeer and Mrs. Josephine Rondo. Mrs. Rondo leaves next week to return to St. Peters, Fla., after spending the summer in Cass City.

nautics college student.

### **ENGAGED**



Annette Rockefeller

Rockefeller of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Marie, to Larry David Prich.

Mrs. George Prich of Gage-A March 27, 1982, wedding

Mrs. Howard Loomis and

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick, Jeff and Angie, of Millington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick.

Kent Wischmeyer leaves next week for Tulsa, Okla., where he will be an aero-



Mr. and Mrs. John D. He is the son of Mr. and

**HOME ECONOMIST -- New exten**sion home economist for Tuscola and Huron counties is Dawn Harris, who started Monday. She graduated from Michigan State University in June.

### Adult ed classes set at Lakers

Again this fall, the Cass High School at 453-2348. For City Public Schools Department of Community Education will offer its satellite program at Laker High School in cooperation with the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port

Classes will be held for adults interested in completing high school. Classes to be offered depend on the number registering Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 from 4-8 p.m. at the Laker high school. Possible classes include machine shop, auto shop, office prac-tice, English I, American government, basic math, communication skills, biology and current affairs.

For more information, contact Community Education Director Kathleen O'Donnell, 872-4151 or Laker

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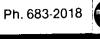


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### "If It Fitz..."

### Character reference

By Jim Fitzgerald

The long and short of it . . .

. This is an exclusive report. The uncle of Sgt. Wojehowicz, of the Barney Miller TV show, recently spent 15 days in jail. Rona Barrett didn't tell you that, and neither did Shirley Eder. I think I'm getting more darling all the time.

Bill Gail, 64, was locked up in the Lapeer County Jail for not paying his Lapeer city income tax. He is the uncle of Max Gail, who plays Wojehowicz on my favorite sitcom, and also of Emily Gail, Detroit's best-known booster and owner of Emily's Across the Street.

Bill Gail is what is generally known as "a character." He says he can't or won't pay any income tax with paper money because only gold and silver are legal tender in the United States. He also insists that if Lapeer city claims he owes it money, it should send him a bill telling how much.

The Lapeer City Commission is not thrilled with Gail, who often appears before it to explain his economic theories. At least once, a policeman had to be summoned to persuade Gail to shut up and sit down. And when he sits down at commission meetings, he sits at the press table. He is a freelance writer and does some reporting for a local radio station.

Apparently, the free-lance business isn't so good. Gail acted as his own attorney during his jury trial and, after he was sentenced, told the judge he was indigent and asked that a lawyer be appointed to represent him. The judge refused. Even in little Lapeer, population around 6,000, the fact that you can't afford a lawyer doesn't mean you're poor, it means you're not a millionaire. Gail was able to pay a

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Emily Gail didn't know Bill Gail was jailed until I told her, exclusively. She didn't say I was darling, but surely she thought it. Emily, who feels fondly toward her uncle, was concerned. She immediately phoned him and then reported back to me that he enjoyed his terms in jail. He read some good

books and feels great. As for Sgt. Wojehowicz, I wasn't able to reach him. I wanted to suggest that his uncle would make a popular prisoner in the Barney Miller lockup. The average TV viewer would identify warmly with a man who doesn't want to pay income taxes and claims dollar bills are worthless.

Personally, I don't like the idea of my money subsidizing tax scoff-laws. money But I do like Gail's idea that the taxing unit should send the taxpayer a bill for income tax owed. That is, I like it if Gail means the government should make all arrangements with H&R Block and pay all bookkeeping costs out of a fund created by slapping a special tax on the malevolent bureaucrats who create tax forms. There are few things more outrageous than the fact that our income tax forms are so inhumanely complex that the average slob citizen, who barely survives from payday to payday, must hire an accountant to figure out how much money he owes the

government. It is interesting to note that, although the Lapeer County Press has published several articles about Bill Gail, its present editor, Lynn Myers, didn't know he was Sgt. Wojehowicz's uncle. She didn't even know who Wojehowicz was until I told her. She is not nearly as dumb as the former editor that's me — and doesn't waste her time watching TV

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We're lucky it didn't all go up in smoke," he commented.

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able to make this report on

the uncle of a famous police-

man being in jail truly ex-

clusive. It can be darling to

be dumb, or vice versa, but

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competition between this

area's most popular radio

personalities, I wasn't sur-

prised to read that Dick Pur-

tan's face will soon be on my

TV set. Just the other morn-

ing, when the light went on, I

saw J.P. McCarthy's face in

my refrigerator. I was sur-

prised to see J.P. on my milk

carton, but probably not as

suprised as the guy standing

in the unemployment line

behind Elsie the Cow.

at auto

Explosion

body shop

Continued from page one

McNaughton said the flash

fire resulting from the ex-

plosion started various spots

in the building burning. Firemen were at Rabi-

deau's about three hours,

got everything cleaned up

back at the station, then had

to return to check out some

tools were ruined, but all

that happened to the many

cans of paint was the labels

appeared scorched. The

front end alignment ma-

chine, also located over the

pit, appeared heavily dam-

she's a mess, we know that.

'We looked it over and

According to Patera, a few

hot spots.

a convex shape, though the

wall did not collapse.

. . More Show Biz Stuff:

you probably knew that.

That explains how I was

deep books.

Firemen were called to Marshall Distributing on Doerr Road at 5:30 p.m. Thursday for what turned

out to be a false alarm. An alarm in the building is connected to the fire department and was apparently set off because of telephone repairmen working on lines in

CAT'S QUACK -- Coiene Cooklin, "Punkin Pie" and at least some of the cat's brood of kittens and ducklings.

Ducklings have new mom

## Cat adopts ducks at Cooklin home

Those amazing animals will never cease to amaze Coiene Cooklin, expecially her cat recently adopted three motherless ducklings.

According to Mrs. Cooklin, the three baby ducks were temporarily being kept in a box in the breezeway of her Dodge Road, Cass City,

Meanwhile, her cat, "Punkin Pie," kept a family of three kittens in the closet of her boys' room in another

One day she returned home to find all three ducklings missing from their box and Punkin Pie standing guiltily nearby. She naturally assumed the cat was the

culprit.

Pie had not done what Mrs. Cooklin thought.

After she scolded her cat, she checked the kittens. To her surprise she found the three baby ducks sleeping right along with them.

Since the day almost two weeks ago that Punkin Pie adopted the ducklings, it has been almost impossible to keep them separated.

When the Cooklins put the ducks back in the breezeway so they can eat and drink. Punkin Pie retrieves them and carries them back to her

The George Cooklin family doesn't know how long Punkin Pie will keep up with her newfound motherly instincts, but is enjoying it

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Rabbit tracks By John Haire (And anyone else he can get to help)

It hasn't been formally announced yet but there will be a special meeting of the school board Monday night to decide if booster money will be accepted for designated extracurricular activities.

If fall programs are to be reinstated when funded by boosters, a decision will be needed very soon. At the annual physicals at the school only 17 gridders reported.

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When is economy, not economy? Usually when it's handled by the government. Robert P. Nimmo, chief of the Veterans' Administration, came on strong to the bureau's 234,000 employees, imploring them to fight "fraud, waste and mismanagement.

It's a good thing that the government offers free postage or Nimmo could be charged with not practicing what he

These objectives and 2 other publicity blurbs came to the Chronicle from the VA in three press releases, all mailed separately and received the same day.

Some of the hardest workers for fund raising programs for extracurricular activities have no kids in school. You have to be impressed by that.

I'm a great one for the change in seasons. Winter can be fun and spring and fall delightful. Summer is always a delightful time of the year.

I've had persons who have lived in Hawaii who told me that the same beautiful weather day after day got monot-

I found myself wondering how long it would take me to tire of the weather we experienced Monday and Tuesday. It would take awhile, wouldn't it?

## Road board waits on more cutbacks

The Tuscola County Road Commission board, meeting last Thursday following defeat Aug. 11 of the two millage proposals it had on the ballot, has decided to take no further budget cutting steps

"I guess we're not going to do anything at this time," said Engineer Robert Wellington. "We're just going to wait and see how it goes.

Road Commission has already taken including putting its employees on a 32hour work week, not replacing retirees, eliminating equipment purchases and not resurfacing any paved roads this year.

The half-mill for bridges

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ing in principal but not in You could call it nit pick-

It's another case of agree-

ing, I guess, complaining that the village rents the Cultural Center to private business for photography.
Admittedly it's small busi-

dog. Irritating, but not dead-It's sure that the business

ness. A flea on the back of a

that is generated in the tax

supported building won't run the local photographer out of business or eliminate the other local stores who offer periodic photo specials.

Perhaps the council has never taken a serious look at it. Because if it did it would be hard to justify renting the building for private busi-

After all, the taxes of all, including local businessmen, have been poured into the Center.

What it amounts to is using businessmen's funds to compete against them-

As pointed out in the beginning it's really not that big a deal except for the

philosophy behind it. You could make a case for renting the building.

The money generated helps reduce the total cost of the building's operation to the taxpayer.

You have to ask if that's a strong enough reason for the village to enter into competition with local business. That's the same road we

have been travelling nation-

ally for many years and it hasn't worked. The government hasn't been successful in health programs. It hasn't been

successful in running a portion of the railroads and farm price supports haven't been a savior for the nation's farms. It's a long ways from Cass

City to Washington, but the principal remains.

If we deplore the government's bungling and interference with our lives at the national level we should feel the same about the few bucks involved at the Cultural Center.

Sure, we all can live with the policy now in practice at the Cultural Center.

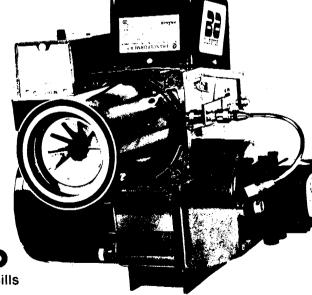
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# Divorce changes life style for men and women in Cass City

By Sheila Gruber

"...to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do

Sacred vows, taken sincerely and meant to last a lifetime. Yet more and more couples seem to have substituted the word "divorce" for ''death.'

Nationally, one of every three marriages now ends in divorce.

In Tuscola county, 520 'marriage licenses were granted in 1980 and 200 divorces. In 1970, the rate was notably lower with 466 marriages and 123 divorces. The rising rate of divorce

in recent years has brought a change in attitude. What was "taboo" only 20 years ago has become accepted and in some circles, even fashionable.

But in Cass City at least some of the old stigma associated with being divorced remains, eight , local "divorcees" agree.

"Small towns are cliquy, couple towns, as they should be," John Jamison said, admitting divorced people often find it difficult. Jamison, a Cass City profession-al, was divorced almost five years ago after over 10 years of marriage. (All names used in this story are fictitious.) someone goes When

through a divorce, changing his or her lifestyle, people think it's so negative, he said, when really it can be the best thing to happen. Being divorced in Cass

City is a "stigma, a failure because of the way we're raised," said Cathy Gillum, who was married for nine years before deciding she couldn't continue an "unhappy marriage" any long-

"All our lives we are taught how to handle certain rituals, but we're never taught to accept divorce or how to react. You kind of have to feel your way through it," she explained. Sue Gleason, also married

for almost a decade before her divorce, said, "The tag 'divorced' is always there. Just because you're divorced doesn't mean you're not human. People "treat you differently in a small

WOMEN ARE LABELED more than men, according to Don Milford, who has been divorced for four years. "It's not right, but people have always thought a woman's place is not in the bar." Milford and the other men admit they spent quite a bit of time drinking when their divorce proceedings began.

"Half the town thinks ALL divorced women are 'hot to trot'," Anne Jacobs said. A life-time resident of Cass City, Mrs. Jacobs was divorced several years ago and has since re-married. She remembers going

back to work to support her children and how "miser-

able" the men at work made her life. "Certain men think, you've been married, you're real vulnerable and you have to have a man. The 'if you're nice to me, I'll be nice to you' attitude.'

The women noticed they were treated differently by married friends and acquaintances after they were divorced.

'When you're divorced, married men want to get to know you," said Ms. Gleason, adding their wives eye her more suspiciously. "I'm very careful about everything, so people won't think I'm after him (the married

Old friends who were close to Ms. Gleason and her exhusband appeared to avoid her after the divorce and she found herself afraid to visit her neighbor unless she was sure the neighbor's wife was

"You really find out who your friends are when you go through a divorce," Mrs. Jacobs said, admitting only one couple in her and her exhusband's circle of friends stood by her.

THE MEN NOTICED A change too.

"You start being excluded from 'couples' things and slowly get left out by the people you were closest to. Eventually you end up moving into a different spectrum of single friends," Jamison said, claiming in many ways he misses married life. Certain people "shunned" 4

Ken Clayton after his divorce, but "I'm still in tune with a lot of married people," he said. For some, the degree they

felt labeled or stereotyped was dependent on whether or not they were parents and who had custody of the children Children seem to be the

factor influencing the divorcee's financial situation. Those with children, both men and women, felt the crunch and worked extra jobs. Those without children said they had few financial problems.

"In Cass City, people watch divorced women more than men, especially if they have children. Men can go out, golf, do what they want, while a divorced woman is an incompetent mother if she goes out," Ms. Gillum said.

Steve Manning was married for a year before he was divorced in 1975 and had no children. "Kids are a big responsibility. There's no question about it. It's three, four, five hundred percent easier without kids," he

With children, you can't come and go as you please and people talk more he said, adding, "I like the life I lead now.

Clayton said divorce is much simpler when no children are involved, but "if you were involved you should be responsible. A lot of men are bitter about child support, but they shouldn't be," the divorced father con-BALANCING A SINGLE

When you're divorced, married men want to get to know you . . . you find out who your friends are.

strained relationship.

children's adjustment.

"My kids don't see him

(their father) at all and

don't care to. I don't care

whether I see him or not,"

Mrs. Jacobs said, explaining

her second husband is hop-

ing to adopt the children as

soon as he can.
"IT'S A VERY BIG DE-

cision, getting divorced,"

she continued, recalling how

bad things were at first.

just die, it would be much

easier." Mrs. Jacobs said,

explaining the first year or

two, when the children were

small, life was financially

difficult, as well as lonely.

All seemed to agree the

first few years were the

worst, with their feelings

going in stages that included

bitterness, anger, hurt, fear,

sadness, jealousy, guilt, con-

fusion, distrust, rejection,

insecurity and finally, ac-

buried forever. Some sur-

face now and then and

others still appear regular-

thought a year, two years

after, I don't think now,"

Clayton said, recalling he

spent a lot of time in bars at

first, talking to people in the

ience. At first you tell your-

self, 'he ruined my life,' so

you sit home, stare at four

walls and feel sorry for your-

self. I didn't even want to go

downtown, to show my face.

But then you say to yourself,

'no one is going to ruin my life,' and you start over,"

Ms. Simpson recalls, claim-

ing she still cannot trust a

man. "I could meet the

nicest guy in the world and I

After a few years of pro-

fessional counseling, Ms. Gleason is "pretty much over" her hostility towards

men. "At first I hated my

own father. I wanted no part

of him because he was a

wouldn't trust him."

"It's a learning exper-

same situation.

"Time heals a lot. What I

Many of those feelings are

'Sometimes I'd think if I'd

problem for many divorced

While Ms. Gillum realizes she needs a social life and would some day like to remarry, her children are the most important part of her life. "My kids are my prime concern. Someone I date has to understand that and accept the fact that I don't have time to put into a fulltime relationship.'

One of more and more men taking care of their children, Jamison said, 'Kids don't want to see the single life. If I go out, they feel like I don't want to be with them or something."

According to Jamison, some divorced people become better parents after the separation. They spend more time with their kids and become more sensitive to their feelings, he said, adding, "I know I did." Debbie Simpson, a mother

of four who has been divorced for a couple of years and works full time, thinks her relationship with her children has improved since the divorce. "I know most people say it's harder with kids, but if I didn't have kids it would have been harder. They occupied my time, gave me something to live for," she said, explaining "I made up my mind I was starting a new life for my children and myself.

Mrs. Jacobs, who had two children at the time of her divorce, thinks she's a better mother since the divorce because she's happy.
HOW HAVE THE 14

children of these divorced parents fared? That is a question depend-

ent on hundreds of things, but according to the parents, the younger children

"It's been four years and my oldest still hasn't fully adjusted," Ms Gleason said.

Divorce is hard on the kids first, and then the couple, said Jamison, describing most children with divorced parents as mature for their age. "They tend to mature faster because the break-up brings life's problems to them sooner.

In several instances the parents said their children were still bitter towards them or the other parent, or were being used by one parent to get back at anoth-

"It tears the kids apart sometimes when they go visit their father because all he does is put me down to them," Ms. Gleason said, life with parenthood is a big admitting she and her exwhat to do. You can listen and tell them what you went through, what to expect." The secret to adjusting to the new lifestyle for most of those interviewed was hav-

confide in. husband have a very "The most important thing was having a friend to Other divorced couples talk to. You have to have who are able to talk to each someone to lean on or you other and continue with an hold too much inside, there's amicable relationship seem so many pent-up emotions involved," Ms. Gillum said. to ease the way for their

Don Milford still wonders

sometimes exactly what

happened to his marriage.

He stills harbors some bit-

terness towards the third party involved, but "every

situation is different and you

can't tell somebody that's

going through a divorce

ing a friend they could

Being single after a divorce is not like being a widow or widower, several explained. When you're divorced, the memories are still walking around, living in your former spouse, Mrs. Jacobs said.

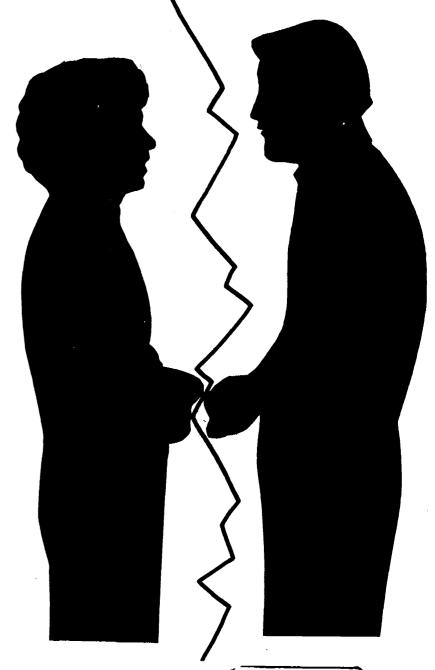
"It's not like dying. This way, somebody is saying they don't want you. If there is a rate of hurt, rejection is on top, it's got to be the worst," Jamison said.

Changes in yourself are pretty noticeable after a divorce, they agreed, especially being able to define your weaknesses, becoming more independent and looking at life on a more day-to-day basis.

'When you think of divorce, you think of something ending and then you remind yourself there's good in it because it's also a beginning," Ms. Simpson

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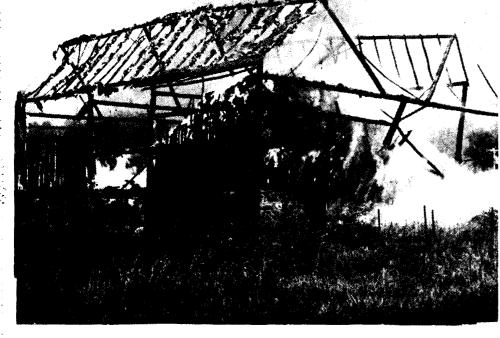


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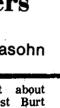
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### PEDALING AROUND

### Super sleepers

By Mike Eliasohn



The worst part about watching the latest Burt Reynolds flick, "The Cannonball Run," Saturday evening was the clowns sitting behind me.

"That's a Ferrari," one of them said during the opening sequence. It was a Lamborghini Countach. At least both are Italian.

"That's a Jaguar," one of them said when Roger Moore drove up in his car. It was an Aston Martin. (At least they're both English.)

I'm sure if there had been a Morgan in there, the car experts behind me would have proclaimed it to be an MG. (Both are English.)

And if there had been a 1931 Chevrolet, one of them would have said, "It's a Model A Ford." (Both American.)

There really is a Cannonball Run, or maybe the correct term should be "was." There has been, I think, three so far, held every few years. What it is is an illegal road race from coast to coast. Whoever covers the 3,000 or so miles the fastest wins. Other than getting their names published in a few places, especially car magazines, I'm not sure that the winners win anything.

What may be the most difficult part of the race is making it from coast to coast without getting a speeding ticket.

The organizer of the Cannonball Run is Brock Yates, who wrote the movie and

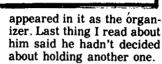
### Mrs. Moore dies at 58 in Ithaca

Mrs. Perry Moore, 58, died suddenly Aug. 8 at the home of her daughter in Ithaca. She was the wife of Perry Moore, a former Cass City

Survivors, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Clio Flegel, Mrs. Evanna Cecil and Mrs. Andy Mikilka, and four sons, Richard, Virgil, Junior and David, all of the Ithaca area. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11 at the Barter Funeral Home and burial was at Ithaca.

Stevie Wonder is better known for his accomplishments at Motown Records in Detroit, but the blind musical genius was born in Sagi, naw in 1950 and spent the first few months of his life



The movie, of course, was deliberately ludicrous. After 3,000 miles, the competitors aren't all going to arrive at the finish together, as they did in the film.

There really was an ambulance entered one year fitted with a monster V-8 as I recall. It broke on the way, however, and finished on the back of a flat bed truck.

Some madmen from Special Interest Autos magazine a few years ago entered a mid-1930s Ford panel truck one year. I don't remember if they finished.

Lamborghini Countaches that will go 200 miles an hour are nice and I suppose one of those Dodge Chargers or whatever they were called with the shovel nose, and three-foot high horizontal tail fin and big hemi engine, built around 1970, wouldn't be bad for racing coast to

But if breaking the law by going fast is your thing, I think it's nicer to do it in something that doesn't look capable of doing the speed that you're doing.

An additional advantage is you are less likely to be stopped by the police.

Any idiot who drives fast in a Pontiac Firebird - a conspicuous car if there ever was one -- deserves the same fate as hippies who drive beat-up old vans. (They get stopped for a different kind of speeding.)

Back in my Gremlin driv-ing days, I always thought it would be nice to have one of the Gremlins modified for International Motor Sports Association road races, which they often won. They weren't the best handling cars on the track, but they could outpower anything.

British Leyland used to make a super sleeper called the Mini Cooper, 10 feet long with front wheel drive and 10-inch wheels that would do 90 miles per hour and outcorner almost anything else on wheels

To be honest, though I have a fascination with exotic cars. I don't think much of any vehicle being driven at high speed on the high-

Too many drivers, usually young ones, think they know how to drive fast. Then something goes wrong and they find they don't know how. The result is too often tragedy. If you want to go

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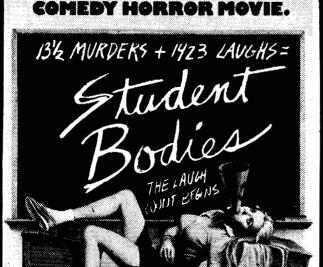
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## Duncans probably hiding in Jamaica

an may be in Jamaica, or they may not.

They are not where various law enforcement agencies, including those in Sanilac county, want them to

The former operators of the Thunder Road Speedway, east of Cass City, haven't been seen by those who would like them in custody since January.

According to Detective Sgt. Donald Trowhill of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, the last he knew, the couple was in Jamaica, but that was a few months

Duncan faces a total of 18 counts of possession of stolen property, misrepresenting identity of a mechanical device (altering vehicle registration numbers), and embezzlement of mortgaged property (sale or attempted sale of property without permission of the party holding the mortgage).

All are in connection with a stolen truck parts operation conducted at the speedway, which ended with execution of the first of three search warrants there March 19, 1980. More than \$150,000 in trucks, parts and equipment were seized in the first

Because of the extensive investigation required to determine true serial numbers of stolen items, arrest

David and Florence Dunc- warrants weren't issued until early May of that year. Shortly before then, the Duncans fled.

Mrs. Duncan isn't charged in connection with the stolen truck parts operation, but faces two counts of welfare fraud and one of disposal of mortgaged property, in connection with a financed pickup truck, which was driven out of state without payments being continued.

Mrs. Duncan also defaulted on her payment for purchase of Thunder Road from Tom Kostanko of Cass

City, the original owner, who regained custody of the track round the first of this year. He now has it for sale. The track is closed, except for an occasional motorcycle race, including one Saturday partially promoted by the Peck High School football team. (Kostanko rents the track out.)

The Duncans were discovered in Kentucky in August or September of last year and were arrested. They requested a hearing on extradition back to Michigan and were freed on bond. Before extradition warrants were issued by Kentucky Jan. 15, they had fled again.

Prior to that, on Jan. 1, Mrs. Duncan came to Detroit to take care of a real estate matter. Before she could get away, she was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She was arraigned the next day before Sanilac Dis-Judge Riordan, who had to set bond in such cases. He set it at \$15.000 and Mrs. Duncan posted 10 percent of that with a bonding company. She never returned for her scheduled Jan. 20 arraignment.

The Duncans next ap-

peared in the Caribbean island nation of Jamaica. According to Trowhill, his department, Kentucky authorities, the FBI, U.S. attorney general's office, and bonding companies Michigan and Kentucky have all been involved in the extradition effort. Representatives of the two bonding companies have even been in

Trowhill isn't sure of the reason, but extradition efforts have been unsuccessful. He hasn't heard anything new in two or three

It all may be for naught, anyway. The detective said he has been told by Mrs. Duncan's son, who lives in western Michigan, that if things get hot in Jamaica, the couple plans to go to South America.

Since the case is still pending, Trowhill wasn't at liberty to say all he knows about the Duncans, such as where they get their money from, but humorously suggested there is enough to write a book.



GOOD TIME MUSIC -- Dee Dee and Russ Tibbits of Caro entertained members of the Cass City chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons last Thursday with a mixture of folk and gospel tunes. Mrs. Tibbits played various antique instruments, including the ukelin shown here. The Tibbits also form half of a gospel group, "The Living Truth".

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### Traxler to be in Caro Sept. 3

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, will conduct office hours in Tuscola county Thursday, Sept. 3.

He will be in the Vassar City Hall from 10 a.m.-noon and in the courtroom in the courthouse annex on Grant Street in Caro from 2-4 p.m. Persons are invited who

feel the congressman can assist them with problems they are having with agencies of the federal govern-

### New role structure approved

A lifeline rate structure, providing rates 15 percent lower than average prices for a basic block of electric usage, has been approved for use by Detroit Edison and Consumers Power.

The rate structure was required by a 1980 state law which required a block of electric usage sufficient to meet basic household needs to be priced, low enough to be affordable by most custom-

Because the price increases for usage beyond that basic block (360 kilowatt hours for a one or two member family and 510 kilowatt hours for larger families), the rate structure is expected to help induce conservation.

Edna Ferber, who won the 1925 Pulitzer Prize for "So was ' born

school built in 1902. The Kingston Booster Club raised \$5,200 to pay for it. From left are High School Principal Joe Peet and from the club, President Charlie Weitschat and

## Start saving now for college degree

SCHOOL BELL -- The new announcement board in front

of Kingston High School features the bell from the Kingston

Saving for your children's college education should begin at birth. When the time for college comes, your child may qualify for scholarships and financial aid, however, there will probably be a portion of the college expense that you will provide.

Richard Peter.

Even' by saving \$50 a month, at 51/4 percent when the child is eight, you will have \$8,000 when the child is 18. However, if you wait until he's 13, you'll have to save \$145 a month to reach the same goal. It is best to start your planning based on today's cost for college and increase the amount along with the annual rate of inflation. A savings plan for a long-

term goal like a college education should involve high-yield earnings and tax sheltering to get the maximum performance from your money. Money placed in a bank account should be put into term accounts, such as certificates of deposit, which pay the highest possible interest rates.

A common savings method is to shift your income to your child, who has most likely a lower tax bracket. One of these "shifts" is the interest-free loan, which under current judicial rules, has no tax consequences for the parent. Instead of buying a certificate of deposit, you lend the money to your child so the interest is his income not yours. If your child has no other income, it is likely he will not have to pay any tax on the interest

Giving your child appreciating stock which could be sold to pay for college, is another idea. His tax on any capital gain would be less than yours. In addition, it is best to see about possible gift tax liability in any savings program that shifts tax from you to your child.

Another method is the custodian or trust accounts which earn interest and provide a tax benefit to you. If such an account is opened in your child's name, he will

### Plugging gap around damper saves energy

It is not unusual to find a gap of an inch or wider in a fireplace whose damper is closed. This can create a major air leak when the fireplace is not in use, because the chimney itself encourages a strong flow of air.

One way to stop the leak is to stuff the gap with insulation, or, if it is too large to insulate, to cover it with a board. The stuffing or covering obviously must be removed before the fireplace is used. In a cold climate, you can plug the damper and save \$45 a year with electric resistance heat, \$20 with gas heat, and \$30 with oil heat, depending on where you set the thermostat and the size of the gap.

Joe Louis Arena in Detroit is named for the world heavyweight champion who grew up in the Motor City. The "Brown Bomber" held his title from 1937 to 1949.

pay the tax on the interest or dividends at a lower rate than you and the child will consequences. control the money when he

reaches the age of majority. The Clifford (or shortterm) Trust is a popular planning tool. It calls for putting cash or income-producing property in a trust and making your child the beneficiary. If the trust is set up to last 10 years and a day, the income is taxed either to the child or to the trust for a lower tax. However, before setting up a trust, it is best to know the local tax effect and the legal If time is short, there are

other ways to get money for college including refinancing your mortgage, borrowing on your life insurance or pledging your savings account passbook for a loan. Any loan with an interest rate lower than the rate of inflation is good leverage since you repay with cheaper dollars. (Prepared by The Michigan

Association of Certified Public Accountants)

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# Area prepares for opening of schools

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read" center for teaching youngsters through the second or third grade to

The other room will be filled with study booths where each student will learn at his or her own pace by use of individualized lessons and materials, designed for that student's level. That allows the student to proceed at his or her own pace. Cassette tapes will be used along with written materials.

The teachers, instead of lecturing to the class, work individually with the stu-

"That was the only way we could start with all 12 grades," said Rev. Motter.

There will be some group activities, plus the school has a gymnasium and there will be playground equipment, so students won't spend all their time in their study booths.

School hours will be 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuition is \$70 a month for church members, \$75 for non-members, plus \$80 registration.

The principal doesn't feel the new school will be in competition with the Thumb Christian Academy, which begins its second year Aug. 31. "We're not going to compete for the same group of

The principal of the school on Rescue Road, southwest of Bad Axe, Jay Parker, also doesn't feel the two schools are in competition. "We're still drawing people from down past their (Deford Christian) area." He said students come from as far as 25-30 miles away.

Unlike last year, when Thumb Christian provided some transportation in its vans, parents will be responsible for getting their students to school this year.

Enrollment as of Friday was about 40, the same as last year, in grades K-10. The school has capacity for 60, so is still accepting students. The school employs three teachers.

Construction of the \$1.5 million sanctuary-schoolgymnasium building, which began more than 14 months ago is still not complete and won't be done before sometime during the second semester at the earliest. Even if the money were available, Parker said, it couldn't be completed much sooner than that.

Until the building is ready. classes will be held in the present Faith Gospel Tabernacle, across the road. The school got in hot water for a while last year about not being in compliance with building or fire codes, but modifications have been made and the school is now

in compliance, Parker said. Tuition is \$90 per month.

GRAND CHAMPION HOG at the Sanilac

County 4-H Fair was raised by Linda Adam,

14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adam,

4150 Snover Roads Snover. With her is Dave

Walsh of Jim Bader and Sons John Deere.

Sandusky, who purchased the 277-pound

animal for \$2.60 a pound. (Sanilac 4-H photo)

1 dies, several

area accidents

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Kim Arthur David, 28, of

Vassar, was ticketed by

Caro state police on a charge

of unsafe passing after a 5:05

p.m. accident Aug. 11 on M-

Troopers reported he was

westbound and attempting to

pass an unidentified vehicle

as the car in front of the

vehicle was turning left onto

His vehicle and one driven

by Elmer J. Fuester, 69, of

5792 Decker Road, Decker,

Deputies reported that at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Kenneth

L. Guilos, 19, of 6178. Shab-

bona Road, Deford, was

southbound on Phillips

deer appeared in front of

avoid them and his car went

up behind him in that lane.

rear bumper of Whittaker vehicle.

into a ditch.

to turn left.

who was turning, collided.

81, east of Dodge Road.

a driveway.

injured in

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Valentin Montelongo, 21,

of 7851 Huron Line Road,

Gagetown, sought his own

treatment for injuries suf-

fered in a 2:30 a.m. acci-

Caro state police reported

he was eastbound on Dicker-

son Road and failed to stop

where it ends at Hurds

Corner Road. His car

crossed the intersection, hit

a road sign and went through

a fence before coming to rest

Montelongo was ticketed

on charges of violation of

the basic speed law and no

operator's license.

dent Monday.

in a field.



SUPER SUNFLOWER -- Betty Armstead of 4391 S. Seeger Street shows her 16-month old grandson, Robert Armstead, her sunflower with 30 blossoms on it. The sunflower seed was planted by a squirrel.

### **Evergreen Guys and Gals**

## 4-H club big winners at fair

green Guys and Gals 4-H Club won the following ribbons at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

All received blue ribbons unless otherwise indicated. An honor award is an addition to a blue ribbon.

Money management --Aron Smith and Ryon Smith. Teen leadership -- Chris

Indoor gardening -- Ḥonor winners: Debbie Wallace, Brenda Severance, Beth Severance, Renee Ziemba, Donnie Smith. Blue ribbon winners: Wendy Smith, Randy Woodward, Scott Gerstenberger, Kris King, Chris Ziemba, Chris Langenburg, Keith Langenburg, Teri Woodward, Debbie Mc-Intosh, Joe Gerstenberger, Aron Smith, Julie Smith, Sally Severance, Steve Gerstenberger won a red.

Flowers -- Terri Darr (honors), Becky Severance (honors), Tanya Darr, Al Leslie, Chris Langenburg, Scott Rockwell, Marilee Leslie. Steve Gerstenberger, Keith Langenburger, Chris-Ziemba, Marsha Laming, Michell Laming, Scott Gerstenberger, Ann Leslie, Brenda Severance, Debbie Wallace, Donnie Smith, Tisa Darr, Raquel Rockwell. Red ribbon winners were Alice Izydorek, Julie Smith, Roberta Rockwell, Kathy Rockwell.

Vegetable garden -- Raquel Rockwell (honors), Marsha Laming (honors), Steve Gerstenberger, Joe Gerstenberger, Tracy Moore, Aron Smith, Julie Smith, Edna Willerton, Kristi Marshall, Roberta Rockwell, Scott Gerstenberger, Nancy Willerton, Ben Willerton, Tisa Darr, Donnie Smith, Michell Laming, Kathy Rockwell (red).

Crocheting -- Lorie Messing, Tisa Darr, Brenda Severance (honors), Kristy Marshall, Julie Smith (honors), Kim King, Terri Darr, Becky Severance, Chris Ziemba (honors).

Fun class crocheting --Tisa Darr.

Fun class knitting -- Kathy Rockwell.

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Knitting -- Roberta Rock- ter, Sally Severance, Terri well, Kathy Rockwell, Michelle Laming, Tisa Darr, Sara Hillaker, Lorie Mes-sing, Edna Willerton, Carrie Hull, Kris King, Diane Hil-Laming, Wendy Smith (honlaker, Raquel Rockwell,

Woodward (red), Kim King

Foods -- Michelle Laming

(honors), Andy Izydorek,

Alice Izydorek, Marsha

Brenda Severance, Kris

King, Kristy Marshall, Beth

Severance, Kim King, Becky

Severance, Kelly Wallace

Outdoor meals -- Julie

Smith, Wendy Smith (red).

(red), Sally Severance.

Debbie

. Wallace,

(honors).

ors).

Paula Rockwell. Cultural arts -- Chris Ziemba, Kelly Wallace (honors), Mike Heronemus (hon-

Other kits -- Scott Gerstenberger.

Needle work and hooked rugs -- Kevin Smith, Kathy Rockwell, Tisa Darr, Ryan

String art -- Kathy Rockwell, Ryan Smith (honors), Rockwell, Aron Raquel

Ceramics -- Nancy Willerton, Donnie Smith, Randy Woodward, Ben Willerton, Scott Gerstenberger, Ryan Smith, Raquel Rockwell, Ryan Smith (honors), Ann Leslie, Edna Willerton, Wendy Smith, Kerri Pine. Angie Pine, Diane Hillaker. Brenda Severance, Beth Severance, Debbie Wallace (red), Keith Langenburg, Terri Woodward, Chris Ziemba (honors), Kim King, Deb McIntosh, Julie Smith.

Jewelry and beads -- Scott Gerstenberger, Steve Gerstenberger, Joe Gerstenberger.

Paintings -- Brenda Severance, Pam Sawden (red). Macramé -- Carrie Hull, Kim King, Deb McIntosh. Chris Langenburg (honors). Home design -- Chris Ziemba (honors).

Metals -- Terri Darr. Plaster crafts -- Chris Ziemba (honors).

Educational exhibit --Keith Langenburg, Kelly Wallace.

Personal improvement education exhibit -- Kelly Wal-

Sewing -- Marsha Laming, Michelle Laming (honors), Lori Messing, Roberta Rockwell, Kathy Rockwell, Kris King, Keri Pine, Beth Severance, Brenda Severance, Angela Pine, Alice Izydorek, Carrie Hull, Kristy Marshall, Deb McIntosh, Julie Smith, Kelly Wallace, Marilee Leslie, Kim Sangs-

### (HWI **AUGUST** ANAGERS Road, south of Severance Road, when, he said, two He lost control in trying to off the east side of the road At 8:55 a.m. Saturday, Cass City police reported, Randy A. Whittaker, 29, of Severance Road, headed north on Seeger, was stopped at Main, preparing Edward D. Izydorek, 19, of 3120 Decker Road, Decker, SET also northbound, was moving into the right lane to turn **CROFT-CLARA** right, but at the last moment, a car started coming Lumber, Inc. He turned back into the left lane and ran into the

## Sentence 3 on criminal charges

tinued.

Three persons pleaded guilty and three were sentenced Monday when they appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court before Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

James B. Nash, 26, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was sentenced to 1-4 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for larceny in a building. He was credited with 74 days served and drug abuse counseling was recommended.

He pleaded guilty to the charge July 6, in connection with a larceny from a store June 7 in Gilford township.

Gene R. Dembowske, 35, of W. Ackerman Road, Unionville, was placed on five years' probation for criminal sexual conduct (2nd degree).

He was also sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit given for two days served, and 60 days suspended. Work release privileges were granted. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$400 costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge June 4, which involved a then under 13year-old girl Dec. 5, 1976, in Columbia township.

Probation was continued for two years for Daniel V. Brigham, 21, of Unionville Road, Bay Port, who was found guilty July 24 of having violated probation by having possessed or consumed alcoholic beverages July 6. He was also sentenced to 100 days in the county jail and assessed \$200 court costs.

Brigham was placed on 36 months' probation in December, 1980, for larceny in a building.

Terry A. Aymer, 20, of 822 Richard Street, Vassar, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana, to selling the narcotic to an undercover police officer March 30 in Vassar.

His plea was accepted. Bond was continued and a sentencing date will be set.

Fourth Street, Tuscola, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana March 10 in Vassar. His plea was accepted and a sentencing date will be set. Bond was con-

John D. Hecht, 20, of 346 S. Reese Road, Reese, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana Nov. 13 in Reese. His plea was accepted and a sentencing date will be set. Bond was continued.

Robert F. Weber, 18, of St. Clair Shores, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a

The charges are in connection with a Jan. 28 break-in of the Cass City Gun Club on alcoholism Englehart Road, in which

Kevin B. Aymer, 19, of 6421 \$72 worth of returnable beer cans were stolen.

### DISTRICT COURT

Earl L. Markel, 54, of 4394 Seeger Street, Cass City, was sentenced Monday by Judge Richard F. Kern to 14 days in the county jail for driving under the influence intoxicants (first of: fense). The sentence may be served at the Huron Memorial Hospital detoxification center in Bad Axe.

He was also placed on probation, fined \$118, assessed \$182 court costs and his license was suspended for nine months except for driving to education

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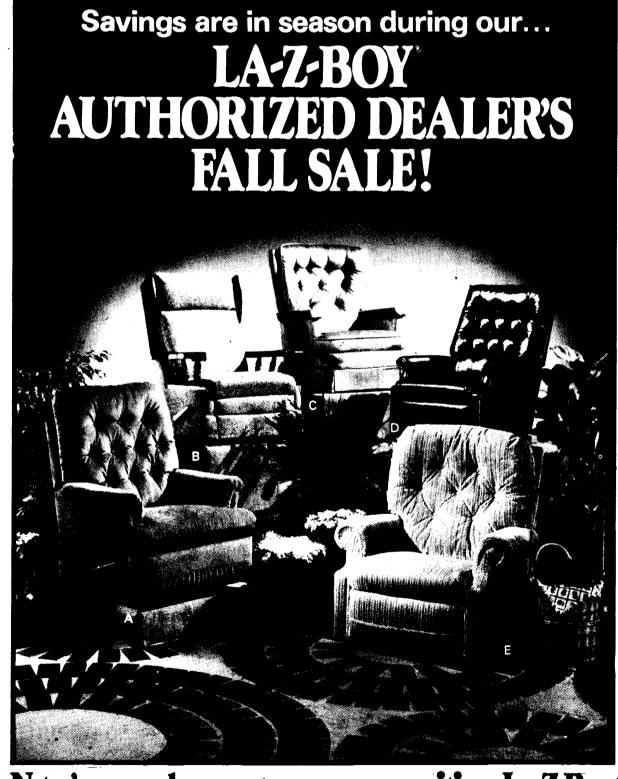
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COLWOOD UNITED BRETHREN was the Cass City Church League playoff champions. Front row, from left, Joel Sheets, Alan Boydston, Dan Smith, coach Bob Tobey, Greg Tomlinson. Back row, Dwayne Smith, Lowell Smith, Dale Smith, Robert Wright, Chuch Kastraba. Dale Smith, at 48, was the team's oldest player, leading pitcher with a 11-3 season record, and top hitter with a .420 average.



CASS CITY CATHOLICS were runners-up in the Church League playoffs. Front row, from left, Fred Zawilinski, Bary Robinson, Mike Stec, Rick Doerr, Tom Rutkoski. Back row, Bob Piaskowski, Jim Spence, Dan Ulfig, Jack Groombridge, Scott Gohsman, Rich Hollis. Absent were Ed Izydorek and Stu Batts.

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## Solons eye

### new tax package

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association

Legislative leaders are looking to the fall session to deal with the ever present issues of taxes and economic development as the summer session ended with few results in those areas.

Leaders, however, promised to continue working throughout the summer on business and other issues.

The first six months of the 81st session was marked by the development of the doomed Proposal A and a Detroit aid package. Leaders labelled the session a "difficult and frustrating

During the waning hours of the session, rumors filtered through the Capitol Building that a final push would be attempted to gain property tax relief prior to the summer recess.

House and Senate Republican and Democratic caucuses all had plans they manded

A possible struggle in the House over the property tax plan did not develop as Democrats decided to appoint a special task force to work during the summer to recommend a property tax

proposal for fall. House Speaker Bobby Crim called the session extremely frustrating and predicted the fall session could

be difficult as well. House Republican Leader William Bryant said despite the emphasis on property taxes, the legislative leaders must not forget an earlier commitment to spend the summer developing ideas to improve the

state's business climate. Gov. William G. Milliken said he welcomes the legislative initiatives on taxes, without stating an endorsement of any of the tax

packages. He said a tax cut proposal "is an appropriate issue for the fall session. The most important issue is an eco-

nomic growth package.' Milliken said he would have more to say on economic growth proposals as the legislature returns for the

fall session.

## can compete with state's best Jim Glidden never got his hands on the ball, but the

game he played in will rank as one of his most memorable ones.

The May graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School played on the East team Aug. 8 in the first annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association all-star game.

His team won the game 6-3 in a fluke play with only 1:13 remaining. The East had the ball on its own 21-yard line with third down and a yard to go. Quarterback Steve Coulter from Sterling Heights Stevenson pitched the ball to tailback Steve

Jones of Detroit Central. Jones started sweeping to the right, but stopped and threw the ball back to Coulter. The quarterback made a one-handed catch and heaved the ball to flanker Todd Stoner, who caught it on the West 39 and danced his way into the end zone.

The play covered 79 yards. Coulter, from Bedford High School near the Ohio-Michigan state line, was the smallest player in the game at 5-9 and 160 pounds.

Glidden, who isn't much bigger at 6-1 and 170 pounds. had a few passes aimed at him, but all were over his head. Despite not being able to carry the ball, he said, "I had fun, at least being in the game." He got to play in about three-fourths of it.

As indicated by the score. the contest was mainly a

all-stater said his team only completed about 3 of 18 pass attempts and toward the end of the game, passing was kept to a minimum because

it started raining. "Our coach gambled a lot. He wanted to punch it (the ball) in, but we'd get stopped.

GLIDDEN, HEADED for Ferris State College on a football scholarship, had some apprehension when he departed for East Lansing about playing with and against players from the big city schools.

Those apprehensions disappeared.

There was some disbelief when he told his teammates he came from a high school with only about 200 students, but there were no jokes about his coming from a 'hick town.

On the playing field, he commented, "It wasn't as tough as I thought it would

Some players were big -including one 245-pound defensive lineman on the East team -- but Glidden has been tackled by players almost as big in the North Central Thumb D League.

The only times he was tackled, of course, were in practice, since he never carried the ball in the game.

He did not feel that as a Class D player, he was outclassed. "You can feel that kids from this area can compete with those kids.

THE GAME WAS DIFdefensive one. The Class D ferent than what he is used

to, "It's a lot different caliber of ball. It was a wide open game.'

All-star Glidden: Thumb

The game was different in another way. It was Glidden's first on artificial turf. He liked it for running, but when tackled, it felt like being "tackled on cement." When it started raining, it

got slippery. With 36 players from 36 schools, it took a few days for the players to get used to playing with each other. Plays were deliberately kept simple. By game time, Glidden said, "you felt really close.

Glidden, named to the Associated Press, United Press International, Detroit News and Detroit Free Press 1980 all-state Class D teams as an end or wide receiver after the 1980 season, had high praise for the East team coach, Al Fracassa.

"He makes you feel a part of the team," he said of the Birmingham Brother Rice coach, who guided his team to the state Class A football title last fall.

THE FIRST 11/2-HOUR practice sessions twice a day started July 30 but it wasn't all football.

There were cookouts, sightseeing and a big banquet the night before the game.

The first ever contest attracted 11,345 fans. Proceeds will be used by the Football Coaches Association for its college scholarship fund. All the players in the game graduated this year from high school.

Among the spectators were Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glidden, his two brothers, Dick and Dan, and many others from Owen-Gage. The Gliddens live at 3602 Sixti. Street, Owendale:

Gliuden starts practice at Big Rapids Sept. 9. He has been designated as a wide receiver. He has not decided what he will major in at competition will be."

He feels his experience in the all-star game will help him in playing college football. "You know what your



**ALL-STAR -- Souvenirs Jim Glidden** brought home from the all-star football game included his jersey, cap and plaque with the East team and his individual photo.

## Osentoski cops San-Cass title

The Osentoski fast pitch softball team of Cass City captured the San-Cass league championship Monday night in Sandusky by defeating Wolverine State Bank of Sandusky, 12-2. Osentoski had a 19-0 league record.

the championship game, Ron Ouvry led the hitting attack with three home runs. Dean Severance also had a home run. Jerry Toner and Todd Alexander each had two hits. Tim Severance and Brian Helwig each hit a triple.

Brian Helwig got the win, giving up one hit and striking out four.

Osentoski will play in regional competition this week end in Flint at Whaley Stadium. The tournament schedule was not available at press time.

### Golf ace for K. Proctor

Kurt Proctor became another in a long list of golfers to score a hole-in-one on the fifth hole at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Proctor used a wedge to score his ace on his way to a 36 for the nine holes. He was golfing with Dave Heins, Ross Ridenour and Bob Van-

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mer Breezes 712. High Individual Series: Sue Hawkins 507, L. Holcomb 498, L. Ashmore 457, D. Russell 452.

High Individual Games: L. Holcomb 179, J. Smithson 179, L. Ashmore 178, S. Doerr 174, S. Hawkins 174.

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## Goodall reports theft of tools

The theft of more than \$800 in tools was reported to Caro state police Saturday morning by Wilburt Goodall of 7751 Reed Road, Cass

He reported the theft from his barn, still under construction, at 11:10 a.m. and said it had occurred some time since 9 the previous

Taken were a Homelite chain saw, worth \$100; electric circular saw, \$40; tool box with tools, \$300; two sets of wrenches, total of \$200; four adjustable wrenches, \$50; two pipe wrenches, \$30; small tool containing wrench sockets, \$50; hand saw, \$15; three channel lock type pliers, \$35, and three pairs of regular pliers, \$35.

Also, a section was cut from his garden hose and possibly five gallons of gasoline were siphoned from his pickup truck.

Ron Peters of 5515 Van Dyke Road, Cass City, reported to state police last Wednesday that several chains were stolen from underneath his portable saw-

The mill was parked at the Kappen Sawmill, 261 N. Kingston Road, Deford, and the chains were taken sometime since Aug. 1.

Stolen were three 20-foot long chains, two 16-footers and one 19 feet long, worth a total of \$200, and four chain tighteners, \$100.

following reported to Cass City police:

Roy Shaft, of 4553 Leach Street reported Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 11, that the battery had been stolen from his van, parked at his residence. It was valued at

Robert Ryland of 4242 Seeger Street said Friday his magnetic-mount citizens band radio antenna was removed from his pickup, parked beside his house, during the night. It was worth \$30.

Lawrence Smith of 6359 Houghton Street reported Saturday his wife discovered two holes in the window on the east side of their house. They were made with a BB or pellet gun.

Arnold Erla of 4581 West Street reported Sunday morning that while his wife was driving home from the Charmont Saturday night, she discovered both rear tires were flat due to small cuts made in the sidewalls with a knife or other object. It was parked at the Charmont from 11-11:30. Monetary damage wasn't

listed on the police report. Therese A. Murphy of 6372 Fourth Street, Cass City, reported Monday that she never received \$70 in food stamps that had been mailed to her old address on Englehart Road, Deford.

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"What about these 'retirement annuities'? Merrill Lynch has an ad that says if I put in \$10,000 now, in 20 years I can draw out around \$7,500 a year for the rest of

We had seen the ad, too. It sounded attractive, but my computer says it is only moderately so. If you want to play the averages you may do considerably better yourself by toggling up your own retirement plan.

Merrill Lynch offers an insurance plan through the Capitol Life Insurance Co., an old-line company in the top 10 in the U.S. in assets. No quarrel with who is handling your money.

The Merrill Lynch examples are for a man — say it's you - now age 45, who puts in a lump sum, say \$10,000, and lets it sit there for 20 years.

In the year 2001, you are 65. Merrill Lynch guarantees you will have \$33,270 to your credit at that time.

You can leave that with Merrill Lynch (actually, Capitol Life) and you will get at least \$2,748 a year the rest of your life. And if Merrill Lynch estimates turn out right, you could get as much as \$7,464. But only the \$2,748 is guaranteed.

To compare apples with apples, under your own plan where you want a monthly income the rest of your life. you have to assign yourself a life span. Say that the average expectancy for a man at age 65 to 13 years. So you'll take the amount in your account at age 65 and figure how much you can take out each year for 13 years with the fund earning interest

meanwhile as it dwindles

Now to back up a little, to the man aged 45 who wants to put in a lump sum. He is going to try his own plan. He puts \$10,000 in government bonds at 10 percent (Rates actually at this writing are around 14 percent: Merrill Lynch's plan is likewise up.) He reinvests the semi-annual interest at the same

Assuming he can get 10 percent on the reinvested money, in 20 years his fund will be worth \$70,400.

Merrill Lynch had guaranteed \$33,270, and had a "projected" or estimated figure of \$67,357, depending on what interest rates were for the reinvested income.

Let's say Merrill Lynch hits its top figure of \$67,357 when you're 65. Assume you're going to live an average span of 13 or more years.

They'll pay you \$7,464 a year for that time.

Your own plan, which had "projected" figure (based on only 10 percent interest reinvestment rate) will bring you in \$8,508 a year for 18 years.

Aha! say the boys at the brokerage house - or the insurance company — but we will pay you our figure of \$7,464 for the rest of your life if you live past this 13-year span. (And that's their top figure the low estimate was half that.)

Aha! says I. But if this fellow dies at age 66, the plan is ended. His payoff is done. Under the do-it-yourself annuity his survivors get whatever is left in the fund if death comes anytime during that 13 years.

The street runs two ways. Next: The tax-advantage

## 9-digit zip code arrives

Zip Plus 4 has arrived -oluntarily.

The Plus 4 code is the new and controversial addition of

four digits to all zip codes. Notices were sent last week to all Cass City post office boxholders notifying them of their new nine digit zip codes. Businesses which have business reply permits -- in which the business pays the return postage, such as for bills -- also received a Plus 4 code. Use of the added four numbers is voluntary.

All households and businesses which do not have a post office box or reply permit will receive their new codes in 1982. The full program goes into effect in October, 1983.

Members of the public don't need to worry about changing to their new zip codes to continue receiving magazines and newspapers. The work will be done by the mass mailers and the Postal

The Plus 4 codes are aimed at businesses, which account for 83 percent of all mail volume. "That doesn't mean I need a Zip Plus 4 to write to Aunt Jane," explained Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie.

Mail sent back to businesses, such as bill payments, make up another 11 percent of mail volume, leaving just 6 percent for personal correspondence.

The aim of the new program, he explained, is to keep down postal rates -- or at least slow their increase (he expects the first class rate will be 20 cents by Christmas) -- and to "meet the service requirements to the public.

Costs will be reduced by cutting the Postal Service payroll. The more work machines can do, the fewer people will be needed for handling the mail. Manpower will be reduced by not replacing all those who retire or resign, Glaspie said, not by layoffs.

THE PRESENT FIVEdigit code only gets the mail to the community or area in cities with more than one code. For Cass City's zip code, for instance, 48 stands for Michigan, 7 means the sorting facility in Saginaw and 26 means Cass City. Once the mail gets here, it must be sorted further by

By adding the four digits, the mail will be sorted entirely by an optical character reader at the Saginaw sorting facility so that the only mail that has to be sorted in Cass City will be that which doesn't have an added four-number code.

The first five zip code digits will remain the same. Of the added four numbers, the first two numbers will indicate the designated route (inside town or out) and the last two will indicate the address.

Conceivably, Glaspie said, mail could come sorted from the Saginaw facility in the order that each mail carrier will deliver it.

There is a possibility Cass City will get an optical character reader (OCR) of its own -- cost \$15,000 -which would mean the final sorting will be done here.

Ultimately, every mailing address in the country will have its own nine digit zip

AS PART OF THE BUDGet bill signed by President Reagan last week, the program remains entirely voluntary until October, 1983. After that, assuming approval by the Postal Rate Commission, the Postal Service will be able to offer a half-cent per piece discount to those who mail at least 500 pieces at a time.

The money saved by use of the automated equipment is supposed to more than offset the cost of offering the dis-

Before the 1983 implementation date, the Postal Service will be purchasing the necessary equipment, educating businesses and the public and training em-



NEW APARTMENTS -- Construction of the Northwood Heights Apartments on Hospital Drive is well underway, with completion scheduled around Christmas. The front building has eight one-bedroom apartments; middle one, eight two-bedroom, and the one behind it, six townhouses. Contrary to what was reported earlier, rents will be subsidized by the federal government for those with low to moderate incomes.



THE APARTMENTS in Cass City will look like this when they are finished around Christmas time. These are The Orchard apartments in Millington, also constructed by Bavarian Builders.

## Others lead in nuclear development

For a long time, the people of the U.S. were winners when it came to being the leaders in nuclear technology. In spite of the early U.S. lead in breeder development. however, France, the U.K.

and the U.S.S.R. have been operating Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor (LMFBR) demonstration plants since the early 1970s—and we have not.

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opment and demonstration argument for accelerating programs taking place in most foreign industrialized countries have confirmed the breeder's technical merits and constitute a strong

the U.S. LMFBR program. This could make us more like winners when it comes to winning our energy independence.

### Michigan Mirror

## **Prisons** need more discipline

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association

Inmate discipline, or the ability to demand it, was the most recurrent theme noted as the major cause of recent rioting at three Michigan prisons, according to a preliminary report issued by the chairman of a special joint legislative committee investigating the riots.

The disturbances at Jackson, Ionia and Marquette gained national attention in late June and resulted in more than \$9 million in damage and other costs.

In presenting the report, Rep. Jeff Padden (D-Wyandotte), chairman of the joint committee and the standing House Committee on Corrections, said a final report would be issued prior to the opening of the fall legislative session. He added the final report would include specific recommendations for legislation to head off future disturbances.

The report cited several other factors, including the oft-mentioned unauthorized lockup by prison guards, the removal of the good-time provision from sentencing,

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tions' inadequate budget, subtle racial tensions and overcrowding at the institu-

PADDEN SAID THERE was no effective vehicle for enforcing prison discipline. He noted interviews of both prisoners and employees pointed out that the elimination of good-time credit (removed with voter approval of Proposal B in the 1978 general election) took away the most effective management tool of the department -- reduction of sentences for good and proper

action during incarceration. The report went on to say as a result of longer sentences and no good-time, a larger portion of the state's prison population is serving long, flat sentences.

It concluded that for persons in this category, there is no reason or incentive for them to adhere to institutional rules or refrain from assaultive predatory be-

PADDEN WAS VERY critical of the department's administration in their appearances before the legislative appropriations committees in gaining the necessary funding to properly run the institutions to protect the public as well as the prison

employees and prisoners. "It is not possible to underfund the prisons or the Department of Corrections without affecting the system," he declared.

He said the department's administration should have resisted in allowing the Department of Management and Budget to set the corrections budget figures. "There are times and situations which warrant breaking from the Milliken team in going for higher, necessary budget levels.

RESPONDING TO THE charges, department Director Perry M. Johnson declared the department had been "treated very fairly by both the executive office and the Legislature" given the need to be extremely conservative in financial mat-

Johnson added the depart-

the Department of Correc- ment has had to absorb fewer budget cuts than have other state departments, given the situation at the state's correctional facili-

> The corrections director countered with his own charges that the Legislature did not fully fund his and executive office requests during the current fiscal year. He said the department budget request was \$202 million, but the Legislature saw fit to appropriate only \$190.2 million.

> Johnson added the Legislature forced the reduction of the department's salary and wage accounts at the prisons by \$1.1 million during the current fiscal year and forced the transfer of funds from that account to a retirement account as part of a forced \$2 million budget

> "We have always clearly articulated our budget needs to the Legislature and we have understood and accepted the reduced appropriations as the result of difficult economic times," he responded.

**PRELIMINARY** THE report further said that while it was not a riot triggering factor per se, overcrowding continues to pose serious problems for the department, guards and prisoners. It indicated that overcrowding removes any flexibility in dealing with prisoners "in a safe and humane" manner.

Padden concluded that the preliminary report at-tempted not to be an oversimplification of the issues. He said the committee was working toward an understanding before "plunging" ahead in making legislative recommendations.

He said the committee would be working for a cooperative effort by all parties involved for a mutually satisfactory reso-

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### **HEALTH TIPS**

### Vomiting can be sign of serious illness

By Frank Chappell Science News Editor American Medical Association

Ever get "sick to the bowel obstruction, asthma, stomach" and throw up? Sure. All of us have "tossed our cookies" some time or other.

Likely the cause is a simple stomach upset that will soon pass.

But sometimes vomiting is a sign of some more serious ill, says the American Medical Association's Handbook of First Aid and Emergency

Vomiting is common with virus infections such as a cold or the flu, overeating, too much beverage alcohol

and emotional upsets. Vomiting may be present with more serious conditions, such as appendicitis,

### ID photos Tuesday

The Thumb Area Commission on Aging will be taking senior citizen identificationdiscount card photos Tuesday in its office in the Huron County Building in Bad Axe. Hours will be 1-3 p.m. A small fee will be charged.

Boston may have made beans famous, but Michigan grows them! An estimated 744.8 million pounds of dry beans were harvested from 580,000 acres in 1980 to keep Michigan the Bean Capital of the World.

animal bites, allergic reactions to insect stings, black widow or brown recluse spider bites, marine life bites, scorpion stings, snake bite, withdrawal from drugs, heart attack, heat exhaustion, shock due to injury, diabetic coma, food

poisoning and head injuries. Any vomiting that is severe or lasts longer than a day or two needs medical attention.

Dehydration or chemical imbalance can occur. This is especially true in infants, the elderly or chronically ill

Treat simple vomiting with replacement of lost fluids by frequent sipping of liquids such as carbonated beverages, tea, juice, bouil-lon. Avoid solid food for a

Vomiting is common in infants and children. In newborns and infants, spitting up food after eating is common and is not the same as vomiting. It is usually not serious, but be sure the infant does not choke.

If the vomitus shoots out of the infant's mouth with force, prompt medical attention is required. This could represent an obstructed in-

Prolonged vomiting or vomiting with diarrhea can lead to dehydration and needs prompt medical atten-

### County crime dips in July

Crime took a dip in Tuscola county in July, at least in the number of incidents reported to the Sheriff's Department.

A total of 689 were reported, compared to 743 in

The greatest number, 202, involved traffic (accidents, reckless driving, etc.), followed by domestic problems, 66, larcenies, 64, vandalism, 54, and disorderly

Deputies made 43 arrests during the month, including 17 for traffic-related offenses and seven for liquor violations.

They issued 249 traffic tickets, including 147 for speeding and 18 for defective equipment. There were 19 appearance tickets issued, of which 11 were for purchase, possession or transporting of liquor by minors.

Sheriff's patrol cars traveled 43,126 miles in July and consumed 3,444.1 gallons of gasoline (12.5 miles per gallon).

The county jail took in 131 inmates, of whom 15 were females, and released 136. Cass City police made five arrests in July, three for traffic related offenses and one each for obstruction of

violation. Caro state police made 15 arrests, including nine for traffic and two each for weapons offenses and as-

justice and one for probation

Gagetown police arrested one person for disorderly conduct and Kingston police took one person into custody for a traffic offense.

The number of complaints and accidents respectively in area townships and villages were: Columbia township, 5 and 1; Elkland, 25 and 3; Cass City, 81 and accidents not recorded by sheriff's department; Ellington, 14 and 3; Elmwood, 7 and 1; Kingston township, 12 and 4; Kingston village, 5 and 1, and Novesta, 22 and 6.

### Big increase seen in bean production

Michigan dry bean planted acreage is placed at 640,000 acres in 1981, an increase of 10 percent from a year ago, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. A survey conducted in mid-July by the agency after planting was completed, partially funded by the Michigan Dry Bean Commission, reaffirmed the June 29 preliminary estimate of 640,000 acres. Acreage expected for harvest this fall should total 630,000 acres, compared to 560,000 acres a year ago.

Total navy bean planted acreage is 430,000 acres, compared with 382,000 acres in 1980. Planted acreage for all other classes of dry beans except navies (colored) is pegged at 210,000 acres and compares with 198,000 acres last year.

Growers expect to harvest an average of 1,350 pounds per acre based on conditions as of Aug. 1. If realized, this will be a gain of 20 pounds from last year. Total production is expected to reach 8.5 million hundredweight (cwt.), a 14 percent increase from 1980 and the largest crop since 1963.

The national dry bean crop is forecast at 32.8 million cwt., 26 percent more than a year ago.

just south of the village. Patricia S. Mead, Hurds

**Down Memory Lane** 

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Lyle Biddle of Cass City has tomato plants six feet, five inches tall. He starts them in April and transplants them to his garden in June.

Alan Crouse, Cass City, recently was honored at a convocation in recognition of the 1976 Eastern Michigan University Presidential Scholars.

FIVE YEARS AGO

It has been four months since the U.S. Treasury brought the \$2 bill back into circulation. Judging by its popularity in Cass City, the Treasury is wasting its time. Cass City's National

Farmers Organization grain terminal recently began operations. The \$700,000 facility is located on 37.5 acres

### Corn crop may equal old record

Timely rains late in July improved crop yield prospects considerably, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Corn for grain production is now expected to total 266 million bushels, an 8 percent increase from last year. Yields, based on conditions as of Aug. 1, are expected to average 95 bushels per acre, equal to record levels attained for the 1979 and 1980

Soybean production is projected at slightly over 28 million bushels, a decline of 7 percent from last season. Winter wheat production, however, is estimated at 38.5 million bushels, an increase of 9 percent from last year. With both excellent weather and the use of improved varieties, a new record yield of 47 bushels per acre was the major factor contributing to the largest wheat crop since 1967.

Sugarbeet production is pegged at 1,764,000 tons, off 7 percent from last year. Oat production is expected to total over 20 million bushels, up slightly from last year. Production of alfalfa hay at nearly 3 million tons is expected to drop 10 percent from last year. All other hav production is expected to fall percent to 540,000 tons.

Nationally, wheat production is forecast at a record high 2.75 billion bushels. Corn for grain production is forecast at 7.73 billion bushels, 16 percent greater than last year's Feed grain production

(corn, sorghum, oats and barley combined) is expected to total 236 million metric tons, up 19 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.02 billion bushels, 11 percent above the 1980 crop. Dry bean production is forecast at 32.8 million cwt., up 26 percent from a year ago.

Understanding the metric system shouldn't be a problem at the gasoline pump. Under Michigan law, if gasoline is sold by the liter, the price per gallon must also be prominently displayed on the pump. Look for the Michigan Department of Agriculture inspection seal.

Corner Road, Cass City, has been accepted into the freshman class at Oakland University for the fall term.

TEN YEARS AGO

George Bushong has been hired as band director at Cass City High School.

Residents of the nine local districts within the Tuscola Intermediate School District will go to the polls Monday in their respective school districts to decide the fate of a proposed career center, a vocational-technical school.

An estimated 2,500 Cass City area residents gathered at the Cass City Recreation Park to join in the festivities of the first western round-up Saturday.

A luncheon and style show Monday, Aug. 16, netted approximately \$300 for the Cass City Preschool Nursery, according to Mary Albee, secretary.

The proposed zoning and

subdivision ordinances for Cass City, which will be discussed at an open meeting Thursday evening, present a modern approach to village planning, according to village Superintendent James Blades.

25 YEARS AGO

The majority of mer-chants in Cass City still favor Saturday night hours, according to a straw vote conducted by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. Competing with about 25

other county winners, Mary Ann Hobart placed second Saturday with her speech, "And We Call It Juvenile Delin- Rose quency," at the 4-H public Strauss of Greenleaf town-speaking eliminations at ship died Thursday, Aug. 13, Michigan State University. at her residence.

The outdoor meals project 4-H Club met at the home of

### Seddons hold reunion

The annual Seddon reunion was held Aug. 9 at the Rich township hall on M-24 with 45 attending.

Relatives from California to Florida and all points between were present. One guest came from France.

The next reunion will be at the same place on the second Sunday of August, 1982.

Mrs. Nellie Mathews. The group enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Six new teachers signed for the 1956-57 school year are Patricia Hall, Harold Erickson, Frank Walsh, Edward Johnson, Ernestine Patterson and Malvina Howarth.

Cass City won the Thumb Babe Ruth League champ-ionship Friday by defeating Bad Axe at the Cass City Recreation Park, 11-7. Paul Burdon pitched the entire game for the winners. Fred Leeson led Cass City at the plate with three hits.

35 YEARS AGO

Footings have been poured for the municipal building in the village park, which will house the new water softening machinery and other village equipment. It is located 300 feet east of the swimming pool.

James King of Bad Axe will open a dry cleaning shop at 6414 W. Main Street in the near future.

Keith McConkey is opening a jewelry and gift shop

late in September.
Eighty-nine kindergarten children and mothers met in the kindergarten room of the Cass City school, to complete their enrollment of the children and become introduced to their school.

## **Strauss** funeral held

Dora

She was born July 30, 1915, of the Novesta Community in Pennsylvania, the daugh-4-H Club met at the home of ter of Steven and Mary (Gelda) Chuno. Miss Chuno moved to Detroit in 1925 and to the Cass City area in 1932.

> She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Cass City, Mrs. Betty Toro of Detroit and Mrs. Paul Raychock of Dunden Beach, Fla. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were noon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley of the Salem United Methodist church of Cass City officiating.

### Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 28, 1981

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy. Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.

Pledge to the Flag led by Commissioner Wenta. Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Present; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Collon, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wenta, Present; District No. 6, George W. Clark, Jr., Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy,

Stanley Henry, County Drain Commissioner appeared before the Board with a request to recover revolving drain funds. Discussion followed.

Mary Ann Vandemark, Director of the Human Development Commission appeared before the Board and introduced Steve Crabtree to the Board for the purpose of explanation of consolidation of Co-Ordinating Agencies. Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - JULY 28, 1981 All members present.

Commissioner Rayl presented the proposed contract between the Sheriff, the Board of Commissioners and the Tuscola County Sheriff Employee's, Fraternal Order of Police State Lodge of Michigan, Labor Council, Unit I and 81-M-195

Commissioner Rayl presented letters from the F.O.P. in. agreement to the proposed labor contract. Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wenta the letters be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

81-M-196 Motion by Commissioner Rayl we accept the proposed contracts between the Sheriff, the Board of Commissioners and the Tuscola County Sheriff Employees' Fraternal Order of Police State Lodge of Michigan, Labor Council, Unit I and Unit II and the Personnel Committee be authorized to sign said contracts upon receipt of a letter from the F.O.P. State Lodge of Michigan Labor Council withdrawing all grievances. pertaining to cleaning of short sleeved shirts and overtime as: it relates to the use of irregular part-time employees. Sec-

Roll Call vote: Rayl, yes; Clark, yes; Collon, yes; Wenta, yes; Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes. 7 yes, 0 no. Mo-1 81-M-197

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Clark a new countertop, 3 section sink and a dishwasher be purchased for the kitchen in the Jail to be charged to the Building and Grounds budget. Motion carried. 81-M-198

Commissioners Wenta presented the name of Glen W. Higgins to the Screening Committee to replace Douglas Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl the nominations

be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Glen Higgins. Motion carried. 81-M-199 Minutes of July 14, 1981 were reviewed

Motion by Collon, seconded by Russell the minutes be apoved as printed. Motion carried. Minutes were read. Motion by Wenta, seconded by Collon the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Kennedy we adjourn to August 11, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried. Paul Nagy, Chairman

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Aug. 22, 1981.

## Most polled want property tax cut

the same for university edu-

cation (47.5 percent), local

education (45.5), law en-

forcement (48.5), environ-

mental cleanup (49), mental

health (55), judicial system

(46) and highway construc-

tion and maintenance (55

The greatest percentage

favored less spending for

social services and poverty

programs (57.5 percent),

mass transit (57.5 percent),

and low cost housing (urban

There was no category

where the greatest percent-

age favored more spending.

Should Michigan have a

Fifty-five percent said

state income tax credits for

financing of election cam-

paigns for governor should

be abolished. Seventy-three

percent preferred .naking

candidates match, dollar for

doll r, my public campaign

Asked what ballot pro-

posals they would like to see

on the ballot in 1982, 75

percent wanted to vote on

establishment of the death

penalty, 75 percent on

whether public service com-

mission members (they ap-

prove utility rates) would be

elected and 78 percent

the number of years a

legislator could serve.

(Thirty-five percent want it

limited to eight years and 25

As for limiting the number

of months the legislature is

n session to four or five

months, 47.5 percent favored

the idea and 52.5 percent

Eighty-five percent op-

posed a constitutional

amendment to allow the gov-

ernor to appoint judges,

state board of education

members and members of

controlling boards of state

should go into the general ay.

universities.

departments

percent, four years.)

presidential primary? 72.5

Other questions:

percent said no.

funds received.

development) (75 percent).

vacation.

brother

day visiting Brent, Brad and

Brenda Wehner at Marlette.

of Birch Run spent Friday

overnight visiting Mr. and

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United

Methodist Women had din-

ner at the Wildwood. There

were 25 present for dinner and the baby showers in honor of Mrs. Glenn Tatgen-

horst and Mrs. John Perry.

rummage sale in September

at the home of Dick Wallace.

with Mrs. Lloyd Bader. Roll

call is a plant exchange.

Mrs. Mary Vatters will be in

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baugh, Misses Lana and

Kathy Puterbaugh were

Sunday afternoon callers of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich-

ardson and family. They

reassigned

Airman Randy L. LaPeer,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn-

wood G. LaPeer of 7681 E.

Elmwood Road, Cass City,

has been assigned to Pre-

sidio of Monterrey, Calif.,

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basic training.

relations

There was 43.5 percent give specialized instruction who felt oil drilling royalties the voice processing field.

and severance taxes should LaPeer's wife, Sandra, is

be earmarked for education 1e daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

and 20 percent who felt it llwin McKellar Sr. of Dollar

fund for spending among all He is a 1975 graduate of

Ryerson Puter-

charge of the lesson

Mrs.

wanted to vote on limiting R. LaPeer

Plans were made for a

The Sept. 9 meeting will be

Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun

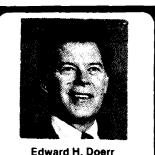
A majority of those persons who responded to Sen. Alvin DeGrow's questionnaire favor cutting property assessments in half and making up for the lost revenue by cutting state and local government spending. Of those who sent in their responses, 51.5 percent favored reducing property assessments by 50 percent; 13.5 percent said 40 percent; 20 percent favored 30 percent, and 15 percent wanted some other amount.

DeGrow then asked how such reduced tax property revenue should be replaced. Reducing local government spending was favored by 82.5 percent and state spending by 90 percent.

Sixty-seven percent supported replacing lost property taxes by raising taxes at the state level and dedicating such revenue to local property tax reduction.

The senator asked constituents what they thought the state's spending priorities should be.

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## Shabbona Area News

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh celebrated the birthday of and daughter Lana went to Kathy Richardson. Robbie Leslie and Brian

Wednesday and brought Miss Kathy Puter-Hall, both of Ypsilanti, and baugh home with them for a Mrs. Grace Hall of Florida were Sunday dinner guests Miss Julie Smith and of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie Donnie spent and family. Wednesday night and Thurs-

Brent, Brad and Brenda Wehner of Marlette spent from Thursday till Saturday morning visiting Julie and Donnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr of Saginaw were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.
Rodney and Jeff Wood-

ward returned home Thursday morning in Florida after visiting relatives here for

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith

### Gruber funeral **Thursday**

Joseph Jerome (Tubby) Gruber of Cass City died suddenly Monday at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Austin township, Sanilac county, the son of Jacob and

Mary (Morell) Gruber. Gruber was a member of Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City; American Legion Tri-County Post No. 507, Cass City, and the Knights of Columbus, Caro chapter. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre.

He is survived by two brothers, Ronald Gruber of Cass City and Raymond Gruber of Niles; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Thompson of Port Huron, Mrs. Robert (Rhea) Riley of Sterling Heights and Mrs. Roy (Threasa) Harper of Elkhart, Ind., three nieces, and three nephews.

A rosary was to be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass

Funeral mass was to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City with Father Joseph Morales officiating. Burial was in the Freiburg cemetery near Ubly

attended the wedding of Jeff Dunford Friday evening at

### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at the church annex. The Caro group will be guests.

Roll call is to bring a craft. Mrs. Clark Auslander will be present to show some of her crafts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg visited Mrs. Rufus Walker Sunday afternoon at Marlette Medical wing. Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dor-

man spent the week end in Flint visiting relatives. Mrs. John Dunlap visited John Dunlap Sunday after-

noon at Caro Medical Cent-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Gideon meeting Tuesday evening at the

Whipple Tree in Sandusky. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski Sr. of Caro, Mrs. Laura Cherniawski and Pat and Mary of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and Brian, Dalton Puterbaugh, Misses Lana and Kathy Puterbaugh were guests at a hot dog roast Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cher-

niawski Jr. and family. Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and

### **CHAPMAN REUNION**

The Chapman family reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 15, at Sanilac County Park No. 3. The group had dinner at noon.

Officers for next year are Ernest Hyatt, president, and Marion Head, secretarytreasurer.

The reunion next year will be held at the same place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Ryan were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darr. Mr. and Mrs. Darr returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

The Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena is named for the industrialist with a worldwide reputation for manufacturing of concrete products machinery. museum has a permanent collection of Great Lakes artifacts, a planetarium and village of old shops.

### July milk output up 2 percent

Michigan's dairy herds produced 436 million pounds of milk during July, up 2 percent from last year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Cow numbers, at 393,000 head were down 2,000 from a year ago. Milk per cow during July, at 1,110 pounds, was up nearly 3 percent from a year earlier.

Producers received an average of \$13.60 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk during July, 90 cents above the July, 1980 price. The cost of replacement milk cows averaged \$1,300, up \$60 from last year. Slaughter cow prices, at \$43.20 per cwt., were down 4 percent from a year ago.

U.S. July milk production totaled 11.3 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. The nation's 10.9 million milk cows averaged 1,039 pounds per cow for the month, 19 pounds above July, 1980. Cow numbers continue to run nearly 1 percent above a year ago.

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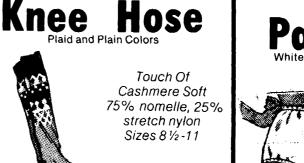
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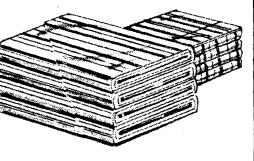
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## Holbrook Area News

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FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe, Clara Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown Tuesday evening.

Lynn Spencer led the dis-cussion, "Government Controls on Farming." The group heard a tape on

county bridges. A potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Gray in September.

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Mrs. Greg Armstead spent Monday and Tuesday with Linda Doctor at Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey and Michael Stahl came home Wednesday night after spending nine days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion and Shanon at Duncan, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and family of Allentown, Penn., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family, Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson of Ubly and Harry Edwards spent the week end in Traverse City where they visited relatives and Harry Edwards spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCormick. Saturday they attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick at Traverse City.

Jack Ross of Ubly, Rodney Talaski and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the installation of Rev. Barry Sweet at the Harbor Beach Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zervos of Lansing were Thursday dinner guests of Clara Bond. Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming visited Anne Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and Mr. and

Mrs. Duane Nicol Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick of Cass City were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Jack Krug visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza Saturday forenoon. Mr. Glaza, who was a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe for 10 days, came home

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt of Romulus and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter, Danny and Carol, Robert Piotter and Mrs. George Jackson had a picnic Tuesday evening at McGraw Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leitch and family of Lehigh, Fla., s pent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and girls.

Howard Britt entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. Britt Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Gillis of Farmington were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zervos of Lansing and Clara Bond were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer and Sara Campbell were among 35 who attended a bridal buffet supper and shower for Jeannine Poe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streussnig in Bad Axe Saturday evening. Miss Poe will become the bride of Bob Swackhamer Jr. Oct. 3.

Jerry Peter of Clarkston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family. Sunday the Peters all ttended the Ed Peter family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Warner for a potluck dinner at noon. The next reunion will be at the same time, same place next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Louis Brastennickx of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Rivard.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule of Bad Axe were Friday

afternoon guests and Jack Ross of Ubly was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer went to the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Sunday, Aug. 9, for an OES memorial for Mrs. Bob I. Richardson.

Clara Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohlfs at Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm and daughters at Pigeon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac were Friday overnight guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and daughters of Sterling Heights spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz. Mr. and Mrs. Tittjung attended the 1966 Ubly High School class reunion at Charmont in Cass City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori attended a goingaway party for Danny Schultz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schultz in Bad Axe Wednesday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. rank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ozorowicz and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ozorowicz and family of Green Bay, Wis., spent from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and family at Brighton.

Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney went blueberry picking at a blueberry farm at Sandusky Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford spent Sunday at Blue Lake Arts Camp. Scott and Debbie Hurford were students at the camp for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cle-

land attended the Shabbona RLDS Hilltoppers meeting Monday evening at the home of Lillian Dunlap at Caro for a potluck supper. Marie Meredith was in charge of worship and Kathryn Turner was in charge of recreation. The September meeting will be held at the home of Kathyrn Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Leveret Barnes and Harold Copeland at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday afternoon.

Danny Schultz of Bad Axe, Sue Latham, Tiffany and Melissa of Chicago, Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland, Frances Yietter of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Sunday, Aug. 9, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. It was a going-away dinner for Danny Schultz who joined the Navy. He left Thursday for Great Lakes Training Center at Chicago. Mrs. Francis Schultz was an

afternoon guest. Mrs. George Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of Margaret Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Tuesday in Sagi-

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the Shagena-McConnell reunion Sunday at Cass City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and familv and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family at Lake

Edna Nelson and a friend from Saginaw, Dr. George Decker of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasprus of Peck Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol visited Phyliss Pelton at Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenkwent to see their new greatgrandson at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Leslie Robert Bailey succumbed Sunday night at Riverside Hospital at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart, Misty and Michelle Deachin and Sandy Kirby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family in Lake Orion. They celebrated Rey-Tschirhart's, Michelle's and Debbie Deachin's birthdays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hazard, a seven-pound, 10ounce son, Joshua Allen, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Aug. 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe were afternoon and Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

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day evening guests of Mr.

Mrs. Dave Michalski and

recently spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and family at Hartland and celebrated Madeleine Mae's third birthday. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rubino in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Connors of Filion visited Mrs. George

Peterson and Lynne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Greg Armstead of Cass City and Clara Bond were Saturday and Sunday George Doctor and Linda at Muskegon and attended the concerts at Blue Lake Arts

Cole of Drayton Plains were Saturday lunch guests of Mary Beardsley and David R. Thornton and afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkel-

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Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer was Wednesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons. Debbie and Patti and an afternoon guest of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Satur-

and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunstman and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Bouck of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechel of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck attended a farm co-op dinner at the Colony House Tuesday evening week.

Chris Bouck of Hartland is spending two weeks vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin bouck and Both sides wrong in air controllers strike

gan Aug. 3, is the feeling of

getting rid of the union," she

said of President Reagan.

As for the members of the

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'They did break the law by

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want, but they could have

Both sides, Mrs. Truem-ner feels, could have negoti-

ated longer before the con-

trollers walked off the job

and the president ordered

The mother of two has never been up in an air-

plane, but even with the

12,000 controllers on strike,

she feels the skies are still

safe with the supervisors

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done it without striking,'

she continued.

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"He was too quick at

Marilyn Truemner.

Your Neighbor says

the airport towers. "I don't Both sides have been irratthink I would be afraid to ional in the airline traffic controllers strike, which be-

Mrs. Truemner, husband Dana, and children Gary, 5, and Laura, 1½, live on Huron Street, Cass City. She presently works at Provincial House but soon will b doing baby sitting in her



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Living without a dad is very hard for this six-yearold from Gagetown. He's very polite and a lot of fun to be with. Why not offer him some time?

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This 7-year-old boy from Mayville is very interested in the "male" role in life. Being without his father he has a definite need for male companionship. He enjoys fishing, playing with cars and electric trains.

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### Maurice Evans has many

## Collector keeps old engines humming

Maurice Evans was born the year his father got his

first tractor, in 1940. The two events may not be related, but he has been long fascinated with engines.

He presently owns four antique tractors, the oldest dating from 1919, and about 30 antique gasoline engines, the oldest dating to 1905. Evans (his first name is

pronounced "Morris") lives

at 5581 Hurds Corner Road, Gagetown.

Tractors and engines, as well as being a hobby, are also a living. He works as a mechanic for Janson Equipment Co. in Caro. In addition, he farms 260 acres of cash crops with help from his father, LeRoy, who lives nearby on Hoppe Road.

"I guess I've always had an interest, but I didn't know

ANTIQUE TRACTOR -- Maurice Evans and son

Maurice Jr., 6, on his restored 1919 Huber tractor,

purchased five years ago. It originally sold for \$975.

a customer at work about antique engines. The man said he owned one and by the time Evans returned home that day, he was the new owner. The engine was a 1933 11/2 horsepower John

The first tractor he bought was also a John Deere, a

how to get started," he 1936 model purchased six explained about his hobby. years ago for his son, Mauryears ago for his son, Maur-About 10 years ago, he asked ice Jr., who is now age 6. "He really enjoys it," the father said of his son, who isn't quite old enough to drive it yet.

The rest of the family is wife Liz and daughters Sheryl, 15, and Gail, 14. Each of the daughters has rebuilt an old engine and the entire family likes to go to the old engine and tractor

If one wanted to, and could go to the warm weather states in winter, it would be possible to go to one every week end of the year.

Evans and his family usually go to eight shows a year, including ones in Canada, Ohio and Indiana. He normally shows an old engine, it being too impractical to tow a tractor a long distance

THIS WEEK END, HOWever, is the annual show of the Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association, and Evans will have lots of items on display.

The show runs Friday through Sunday at the Caro fairgrounds and should be bigger than ever because this is the first time it hasn't been the same week end as a show at Buckley, northwest of Cadillac (where he was last week end). Exhibitors are expected from as far away as the Upper Peninsula and southwest Mich-

Included will be threshing and saw mill demonstrations, feed grinding, corn shelling and parades each day at 1 and 4 p.m.

At the show, Evans will have his 1919 Huber tractor, a gas engine-driven stone mill for grinding corn, a half dozen gas engines and a 1924 Ford Model T he purchased this summer on Grosse Isle, south of Detroit

The car has never been restored, yet is in running condition. He plans a complete rebuilding, however, and also has a 1931 Ford Model A awaiting restora-

Antique cars are something new for Evans. One reason he has gotten interested in them is that gas engines are getting more expensive as interest grows. Tractors also aren't too practical for going on family outings.

An engine that could be purchased 15-20 years ago for \$20 now sells for \$500 unrestored, he said.

EVANS PRESENTLY has four tractors, and isn't planning to buy any more.

The Huber was purchased five years ago in Linwood and was "rough, real rough." He found a 1920 model, which he used for parts, and now plans to sell.

The others are the John Deere and a 1923 Case with a sideways mounted engine. Evans is still in the market for more engines and on

occasion will sell one. He especially wants to find a New Holland engine from about 1905. The half-horsepower ones are worth \$3,000 and up, with the bigger engines worth less.

The rarest engine he owns is a 1912 Appleton. "Of all the looking I've done, I've seen one more.

There are still engines to be found. "If you could drive through the countryside and see through buildings, you'd probably see scads of them, but that's impossible."

It's perhaps easier to find engines than parts. "If you need someting, you make it." For that purpose, Evans has a lathe, milling machine and drill press, plus other tools in his crowded garage. THE FIRST GASOLINE to about 1895 and were used mainly for thrashing. Gasoline engines for pumping water and running equipment (grinding mills, cream separators, etc.) also came in existence about that time.

tractors, incidentally, date engines were produced about 1925. Gasoline engine tractors, by then, were com-

ing into wide use. Steam engines are also a

The last of the big steam In addition to being very expensive to haul by trucks to shows, the state requires annual inspections, boiler repairs must be made by licensed boilermakers and dying breed at the old engine they must be insured in case shows, according to Evans. of an explosion.



**WATER PUMPER -- Evans starts his 1922 McCormick** Deering gasoline engine. An unrestored one is at left. They were mainly used for pumping water.

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### Jordan funeral Thursday

Frank Joseph Jordan of Caro died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born Feb. 7, 1921, in Lefor, N.D., the son of Anna Jordan Dickinson of North Dakota and the late Marcus Jordan.

He married Mrs. Myra Eickhoff Wakefield Aug. 10, 1946, in Hazel Park. They came to Greenleaf township in 1957 and to Caro in 1973. Jordan served with the Air

Force during World War II in the European Theatre. He attended the Deford Community church. He was a member of the Royal Order of Moose No. 1049 of Caro and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Matthew Labric Chap-

ter No. 50, Caro. He is survived by his wife, Myra; one son, Robert Jordan of Kinde; one daughter, Delbert (Nancy) Wright of Cass City; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Judith) Montreuil of Cass City; one brother, Arthur Jordan of Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Nick Hensel of Lefor, N.D.; his mother, Mrs. Anna Jordan Dickinson of North Dakota, and 11 grandchildren. One son, Frank Jr., two grandchildren and two brothers

preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Jordan will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community

church officiating.
Burial will be in Elkland cemetery, Cass City. A military memorial service will be conducted under the auspices of DAV Chapter

### Registration set for

dance classes

Ballet, tap, tumbling and jazz dancing will get underway Sept. 8 as the Caro Arts Society opens its second full

season of classes. Registration will be Aug. 27-28, from 5-7 p.m. on the third floor of the McNair Building, 194 N. State Street, Caro.

Courses will be offered on the following schedule: ballet, Monday and Tuesday after 5 p.m., once per week for 45 minutes, students age 5 and up; tap, jazz, jazzexercise and tumbling, Wednesdays and Thursdays after 3:30 p.m., once per week for 45 minutes, tap ages 5 and up, jazz 10th grade and up; jazz-exercise (10-week course only) ages high school and up, tumbling ages 5-13.

Exact times for all classes will be decided at registra-

Instructors will be Sue Putman in ballet, Mary Doerr of Cass City in tumbling, and Sally Doerr of Cass City in tap, jazz and jazz-exercise. Sally Doerr will also serve as coordinator of the dance program this year.

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Couples may register with their local pastor or call Catholic Family Service at 269-7931 in Bad Axe or 648-2304 in Sandusky before Sept. 10.

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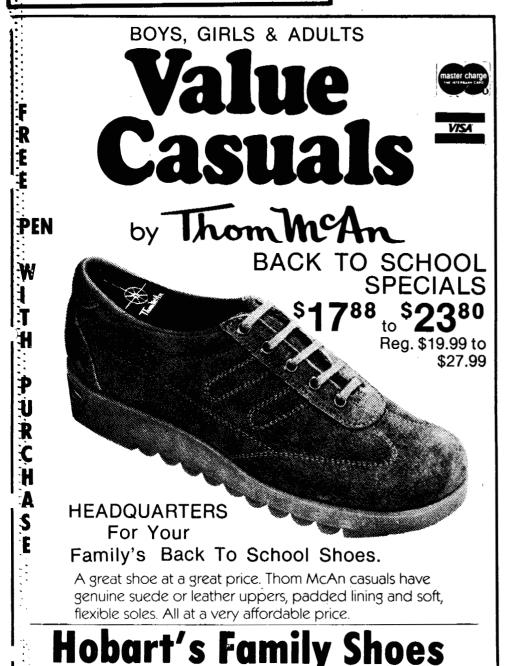
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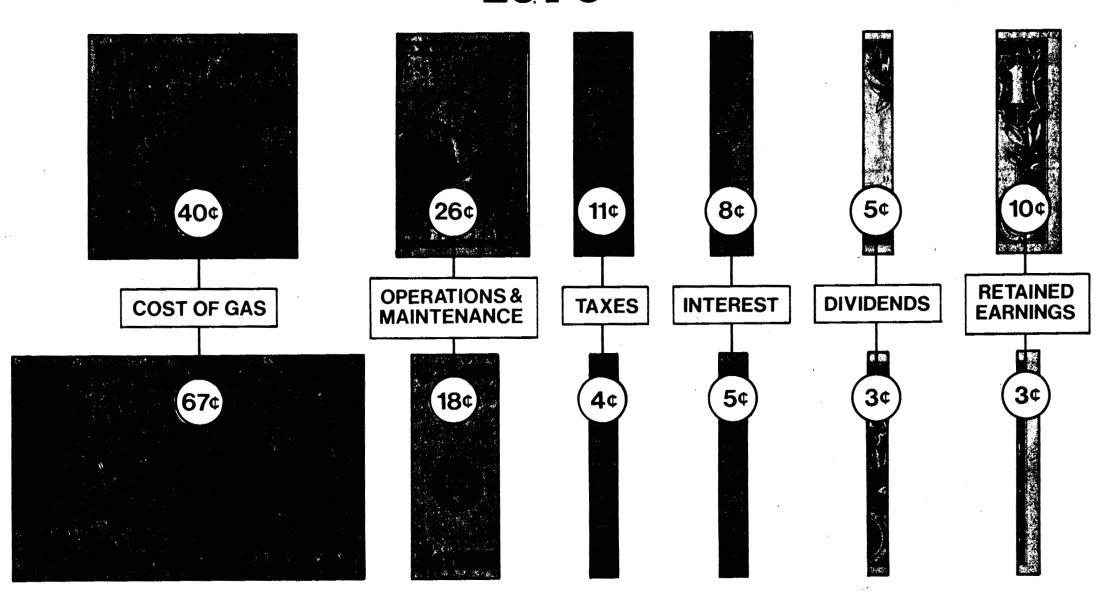
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