

**WHERE THREE DIED** — Elkland Township firemen had the fire in the Hallock mobile home almost out when this photo was taken. The parents' bedroom was at the right; the living room to the left. The fire was reported at 6:50 a.m.

## Home engulfed rapidly

# Three children die in mobile home fire

The cause of a fire that claimed the lives of three children in Cass City Tuesday morning may never be known, but it appears it may have been started by two of them.

Killed were the children of Randall and Cindy Hallock — Michael Paul, age 4, Shannon Marie, 2, and Jeremy Allen, 3½ months.

Elkland Township firemen found the bodies of the two older children in the kitchen. The baby was in his crib.

The Hallocks' mobile home was on Leach Street, south of Seventh Street. The victims were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where autopsies were performed. Results weren't expected until this Wednesday afternoon at the earliest.

The funeral is tentatively scheduled Friday or Saturday. Little's Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallock are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hallock in Owendale.

They were visited there Tuesday evening by Richard Smith of E. Cass City Road, owner of the mobile home, and his wife, Mary.

**THE SMITHS SAID THE** couple told them they were asleep in their bedroom in the west end of the home when Mrs. Hallock was awakened by a scream from her son, Michael.

She ran to the living room, which was on fire. Mrs. Hallock screamed, which woke up her husband.

Neither could get to their two oldest children, who were in the kitchen on the far side of the flames.

Hallock told the Smiths it looked like the fire had started in a chair, which made him think the children might have been playing with something that could start a fire, such as a cigarette lighter. The Hallocks thought the lighters were out of reach of their children, "so it's anybody's guess what happened," Mrs. Smith commented.

From the chair, the flames spread to the curtains and the walls. Unable to get across the

living room, the couple retreated and went out the door near their bedroom. In doing so, they had to go past the small bedroom in which their baby was sleeping.

The Smiths feel the Hallocks by then were in a state of shock and panic, intent on saving their two older children, who were screaming, and momentarily forgot about the baby.

"I suppose that was all they were thinking about," Smith said.

"Everything happened so fast, she (Mrs. Hallock) was so scared, she couldn't get the other two," his wife added.

Once outside, Hallock tried to reenter the home through the kitchen door, but it was locked.

**HE RAN TO THE HOME** of Alvin and Barbara Hutchinson at the corner of Leach and Seventh. Mrs. Hutchinson called the fire department, at 6:48 a.m., and her husband grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran to the burning house.

By the time he got there, Mrs. Hutchinson said, "the flames were coming out already." Hutchinson broke a window but couldn't get in,

plus he didn't know where the children were.

An indication of how fast the fire spread, Mrs. Hutchinson said, was that her husband had only been inside the house 3-5 minutes, after having been outside cleaning off his car windows, when Hallock came to their house. He hadn't noticed anything when he was outside.

She said a neighbor, Bill Bader, had looked out his window about 6:45 and also hadn't seen anything.

By the time the fire department arrived, fireman Jim Jezewski said, it was impossible to get inside because of the heat and flames. By then, the portion of the roof had already collapsed.

The children were removed from the home about 8:30 a.m., after which the firemen left.

Mrs. Hallock eventually went inside the Bader home, which is next door to the trailer.

She and her husband later went to Hills and Dales General Hospital. According to Mrs. Smith, Cindy Hallock was treated for minor burns and released. Her husband was apparently treated for shock and released.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY believed that the fire was started by the natural gas furnace in the home malfunctioning.

To get to the living room from their bedroom, however, the Hallocks had to go past the furnace, which presumably they couldn't do if the fire had started there.

Following an initial investigation by Detective Larry Walker of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, an employee of South-eastern Michigan Gas Co. examined the furnace. Smith said the man could find nothing wrong.

According to Smith, a hole burned through the floor where the living room chair had been.

The Hallocks escaped wearing only their night clothes and lost everything in the fire.

The Smiths said the couple, who are unemployed, can use clothing, furniture and money donations.

Randy Hallock is about 5-foot-8 or 9 inches in height.

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## Man dies in train-car crash

A North Branch man was killed and his wife is hospitalized in critical condition as the result of a car-train collision Tuesday morning east of Mayville.

Killed was James H. Fraley, 20. His wife, Lynette, 19, was still critical at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw as of Wednesday morning.

It isn't known yet which one was driving. Neither was wearing a safety belt and both were thrown out of the vehicle.

Their 18-month-old son, James L., was strapped into a safety seat as required by state law and was unhurt. The safety seat was strapped to the front seat of the car.

According to the sheriff's department, their car was northbound on M-24, a mile east of Mayville, and collided with the eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio train.

The car was hit broadside and the train wasn't able to come to a halt until it was 624 feet east of the intersection. The train's engineer was Rick Guthridge of Saginaw.

Fraley, the third person to die in a Tuscola County traffic accident this year, was dead on arrival at Caro Community Hospital.

The accident, which took place at 11:40 a.m., is still under investigation.

**WHY? — Detective Larry Walker of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, its fire investigator, probes the ruins of the Hallock mobile home Tuesday morning to search for the cause.**

## New rules for the road

# Tougher drunk driving law begins March 30

By Mike Eliasohn

Starting March 30, drivers who have "one more for the road" stand a better chance of being barred from the road.

That is the date Michigan's tougher drunk driving law goes into effect.

A major change from the old law comes in the amount of time a driver's license can be suspended. A driver convicted of operating under the influence (first offense) will lose his license for six months to two years. Under the soon-to-end law, he can lose it for as little as one day.

"I think the real thrust of the law is that it will keep people off the highways... and hopefully people will realize the loss of driving privileges is fairly severe," said Tuscola County Prosecutor Artis Noel.

The part of the new law that will make it easier to get convictions, he feels, is the "per se" section of the law.

What that means is that a person can be convicted of operating under the influence (OUIL) if he had a blood alcohol content level of .10 or higher, regardless of the effect it had on his or her driving.

Under the old law, it was

necessary to prove that the driver's alcohol level was .10 or higher and that he or she had been driving erratically.

Those found guilty of the "per se" violation face the same penalty as those convicted of the regular OUIL violation.

Motorists can be charged and convicted of OUIL if they had a level of less than .10 if there is other evidence they were driving erratically. "Today, we had a .06 and he had driven off the road seven times," Noel cited as a real-life example Friday.

Motorists convicted of driving with a blood alcohol content level of .07-.09 can be convicted of operating while impaired, which is the same as the old law.

### ARRESTS

The first effect of the new law takes place when police pull over a motorist they observe driving erratically.

The law allows them for the first time to use a handheld breathalyzer, about the size of a pocket calculator, into which the driver must breathe.

Since results of the test aren't admissible in court, Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said, officers will also administer the standard

tests, such as reciting the A-B-Cs or trying to walk a straight line.

If the driver refuses to take the breath test, the officer can write him a ticket on the spot. The fine for refusing can be up to \$100.

Once arrested, the driver is taken to a police station for a standard breathalyzer test. In Tuscola County, the sheriff's department and state police post in Caro have breathalyzers.

Refusal to take the "implied consent test" means a six-month license suspension and six points on the driver's license.

A second refusal within seven years may result in license suspension for one year.

How much of an effect will the new law have on arrests for drunk driving? "In terms of enforcement, not that much, I think," Wilson responded. "Once they get to the prosecutor and judges is where the big difference will be."

### CONVICTION

The new law makes no changes from the old one in the potential jail sentence and fines for OUIL convictions. The change comes in

suspension of driving privileges.

**OUIL (first offense)** means a sentence of up to 90 days in jail, at the discretion of the district court judge, and a fine of \$100-500, plus court costs.

Conviction also means suspension of the driver's license for six months to two years. Under the old law, a judge could suspend a license for as little as one day and no more than two years. Tuscola County District Judge Richard F. Kern's standard sentence has been 90 days' suspension.

Only first offenders will be able to receive restricted driving privileges allowing them to drive to school, work and/or to alcohol treatment classes.

Conviction for OUIL (second offense), which must be within seven years of the first one, means a fine of up to \$1,000, a jail sentence up to one year and minimum license revocation of one year.

**OUIL (third offense)** means a fine of \$500-5,000 (plus costs), a jail sentence of 1-5 years and minimum license revocation of five years.

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# Free food site to open in Cass City

After several weeks of effort, a location has finally been established for collection and distribution of food for the needy in Cass City.

Tuscola County Emergency Services Coordinator James McCann announced Tuesday that the First Baptist Church on Houghton Street has agreed to provide the space and organize the effort.

The church's pastor, Rev. John Wood, said the food closet will be open for the first time from 9 a.m.-noon this coming Tuesday and will be open those hours

each Tuesday after that.

Another day may be added if the need warrants.

Persons needing food or who would like to donate food are asked to use the entrance facing the parking lot.

Those donating food can bring it at other times. They should call the church weekday mornings at 872-3155. If someone is there, they can bring the food, which must be non-perishable.

McCann said the free food isn't intended to be an ongoing service for needy families or individuals. The

aim is to help them once or twice while an effort is made to find more permanent assistance, presumably through the Department of Social Services.

When persons show up at the church asking for food, they will be asked for their name and address.

McCann said he has a load of food he will be taking to the First Baptist Church before the food program starts.

Persons in the Gagetown area with food to donate or in need of food can call Village President Bill Downing on Gage Street.



**THIS IS SPRING? — Monday** was the first day of spring, but it didn't look it, with 13 inches of snow falling by the time the storm ended Tuesday. Shoveling out his driveway Monday was Ron Gruber of 6624 Church Street, who took the snow tires off his car Saturday. Taking turns sliding down the mound of snow in the parking lot at Oak and Pine Streets were Joe Steadman and Mike Mellen-dorf (on sled). Riding his bicycle in what should have been nice cycling weather but wasn't was ex-Cass Cityan Jeff Ware of Shelbyville, Ind., who was back here visiting

51 attend  
O-G Senior  
Citizens

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met last Thursday in Owendale with 47 members present.

Door prize winners were: women's, Martha Durham; men's, Ed Good.

Card game winners were: men's high, Homer Kretzschmer; women's high, Mary Blondell; men's low, Bill Ashmore; women's low, Ada Salgat; traveling prize, Elizabeth Edzik.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ouvry.

Get well cards were sent to Pete Severn and Glen Deneen.

The committee for April will be Mary Blondell, Mary Kievehne, Grace Clara, Berniece Clara, Aura Beaudon, Gerry Carolan.

The next meeting will be April 7 at the village-township hall in Gagetown.

The largest bat on earth is called a flying fox. Its wingspread may be up to 5 feet.

SUMMARY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1983 C.E.T.A. ANNUAL PLAN MODIFICATION

The following is a summary of the C.E.T.A. Annual Plan Modification to be submitted to the Bureau of Employment and Training, Michigan Department of Labor, Lansing, Michigan, by the Thumb Area Consortium for funding under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. The C.E.T.A. Annual Plan Modification will be submitted on March 31, 1983.

I. Purpose of C.E.T.A. Annual Plan Modification	
A. Incorporation of revised total fund availability.	
B. Inclusion of the Summer Youth Employment Program.	
II. Enrollment Plan	
A. Total number of participants to be served:	1,100
Title II-B:	700
Title IV-S.Y.E.P.	400
III. Financial Plan and Term	
A. Total C.E.T.A. Funds	\$2,432,936.00
F.Y. 1983 Carry-In Funds	\$ 168,323.00
F.Y. 1983 N.O.A.	2,264,613.00
B. Expenditures by C.E.T.A. Activity:	
Classroom Training	1,100,000.00
On-the-Job Training	280,000.00
Work Experience	190,000.00
Summer Youth Work Experience	475,000.00
Program Administration	387,936.00
C. Expenditures by C.E.T.A. Cost Category:	
Administration	387,936.00
Allowances	765,000.00
Participant Wages	544,000.00
Participant Fringe Benefits	61,000.00
Training	440,000.00
Services	235,000.00
D. Term: October 1, 1982, through September 30, 1983.	
IV. Annual Plan Modification Review	
A. Information regarding planned performance for fiscal Year 1983, in comparison to actual performance ending the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 1982, is available for review.	
B. The Annual Plan Modification may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:	

Thumb Area Consortium  
Hahn State Building  
6240 West Main Street  
Cass City, Michigan 48726

C. All questions or comments on the Annual Plan Modification should be directed to:

Executive Director  
Thumb Area Consortium  
6240 West Main Street  
Cass City, Michigan 48726  
(517) 872-2156

Hills and Dales

Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC  
Mar. 27 thru Apr. 2

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Drs. Steinhardt and Breckel, Urologists	Mar. 28	10:30-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Mar. 30	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Mar. 30	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Mar. 31	8-12 a.m.	Office
Expectant Parent Class	Mar. 31	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Apr. 1	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

Free Blood Pressures will be taken in the Ambulatory Care Center from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. any day. Please stop in and have yours taken.

Physical and Respiratory Therapy scheduled on an Out Patient basis as ordered by your physician.

Michael Lupinski, Speech Therapist, is scheduled by appointment.

TO SCHEDULE YOURSELF FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES OR CLINICS, CALL 872-2121 Ext. 255.

There is a physician in the Emergency Room from 6:00 p.m., Friday, until 6:00 a.m., Monday. There is always a physician on call in the Emergency Room.

Community

Good Friday Service

April 1 — 1:00 p.m.

at

Trinity United Methodist Church

Speaker:

Rev. A. E. MacFarland

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Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Georgia Thompson of Flint and friend Richard Laser of Durand, brought dinner to the Stanley McArthur home Saturday. Joining them in the afternoon were Mrs. Leo Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and David. The birthday of Pauline McArthur was celebrated.

Mrs. Clayton Hartwick was readmitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday and is scheduled for surgery Wednesday.

Twenty members of the Judson-Berean class of First Baptist Church met Thursday noon at the church for a potluck dinner. Mrs. Leta Gelatt led devotions. George Fisher presided over the business meeting. For the April meeting, the class will go to Grand Rapids to visit the Radio Bible class establishment. Table games were played following the business meeting.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheeler and daughter Betsy of Fenton and their daughter Penny of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and children were dinner guests Monday evening, March 14, at the Scott Fisher home at Elkton, celebrating the third birthday of their son Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner and son Donald were at Union Lake Monday, March 14, to attend the funeral of Bert Hobolth, 69, at the Elton Black Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Goff of Cass City, and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, celebrating Mrs. S. McArthur's birthday.

A group of 29 had brunch at Ubyly Tuesday. The group included members of the Progressive Class of Salem UM Church and several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kausch of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery returned to their respective homes Wednesday, March 16, after spending five days in Mt. Clemens with Mrs. Ben Jankowski. They were in Mt. Clemens due to the death March 10 of their brother-in-law, Ben Jankowski. Mrs. Jankowski, Mrs. Kausch and Mrs. Avery are sisters.

Nazarene missionaries speak Friday

Rev. and Mrs. Larry E. Cornett, newly appointed missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene, will present a service at 7 p.m. Friday at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene, 6538 Third Street. The service will feature the work of the church in Zimbabwe, Africa, for which the Cornetts and their two children hope to depart in July.

Rev. Cornett has pastored in Michigan, Texas and Alaska. His wife has taught school in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas and Alaska.

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For information regarding newspaper advertising and commercial and job printing, telephone 872-2010.

Couples fellowship at Trinity United Methodist Church held a combination St. Patrick's Day party and Korean dinner Saturday night. The meal was prepared and furnished by Dr. and Mrs. No Yun. Everyone learned to eat with chopsticks. Games, singing and devotions were shared.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes and her mother, Mrs. Philip Doerr, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doerr and daughter in Kalamazoo.

Last Monday, 23 adults from Trinity United Methodist Church enjoyed the film, "Clearing Static on the Line," the fifth in the series "The Care and Maintenance of a Good Marriage." Discussion was led by Rev. Wachterhauser. Hosting the evening and serving refreshments from the Couples Fellowship were Dr. and Mal Yun and Arnie and Bev Nieboer.

Mrs. Joann Brown and Dagmar Brown returned March 12 after spending eight days in Arizona. Joann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall at Green Valley, a suburb of Tucson. Dagmar visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parsons and Mardi Ann at Casa Grande. The Parsons have the State Farm insurance agency at Casa Grande.

A three-day missionary convention in First Baptist Church began Friday evening with a potluck supper at six-thirty at the church. Guests for the convention were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Collins, former missionaries to Brazil. Saturday morning, 20 men of the church attended a breakfast at Veronica's when Rev. Collins spoke to the group. Saturday afternoon, 20 women attended a tea at the church when Mrs. Collins was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla returned home Sunday from a two-week vacation in Florida where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eisinger and their families at Marco Island. They also went to North Miami and toured a friend's sausage plant and visited friends in Stuart and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer, at Oviedo. En route home they visited at Massillon, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes.

Marriage Licenses

Keith D. Ackerman, 24, Reese, and Lori L. Krick, 20, Reese.

Audley L. Walstead, 37, Caro, and Stella L. Millerov, 19, Caro.

Kevin D. Rinker, 23, Caro, and Wendy Jo Meyers, 21, Caro.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

In the Matter of the Petition for Appointment of a Board of Determination for the Reid and Branch Drain. Filed March 15, 1983.

Sarah M. Pistro  
Tuscola County Deputy Drain Commissioner

State of Michigan,  
Office of Tuscola County Drain Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF Tuscola County Drainage District No. R-16 Reid and Branch.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Jack DeSimpelare, Fred Aven, and Don Harris, will meet on Wednesday, April 6, 1983, at 10:30 a.m., at the point where the Reid Drain crosses Milligan Road in between Sections 19 and Section 30 of Elkland Township, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District No. R-16, known as Reid and Branch as prayed for in the Petition to clean, beginning at the outlet in the Center B Drain in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, Elkland Township, thence across Sections 20, 19 and 30 into Elmwood Township in Section 25, thence SW 1/4 to the N and S 1/4 line all following the route and course of said drain to the terminus. Also Branch, beginning in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 19, Elkland Township thence South across Milligan Road into Section 30 following route and course to the point of ending on the south side of M-81 in Section 31. Also the leveling of the dirt and the piling of the brush.

Dated February 8, 1982, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1986.

Stanley C. Henry  
Tuscola County Drain Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb returned Tuesday after spending the winter in California with their son Tim. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McComb in Gastonia, N.C.

Jim and Alice Ketchum of Sandusky are the parents of a baby boy, Andrew Davidson Ketchum, born at 9:05 a.m. Friday at McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky. His weight was seven pounds, nine ounces.

Kay Loomis plans piano recital

Kay Loomis, a senior at Cass City High School, will present a free piano recital for the public, starting at 3 p.m. Sunday at Salem United Methodist Church at the corner of Ale and Pine Streets.



Kay Loomis

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Cedar Run Road studies piano with Kathy Bieber of Saginaw.

Mrs. Vern McConnell is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, where she had surgery on her knee Monday.

William Patch of Harrison spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lena Patch, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little of Birmingham, MI., spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Reva M. Little. They returned March 13 to their home in Birmingham after an absence of 3 1/2 months which they spent in Florida, Mississippi, Texas and California. They visited their daughter Lynne in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth and Harry Wentworth had Sunday dinner with Lena Patch.

Mrs. Alex Markevitz and family of Imlay City spent Sunday with Anna Yorko.

Salas to speak at dinner

Dr. Gumecindo Salas, president of the State Board of Education and a 1959 Cass City High School graduate, will be the featured speaker at a retirement dinner for Leola Retherford, fourth grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School.

Mrs. Retherford was Salas's teacher in the third, fourth and fifth grade.

The dinner, Saturday, May 28, is being sponsored by the Cass City Education Association. School board members have been invited.

Salas, an East Lansing resident, is an administrator at Michigan State University.

Eight members of the Art Club met March 16 at the home of Miss Katie Crane following dinner at Wildwood Farms. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Barnes.

Attending the installation of White Shrine officers Saturday evening in Saginaw were Mrs. George Jetta, Donna Holm, Mrs. Audrey Cummins, Mrs. Doris Evens and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris. Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw was one of the officers installed.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Reva M. Little joined their brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Milner, of Mt. Morris and their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil, of Bristol Road for dinner here Sunday.

Harmony Farm Bureau members, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, were workers Saturday at the Farm Bureau exhibit at Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw.

Hills and Dales

General Hospital

BIRTHS:

March 18, to Mrs. Eric Goebel of Bad Axe, a boy, Kirk Charles.

March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bruce of Deford, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 21, WERE:

Gerald Spencer; Mrs. William Kritzman; Mrs. Luis Arroyo, Jack Blades, Glen Deneen, Mrs. Helen Butler, George Frizzle, Mrs. Alvin Guild, Mark Hobart, Alvin Houghton, Mrs. Richard Martinez, Mrs. Hazel Rusch of Cass City;

Mrs. Thomas McCollum, Mrs. Rose Dressler, Otto Horst of Sebawaing;

Mrs. Glen Stewart, Earl Hutchinson and Mrs. Linda Skurska of Caro;

Mrs. Effie Stevens of Ubyly;

Mrs. William Slaughter, William Russell of Gage town;

Mrs. Guadalupe Quiroga of Caseville;

Mrs. Robert Coryell of Silverwood;

Mrs. Hazel Gerstenberger of Sandusky;

Mrs. Erma Dunlap, Mrs. Charles Hayes of Decker;

Mrs. William Healy of Unionville;

Mrs. Bernice Kroetsch of Argyle.

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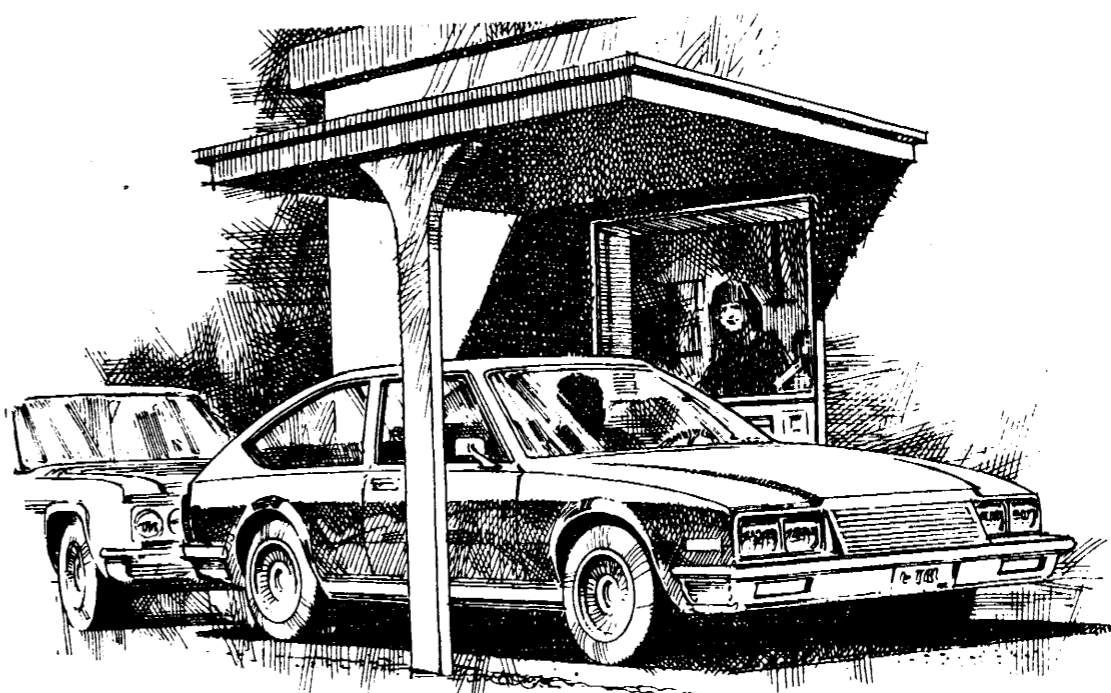
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## "If It Fitz . . ."

### Valuable lessons

By Jim Fitzgerald



Speaking at Disney World to 500 teenagers, President Ronald Reagan said: "I recently learned something quite interesting about video games. Many young people have developed incredible hand, eye and brain co-ordination in playing these games. The Air Force believes these kids will be outstanding pilots should they fly our jets."

"Watch a 12-year-old take evasive action and score multiple hits while playing 'Space Invaders,' and you will appreciate the skills of tomorrow's pilot."

Whoopie! What this world needs is more multiple hits.

The same day Reagan spoke to the teenagers, he also addressed the National Association of Evangelicals. The preachers held their annual winter convention in Orlando instead of in a clapped church hall in Muncie, Ind., because they wanted to be handy in case Donald Duck decided to be born again.

The president told the evangelists the nuclear freeze is a "very dangerous fraud." He said the United States and the Soviet Union are locked in a "struggle between right and wrong, good and evil" and the idea of the two nations agreeing to stop manufacturing nuclear weapons at this time is evil. He urged the preachers to crusade against such

an evil idea.

Naturally. Preachers shouldn't preach against the weapons that kill people. They should preach in favor of the video games that help 12-year-olds develop the co-ordination needed to score the multiple hits that kill people.

After all, kids don't learn everything in school. School is where they learn the glories of righteous battle as fought by such famous heroes as Gen. George Patton. Our history books have been indexed according to wars ever since the stubborn red man balked at being white-topped. Non-combatants are confined to footnotes where they belong, either sniveling cowards or quaint Quakers.

But schools can't do it all. As President Reagan implied, there are also valuable lessons children can learn while playing video games in pizza parlors or on the family TV set. They can learn the skills of the jet pilot of tomorrow who must know how to take evasive action whenever it is suggested the Air Force should get a smaller portion of the \$100 billion military budget.

Of course, there are always some sissies who insist children should learn less war and more peace. Almost every year in the Michigan Legislature, for instance, someone introduces a bill

requiring that peace be taught in public schools. And the bill is always amended to death by patriotic legislators who claim it will weaken the state's resolve to resist the communist onslaught.

This year, Senate Bill No. 24 proposes that not only "peace as opposed to war" be taught, but also "kindness and justice to, and humane treatment of, human beings." Such a radical law won't be approved unless it is amended to require that each student also be taught the duty of a citizen to score multiple hits in time of war.

The Gandhi-mongers must have been terribly depressed by President Reagan's endorsement of video games as a fine way for 12-year-olds to learn how to kill for the Air Force. If the peaceniks can't get public schools to give peace equal billing with war, how will they persuade private enterprise to develop a "Humane Invaders" game that will teach a child the eye and brain co-ordination necessary to equate a zapped blip with a dead daddy?

Naturally, it would be good citizenship for the National Association of Evangelicals to follow Ronald Reagan's suggestion that they aid the struggle between right and wrong by preaching against the Soviet Union. But they should realize there are many pro-freedomers who think it is obscene for the president, on the same day he called the nuclear freeze a fraud, to encourage teenagers to use video games to learn how to score multiple hits with nuclear weapons.

The preachers should realize this because the pro-freedomers are right, not wrong.



"REST ASSURED" is the title of the Kingston High School all-school play. In this scene, Derek Morell, (Mr. Morlock, left) is about to engage in fisticuffs with Mike Stark (Luigi Lanconi) over whether Lanconi's son is good enough to marry Morlock's daughter. Looking on at right is Jenni Lalko (Mrs. Morlock). The comedy will be presented Friday and Saturday, starting at 8 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary School gym. Tickets will be available at the door. (Photo by Bob Sims)

## Top rating for Red Hawk band

The Cass City High School Band received a first division (excellent) rating at the District III band and orchestra festival Saturday at Laker High School.

This qualifies the band to perform at the state band and orchestra festival April 30.

Music performed was "Lt.

Santelmann's March," "Avatara" and "An Irish Rhapsody." Each student will receive a blue ribbon for their participation and the school will receive a plaque.

The Intermediate School eighth grade band received a second division (above average) rating at its festival held March 5, also at

Laker High School. Members' performance of "Date-line," "Miniature Chorale and Fugue" and "Pigeon Cove" earned each of them a red medal and a plaque for the band room.

Both bands are under the direction of George L. Bushong.

## Township meets set Saturday

Township annual meetings take place Saturday.

Area townships whose meetings start at 1 p.m. are: Tuscola County -- Ellington, Elmwood, Kingston, Koylton, Novesta and Wells; Sanilac County -- Austin, Evergreen, Greenleaf, Lamotte and Moore; and Huron County -- Brookfield.

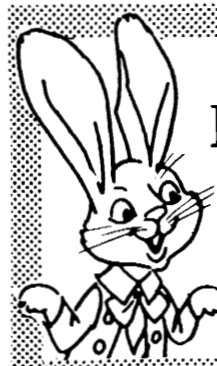
Meetings starting at 1:30 are Elkland and Columbia (Tuscola), Grant and Sheridan (Huron) and Argyle (Sanilac).

The Bingham Township

(Huron) meeting starts at 2. At the meetings, township boards present their budgets for the new fiscal year that starts April 1, go over the past year's revenue and expenses and many conduct a public hearing on how federal revenue sharing expenses funds should be spent.

State law limits the powers of electors attending the

meeting primarily to accepting or rejecting recommended salaries for township officials and to authorize the township board to purchase or sell real estate, equipment and buildings. The annual meetings in the township halls also present an opportunity for citizens to discuss general township matters with their elected officials.



## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Winners of the losers of the week awards are Bill Wallace and the Chronicle.

Wallace jumped the gun and removed his snow tires last week.

After running a snow removal ad the entire season for Danny Gee, the Chronicle very cleverly took it out of the paper last week.

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Last week a regional basketball game in the Upper Peninsula was postponed because of snow. It seems sure that a little snow like that wouldn't have hampered the players in the early 1920s.

Fred and Lottie Pinney played for Cass City High School back then and the girls' and boys' teams travelled together.

To play at Brown City required travel by train with a change at Clifford. Because of heavy snow the train was late and missed the Clifford connection.

Undaunted, the coaches hired a horse-drawn sled for the last leg of the trip, about 15 miles. That plan proved of doubtful value as most of the players, wrapped in blankets, walked in order to stay warm.

Who won the game? The Pinneys couldn't remember. Do you wonder why?

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When on vacation, the Haires make a point of trying new places to dine. In Montreal last week we searched out French-type restaurants.

The special sauces for meats, and the various pastries were different and most times delicious. None of the restaurants visited offered baked potatoes, instead featured various types of fried potatoes and once in a while mashed potatoes.

All offered "strong, flavorful coffee." For us that translated into bitter and overpowering and undrinkable.

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## The Haire Net



It had been several years since any time was spent in Canada.

Last week in a mini skiing vacation north of Montreal we spent five days with our neighbors to the north. In the few years between visits there have been marked changes.

In our previous visits we found prices and values about the same in Canada as we did in the United States.

Figuring the discount for the currency you paid about the same for goods and services in both countries.

If the admitted small sample we experienced is true for the entire economy, Canadians have it tough

these days.

Yes, I know things in the States haven't been a bowl of cherries recently, and if you are out of work things couldn't be any worse.

Canada is in the midst of a recession, too, and the papers are full of the country's economic problems.

The minimum wage in Quebec is \$4.00 an hour and I can see why. It would be hard to live on less.

In a very ordinary restaurant with prices to match, bacon, eggs, toast and coffee sell for \$3.45. After you deduct the 20 percent exchange rate between Canadian and United States currency, you can see that prices are H-I-G-H.

The discount rate makes Canada a little more palatable for visitors, but tourism has to be suffering a little when information about the cost of everything in Canada filters back to potential tourists in the States.

There is a plus when visiting Canada that has been evident with every visit. That's the people, themselves.

While there has been resentment between English and French residents in Quebec I couldn't notice any coldness towards us just because we don't speak French.

The residents were helpful and friendly and I don't just mean the persons whose business depended on the tourist dollars.

There appears to be a great deal more trust among the people than is found here. There wasn't a lock to be found on the outside car racks that hold skis and skiers left coats, skis and poles unattended for extended periods, evidently without worry.

Unlocked car doors were the rule rather than the exception in the parking lots that skiers used.

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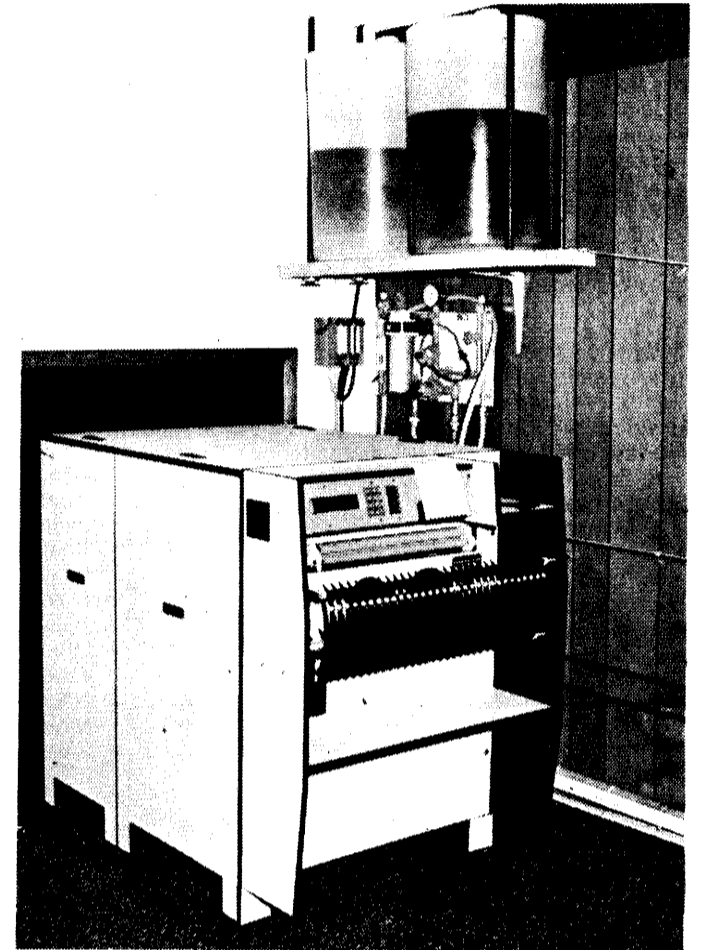
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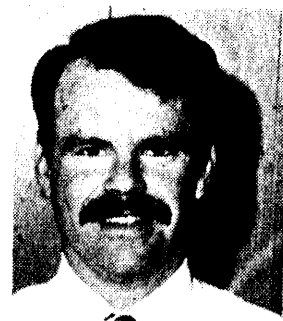
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## Pedaling Around

### Withholding a dumb idea

By Mike Eliasohn

As of July 1, the federal government will require 10 percent of all taxable interest and dividend payments to be withheld by banks, stockholder-owned corporations, etc. in the way that employers withhold a certain percentage of your income from your paycheck.

Come the following year, at income tax time, if too much was withheld, you will get a refund.

Some persons are exempted from the law, including anyone 65 and older whose tax obligation was \$1,500 or less (\$2,500 for joint returns), but they can only receive an exemption if they file the form sent to them by the payer.

The rationale behind the new law is that the government loses \$4 billion a year in interest and dividends not reported to the Internal Revenue Service, which it will not get.

The argument is garbage. All dividend and interest payments over \$10 annually for many years have had to be reported to the U.S. Treasury via Form 1099.

A 1981 IRS survey study showed that 97 percent of taxpayers who received 1099s reported the income and therefore paid taxes on it.

It's possible now not to report some dividend and interest income and get away with it, provided your return isn't selected for an IRS audit.

But, a local certified public accountant told me, IRS computers some day will match all 1099 information with all 1040 forms. In other words, the computers will be able to tell the IRS which persons didn't report their dividend and/or interest income.

If the IRS has the capacity to catch cheaters via its computers, why punish the 97 percent who are honest?

The biggest reason why the Treasury loses the \$4 billion each year is because the federal government is not required to report interest paid on U.S. Treasury and other U.S. agency debt issues. The value of those obligations, excluding Series

E bonds, as of a year ago was \$256 billion.

Even though the federal government doesn't have to report interest payments to the IRS, 89 percent of taxpayers receiving such interest report it on their tax returns.

Widespread cheating? Hardly.

The real purpose of the 10 percent withholding scheme is to enable the government to make money off what should be our money.

For instance, on an interest payment of \$25 each month, the payer will have to withhold \$2.50 for Uncle Sam, which amounts to \$30 a year on which you could have been collecting additional interest had you had the money to reinvest.

On a three-year \$10,000 savings certificate paying 12 percent interest, with compounding, the holder will receive \$504 less than if withholding were not required.

In addition to lost interest, consumers ultimately will have to pay the cost of the increased paperwork banks, etc., will have to handle in order to comply with the law, estimated at \$2.4 per account by the United States League of Savings Institutions.

About 75 percent of all taxpayers presently receive refunds on their income taxes, thus Uncle Sam already collects enough from those persons in advance to make sure it will get their taxes.

Withholding interest and dividends means an additional interest-free loan to the government.

An effort is underway in Congress to repeal the withholding. One of the opponents to repeal is President Reagan, who supposedly favors less government red tape and opposes interference by the government in citizens' lives.

If you think the withholding law is dumb, write to your members of Congress: Sen. Carl Levin and Sen. Donald Riegle, both U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510, and U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, 1526 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.



**TOM THUMB SINGERS** -- Andrea Hofmeister leads Cass City's new community choir in rehearsal Saturday morning. The singers will make their debut at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria.

## Juries find 2 guilty in Tuscola Circuit Court

Two trials in Tuscola County Circuit Court presided over by Judge Patrick R. Joslyn have resulted in convictions.

A jury Monday found Lester Bowman, 50, of 7720 Bray Road, Vassar, guilty of felonious assault and carrying a firearm while in commission of a felony.

He was convicted of an assault with a revolver on Kenneth W. Beall in March, 1980, in Arabela Township. Sentencing will be scheduled.

The three-day trial began last Thursday. Last Wednesday, at the conclusion of a two-day trial, a jury found Kelly Deprekel, 18, of 4437 Beech Street, and Ralph E. Bills, 21, of 3357 Main Street, both Akron, guilty of breaking and entering an auto.

They were convicted of breaking into a car last Aug. 28 or 29 in Akron.

Sentencing will be scheduled after completion of the pre-sentence investigation.

In cases Monday before Judge Joslyn:

John P. Dykes, 17, of 508 E. Frank Street, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for preparation

to burn real property. He was credited with 98 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charge March 7, in connection with a fire Dec. 12 in the county jail in Caro. He was there at the time in connection with another case.

Craig J. Berlin, 18, of 7951 Duck Pond Road, Millington, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

He is charged with breaking into a Millington area home Feb. 24 and then driving away in the owner's car.

Supplemental information charging him with being an habitual offender because of two prior felony convictions was filed.

A defense motion for reduction of bond was denied. A pretrial hearing was scheduled April 25.

Ricky A. Zinn, 21, of Flint, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building, of stealing from a store in Vassar Dec. 24.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled April 25. Bond was continued.

### DISTRICT COURT

In cases Monday before Judge Richard F. Kern: James Brewer, 20, of 4701 Shabbona Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of liquor.

His plea was accepted and he was credited with 25 days spent in the Caro Regional Center, placed on one year

probation, fined \$222 and assessed \$228 costs. His driver's license was suspended for one year and he is to receive alcohol counseling.

Brewer was arrested on the charge Dec. 23 in Juniata Township.

Adrian L. Hutchinson, 48, of 4235 Doerr Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty Jan. 27 to driving under the influence of liquor.

After having successfully completed an alcohol treatment class since then, the judge allowed him to plead guilty Monday to a lesser charge of impaired driving.

He was fined \$172 and assessed \$178 costs. He was arrested on the original charge July 18, 1982, in Almer Township.

Raymond Grider, 22, no available address, pleaded guilty to furnishing an alcohol beverage (beer) to a minor Jan. 20 in Cass City.

He was fined \$72 and assessed \$78 court costs.

### Okay new medical care water heater

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday awarded the bid for installation of a new hot water system at the county Medical Care Facility to Shetler Plumbing and Heating.

The Pigeon and Cass City firm bid \$8,350.

One bidder was lower at \$7,124, but didn't meet all the specifications. The one higher bid was for \$11,185.

Also Tuesday, a report was received from Medical Care Facility Administrator Darlene Davidson outlining the "maintenance of effort" funding dispute with the state.

The state claims the county owes it a total of \$235,662 for care of some patients at the facility. Ms. Davidson figures show the county should only be billed \$195,511.

Other counties have the same dispute with the state and at a meeting of county administrators last week, she said in her letter to the board, they agreed "we should all join together with a lawsuit against the state."

The board received the 1982 annual report from Friend of the Court Geraldine Wilson.

It showed a total of \$2.15 million in support and alimony payments were collected by her department in 1982. Total expenses by her department were \$72,324 last year.

### Gagetown hires new part-time policeman

The Gagetown Village Council Monday evening hired a new police officer, Patrick Hansen of Caro.

He will work 30 hours a week to start and be paid \$6 an hour.

He replaces Robert McBride of Owendale, whom the council hired in early February, who decided not to continue in the position.

No one other than village officials showed up for the scheduled public hearing on the 1983-84 budget and federal revenue sharing, which were approved. The village's new fiscal year begins April 1.

## Concert set

### Tom Thumb singers to present first performance Monday

After having practiced for two hours every Saturday morning since Jan. 8, the Tom Thumb Singers will present their debut concert for the public Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria.

The community choir has 45 members ranging in age from children to grandparents.

The program will feature a variety of songs, including a Brahms waltz, patriotic songs, Broadway tunes and a country-western medley. There will be humorous short specialty numbers and several solos.

Pam Dubey and Suzy Scollon will perform at the piano.

Following the concert, there will be a brief reception with cookies and punch.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Parents are invited to bring their children.

The Tom Thumb Singers are directed by Andrea Hofmeister of Gagetown. Carol Kersten is the piano accompanist.

The choir was organized by the Cass City Community Education Department, directed by David Lovejoy.

The members paid for their own music, with other expenses being paid for by donations from several individuals.

The choir plans to perform during the July 4th festival.

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## School honor roll released

Following is the fourth marking period honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

### SEVENTH

Jane Billy, Marcie Draschil, Gina Errer, Sharon Parker, Rae Lynn Rocheleau, Susan Salcido, Jackie Stevens, Amy Thies.

### EIGHTH

Paul Childs, Janice Cummins, Lisa Edwards, +Cindy Enderle, Charlene

### NINTH

Amy Draschil, Debbie Engelhardt.

### TENTH

Shelly Ellicott, Marcy Enderle, +Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Jennifer Hellebuyck, Kathy Johnston, Kellin Kretschmer, Kendra Kretschmer, Kim Olszak, Trina Peters, +Linda Retford, John Shope, Robin Thiek.

### ELEVENTH

Sheila Engelhardt, Gary Erickson, Joe Lopez, Tamra Mandich, LaNette Mickelson, John Patnaude, Brenda Schwartz, Peter Sparks, Jody Sprague, Scott Thies, Angie Thorp, Scott Wright.

### TWELFTH

Vicki Alexander, Stan Andrakowicz, Cindy Brown, Craig Enderle, Lee Gettel, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Arlene McGuire, Joan Mosack, +Karen Prich, Jason Reinhardt, Jean Shope, Dena Wells, +Lori Wissner, Jennifer Wood, Beverly Zaleski.

## Auxiliary to meet

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday at the Charnont, starting at noon.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

A \$500 check has been presented to Ian W. Mathison, dean of the Ferris State College School of Pharmacy, in the name of Tom Proctor from the Burroughs Wellcome Co. Pharmacy Education Program.

The Huron County Extension Service honored Rita Tyrrell at a farewell party Friday evening. She leaves Wednesday for Belize, Central America, where she will be involved in the 4-H youth program.

The Owendale-Gagetown High School Band received a first division rating at the District III band festival at Mt. Morris High School Saturday. "The band did a fine job," said their director, Jeri Blough.

Some 75 persons from Salem United Methodist Church attended a basketball fun time Sunday afternoon at Cass City Intermediate School. The party was to honor the winners in the fall Sunday school attendance contest. The high school Sunday school class taught by Larry Robinson and Dave Lovejoy was presented a banner for the best class attendance.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Tuscola County and the Cass City area residents continue to dig out from this winter's heaviest snowstorm and the worst of the year. Almost two feet of snow fell.

Larry Maharg, formerly of Cass City, was recently promoted by Uniroyal Merchandising Co. to the position of district manager.

General Development Corp. of Florida and the

## 4-H building fund nears half of goal

The Sanilac County 4-H fairgrounds building fund is fast approaching the \$25,000 mark of its \$50,000 goal.

The fund was established last fall to retire the debt for construction of the 4-H eaststand building.

Thanks to a successful 1982 4-H Fair and generous contributions from businesses, individuals, 4-H clubs and community service organizations, the effort has come a long way towards meeting its objective, according to county 4-H Youth Agent Patrick Livingston.

A mail campaign is underway to contact individuals and businesses throughout Sanilac County who have participated in or benefitted from the variety of informational and educational opportunities made possible by the fair.

Those contacted are requested to support the drive by completing and returning pledge cards to the fair office. Those not contacted and wishing to contribute can obtain cards by calling the fair office in Sandusky (313-648-2517).

Donors to the building fund contributing \$25 or more will have their name inscribed on a plaque on the eaststand wall.

The 4-H Building Fund Committee, co-chaired by Earl Warner of the 4-H Fair Board and Jack Gillig of the 4-H Council, point out that as a result of contributions so far, interest costs on the debt have been reduced from \$7,500 in 1982 to \$4,500 for 1983.

The goal is to eliminate the debt entirely in the near future so that full attention can be focused on furthering opportunities for county 4-H clubs and youth through the 4-H fair.

## Displaced homemakers to meet

The displaced homemaker's program will hold its first session for a new group Tuesday, March 29.

The group will meet in the Human Development Commission meeting room in Caro at 9 a.m. for the day.

To become a member of the group, call toll-free 1-800-292-3666 if you think you qualify as a displaced homemaker. You may be if you have been a homemaker for at least 10 years, divorced, widowed or separated and must support yourself.

management of the Ramada Inn of Port Charlotte, Fla., have invited Roger Parrish to entertain at the Colonial Ramada Inn of Port Charlotte.

Kenneth P. Marker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marker, Unionville, graduated March 2 from the basic training program at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He and his wife, the former Karla Stine of Cass City, are 1972 graduates of Cass City High School.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School valedictorian honors for 1958 have been earned by Edwin McConkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey. Ed plans to attend the University of Michigan.

Tuesday afternoon, the first grass fire of the year was reported at the John McGrath farm, three miles west and a mile north of Cass City. The fire department extinguished the fire and no damage was reported.

Dick Osentoski of Ubyly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Osentoski, received the state farmer award at the annual Future Farmers of America state convention at Michigan State University. The award is the top one issued in the state.

William Martus Jr. was one of 575 who graduated at the end of the winter term at Michigan State University. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. John Zinnecker Wednesday afternoon. The program for the coming year was discussed. Mrs. Clara Eastman stated that the 25th anniversary of extension work will be celebrated in May.

E. Paul and Son have signed a contract with M.C. McLellan for building of a cement block building, which will replace the one

now used by the firm's implement business on East Main St. The structure will be next to the Chronicle building on the east.

At a special meeting of Tyler Lodge, F & AM, Tuesday evening, past masters conferred the third degree upon Edward Doerr, Robert Wilson and Max Wise.

Audley Rawson and Mrs. E.B. Schwaderer of Cass City and Roy LaFave of Gagetown were named delegates to the Republican state convention. Harlan Hobart of Gagetown is an alternate.

## Lewis Tibbits addresses business club

Seventeen members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and one guest attended the Wednesday, March 16, dinner meeting at Veronica's Restaurant.

Guest speaker was Lewis Tibbits of Sebawaing who spoke in behalf of the Bay Shore church camp for youth and showed slides.

The nominating committee headed by Beverly Perry will present a slate of officers at the April meeting for the members' consideration. Candidates for the scholarships will be guests at that meeting.

A group of club members attended the Caro Arts Society play, "Spoon River Anthology," at the Knights of Columbus hall at Caro last Thursday evening.



## ASK DR. COE

by Daiton P. Coe

Modern orthodontia has a dramatic impact on our society. "Tinsel Teeth" and "Railroad Tracks" have almost become status symbols among our emerging young adults. Even older people are seeking the beautification of their smiles through orthodontia. Barely a day goes by when we do not refer a patient to an orthodontist for examination and consultation.

There is some confusion in the general populace, however, between orthodontists and dentists who practice orthodontia. General Practitioners in Michigan are allowed to practice orthodontia. With proper training, a general practitioner can obtain reasonably good orthodontic results in some instances. A dentist, in order to hold himself out as a specialist in orthodontia in the state of Michigan, is required to complete two years of advanced study comprised of the sciences which apply to orthodontia. He must also present 15 completed case histories and also present 5 completed cases.

These requirements by The State Board of Dentistry are designed to protect the dental consumer.

A patient from our office will only be referred to a board certified orthodontist. These gentlemen have taken the time and trouble to develop their expertise in a highly specialized field. They are capable of dealing with the many variables in dental and facial growth and development. They have proven their capabilities before a standard common to the profession within the state.

These few comments are certainly no criticism of those general practitioners who choose to do orthodontia. However, patients would be well advised to gather all the information possible and weigh it carefully before deciding between a general dentist and an orthodontist. It's not just a case of comparing apples to oranges. Living tissue is involved. Some orthodontic treatment may be irreversible. It has to be right the first time.

## Caro Family Dental Center

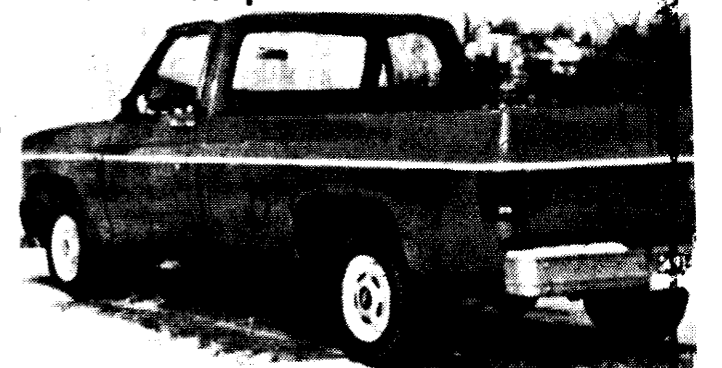
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## AUCTION FARM

Due to the death of my husband, I will sell the following personal property at public auction located 6 1/4 miles south of Ubyly on M-19 or 3 1/4 north of Argyle.

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16' 4" grain auger with motor  
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AC No. 60 combine for parts  
IHC No. 40 4 row planter  
IHC corn binder  
Hay loader  
Tractor chains  
Electric fence  
Century 3/4 hp. portable air compressor  
2 canvases - 2 feed boxes

2 water tanks - Wood gates  
24' wood extension ladder  
18' pipe gate - Paint spray gun  
2 rolls snow fence - 6 corner posts  
Saw horses - Rack for pickup  
2 power saws - Vise  
Forks, shovels, axes, logging chains  
Scythes - Post hole digger - Traps  
Sledge hammers - 2 milk buckets  
8 10 gallon milk cans  
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## HEALTH TIPS

### Steps to prevent child poisoning

Taking seven precautions can guard young children against the most common causes of accidental poisoning, according to Fred Swart, acting coordinator of the Hurley Medical Center (in Flint) Poison Control Center.

March 20-26 is Poison Prevention Week, Swart said, adding that preschoolers, particularly 2-year-olds, are most at risk. He advised adults to:

### Progressive class plans activities

The monthly business and social meeting of the Progressive Class of Salem United Methodist Church met last Thursday at the Dale Buehrly home. Eighteen persons were present.

Devotions were led by Shirley Geiger. Presiding over the business meeting was Dick Gaffney.

Members made plans for the annual pig roast May 7. They will assist the Youth Fellowship of the church in serving the Easter breakfast at the church.

A potluck lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The April 14 meeting will be at the Eldon Stoutenburg home.

### Square dance Saturday

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will conduct a dance Saturday from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at the Maple Valley Elementary School in Sandusky.

Music will be provided by Barney Schubring. Refreshments will be available. Guests are welcome.

--Consider chewable, flavored vitamins potentially dangerous and lock them up. Children find them attractive and tasty, but vitamins containing iron can be lethal if too many are eaten. Do not refer to vitamins or medications as candy.

--Remove household products such as bleach, drain cleaner, furniture polish and soaps from under the kitchen sink or other easily accessible spots.

--Remove medications and ointments from the bathroom cabinet or other areas where they might be confused with toothpaste and other products packaged in similar containers. Do not put hazardous substances such as gasoline into containers such as soft drink bottles.

--Keep medications and other potentially hazardous products in locked cabinets. Do not rely on storing them out of reach. Children are agile climbers who move rapidly. Most accidental poisonings occur when an adult left the room "just for a minute."

--Dispose of leftover toxicants after a party. Even small amounts can be deadly to children.

--Keep the Hurley Poison Control Center telephone number handy. Long-distance callers can dial toll-free, 1-800-572-5396. The phone is answered around the clock by a pharmacist. (Another number is the Western Michigan Poison Control Center, 1-800-442-4571.)

--Store Ipecac Syrup in a safe place for use after an accidental poisoning. But administer the medication, which causes vomiting, only on the advice of a physician or Poison Control Center pharmacist. A small bottle may be purchased without prescription at any pharmacy for less than \$1.

### Effective parents class set

Catholic Family Service of the Thumb will sponsor an eight week program on how to become effective parents. The program, which begins Tuesday evening, April 12, will be held at the CFS office, 602 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe.

Designed for all parents and conducted by staff counselors, the program material to be used is called STEP -- Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. Emphasis in the sessions is placed upon learning effective ways of relating to chil-

dren and understanding children's behavior. Reservations may be made by calling 269-7931.

One inch of rain over one acre of surface would weigh more than 113 tons.

### Hendrick promoted

Donald E. Hendrick II, son of Donald E. and Barbara A. Hendrick of 5054 Green Road, Cass City, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Hendrick is a turboprop propulsion mechanic at

Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., with the 314th Field Maintenance Squadron. His wife, Sharolyn, is the daughter of Dale A. and Sharon R. Penny of Empire. The airman is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School.

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Tuscola County requests bids for an All Funds Audit of their 1982 finances. This is to comply with generally accepted auditing standards as described in the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Recipients.

Sealed bids will be received and accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 1983.

Bids will be opened and reviewed by the Finance Committee April 21, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be awarded April 26, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. during the regular Board of Commissioners meeting.

Bids to be addressed to:

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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Beth Ann and Katha spent from Wednesday through Sunday with Cadet Dale Cleland at West Point, N.Y. and attended Plebe Parent week. Fern Cardena and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney went to Caro Pizza Hut Tuesday in honor of Marney Konkell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Del Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Papp, Charlie Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard went to Wildwood Farms for Irish stew dinner Saturday evening in honor of Dan Gibbard's birthday.

Mrs. Don Becker of Caro and Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mark Matthews was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent from Monday through Friday visiting Harold Dickinson at Fort Meyers, Dorothy Dickinson at Le High, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satchell at Estero and a pen pal, Agnes Wagner, at Alva, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola rural letter carriers dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Donellas at Caro. There will be no April meeting due to the spring Boosters meeting at Fletchers at Alpena, April 23. The next regular meeting will be May 17 at Donellas.

Mrs. Jack Walker was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mrs. Philip Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny Joe and Cliff Robinson attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris in honor of Chris Robinson's third birthday and Connie Robinson's birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Church Women's Department workday meeting and lunch at the home of Mrs. Don Smith Thursday. Marie Meredith was in charge of worship. Plans were made for the birthday party at Sanilac County Medical Center March 23. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bissett of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Lynn Fuester, Rev. Harry Capps, Rev. Myra Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Lynwood LaPeer at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were St. Patrick's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gene Eddy and son of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and sons of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Reynold Tschirhart was a Saturday evening guest of Leona Tschirhart at Ruth. Annie Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker. In the afternoon, Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hazard and family. Ralph Hoxie was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney. The discussion was on Social Security.

After the meeting cards were played and high prizes

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Romeo were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

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

Reynold Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tschirhart at Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski at Parisville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Wednesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Talaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family, Mr.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Evergreen Township Sanilac County

At which time general budget and revenue sharing budget will be reviewed.

At

**TOWNSHIP HALL  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Starting at 1:00 p.m.

**Otis Dorland**  
Township Clerk

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Elmwood Township

At

**Municipal Building**

1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

**Mrs. Vincent Sattelberg**

Township Clerk

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Ellington Township

At

**TOWN HALL**

Corner of Dutcher Rd. and M-81

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

1 o'clock  
Federal Revenue sharing budget will be presented.

**Clayton Turner**

Township Clerk

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Elkland Township

At

**TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Starting at 1:30 p.m.

Revenue sharing budget along with other Funds budget will be presented.

**Norma Wallace**

Township Clerk

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Novesta Township

At

**TOWN HALL, DEFORD  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

1:00 p.m.

Final budget hearing will be held. Federal Revenue Sharing money all used for road work.

**Nursie Kloc**

Township Clerk

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## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Grant Township

At

**GRANT TOWN HALL**

1:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Township Budget hearing and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget hearing will be held.

**Donald Reid**

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## NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

For

## Greenleaf Township

At

**Greenleaf Township Hall**

Final hearing Federal Revenue Sharing for Greenleaf Township will be conducted.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

at 1:00 p.m.

**Clare Brown**

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## Zonta Club plans future activities

The Cass City Zonta Club held its monthly dinner meeting at the Charmont Tuesday, March 15. Plans were completed for the spring rummage sale April 14-15, at the Cultural Center with Janet Francis as chairman. Florence Karr will host a membership tea Saturday, May 21. The theme will be "Swing Into Spring with Zonta."

The club will host an Easter party for Brownie Troop 958, which it sponsors. Janet Hurley is leader of the troop.

Beverly Little gave the nominating report on the new officers for the year. President, Betty Hurst, vice-president, Janet Francis; secretary, Ruth Grassmann, and treasurer, Florence Karr. New board members are Betty Laurie and Virginia Greenlee. They will be installed at the April meeting.

Seven Zonta members were guests of Flint Zonta Club No. 2 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Sunday, March 13, for brunch and a style show.

The club presented Rawson Memorial Library with its yearly gift of \$100.

Florence Karr presented slides on "What is Zonta." There are 900 Zonta clubs in 50 countries with a membership of 52,000.

The first 84 Zonta clubs were organized in 1919.

## Provincial House

Provincial House residents as of last week were:

Akron -- Fred Engisch, Beatrice Horner.

Almont -- Jennie Brown. Argyle -- Elsie Robach.

Armada -- Eva Kassube. Bad Axe -- Vincent La-

Mielle, Thomas Ulfig, Fredrick Beach.

Bay Port -- Alice Stahl, Hugo Kunisch, Mona Kunisch.

Caro -- Lena Drews.

Carsonville -- Selina Bunn.

Cass City -- Bessie Battel, Hazel Barnes, Charlotte Bishop, Margaret Boag, Ellen Demeray, Frank Demeray, Marion Fuester, Margit Gelda, Evelyn Gruber, Susie Gruber, Sarah Hawley, Esther Hunter, Celia Johnson, Frances Klebba, Myrtle Ludlow, Fern Maier, Thelma Mc-

Alpine, Mary Monk, Stanley Muntz, Marie Murray.

Sarah Myers, Ella Price, Ella Profit, James Profit, Alta Roberts, Joanna Schwegler, Ada Scott, Robert Searls, Pearl Smithers, Helen Stec, Myrtle Stewart, Melvin Vender, Hugh Webb, Alice Wright.

Croswell -- Charles Burton.

Decker -- Frank Izdorek, Pearl Allen, Fern Philpot.

Deford -- Albert Stine, Clair Cole, Genieve Faszca.

Detroit -- Susan Gilbert, Vern Rathbun, Howard Cole.

Elkton -- Dorothy Shaw.

Gagetown -- Wilma Randall, Lester Williamson.

Harbor Beach -- Mary Pohl, William Engel.

Jeddo -- Helen Biedron.

Kingston -- Ina Everett, Josefa Siedler, Hazel Wil-

mot.

Lexington -- Florence Colbeck.

Marlette -- Lillian Miles, Gertrude Sheppard, Vera Cannon, Otto Hildinger, Ira Howell.

Mayville -- Lela Kildau, Helen Lowry, Stanley Soule, Gertrude Taylor.

Owendale -- Victoria Gies.

Palms -- Eleanor Musser.

Peck -- Catherine Hanvey, Emeile Sonck.

Pigeon -- Mabel Osech, Helen Butler.

Pontiac -- Theresa Schweiss.

Port Hope -- Ward Gray, Laura Weber.

Rochester -- Pauline Smith.

Saginaw -- Nancy De-

beaux, Dawna Bush.

Sandusky -- John Berry, Wilford LePla, Dorothy Schultz, Rena Perkosi, Norman Wendorf, Minnie Clemens, William Wendorf, Edna Henderson.

Sebewaing -- Lydia Gettel, Arnold Kunisch, Alma Lutz, Matilda Werschky, Melinda Armbruster, Dorothy Kelcher.

Snover -- Mamie McKimball, Betty Gerber, Edna Willerton, Rose Slater.

Uby -- Marion Wasie-

lewski, Bertha Abraham, Martha Jaroch.

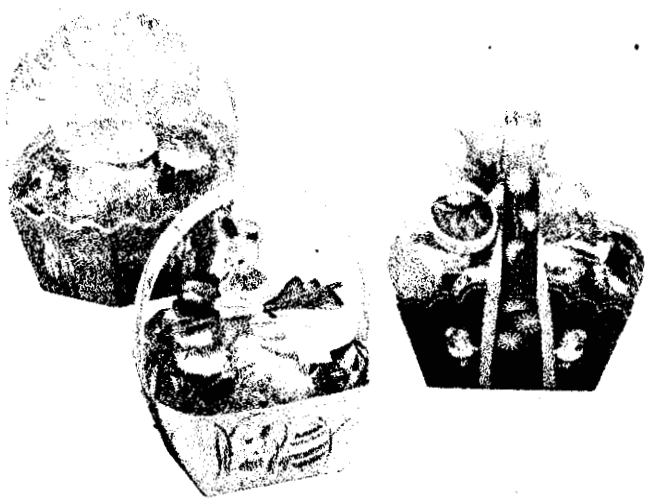
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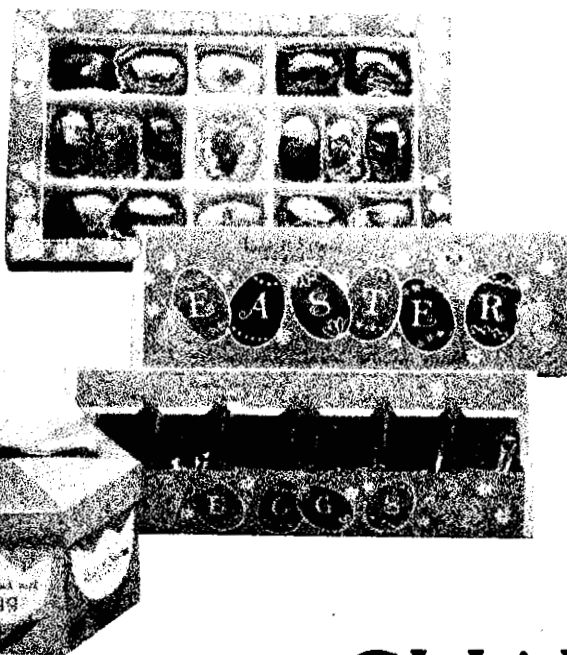
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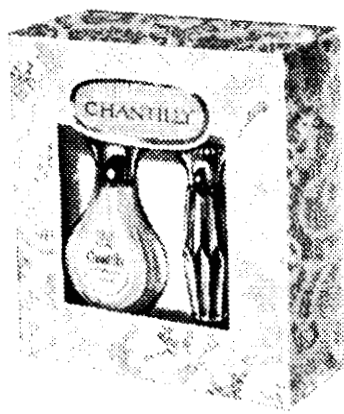
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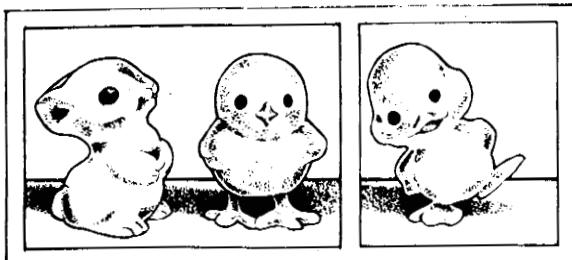
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### Around the Farm

### Storing grain

By William Bortel



Most of the grain stored on area farms may remain in bins the next three to five months. It's important to raise the grain temperature to between 45 and 50 degrees F. before spring and keep it there through summer.

The job should be done during mid to late April, advises Roger Brook, Michigan State University extension agricultural engineer. Currently, stored grain temperatures are probably between 20 and 30 degrees F.

The process of changing the grain to an optimum temperature should be done while outside air temperatures are between 40 and 55 degrees F. It will probably require a week of fan operation to complete the temperature change in the entire mass of stored grain.

For best results, the aeration fan should push the warmer outside air from the bottom of the grain toward the top of the bin. When the grain temperature at the top of the bin falls within the desired range, the job is complete.

An ordinary thermometer can be used to check the temperature. While the fan is running, thrust the thermometer about 6 inches into the grain at several locations between the wall and the center of the bin all around the bin.

Do not operate the fan for extended periods during the summer. Once the grain is brought to a temperature of 55 degrees F. or less, there is no need to run the fan unless the grain is going out of condition. It is a good idea to cover the fan inlet when it is not running. This will prevent a "chimney effect" draft through the grain.

### INSPECT REGULARLY

All stored grain should be inspected weekly through summer. Inspection requires looking, feeling and smelling while walking around on the grain surface.

Look for a moisture build-up near the top surface of the grain, where moisture accumulation and crusting are most likely to occur. Moisture accumulation is caused by a temperature imbalance between the grain and the outside air. Moisture condensation on the ceiling of the bin is an indication of a problem.

### Square dance Saturday in Cass City

The Town and Country Square Dance Club will conduct a dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at Cass City High School. Chuck Becker will be the caller. All square dancers are invited.

## Lori Ewald on college dean's list

The Baptist College of Grand Rapids has announced that Lori Ewald, a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School, has been placed on the dean's list for the fall semester for her high scholastic achievements.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald of Cass City and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cass City.



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Kingston State Bank	15	213, P. Smith	213, R. Ouvry
Erla Food Center	15	212, G. Whittaker	212, C. Kolb
Paul's Urethane Systems	14½	211, A. McLachlan	211, D. Miller
Rabideau Motors	13	550 Series: L. Summers	674, E. Schulz
Agri-Sales, Inc.	11½	591, P. Smith	588, R. Ouvry
Fuelgas	11	574, J. Guinther	561, C. Kolb
Cass City Oil & Gas	10½	558, D. Root	558, B. Schakel
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	8		

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Cass City Sports	14	550 or Better Series: K. Nostrand	590, R. Koch
Anrod Screen Cyl.	13	558, K. Zdrojewski	554, J. Mastie
Joos' Fifth Wheels	10½		
Walbro	10		
Herron Builders	9		
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## D. Gilbert finishes Army basic training

Pvt. Derrick R. Gilbert, son of Charles W. and Ruth I. Gilbert of 2847 Maxwell Road, Owendale, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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**BARN FIRE** -- Firemen from three departments were able to save the barn owned by Floyd Rohleder, southwest of Gagetown. The fire last Thursday afternoon heavily damaged the roof. It was started by sparks from a grass fire.

## Barn roof ruined in one of 4 area fires

The roof of a barn southwest of Gagetown was destroyed by fire last Thursday, but the rest of the structure was saved by firemen from three departments.

The barn was located on Jacob Road, just south of Cass City Road.

It was owned by Floyd Rohleder of Caro. His son, Jim, who lives on the property, said he was burning some grass on the north side of the barn, but stamped it all out before going to lunch.

He didn't realize at the time that some sparks had gotten under the barn door and started the door burning at the bottom.

Fred Sullivan, day captain of the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department, said after the fire was out that its path was clearly visible up the door to the roof.

Rohleder said he was inside the house when he first saw smoke, but initially thought it was coming from across the road, from his neighbor burning grass.

He finally decided to investigate and went out the door just as B.A. Calka was about to knock on it to tell him the barn was on fire. Calka had been driving by. The fire by then had reached the roof.

Rohleder got his tractor and dog out of the barn and two motorists who stopped pulled a trailer out.

The fire was reported at 1:47 p.m. The Elmwood department was slowed in arriving because the siren in Gagetown, activated by radio from the sheriff's department in Caro, wasn't sounding.

The dispatcher finally telephoned Sullivan's house. His son Mike, also a fireman, ran to the hall and activated the siren. Once the trucks left the fire hall, it was more than 7 1/2 miles to the fire, so they didn't arrive until shortly after 2 p.m.

The Elmwood department, the last to leave at about 3:30, had its tanker and pumper at the fire. The Elkland Township department had its tanker there and the Caro department brought a pumper.

Sullivan said the barn appeared rebuildable, though it would need a new roof.

Because the car was so heavily damaged, it wouldn't be worth repairing, Root said. Loss was estimated at \$1,800.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

Elmwood Township-Gagetown firemen were called Saturday afternoon to a chimney fire at the John Crandall residence on Hurds Corner Road, 2 1/2 miles south of Bay City-Forestville Road.

The chimney was connected to a wood burning stove. Fire Chief Chuck Wright said there was no damage.

### CORN FIELD FIRE

Elkland Township firemen extinguished a fire in a field of corn stubble Wednesday afternoon, reported at 1:15.

Owner of the field, along Lamton Road, a half-mile north of Deckerville Road, was Patrick Hayes.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

## Weather causes area accidents

Charity Ann Carolan, 21, of 4180 Cemetery Road, Kingston, was ticketed by Caro state police on a charge of violation of the basic speed law (too fast for conditions) following an accident at 11 p.m. Sunday.

Troopers said she was northbound on Hurds Corner Road, south of M-46, when her car slid off the west side of the road because of snow and ice and rolled over.

Officers reported she suffered possible injuries.

Cass City police reported that at 4:10 p.m. Monday, two cars that were backing up in the Hills and Dales General Hospital parking lot backed into each other.

They were driven by Bernice E. Hughes, 58, of 5400 Lamton Road, Cass City, and Janet M. Sticken, 48, of 7689 Canboro Road, Owendale.

Police said the drivers' vision was obscured by blowing snow.

Four vehicle-deer accidents were reported in the area during the past week. They were:

Maurice F. Taylor, 60, of 6351 Greenland Road, when he was westbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, at 7:15 last Wednesday.

Willard O. Hawley, 55, of Akron, when northbound on Cemetery Road, north of Shabbona Road, at 7:30 p.m. last Thursday. It and the Taylor mishap were reported by Cass City police.

James D. Knowlton, 31, of 2866 Dodge Road, Cass City, when he was eastbound on Shabbona Road, near Kingston Road, at 8:05 p.m. last Thursday, according to Caro state police.

Mary Ellen Lang, 24, of 5795 Bruce Street, Deford, when she was eastbound on Deckerville Road, east of Hurds Corner Road, at 7:50 p.m. Sunday. Sheriff's deputies investigated.

### To insulate

## Program aids home owners

Mild winters aren't a dependable means of keeping heating fuel bills low.

Insulation is better, but for many poor home owners, that has been an expense they haven't been able to afford.

A contract between Detroit Edison and the Human Development Commission, which serves Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties, has resulted in many homes being insulated that otherwise would not have been.

Since December, 1981, the utility has contracted with eight community action agencies in the state to provide home weatherization for the poor, of which the HDC has done the greatest number of homes.

Since December, 1981, when the program started, the agency has weatherized 159 homes, at an average cost per home of \$350. The other seven agencies did a total of only 105.

All of Edison's customers pay the cost of the program through a small surcharge that has been added to their monthly bills since July of last year.

That pays for installation of enough attic insulation in eligible homes to bring it to a factor of R-19, equivalent to six inches of insulation, plus roof vents and any needed minor repairs. Some homes already have some insulation, so less than six inches has to be installed.

Edison and other utilities for several years have offered low-interest and no-interest loans to finance installation of insulation but they found the poorest home owners couldn't even afford that.

In discussions with the Michigan Public Service Commission, it was decided that installing ceiling insulation was the most cost effective means of conserving energy for low income persons.

Edison, Consumers Power Co. and Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. received authority from the MPSC to begin adding the surcharge to bills to pay for the program.

The HDC is also cooperating with Consumers Power in providing the service, but to a lesser extent. (Michigan Consolidated doesn't serve this area).

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE Edison program is based on three criteria, one of which is that the persons must be its customers and heat their homes with fuel other than natural gas.

The second criteria is income. Persons can apply for the program by contacting the HDC in Caro, which then determines their income eligibility.

To be eligible, the person must receive income assistance such as Aid to Dependent Children, general assistance, Supplemental Security Income, emergency needs assistance, energy assistance or meet income guidelines, which range from \$6,594 annually for a one-person household to \$20,850 for a six-person household.

If the applicant is financially eligible, an Edison energy auditor visits the home to determine ways to

conserve energy and whether the home is eligible for the program.

Homes that need major repairs, such as new roofs, or if the energy savings would not repay the value of the insulation in seven years or less, are not eligible.

EDISON TURNED TO such agencies as the HDC (it also contracts with private contractors elsewhere in the state) because of their experience in running the federally funded weatherization program, which has been in existence for several years.

The federal program serves the very poorest. The maximum income allowed for a one-person non-farm household, for instance, is \$5,850, compared to \$6,594 for the Detroit Edison program.

For the 12 months through March, 1984, the HDC will receive \$415,000-470,000 in federal funds for the weatherization program.

It also used to get money from the state for the same purpose, but that program ended due to Michigan's financial woes.

Under the federal program, the agency can spend a maximum of \$1,600 per home in labor and materials. The priorities are ceiling insulation, caulking and patching to close off air leaks and installation of storm windows.

THE ADVANTAGE OF the Detroit Edison program, according to HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark, is that it allows the federal funds to go further.

The HDC has six three-person weatherization crews, plus an assessment staff of two.

Last year, the crews weatherized 372 homes through the federal program, plus the 159 through the Detroit Edison program.

Judy Murphy, director of the HDC weatherization program, estimates that 32 percent of all the homes weatherized received services under both programs.

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# Report minor thefts to police

An attempted break-in, property damage and stolen purse were reported to Cass City police last week.

Jeffery Jensen told officers Monday there had been an attempted break-in at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jensen, 4661 Hospital Drive, while they were on vacation.

There were pry marks and damage to the garage door lock but no sign of entry into the home. The break-in was attempted some time since Friday morning.

Helen Agar, owner of Helen's Beauty Salon, 6469

Main Street, told police last Wednesday that one of the fence posts attached to the side of her building had been torn down.

The post helped support the fence on her roof, intended to keep persons off the roof.

Barbara Limberger of 6855 Mushroom Road, Deford, told police Saturday afternoon that the purse belonging to her daughter, Dawn Rienas, was stolen while they were at the Charmont from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. that day.

It contained her driver's

license and some miscellaneous items, but no money, checks or credit cards.

Betty McKenney of 3257 Washington Street, Kingston, reported to Caro state police last Thursday that a riding lawn mower was stolen from a home she owns on S. Crawford Road, Kingston.

It was stored outside under a plywood shelter and hadn't been checked since before Christmas.

Value of the 8 horsepower Wheel Horse wasn't available.



**PAUL PHILLIPS**, who delivered mail on the Decker route since 1952, holds the plaque he received for his more than 39 years with the U.S. Postal Service, which includes his time in the Army.

## Paul Phillips

# Veteran Decker mailman retires

After more than 30 years of delivering mail to customers with a Decker address and over 36 years with the U.S. Postal Service, Paul Phillips has decided to leave the driving to someone else.

Phillips, 62, retired March 1. He began his career with the Postal Service in February, 1947, as a mail carrier in Detroit.

A native of Decker, he transferred to the Decker rural route in August, 1952, and was there until he retired. He was the only carrier working out of the Decker post office.

Phillips served in the Army Signal Corps for three years and five months in World War II. "Counting my Army time, I had over 39 years in," he explained, and with that many years of service, he felt it was time to retire.

When Phillips started the route, there were 48 miles and 220 mail boxes on his daily route. When he finished, there were 76 miles and 350 boxes. "There's fewer farmers, but there's more

homes," he said of the change. Some of the additional houses are in the subdivision at Hemans.

Phillips' route took him as far west as Lamton Road, which is the Tuscola-Sanilac County line, north to within 1½ miles of Cass City Road, east to Germania Road and a half mile south of Snover Road.

In his more than 30 years of driving those roads, he never had an accident, for which he received a safe driving award from the Postal Service.

"In retiring, I will miss the people in the post office and on the route," Phillips said. "They have been good to me over the years, pulling me out of mud and helping me get out of snow banks."

Although he got stuck many times, there were few times that he was unable to deliver the mail because of snow storms.

His last winter on the route was one of his best ones. "This is one of the easiest winters we ever had, didn't get stuck once."

Phillips and his wife, Alice, live on Snover Road, Decker, which is on his route. They have two children, Pam Ross, Cass City, and Paula Marshall, Marlette, and five grandchildren.

He and his wife plan to do a little traveling. Another re-

irement activity will be pony pulling, a hobby he has pursued for 22 years.

Ann Rogers, who has been a substitute carrier on the Decker route for at least 15 years, Phillips said, chose to remain a substitute when he retired.

The new regular carrier on the route is Susan Markel of North Branch, who had been a substitute carrier elsewhere.

Looking back on his more than 36 years of delivering mail, Phillips commented, "It has been a wonderful experience as well as an enjoyable occupation. The time has gone by fast."

## Record try falls short

Dale Shaler's attempt to set a world's record on the Asteroids electronic game over the week end fell way short.

The unemployed 20-year-old Caro resident was eliminated early Sunday after playing 12 hours and 49 minutes and scoring 6.89 million points. The record he was trying to break was 36 hours of continuous play and he was hoping to go for 40 hours.

Shaler started his effort at noon Saturday at The Players game room in Cass City.

## Father Morales

# St. Pancratius priest leaving

Father Joseph T. Morales, pastor at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City and St. Agatha in Gagetown, will be leaving July 12 for a new assignment as a senior priest of the Diocese of Saginaw.

Appointed by Bishop Kenneth E. Untener to replace him at the two churches is Father Julius A. Spleet, presently pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Uby and St. Columbkille at Sheridan Corners.

A replacement for him at those churches should be named in the next few weeks.

As a senior priest, Fr. Morales explained, he will be semi-retired and available to help anywhere in the 11-county diocese when needed, such as to fill in for a parish priest who is ill or on vacation. He will live in the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland area.

The priest, who will be 65 in June, was born in Penjamo, Mexico, and was ordained a priest in Mexico City Nov. 18, 1946.

Fr. Morales came to the diocese in 1953, having volunteered to work with migrant workers and their families. He served in various communities.

In 1955, he was appointed associate pastor of St. Joseph Church in Saginaw, where he remained until 1966. In 1959, the year he became an American citizen, he was incardinated as a priest of the diocese.

Fr. Morales was pastor of St. Joseph Church in Unionville from 1966-72 and vicar for Spanish speaking persons and was in charge of Guadalupe Chapel and Center in Bay City from 1972-75. He served briefly as administrator of Immacu-

late Conception Church in St. Charles in early 1975 before coming to St. Pancratius in June of that year.

A few years later, he also became pastor of St. Agatha Church.

Father Spleet, a native of Alpena, was ordained in 1962, following theological studies at St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

Following his ordination, he was associate pastor at Harrisville; SS. Peter and Paul, Saginaw; St. James Church, Bay City, and SS. Peter and Paul, Ruth.

In 1979, he was appointed pastor of St. Catherine Church in Ossineke and in 1970 became pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Vassar.

He was appointed pastor of St. John in Uby, with responsibility for St. Columbkille, in 1979.

Fr. Spleet is a member of the Senate of Priests for the diocese and is a diocesan consultant.

## Wedding

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# Childproof caps saving lives

Childproof caps on medicine bottles are good for children's health, according to Otto Bacon, director of pharmacy at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

This week being Poison Prevention Week, Bacon

used the opportunity to talk about childproof caps "because everybody complains about them."

Since they were introduced in 1973, he said, the number of reported cases of child poisonings from con-

suming medications has declined 50 percent and the number of child deaths from overdoses of aspirin has declined 60 percent.

"I think the inconvenience it (childproof caps) has had is worth the extra effort in reducing the number of accidental poisonings."

Although adults can ask pharmacists for regular caps, he said it isn't that difficult to remove the childproof ones if one takes a moment to learn how.

Childproof caps may seem unnecessary in homes where there aren't any children living there, but even those homes often have children visiting who can get into the medicine chest, Bacon pointed out.

On another topic, he said, within the next month or two, almost all over-the-counter drugs will have double or triple seals, as a reaction to the Tylenol murders several months ago.

There is a move afoot, the member of the Michigan Pharmacists Association and Central Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists said, to have safety packaging for prescription drugs.

Instead of pharmacists receiving pills in bulk and then putting them in bottles, the number according to a doctor's prescription, pills would come in blister packs or in sealed bottles with, for instance, 30 or 60 pills, which would be dispensed to the customers without removing the seals.

If that happens, it means consumers will pay more. "You can't put all that packaging on without paying for it," said Bacon, who also works part-time at Old Wood Drug.

This week's "Health Tips" column in the Chronicle lists precautions parents should take to guard young children against accidental poisoning.

"Every lunatic thinks all other men are crazy," Publilius Syrus

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IHC 18 1/2 ft. Vibrashank, with new levelers, 3 point  
IHC 25 ft. 365 with double rolling basket (new condition)  
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Triple-K 4 row, Danish tooth  
Triple-K 6 row, folding with shields  
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# ATTENTION

## LADY GOLFERS

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**General Meeting**  
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## Obituaries

### ELDON FIELD

Eldon Wilbert Field, a lifelong resident of the Deford area, died suddenly Tuesday, March 22, at his residence on Deckerville Road.

He was born July 19, 1909, in Novesta Township, Tuscola County, the son of John and Lottie (Randall) Field.

Mr. Field was united in marriage to Helen Mae Prately Feb. 27, 1933, in Marshall, MI. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year.

He was secretary and Past Master of Decker Lodge No. 479 F and AM; Past Patron of Decker Chapter No. 438 OES; Past President of the Tuscola County Senior Citizens and a member of the Retirees Club of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 557 of Saginaw.

Field is survived by his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Kaatz of Battle Creek; two sons, Harold Field of Deford and Alan Field of Holland; two brothers, Everett Field of Deford and Howard Field of Rochester, MI.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Kendall of Atlas, MI., Mrs. Wayne Peterhans of Caro and Mrs. John Connelly of Birmingham; fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

A Masonic memorial service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home under the auspices of Decker Lodge No. 479 F and AM.

Funeral services for Field will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. John Lange, pastor of the Novesta Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Cemetery.

### BERTHA STONE

Bertha E. Stone, 105, died Feb. 17 in Riverside Manor in Battle Creek.

She was born Bertha Faust Oct. 11, 1877, in Lancaster County, Penn., and moved to Michigan in 1911. She and her husband, Preston W. Stone, were mar-

ried more than 60 years before his death in 1970 at the age of 99. They lived on Cedar Run Road, Cass City, for many years before moving to Holly.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Stone moved to Battle Creek to be near a granddaughter, Mrs. Neal J. VanderWaal. Until entering the nursing home in 1975, she spent summers at her cottage in the Upper Peninsula near Sault Ste. Marie.

As she approached her 100th birthday, it upset her that she could no longer see well enough to thread a needle or do her own housework or cooking.

Mrs. Stone was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She was the aunt of Rachel Wright of Cass City. Other survivors include three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, George, in 1973, and a daughter, Celia Goodman, in 1980.

Graveside funeral services were held Feb. 21 at the Ellington Township Cemetery.

### HOWARD KLINKMAN

Howard H. Klinkman, 91, who lived in Cass City from 1896-1922, died March 11. He was a resident of Los Gatos, Calif.

### STANLEY MARTINEK

Stanley Jerry Martinek, 58, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died suddenly Monday at his home on Hurds Corners Road.

He was born May 1, 1924, in Elmwood Township, the son of Frank and Emily (Svoboda) Martinek.

He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and received two Purple Hearts. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4164 of Caro; Disabled American Veterans Post No. 89, and American Legion Theron Atwood Sr. Post No. 7 of Caro.

Martinek is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dagmar Brown, Cass City, and Mrs. Gene (Martha) Parsons, Casa Grande, Ariz.; two brothers, George Martinek, Rockford, and Charles Martinek, Essexville; eight nieces and nephews; one great-niece, and one great-nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City officiating.

A graveside service will be conducted under the auspices of the VFW Post No. 4164 of Caro. Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.



**IDEAL MEAL -- Cindy Bader, LPN, is eating the nutritionally "ideal meal" served last Wednesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital. It consisted of baked fish, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, roll and pineapple.**

## Hospital staff enjoys good nutrition meal

Hills and Dales General Hospital employees who chose to eat lunch last Wednesday in the cafeteria were given the opportunity to eat a nutritionally "ideal meal."

It was arranged by Bonnie Johnson, R.D., the hospital's registered dietician, March being National Nutrition Month.

The meal served as a teaching tool, she explained, with less salt, sugar and fat content.

It consisted of baked fish, baked potato, herb flavored green beans, tossed salad with dressing, a hard roll and fresh pineapple. Margarine and sour cream-like dressing, made with low-fat yogurt, complemented the roll and potato respectively. Dietetic dressing was available for the salad.

Employees were informed of the protein, fat, carbohydrates, and sodium value

of the meal.

A nutrition quiz was an option for each person who purchased the "ideal meal." Those who achieved a perfect score earned a free meal any time this month.

Throughout this month, a display of pamphlets on such subjects as additives, sodium, content of food, nutrition for children, nutrition during pregnancy, nutritious snacks, and sugar has been set up on the first floor across from the elevator. The pamphlets are free and are available while the supply lasts.

The theme of National Nutrition Month, sponsored by the American Dietetic Association, is, "Say yes to less."

Dieticians, food service supervisors and teachers, Mrs. Johnson said, have been carrying out various educational activities this month to stress the importance of good nutrition.

## Letter to the editor

### Why is gas here more expensive?

Dear Sirs,  
Same question, different week.

March 8, on a long drive covering Bad Axe, Elkton and Caro, not to check the price of gasoline, but it was sure the subject at the end of the day -- a 10-cent difference.

\$1.03 elsewhere to \$1.13 in good old Cass City.

Same question, why, and please owners, don't say distribution costs because we don't live in a valley or atop a mountain.

And please, not the same old "Caro stations are owned by distributors" and please, not the same old, "One man could lower his price because he's closer to a distributor than the other gas stations!"

If this is so, you owners should check into a different distributor.

If you people (gas stations and merchants) only knew how many people go out of town to shop and/or any excuse to get out of good old Cass City. You better wake up and soon.

Just a concerned citizen,  
Elmer Francis  
6446 Pine Street  
Cass City

Editor's note: The Chronicle talked to all four service station dealers in Cass City and the one distributor.

One reason why gasoline costs more here is that none

of the stations are distributor or company operated, which means the dealers have to buy their gasoline from the distributors. That adds to the cost.

Why don't they change distributors? Three of them can't because the distributors own the buildings.

The fourth said he has checked with other distributors but none offered him gas any cheaper "so why change?"

If they sold gas as low as it is in Caro, where distributors or the gasoline company owns the stations, and in some other towns, the Cass City dealers said, they would be losing money.

Two dealers said the gasoline sold by one of the stations in Caro uses a cheaper additive, which also benefits from a lower tax. The result is the station can sell gas for less and other stations there have to compete.

Dealers here are aware of prices in other communities. Two mentioned that when the margin between what they charge and what is charged in Caro widens, they notice their sales go down.

A couple of months ago, the difference in price between the cheapest gas in Cass City and Caro was 2 cents a gallon. Now it's 7 cents. Such variances are nothing new, however.

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## Retirees may qualify for exemption from tax withholding

Retirees receiving a pension or annuity should carefully review the tax status of that income in order to decide whether to permit tax withholding to go into effect on these payments, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Since Jan. 1, federal income tax generally is being withheld from pension and annuity payments. (Withholding may be delayed up to July 1.)

However, this withholding is not compulsory; any person can apply for exemption. The payer of the pension or annuity payments will tell the retiree how to file for the exemption.

To determine whether such withholding is necessary, taxpayers should review the rules that cover pensions and annuities. A pension to which an employee contributed nothing during his or her employment, for example, is fully taxable in much the same way salaries and wages are during working years.

The full amount must be reported as income on line 16 (designated for fully taxable pensions and annuities) on Form 1040. The 1040A and 1040EZ forms cannot be used to report pension income, the IRS noted.

On the other hand, a

pension to which both the employer and employee contributed, while not fully taxable, is partially taxable and is subject to special tax reporting.

If a retiree will recover his or her total contributions within 36 months after the first payment is received, then the annuity payments are not taxed until the contributions are recovered. This is because the contributions were taxed while the person was employed.

Those who will not recover their contributions within a 36 month period are entitled to exclude from taxable income a certain percentage of their pensions each year.

Normally, the issuer of the pension will compute the exclusion percentage -- the figure that determines how much of a pension can be excluded from income. The exclusion percentage, once computed does not change.

If the issuer of the pension does not compute this percentage, instructions can be found in the free IRS Publication 575, "Pension and Annuity Income." This publication has the answers to most questions on the tax treatment of pensions and annuities and can be ordered by using the order form found in each tax package.

## \$54,300 for Tuscola County

# Fed's grant to combat drunk driving

## Stiffer Drunk Driving Penalties Set

OUIL	Offense	Fine	Jail Sentence	Points	License Action
(Operating Under the Influence) A blood alcohol content of .10% or greater or other evidence of intoxication	1st offense	\$100-\$500 (plus costs)	Up to 90 days	6	<b>6 months to 2 years license suspension</b>
	2nd offense (within 7 yrs)	Up to \$1000 (plus costs)	Up to 1 year	6	<b>1 year minimum license revocation</b>
	3rd offense (within 10 yrs)	\$500-\$5000 (plus costs)	1-5 years	6	<b>5 year minimum license revocation</b>
OVI	Offense	Fine	Jail Sentence	Points	License Action
(Operating While Impaired) A blood alcohol content above .07% to .09%	1st offense	Up to \$300 (plus costs)	Up to 90 days	4	<b>90 days to 1 year license suspension</b>
	2nd offense (within 7 yrs)	Up to \$1000 (plus costs)	Up to 1 year	4	<b>6 to 18 months license suspension</b>
	3rd offense (within 10 yrs)	Up to \$1000 (plus costs)	Up to 1 year	4	<b>1 year minimum license revocation</b>

New penalties in bold face.

Chart By

## Tougher drunk driving law begins March 30

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The penalties for operating while impaired are: First offense, fine up to \$300, up to 90 days in jail and license suspension for 90 days to one year; second offense (within seven years), fine up to \$1,000, up to one year in jail and license suspension for 6-18 months; third offense (within 10 years), fine and sentence same as second offense, one year minimum license revocation.

### PLEA BARGAINING

Noel said his plea bargaining policy will remain the same as before: No plea bar-

gaining down to operating while intoxicated in OUIL cases which involved a traffic accident, for a second offense or for a first offense where the defendant's blood alcohol content was .17 or higher.

### DRUGS

The new drunk driving law also applies to driving under the influence of drugs.

The difficulty is the use of drugs doesn't show up on breath tests.

The new law gives police the option of having arrested persons undergo a blood or urine test, which can detect the presence of some drugs in the blood stream.

Having those tests per-

formed requires a search warrant. Noel has issued search warrant forms to all police agencies in the county, which will have to be signed by a judge or magistrate before the tests can be performed.

Refusal to take the test means an automatic six month suspension of a driver's license, though restricted driving privileges can be granted.

A second refusal (for a later arrest) means a one year suspension.

### THE NEED

"In 1978, 48 percent of Michigan's fatal traffic accidents involved alcohol," according to a recent Auto-

mobile Club of Michigan study. "By 1981, the percentage had climbed to 56."

A drinking driver is 6-25 times more likely to be involved in a crash than a sober driver, according to the study.

In 1978, 26,923 persons were arrested in Michigan with a blood alcohol content of .10 percent or more, compared to 40,920 in 1981.

"That increase is especially alarming when considering that only one in 2,000 drinking and driving incidents leads to arrest each year in Michigan," according to the Auto Club, "and only an estimated 22 percent of those arrested for drunk driving are convicted on that charge."

The chances of a drunk driver being stopped and arrested will increase sharply in Tuscola County soon.

The reason isn't the state's new and tougher drunk driving law. "The fact is that the drunk driving law doesn't mean we will have more men on the road," commented Lt. Lee McDowell, commander of the state police post in Caro.

What will make a difference is a \$54,300 federal grant the county is receiving specifically for enforcing of drunk driving laws.

The money, which may not be available until shortly after the new law goes into effect March 30, will go to the sheriff's department and the police departments in Cass City, Caro, Vassar and Millington.

It will be used, according to Sheriff Paul Berry, to pay the cost of putting additional officers on the road and for the purchase of six hand-held breathalyzers for roadside use. The sheriff's department will keep two and the four local police departments will each get one.

The extra federal money, the sheriff said, will mean an extra sheriff's department car on the road on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the most common time for drunks to be driving.

The job of the officers riding in the added car will be almost exclusively to look for drunk drivers. "If something happens in front of them, they'll take care of it," Berry said, but otherwise, the car won't be dispatched to accidents or an-

swer calls.

"What we're trying to do is reduce alcohol related accidents by 20 percent."

In addition to an added sheriff's department car on the road, the local police departments may also have added cars patrolling for drunk drivers, so the grant could mean four or five more cars on Tuscola County roads, according to the sheriff.

The money being received from the federal grant, said Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, will pay for 150 hours of overtime to put an extra car on the road with one officer in it.

Accordingly, he will put the added car on the streets sparingly, such as during the July 4th festival, other special occasions and on

some but not on all week ends, when the likelihood of a drunk driver being on the streets is highest.

When only one police car is patrolling the streets, so none of the federal grant money is being used, the officer or officers in it will be able to use the breathalyzer.

The federal grant is part of a three-year program. For the second and third years, the county is supposed to pick up an increasing part of the cost. Uncle Sam is paying 100 percent of the first-year cost.

The Caro state police post, which isn't participating in the federal program, has one or two cars on the road at any given time, according to Lt. McDowell. It will have one of the hand-held breathalyzers to start with.

## 4-Step Arrest Process Aimed at Drinking Drivers



Police observe a motorist driving erratically and pull the driver over.



Police give sobriety tests and may administer a roadside pre-arrest breath test.



Motorist registering .10% blood alcohol content or more at police station violates new drunk driving laws.



A judge can impose stiffer penalties for convicted drinking drivers.

## Australian exchange pupil gets her wish — it snowed!

Editor's note: Mother Nature granted Jill Manley's wish for snow. This article was written a couple of weeks ago.

This winter has been a big disappointment for Jill Manley, an exchange student from Australia attending Cass City High School through the Youth for Understanding program.

"Lots of Australians don't ever get to see snow," she explained, since the coldest it ever gets is about 32 degrees F. and the only place that usually does get snow is one mountain area.

Thus she was looking forward to seeing lots of snow and enjoying some winter activities for the first time.

"If there was snow, I'd get out and do something. The weather has been just horrible."

But with winter a lost cause, Miss Manley is now looking forward to warm weather. "I can't wait for summer. I miss the sun."

Australians are known for being active outdoors and the visitor is no exception. She likes tennis, swimming, "anything outside."

The 17-year-old arrived last Aug. 16 and goes home in July. For the first three months, she lived with the Sandy Nicholas family on N. Seeger Street. Since then, she has been living with the Robert Tuckey family on Schwieger Road.

WHEN SHE RETURNS to Australia, she will be a senior in what is called a college, equivalent to grades 11 and 12, and will graduate this December.

Australians attend a high school through 10th grade and then those who wish can go on to a trade school or college.

Miss Manley's school in Australia, despite the grade level, as the name would indicate, is run like a college or university.

Teachers primarily give lectures, require a higher standard of work by their students, but don't take attendance and there are no bells to signal the beginning and end of classes. "It's sort of your responsibility," she said of how much students choose to learn. "They leave it up to you, but only a small percentage of kids abuse the system."

In Australia, she was studying art, drama, English, history, math and agriculture (complete with horses and sheep on the school grounds).

At Cass City High School, she is taking government,

physics, English, biology, art and history.

MISS MANLEY LIVES IN Canberra, the nation's capital, midway between Sydney and Melbourne. It has a population of about 250,000. After graduating from college, she plans to attend the Australian National University in Canberra, but hasn't decided what she will study.

Most adults in Canberra work for the government and her father is no exception. He is employed by the social security system. Her mother is employed in the social work department of a hospital. Miss Manley has one older sister and one younger one.

Australians are very familiar with the United States through the news and television programs, and that was a big factor in her wanting to come to the United States. "We just hear so much about America and I wanted to find out for myself what it was like."

Not that she was really expecting any surprises. "We know so much about America, I practically knew what I was coming to."

EVEN WITHOUT THE news and television programs (she doesn't feel the latter are very realistic), chances are she wouldn't have been very surprised by what she encountered in the United States.

Other than the accents and driving on opposite sides of the road, there isn't much difference between the two countries.

Some of the differences she has encountered, Miss

Manley feels, stem from being from a large city, which wouldn't be any different if she went to a small town in Australia instead of the United States.

So far, she hasn't seen too

much of this country. She has been in Detroit a couple of times and once to the Cedar Point amusement park. She hopes she will be able to do some traveling before she goes home.



JILL MANLEY, exchange student from Australia, which has a population of about 14 million in a country the size of the 48 adjacent states.

## Bach Festival soloists to return to village April 19

A musical reunion of two Village Bach Festival soloists, Thomas Brown of New York City and Dennis Horton of Mt. Pleasant will take place April 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City, starting at 8 p.m.

Rev. Harry Capps said the church hopes to make such a concert featuring its historic Henry Erben tracker organ an annual spring event.

Brown earned a bachelor of music degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and in 1980 was awarded that school's alumni award, the youngest graduate ever to be so honored.

In 1979, he was awarded

the master of music degree from Juillard School in New York City. He has performed as an organist throughout the Midwest, including appearances in Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Brown is currently in his first season as organist for historic Grace Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

Dr. Horton is professor of trumpet at Central Michigan University.

He serves as principal trumpet of the Midland Symphony, Northwood Symphonette, the Village Bach Festival, and the Mid-Michigan Brass Ensemble.

He holds a bachelor degree of music, master of music, and a doctor of music in performance from the University of Michigan.

He teaches private trumpet, brass methods, theory, and coaches brass ensembles at Central Michigan University.

Brown and Horton's repertoire April 19 will include virtuoso pieces for ensemble and solo performance for organ and trumpet. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Rev. Capps said the church hopes to break even financially on the concert. It isn't intended as a fund raiser.

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# Area women reveal possible mail scam

“Buyer beware.”  
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“There’s a sucker born every minute.”  
Two unemployed Cass City residents, a woman and her daughter-in-law, last

week were trying to decide whether any of the above clichés applied to them. They didn’t want their names used to avoid embarrassment, but did want to caution others. The women responded to

an advertisement in an area newspaper (not the Chronicle) placed by the Webster Publishing Co. of Buffalo, N.Y., which said, “Earn \$100 a week in your spare time at home.” To get started required

calling the company to order the first package. Mrs. X said she and her mother-in-law were a little suspicious, so when they called the number, “We were asking questions. We didn’t want to get stuck.”

The phone call, their telephone bill later revealed, cost them \$3.97, but with their questions answered and their doubts eased, they ordered.

The package, delivered the last week in January, cost them \$37.78, cash on delivery.

What it contained was instructions and perforated sheets of blank address labels.

**WHAT THEY WERE** supposed to do, and started doing, was to take the Cass City telephone book and start typing names and addresses from it onto the labels.

The labels didn’t have to be typed but the X’s wanted to do the job right. Since they don’t own a typewriter, they rented one for \$15.

Typing 198 names and addresses, last names A through C, took six label sheets and four days of part-time effort.

For each sheet typed, they made a carbon copy. (The carbon paper plus index cards were an additional expense, \$5.) The copies were then mailed to Webster Publishing and then the X’s waited.

What they were waiting for was Phase II, as the company called it, which was to consist of postage paid envelopes and the leaflets to go in them, for an order-by-mail set of encyclopedias.

Promised was a commission of \$100 for every set of encyclopedias sold.

By the second week after sending in the address label copies, the two women still hadn’t received Phase II, so they called the company, which cost them \$6.82. The woman at Webster who took their call said there must have been a mixup and to be patient.

The X’s waited two more weeks, and then tried calling last Wednesday, but all they got was a busy signal.

**THEN THEY READ** that day’s “Contact 10” column in the Detroit News.

Two questions in the help column concerned Webster Publishing.

Terry L. Loftis, a New York postal inspector, told the News, “We’ve had many complaints from people who can’t obtain refunds from Webster Publishing except through our office. We feel the company is not entirely truthful in its facts and advertising.”

“A Buffalo Better Business Bureau report,” Contact 10 continued, “says it has received ‘volumes’ of complaints on Webster Publishing and it gives the company an ‘unsatisfactory’ business performance record based on unsubstantiated advertising and earnings claims.”

The News pointed out that “Webster” is in the public domain and any company can use it.

“We learned nothing comes for nothing,” Mrs. X commented, who said she and her mother-in-law had written a letter to the address listed in the Contact 10 column for persons with

complaints about Webster Publishing. (Postal Inspector in-Charge, Box 555, New York, N.Y. 10016).

**THAT WAS ON THURSDAY.** Friday, Mrs. X called the Chronicle to report they had received the Phase II package that day in the mail.

The pamphlets they were supposed to mail out promoted Webster’s Amazing Encyclopedia, a 20-volume

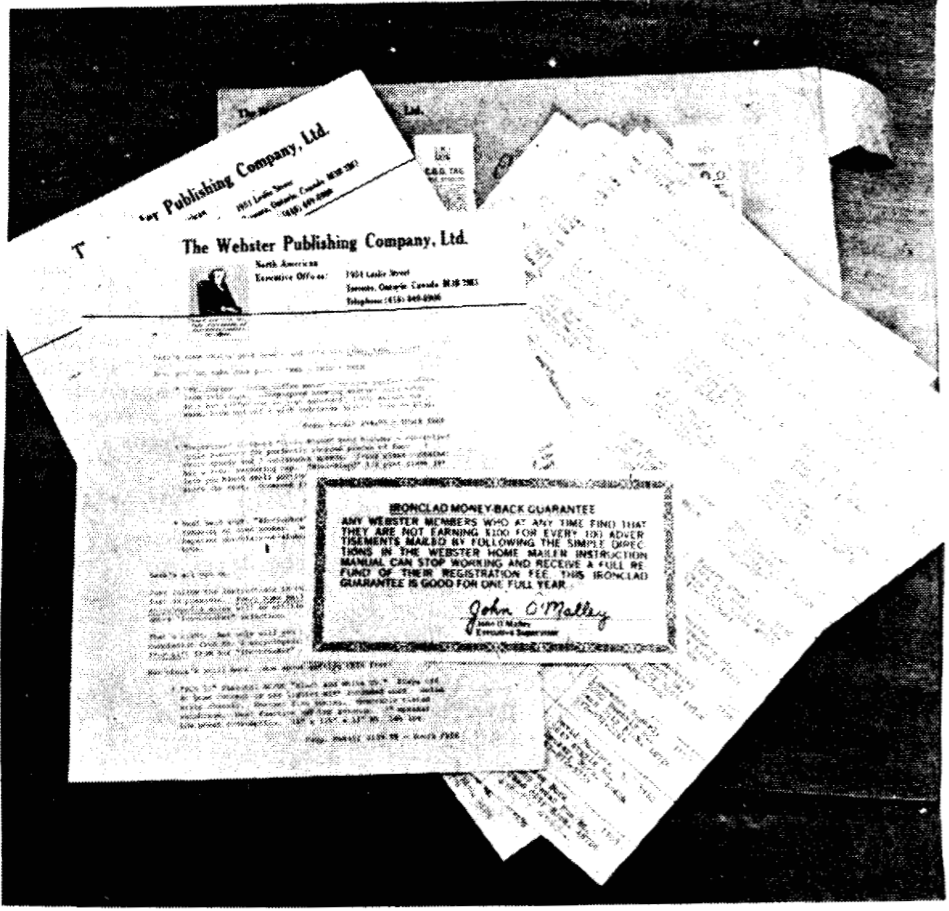
set with a total of 11,927 pages, worth \$629, but being offered for \$199, plus \$20 shipping.

A refund was guaranteed, including postage both ways, if the encyclopedias were returned within 30 days.

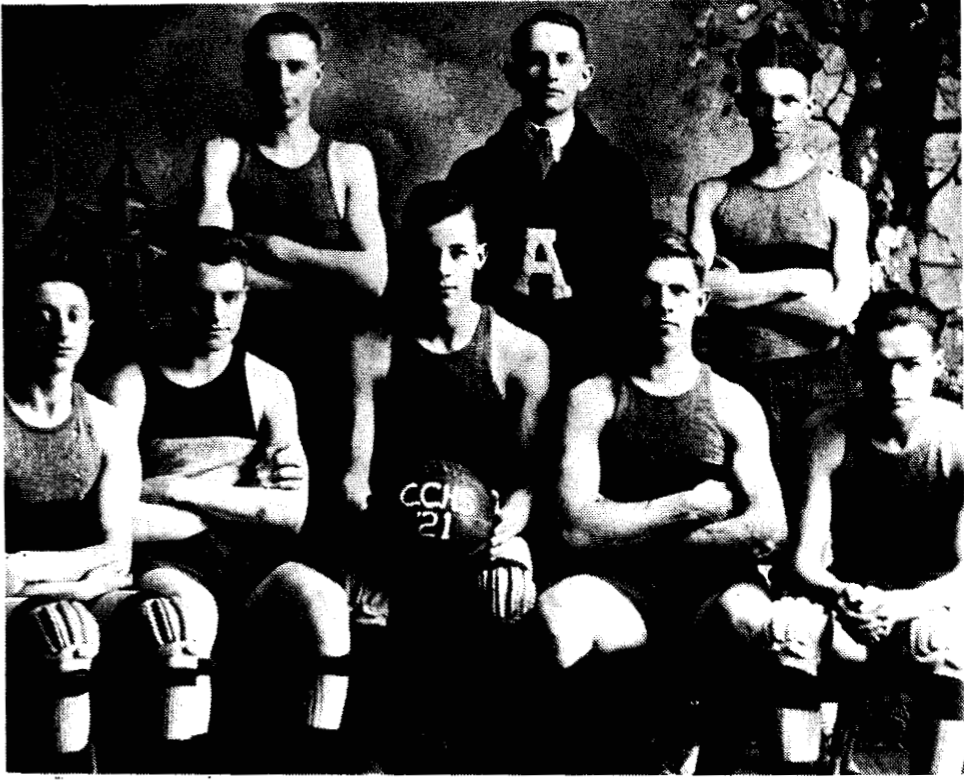
Mrs. X said she and her mother-in-law had decided since the company had done what it said it would do, they would mail out the flyers, using the address labels they

had typed. What happens if someone sends in their \$219 and never receives the encyclopedias, the Chronicle asked. Although the money goes direct to Buffalo, N.Y., the X’s were supposed to put their return address on the envelope.

Mrs. X repeated the question to her mother-in-law and then told the Chronicle, “I think I better get some legal advice first.”

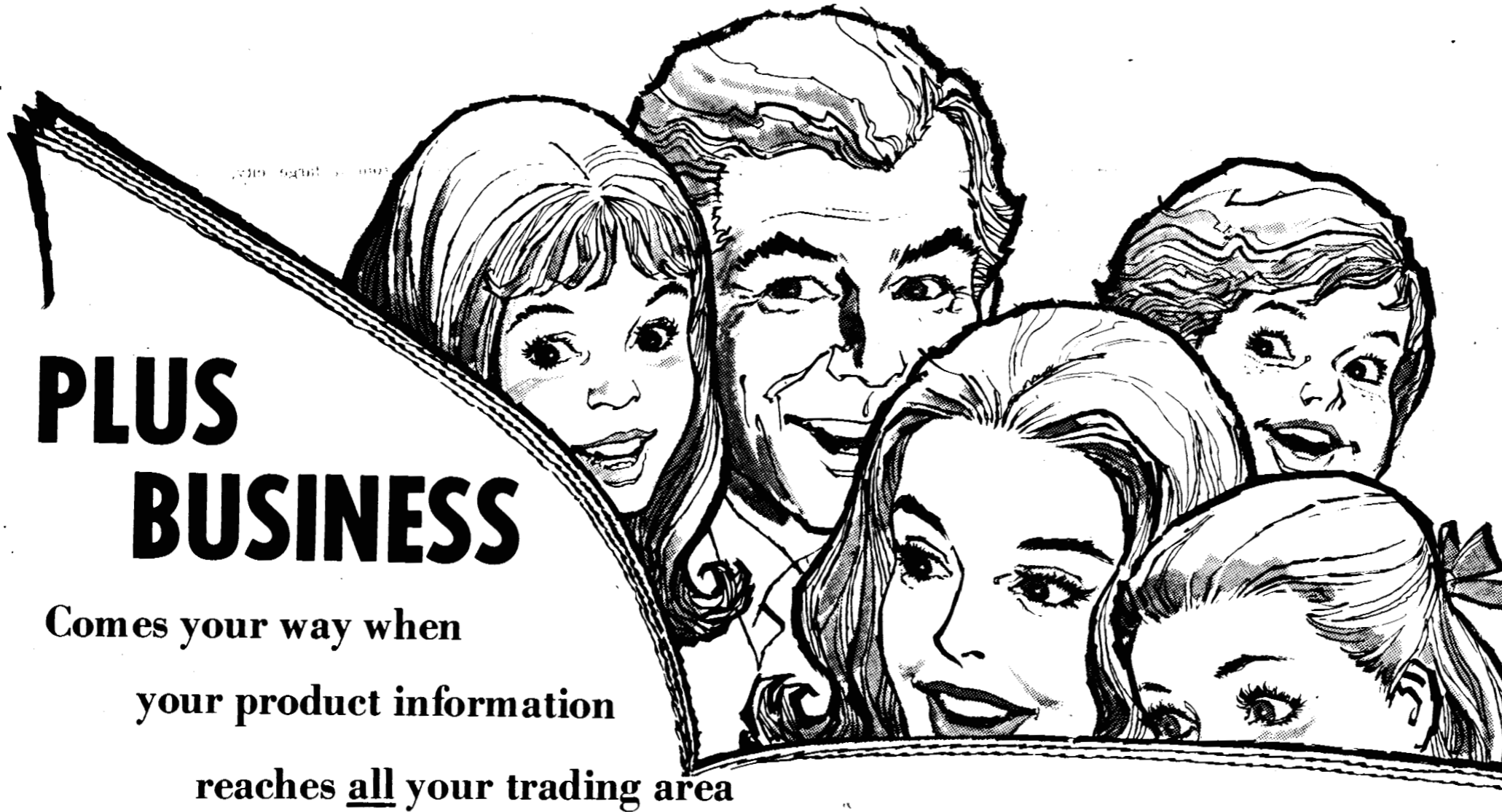


**TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE? --** The Webster Publishing Company’s “make \$100 a week at home” offer includes a supposed money back guarantee. The company’s main office is in Toronto, Ontario, but conducts business in the United States through an office in Buffalo, N.Y.



**BASKETBALL --** The 1921 Cass City High School basketball team consisted of, front row, from left, Gillies Brown, Morley Smith, Fred Pinney, J. C. Hutchinson and Donald Seed. Back row, D. C. McIntyre, coach Edwin Boyne (the A is for Alma College) and Charles Wood.

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## Your neighbor says One snow storm was okay with me

The snow which fell Monday and Tuesday was all right with Elaine Martin. "I wanted to see one good snow storm this year," she said. "It didn't seem like winter without a good snow storm." She added, "One snow storm is enough."

Although snowmobiling is an activity she enjoys, she much prefers summer. "I like it for the warm weather, for picnics up at the beach, for being outside."

She and her husband, Ronald, like to go camping. Tentatively on the agenda this summer is a camping trip to Colorado, where they have friends. "I've never been out of state, so that's why we want to go," Mrs. Martin said.

Or, they may go camping in Georgia, where a brother of her husband lives.

If they go to those states, they may go on their motorcycle.

Instead of leaving their children with their parents and going to Colorado or Georgia, they may all go camping in the Upper Peninsula, where they lived

for 2½ years.

The Martins' two children are Stacy, 3, and Jason, nine months.

What does Mrs. Martin like to do in summer other than camping? "Just take time to go outside with my kids, especially to the nice park they have here in Cass City."

The Martin family lives in Huntsville Mobile Home Park. Mrs. Martin is employed at Provincial House.



## Romosier finishes Air Force basic

Airman Michael J. Romosier, son of Mary Ann Romosier of Marlette and James S. Romosier of 6825 Center

line Road, Kingston, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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## List top Cass City 4th period students

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Debra Cook, Susan Damm, Greg Erla, Tracy Grindy, Brian Gomory, Lori Hartwick, Emily Hoppe, Yvette Hurd, +Tammy Iseler, Tammy Jantz, Sara MacRae, Kerry Melendorf, LuAnne Messing, Matt Purvis, Annette Stachura, Joann Steely, Randy Teichman, Vicky Thane, Chris Tuckey, Rob Wright.

### TENTH GRADE

Catherine Britt, Anita Hartwick, Raymond Hrycko, Benjamin Johnson, Timothy Kappen, Doug Kelley, Jeffery LaBelle, +Terri Leino, David Loeding, +Jeanne Marshall, Brenda Messing, Andrea Nieboer, +Angela Nieboer, Anne Polk, +Barb Root, Becky Severance.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

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## Coming Auctions

Friday March 25 - Lee and Violet Wills will sell farm equipment at the place located six miles east and three miles north of Cass City on Gilbert Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 26 - Mrs. Joe Watson will sell farm machinery at the place located 6¼ miles south of Ubyly on M-19. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, March 26 - Osentoski Equipment Co., Pigeon, will hold an inventory reduction sale at the place located ½ mile south of Pigeon on M-142. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, April 2 - W.L. McDace Ltd., owner, will sell 160 acres of real estate at the premises 3¼ miles west of Argyle. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 2 - Edward and Gertrude Sharbowski will sell farm equipment at the place located three miles south and ¾ mile west of Minden City on Ridley Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, April 8 - Henry and Rachel Balzer will sell farm equipment at the place located one mile east and ¼ mile north of Unionville on Graf Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, April 9 - Mrs. Leona Zick will sell farm equipment at the place located eight miles east of the Kinde school, one mile north on Huron City Rd., then ½ mile east on Moeller Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Sunday, April 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin will sell farm equipment at the place located seven miles north, three miles east and ½ mile north of Cass City on Grassmere Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, April 16 - To settle the estate of Raymond Warchuck, personal property including farm machinery, household goods and miscellaneous will be sold at the place located four miles north, ½ mile east of Ubyly on Helena Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, April 23 - Marshall Oberski will sell farm machinery, milking equipment and personal property at the place located five miles east, ¼ mile north of Ubyly on McDonald Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Airman Max J. Nagay Jr., son of Jean M. Meldrum and stepson of Howard D. Meldrum of 4444 Freiburg Road, Snover, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics and weapons training. Nagay will now serve at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich., with the 410th Security Police Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Deckerville High School.

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### Rummage & Bake Sale

Friday, 25th, 10 till 6  
At Cultural Center

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Sponsored by Cass City Church of God  
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## Memorial

IN LOVING MEMORY of Lyle Biddle who passed away five years ago, March 24, 1978. You are not forgotten, loved one, nor will you ever be. Greatly missed by wife and family. 13-3-24-1

## Card of Thanks

THE NOWAKOWSKI family wishes to thank all the friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy, cards and flowers, in memory of Rose Baker (Nowakowski). Also, special thanks to Sharon Powell for all her help. 13-3-24-1

A SPECIAL THANK you to Rev. Harry Capps, Rev. Myra Sparks, Dr. Donahue, Dr. Genovese, nurses and nurses aides and all the staff at Hills and Dales; relatives and friends for all the food, flowers and cards during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to those who served the meal at the church. The family of Charlene Timmons. 13-3-24-1

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By Bill Myers

## Taking stock



"Fortune" magazine recently polled 3,000 executives, non-management corporate directors and financial analysts as to their opinions of the best and worst of the 200 biggest companies in America.

The group rated the companies on their reputation for eight key qualities:

1. Quality of products or services.
2. Innovativeness.
3. Value as long-term investment.
4. Financial soundness.
5. Staff.
6. Citizenship.
7. Use of assets.
8. Management.

When the results were compiled, here were the winners and losers:

### BEST TEN

1. IBM — office equipment, computers.
2. Hewlett-Packard — precision instruments.
3. Johnson & Johnson — drugs.
4. Eastman Kodak — precision instruments.
5. Merck — drugs.
6. AT&T — phones.
7. Digital Equipment — office equipment, computers.
8. Smith-Kline Beckman — drugs.
9. General Electric —

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wears a shirt about 15 1/2 in size and trousers with a waist size of 34 or 36.

Mrs. Hallock is about 5-foot-7 or 8 inches in height and wears size 14 or 15 slacks, a 15 or 16 dress and size 9 shoes.

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electronics, appliances.

10. General Mills — food.

### WORST TEN

1. International Harvester — trucks, tractors.
2. A&P — food stores.
3. American Motors — autos.
4. PanAm — airlines.
5. F.W. Woolworth — retail stores.
6. Crown Zellerbach — lumber.
7. RCA — electronics, appliances.
8. Republic Steel — steel.
9. Tesoro Petroleum — diversified services.
10. National Steel — steel.

Note that electronics and drugs dominate the best ten. Note that steel supplies two of the worst ten, and so does retailing.

Only one field is in both the best and worst groups — electronics and appliances, with GE in the top group and RCA in the low group.

So what do you do as an investor? Do you string along with the winners, whose market prices are already 60 percent above their 1982 lows — or do you gamble on some of the losers turning around? Meanwhile you buy them cheap.

Heavens! Don't ask me what to do.

On the total return to investors, which includes price gain and dividends, the best ten companies average 7.19 percent a year over the last 10 years. The worst ten showed no return at all — indeed, a minus result of 1.87 percent.

Figuring capital gains taxes and regular income taxes, the 7.19 percent return of the winners was chipped down to about 5.25 percent if you were in the 35 percent bracket.

During the same 10 years, tax exempt bonds averaged around 8 percent. You would have been half again better off in those dull, stodgy, much-maligned municipals.

## For Cass City

# Okay \$1,970 federal grant

Cass City was one of nine recipients awarded economic development grants last Thursday by the Thumb Area Consortium administrative board.

Except for the Minden City Economic Development Corp. (EDC), which received \$1,500, each of the grants was for \$1,970.

The money comes from the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and was dispersed through a special state program to encourage economic growth.

Cass City will use the money to update and reprint its promotional brochure, which will be mailed to various places in an attempt to attract new business and industry.

Other Tuscola County grant recipients were Caro for a promotional brochure, development of a recreation information brochure and the "Thumbs Up" promotional campaign, and Mayville for promotional brochures.

The rejected Tuscola applicant was the Human Development Commission (HDC), which wanted to start an economic development newsletter to be circulated in the three upper Thumb counties, which would describe grant and loan availability, local economic development efforts, etc.

Huron County recipients were the county EDC for promotional brochures and attendance at industrial trade shows; Harbor Beach for out-of-town advertising, primarily to promote sport fishing, and Port Austin for a promotional brochure for tourism and new business.

Unfunded were the requests of the Owendale EDC for a promotional brochure and radio advertising; Uby for a promotional booklet and advertising in magazines and newspapers; Pigeon Area Community Events Council for a community events calendar in

the local newspaper, and the Huron Intermediate School District (HISD) for preparation of a package of economic development information with emphasis on identifying vacant buildings and land for attending trade shows.

Sanilac County recipients were the Brown City Industrial Growth Corp. to place promotional ads in out-of-area publications; the Minden City EDC for a promotional brochure and advertising, and the Sanilac County Parks Commission for a brochure describing areas of public interest, updating and repainting county park signs and advertising in out-of-county newspapers.

Rejected was the application of Port Sanilac for a brochure, road signs and radio and newspaper advertising for its farmers' market.

### SUMMER JOBS

The HISD, which ran the program the past two years, and the HDC both submitted bids to run the CETA Summer Youth Employment Program.

After reviewing them, the consortium staff decided it could run the program cheaper and its proposal was accepted by the consortium board.

The agency is receiving \$475,000 for the program, which it expects will be enough to provide jobs for 400 persons. The number is based on the expectation that some youngsters will quit or be fired and then will be replaced by others, thus all 400 won't work all summer.

The jobs will be open to low income youth, ages 14-21. Pay will be \$3.35 an hour. More jobs will be created if President Reagan's proposal for a \$2.50 an hour minimum wage for teenagers is adopted by Congress, but consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard doesn't expect it will be approved.

Sign-up for the job program will begin in May through school counselors.

Lenard had the HDC and HISD submit proposals for operating the summer job program based on a projected federal grant of \$510,000, which was \$35,000 more than it finally received.

With \$510,000, the HDC

said it could provide jobs for 410 youths; the HISD, 396, the difference being that the HDC said it would spend less for administration and services.

By running the program itself, the consortium said it could have provided jobs for 450.

The difference, Lenard explained after the board meeting, is that he will not have to hire anyone additional to run the program, thus doesn't have to spend much for administration. "The less money spent on administration, the more money goes to the kids."

The other two agencies had to include the cost of administration as part of their bids, even though they also didn't have to hire anyone additional to run the program, hence couldn't spend as much to provide summer jobs.

### CHANGES

The CETA program ends Sept. 30 and with it, the consortium, which has its office in Cass City.

With that in mind, the board is setting aside \$75,000 from present programs to cover the cost of running the agency from Oct. 1 to March 31, 1984, during which a skeleton staff will close out all records and a final audit will be conducted, and \$62,000 to pay unemployment compensation costs for employees who will lose their jobs.

CETA will be replaced by the federal Job Training Partnership Act starting Oct. 1. Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties — which form the present consortium — plus Lapeer County have submitted a proposal to the state to be designated as a service delivery area to run the new program.

Lenard reported that the recently appointed state job training coordination council is supposed to meet by the end of the month and make a recommendation to Gov. James Blanchard on how the new JTPA program should be administered in Michigan.

In case the four-county service area is accepted, consortium board Chairman Calvin Reibling has established a steering committee composed of the chairman of the four counties' boards of commissioners, who will establish the agency to run the new program.

## Tell plan to cut heat cost

Thumb Electric Cooperative (TEC) recently announced a comprehensive program to help its members reduce their home heating cost by up to 40 percent.

Member consumers who use electricity as their primary source of heating can now receive service under an interruptible heating service rate which is approximately 3 cents per kilowatt hour lower than the standard rate.

This amounts to a savings of from \$400-450 annually. The new rate was approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission in July, 1981.

TEC General Manager Mike Krause pointed out many cooperatives in the Dakotas and Minnesota have been using this rate successfully for several years. "In Michigan we were the first utility to actively seek customers for this rate," he said.

The concept is simple. The interruptible or dual heating rate requires any member who uses electricity as their primary heating source to have a backup heating system to take over when the electric heat is shut off.

Electricity costs for TEC are the highest between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., so it makes sense for the co-op to reduce electric usage during that time, Krause said.

The cooperative uses a radio system to control the member's electric heating system. When the demand for electricity is increasing during late afternoon or early evening, a radio signal is sent to a radio receiver at the member's home, which shuts off only the electric heat and switches on the backup heating system.

To date, TEC has approximately 40 members on this rate with a variety of backup heating systems.

Some backup systems are switched over automatically, while with others, primarily wood heat, a signal light indicates when the electric heat is shut off.

By deferring loads such as electric heat and hot water heaters, it reduces electrical demand and reduces the need for investment in new generating plants, Krause said.

In an effort to help its members convert to this rate, which costs anywhere from \$500-1,000, TEC is offering loans up to \$2,500 at 5 percent interest to any member converting to this rate.

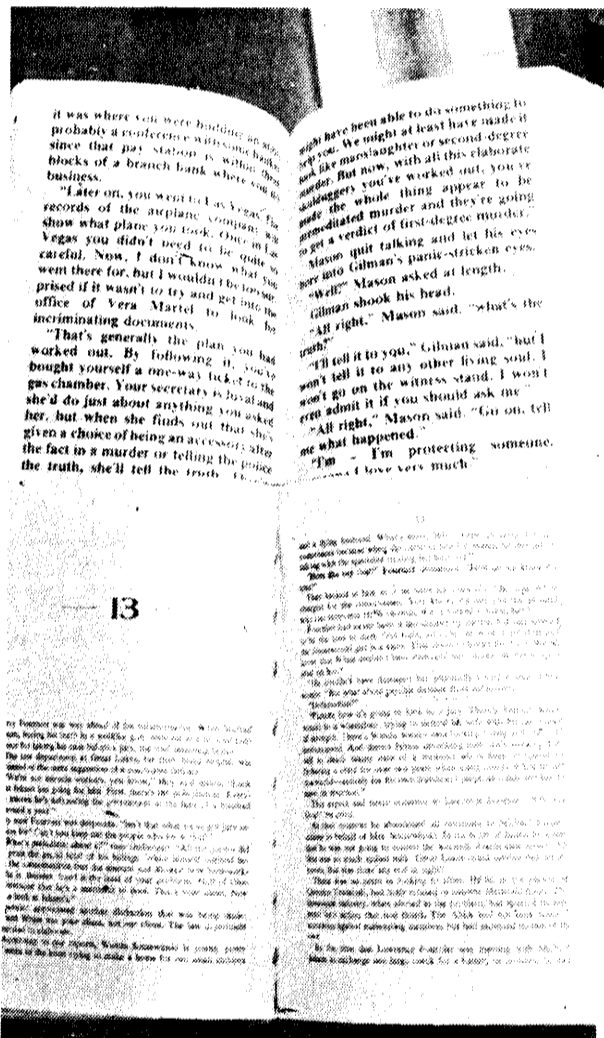
Krause also indicated that members presently using fuel oil or propane and wishing to install a ground water extractor, air to air heat pump or resistance electric heat can also apply for a loan. These loans are made available through the Rural Electrification Administration and cost the cooperative nothing.

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**BIG PRINT** -- Lions Club President Gary Jones last Thursday presented a check from the club for \$300 to Rawson Memorial Library head librarian Barbara Hutchinson, to be used to buy large print books. Money from the club last year, plus donations in memory of Dr. K. Ivan MacRae, were used to purchase 56 books, which so far have been used by 45 persons and circulated a total of 269 times. The latest purchases are on the table. The difference between the regular and large type sizes is shown below.



## Recovery prediction

Although February unemployment levels in Michigan bucked the historical trend for that month, Department of Management and Budget Director Phillip Jourdan said economic indicators are still carrying a mixed message.

About the best that can be said is that "we have bottomed out," but he added the question remains on how fast the recovery will be.

Jourdan said he is sticking with an approach of "constructive realism" and believes there will be a slow, very modest recovery.

Although the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported the adjusted rate at 16.5 percent marked the first time in three months the rate was under 17 percent, Jourdan said the figure is still way too high.

The discouraging figures, he said, were those showing a drop in the labor force of 22,000 as the discouraged unemployed quit looking for jobs.

## Weed control opportunity

Land idled under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's payment-in-kind (PIK) program affords a good opportunity to get control of troublesome weeds.

"A cover crop is one of the best ways to maintain continual control. Sudan grass, sudangrass-sorghum hybrids, drilled corn, in that order, are some of the more aggressive cover crop possibilities to keep weeds in check," says Mike Barrett, Michigan State University agronomist. "If for some reason land is not planted to a crop, weed control is still essential to prevent severe problems when production is resumed."

If weeds go to seed, continued control could be costly in crop yield loss and herbicide expense.

Without a cover crop, simple periodic mowing will help reduce weed spread, but the best attack would be spot treating with herbicide as weeds emerge. Without a cover crop for competition, weed control throughout the growing season will be difficult to achieve even with high herbicide rates.

If you can't identify weeds and their appropriate controls, get a copy of Extension bulletin E-434, "1983 Weed Control Guide for Field Crops," or E-7913, "Suggested Herbicides for Perennial Weed Control." They are available at county extension offices.

Annual broadleaves that should be kept in check include cocklebur, jimsonweed, black nightshade, pigweed, ragweed, smartweed, velvetleaf and wild mustard.

Troublesome annual grasses include barnyardgrass, crabgrass, giant foxtail, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, fall panicum and witchgrass.

The difficult perennials include bindweed, Canada thistle, quackgrass, and yellow nutsedge. Management of perennial weeds, especially with applications of herbicides in the fall, is a unique opportunity offered by PIK acreage.

Regardless of the

Management option chosen for the land idled under the PIK program, plan carefully so that the soil will be in the best possible shape when production is resumed. The investment in careful planning now could mean a good dividend in one or two years when PIK expires, Barrett said.

The county extension director or agricultural agent can help farmers develop a good field weed control program.

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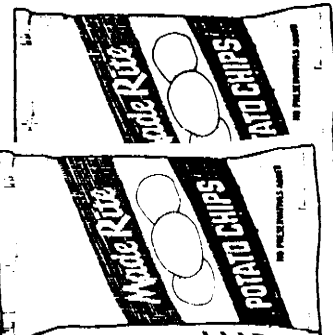
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