







## "If It Fitz . . ." Nuts to cowboys

BY JIM FITZGERALD

When I nudged the neighbor's cat with my foot—OK, I kicked it—I was merely experimenting. And it was simply research when I snuck up behind their dog and slipped a rope around his neck. Then I yanked as hard as I could, pulling the dog back on his hind legs and whumping him into the ground.

I wanted to see what the pets' owner would say. She was standing right there watching while I abused her loved ones. What she said was: "When my husband gets home I will tell him what you did and he will break your face."

"Where is your husband now?"

"At the rodeo," she said. "Gotcha!"

The World Champion Longhorn Rodeo was at Pontiac Stadium Sunday. I first learned about it from Jim Price, the former 2nd string catcher who is now a 3rd string sports announcer on TV channel 2. Price gave a rodeo preview by bravely wrestling a calf to the ground. The calf was as big as Jim but maybe not as smart. At least, Jim won the ferocious battle.

His tactics were standard, but no less manly. He grabbed the young cow by the head and twisted until her nose and rear end were both pointing south. This caused the calf to lose her balance and fall flat. Jim then sat on her stomach and tied her feet together.

To defend herself, the calf whimpered a lot. She sounded like a person crying. Although he was in grave danger of being whimpored to death, Price never let up until his victory was secure. He didn't even flinch at the most agonizing moment, when it appeared certain his hairdo would be mussed.

Obviously, Price didn't like that calf. Otherwise he wouldn't have attacked it. Calves and steers and horses have a lot of enemies when

the rodeo is in town. They are called cowboys. And the rodeo cowboys never have to worry about invading a town and finding no one to fight. They bring their opponents with them, in rolling cages.

It works something like the Harlem Globe Trotters. They always furnish their own opponents, too. It isn't what you'd call competitive, but there's a certain comfort in always knowing who is going to win. You can go to the job without worrying about missing a crucial moment. The show is the important thing, not the outcome.

Oh, I know the cowboys often suffer bruises and broken bones. When you make your living mistreating animals, you have to accept the possibility of being clipped by a wild hoof. But the injured cowboy is a hero, which is nice for him. His bandages are saluted and his cast is autographed in the Good Old Boy Tavern that night. The cow who landed the lucky kick is locked in her stall, waiting to be attacked again the next day. And maybe wondering why.

Which makes me wonder, how come some animals have it so much tougher than others? Take cats, for instance. The only thing cats are good for is testing legends. Do cats really have 9 lives? Is there really more than one way to skin a cat? Do cats always land on their feet?

But if I ever attempted one of these tests, I'd be shot for just writing it.

Yet it's OK to spur and cinch and lasso horses into frenzies of pain. It's OK to jump on steers and yank on their heads, not because you need the hamburger, but simply for sport.

Phooey, I'd never really skin a cat. And until some cow tells me she enjoys it, I'll never yell YIPEE! at the cowboy who jumps on her neck.

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NEW OFFICERS of Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary gathered Monday for their annual membership tea held at the hospital. Shown from the left are Jeanne Auten, president-elect; Ruth Whittaker, vice-president; Beverly Little, president; Betty Greenleaf, treasurer and Dorothy Taylor, secretary.

## Marshall seeks second term as Register of Deeds

John W. Marshall, 61, announced this week he will seek a second term as County Register of Deeds.



John Marshall  
The Cass City Republican, a former farm implement dealer, won the office in 1972

in a close primary race and went on to defeat Democrat John Burns.

Marshall is a lifelong resident of Tuscola county. He attended Ferris State College in 1937-38 where he completed a course in higher accounting. He also served as an Elkland township trustee for eight years and was chairman of the resolutions committee of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau. Marshall was also a member of the Mich-

igan Milk Producers Association State Resolutions Committee.

Marshall is a member of Trinity United Methodist church, the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Stars. He served one year on the Uniform Commercial Code Committee and is serving his third year on the Legislative Committee for the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds. He is acting chairman of Liaison District Eight.

## Scout-O-Rama set May 15 at Caro

Cass City area Boy Scout and Explorer troops will help make up over 16,000 scouts who will participate in a district-wide Scout-O-Rama scheduled Saturday, May 15,

from noon to 8:00 p.m. Six simultaneous Scout-O-Ramas will be held at fairgrounds within the district. Besides the local program in Caro, other sites include Alpena, Bay City, Midland, Saginaw and Rose City.

## FROM THE Editor's Corner



It's been awhile now since we've tossed out one man's opinions about the questions that have been swirling around the area recently. Here are the questions and this is how it is from this view.

**QUESTION:** Supt. Donald Crouse said the other day that some folks already believe that the district has gone overboard for athletics, after listening to a request for sixth grade basketball for girls. Is this true?

**ANSWER:** You should keep in mind that the State is putting on the screws with State aid to schools and Crouse is feeling the pinch. We're solvent . . . really solvent, mind you, but looking down the road a bit it's the opinion here that the superintendent wants to hold the line on all expenses as much as possible. That's why he switched horses in midstream from pro-school athletic field to pro-park athletic field.

Keep in mind that all school programs are evaluated by comparison with programs in other area districts. If you use this yardstick then, no, we haven't gone overboard for sports.

**QUESTION:** Now, after that long winded dissertation, answer the real question. Girls' sixth grade basketball, yes or no?

**ANSWER:** Yes, but in the fall.

**QUESTION:** There's no question that Cemetery Road is the most dangerous road in this area and may well be the most hazardous road per mile traveled in the entire Thumb. Why?

**ANSWER:** If I could answer that, I'd quit this job today and head for wherever it is that highway traffic safety codes are originated. Accidents occur on that road with no rhyme or reason.

The thought here, without any evidence or statistics to prove it, is that the road is straight, smooth, and lightly traveled and invites speed and carelessness. When a crash occurs, these conditions result in fatalities more often than accidents on other highways.

**QUESTION:** Speaking of sports, the Gavel Club Invitational track meet is coming May 8. It doesn't seem to be as big a deal as it did when it started 15 years ago. Is it?

**ANSWER:** Regrettably, no. And, really, no one is to blame. The answer is the competition. When the Gavel Club started the meet, Cass City boasted the finest track facilities in the Thumb and possibly most of mid-Michigan.

Now that situation has reversed itself. We have one of the least modern. The track stars want to compete where the facilities are the finest. Another factor is that more schools offer invitationals now. The same day that the Gavel meet is on, there is another at Marysville where an all-weather track and up-to-the-minute field facilities are offered.

**QUESTION:** I suppose that you're hinting that the school district should get a huffing and a puffing and build better facilities.

**ANSWER:** No, I'm not. I'd vote for the millage to pay for better facilities, but I don't feel strongly enough about it to tell you that that's what we should do. But Athletic Director Robert Stickle tells me that cinders are getting hard to find and expensive. With the cost of maintenance these days, it may be that all-weather tracks aren't the albatross around the taxpayer's neck that many feel they are.

Only time will tell.

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

Is it good public relations that has left the impression that truck drivers are safer operators than the average motorist? I question this after a business trip to Canton, Ohio, last week. On the Ohio Turnpike for a stretch of about 100 miles I witnessed three crashes.

Two appeared to be trucks that had overturned in one-vehicle accidents. The other was a truck-car crash.

Just for fun I decided to count the next 60 vehicles that approached to see if it was my imagination that there were more trucks than cars on the road. I counted 29 trucks and 31 cars.

Not only were there nearly as many trucks as cars, but on the average they travelled just as fast as the cars.

What 55-mile-an-hour speed limit?

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Every cloud has a silver lining department. Dr. D. E. Rawson, village trustee and a member of the park committee, says that the village is taking all the downed tree limbs in the Recreational Park woods and grinding them into chips to mark the nature trails.

There aren't enough, Rawson says, but other sources will be used to finish the project.

Rawson, a nature lover, says that the woods in recent weeks have been really beautiful.

I'll bet you missed it like I did.

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Dick Erla caught it . . . but only after two years. The program at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet failed to list the first Citizen of the Year winner in 1963. Willis Campbell was inadvertently left off the honor list, although he was not forgotten when the list was published annually in the Chronicle.

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Every cloud-silver lining, chapter 2: Tuesday morning (April 27) I received a newsletter from the White Creek Club telling me that the annual work day was Sunday, April 25.

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Roland Pakonen has been spending more time in our files recently than we have. Pakonen, assistant athletic director at Cass City Schools, is trying to compile the sports records in detail for the Thumb.

It's a bigger job than he figured. The more I get into it, he says, the more I find I don't have.

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Things are booming in Cass City. Major new additions to the community are under way just outside the east and west village limits of town and there is not one empty building available on the main stem.

Farsch's Store building is not open . . . but not empty either, and is not for rent.

## Miss Broecker in FFA exchange

Debbie Broecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broecker of Decker, has been accepted to participate in the FFA Work Experience Abroad Program this summer.

The program is an international educational exchange activity of FFA and rural youth organizations in other countries.

Miss Broecker will spend six months in one of 20 nations

participating in the exchange program.

She has been active in FFA and was Star Greenhand, an officer, a member of the County Soil Judging team and has participated in State Ag Skills contests.

She has also served as a delegate from the Cass City chapter to the Michigan State Convention.

Her instructor is Lyle Clarke.

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# Cass City intermediate school lists honor roll students

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Sherry Bader, Robbie Clarke, Gail Compo, +Anne Esau, Renee Erla, Lori

Ewald, Timothy Fahrner, John Gallagher, Gail Gutierrez, Mark Guinther, Yvonne Hahn, +Lori Harrison, Libby Hartel, Julie Helwig, Teresa Hewitt, Scott Krueger, Sue Langenburg, +Daniel La Ponsie, +Kenneth Martin, Tammie McKee, +Anna Osentoski, Melanie Particka, Tammie Rabideau, +Christopher Reynolds, Tammy Root, Teresa Scollon, Brian Smerdon, Cindy Smith, +Lori Teichman, Nancy Tonli, Tracy Vandiver, Kathleen Vargo, Kevin Wagg, Karen Wallace, Linda Whittaker, Trent Guinther.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Scott Böck, Christine Buehry, Darla Crouse, Joe Doerr, Donald Hunt, Alesia Hoag, Susanna Köppen, +Jill Kapala, +Debbie Klinkman, Mike Klebba, Shelly LaPeer, Danette Loeding, Thomas Loomis, Rick Mallory, Michael Maxwell, Scott Murphy, +Michelle Particka, Mark Rabideau, Annetta Robinson, +Deanna Sawdon, Randy Stine, Julie Sweeney, Wendy Smith, +Tammy Tibbits, Robert Witzke, David Whittaker, Rita Whittaker, Steve Wynn.

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### FIFTH GRADE

+Katha Jo Cleland, Paula Ewald, Jamie Fox, Deborah Franks, Scott Geiger, Bill Harrison, Martin Hawley, Perri Johnson, Valerie Langenburg, Carrie Lautner, Jeffrey Loomis, Kay Loomis, Jim Newsome, Debra Ouvry, Rhonda Palmer, Matthew Particka, Rick Pobanz, +Christopher Polk, Dennis Rabideau, Angela Saldana, Tina Schaible, Bonnie Smerdon, Tammie Stimpfel, Jamie Sweeney, Kippen Wills, Lisa Wilson, Brian Wright, +Fred Zawilinski, +John Agar, +Sally Severance, +Merilee Leslie, +Janice Wright, Tracy Green, Shanna Lydorok, Debra Loeding, Renee Zimba.

Good government is the product of a well-informed citizenry.

### AGENT'S CORNER

## Asparagus tips

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

Four fresh medium boiled spears of asparagus will provide calcium, phosphorus, potassium, Vitamin A, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin and ascorbic acid. Just think, this is a lot of nutrient in only 12 calories! The base diameter of a medium spear is 1/2 inch.

Cook fresh asparagus by standing cleaned, unpeeled stalks upright in the bottom of a double boiler. Add boiling salted water to one inch depth. Cover tightly with upper part of double boiler and boil until just tender, 10 to 20 minutes.

Marinate small cooked or canned asparagus tips in French dressing or serve cold with Thousand Island dressing. Sprinkle with paprika.

Another serving idea is asparagus Au Gratin. Two to three cups cooked or canned asparagus, one-half cup buttered crumbs, one-half cup grated American cheese. Arrange prepared asparagus in alternate layers with white sauce. Mix grated cheese with buttered crumbs and sprinkle on top. Garnish with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F) until browned, about 25 minutes.

Asparagus can be frozen for later use. Select young tender stalks with compact tips. Sort according to thickness of stalk. Wash asparagus thoroughly and cut or break off and discard tough parts of stalk. Leave spears in lengths to fit the package or cut in two-inch lengths.

Heat stalks in boiling water according to thickness of stalk; small stalks (3/8 inch diameter at base) two minutes; medium stalks (1/2 inch) three minutes and large stalks (3/4 to 7/8 inch diameter at base) four minutes. Cool promptly in cold water and drain. Pack into containers, leaving no head space. When packing spears, alternate tips and stem ends. Seal and freeze.

Asparagus may be canned, but will have a softer texture and some color change. If you would like instructions for canning asparagus, contact Allene Mills, Extension Home Economist at 673-3161.

### IN THE DISCARD

Poverty may not be a disgrace, but name a time when it was used as a testimonial of ability.

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## Gifford Chapter meets April 20

Twenty-five attended the monthly meeting of Gifford Chapter OES, held April 20 at Gagetown. Fourteen officers answered roll call.

Among those attending the Gifford Chapter meeting were Mrs. Ruth Freeman of Detroit and Past Worthy Grand Patron Leland Harris and Mrs. Harris of Bad Axe. At the close of the meeting, the April birthday committee served hot biscuits and maple syrup.

Gifford Chapter members were invited to attend an OES meeting Monday evening in Bad Axe. Huronia and Gifford chapters are sister chapters for the year.

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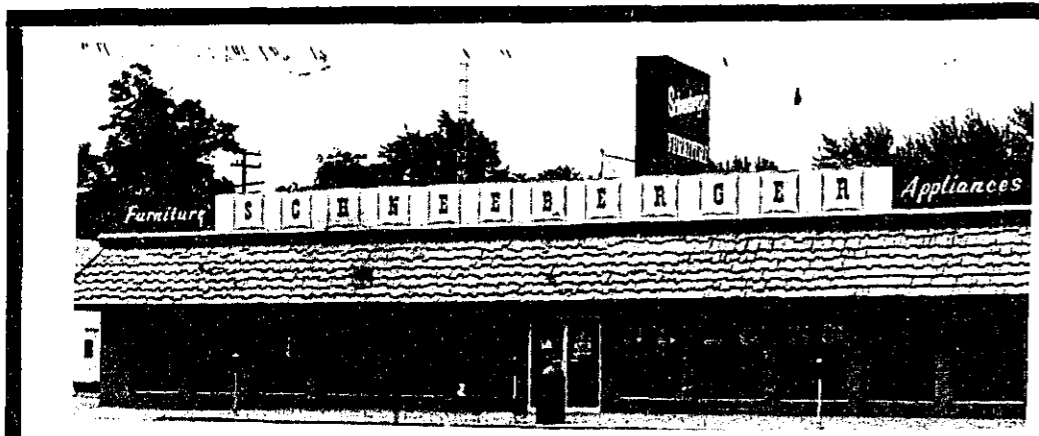
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## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
Phone 672-9489

Mrs. Margaret Foster of Peck, a former resident of this area, died at Yale Com-

munity Hospital Friday, April 16. Mrs. Foster was born in Evergreen township. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, at St. John's Catholic church, Peck. She is survived by a sister, Miss Jennie Cullins of Peck.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Mrs. George Krause, Mrs. Nelie Richardson, Mrs. Don Smith, Miss Marie Meredith, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Arthur Severance, Mrs. Floyd McIntosh, and Mrs. Robert Sawdon attended a spring fellowship for the Eastern Michigan District Women's Department of the RLDS church at Juniata church. The Dorman Sisters sang accompanied by Mrs. Severance.

#### PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, April 22, at the annex of the RLDS church. A ham dinner was served to the

38 present. Mrs. Fred Emigh presided over the business meeting. Pictures were shown of Florida. The next meeting will be May 27.

Marvin Smith of California spent Monday night visiting his mother, Mrs. Laella Smith and his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner spent Thursday and Friday at Southfield, at the Michigan Inn attending the Viking Club meeting. Mrs. Turner was elected president of the group.

#### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department of Shabbona met at the Career Center for lunch Friday, April 23. There were 15 present for the conducted

tour through the building. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader.

#### UNITED METHODIST FAMILY NIGHT

The Shabbona United Methodist Family Night was held Saturday evening, April 24, at the church. A ham supper was served at 7:30 p.m. Those in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King, Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mrs. Helen Chapin, Mrs. Mary Vatter and Mrs. Jim McIntosh.

Pictures were shown by Mrs. Don Seeger and Mrs. McIntosh on their trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the band concert at Marlette Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner of East Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Miss Mary Wheeler has returned home after spending a week at Boston, Mass., attending a friend's wedding. John Dunlap Jr. of California spent Sunday morning visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

#### BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Friday evening, April 23, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley as hosts.

High prize was won by Mrs. Grant Brown, low prize by Mrs. Andy Hoagg and door prize by Mrs. Arlington Gray. This will be the last meeting until fall.

place of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club. Ms. Wallace received an achievement award in junior sewers division and Ms. Agar, styling and construction awards in junior sewers division and the achievement award in junior crocheting.

The Senior Adult Institute on Consumer Issues will meet Saturday, May 1, at the Shabbona RLDS church from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A potluck dinner is scheduled at noon. The Regional Bishop Agent, Henry Horsley of Mt. Pleasant will be present. Guests are welcome.

#### 4-H

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will meet Monday evening, May 3, at Evergreen School for sign-ups. Parents should come with their children. It will be at 7:30 p.m.

### Thumb Deanery

#### Council sets

#### spring meeting

The Thumb Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their spring meeting celebrating their 25th anniversary Thursday, April 29, at St. Elizabeth parish, Marlette, with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

The program will be a spiritual retreat led by Fr. Lester Bach of Saginaw Queen of Angels retreat center.

#### NOTICE

WHEREAS, The Township Board of the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, has resolved to provide by Ordinance for the establishment of zoning districts in the unincorporated portions of such township, pursuant to the provisions of P.A. 1943 No. 184, as amended.

AND WHEREAS the Zoning Board of said township has prepared a tentative zoning plan for such township.

NOW, THEREFORE before the Novesta Township Zoning Board submits its recommendation to the Novesta Township board for consideration and approval, notice is hereby given of the public hearing to be held at the Novesta Township Hall, located on Deckerville Road, also known as Bruce Street, Deford, Michigan, on Saturday, May 1, 1976 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of consideration and discussion of tentative zoning plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the tentative text and map of the proposed zoning ordinance may be examined at the home of HENRY ROCK, Township Clerk, 5831 Reed Street, Deford Michigan, between the hours of 1 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, April 9, 1976, Friday, April 23, 1976, and Friday, April 30, 1976.

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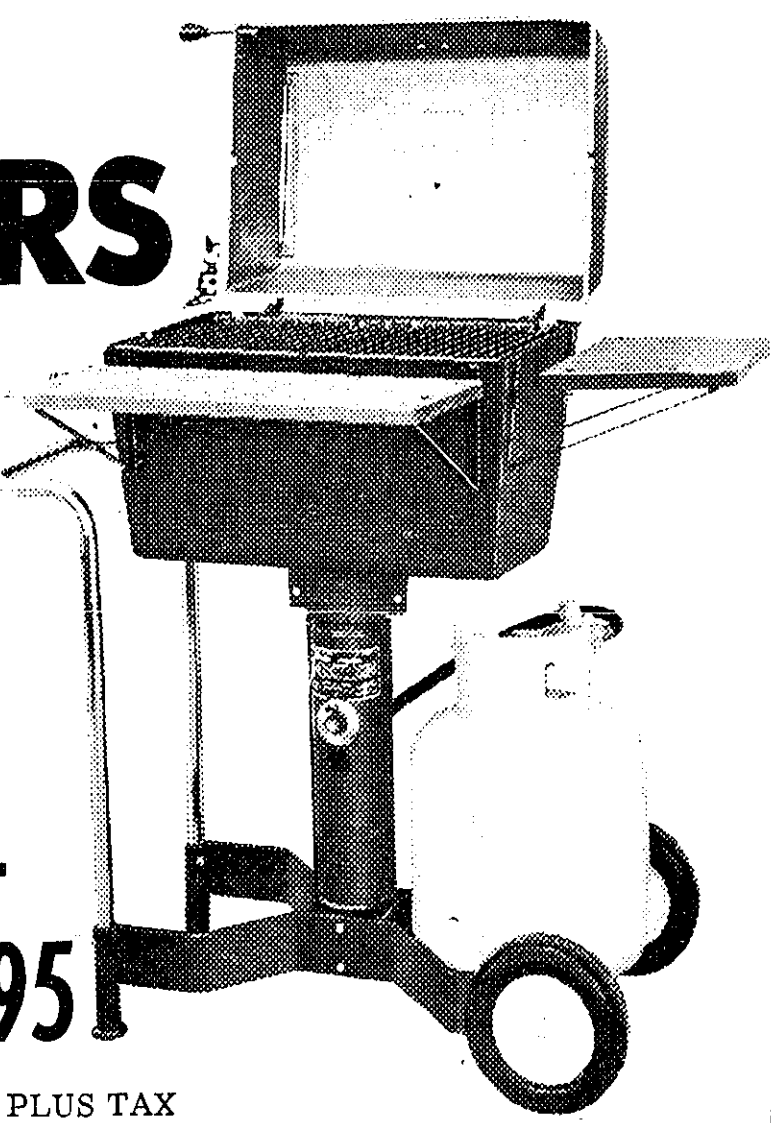
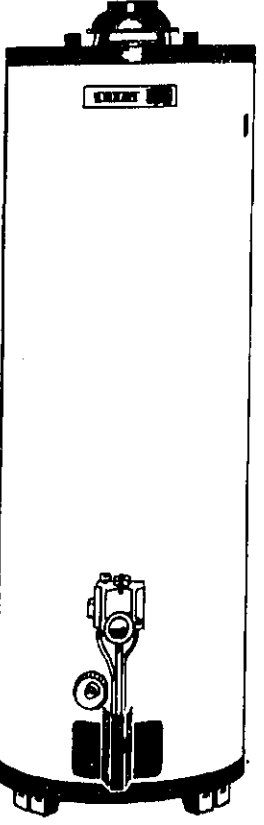


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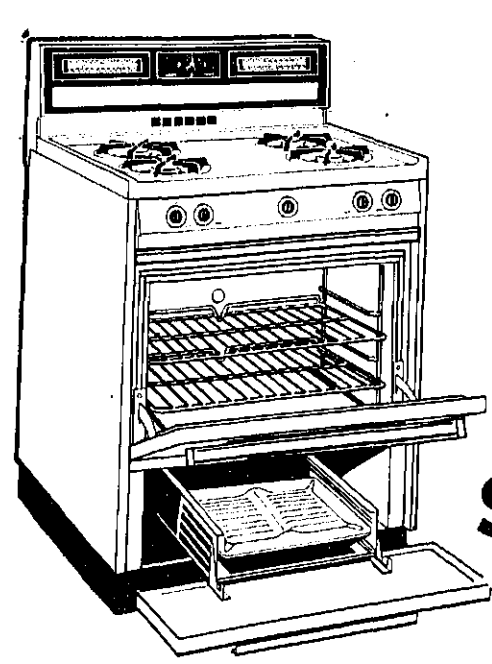
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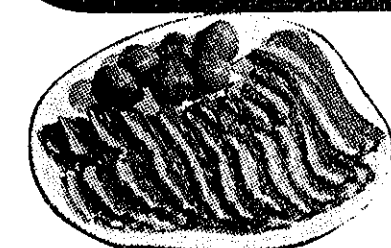
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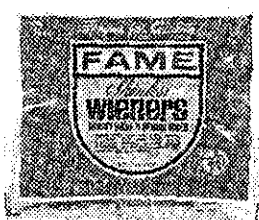
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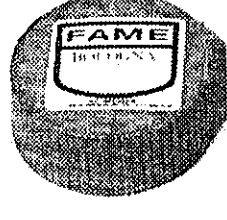
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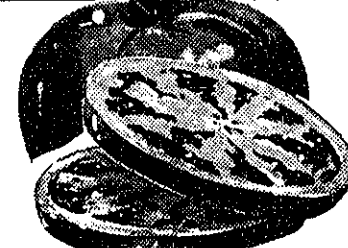
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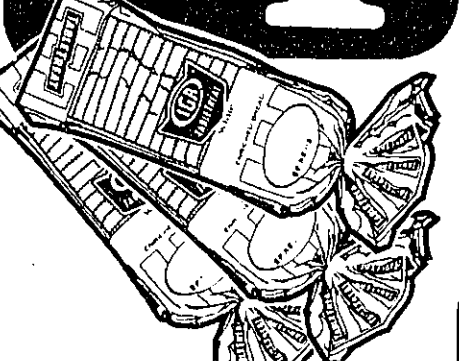
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### Grondin acquitted in break-in

A 12-person jury acquitted Peter Grondin, Dryden, of a breaking and entering charge during the second day of his trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court, Wednesday, April 21. Grondin was charged in connection with a break-in at a Vassar auto dealership last Nov. 4. The jury deliberated about a half-hour before returning their verdict around 5:15 p.m. The case was tried before Judge Martin Clements. The Want Ads are newsy too.

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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(End of Month)

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The Euchre Club will meet Saturday evening, May 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnett of Coleman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac were Monday overnight and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush and family of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family and Ken Bukowski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family. Mrs. Don Jackson and family were afternoon guests.

**GREENLEAF EXTENSION**

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Umphenbach. The Forensic team of Cass City High School gave a presentation. Holly Althaver gave a bicentennial celebration report and urged the participation of everyone. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuester. A desert lunch was served.

Jack Ross of Ubyly was a Tuesday guest and Don Harrington was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchand of Drayton Plains were recent guests of Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky attended the Ubyly High School sports banquet at the school Tuesday evening where Miss Robinson received an award in girls' volleyball.

Jim Tyrrell spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Jerry Cleland was a Sunday visitor at the Curtis Cleland home.

Mrs. Ambrose Chinowski of Parisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart went to the Ambrose Funeral Home in Bay City Wednesday to pay their respect to a cousin, Emil Glaza.

Leah Robinson and Tina Marie of Bad Axe were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gekle at the Ubyly Fox Hunter's hall in Ubyly, Saturday evening.

At the Marlette Spring Achievement, Melony Particka received styling awards in knitting and clothing. She is a member of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H Club.

Mrs. Terry Johnson and daughter Jennifer and sons Chris and Carey of Rochester were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey. Chris and Carey remained to spend the week and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and Jennifer came Sunday to take the boys home.

Carrie Gracey has been moved to the Avon Convalescent Home on University Drive in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Lake Orion were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter and Sherry Alexander of Mt. Morris.

Helen Baker of Lake Orion was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Albert Depcinski was among a group of Ubyly High School seniors who went on a week's trip to Florida.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Wendy attended a bridal shower for Melinda Navarro at the Shabbona RLDS church annex Friday evening. Games were played. A lunch was served.

Randy Schenk attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prill at Colony House, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Armstead of Oxford, an eight-pound, six and one-half ounce son, Daniel Allen, Tuesday, April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena are the great-grandparents.

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

Karen Bensing visited Ruth Hewitt Saturday.

Mick Peter and Gary Barnett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoner at Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Friday morning guests and Murill Shagena was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Steve Dybilas of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Nancy Hoxie of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena Thursday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family at Lake Orion where they helped Ronald Deachin celebrate his birthday.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Marion at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim were Thursday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Bill Elvin of Bad Axe and Mrs. Dave Sweeney took Mrs. Elvin's grandson, Danny Bailey, home to St. Charles Friday after he had spent a few days at the Elvin home.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Forman in Ubyly.

Elmer Fuester visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol Saturday.

Paul Phillips of Decker and

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Rural Letter Carriers Spring Booster meeting at Gaylord Saturday to prepare for the State Convention at Bad Axe June 20-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey.

the summer of 1975.

Among the artifacts found were coins, kitchen utensils, buttons and harness buckles. Some of the items will be returned to the Cleland family. Others will remain property of the state.

A report is to be published this summer about the home-stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the 40th wedding anniversary dinner at Harbor Beach for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart. Later, the group went to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart's home at Ruth.

Becky Robinson, Judy Tyrrell and Laurie Walsh attended the FFA skill judging contest in Lansing Saturday where Miss Robinson judged livestock, Miss Tyrrell judged meats and Miss Walsh judged horticulture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Czarecki and family of East Jordan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry. Mrs. Mary Cox of Wichita, Kansas, will spend this week at the Shagenas.

### School Menu

- MAY 3-7
- MONDAY**
- Chili
  - Crackers
  - Celery Sticks
  - Bread-butter
  - White Milk
  - Peach Slices
- TUESDAY**
- Barbecue on Bun
  - Potato Chips
  - Buttered Corn
  - White Milk
  - Apple Crisp
- WEDNESDAY**
- Goulash
  - Buttered Peas
  - Bread-butter
  - White Milk
  - Pudding
- THURSDAY**
- Mashed Potatoes
  - Beef in Gravy
  - Tossed Salad
  - Bread-butter
  - White Milk
  - Cookie
- FRIDAY**
- Hot Dog & Bun
  - Potato Chips
  - Buttered Beans
  - White Milk
  - Coconut Bar
- Menu subject to change.

### ARTIFACTS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Brian Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Dale went to Oakland University in Rochester Saturday to see a display of artifacts found at the Harris Home-stead site at Holbrook.

Francis Harris, one of the few women homesteaders, was the grandmother of Curtis Cleland Sr.

The artifacts were uncovered and catalogued by a team of archeologists during

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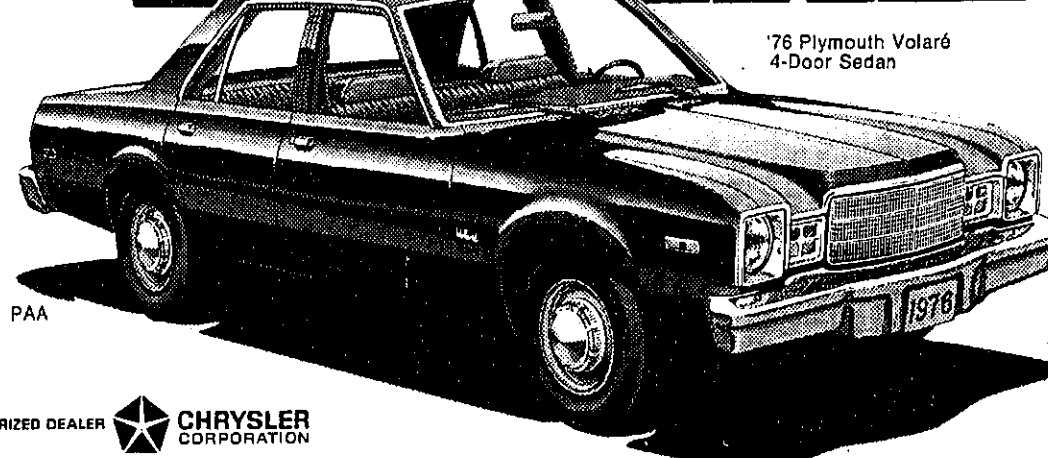
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High Blood Pressure

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



In spite of much publicity about the need for treating high blood pressure in order to prevent heart attacks and strokes, there are still a goodly number of misconceptions about the nature of the problem and the need for treatment.

In 1962, a national health survey disclosed that half the people in the United States with high blood pressure were not aware that they had it. Twelve years later, in 1974, that figure had dropped to an estimated 30 per cent, thanks presumably to heavily promoted programs of public education of the National Heart and Lung Institute.

But now it appears that the percentage of hypertensive patients aware of their hypertension, but under inadequate or no treatment, has begun to rise and is nearly 42 per cent.

This perplexing situation is almost certainly related to more than one cause. But among the important ones are the difference of opinions about the causes of hypertension, the varieties of treatments available and the misconceptions of many patients as to what constitutes adequate management of hypertension.

The cause of essential, or primary, hypertension, the commonest type of high blood pressure, is unknown. It is recognized that the hyper-

tensive state may be characterized by increased blood volume, and there may be increased resistance in the small arteries that can account for the elevated blood pressure. But there is no general agreement as to how this dangerous and usually symptom-free situation comes about.

Disordered kidneys or interference with the blood flow to the kidneys accounts for a small number of cases of high blood pressure. And there are other rare causes of so-called secondary hypertension, but these represent only a small fraction of the total problem.

Treatment of elevated blood pressure - which almost everybody agrees should be undertaken and continued "for life," whether the patient feels any symptoms or not - is fairly standardized.

B. Mathewson dies

April 21

Funeral services were held Saturday for Bruce Mathewson, 71, Deford, who died Wednesday, April 21, at Huron Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 13, 1905, in Onaway, son of the late Ed and Pearl Grant Mathewson. He married Elizabeth M. Dickinson, April 16, 1953, in Angola, Ind., moving to the Cass City area in 1963 from Harbor Beach. She died Nov. 3, 1970.

He was employed by Gross Meat Market of Cass City for 10 years, retiring in 1973. He was a past member of the Harbor Beach Lions Club.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Joanne) Felkober of Frankemuth, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Chappell and Miss Mona Lou Mathewson, both of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Donald (Arlene) Clark and Mrs. Darlene Cox, both of Wyandotte; four sons, Richard Dickinson of Pontiac, Robert Dickinson of Milan, Gerald Mathewson and Phillip Mathewson, both of Deford; two brothers, Buhl of Freeland and Marion of Saginaw; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Lamson and Mrs. Paul Donze, both of Saginaw; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City, officiated at the funeral.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

ardized. It consists of diuretics, so called "water pills," to lower the blood volume by reducing the salt and water content of the body. If that is not effective, agents that relax the constricted small arteries of the body are added.

There is also experimentation with techniques of relaxation by yoga-like meditation and biofeedback reconditioning techniques designed to reduce internal stress and the accompanying high blood pressure.

Among the misconceptions that stand in the way of treatment is that which holds that if you have hypertension, you must be tense and nervous.

The fact is that many people who consider themselves quite calm have high blood pressure. And most anxious and uptight people have quite normal blood pressure.

Others believe hypertension only needs to be treated if there are symptoms, and that when there are no symptoms, no treatment is needed.

The truth is, once started, the treatment of high blood pressure, to be effective, must go on for the rest of your life.

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For the booklet, "High Blood Pressure," address a long envelope to yourself, put 13 cents postage on it and enclose it with 25 cents in an envelope addressed to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

NEWS FROM District Court

Jacquelyn Jean Zick of Cass City in the village of Akron was ticketed for speeding 62 mph (radar) in a 35 zone. She paid fine and costs of \$50.

David Daniel Langenburg of Snover in Elmwood township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Joseph Dean Zawilinski of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to yield right of way. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Kenneth Wayne Corliss of Kingston in Juniata township was ticketed for driving a vehicle with defective equipment. He paid fine and costs of \$7.

Joseph Allen Nickens of Kingston in Denmark township was ticketed for excessive speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Eugene Earl Rushlow Jr. of Kingston in the village of Kingston was ticketed for making a U-turn in a posted "no U-turn" zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Dale Wayne McAlpine of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Burton John Lester of Kingston in Wells township was ticketed for speeding 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

James Ronald Warju of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

John Frank Schwartz of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

James E. Hagood of Decker in Novesta township was ticketed for driving left of center. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

James E. Hagood of Decker in the village of Cass City was ticketed for squealing tires (unnecessary noise). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Richard Edward Doerr of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for excessive speed, 73 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

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GAGETOWN

Mrs. Harold Koch 665-2536

David Jewel and friend, Linda Demming of Detroit, were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Archie Ackerman and Archie Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm recently returned home after spending a month at Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm and Ron, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Devereaux, spent the Easter week end with Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Schweitzer and family of Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm and Mrs. Harold Koch attended the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Annual Meeting at Saginaw Valley College Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Koch served on the Board of Directors for the past three years. At Sunday's meeting, Mrs. Ziehm was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors representing District 2.

Sister Evelyn Drewicki of Rosebush was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pine. Sunday, Mrs. Aura Beaudon joined them for dinner.

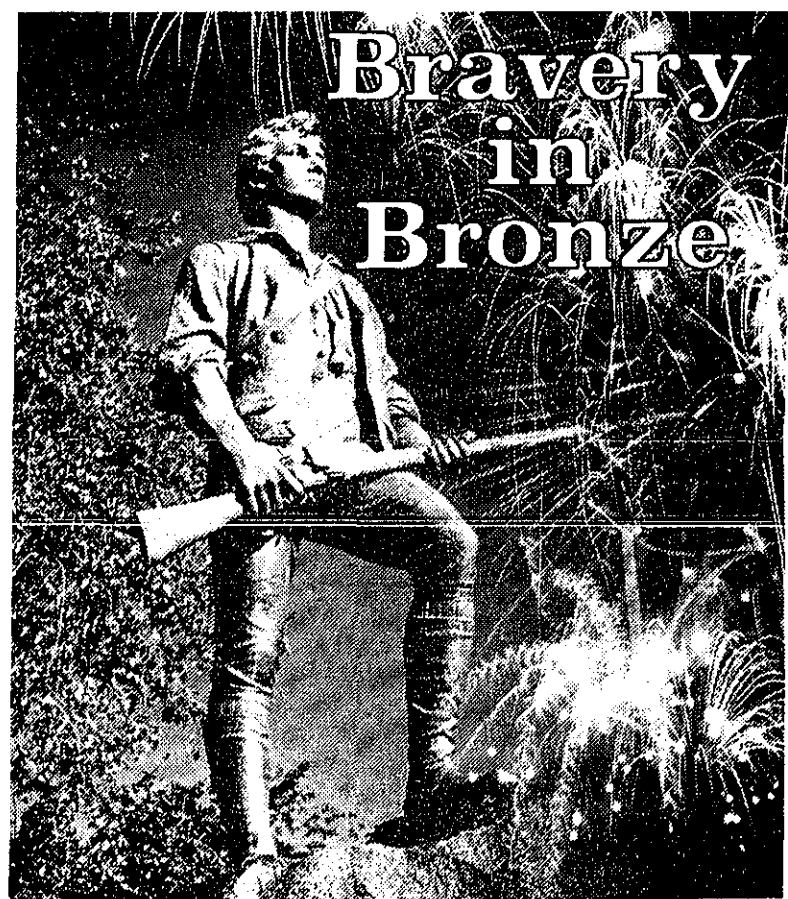
Mrs. Viola Murchison left Saturday to spend the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins.

Mary Blondell, Mary Kuehne and Milly Sinclair, all of Caro, and Ada Salgat were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka and spent the afternoon playing cards.

Don Loomis is a surgical patient at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Bill, Barbara and Ann Weatherhead of Flint were guests of the Frank Weatherheads Thursday.

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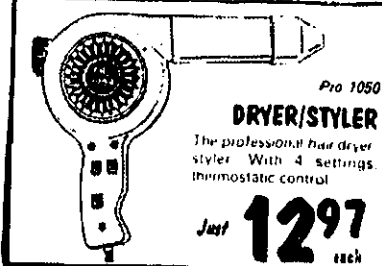
Two centuries ago patriots established with their blood a nation of conscience, of faith. Celebrate that with your heart and soul... it cannot be preserved in bronze.

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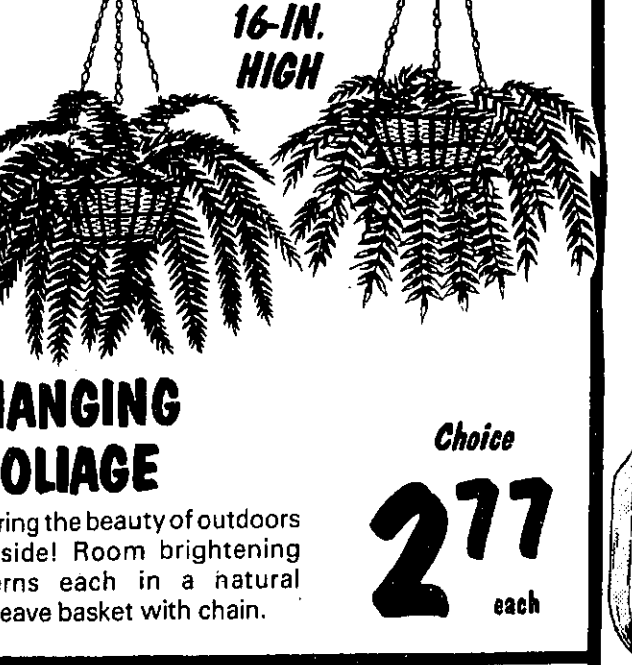
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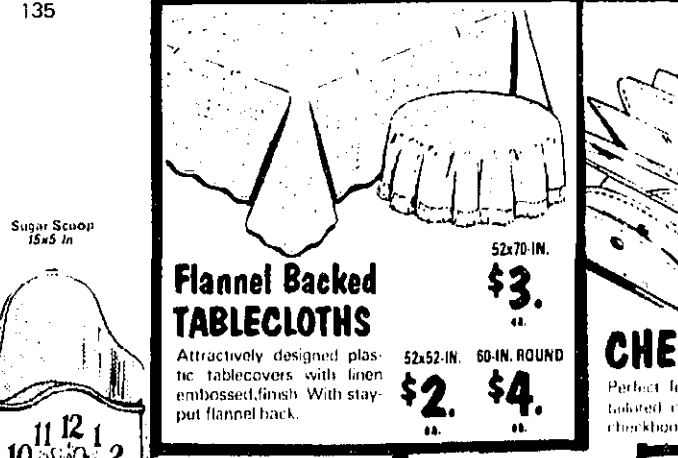
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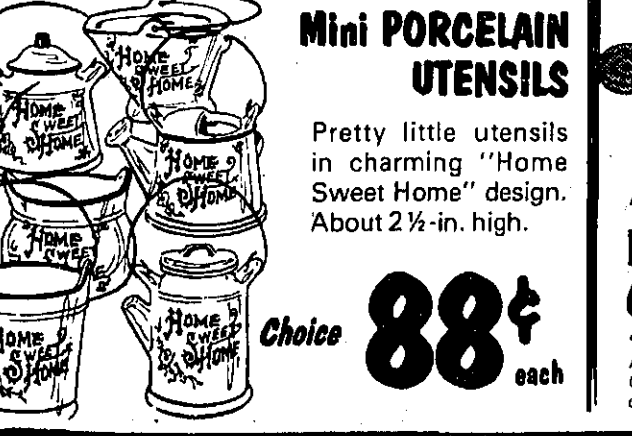
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# Changes seen looming on Board of Commissioners

There will be at least two new faces on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners next year following Tuesday's announcement that District One Cmmr. Richard Dehmel, 38, Caro, will not seek re-election.

Earlier this year, Commission Chairman Charles Woodcock, 65, Vassar, announced

his intention to retire after over 20 years in county government.

Dehmel, who farms and is also employed by General Motors, said his decision was based on time demands.

"I enjoyed my commission work but it was demanding more time than I felt I could give," he said. "I feel I need

to spend more time with my family."

Dehmel, youngest member of the commission, was first elected to the board as a Republican in 1972 and was re-elected two years ago. His district includes Akron, Almer, Columbia and Wisner townships.

He said he would like to see

young persons run for positions in county government but says it's hard for someone to serve and still earn a living.

Dehmel has three children ranging in age from 10 to 16 and said he also plans to spend more time with them. He did not close the door to another stint on the board at some future time.

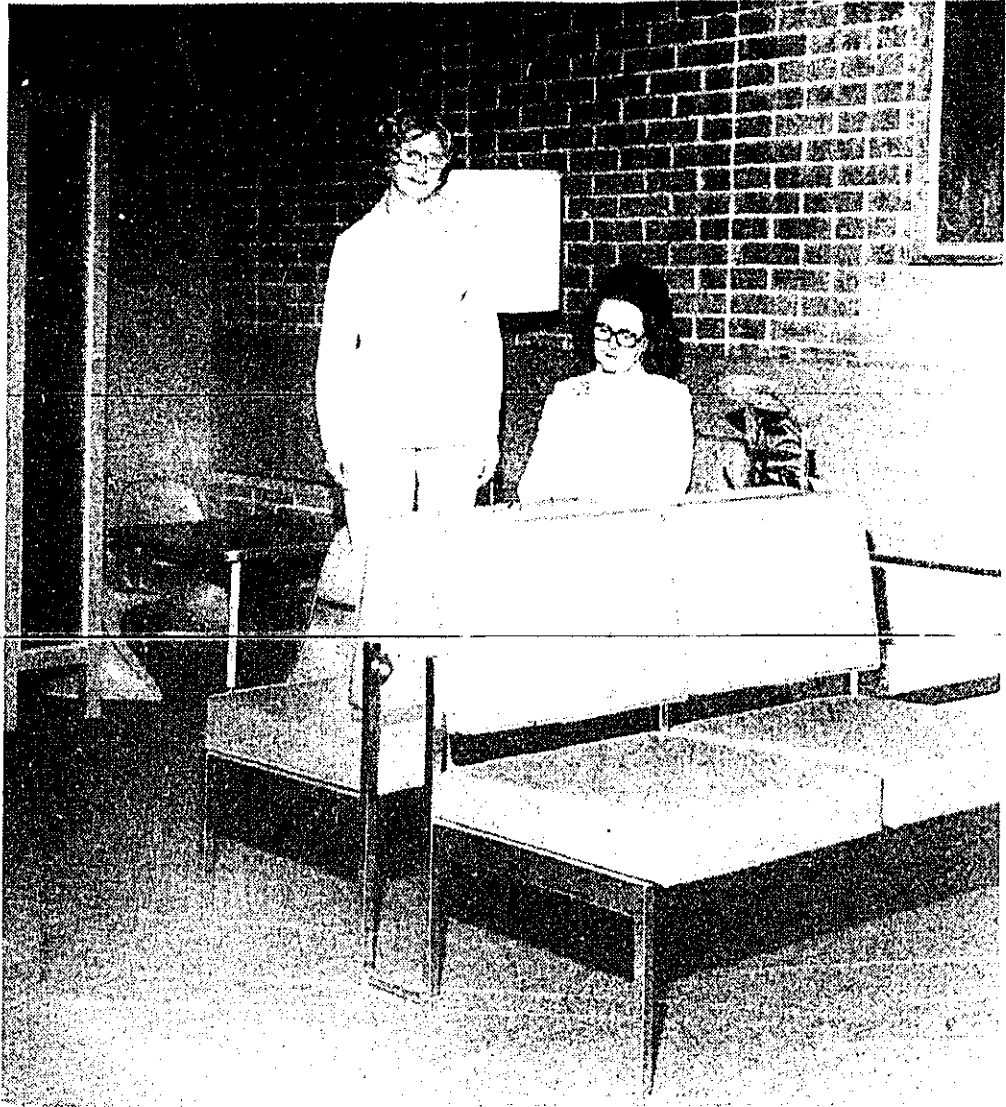
Woodcock, who has served as chairman of the board since 1975, earlier said he felt it was time for him to quit. He served on the commission and the old county board of supervisors as well as holding

various local posts in the Vassar area.

According to County Clerk Elsie Hicks, commissioners Maynard McConkey, Cass City, Paul Nagy, Fairgrove, J. Benson Collon, Caro, and Kenneth Kennedy, Millington, have all taken out nominating petitions for re-election.

Cmmr. Margaret Wenta, Fostoria, has not yet filed for another term but is expected to do so.

The deadline for returning signed petitions for a commission seat is June 1, Mrs. Hicks said.



**SHOWING OFF** the recently remodeled lobby at Hills and Dales General Hospital are Mrs. H.T. Donahue and Mrs. Frederick Auten. Total cost of the renovation, financed by the hospital Auxiliary, is expected to run about \$6,000.

## Board gives green light to crime unit request

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has given Sheriff Hugh Marr the green light to file an application for federal funding to purchase a mobile crime unit.

The action came at Tuesday's regularly scheduled meeting held in Caro.

According to the applica-

tion filed with the Office of Criminal Justice, approximately \$55,000 of the purchase price would be borne by state and federal authorities, with \$3,082 coming from the county.

The unit has been in the planning stages for over a year. Once in service, it would be available to all local police departments in the county as well as the Michigan State Police post in Caro.

The unit would contain sophisticated crime detection equipment designed to find and preserve evidence which could later be used in court.

It's unknown just when the unit could go into service.

The action met opposition from Cmmr. Paul Nagy, Fairgrove, who felt the County Extension Service would be cramped for space if the switch were made.

Currently, the squad room is located on the main floor of the jail. It is used as a storage area for deputies' civilian clothes, coats and boots, and for a lunch room.

Commissioners also agreed to hear a presentation on Dial-A-Ride at a subsequent meeting. The board has been cool to getting involved in the state-sponsored program that would provide transportation at a reduced cost for persons who need it.

Huron and Sanilac counties reportedly would like to see a three-county plan drawn up for Dial-A-Ride.

## Auxiliary proud of renovations

In one of its largest projects in recent years, Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary is putting the finishing touches on hospital lobby renovations that will total nearly \$6,000.

The project included new carpeting, seats, a showcase and divider screens, along with a children's waiting area.

And while everything isn't complete, auxiliary members are pleased with the way it's gone so far.

"We undertook the project because it was sorely needed," Mrs. Frederick Auten, Auxiliary president-elect said. "We did it because we're proud of our hospital."

The renovations include new drapes at the entrance and privacy screens around some of the seating areas.

One couch is set aside as a surgical waiting area, Mrs. Auten said, since the hospital has no surgical lobby.

There's also a corner of the room set aside for children. Wall decals will be installed later, Mrs. Auten said.

The lobby is designed to hold 12 persons.

A showcase, suspended from one wall, displays some of the items available at the auxiliary-run gift shop. Funds raised are plowed back into areas of need at the hospital, Mrs. Auten said.

A committee composed of Mrs. H.T. Donahue, Mrs.

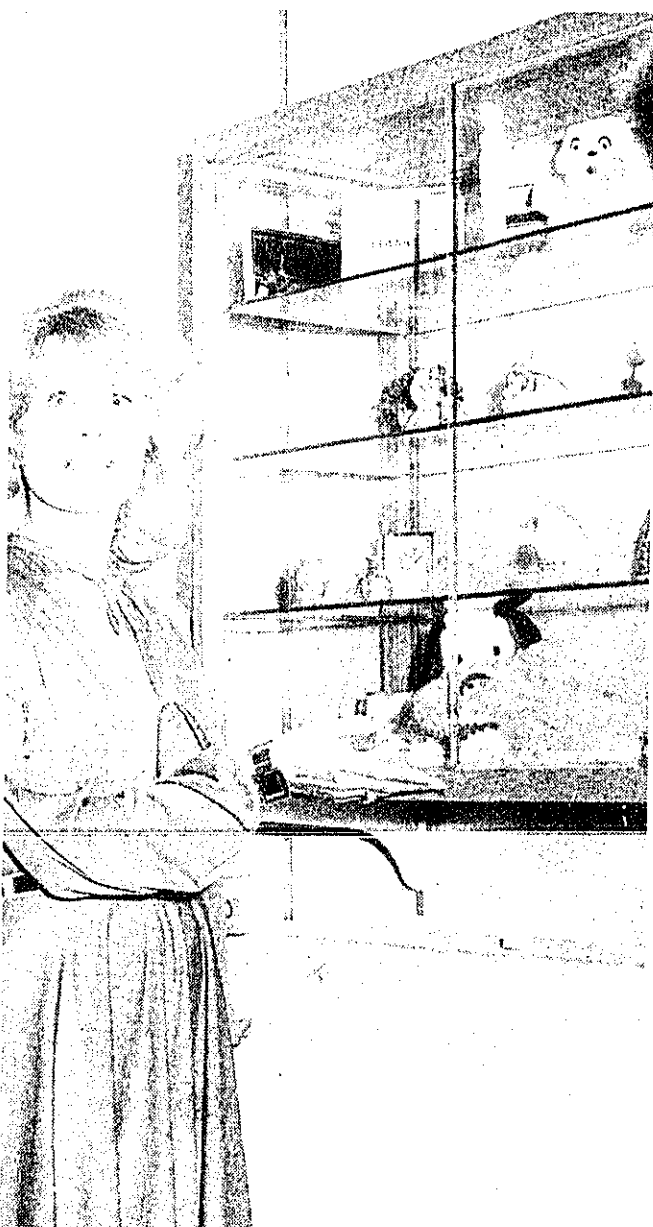
Curtis Hunt and Mrs. Auten coordinated the project.

"We're all very proud of the way it's turned out," Mrs. Auten said.

The auxiliary was organized in November, 1956, four years before Hills and Dales opened its doors.

In other business, the board okayed a petition from Cass City to annex approximately one acre to the village at its northern boundary. The property is owned by William Malone and was approved for annexation by Cass City Village Council late last year.

The board also approved



**LOBBY RENOVATIONS** include a showcase displaying items available at the Auxiliary-run gift shop. Funds raised by sales go back to the hospital to purchase needed items. Posing next to the showcase is Mrs. Roger Little, Auxiliary president.

## Walbro reports best sales, earnings ever

Walbro Corporation, now in its 26th year, reported that its first quarter 1976 earnings and sales were the best in the company's history.

Net earnings for the quarter

were \$271,863, up 205 per cent from the same period a year ago when earnings stood at \$89,109.

Per share earnings for the quarter totaled 35 cents versus 12 cents in 1975.

Walbro president, Walter E. Walpole, said that the increase in sales and earnings was due to three major considerations. One, to the sales upswing of the chain saw industry all over the world, resulting in larger shipments of diaphragm carburetors and magnesium die castings. Two, to the company's increased penetration of overseas carburetor markets. Three, to the continued growth and demand for Walbro electric fuel pumps from the automotive replacement and original equipment markets.

Three months March 31

1976	1975
Net income \$ 271,863	\$ 89,109
A share 35 cents	12 cents
Sales \$ 4,918,744	\$ 3,828,529

## Death toll hits seven

The accident took place at 10:20 p.m.

A Cass City driver was uninjured Sunday morning when his car struck a parked vehicle on Main Street near Maple in Cass City.

Cass City Police reported a westbound car driven by Brian Thomas Sutter, 18, of 6479 Main St., Cass City, struck a parked car owned by David Deering of 97 Crawford Rd., Cass City, after Sutter apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Sutter was not injured. He was cited for failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead.

The accident took place around 4:45 a.m.

Nanette Rabideau, 16, Cass City, was treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital early Sunday morning after the car she was driving struck a parked car on Cemetery Road, four miles south of Cass City, just before midnight Saturday.

Caro State Police reported Miss Rabideau was headed south and struck the parked vehicle, owned by Phillip Smith of Decker. Police said the Smith auto was parked over the centerline of the road.

The accident took place at 11:30 p.m.

Sheriff's deputies said an eastbound car driven by Wallace Stanley Czekai, 35, of 4544 Brooker St., went out of control, crossed the centerline and struck an oncoming vehicle driven by Rita Christine Sloan, 29, of Caro.

She and two passengers, Jackie Cox, 25, Caro, and Connie Schmitt, 13, Reese, were uninjured.

Czekai was cited for driving too fast for conditions. The accident took place around 4:45 p.m.

A rural Gagetown driver escaped injury Thursday night when his car went out of control and rolled over on Milligan Road, four and a half miles northwest of Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies identified the driver as Raymond Harold Koch, 18, of 4067 Hobart Rd., Gagetown.

They said Koch was westbound on Milligan Road when he lost control on loose gravel. The car reportedly rolled

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# Don't crack Polish jokes around Griffen's Polish rabbits

No Polish jokes, please. At least not around Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen's rabbits.

Three of the Deford couple's collection of rabbits are a rare Polish breed. It's not something concocted as a selling gimmick, Griffen says. They're for real and have been around for nearly a century.

But unless you know something about raising bunnies, you might not understand. It's happened at least once.

"We told one woman we had three Polish rabbits out here and at first she didn't believe us," Griffen recalled with a grin. "She was a little bit offended because she

thought we were joking. And she didn't like Polish jokes."

The rabbits are considered rare, Griffen says. A pair average about \$20. Generally they're found in the southern part of the country.

"They prefer temperatures around 65 degrees," Griffen says. "If it's too warm, their ears grow too large and if it's too cold, the ears won't develop. An expert can look at a rabbit and almost tell to the month when it was born just by examining the ears."

Just when Polish rabbits came into existence isn't known, but they were exhibited as early as 1884 in Europe. Surprisingly, the

species is little known in Poland.

Polish rabbits are smaller than your average rabbit, Griffen says. Their ideal show weight is around three and a half pounds.

The body should be small and compact as possible with well-rounded hips. The fur is short, full and dense. The distinguishing characteristic is the breed's short ears.

Polish rabbits come in black, chocolate, blue-eyed white and ruby-eyed white.

The Griffen's trio of Polish rabbits hold pedigrees going back four generations. Their value is primarily for show, Griffen says, although

you could raise them for meat or pelts.

"There's only one breed any smaller and that's the Netherland, which runs about two and a half pounds at full growth," Griffen says.

He and his wife began raising rabbits as a hobby about a year ago. Currently, they're raising about 17 in hutches in the back yard.

"We got into it basically because we love animals," he says. "My wife is wonderful with pets. I've seen her take an animal that was nearly dead and nurse it back to life. We decided we'd like to try it just for fun."

They acquired their Polish

rabbits through a friend involved in raising bunnies. They plan to sell them with an eye toward building their hutches with other rabbits.

Eventually, they want to exhibit at rabbit shows sponsored throughout the state.

Griffen says it takes awhile before you're ready to go big time with rabbits. You need to build your stock and breed selectively.

"I've seen rabbits have as many as six litters a year," he says. "Normally, we don't breed ours for any more than four litters a year. Then we like to have them nurse between six and eight weeks before we wean them."

He's encouraged about getting into show rabbits because two bunnies he sold eventually made their way into competition and finished near the middle of the pack.

Griffen says he'd rather raise rabbits than dogs or cats because they're easier to handle.

"Once you've got your housing built, it doesn't cost that much," he says. "It costs us two or three cents a day to feed each rabbit. We feed each one a half-pound of pellets."

Rabbits are cleaner than most other animals, he says. They're also a lot quieter. You never get complaints from the neighbors about the rabbits making noise at night, Griffen says.

"The only time they'll make a noise is when they're attacked by a dog or when you pick them up the wrong way," he says. "Then they'll let out a high-pitched squeal. But other than that, you don't hear them."

The expense of raising rabbits is a lot less than Griffen's other hobby, CB radio. With rabbits, there's a chance to turn a profit, he says.

And with Polish rabbits, there's always the chance of making someone do a double-take.

Just don't crack any Polish jokes, please.



**YOU'RE LOOKING** at a Polish rabbit—and that's no joke. The breed, which tips the scales at 3½ pounds, is primarily a show rabbit and is considered rare. Guarding the bunny is Laurel Griffen, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen of Deford, who raise the rabbits.

## Nurses to meet at Cable

Members of the TriCity Industrial Nurses Association will hold their May meeting at General Cable Corporation in Cass City Tuesday evening, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., according to chapter president, Norma Loiseau of Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Joan O'Dougherty, RN of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. O'Dougherty is manager of Health Programs for the units within the General Cable Corporation. These include 29 manufacturing plants and nine distribution centers within the United States, not counting units in foreign countries.

The 50 members of the TriCity Industrial Nurses Association are registered Occupational Health Nurses employed in industries located within Bay, Midland, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties, plus nurses in Owosso and Cheboygan.

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## Astronaut to visit area May 6-7

Astronaut Jack R. Lousma, who piloted the Skylab-3 mission during its 59½-day flight in 1973, is scheduled to present a series of programs to Thumb area high school students May 6 and 7, U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-8th District, announced this week.

Traxler said Lousma, a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Marine Corps and a native of Grand Rapids, will present five programs May 6 at Caro High School to students from Caro, Reese, Akron, Fairgrove, Vassar and Cass City beginning at 8:45 a.m. and running through the afternoon.

May 7, the 6-foot, 195-pound astronaut will present two shows beginning at 8:45 a.m. at Sandusky High School for students from Sandusky, Peck, Deckerville, and Carsonville.

The afternoon of May 7, Lousma will present two programs at Bad Axe High School beginning at 1 p.m. for students from Bad Axe, Pigeon, Kinde and Ugly, Traxler said.

Lousma's appearance, sponsored jointly by Traxler and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will include films, photos and displays of the nation's space program. Following each program students will be able to ask questions and get the astronaut's autograph. Traxler is scheduled to appear with Lousma and introduce him to the students.

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# Storm warnings mean business, fire chief says

Those fire siren blasts Wednesday, April 21, didn't signal a fire. And they didn't mean the whistle was stuck, either.

Those were storm warnings and, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski, they should be heeded.

Jezewski explained that the steady, two-minute blast means a funnel cloud has been sighted somewhere in the area and that persons should either take cover immediately or be prepared to move to a shelter quickly.

The all-clear is signaled by three one-minute blasts with pauses in between, he said.

Jezewski said the fire department follows a set procedure when tornadoes threaten.

"When a tornado watch is posted, one of us goes to the fire hall and calls a specified list of places in town," he said. These would include the schools, the hospital, Provincial House and large manufacturers.

The siren is not sounded until a funnel cloud has actually been sighted somewhere. There is no limit set on

how many miles this might be, he said. For instance, the afternoon blast came from a tornado sighted near Perry.

The evening warning was sounded following a funnel cloud sighting near Birch Run.

"When we sound a warning, we again call the same list of places advising them to take cover," Jezewski said. "We also notify the Kingston Fire Department so they can sound their warning."

He said his department is notified from the Tuscola County Sheriff's department which monitors reports from the Flint Weather Bureau station.

In addition, the department sends a fire truck to the hill at the north edge of the village which acts as a mobile observation station.

Two tornado sightings were reported in Tuscola county Wednesday night, near Vassar and near Cat Lake. Neither touched down and no

damage was reported.

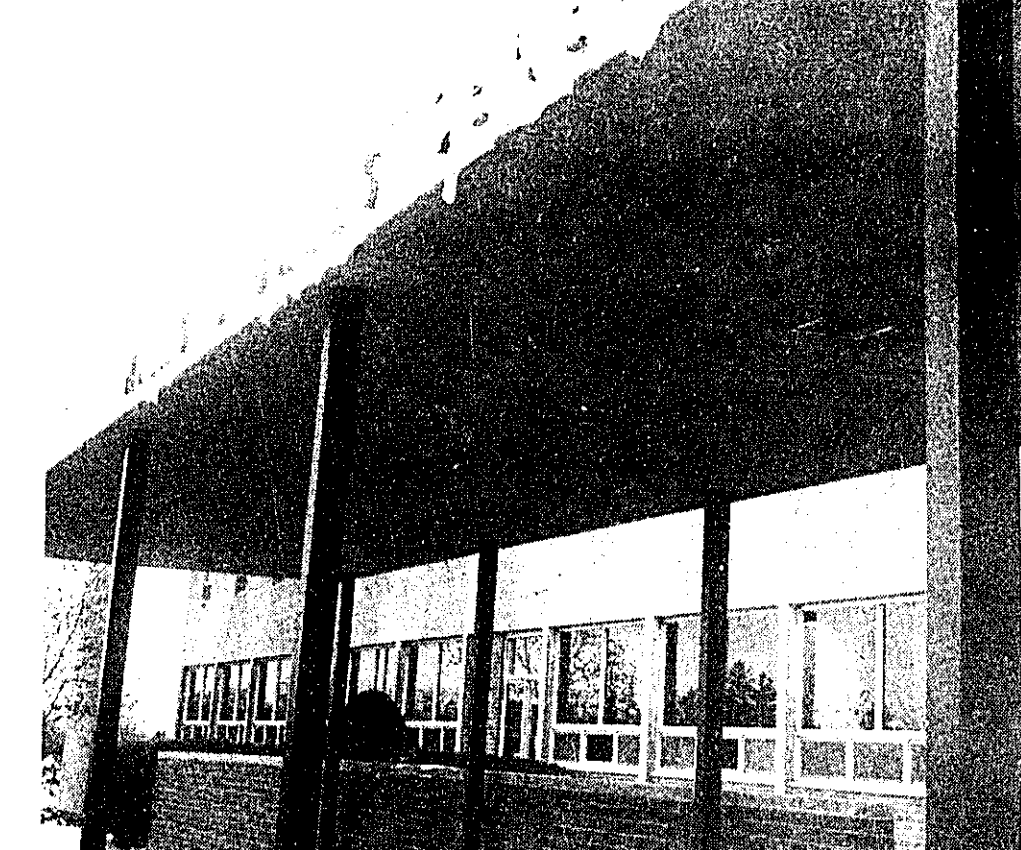
Jezewski says the biggest problems are that village residents either don't know what the signals mean or choose not to heed them. Most Main Street businesses continued to operate as usual despite the afternoon warning signal.

"We give out the warning because we're required to," Jezewski said. "What a person chooses to do after he's heard it is his own business. But at least we've done our job."

He agreed much of the problem boils down to ignorance of the signals.

Another fire department member, Dick Root, says it's still worthwhile to sound the warnings.

"About the time we didn't and one (a tornado) came through here, everybody would start asking where the fire department was and why didn't they warn us," he said.



**LET'S SEE--It's supposed to be spring, isn't it? The snow covering up the hospital's sign Monday made lots of Cass Cityans take a second look at their calendars. About an inch of snow fell on Cass City Sunday. The same storm sent residents along Saginaw Bay at Quanicassie fleeing as floodwaters drove them from their homes.**

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  - No. 6 Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 7 Guernsey cow, 3 years old, bred October 29
  - No. 8 Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 9 Holstein cow, 8 years old, bred October 30
  - No. 11 Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 12 Holstein cow, 8 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 14 Holstein cow, 11 years old, bred January 30, vaccinated
  - No. 15 Guernsey cow, 5 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 16 Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 17 Holstein cow, 8 years old, bred September 25, vaccinated
  - No. 18 Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 19 Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh, vaccinated
  - No. 20 Holstein cow, 3 years old, bred September 28
  - No. 22 Holstein cow, 3 years old, bred March 13
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  - No. 21 Holstein heifer, 18 months old, bred March 7
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- FEED**
- 600 bales of hay, more or less
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- MACHINERY**
- AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Most of this machinery is quite new.
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  - Allis Chalmers WD 45 tractor, wide front
  - Massey Ferguson 124 baler w/thrower, PTO, 2 years old, like new
  - Gehl flail chopper, 2 years old
  - IHC 350 1-row chopper w/corn and hay heads, like new
  - Gehl high-throw blower
  - Massey Ferguson 43, 3-16 high clearance plow
  - Gehl G806 heavy duty running gear, 8 ply tires, w/Badger self unloading box
  - Knowles W3000 running gear, 8 ply tires w/flat rack
  - Knowles W3000 running gear, 8 ply tires w/flat rack
  - New Idea steel wheel wagon w/good snack rack
  - Allis Chalmers 701 heavy duty running gear, 6 ply tires, w/Kill Bros. 300 grain body gravity box, like new
  - Gehl 606 heavy duty running gear, 11L-15 tires, w/Kill Bros. grain body gravity box, like new
  - Allis Chalmers 2300 tandem disc, like new
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  - IHC 4 bar side rake
  - John Deere 64-4 row beet and bean drill
  - Oliver Superior 13 hoe grain drill, power lift
  - New Idea hay conditioner
  - New Idea No. 10 1-row corn picker
  - John Deere 7-foot semi-mounted mower
  - New Idea PTO single beater manure spreader, like new
  - Allis Chalmers 6-foot ditcher blade, for 3 point hitch
  - IHC 12-foot harrow
  - George White 30-foot bale elevator w/electric motor
  - 20-foot 4-inch grain auger
  - 2 wheel trailer
  - 12-foot single drum cultipacker
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  - Rubber tired wheelbarrow
  - Lincoln 225 Amp. welder w/2 helmets
  - Quantity of used steel roofing
  - 300 gallon gas tank w/hose and filter
  - 550 gallon fuel tank w/steel stand and hose
  - John Deere 64-4 row beet and bean drill for parts
  - Steel buzz saw frame and arbor
  - 2 water tanks
  - John Deere hydraulic cylinder
  - Jewelry wagon

## Gen-Tel growth rate slows

The slowed growth rate of General Telephone in 1975 reflected the "generally depressed state of the Michigan economy," company President Jack Reitze said in his annual report to shareholders issued this week.

However, he said there are "indications that a gradual and steady improvement will be made in 1976."

Although General Telephone posted total revenues of \$121.3 million for 1975, an increase of nearly 10 per cent, net income was up only 1.5 per cent over 1974, at \$13 million, and still below 1973 and 1972 figures.

Total operating expenses and taxes for 1975 increased \$11.1 million, or more than 13 per cent. Taxes alone, including property taxes paid to the State, increased more than 11 per cent to over \$21 million.

The number of telephones served by General Telephone increased by only 2.7 per cent in 1975, little more than half the 1974 increase and well below the 7.3 per cent increase in 1973.

The company completed a \$47.7 million construction program to improve and expand service during 1975, bringing its total investment in land, buildings and equipment to \$482.5 million. Plans call for a \$54.2 million construction program in 1976, largest in the company's history.

Continued inflationary pressures and the increased cost of capital, plus a new labor contract which will cost the company an additional \$9.3 million over two years, were cited as reasons for the company's application for a general increase in rates, filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission in December.

General Telephone serves 543 Michigan communities located in 61 of the state's 83 counties. At year end, the company served 590,455 telephones.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held April 20, 1976 at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

A correction was made to the minutes to change the name of Ryan's Men's Wear to Chappel's Men's Wear. The minutes stand approved as corrected.

An annexation Resolution from Elkland Township was read stating that Elkland Township agrees to the requirement of the Village of Cass City that any property seeking water and/or wastewater utilities shall be annexed to the Village of Cass City as a condition of receiving such utilities.

Tom Herron and Clare Comment were present representing C & H Lanes to seek extension of water and sewer service immediately to C & H Lanes with the provision that the 14 acre property be annexed to the Village at a later date. A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones to extend water and sewer service contingent on the following:

- Granting by C & H Lanes of 25 feet on the west and south side for a utility easement;
- C & H Lanes to pay the full cost of utility extensions;
- Compliance with all Village Ordinances on zoning, engineering and design standards, regulation of the building code and in developing the land is expected immediately.
- C & H Lanes will pay for utilities at the current rate for out of Village customers.
- Annexation will be requested upon completion of the building and the granting of Liquor License.

Motion was carried by 5 yeas and 1 nay.

Motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the recommendation of planning commission that Drive-In Restaurants be included in Section 1101 ordinance No. 70 Principle Uses Permitted in B-2 Districts. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jones and supported by Rawson that we adopt the following resolution:

Resolution adopted by the Village of Cass City this 20th day of April 1976:

WHEREAS, in order to obtain a State grant for Step 2 and 3 stages of waste treatment works financial assistance, the Michigan Water Resources Commission requires that local governmental units in the area agree with and do not object to the requirements of the Village of Cass City that a contiguous area seeking water and wastewater services from the Village of Cass City must be annexed to the Village of Cass City before such services are provided:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the president and the clerk of the Village of Cass City shall enter into an agreement with Elkland Township to the effect that Elkland Township does not object to the requirement of the Village of Cass City that a contiguous area of the township seeking water and wastewater services from the Village of Cass City shall be annexed to said Village of Cass City before service is provided. This agreement shall be executed prior to entering into the Step 2 and Step 3 stages of the waste treatment works financial assistance application proceedings.

Vote on motion, 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

The Streets and Parking Committee reported that they received the bid for black topping and they will start in May. The committee is to meet and consider other streets for seal coating.

The Park and Recreation Committee reported that June 1, 1976 is the opening date of the pool. The woods in back of the park has been opened with improvements made to it. A letter was received by the Gavel Club requesting that the drive to the pool be named the Scotty McCullough Dr. Roland Pakonen was hired as the park and pool director for the summer recreation program. The program will employ sixteen.

A letter was read from the Gagetown Junior Women's Club presenting their donation of \$200.00 for the pool. A letter will be sent to them thanking them for their donation.

The superintendent's report was reviewed. A request that a new Case tractor mower be purchased in the Village.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Ware that the request for the new Case tractor be accepted subject to July 1, 1976 payment. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Bliss that the John Deere 140 lawn mower go up for public bid to be received at the May 25, 1976 meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of final plot - Hills and Dales No. 4 Subdivision was granted.

Trustee Ware and Trustee Hampshire were appointed to work with the township on the Memorial Day festivities.

A motion by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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# Students building dugouts for athletic field renovation

"You just can't beat these kids," Harvey Billy, shop instructor at Owen-Gage High School, said as he watched members of his class lay cement blocks for two new dugouts at the high school athletic field.

"They're something else. You can't beat the people either. They're great."

The students are part of a school-wide project to improve the playing field that

included construction of a cinder track earlier this month.

Last week, two four by 28-foot dugouts began taking shape. About 20 of Billy's shop students are involved in the project, he said. Besides laying blocks, the students are also building benches and roofs for the shelters.

"The kids are doing pretty well," Billy said. "They're anxious to be out here working on it. And they're having fun, too."

Billy said the students have worked on the project from two to three hours a day, depending on class schedules. Ron Susalla, a school employee, has also helped with the block laying.

It's estimated that the entire dugout project will cost in the neighborhood of \$355 in material. This doesn't include

donations from area merchants, Billy said.

He said the students lay about a row and a half of blocks each day. While some have practiced masonry in the shop class, it's the first time most have attempted building a wall.

Sometimes there are a few rough spots in the job, but none serious enough to hamper the project. The important thing is that the students are learning by doing, Billy said.

Two shop classes are participating in the dugout construction, including those constructing benches.

Billy says the enthusiasm shown by the students reflects the school spirit among students and their parents.

"We may have our differences, but in the end we pull together," he said.

When the dugouts are complete, most of the athletic field renovation will be finished. One item still on its way is an electronic scoreboard funded with donations raised through a door-to-door campaign.

Final cost of the scoreboard is expected to be over \$3,000, Billy said.

He said donations of material from Evans Products in Gagetown, including metal and lumber, have helped construct goal posts and bleachers. The Owendale Lions Club donated material for a concession stand at the park and Michigan Sugar Co. of Sebewaing donated cinders for the track.

Work on the dugouts is expected to be completed by the end of this week.



THESE OWEN-GAGE students are learning masonry first-hand as they help construct new dugouts at the school's athletic field. The project is one phase of field renovation that included a recently-constructed cinder track.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS WILL BE 4 P.M. MAY 25

Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. May 25 at regular Council meeting.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

## Girls split 2 games

The Cass City High School girls' softball team split a pair of games last week, dropping a 13-10 contest at Marlette, then rebounding to take a 12-9 win over Pt. Austin in another away game.

The squad booted away Thursday's game at Marlette. Coach K. Maharg said, with Cass City making nine misuses against Marlette's five.

Pitcher Kim Downing left after the third inning and was tagged with the loss. She got relief help from Mary Fleming.

Lou Kraft took the win for Marlette, walking only one and striking out six.

Marlette exploded for eight runs in the first inning and were never in any serious trouble the rest of the way. The Hawks put two three-run innings together in the third and fourth frames, for their best showing of the day.

Laurie Decker hammered out three hits for the Hawks.

The Pt. Austin game was a turn-around, with Cass City scoring early and hanging on for the win. The Hawks came up with 12 more fielding

errors but won in spite of sloppy defensive work.

Mary Fleming took the win on the mound, while Becky Yost was the losing Pt. Austin hurler.

Liz Vargo picked up three hits to help the Hawks to their victory.

The squad's next contest is a Thursday clash with Vassar at Cass City.

Tuesday's scheduled game against Lakers was postponed due to cold weather. It will be played May 13 at Lakers.

## Raiders outslug Hawks

## Cage games to benefit Special Olympics

Plans are taking shape for this year's special olympics, scheduled to be held at a regional level Saturday, May 15, at Stamates Field in Caro with track and field events.

Meanwhile, three area fund-raising events, designed to help raise \$3,000 region-wide, are scheduled.

The Cass City faculty will take on the Tuscola Intermediate School District faculty in a benefit basketball game Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym.

The game was originally scheduled last Friday.

Another area event is a basketball marathon, set for Kingston High School Saturday and Sunday, beginning at noon both days, according to Mrs. Floyd Dodge, Cass City, one of the region organizers.

The Central Michigan University Chippewas will be special guests at the marathon Saturday.

A band jamboree, featuring 10 different bands, is scheduled Sunday, May 9, at Colony House.

The goal is to raise \$3,000 to help send physically and mentally handicapped persons to competition at regional and state levels.

Mrs. Dodge said volunteers are still needed, especially teams for basketball competition.

Interested persons can contact Mrs. Dodge at 872-2076 or Helen Cox at 673-2477.



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## League lead means little to Hawks now

The Cass City Red Hawks are leading the Thumb B Conference but no one is very elated about it.

It's not that the team isn't excited about prospects of winning a league crown this spring, but that the league lead doesn't mean much right now.

That's because of schedule quirks and uncooperative weather the Hawks have played just one loop game all spring.

The game was at Marlette and the Hawks registered a 7-4 decision over the Red Raiders.

Scheduled games with Lakers and Vassar were cancelled due to weather. The Vassar tilt has been rescheduled for tonight (Thursday) at Cass City while a game will be made up at Lakers May 13.

The Hawks jumped off to an early lead and then hung on for a victory at Marlette last Thursday. Mike Gruber went five innings and received

credit for the win. Ken Lowe relieved in the final inning. He allowed no runs and no hits.

Gruber was effective but had trouble finding the plate. He walked 10 in the six innings while allowing just three hits.

Marlette nearly tied the game in the fifth with the bases loaded and the tying run at the plate. A slicing drive over the right field fence was foul by four feet.

Leading sticklers for the Hawks were Ken Lowe and Jeff Hartel each with a pair of safeties.

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