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## Driver faces criminal charge

# Three killed within 5 days in county accidents

Three persons were killed in Tuscola county traffic accidents within five days, one an 11-month-old infant.

Killed last Wednesday was Russell H. Martens II, 37, of Birchville. Gregory M. Zimmerman, 20, of Millington, died Saturday and infant John M. Freese, born April 20 of last year, of Otter Lake, was run over by a truck Sunday.

The three were the second, third and fourth traffic fatalities in the county this year, compared to six as of this day a year ago.

### INFANT DEATH

A warrant was tentatively authorized Tuesday by the county prosecutor's office against Roy A. Barnard, 34, of 2095 Barnes Road, Fostoria, charging him with negligent homicide in connection with the Sunday death of 11-month-old John Freese.

Assistant Prosecutor Michael Buck said official authorization won't come until this Thursday. The complaining witness, a state police trooper, must sign the warrant before it can be officially issued by Magistrate Joan Maki.

According to Caro state police, the car of the infant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freese of Otter Lake, was broken down or

stuck on Goodrich Road, east of North Lake Road in Watertown township.

Barnard was helping the Freeses remove their car and was apparently going to tow it with his four-wheel-drive pickup. He backed up on Goodrich, away from the stalled auto, and then pulled into a driveway to turn around.

In the driveway, his pickup ran over the youngster. He later told officers he didn't realize anything had happened until Thomas Freese told him.

The two men put the still alive infant into Barnard's pickup and started driving to Lapeer County General Hospital. They stopped first at the Fostoria fire hall, where apparently someone called an ambulance. An ambulance from the hospital met the pickup along the way and took the victim to Lapeer.

The incident happened at 3:15 p.m. The youngster died at 5:25.

### MARTENS' ACCIDENT

Icy road conditions last Wednesday may have been a contributing cause in the death of Martens.

Deputies said he was southbound on Van Buren Road, southeast of Reese, at 8 p.m. when his van went off

the road, struck a culvert at the Reinbold Road intersection, then flipped over onto its side, pinning the driver underneath.

Reese firemen righted the van.

Martens, the lone occupant, was pronounced dead on arrival at Caro Community Hospital.

### ZIMMERMAN CRASH

At 3 a.m. Saturday, deputies reported, the car of Gregory M. Zimmerman went off the north side of Birch Run Road as he was eastbound, east of Vassar Road.

The vehicle traveled 274 feet down a ditch before striking a driveway culvert. Zimmerman was pronounced dead on arrival at the Caro hospital.

His passenger, David J. Peltoen, 20, of Otter Lake, was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Flint. He was released from there Sunday.

### SIX-CAR CRASH

Rebecca M. Arroyo, 20, of Elmwood Road, Cass City, was ticketed by deputies after her car triggered a crash involving five other vehicles at 5:25 p.m. last Wednesday.

Officers reported she was headed northeast on M-81, southwest of Caro, when her car crossed the centerline and struck the car of Lawrence M. Ignash, 26, of Kinde. The three vehicles were headed southwest. The impact shoved the Ignash vehicle into the other lane, where it collided with the oncoming car of Richard J. Fox, 46, of Caro.

Deputies reported Arroyo, Torrez and Curtis were taken to Caro Community Hospital. The latter two women were treated and released but the hospital had no record of Ms. Arroyo being treated there.

The Cass City woman was ticketed on a charge of failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

Connie L. Seibel, 21, of Gageton, sought her own treatment after a 1:50 a.m. accident Tuesday.

She was eastbound on Sebewaing Road, a half-mile east of Lange Road in Sebewaing township, when, she

told officers, she attempted to retrieve a cigarette she had dropped.

Her car crossed the centerline and went into the ditch on the north side of the road.

A similar accident took place at 2:45 a.m. Sunday.

Caro state police reported Charles F. Stover Jr., 19, of 5654 Milligan Road, Cass City, was westbound on Akron Road in Fairgrove township when the hot tip of his cigarette fell onto the seat.

While attempting to put it out, he lost control of his car. It went off the south side of the road onto a lawn, causing slight damage to the lawn and some cement blocks.

Stover was ticketed on a charge of no proof of insurance.

At 2:55 p.m. last Wednesday, according to deputies, Douglas A. Englehart, 29, of 5744 DeLong Road, Cass City, headed east, was rounding the curve on M-81 where it becomes Cass City Road and struck a parked car.

He told officers the parked car stuck out into the roadway 1-2 feet and he couldn't go around it because of oncoming traffic. The impact pushed the other vehicle off the road. Owner of the parked car was Lou Ann Hawkins of Unionville.

At 3:10 p.m. that day, Cass City police reported, the parked car of Helen Sefton, 2216 S. Kingston Road, Kingston, was struck by a hit and run driver.

Her car, struck in the left rear door, was parked along the south side of the alley south of Main Street and west of Seeger.

At 3:40 p.m. last Wednesday, village police said, Clara Ackerman, 40, of Unionville, northbound on Doerr Road, a short distance south of Main Street, was unable to stop due to the icy surface and collided head-on with a parked Detroit Edison truck.

The truck, partially on the roadway, was pointed south.

The slippery roadway was the contributing factor in another Cass City accident, at 7:10 a.m. last Thursday.

Police said Gertrude L. Bruce, 39, of 4093 Cemetery Road, exited a driveway onto Cemetery, headed north, and her car was struck in the rear by another vehicle.

The other driver, George F. Vance, 26, of 7850 Kelly Road, was unable to slow down on the icy road to avoid hitting the slower moving Bruce auto.

Jeff Avuil of 3825 Pringle Road, Snover, reported to village police Monday that his car was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in the Cass City High School lot since 11 a.m. Sunday.

Michael D. Bragg, 19, of 4845 S. Phillips Road, Kingston, was westbound on M-46, east of M-24, at 7 a.m. March 6 when his vehicle struck a deer. Caro state police investigated.

Ronald Phillips, 47, of Deford, was eastbound on Deckerville Road, east of Plain Road, at 7:25 p.m. Saturday, deputies said, when his car ran into several deer standing in the road, reportedly striking two of them.



**32,000 MILES** -- is what Cass Cityan Wayne Dewey logs on his pickup driving part-way to work in Pontiac each weekday and usually the entire 160 miles round-trip on week ends. He's been commuting to the Pontiac Motors Plant for 27 years.

## Despite high gas prices

# Long distance commuters not ready to move closer

By Mike Eliasohn

Concerned about the ever increasing cost of gasoline? For those who drive long distances to work every day, it's of more than casual concern.

Probably those who drive the longest distance from Cass City each day are workers at General Motors plants in Pontiac -- 80 miles one way.

An estimate by one such worker is that there are 30-40 persons in that category.

But despite the increasing cost of getting from here to there and back, those who do the traveling don't appear to be ready to move closer to their jobs.

**PROBABLY THE CASS** Cityan who has been commuting to Pontiac the longest is Wayne Dewey, a Pontiac Motors employee for 27 years. He and his wife Naomi live at the corner of Pine and Oak Streets.

He's seen few Cass Cityans move closer to their jobs during that time. "You just have to get use to it," he said of the approximately four hours he spends sitting in a motor vehicle.

Except sometimes on week ends when he drives the distance alone, Dewey drives his pickup 30 miles to near North Branch, where he rides in a 12-passenger van to Pontiac. He pays the driver, a fellow worker, \$3 for the ride. Still, he averages 32,000 miles of driving a year.

In his 27 years, Dewey has only missed three days of work because of bad weather. If in Pontiac, he has always made it home.

The worst time he ever had getting home was during the freak 17-inch snow storm in April, 1975. Dewey,

who works the late afternoon shift, is usually home by about 1:15 a.m. That fateful day, he got to within 2 1/2 miles of Cass City before getting stuck and didn't get home until 10 a.m.

He has been involved in only two accidents in all that time. No one was hurt in either collision.

Dewey, 56, considers the long ride to and from work each day -- and usually during the 27 years, it's been a six-day week -- as simply part of the job. In his spare time, he does masonry work.

Prior to military service in World War II, he put in five years at the GMC Plant in Pontiac. He lived down there then but moved back to Cass City after the war.

He never considered moving back to Pontiac. "Not with the hoodlums in that city."

That work, combined with his 27 years at Pontiac Motors, is enough to qualify for retirement. He plans to do that Jan. 1, 1980, after the United Auto Workers have negotiated a new contract with General Motors (which will presumably include higher benefits for retirees).

**THE INCREASING COST** of gasoline and possible shortages has put increased emphasis on car pooling, but for Cass Cityans riding long distances to work, it's nothing new. Dewey has been sharing rides for 27 years.

With a car, it's only possible to split the gas bill four or five ways. Vans use more gas but more people can share the cost, thus "van pooling" is apparently getting more popular.

One Cass Cityan, who didn't want his name used because of potential insurance problems, has been driving a van to Pontiac for six months.

Five other men leave with him each morning at 3:50 a.m. and he picks up five more along the way between here and Lapeer.

Cutting down on the amount spent for gas wasn't the only reason for getting the van, which was purchased used, the man said.

Not having to use one's car avoids the possibility of it getting pranged in the Pontiac Motors parking lot -- a not infrequent occurrence -- and it allows more people to sleep on the way. At present prices and a five-day week, it costs \$65 a week for gas, "but it's going to be a heck of a lot more."

Since getting it, its owner said, he has noticed a large number of vans, each carrying several persons to work.

"To me, it's kind of a jungle," he said of Pontiac, which is why he would never move there. He prefers Cass City, with hunting close by and the opportunity to hop on his motorcycle and moments later be out in the country.

He noted that some Cass Cityans who got tired of the long drive and moved closer to work have moved back to Cass City.

He, like Dewey, feels the skyrocketing cost of gasoline isn't because of a shortage. "My opinion is, when they (oil companies) get the price where they want it, there will be lots of gas again."

If a genuine shortage does develop -- whatever the reason -- he isn't too worried about getting to work if gasoline is rationed. Possibly car pools will be exempted and besides, "if it gets rationed, they won't be building cars anyway."

**ANOTHER RESPONSE** of long distance commuters, instead of switching to vans, is a switch to smaller cars.

Jim Lefler of Houghton Street, who rides with three other men to work at the Pontiac Motors plant, said they all are talking about buying smaller cars, such as the new General Motors front-wheel-drive intermediate scheduled for introduction shortly, or a diesel.

The four, two from Cass City, one from Caro and one from Kingston, take turns.

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## April 9 school vote deadline

Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m. is the deadline to file nominating petitions to run in the annual school elections June 11.

Nominating petitions are now available at superintendents' offices of area school districts. All terms up for election are for four years.

In the Cass City district, the terms of Dr. Ed Scollon and Geraldine Prieskorn are expiring.

A minimum of 25 petition signatures is needed to get on the ballot.

The term of Jack Laurie is expiring in Owendale-Gagetown.

In Kingston, board member Robert Wilmot's term is ending and in Ubyly, John Kennedy and Clarence Rutkowski.

All of the districts except Ubyly will also have millage proposals on the ballot June 11 but their respective school boards have yet to set the amounts.

## County settles with deputies

After off and on negotiations since the previous contract expired last June 30, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved a new three-year contract with the union representing sheriff's department employees.

The contract with the Fraternal Order of Police covered only Unit I, the 31 deputies, license examiners, clerk-matrons, cooks and records clerk.

They approved the new pact Saturday by a vote of 18-3.

The eight people in Unit II -- sergeants, lieutenant, detectives and sheriff's secretary -- have yet to vote on the new agreement.

For Unit I, the new contract will cost the county an estimated \$181,000 over the three years.

In the first year, clerk-matrons received an adjustment in wages to 10 cents an hour more than that paid to license examiners -- they had been paid less -- and corrections officers hired prior to June 30, 1978, got an increase of about 3 percent.

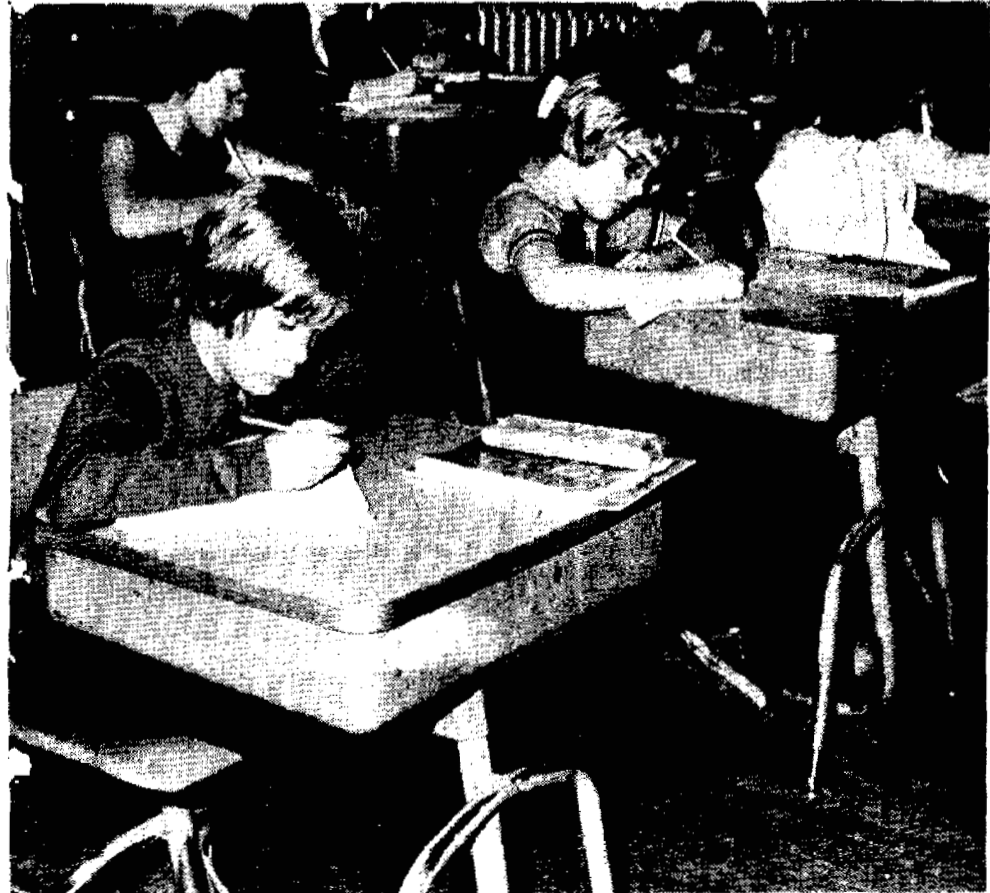
After those adjustments were made, everyone received an 8 percent pay increase. The first year is retroactive to July 1 of last year.

The pay increase the second year will be 7 percent. In the third year, everyone will get 7 percent except corrections officers hired after July 1 of last year, who will get 5 percent. Corrections officers hired after that date, unlike those hired before then, are not certified police officers.

The new contract also includes additional health insurance benefits and a change in the amount of vacation time, to the benefit of employees.

Also Tuesday, the board discussed hiring of those county employees now paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds, who will no longer be eligible for the program after Sept. 30.

The matter was referred back to the personnel and finance committees for them to determine the exact cost to the county if it has to start paying all 16 employees. The estimated cost is as much as \$200,000 a year.



**"DEAR ANGEL"** wrote the members of Mike Gogola's sixth grade class at Cass City Intermediate School. They also wrote the replies. Closest to the camera are Patrick Peters (left) and Tim Lockwood.

# Look out Dear Abby: Sixth graders are competition

Dear Angel,  
I have just put up a bird feeder and my brother (who is younger than me) keeps shooting the birds. What should I do? And what if he keeps doing it?

Sincerely,  
Deadbird

Dear Deadbird,  
If your parents don't know, tell them, and if they know and aren't doing anything, hide the gun so he can't find it.  
P.S. Meanwhile, watch out for birds dropping out of the sky.

Dear Abby and Ann Landers have competition -- from a group of sixth graders.

The 34 members of teacher Mike Gogola's reading group at Cass City Intermediate School had read a chapter in the textbook about Angel Maria Cava-

liere, who at age 10 (in 1972) was thought to be the world's youngest newspaper columnist.

Her column, which appeared in the Philadelphia Evening and Sunday Bulletin, contained advice for her fellow youngsters, who sent in questions to her.

Gogola, in his first year of teaching at the intermediate school, thought it would be an interesting change of pace for his students to try their hand.

Everyone wrote down a problem, be it real or imagined, and their teacher collected the papers. He then passed the papers out at random, so everyone got to write a reply.

No one wrote down their name, so Gogola read all the questions and answers aloud.

He wasn't sure of the class's response when he assigned the project,

whether the students would treat it seriously or not. However, he did stress that some of their classmates might have serious problems, so might appreciate serious advice on how to handle them.

The result was that none of the students gave flippant answers when writing the responses. "I was amazed at how well they did," their teacher said.

Some of the responses showed wisdom beyond what might be expected for a 12-year-old:

Dear Angel,  
I have a little sister who is very snotty.  
She has to follow me everywhere. My mom told her not to follow me around. But she does anyway. What should I do?

Reply: She is just trying to copy your behavior. She thinks that what you do is right. She wants to do everything the right way so she follows you. She knows what you do is right, but if you don't want her to follow you and you're really getting fed up with her following you, you can discuss this over with your mom and dad when she's not around or in bed.

A lot of parents would like to have responsible youngsters like the ones who wrote the following:

Dear Angel,  
I have a lot of friends that get paid allowances. I get kind of jealous sometimes. But I got one problem. I don't think it's right to ask my parents. What do you think I should do?  
Want an allowance

Dear Angel,  
I feel the best thing to do is to work as hard as you can and try to do extra work. They're sure to notice it and

might finally give an allowance.  
Some kids want more than an allowance:  
Dear Angel,  
I want a motorcycle. My dad would get me one but Mom says, "No way. They're too dangerous and cost a lot." I offered to pay a third of it, but mom still won't let me have one. What should I do?  
Hopeful

The sympathetic reply: Tell your mom some facts about stuntmen that don't get hurt. (Editor: Ignoring the facts about the ones who do get hurt.) Try to convince her that most people have motorcycles and they never get hurt. I hope you get your motorcycle!  
Not everyone wants wheels:  
Dear Angel,  
I have a problem. I want a  
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**ENGAGED**



Rebecca Arroyo

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Arroyo of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chard of Snover announce the engagement of their children, Rebecca Marie, to Richard James Chard.

Becky is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School and Rick is a 1971 graduate of Marlette High School.

An Oct. 13, wedding is planned.

Everything goes up and must come down — except prices.

**Cass City Social and Personal Items**

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe and Kurt Little, who attend MSU at East Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and Suzanne.

**Mrs. Fay honored for 81st birthday**

Mrs. Manly Fay was honored Sunday at a buffet dinner at her home in observance of her 81st birthday, which was Friday.

Around 25 family members attended and presented Mrs. Fay with a gift of money.

Mrs. Fay's daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, was born on her mother's birthday, and was among those present.

Guests came from Pontiac, Ubyly, Owendale and Cass City.

Kevin Asher, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Asher, was transferred Thursday from Hills and Dales Hospital to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and Miss Carole Tuckey went to Clarkston Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend, Frank Halsey.

The Misses Marlene Fisher and Karen Perry entertained their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., for lunch Sunday evening.

Seven women attended the weekly Bible study meeting March 13 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. The group met Tuesday this week with Mrs. Dave Allen on Tomlinson Rd.

Mrs. Alice Neitz of Harrison was a caller Sunday afternoon at the Vernon McConnell home. She was returning to Harrison after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sting and daughters, Darlene and Michelle, of Columbus, Ind., spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacTavish and Mr. and Mrs. Ottomer Sting of Owendale. Their son Michael was vacationing with his high school band in Florida.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Patch were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Greenbush. The Patches were also visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Richter of Sand Lake Tuesday afternoon.

**Hills and Dales General Hospital BIRTHS:**

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houghton of Selfridge, a boy, Ryan Kristopher.  
March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab of Cass City, a boy, Ryan Scott.

**PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 19, WERE:**

Robert Brinkman Jr., Mrs. William Klinkman, Mrs. Bernard Pilarski, Charity Gasczynski, Mrs. Charles Thompson, James Hagood, Jessica Martinez, Michael Stine, Mrs. Clifford Seeley and Erin O'Dell of Cass City;  
David Thane, Mrs. Helen Prabacki of Caro;  
Julie Matthews of Decker; Otto Kindinger, Fred Lindeman, Donna Beck, Arthur Jahr of Sebawaing;  
Mrs. Russell Hyde of Unionville;  
Kevin Whisnant, Konstanty Adamczyk of Kingston;  
Charles Deo of Snover; Mrs. Hiram Keyser of Ubyly;  
Mrs. Randall Chiotti of Bay Port;  
Phillip Torres of Gage-town;  
Brian Nieschulz of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry went to Lansing Tuesday to attend a banquet for Centennial farm owners at Kellogg Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little of Birmingham spent Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Jan Muska of Caro spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mrs. Leonard Elliott of Ubyly had supper Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Schwieger. She was also a caller Sunday at the Stanley Kirm home, the home of Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen and the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alma Seeger.

Mrs. Betty McLeod of Sandusky brought her father, Edward Mark, to Cass City Saturday, after he had spent a week with her.

Mrs. Helen Little was notified Sunday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Metcalf of Fairgrove, widow of Lee Metcalf. She died at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Clark Funeral Home at Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carmack Smith were at Gaylord March 10-13 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Duffield, cousin of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman and Mrs. Leo Gengler were among 13 from Tuscola county who went to Lansing Saturday to attend the annual kickoff of the cancer crusade drive.

Lori Arroyo has been released from University Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is now at home.

**Cecelia Lenda honored for 92nd birthday**

Mrs. Cecelia Lenda was guest of honor March 4 at a family gathering and potluck dinner at the Sacred Heart Parish in Caro. The occasion was in honor of her 92nd birthday, which was Feb. 4.

Mrs. Lenda resides with her daughter, Ann Lenda, at 233 W. Burnside Street, Caro.



Mrs. Cecelia Lenda

Many relatives surprised her and presented her with an orchid corsage and a family album containing pictures of her 11 children, nine of whom were present.

Her children are Harry Lenda of Cass City; Josephine (Mrs. Frank) Schwartz and Jennie (Mrs. Jacob) Schwartz, both of Gagetown; Welda (Mrs. Gerald) Gilbert, John Lenda and Peter Lenda, all of Warren; George Lenda and Edmund Lenda, both of Hambramck; Irene (Mrs. Jack) Krug, Bad Axe, and Ann Lenda and Bernard Lenda, both of Caro.

Mrs. Lenda also has 28 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Four families of five generations were present at the gathering. There were more than 100 persons present.

The birthday cake was made and decorated by her oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Roman (Eleanor Schwartz) Glaza.

Relatives admired a glass dome covered crucifix, which had been a wedding gift of Mrs. Lenda's, and her wedding picture from 1907, when she married Walter Lenda. He died in 1940.

Father Charles O'Neal of Sacred Heart attended and gave his blessings to Mrs. Lenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware at Lake Orion Sunday afternoon.

Orion Cardew, who served as clerk of the Session in the First Presbyterian church for more than 20 years, was honored during the Sunday worship service for his many years of service. Named as his successor was William Lovejoy.

A series of three Sunday evening Lenten devotional services in the First Presbyterian church will begin Sunday, March 25, at six-thirty. The series will consist of film presentations.

Members of Echo Chapter OES who attended the Job's Daughters meeting in Caro Tuesday evening, March 13, were Mrs. Virginia Hartwick, worthy matron of Echo Chapter, Mrs. Doris Evens, Herman Umphenbach, worshipful master of Tyler Lodge F & AM, and Mrs. Maude Sarosky and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Gagetown. The Wilsons' daughter Lonnie is a member is a member of Job's Daughters. The organization was honoring Masonic and Eastern Star members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root visited Mr. and Mrs. Clare Root in Caro Sunday afternoon. Clare Root was observing his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict at Brown City. Also guests were Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer, at Vestaburg.

Michael and Sarah Caister of Caro spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were in Saginaw Saturday night to attend installation of officers for the "White Shrine of Jerusalem." Their daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, was installed as Worthy Guide.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAleer of Portland, Ore., came Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alice McAleer. Mrs. McAleer and guests were lunch-eating Tuesday of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

**Marriage Licenses**

Charles L. Middaugh, 18, Cass City, and Tracy L. Vandiver, 17, Cass City.  
Terry D. Brown, 21, Marlette, and Sharon A. Ringle, 16, Silverwood.  
Brad F. Singer, 23, Unionville, and Gail M. Leskovich, 22, Sebawaing.  
Brian D. Suttle, 18, Millington, and Celia A. Hadden, 17, Otter Lake.  
Wilbert W. Beenthal, 53, Reese, and Betty A. Albin, 46, Caro.  
Glenn A. Olds, 20, Fostoria, and Linda D. Weaver, 18, Fostoria.  
James T. Burk, 27, Caro, and Barbara A. Hunyor, 27, Caro.  
Paul A. Greenleaf, 23, Caro, and Jacquelin L. Congdon, 20, Caro.  
Patrick E. Streeter, 19, Fairgrove, and Brenda J. Sage, 16, Vassar.

**Big Brothers fund raiser Friday night**

The newly formed activities council for Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters is sponsoring a night out Friday.

All volunteers, moms, kids, and the general public are invited to drop in from 7-8:30 p.m. in the basement of the Advertiser building in Caro.

Big Sister Sandi Gwizdala, will be presenting a showing of Social Expressions Unlimited, which is similar to a card shop on wheels, with articles for sale.

For persons who can't come Friday night, the items will be at the Big Brothers-Big Sisters office in the State Savings Bank Building in Caro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buehrly of Livonia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Buehrly, at Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson honored Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woody Saturday evening with an open house farewell party. About 90 attended. Following the open house, a dinner was also held in their honor at Sherwood on the Hill, sponsored by the Gavel Club, of which Mr. Woody is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry returned home Thursday evening from an 11-day trip to Florida. Saturday evening they met their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Geri Perry, at the Tampa Airport and they accompanied them home.

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ada Salgat were Mrs. Lee Smith, Miss Laura Maier, Mrs. Pauline McArthur and Mabel Jickling. The occasion was to celebrate Mabel's 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey spent the week end with the J.C. Dressel family in Midland, his daughter and son-in-law, and attended the Midland Symphony.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar arrived home Monday from Florida. Part of their three-month stay was spent with their son Graydon.

Jamie and Kristie Parrish spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish, were on a trip to Tennessee.

**Vows spoken in Chesaning**

Married March 17 in the Catholic church in Chesaning were Marjorie Croft Bell, formerly of Cass City, and Robert Manning. A dinner in Owosso followed the ceremony.

Horace Croft of Ubyly and Mrs. Ernest Croft attended the wedding. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Althoff (Marian Croft) and daughter Michon of Northport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning will continue to make their home in Chesaning where he is in the retail business.



Sally and Kenneth Nicholas

Sally Jane Langenburg and Kenneth Earl Nicholas were married Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Agatha's Catholic church in Gage-town.

Deacon Lambert Kuhr performed the 6 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langenburg of 6197 Koepfgen Road. The groom is the son of Mrs. Martha Nicholas of 4593 Maple Street.

The bride wore a formal candlelight gown of polyester sheer styled with a high neckline and flounced Victorian yoke of Chantilly lace. Lace also fashioned the triple ruffled Elizabethan sleeves and encircled the A-line skirt in a triple flounce flowing into a blush train.

A picture hat trimmed with a double ruffle of matching lace and waltz length veiling completed her attire.

Maid of honor was Jenny Zawilinski of Cass City, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mary Tate, sister of the groom, and Linda Salas, both of Cass City, and Doreen Venema of

Essexville. The bridesmaids wore mint green empire waisted gowns with pleated skirts. Flower girl was Gina Langenburg, daughter of the bride.

Groomsmen were Les Nicholas, brother of the groom, Marty LeValley, and Raymond Smentek, all of Cass City, and John Zawilinski of Bay City.

Ringbearer was Kurt Merchant, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Henry Langenburg and Terry Nicholas, brothers of the bride and groom respectively.

A reception at Dom Polski Hall in Caro with 500 guests in attendance immediately followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds went on a honeymoon to Toronto, Ontario.

The groom is a construction worker. The new Mrs. Nicholas is employed by United Parcel Service in Cass City. They are residing at 6311 Bay City-Forestville Road.

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# "If It Fitz..." Tar for Mrs. Trudeau

By Jim Fitzgerald

From where I sit in my living room, I can see Canada clearly, just across the river. Because of this closeness, it is only neighborly to offer Canada advice concerning one of its biggest problems — Margaret Trudeau.

Margaret should be sprayed on her back. It's a coincidence that another Canadian problem — baby harp seals — gave me the idea about solving the Margaret problem. The harp seals are sprayed with red dye. I have something more substantial in mind for Margaret. Tar.

Every year, thousands of baby seals are clubbed to death so coats can be made from their white fur. If the seals are allowed to live more than a few weeks, their fur changes to a mottled gray. No self-respecting woman wants to be seen in a fur coat mottled with gray. She doesn't want splotches of red dye on it, either. So environmentalists spray dye on the baby seals to spoil their fur and save their lives. Clever environmentalists.

If all baby seals were stained red, no one would club them to death, and Cleveland Amory would have nothing to crab about. Canadian citizens would be spared the worldwide publicity that annually accuses them of brutal behavior. They could then devote full

time to cringing every time Margaret Trudeau is quoted by a gossip columnist or appears on a TV talk show.

Margaret is an embarrassment to Canada because she is married to Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau but spends much of her time dallying with other men while People magazine takes pictures. Imagine how United States citizens would feel if Rosalyn Carter went disco dancing with Mick Jagger.

Margaret's autobiography will be published next month. Juicy tidbits from it have already been printed in hundreds of newspapers. She was quoted as saying "I fall in love with each man I'm involved with."

Why does Margaret react so emotionally, so easily, to men? She explained that. She said she turns weak at the knees when a man rubs her back.

"My back is the most sensitive part of my body. I only have nice thoughts about anyone who rubs it," she said.

Obviously, Margaret is handicapped by unusually weak knees. If she had ordinary strength in her knees, she could probably live an ordinary life, and People magazine would treat her the same way it treats all ordinary people — it would ignore her. Canada would be spared a lot of embarrassing publicity.

My first thought was that Margaret could be equipped with some sort of knee braces, similar to those worn by many basketball players. The proper sort of braces could prevent her from crumbling whenever she brushed against a man while still allowing her to make dunk shots.

But knee braces seem unnecessarily cumbersome for the mother of three small children. There would always be the danger that she would remove the braces to frolic with her kids in the park, and accidentally back into the man mowing the park lawn. The headline in the National Enquirer would say: "Margaret Trudeau has nice thoughts about Montreal gardener."

I decided a more secure solution than knee braces is required for a woman who can't be rubbed the wrong way. Getting nearer to the seat of the problem, I determined what's needed is a foolproof way to stop men from rubbing Margaret's back.

And that's when I read about the environmentalists spraying baby seals to make their fur unattractive to women who wear fur coats. Why not use a similar method to make Margaret's back unattractive to men looking for something to rub? I can't imagine a man wanting to rub sticky tar.

Who would put the stuff on Margaret's back? That's easy. Margaret told the Ladies Home Journal it gave her pleasure when her husband slugged her because "it showed he really loved me." She would probably be enraptured if Pierre demonstrated his affection by dumping a bucket of hot tar on her back.

Naturally, there's no guarantee an unrubbed back will stiffen Margaret's knees and keep her out of People magazine, thus sparing Canada all that embarrassing publicity. But hot tar is certainly worth a try. If it doesn't work, maybe Pierre could slug her again.

## Honor Society induction this Thursday

The public is invited to attend the Cass City High School National Honor Society induction this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

New members will receive certificates. The names of those being inducted won't be made public until the ceremony.

When idle gossip meets an idle rumor, they both go to work.

# Owen-Gage names top honor students

Honor students for the Class of 1979 at Owendale-Gagetown High School have been announced by Principal James R. Barr.

James Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch of Gagetown, is valedictorian and Lori Ann Gaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale, is salutatorian.

Jim has earned a 3.906 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 for seven semesters and Lori has a 3.674 average.

Jim plans on attending Saginaw Valley State College this fall and major in chemical engineering. He has been on the stage crew for the junior and senior plays and was inducted into the National Honor Society in his sophomore year. He was a semi-finalist in the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program.

Lori has been a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, semi-finalist in the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program, class treasurer in her sophomore and senior years, Girl's State representative, Future Homemakers of America club member all four years and president of the local chapter this year. She was recipient of the Daughters of American Revolution award recently and a finalist for the State DAR award, participated in the all-school play and junior and senior plays, and was on the volleyball team and homecoming

court. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Kilmanagh.

Lori Ann has been accepted at Central Michigan University for the fall semester and will major in home economics or business administration.

Other members of the graduating class with a 3.0 average or better are Lynn Pritch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pritch, Gagetown; Laurie Andrakowicz, daughter of Mrs. Joan Andrakowicz, Owendale; Stan Andrakowicz, Sebewaing; Brenda Furness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Furness, Gagetown; Deborah Vargo, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Brown, Owendale; Laurel Billy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Billy, Owendale, and Tammy Koss, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Koss, Gagetown.

Also, Douglas Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie, Cass City; Tammy Wissner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wissner, Sebewaing; Mark McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDonald, Owendale; Brenda Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haley, Sebewaing; Lynette Ziehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ziehm, Owendale; James Hendershot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot, Gagetown, and Sean Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Gagetown.

Commencement for the class will be held in the Owendale gymnasium Thursday, May 24.



James Koch



Lori Gaeth

## High school honor roll

Following is the Cass City High School Honor Roll for the 4th marking period. A + indicates all A's.

### TWELFTH GRADE

Anders Albage, Todd Alexander+, Lori Comment+, Amy Doerr, Doug Erla, Ron Frederick+, Sandy Gunther, Nancy Hartsell, Noreen Hartwick+, Frances Kozan, Belinda Kuenzli+, Hope LaPonsie+, Gail Laszlo+, Larry Leppke, Suzanne Little+, Mary Lockwood+, Marie Luana, Rochelle Messer, Pat Otulakowski, Thomas Pritch+, Kurt Proctor+, Cindy Rosenberger+, Linda Umpfenbach, Shari VanAllen, Maryke Venema+, Laurie Ware+, Sheryl Wells, Becky Whitaker+, Rosemarie Willer, Valerie Woodruff, Cindy Ware.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

Robert Clarke, Gail Compo, Lori Ewald, Mark Gunther, Libby Hartel,

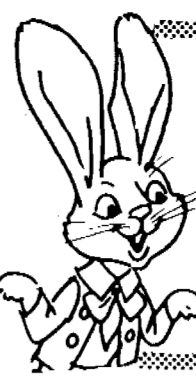
Lauri Hartsell, Julie Helwig, Sue Hendrick, Theresa Hewitt, Daniel LaPonsie, Kenneth Martin, Denise Okerstrom, Anna Osentoski, Deborah Page, Melanie Particka+, Robert Piskowski, Vicky Pobanz, Tammie Root, Karen Schmidt, Julie Smith, Earney Stoutenburg, Linda Taylor, Lori Teichman+, Karen Wallace+, Linda Whittaker.

### TENTH GRADE

John Blades, Dan Dickinson, Carol Dillon, Joan Hahn, Susanna Kappen, Mike Klebba, Shelley LaPeer, Sherry Lefler, Danette Loeding, Tom Loomis+, Michelle Robinson, Deanna Sawdon+, Kelly Seuryneck, Kathy Sherman, Randy Stine, Tammy Tibbitts, Craig Tonti, Katherine Tyo, Lonnie Wilson.

### NINTH GRADE

Willard Burdon, Dale Cleland, James Crickon+, Joe Decker, Brenda Erla,



## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I suspect that I didn't get enough for a camera I sold this week. It was a Crown Graphic and has to be at least 35 years old.

An antique buff came in and asked for old cameras. I showed him the Graphic and he offered me \$40. Sold, I said. Maybe he'll make a killing on it and if he does, more power to him.

I had made up my mind to throw the thing away. (Maybe I'm rich. If the camera's an antique, I can show him discarded printing equipment in the basement that should be worth a mint.)

Here's an annual harbinger of spring: There will be a meeting of coaches and managers for Cass City Little League Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Arlan Hartwick, one of the youngest older retirees I know, was prancing down Main Street Mouday with a sweater and no topcoat.

Too cold for that, I told him and he evidently agreed. For Tuesday we met again on the Main stem and he had his topcoat on and I was braving the weather with a suit coat. Need I say that he reminded me about what I told him the preceding day?

The fire whistle blew long and hard Tuesday morning. The fire was minor. There really is no connection between the length of the whistle and the fire. The whistle blows until there are enough volunteers responding to man the engines and be on stand-by at the station.

A special exercise course through the woods at Cass City Recreational Park took a step towards fruition Tuesday when Cass City Rotary agreed to build one.

If approval from the village fathers is received a modest course will be erected. If interest is high after it is built a more elaborate plan is on the drawing board and will be implemented.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	38	-8	0
Thursday	38	10	.14
Friday	36	20	0
Saturday	58	33	0
Sunday	56	34	.18
Monday	48	32	0
Tuesday	56	38	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)  
\*(Snow recorded as melted water -- 10 in. snow = 1 in. water)

## Burglary program set

A burglary prevention program will be presented by Trooper Ronald Schneider, community services officer at the Caro State Police post, this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School multi-purpose room.

The program is being presented in cooperation

with the Caro Police Department, there having been numerous burglaries in Caro recently.

The program will run about one hour. Anyone representing a group wanting to organize a similar program in Cass City can contact Police Chief Gene Wilson or Schneider.

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## The Haire Net



It's hard to see how the government could stick with 2 gallons a day gasoline rationing for everyone except those providing emergency service.

That would bring commerce to an absolute halt. It challenges common sense to say that without exception every licensed car would be allotted 2 gallons a day.

There must be over a hundred persons in the immediate Cass City area that drive as many as 90 miles a day to get to jobs in the city. Even with car pooling, how could they make it?

No need to reiterate the disaster that auto centered Michigan would suffer or the hundreds of other examples of what that kind of rationing would do to all of us.

But if we have no fuel, what then, is the obvious next question.

The answer is some type of rationing. But two gallons a day across the board?

It's a simplistic approach to a complex question.

I can't buy it and the chances are that most of you, like me, believe that rationing, when and if it comes, will be radically different than 2 gallons a day across the board.

A plan like this doesn't do much to restore faltering faith in the integrity of government.

If the plan is to alert us to a serious short fall in oil supply it probably has served its purpose.

Witness the boom in demand for compact and subcompact cars.

There's little doubt that all of us could do plenty more to reduce consumption. It's inconvenient to share a ride. It's easier to drive three blocks than walk the same distance.

Most of us won't do it unless forced. At least that's the track record until now.

Raising the price seems to have only a temporary dampening effect.

So if the oil shortage is as real as the president says it is, (some experts say it isn't) some sort of rationing is needed.

Something that makes more sense than the one proposed.

Certainly there won't be a plan that takes in all contingencies or that won't hurt a little when it goes into effect.

But a realistic rationing plan could have beneficial effects. When the energy use plummeted and demand for oil eases recent history shows us that prices ease, too.

If a rational rationing plan would put the brake on double digit inflation it would be worth the other miseries it would cause.

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horse but I can't save my money because I always spend it. What should I do to save my money?

Signed,

Want-a-horse

Dear Want-A-horse,

I suggest you put your money in a savings account, then you won't be as likely to spend it.

Like in the letter at the beginning of this article, sometimes brothers and animals can lead to problems:

Dear Angel,

My brother just received a puppy for his birthday. I always end up taking care of it. If I don't, I get in trouble. What should I do?

Someone

Dear Someone,

You should tell your parents that it's your brother's dog, not yours. Since it's your brother's dog, so he should learn to take care of the dog himself.

There's also puppy love:

Dear Angel,

One of my friends likes a boy in a higher grade. How would she tell him she likes him. She hardly sees him in school but they ride the same bus.

Wants-to-help

Dear Wants-to-help,

If the girl knows him, tell her to try to get up a conversation. Tell your friend to talk to him and get

to know him, then to tell him she likes him.

Some people talk too much:

Dear Angel,

I have a problem. I always get in trouble in school for talking a lot and for fighting. (Editor: Spelled "fitting.") I try to do better but I still get in trouble.

Signed,

Talk-a-lot

Talk-a-lot,

I suggest that you try very hard to behave yourself in school. I know it might be very hard.

And for the fighting, if someone comes up to you and wants to fight, just walk away. I know it might be a little difficult because they will probably be calling you a chicken. You will want to turn around and punch them. But please don't punch them. P.S. Hang in there.

**Despite gas price**

**Commuters keep driving**

*Continued from page one*

driving their own cars.

Lefler has a vested interest in the new General Motors car, as he works in

the engine plant building the new four cylinder that will go in it. He has been there 17 years.

Lefler said the 1 1/2 hours it takes him and the others to

drive 80 miles to Pontiac is no more time than it takes some of their co-workers living in Detroit to get to the plant.

The Cass Cityan has been

working seven days a week for the past five years. though for about a year, he has chosen to take some Sundays off. (Workers get time-and-a-half for Saturday work: double time on Sundays.)

Workers like Dewey, Lefler and the unnamed van driver started working in Pontiac when gas was cheap, though they claim the higher pay and benefits received down there compared to average Cass City area wages still offsets the higher cost of gasoline.

One who didn't start working there when gas was cheap was David Richmond, who started at GMC Truck and Coach only about a month ago.

He rides with three other men and said he might some day move his family (wife Kathleen and four children) closer to work, but no closer than North Branch. The family lives on Pringle Road, Decker.

Richmond had been driving a school bus and doing custodial work at Evergreen Elementary School.

In addition to the higher pay and benefits at his new job, Richmond, 34, said, "I just wanted to get something different."

His new job as an assembler of various components has one other advantage over his old job. He said it's much less nerve racking than driving a school bus.

**Small car sales rise with sharp gas price boost**

As the price of gasoline has increased, so has interest in smaller cars, local auto dealers report.

Nationally, according to Ward's Automotive Reports, subcompact sales made up nearly one-fourth of domestic car sales during the first 10 days of March, up nearly 100 percent from a year ago.

"The average person doesn't want to give up comfort (of a large car) for gas mileage, but the cost of gasoline is making them do so," said Chevrolet-Olds dealer Aime Ouvry.

"We're still selling our share of large cars, but people are downsizing (buying smaller cars) without

question," he continued.

There appears to be a limit on "how small" many buyers will go, however.

Ron Geiger of Geiger-Hunt Ford said more previous full-size car buyers are willing to step down to intermediate-size cars than normally intermediate size buyers are willing to step down to small cars. Ouvry agreed with that assessment.

The car dealers agreed that it has only been within the last couple of months that interest in small cars has increased. And no matter what size car buyers are interested in, they ask about the mileage.

Interest in smaller cars has also increased in the used car market, according to Jim Schwanitz of B & W Auto Sales.

"It's getting hard to sell big cars that take a lot of gas," he said, "but there's still a market for it."

"Decent small cars will bring top dollar, so big cars have to be priced accordingly."

Indicative of the interest in smaller autos is that two four-cylinder Ford Pintos he had last week have since been sold while some larger cars still sit on his lot.

Part of the solution to the problem, Schwanitz feels, is to eliminate wasteful driving. His office is across the street from the Quaker Maid store and he sees some cars stopping there two or three times a day to buy items. With some planning, he said, only one trip would be needed.

Some motorists may choose to fight the high cost of gasoline by switching to two wheels, at least in good weather.

Charles Nemeth of Thumb Cycle Sales said at a four-day motorcycle show through last week end at Hampton Square Mall, which he was at, much interest was expressed in buying cycles to conserve gas.

A 250cc bike can get 55-60 miles per gallon.

It's too early in the season yet, however, to see whether that interest will translate into sales, according to Nemeth.

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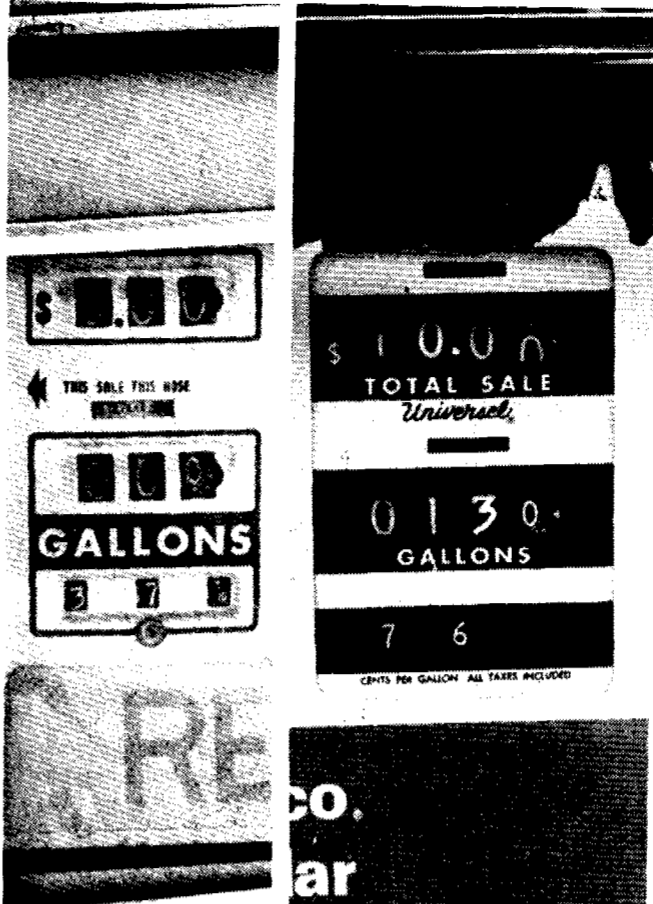
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**Greenleaf Township Hall**  
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**Clare Brown**  
Township Clerk

**NOTICE**  
ANNUAL MEETING  
For  
**Grant Township**  
At  
**GRANT TOWN HALL**  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**  
  
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**Donald Reid**  
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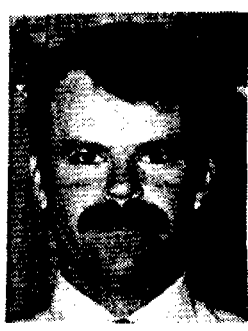
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**PEDALING AROUND**

**Disappearances investigated**

By Mike Eliasohn



WASHINGTON -- The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been quietly investigating the disappearance of entire audiences who were watching the film, "The Bermuda Triangle." The disappearances have occurred all over the country.

"The investigation is strictly hush-hush," an informed source said, "lest a panic be created."

Unconfirmed reports place the number who have disappeared at "in the thousands."

It has also been learned that in addition to a desire to avoid a panic, the FBI has been under pressure from the makers of the film, Sunn Classic Pictures Inc., to keep the investigation quiet, lest potential viewers be scared away.

Reportedly, the movie company has threatened not to make its promised movie about the FBI, starring Efrim Zimbalist Jr., if the bureau "went public" with its investigation.

"The Bermuda Triangle," based on the book of the same name by Charles Berlitz, reports on the mysterious disappearance of hundreds of ships and planes in the Bermuda Triangle, in the portion of the Atlantic Ocean bounded by Florida on the west, Bermuda on the east and the West Indies on the south.

The book and film speculate that the disappearances may have been caused by beings from outer space or from the Lost Continent of Atlantis, which may be at the bottom of the "triangle."

Making the investigation difficult is that so far there have been no known witnesses to any of the disappearances.

The film was shown throughout the United States in early March in what is known as a "saturation booking" -- showing the

movie at many theatres at the same time, accompanied by massive advertising, especially on television.

The first known disappearance was discovered in Chicago, when police there within the space of a couple of hours received numerous reports from families of other family members not having returned from the movies.

At first, police thought they all had disappeared in a late-season snow storm but investigation subsequently determined all had been to see "The Bermuda Triangle."

The names of the missing persons were fed into the nationwide Law Enforcement Information Network. When LEIN officials in Washington noticed large numbers of people disappearing in cities all over the country with the notation, "Disappeared while watching film, 'Bermuda Triangle,'" the FBI was alerted and began its investigation.

**4 on Ferris honors list**

Four area students have been named to the academic honors list for the winter quarter at Ferris State College.

They are Susan M. Asher, Eric J. Frederick and Patricia L. Smentek, all from Cass City, and Gregory J. Downing of Gageton.

To be named, students had to earn at least a 3.25 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and carry at least 14 credit hours of classes.

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**Government pay too low**

**Welfare better deal for many than CETA jobs**

Welfare will be more profitable for many families than government-provided employment because of new wage limits for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

That wasn't news for the Thumb Area Consortium Administrative Board, which oversees the CETA program in the three upper Thumb counties, but last Thursday for the first time they received a specific example of what the new requirements mean.

The new CETA wage limit as of April 1 is \$6,635 a year, with no local wage supplements allowed. It has been \$10,000 annually, plus local governmental units could add a supplement.

"At \$6,635, public employment can't compete with welfare," Tom Dillon of the Tuscola County Department of Social Services told the board members.

A family of four receiving Aid to Dependent Children of the Unemployed (ADC-U) can receive a maximum of \$570 a month, consisting of \$276 for living expenses, \$49 for heat, \$25 for utility bills and a normal maximum of \$120 a month for rent (more can be authorized). In comparison, the \$6,635 from CETA breaks down to \$553 a month.

In addition, the family receiving ADC-U can also get \$50 a month in food stamps and Medicaid will pay medical bills.

The \$570 a month for ADC-U is an average. In November, 1978, the latest month available, the average payment in Tuscola County was \$483.

But even at that level, Dillon pointed out, there are still advantages to ADC-U over a CETA job. The person on welfare doesn't have to pay taxes or have part of his wages withheld for Social Security.

ADC is a federally-funded program and federal law prohibits forcing a recipient from taking a job for less pay than he or she would receive on welfare.

The Department of Social Services does require General Assistance recipients -- usually those without children -- to take a job if one is available. The program is state and county funded so regulations are different, plus benefits are less so there is more benefit in taking the CETA job.

The latest available statistics from the Tuscola DSS show a total of 246 clients eligible for employment, composed of 94 fathers (ADC-U), 112 mothers with children over age 6 receiving Aid to Dependent Children and 40 persons receiving general assistance.

To create an incentive for the ADC-U recipients to take CETA jobs, the Tri-County

Public Service Agency, which administers the CETA Title projects program, is using CETA funds to pay hospitalization insurance, worth about \$100 a month, for those in the program.

The low CETA wage level, consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard explained, will mean a shift in emphasis in the program to on-the-job training with private employers and classroom training.

But that has its limits. There are only so many jobs to train people for and especially in the Thumb, there are not a lot of private sector jobs to be had. Training large numbers, Lenard commented, might only mean ending up with "highly skilled unemployed."

Efforts by state officials and members of Michigan's Congressional delegation are continuing to get the \$6,635 wage limit raised, he said, but he had dim hopes they will be successful. The wage figure is the same for all Michigan rural counties.

Lenard did propose a hiring freeze on all CETA positions starting April 1 except for Title VI projects -- usually short-term jobs, often involving manual labor -- but the board turned him down. It instead said that Lenard will have to approve any persons hired for public service jobs paid with CETA funds (excluding Title VI).

The executive director wanted the freeze for two reasons. First, there are few

government jobs in the Thumb that pay \$3.18 an hour (\$6,635 annually) or less and the law prohibits creating a special wage category for CETA employees.

Secondly, the U.S. Department of Labor, in a crackdown on CETA abuses, nationwide, will be investigating all alleged violations of the CETA law in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Violators will be subject to a fine of \$10,000, two years' imprisonment or both.

Lenard said it would be too difficult to police for potential violations, such as a village hiring a laborer and then deciding to supplement his salary, which would be illegal.



**GENERATION OF SERVICE** -- Janet Severance of 6331 Severance Road, Decker, receives congratulations from Ray Gillespie, associate director of state extension programs, for 20 years of service as a volunteer 4-H leader. She was one of 51 4-H leaders honored at the annual 4-H Leadermete March 3-4 at Michigan State University for a combined 1,290 years of service. Mrs. Severance is a leader of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club.

**Business valuation boosts draw gripes**

With an average 58 percent increase in valuation for commercial property in Elkland township, including Cass City, as might be expected, it was owners of such buildings who turned up in the greatest numbers at the township's board of review, March 12-13.

The biggest objection, according to township Supervisor Jack Gallagher, was that the increase was so large in one year. That was the result of a revaluation study not having been conducted for several years.

Some of the building owners were successful in getting their assessments lowered but the board of review upheld some other figures.

Appeals of increases in residential and agricultural valuations were no more than usual, he said.

Novesta Township Supervisor Bill O'Dell said the situation was similar in his township regarding residential and agricultural property, there being few commercial structures in Novesta.

Property owners who appealed to their board of review to have their assessments lowered and were turned down can appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

They can write to it at: Logan Center, 3222 S. Logan Ave., Lansing 48922, to request the application form for the appeal.

According to Tuscola County Equalization Director Donald Graf, persons have until June 30 to appeal to the tribunal.

If enough persons from an area appeal, the tribunal

will send a hearing referee or judge to the area to hear the appeals. At the most, people won't have to travel more than 100 miles for the hearing.

Graf's understanding of the appeal process is that if a hearing referee hears the appeal and rejects it, a final appeal can be made to the full Tax Tribunal.

If a tribunal judge hears the appeal, however, his decision is final.

Even with massive valuation increases, property tax increases -- in contrast to last year -- won't be going up more than 7.7 percent this year, according to Richard Headlee.

Headlee is chairman of Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation, backers of the state constitutional amendment approved by voters last November that limits property taxes from increasing more than the Consumer Price Index.

"The Consumer Price Index (CPI) last year rose 7.7 percent and that's all the new law will allow a local taxing body to increase taxes on average," Headlee said at a press conference last week.

"Local property tax assessors were required to send property owners their 1979 property assessments by the first Monday in March," he explained. "Literally hundreds of people have contacted us complaining that the property tax assessments on their homes have been increased over the 7.7 percent CPI. I want

them to understand that the increased assessment does not mean a corresponding increase in taxes . . . as it has in previous years."

"Higher tax assessments averaged over the entire taxing unit may legally increase faster than 7.7 percent, but the average tax increase cannot."

"The Headlee Amendment includes a rollback factor for the first time. It is that rollback factor which will limit average property tax increases in each community to less than 7.7 percent."

The Michigan Legislature has yet to implement the formula for the rollback factor as required by the tax limitation amendment to the Constitution.

Graf said he has yet to be notified officially the rollback will be 7.7 percent.

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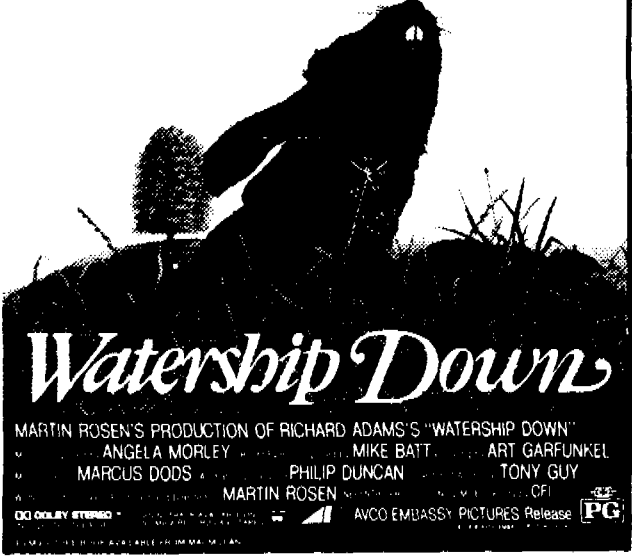
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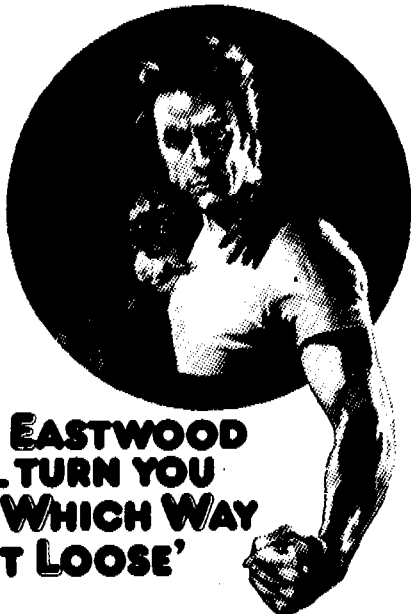
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**Hairdressers learn style**

Thumb Hairdressers Affiliate No. 25 held a business meeting recently. Guest artist was Mary Ann Wilson of Bay City. She showed the new retro look, a combination of metro and other styles. Members are planning a technique session in April to learn new trends in hair

fashion. All licensed cosmetologists are welcome to join. Contact Helen's Beauty Shop in Cass City.

Buying a steak today reverses the culinary process — it is unusually rare that the fellow who pays the check isn't well done.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson, Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Mrs. Angus Sweeney, Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney, Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Anita and

Elaine, Mrs. Tom O'Henley, and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski attended a bridal shower for Delores Sweeney at the Ugly Fox Hunters hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay, Mark and Marcia and friend Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Havey, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Egres, Tonya, Cindy and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. in honor of Mrs. Fay's 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gremel and family of Flint were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby of Lake Orion, a nine-pound son Friday, March 16, at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. Mrs. Tom Gibbard is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Emma Decker, Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended a bridal shower for Miss Susan Bond at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hurford in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

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

Sheree Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Mrs. Robert Trusler of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolsby and daughter of Carsonville were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Mrs. George Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family. Ira Robinson was a Wednesday dinner guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons of Decker were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy and Jeff were Friday lunch guests of Diann Doerr in Sandusky and also visited Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura in Snover.

Don Harrington was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Harold Becker has received his license for doctor in chiropractic at Battleground, Washington.

Susan Sofka of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee and daughters in Bay City.

Wendy Doerr was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Sheila Dalton of Bad Axe was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaung took Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena to Pinnebog for dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena's 47th wedding anniversary.

Bob Cleland and Mrs. Alex Cleland visited Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Shirley Hartl in Pontiac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose and Lawrence Tyrrell at Morrice.

Mrs. Don Becker was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan at Caro.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met after school at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer in Cass City. Randy Schenk was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and son in Uby.

Cindy Yancy of Arlington, Texas, spent a week with Carol Ross and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huffman.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Women's Department meeting at the home of Mrs. Margeurite Krause Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Jackson of Sand Lake was a Tuesday lunch guest and Bernard Shagena of Sebawaung was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Jackie Higgenbotham of Troy, Bob Cleland and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Marjorie Burgwin and Lawrence Tyrrell of Morrice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Tuesday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gutting and family at Owosso in honor of Marlin Gutting's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Cooper at Kingston to prepare the Mail Carriers' newsletters.

The Deckerville achievement day for 4-Hers is March 31 at the high school, beginning at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Jack Ross of Uby was a Tuesday evening guest and Al Hammerle and son Dean of Uby were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Wendy Doerr left Sunday to return to Mt. Pleasant after spending a 10-day spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Lori Hewitt attended the band festival at Mayville Saturday.

Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Howey Tuesday evening.

Jackie Higgenbotham of Troy, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Bob Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland in Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. George Doctor and Linda of Muskegon spent the week end with Mrs. Charles Bond and Susan and Sunday attended a bridal shower for Susan Bond at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hurford in Cass City.

Gil Maurer of Bad Axe, Jean Deachin and Mr. and

**Festival of Performers scheduled**

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Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent Saturday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Steven Sofka of Bad Axe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka in honor of Mrs. Felmlee's birthday.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Around 35 guests attended a bridal shower for Susan Bond at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hurford in Cass City Sunday afternoon, given by her attendants.

Games were played and prizes given. Mrs. Ralph Hanby won the door prize.

A buffet lunch was served. Miss Bond, daughter of Mrs. Charles Bond, and Greg Armstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead of Cass City, will be married in April.

Shirley Ross spent three days with Carol Sue and Beth Shinabarger in Bad Axe while Rev. and Mrs. Dan Shinabarger attended a ministers' conference at

Spring Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent and Lavena of Oxford were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. Bernard Holdwick, Bonnie and Janice of Harbor Beach were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters and Sheree Lapeer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs of Clifford were Saturday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Ralph Hoxie and sons were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H photography group met Saturday forenoon with Jamie Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Jeff, Don and Chris were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Hiram Keyser at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Muril Shagena Tuesday at their home.

Lori Hewitt attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist church young people's retreat, at Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Justin's youth camp near Bad Axe, Friday and overnight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robinson of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler in Sandusky, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena's 47th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler's birthday. Leah Trisch and family of Bad Axe were afternoon guests of the Wheelers.

Jackie Higgenbotham of Troy spent the week end with Bob Cleland, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Leona Tschirhart at Ruth in honor of Miss Tschirhart's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. Mrs. Frank Laming was an afternoon guest.

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lb.

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Grade A

Whole  
**FRYERS** **57¢**  
lb.

Cut Up  
**FRYERS** **59¢**  
lb.

Fresh Picnic Cut  
**PORK ROAST** **79¢**  
lb.

Erla's Homemade  
**JUMBO GRILL FRANKS** **\$1.19**  
lb.

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**OLD FASHION BOLOGNA** **\$1.49**  
lb.

**SUMMER SAUSAGE**  
**COOKED SALAMI**  
Hickory Smoked Sliced Rindless  
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Fresh or Smoked  
**PORK SPARE RIBS** **\$1.39**  
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9 oz. pkg.

Kraft Shredded  
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8 oz. Pkg.

Royal Asst'd  
**GELATIN** **5 / 89¢**  
3 oz. Pkgs.

Peter Pan Smooth-Crunchy  
**PEANUT BUTTER** **\$1.49**  
28 oz. jar

Cereal  
**CAP'N CRUNCH** **89¢**  
12 oz. Pkg.

**MICH. BEET SUGAR**  
**\$1.05**  
5 Lb. Bag

McDonald Choc. Break  
**MILK** **\$1.29**  
Plastic Gal.

Betty Crocker  
**BISQUICK** **99¢**  
40 oz. Pkg.

Riceland Long Grain  
**RICE** **59¢**  
32 oz. Pkg.

Prince  
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## 4-H'ers can win goat

Sanilac county 4-H'ers and non-members who wish to become 4-H members can win a goat.

Write a theme: "Why I Would Like to Win a 4-H Kid Goat to Show at the 1979 Sanilac County 4-H Fair." The theme may include such items as: How you would care for the animal, benefits derived from owning it and what you might expect to learn. It should be approxi-

mately 250 words in length. The kid will be donated by Marsh Acres Toggenburgs (Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weeder Jr.)

Entries are due April 1. Print or write name, address and phone number on a separate sheet to accompany the theme. Entries should be submitted care of Danny Sandmann, 4-H Youth Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal Building, Sandusky 48471.

# Father Morales to head Holy Land pilgrimage

A two-week summer pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land, Greece, and Rome

has been announced by Father Joseph T. Morales, pastor since 1975 of St. Pancratius Catholic church, Cass City.

Former pastor of a large parish in Mexico City, Father Morales also taught languages, math, and philosophy at the major seminary there.

He transferred to Michigan in 1953.

Under his direction, a group will fly on May 28 for a three-day visit to Rome which will include a tour of the Vatican and an audience with Pope John Paul II.

After a jet flight over the Mediterranean to Tel Aviv, the party will be escorted to Jerusalem. Passing through the bazaars of the "old city," members will come to the courtyard in which Pilate sat in judgment of Jesus.

They will continue along the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, erected over both Calvary and Christ's tomb.

Father Morales will celebrate a Sabbath liturgy at the Church of the Dormition where, according to ancient tradition, the Blessed Mother was assumed bodily into heaven.

His party will visit the Cenacle (room of the Last Supper and the scene of Pentecost). They will also inspect the original Dead Sea Scrolls, the caves where they were found, the Shrine of the Book, and the Israel Museum.

The party will also be taken to the Dead Sea, lowest spot on earth, to the

Inn of the Good Samaritan, to Jericho, and to the house of Mary and Martha and the Tomb of Lazarus at Bethany.

In the Garden of Gethsemane atop the Mount of Olives, the group will see the eight venerable olive trees which are said to have witnessed the solitary vigil of Christ during the night before His crucifixion.

In Bethlehem they will visit the Grotto of the Nativity where a fourteen-point star marks the site of the birth of Jesus.

Along the road taken by St. Paul on his journey to Damascus, the travelers will drive to Tabgha, scene of the miracle of loaves and fishes, then to the Mount of Beatitudes, from which Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.

At Capharnum (Capernaum) they will visit the ancient synagogue in which Jesus preached. They will drive along the shore of the Sea of Galilee (Lake Tiberias).

From Cana of Galilee, where Jesus changed water into wine, the pilgrims will come to Nazareth, where they will inspect the house of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's workshop, Mary's well, and the new Basilica of the Annunciation.

Arriving by jet in Athens, Father Morales and his group will visit the Parthenon atop the Acropolis.

They will stand upon the Aeropagos, the rock from which St. Paul announced to the Athenians the news about their "unknown God."

The party will drive to Corinth to visit the market square where St. Paul took his place among the public speakers.

The group will return June 11.

Information about tour membership may be obtained from Father Morales.

## Telfarm accounting session set

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a session from 1-3 p.m., Friday, March 30, at the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky for people interested in learning more about Telfarm.

It will familiarize prospective members with the reports, information provided and simple instructions on how to make the necessary financial entries.

Telfarm is a record-keeping system operated by Michigan State University for accounting purposes of farm records. Through Telfarm, farm families not only receive accurate records but also help in developing cash flow statements for banks and lending institutions, and at the end of the year, prepared forms that can be transferred easily to tax forms. Members also receive farm enterprise records which enable them to compare their expenses, income and production with the average across the state.

## Letter to the Editor

## Urges okay of rezoning

Dear Mr. Eliasohn, Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I have sent to Village Pres. Althaver and members of the Village Council, concerning the change in zoning request made by Geri Suzor on my property, and for which a public hearing is to be held March 27. I thought perhaps some of your readers might be interested in it.

Sincerely,

Winnifred O. Bauman  
Pleasant Ridge

Dear Mr. Althaver and members of the Village Council,

Because we will be in Texas, and unable to attend the public hearing scheduled for March 27, on the rezoning request by Geri Suzor for the erection of a refreshment facility on our property, I would like to express my views on the matter to you.

John Haire's comments in his "Haire Net" column in the March 1 edition of the Cass City Chronicle are very pertinent. It is most unusual for a village the size of Cass City to have such marvelous, extensive park facilities.

I venture to guess if the many persons using the park could be polled as to the one thing which would be the greatest asset to the present facilities, the overwhelming response would be a food concession of some sort.

Many parks smaller than Cass City's maintain their own park store, which would be expensive, and also present many problems. It is for this reason that I feel Geri Suzor's request has merit. In their zealotry of maintaining "the letter of the law," I hope the Zoning Board, City Council, and others involved in running the village will not neglect to take into consideration those things which would most benefit the park, the village, and the vast number of persons using the facilities. I believe each piece of property should be judged on its own merits in relationship to its use, the value of that use, and the relationship to the surrounding areas, with zoning exceptions made, where valid, rather than a blanket ordinance against "spot zoning." Being as close to the park as it is, it could as easily be considered a part of the park as the residential area.

Once the boundaries were definitely ascertained, and it was found that the building could be located directly on the park, and oriented to it, we know its existence would be completely irrelevant to

the neighbors on the south side of Main Street.

The one problem I feel might possibly be encountered is that of litter, and that should be less with a well protected franchise than with a park concession or individually owned store. Ms. Suzor intends to place picnic tables and waste receptacles on the property, and will promote their use, I am sure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Winnifred O. Bauman

P.S. I am most distressed to learn from the Feb. 27 Council Meeting Minutes, published in the March 8 edition of the Chronicle, that the Planning Commission is referring to the proposed food concession as a "Fast Food Restaurant." A "Farmer in the Dell" soft ice cream franchise cannot, by any stretch of the imagination, be construed as a "fast food restaurant." It does not contain cooking facilities, other than microwave ovens (no grills, no conventional ovens), no sit-down eating facilities, no restrooms, etc., which such a designation would indicate: all food would be dispensed from walk-up windows, only.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Bauman's letter to the council was edited for space considerations.

## Erla fire loss set at \$2,000

A fire Tuesday morning in the smokehouse room at Erla's packing plant next to the Food Center on Church Street resulted in an estimated \$2,000 damage -- \$1,500 of which was burned hams.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said the cause was grease dripping into the sawdust pit, which was ignited by the heaters below.

Owner Dick Erla was inside the room when the fire broke out at 7 a.m.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office, Cass City, Michigan, to consider the petition of Geraldine Suzor to amend the Cass City Zoning Ordinance #83 by rezoning the following described property from RA-1 - One Family Residential, to B-2 - General Business District:

Lot 11 of Orr's 2nd Add and comm at S 1/4 corner of Section 27 T14N, R11E, thence W 296.65 feet, th N 181.5 feet th W 214.5 feet, th N 16 feet to POB for this description, th N 166 feet, th W 111 feet, th S 166 feet, th E 111 feet to POB, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

**Lynda McIntosh**  
Village Clerk

## School Menu

MARCH 26-30

MONDAY

Fishwich  
Chips  
Tartar Sauce  
Buttered Peas  
White Milk  
Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Goulash  
Bread-Butter  
Celery Sticks  
White Milk  
Fruit Jell-o

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Chips  
Buttered Corn  
White Milk  
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes  
Chicken in Gravy  
Bread-Butter  
Cranberry Sauce  
White Milk  
Fruit Cup

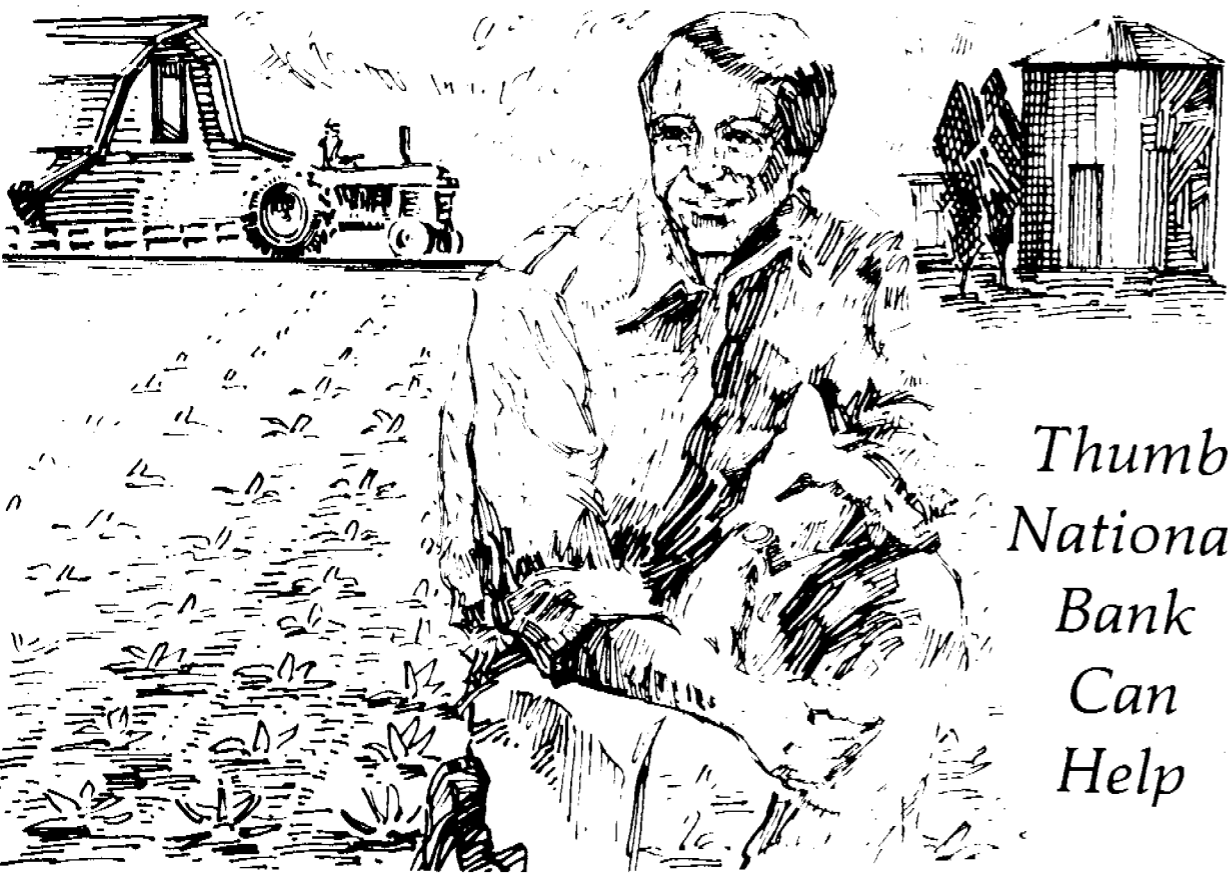
FRIDAY

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Baked Beans  
White Milk  
Peach Slices  
Cookie

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# Name fourth period honor roll pupils at Owen-Gage

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

**TWELFTH GRADE**

Laurie Andrakowicz, Sam Barr, Sean Barr, Laurel Billy, Cindy Faust, Brenda Furness, Lori Gaeth+, Dick Glidden, Lynete Hahn, Brenda Haley, Jim Hender-

shot, Tom Howard, Kathy Jeffery, James Koch+, Tammy Koss+, Doug Laurie, Mark McDonald, Lynn Pritch, Jan Rapson, Kim Ricker, Debra Vargo, Tammy Wissner, Lynette Ziehm+, Barb Wright+, Jean Clark+.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**

Kirk Carolan, Mary Kay

**PUBLIC REAL ESTATE LAND AUCTION**  
Settling the Estate of Francis Smentek

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1979 - 1:00 p.m.**

To be conducted on the premises located 3 miles south, 1/4 mile east of Cass City, Michigan, at 6559 DeLong Rd.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: The SW 3/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Containing 120 acres more or less of good farm land, mostly all tillable, with the exception of buildings and small man-made lake.

ZONED: Farming and residential.

TERMS: Cash with 10% of selling price required as deposit on day of sale. Final settlement to be completed in 45 days from sale date. Subject to Probate Court approval.

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Cass City, Michigan

**ADMINISTRATOR: Robert H. Keating**  
Cass City, Michigan

Burrows+, Brad Erickson, Jennifer Errer+, Debbie Gettel, Paula Good, Carol Goslin, Alan Haag, Tammy Kain, Sandy Karg, Pete Klemkowsky, Tom Menzel, Tracy Mitchell, Beckie Parker+, Richard Powell, John Retford, Jackie Richardson, Jay Richez, Kris Rocheleau, Chris Russell, Robin Sullivan, Miles Thorp, Dawn Wissner, Scott Wissner.

**TENTH GRADE**

Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Cheryl Billy, Marcy Bruno, Kris Erickson, Joni Flores+, Scott Gaeth, Loretta Hahn, Becky Howard, James Kahr+, Dana Laurie, Cheryl Mandich+, Marie Radabaugh, Dave Richardson, Annette Rockefeller, Tefri Sontag, Mike Sullivan, Beth Thies.

**NINTH GRADE**

Kim Diebel, LuAnn Elliott, Julie Enderle, Bryan Gettel, Karla Kretzschmer+, Tina Mandich, Terry Muntz, Felix Murawski, Renee Nichols, Patty Roemer, Teresa Schmidt, Michelle Schwartz, Bonnie Wells, Cris Zaliski.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

Stan Andrakowicz+, Vicki Alexander, Craig Enderle, Brian Haag, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Jason Reinhardt, Jennifer Wood, Dena Wells, Beverly Zaleski.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

Scott Wright, Angie Thorp, Cindy Thomas, Scott Thies+, Brenda Schwartz+, Todd Sanders, Glenda McPhail+, Gary Erickson, Frank Abfalter.

## No smoke clinic set at Lakers

Do you smoke and want to quit?

A 5-day clinic will be held at Laker High School March 26-30 from 7:30-9 each evening.

The clinic is under the joint sponsorship of the American Cancer Society, Seventh Day Advent church, Elkton Missionary church and Elkton United Methodist church.

The "five-day plan" consists of five consecutive sessions designed to show you how to beat the habit in

four major areas of life: physical, mental, social and spiritual. The resource people consist of a Seventh Day Adventist physician and a psychiatric nurse-pastor, who both volunteer their time.

Eighty-five percent of those who stay through the full five-day program are likely to claim success. Teenagers and adults are welcome. To register, call Elkton Missionary church at 375-2597 or Elkton United Methodist church, 375-4113.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Cass City roared into the quarterfinals of the Michigan High School Class C tournaments on the heels of a 67-53 decision over Unionville-Sebewaing at Grand Blanc.

Authorities at the Owendale-Gagetown High School announced that Pamela Winchester has been chosen valedictorian and Kathy Gremel, salutatorian of the class of 1974.

Students at the Cass City High School will present a play, "Arsenic and Old Lace", in the high school cafeteria.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Leading her class of 107, Lynn Haire has been named valedictorian for the Cass City High School class of 1969. Marilee Turner was named salutatorian.

Army Private First Class Paul E. LeValley, Deford, was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea as a radio-telegraph operator.

The Farmer's Home Administration has presented the Tuscola county planning commission with a \$20,000 grant that will fund costs of sewage and water studies being made by Vilican-Leman & Associates of Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Furness of Deford saw their house gutted when flames lashed through their brick home devastating its entire contents.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

The Cass City High School Band received a division two rating in the district band festival held in Mayville. Russell Foy, Cass City,

was placed on the Thumb "B" All-Conference basketball team. He was named to the squad as a guard.

Patricia Ann Mactavish, Cass City, was one of 42 student nurses at the Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit who received their caps.

Cass City came to the end of the tournament trail when they bowed to Flint Kearsley, 68-56, in the opening round of regional play at the IMA in Flint.

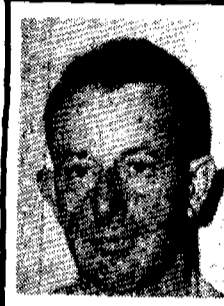
**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

One-hundred-one men left Tuscola county for Detroit to take the preinduction physical examinations. Harold Spencer and Carl Taylor, Millington; Jose Vanquez, Fairgrove, and Richard Grass of Unionville left for induction into the Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Moon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They are the parents of two sons. They also have two granddaughters.

The junior class of the Cass City high school is preparing to present a three-act royalty comedy, "Street Car in the Attic," a Samuel French production under the direction of Glenn Wooster, dramatics coach.

A total of \$1,680.88 has been contributed to the 1944 Red Cross war fund from citizens of Elkland township.



**AROUND THE FARM**

### The value of insulation

By Don Kebler

Last week I had a request on how to calculate whether it pays to add additional insulation in a home.

I approached this question by finding out what insulation the house already had. Once obtained, I calculated the "R" or temperature flow resistance value of the windows, outside hollow walls and ceiling. Next I calculated the "R" values obtained by maximum insulating of the walls and increasing the ceiling insulation to a 10 in. maximum thickness.

I now had the present "R" values of the wall and ceiling and the proposed "R" values of each respectively. For instance, placing 3 1/2 inches of batt insulation in the walls, the "R" value of the insulation was double that of the air space "R". However, this didn't tell me how much heat energy savings in dollars was possible by using this insulation.

A five minute telephone call gave me the answer I needed to calculate the relationship between "R" value and the BTUs of heat needed per hour to maintain a given inside temperature. I used this formula and calculated the BTU loss of the present hollow wall and the BTU loss of the 3 1/2 inch insulation. Once these were known, I could place a dollar figure on the energy cost difference of hollow and insulated walls, if I knew the BTUs per unit of energy and the cost per unit of the energy.

Here is the calculation formula I used to determine the BTU needs: I divided by the "R" value, the wall area multiplied by the square feet of windowless wall multiplied by the difference between outside and inside wall temperature, which equals the number of BTU's lost per hour. The same can be done for ceiling, windows, etc.

If one divides the result of this calculation by the number of BTUs in a unit of energy used, they will know the units of energy used per hour. Multiply the number of energy units by price per energy unit and that's the cost per hour. All you need to know is the respective "R" values of your outside walls, windows, ceilings, etc., and BTUs per unit of the heating energy used and you can calculate the units of heating energy used per hour at any specific. Try this one out - "R" factor of 6.5; wall area 100 square feet, outside temperature 10 degrees F., inside house temperature 70 degrees F. If your answer from the formula is 9,900 BTUs per hour, we agree.

Here's the latest information on the use of systemic insecticides in dry bean production from Dr. Bob Ruppel, Michigan State University entomology specialist. Bob is not recommending this systemic program because insects are rarely a threat to beans, and if they become a threat, it usually starts about flowering time which is long after the soil systemics have lost their effectiveness. Bob suggests you do these practices: Seed treat for seed corn maggot, check fields regularly for insects and spray if and when insects appear.

## Services held for Pauline Woodward

Pauline Woodward of Evergreen township died Tuesday, March 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw after a brief illness.

She was born July 8, 1920, in Sanilac county, the daughter of John and Sadie (Darling) Connell.

Miss Connell married Charles Woodward July 26, 1939, in Napoleon, Ohio.

Mrs. Woodward was employed by Clements Manufacturing Co. of Deckerville. She is survived by her husband, Charles; three sons, William and Robert, both of Cass City, and Delbert of Deford; two brothers, Robert Connell of Harbor Beach and Jefferson Darling of Lapeer; two sisters, Mrs. Chester Darling of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Harvey Kritzman of Cass City, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woodward were conducted Friday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Ernest M. Gibson of Cass City officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

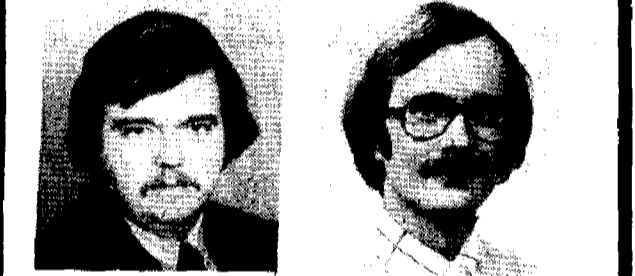
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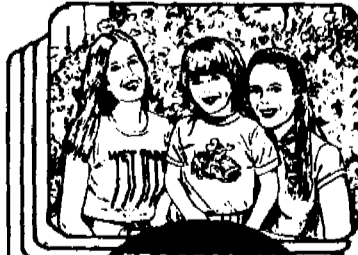
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<p>IGA SPLIT TOP <b>White Bread</b> <b>2/89¢</b></p>	<p>OVEN FRESH <b>Diet Bran Bread</b> <b>69¢</b> 1-lb. Loaf</p>	<p>Honey Maid <b>Graham Crackers</b> <b>85¢</b> 18 oz. Box</p>	<p>SAVE \$1.30 <b>Good Value Broom</b> <b>\$1.99</b> Each</p>	<p>12" off label • SAVE 8" <b>Scope Mouthwash</b> <b>\$1.19</b> 12 oz. Btl.</p>	<p>SAVE 50% • REG. • OILY • X-BODY <b>Agree Cream Rinse</b> <b>99¢</b> 9 oz. Btl.</p>
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Foster grandparent program heard

A total of 39 members and guests attended the March 8 meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Pond from the Commission on Aging spoke on the Foster Grandparent Program. Blood pressure readings will be taken at the next regular meeting, Thursday,

April 12, at the fellowship hall. Dinner will be at 12:30 p.m.

Bulah Zapfe, Rose Worstell, Blake Sackett and Ernest Beardsley will be in charge of arrangements.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

A sweet little boy from Caro would like a Big Brother. He likes to read, ride

bikes, and go to movies. He is nine years old and would make a nice little brother for any man.

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This active little boy is very eager to get a Big Brother. This 10-year-old from Caro likes all types of sports, games, fishing, bike riding and swimming. He is full of energy and would be lots of fun.

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We have a nice little nine-year-old from Caro who needs a very special friend. She has some problems and needs to get out and learn new things. She could really develop and benefit from a one-to-one friendship.

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From Kingston and six years old, this little one is looking for a Big Brother. He would enjoy doing most anything outdoors and is anxious to learn new things. Without a father, he is eager to do "man things."

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Big Brother-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 230 N. State Street in Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Huron county at 122 N. Hanselman Street, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7264, and in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

Altar Society plans mother-daughter fete

The St. Michael's Altar Society met March 12 with 14 members present, including four new ones. The meeting was called to order and a song was sung, "Sing A New Song," accompanied by guitars played by Karen Havens and Rose Ann Wolfrum. Scripture reading was read by Arlene Marz.

The group discussed the Council of Catholic Women meeting April 4 at St. Michael's including the luncheon menu and who will help.

Also discussed was the revision of the by-laws. It was decided what the responsibilities are and volunteers were requested to

Cass City man finishes phone course

Tom Guinther, switchperson for General Telephone Company in Cass City, recently completed a course on carrier systems at the company's service training center in Muskegon.

The course teaches the student to test, align and repair "carrier" equipment associated with both long distance and local service. "Carrier systems" provide the means for simultaneously transmitting more than one message over a single channel.

Guinther, his wife Kay, and children, Kerry and Amanda, live on Elizabeth Street.

revise the constitution. It was decided to have a mother and daughter break fast, May 13. Florence Szostak volunteered for chairperson with the help of Arlene Marz.

A song, "Peace is Flowing Like a River," was performed by Rose Ann and Karen to close the meeting. Refreshments were served.

32 attend OES meet

Thirty-two attended the March 14 meeting of Echo Chapter OES. Fifteen officers answered roll call.

Following the formal opening of Chapter, the charter was draped in memory of Beatrice McLachlan.

"Friendship" Chapter at Attica will be invited guests of Echo Chapter at the next regular meeting April 11, which will begin with a six-thirty potluck supper.

Other upcoming events include a reception and explication by the Grand Family at Peck April 2, the Thumb Association spring rally at Caro April 21 and the reception for worthy grand patron, Donald Robinson of Caro, March 24 in Bay City.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room at tables decorated by Theda Seeger with a St. Patrick's day theme.

HAIDYJZ MCNEIL DRAIN

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments

Notice is hereby given, that I, J. Edward Goodchild, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1979, at the Drain Office in Caro, Michigan, receive sealed bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "HaidyJz McNeil Drain," located and established in the Township of Elmwood in said County.

All stations are 200 feet apart. The total length of the HaidyJz McNeil and Branches Drain to be excavated is 19,798 feet, or 1200 rods, or 3.8 miles. The average hcut is 6.6 feet. The total estimated excavation is 44,300 cubic yards, or an average of 2.24 cu. yds. per lineal foot.

Bottoms of existing drains entering said HaidyJz McNeil Drain shall be graded to match new excavation. The 2 on 1 side slopes will be installed upon, unless otherwise noted on plans.

Daily application of approved grass mixture and fertilizer to conform with P.A. 347 - Soil erosion and sedimentation control act shall be required. Estimated acres to be seeded are 17.3 acres.

Farm tile outlets, where marked by land owner, shall be left in working condition. Dirt is to be leveled to 12 inches and feathered out to field elevations where right of way permits or land owner consents, as shown in front of lawns and yards, where dirt is to be hauled away All brush, trees and debris shall be kept separate from dirt. After leveling is completed, the brush, trees, etc. are to be pushed into piles suitable for burning by property owner.

All large stone or piece of concrete is to be buried with a minimum of 24 inches of cover, if property owners consents, otherwise same shall be hauled away. The excavating contractor shall place and backfill all culverts.

Road culverts shall be backfilled with material satisfactory to the Tuscola County Road Commission, and other culverts shall be backfilled with dry material approved by the Drain Commissioner.

Notice of Letting of Inter-County Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments

of the Columbia, Columbia Extension and Branch No. 1 Drain

Notice is hereby given, that we, J. Edward Goodchild and Robert M. Tufts, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Tuscola and Huron, State of Michigan, and Dean Pridgeon, Director of Agriculture, will, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1979, at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of Caro, in said County of Tuscola, proceed to receive sealed bids until 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Columbia, Columbia Extension and Branch No. 1 Drain," located and established in the Townships of Brookfield, Sebawaing and Grant, County of Huron; Townships of Elmwood and Elkland, County of Tuscola, and the construction of said drain will be let as follows:

having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart. Two contracts beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of Columbia drain and extending to station number 412+90, a distance of 412,90 feet, and having an average depth of 15.4 feet, and a width of bottom of 20 to 28 feet, Columbia Extension beginning at station number 412+90 and extending to station number 671+47, having an average depth of 8.3 feet and a width of bottom of 4 to 8 feet.

Branch No. 1, beginning at station 0+00 at lower end and extending to station 5081 feet, having an average depth of 8.3 feet.

This Notice of Letting, the plans, specifications and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. Bid items are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: BID ITEM NO., ITEM, QUANTITY, UNIT. Lists items 1 through 22 for Columbia Est. & Br. No. 1 of Columbia Est. Drain, including clearing, leveling, seeding, erosion control, and culvert work.

Table with 4 columns: BID ITEM NO., ITEM, QUANTITY, UNIT. Lists items 1 through 12 for Columbia Intercounty Drain, including clearing, leveling, seeding, and culvert work.

work. In the sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids, and if no satisfactory sealed bids are received, we reserve the right to proceed immediately for the rejection of sealed bids and at the same time and place and without further notice to let the contract by open bidding, likewise reserving the right to reject any and all open bids and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as we shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or its equivalent for the amount of 5% of Total Bid as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law.

The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. All bids must be made on bidding blanks furnished by the drainage board. All excavations shall be bid by the rod or lump sum and not by the cubic yard. Payment will be in drain orders due one-third April 15, 1980; one-third April 15, 1981; one-third April 15, 1982.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on the 24th day of April, 1979, at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of Caro, County of Tuscola, for all properties in Tuscola County, and at the County Road Commission Office in the City of Bad Axe, County of Huron, for all properties in Huron County, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we, the Drainage Board aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Columbia, Columbia Extension and Branch No. 1 Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: 1

- ADVERTISING DISTRICT COLUMBIA DRAIN Huron County, Michigan BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP T 15N-R10E Section 17 Section 18 Section 19 Section 20 Section 21 Section 22 Section 23 Section 24 Section 25 Section 26 Section 27 Section 28 Section 29 Section 30 Section 31 Section 32 Section 33 Section 34 Section 35 Section 36

ALL except the S 15.00 acres of the W 61.76 acres of the SW 1/4. Section 32 ALL Section 33 ALL Section 34 ALL Section 35 ALL Section 36 ALL GRANT TOWNSHIP T15N-R11E Section 30 Comm at a pt 1320' N of the SW cor of the NW 1/4, th S 1320', E 700', th running on a diagonal NW'ly to POB; N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Fri except the E 20 acres of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Fri; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Fri; The W 10 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; Comm at a pt 660' N of the SW cor of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, th S 660', E 300', th running on a diagonal NW'ly to POB.

- Section 8 NE 1/4; The N 20 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4; The N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4. Section 9 ALL Section 10 ALL Section 11 ALL Section 12 W 1/2; W 1/2 of E 1/2. Section 13 ALL except the E 30 acres of the N 1/2 of NE 1/4. Section 14 ALL Section 15 ALL Section 16 The NE 1/4; The N 20 acres of E 1/2 of NW 1/4; The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. Section 21 The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. Section 22 ALL Section 23 N 1/2; W 1/2 of SW 1/4; The N 70 acres of E 1/2 of SW 1/4; The N 80 acres of W 1/2 of SE 1/4; The E 1/2 of SE 1/4 exc comm at a pt 660' W & 1920' N of the SE cor thereof, th S 1320', th S 1320', th N 860', th running on a diagonal NE'ly to POB. Section 24 N 1/2 except comm at a pt 640' N of the SE cor thereof, th S 640', th W 1155', th running on a diagonal NE'ly to POB; SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4. Section 25 The N 50 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4. Section 26 Comm at a pt 660' S of the NW cor of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, th N 660', th E 1320', th running SW'ly on a diagonal to POB. Section 27 NW 1/4; The N 60 acres of SW 1/4; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 exc comm at a pt 660' N of the SE cor thereof, th S 660', th W 660' th running on a diagonal NE'ly to POB; Section 28 Comm at the NE cor of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, th W 1320', th S 1320', th running on a diagonal NE'ly to POB. Section 29 The E 1/2 of NE 1/4 except land lying NW of Penn Central Railroad; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. ALSO INCLUDES: COUNTY OF HURON AT LARGE SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP AT LARGE BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP AT LARGE GRANT TOWNSHIP AT LARGE VILLAGE OF BACH GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

ADVERTISING DISTRICT COLUMBIA DRAIN Tuscola County, Michigan ELKLAND TOWNSHIP T 14N-R11E Section 18 The S 1320', of W 330', of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Fri; Section 19 The W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Fri. Exc comm at a pt 1320' N of the SE cor thereof, th S 1320', th W 660', th running on a diagonal NE'ly to POB.

are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, we shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Columbia, Columbia Extension and Branch No. 1 Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Columbia, Columbia Extension and Branch No. 1 Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated this 26th day of February A.D. 1979.

J. Edward Goodchild, County Drain Commissioner, County of Huron Dean Pridgeon, Director of Agriculture, By Lionel C. Lewis, Deputy in charge Inter-County Drains



# Primeau pleads guilty to manslaughter charge

William A. Primeau pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Monday to manslaughter in connection with the Aug. 29 traffic death of Werner Muehl, 44, of Sandusky.

Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing April 16. Bond of \$1,000 was continued.

In a plea bargain with the prosecution, a second count of manslaughter against the 46-year-old Lexington resident is to be dismissed at the time of sentencing. The second count was in connection

with the death of Muehl's 12-year-old daughter, Katherine, in the same accident.

The Muehls were killed when Primeau's car, eastbound on M-46, west of Kingston, crossed the centerline and struck their auto head-on. Patricia Muehl, Werner's wife, was the driver. She was injured, but later recovered. Primeau was also hurt.

Primeau is also defendant in two \$1 million law suits stemming from the accident, one filed against him in Tuscola county, the other in

Sanilac county.

At a pretrial hearing, Walter Oliver, 25, of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to attempt to embezzle funds over \$100.

Judge Clements took the plea under advisement and scheduled sentencing -- if he accepts the plea -- April 16. Bond was continued.

Oliver was originally charged with embezzlement and fraud in connection with taking of more than \$8,000 from the Arrowhead Country Club near Caro while he was employed as assistant manager, then manager, from last summer until November. The money, receipts from the business, was to have been deposited in the club's bank account.

Also Monday before Judge Clements:

Anthony R. Grzemkowski, 56, of 2283 Vassar Road, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of uttering and publishing. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled April 2. Bond of \$3,000 was continued.

He is charged in connection with writing of a check for \$1,123 to Gageton Oil and Gas, for which he didn't have the funds, in August. Sentencing for Christine

R. Burrows, 28, of 170 Butler Street, Caro, for attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer was delayed until March, 1980. Restitution of \$7.50 and \$100 oversight fee is to be paid by Jan. 1.

She pleaded no contest to the charge Feb. 8, in connection with an incident Oct. 17 when an Akron police officer was attempting to lodge her in the county jail for another offense.

Keith A. Pelton of 4810 Oakley Road, Akron, was arraigned for violation of probation. The judge determined he had served his time and released him from probation.

Pelton was placed on two years' probation March 14, 1977 for simple larceny.

Friday before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley, Martin D. Peters, 23, of Flint, and Robert E. McComb, 19, of Davison, both stood mute to armed robbery.

The pair is charged in connection with the Feb. 15 robbery of Leo Waterman of Mayville. The two men are accused of meeting Waterman in a Fostoria area home, then driving him to a Fostoria bar and then outside of town, where they threatened him with a tire iron and forced him to hand over about \$100 and a cigarette lighter.

Pleas of innocent for both men were entered. Pretrial motions for both men are to be heard April 23, followed by the pretrial hearing.

Bond for each was reduced to \$5,000, which they have since posted.

Mark A. Dean, 25, of Beaverton, pleaded guilty to reduced charges of joy riding and operating a motor vehicle in a careless manner. His pleas were accepted and sentencing scheduled April 23. Bond was continued.

He was originally charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (a motor vehicle) and malicious destruction of personal property in connection with an incident in the Club 24 parking lot, on M-24 south of Caro, Jan. 13.

Anthony Frey, 25, of Saginaw, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for attempted malicious destruction of personal property over \$100.

He was granted day parole, but only for purposes of working and going to and from his job.

He was also placed on three years' probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He was charged with damaging a house trailer and pickup truck belonging to Anthony Jacobs Oct. 17 in Denmark township.

Winnifred Cross, 58, of 1157 N. Kingston Road, Deford, was placed on three years' probation for possession of a controlled substance (Ridelen).

She was also sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with 30 to be served now and the remainder at the end of her probation. Drug abuse counseling was recommended.

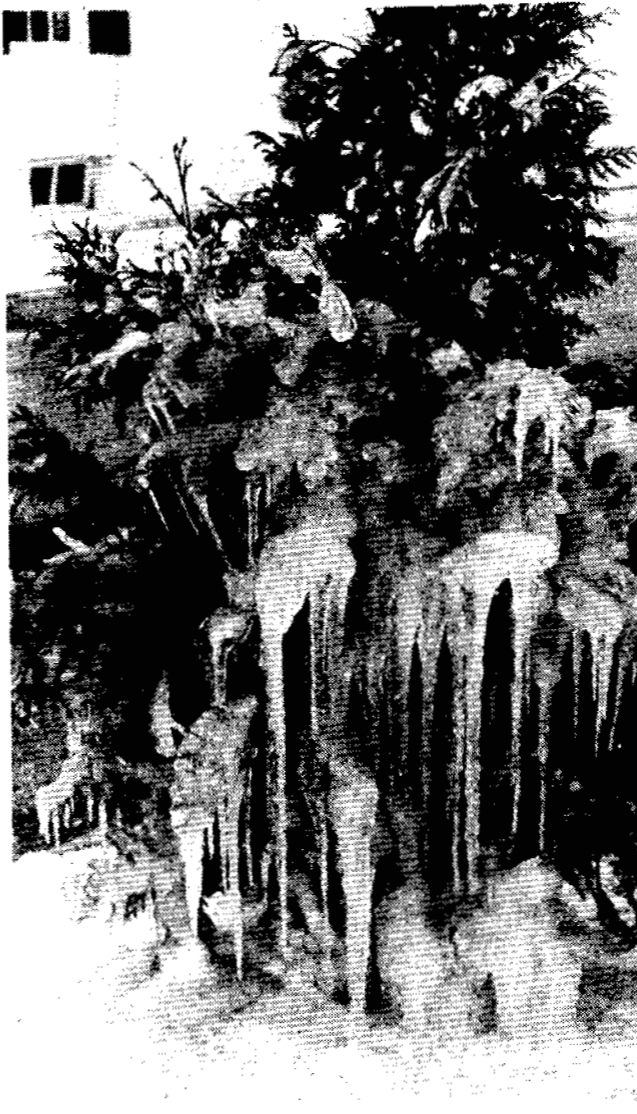
She was charged with trying to obtain the drug by false prescription at a Caro pharmacy Sept. 23.

Bruce A. LaChapelle, 18, of 9338 Bray Road, Millington, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for attempted felonious assault. He was credited with two days served. He was also placed on three years' probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He was charged in connection with an Aug. 30 incident in Arabela township involving Bradley Bird, in which a 20-gauge shotgun was used.

Edmond Rudy, 24, formerly of Attica and now of National City, Calif., pleaded guilty to violation of probation. His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 26. Bond was set at \$1,000.

He was placed on five years' probation June 2, 1975 for attempted uttering and publishing.



**HANGING DOWN --** Water dripping from an overhead eave formed an interesting frozen waterfall when it fell on the bush below.

## File appeal in Goslin case

Appeal of the Feb. 16 decision by Circuit Judge James T. Kallman that the Goslin parcel still belongs in the Owendale-Gagetown School District has now been made.

Assistant Attorney General Charles Keeley, in behalf of the state Board of Education, had filed a preliminary motion to dismiss the case, arguing that the Michigan Supreme Court has already decided the issue, that the parcel belongs in the Cass City district.

Attorneys for the Goslin property owners filed a similar brief.

The preliminary legal process was completed Tuesday with the filing by Owen-Gage's attorney, James F. Schouman (act-

ually by his clerk) of his response to the motions for dismissal.

The attorney argues that the Supreme Court has not decided the real issue in the case, whether a public vote is required once more than 10 percent of a school district has been transferred to other districts, as Owen-Gage contends, or whether the 10 percent rule applies to each requested transfer.

Schouman's associate, Mark Chessman, said arguments will only be heard if the appeals court rejects the motions for dismissal, that is, decides to hear the case.

He was hopeful a ruling might be made within two weeks.

Keeley declined to speculate when the appeals court might make a decision.

## Nature lovers hopes brighten

Environmentalists have improved hopes this year to win approval of legislation designed to protect the state's wetlands from elimination through development.

Such legislation would go only as far as the Senate Conservation Committee where, then chairman Sen. Joseph S. Mack (D-Ironwood), would never let any so-called environmental bill out of the committee for debate on the Senate floor.

Mack, a supporter of the development of the Upper Peninsula to provide jobs for residents there, saw environmental legislation as an infringement on future development and an attempt by the state to control uses of private property.

Such opposition to environmental legislation brought about Mack's removal as chairman of any standing committee considering such legislation.

Already both committees of the House and Senate have considered separate legislation dealing with the identification and preservation of the state's wetlands.

Major opposition continues to pour in from the agricultural community and fears continue that such legislation and the prohibition against using such designated lands could work against the agricultural community. Developers also fear the legislation could also deliver the final blow to an already staggering economy.

Experts estimate that during the past 100 years, some 60 to 75 percent of the state's natural wetlands have been eliminated. They are currently disappearing at a rate of 6,000 acres per year.

The legislation provides for a liberal definition of wetlands to include swamps, marshes, bogs and flood plains. It would prohibit a deposit or removal of mater-

## REACT donates \$166 to Cass City ambulance

Tuscola County REACT, the citizens band radio group that monitors emergency channel 9, will be donating \$166 to the Cass City Area Ambulance Service.

The money, raised in a raffle, will be used for either purchase of an inverter to convert 12 volts to 110 volts for operation of an incubator inside the ambulance or beeper radios for ambulance attendants, according to REACT President Ronald Voss of Deford.

Winner of the \$178.50 raffle prize was Mrs. R.L. Quinn of Caro. The drawing was held at the REACT meeting Saturday evening in Deford. Raffle expenses totaled \$12.50.

Voss will present the check for \$166 to the Cass

City Area Ambulance Board at its meeting April 2.

REACT, which presently has 14 adult members and four junior members, is still looking for new members this month, which it has designated as recruitment month. So far, two new members have joined (in addition to the 14). April will be junior member recruitment month.

The club is also looking for items for its July 27-28 rummage sale. Proceeds from that event will be used for club expenses and sometimes financial aid to persons in need, such as because of a fire.

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# Hofmeisters: No easy answers for farmers



There are no easy answers.

That's the main lesson Ken and Andrea Hofmeister learned from Farm and Food Policy - 1979, a series of five seminars sponsored by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service.

Described by the extension office as an opportunity to understand "the forces involved with the farm and food policy in Michigan, the nation and the world," the high point of the program was a trip to Washington, D.C., Jan. 22-25.

Forty persons took part, of whom 37 made the trip to the capital.

The first two seminars, Jan. 10 and 17, were basically preparatory for the Washington trip and the two after that, Feb. 28 and March 7, were partly a reflection on what the participants had learned.

"The basic thing," Ken said of what they had learned, is "regardless of the issue, there is no simple answer."

"I got the opinion," Andrea added, "there is no answer that would satisfy everyone and certainly not all farmers."

The Hofmeisters and son Nicholas, 9 months, live on Dodge Road, a short distance south of Bay City-Forestville Road.

Because of his background, Ken Hofmeister can't be considered a typical farmer. Holder of a master's degree from Michigan State University in agricultural engineering, with a minor in business, he worked full time for five years at Ford Tractor headquarters in

Troy developing new tractor products.

He farmed week ends and part-time. In May, 1977, he came back to the farm full-time, although during the winter months, he still works at Ford Tractor. That makes him the only farmer there. "The major advantage," he explained with a smile, "is no one questions you when you tell them something about farming." Ken works with his father, Milton, although each has his own acreage, 250 acres and 80 acres respectively. They grow cash crops.

**THE HOFMEISTERS** consider themselves family farmers and therein lies an illustration of why there are no easy answers.

There were farmers in the seminar group farming as much as 3,000 acres. They also considered themselves family farmers.

In fact, the group spent an hour at one session trying to define what is a family farm and never could come up with an answer.

That was a simple issue compared to some examined by the group, like how to increase crop prices.

"Every solution we hear from people around here isn't that simple," Mrs. Hofmeister commented.

Take exports. Increasing them would bring better prices for farmers.

But to export more farm products, means the U.S. has to import more.

In Washington, the group met with two representatives of the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Farmers are looking at China as a big market for their products. But China can't buy much unless they increase their exports to the U.S., the FAS representatives said.

A major Chinese product is textiles, but the American textile industry is already in trouble. Importing Chinese textiles will make matters worse for our domestic industry and its employees.

If prices paid to farmers rise too much, that makes their products less competitive in overseas markets, especially against products from other countries whose governments subsidize their growers.

**THE GROUP MET** briefly with Washington (state) Congressman Thomas S. Foley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

His district includes many sugar beet growers, so it would have been to his advantage to push legislation that would have increased sugar prices.

But he knew such a bill wouldn't get through Congress and if he had tried to push it, it would have hurt him with other Congressmen in getting other legislation he wants passed.

For Foley to accomplish anything, Hofmeister explained, farmers being only a small minority nationally, the congressman has to work with other groups, because getting legislation passed is a matter of give and take.

**CAROL TUCKER FOREMAN**, assistant secretary of agriculture for food and consumer services, told the Tuscola county group about half of the USDA budget goes for non-farm programs, such as food stamps, school lunch and nutrition programs.

There's a difference between farm policy and food policy, she explained, and her No. 1 goal of providing

adequate nutrition might sometimes be in conflict with what farmers want.

The group didn't always get straight answers from the officials they questioned, but there may have been a reason for that beyond simple evasiveness.

"They can't give simple answers," Mrs. Hofmeister explained, because "it's far too complicated for simple answers."

There was one local speaker who stood out in the Hofmeisters' minds, Dr. Herman Koenig, a Michigan State University economist, who spoke at the Feb. 28 seminar.

The professor warned that a petroleum shortage is imminent, that there are no present viable alternatives

to petroleum and that the shortage will affect farming drastically.

"I think he shook up the group on the immediacy of the problem," Hofmeister commented.

**WHAT DID HE AND HIS** wife get out of the sessions, which cost them \$25 each for the Caro sessions (at the Arrowhead Country Club), plus about \$700 for the Washington trip?

There was an awareness of what some of the issues are, Ken said, "and how people as individuals can influence government policy."

He feels there is a need to educate the public that they are going to have to get used to paying more for food, because of the increased cost of energy, fertilizer,

machinery, etc.

More importantly, that farmers shouldn't have to bear the blame whenever food prices go up. When prices paid to farmers go up, Hofmeister said, retailers raise their prices, but when farm prices go down, retail prices don't go down, due to increases in other costs, such as for labor and packaging.

As for the future of farming, based on what he learned in the seminars, the young farmer said, "In spite of the current situation (of ample food supplies), the long range is that food will be in short supply on a worldwide basis. I think that has to have a beneficial effect on farming, otherwise I wouldn't be in farming."

**CAPITOL REQUIREMENT** -- No group can travel to Washington without posing on the capitol steps with their congressman. This is the Farm and Food Policy seminar group, with U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler at lower right.

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## Spring is tornado time

Michigan residents are advised by the State Police emergency services division that the coming of spring brings with it the potential for devastating tornadoes.

A proclamation by Governor William G. Milliken has designated March 18-24 as "Tornado Safety Week" to alert state residents to the need to know how to prepare themselves for possible tornado dangers.

The proclamation pointed out that Michigan since 1950 has had a total of 227 persons killed by a total of 410 tornadoes. One of the worst

in recent years occurred on Palm Sunday, April 11, 1965, when storms struck several southern counties causing 53 deaths and \$51 million in property damages.

Tornadoes can occur at any time of the night or day and in any month of the year. However, tornadoes occur most frequently in the April-July period and between the hours of 3 to 7 p.m.

A tornado or severe thunderstorm watch is issued whenever conditions exist for severe weather to develop. Watches are usually for areas about two-thirds the size of lower Michigan and are two to six hours long. Watches give time to plan and prepare.

Persons in or near a watch area should place small objects inside (such as garbage cans and bicycles) which could become deadly missiles. Make sure the entire family is informed and that they know what to do if a tornado is sighted. Keep children under close supervision. Keep an eye on the sky and listen for later statements and warnings.

A tornado or severe thunderstorm warning is issued by the local Weather Service office whenever a tornado or severe thunderstorm has actually been sighted or strongly indicated by radar. Warnings cover three or four counties and are usually no longer than an hour and a half. Warnings are to give you time to act. If the severe weather is reported near you, seek shelter immediately. If not, keep a constant lookout for severe weather and stay near shelter.

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**FAMILY PORTRAIT** -- Rusty, their golden retriever, wasn't about to let Ken and Andrea Hofmeister and son Nicholas, 9 months, pose for the camera without getting himself in the picture.

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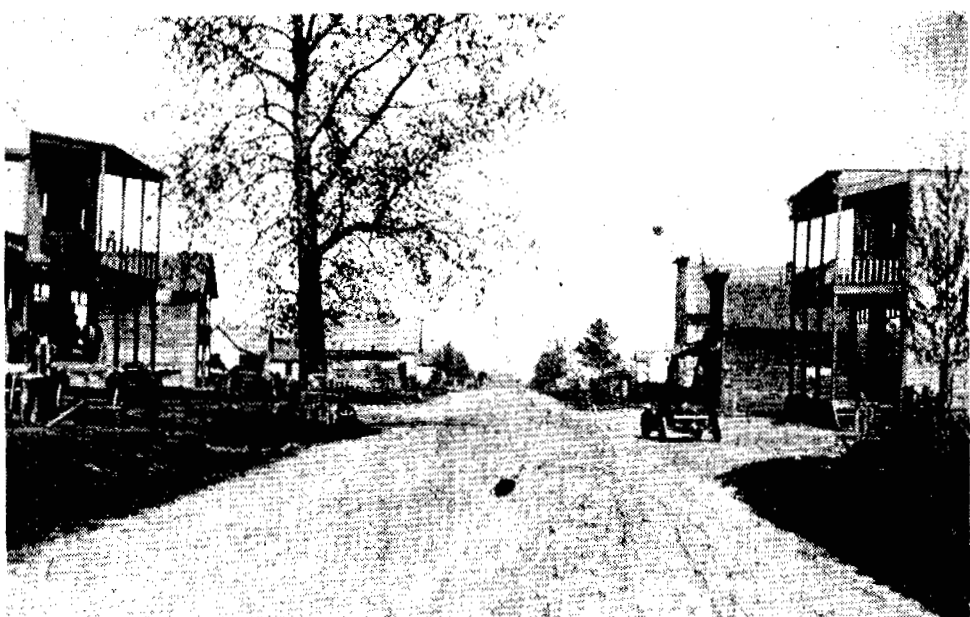
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**Community booster**

## Chappels boost Main Street

Editor’s note: this is one of a series sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce about community boosters who are members of the organization.

That modern decor of the men’s store that helps spruce up Cass City’s Main Street was one of the first projects that Ron Chappel and his wife undertook when they arrived in Cass City in February, 1976.

The couple purchased the store from the Cliff Ryans and changed the name to Chappel’s Men’s Wear.

Since that time they have added to the stock and attempted to bring the latest fashions at popular prices to the community.

While new to Cass City in 1974 the Chappels were not new to the area. Ron is a native of Marlette and a graduate of Marlette High School.

After three years in the Army, including a year in Viet Nam, he returned and has made his home in Kings-ton for 11 years.

The Chappels have two daughters, Jennifer and Joann, both in pre-school, and Mrs. Chappel is on the Cass City Pre-School Nurs-ery Board.



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## Michigan Mirror 1979 good year for nature lovers?

The posture of the new Legislature and the courts of Michigan make 1979 appear to be a year that will favor the environmentalist.

The Legislature wasted no time in posturing for more receptive committees relative to conservation and environmental legislation. Specifically, Sen. Joseph Mack (D-Ironwood) was dumped as chairman of the Conservation Committee where he had operated for years in opposition of environmental legislation.

Mack has continually killed any legislation resembling environmental legislation claiming it simply was a land grab by the state or it would stifle development in certain areas.

Such legislation never surfaced from his committee once it was referred there.

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Meanwhile, the Supreme Court has expanded an earlier decision and further restricted any oil and gas drilling in the Pigeon River Country State Forest.

The ruling, in Michigan Oil Company v. Natural Resources Commission, affirmed earlier rulings by courts and state officials to prohibit drilling in parts of the 92,872-acre forest for which mineral leases had been sold.

Previously, the court overturned drilling permits in the southern one-third of the forest that had been issued by the supervisor of wells under a consent agreement with three oil companies.

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The decision was based on the Environmental Protection Act declaring the state’s elk herd would be harmed by the drilling activities.

On a 4-3 decision, the Supreme Court ruled that the act sets provisions to guard against not only oil and gas waste, but also waste of other natural resources, including land and wildlife.

The court said the law should be read liberally to allow the Natural Resources Commission to prevent serious environmental damage. The majority decision declared the Legislature did not intend to sacrifice all other natural resources in

an effort to discover and produce oil and gas.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES OFFER ALTERNATIVES TO REDLINING

Insurance companies have offered a plan to provide coverage that is available and affordable to all persons in the state as an alternative to anti-redlining legislation.

Redlining is a practice by insurance companies and lending institutions who will not write insurance or lend money to persons living within certain boundaries due to income levels, age of the neighborhood or incident or claim rate.

A group called Michigan Insurance Needs charged that any legislation prohibiting insurance redlining that includes a reinsurance facility would not solve the problem.

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James Heinze, chairman of the group, said there is no crisis in insurance coverage today, but there could be one if the Legislature implements an “ill-considered and detrimental interference with a workable program in the misconceived name of reform.”

A reinsurance facility was part of an anti-redlining measure that failed to clear the Legislature last year. Under such a plan, insurance companies could not refuse coverage to any cus-

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## Stained glass class scheduled in Cass City

Frankenmuth stained glass artist Nancy Goyings will teach a class in leaded glass-copper foil technique starting Wednesday, March 28, at Cass City High School.

The class will run on Wednesday nights from 6:30-9:30 for six weeks.

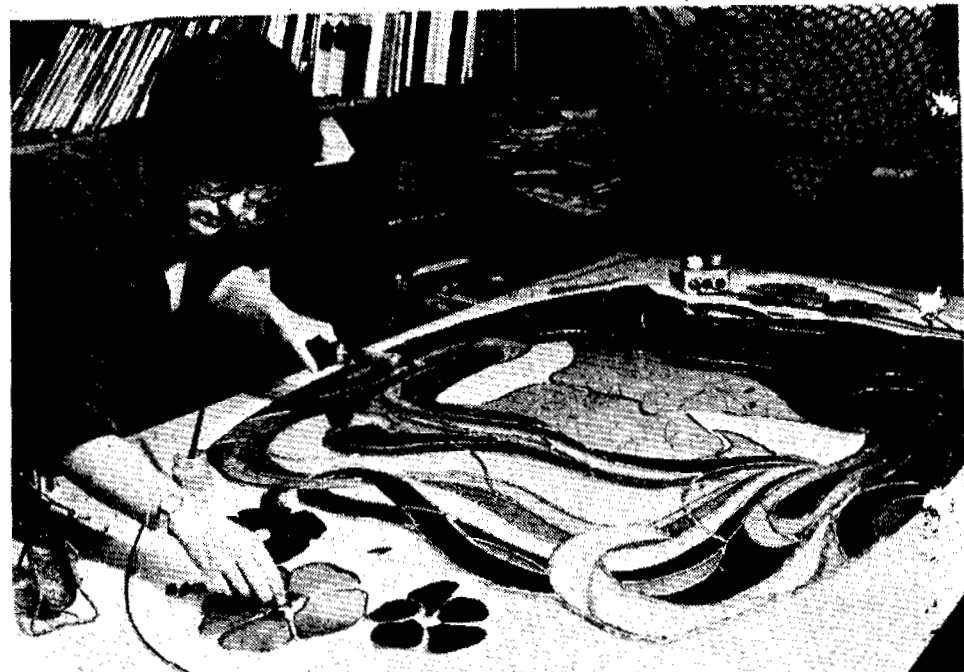
Ms. Goyings has been featured in newspaper articles and teaches at Delta College, in the Frankenmuth community education program and at the historical museum in that community.

She has done commissioned work in private homes and did the logo

window at the Beginnings Restaurant in Saginaw and a series of windows for the Black Forest Restaurant in Frankenmuth.

Although stained glass is usually associated with church windows and tiffany lamps, Ms. Goyings also does jewelry, jewelry boxes, candleholders, and individual decorative pieces, although she is best known for her windows.

Size and type of project attempted in the class will be up to the individual student. Persons interested can call the community education office at 872-4151.



**BEGINNINGS is the name of the Saginaw restaurant Nancy Goyings made this stained glass window for. The Frankenmuth resident will be teaching her leaded glass-copper foil technique in a Cass City Community Education course.**

### Consumers may get help with utilities

Consumers opposed to proposed utility rate increases could get funding to bring their case to the Public Service Commission under new legislation.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. John Hertel (D-Harper Woods) and supported by the Michigan Citizens’ Lobby, would create a consumer intervenor fund which would be used by consumer groups or local governments that want to intervene before the PSC in utility rate cases.

The fund would be supported by an annual contribution of 24 cents by customers of regulated utilities, raising a total of \$1.5 to \$2 million.

Hertel said the funds generated by the bill would both help consumers intervene in rate cases and improve the quality of intervention by giving attorneys, and other experts, the money needed to collect evidence.

The bill creates a five member board to manage the fund and make judgments on grant requests. Grants could be on an on-going basis to specific groups or one-time grants for individual cases.

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However, the companies could reinsure those policies of bad risk customers and charge them a higher rate. All insurance companies would then share the costs of the customers in the facility.

### ECONOMIC COUNCIL TO BE MADE PERMANENT

With the uncertainty of the economy, the Legislature is wasting no time in creating a permanent economic development council to advise state leaders on economic trends and problems.

The council, under legislation recently approved by the House, will consist of 13 members. It will collect economic data, analyze materials and make recommendations to the Legislature to aid in the continued improvement and stabilization of the economy.

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4. Leon & Terry Keinath	138	88	4.17	45.0	.88
5. Schiefer Farms	83	99	3.43	53.7	.84
6. Ronald Opperman	104	86	4.33	41.7	.81
7. Hampshire Farms	86	94	3.96	44.6	.77
8. Lloyd Walz	55	93	3.69	45.3	.67
9. Sergeant Bros.	66	95	3.86	42.4	.65
10. Grover & Jack Laurie	103	85	3.79	42.7	.62

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3. Marvin Schmandt	18	89	3.51	49.1	1.72
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# Honor athletes at awards night

Athletes participating in winter sports were honored at the annual winter sports award night at Cass City High School Monday.

Honored were varsity, junior varsity and freshmen players in gymnastics, wrestling, volleyball, basketball and cheerleaders.

Various awards earned by team members were pre-

sented or announced. Coaches and the teams represented were: gymnastics, Pat Holt; wrestling, Russ Biefer; JV volleyball, Peggy Flynn; varsity volleyball, Michelle Ancomb; cheerleaders, Chris LaBerge; frosh basketball, Eric Wilmore; JV basketball, Jim Mastie, and varsity basketball, Ron Nurnberger.

# Anita Brown is all-loop choice

Coaches in the Thumb B Conference have selected an all-conference volleyball team, headlined by Bad Axe and Marlette with two selections each.

Selected for the team from Cass City was Anita Brown. The other first team choices were: Kim Haldane and Sandy Hanens, Bad Axe; Mary Lou Kraft and Terri Lumm, Marlette; Brenda Smith, Caro, and Karen Hale, Sandusky.

No Hawk was named to the second team. Choices were: Jill Rummell, Frankenmuth; Lou Burton, Marlette; Bonnie Lapak, Vassar; Jenelle Zook, San-

drakowicz, and Karin Wardhamer, Bad Axe.

The honorable mention list included three Hawks. They are Deb Rabideau, Vickie Pobanz and Beth Sieradzki.

Others receiving honorable mention were: Mary Pangborn, Bad Axe; Barb Ritter, Frankenmuth; Laurie Park, Sandusky; Terri Stern, Bad Axe; Beth Schlucklin and Esther Regalado, both of Vassar; Amy Draher, Marlette; Tammy Krohn, Lakers; Rhonda Bork, Frankenmuth; Darlene Miller, Lakers; Vicki Fulton, Caro, and Anne Gruber, Frankenmuth.



**ATHLETES HONORED** at the winter sports award night included these girls, from left: Libby Hartel, most valuable, gymnastics; Kristy Deering, most improved, gymnastics; Sherry Bader, most improved, volleyball; Vickie Pobanz, most valuable, volleyball.



**RECEIVING SPECIAL AWARDS** on boys' teams were, from left: Phil Harmer, most improved, wrestling; Clayton Harmer, most valuable, wrestling; Anders Albage, most improved, basketball; Tim Severance, "Red Hawk" award, basketball. Absent was Clare Trischler, most valuable, basketball.

# Correct error: Trischler is all-leaguer

A mistake in the tabulation of the votes by Thumb B Conference coaches has been rectified and Clare Trischler has replaced John Wakefield of Bad Axe on the league's all-conference team.

Trischler was the Cass City senior guard who helped the Hawks to the conference championship. He led the team in scoring, helped control the tempo of the game on offense and was a tiger on defense.

In the balloting he was probably hampered because injuries to his ankles kept him from several games and restricted his mobility in others.

All of the first team selections are seniors. Lakers was the only team with two players. Honored were Jeff Smith and Aaron Deering. Others named were: Dave Block, Caro, and Bob Bechtel, Frankenmuth.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Pete Fabyan, Bad Axe; Gus Hagen, Caro; Tim Severance, Cass City; Steve Richards, Cass City; Tim Gilmour, Frankenmuth; Todd Wisenbaugh, Lakers; Bill Coulter, Marlette; Pat Doran, Vassar, and Todd Wallace, Vassar.



Clare Trischler

### SECOND TEAM

John Wakefield, Bad Axe; Ken Martin, Cass City; Bob

# Andrakowicz is all-leaguer

North Central D League coaches have selected their all-conference volleyball team.

Named to the first team were Laurie Andrakowicz, Owendale-Gagetown; Brenda Cramer, Akron-Fairgrove; Karen Leach, Caseville; Carrie Newell, North Huron, and Sally Reinke and Beth Emerick, both Port Hope.

On the second team were

Carol Goslin, Owen-Gage; Marie Lalko, Kingston; Karen Herrington, A-F; Linda Draggoo, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, and Shari Dutcher, Michelle McCormick and Sandy Watts, all of Caseville.

Laurel Billy of Owen-Gage and Kathy Dereszynski and Sally Engler, both of Kingston, were among those receiving honorable mention.

## At training facility

# 4-H'ers set photo workshop

Everything from taking a good family picture to printing color negatives will be offered by John Agar of Decker and Jack Beadie of Peck, Sanilac county 4-H leaders. March 30-31 at the

4-H photography leaders workshop in Tustin. The two-day workshop will be held at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H Foundation's leader training facility. Cost, including room and

board, is \$6.

This workshop will have sessions for everyone. For the beginning shutterbug, there is basic photography and composition or portrait photography using a simple camera.

More advanced photographers can learn to make and use a copy stand or to tell a story using a series of pictures. There are also sessions on outdoor and table-top photography.

For 4-H leaders who want to develop their own nega-

tives and print black and white pictures, there is a session on the basic darkroom. More advanced darkroom enthusiasts can learn to make their own color prints.

The workshop is sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Foundation through grants from the Lake Osceola State Bank in Baldwin and the Midwest Bank in Jackson.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the 4-H office at (313) 648-2515.

# Girl Scouts at special service

A birthday celebration to commemorate Girl Scouting's 67th birthday was held after school last Wednesday at Salem United Methodist church in Cass City, Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor.

The interfaith service was attended by all Cass City troops, their leaders and their families.

The service opened with a flag ceremony. After the Scouts entered the church, the audience and the girls repeated the pledge to the flag and sang "America."

Lori Hurley, Cadette Scout, explained the new Trefoil Flag.

Mrs. Janet Hurley, program coordinator, and local service unit director for Cass City, recognized the leaders and thanked them for their service.

The leaders for 1978-79 are:

Brownie Leaders - Troop 644, Connie Horiski, Lynn Dearing; Troop 826, Pat Britt, Marilyn Tobias; Troop 856, Karen Smith,

Janet Hunt, and Troop 609, Hilda Koch, Joyce Loomis.

Junior Leaders - Troop 170, Carol Rutkoski, Janet Francis and Arlene Szarapski; Troop 221, Lois Sugden.

A candlelighting ceremony was next and 10 Girl Scouts repeated the Girl Scout laws as they each lit a candle.

Frank Mosher gave an inspiring sermon on challenge. "On my honor I will try to serve God," and based his remarks on the book of John.

The Brownies sang their "Brownie Smile Song" and the Junior Girl Scouts followed with a fun song. The closing song, "On my Honor," was sung by all the scouts.

The parents, friends and scouts all retired to the church basement for refreshments of cake, cookies and punch. Special Girl Scout cakes were baked by Konrad's Bakery and by one of the leaders, Arlene Szarapski.



**THIRD YEAR**—Doug Blasius, left, of the Tuscola Intermediate School District staff and co-director of the Special Olympics for Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, presented this plaque Friday to Charmont owner Clare Comment in appreciation for donating use of his facility for the past three years.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** - About 200 youngsters from Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties participated Wednesday or Friday of last week in the regional Special Olympics bowling tournament at the Charmont. All the bowlers received a first, second, third place or participant ribbon.

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM COACH LIGHT TO PARENTS:


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