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Memorial Day service Sunday near Owendale

Memorial Day services at Grant township cemetery near Owendale will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. David Porterfield, pastor of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. Local churches and organizations will also participate.

Your Neighbor says Gas tax increase is unnecessary

The effects of smaller cars and motorists driving less are being felt.

If, however, the result will be an increase in the gasoline tax, Christine Joles is opposed. The price of gasoline, she said, "is high enough now."

Except for a small percentage for public transportation and railroads, revenue from the state gasoline tax (11 cents per gallon), diesel fuel tax and license plate fees are all spent for road construction and maintenance.

While those costs are going up 10-20 percent a year, the Michigan Department of Transportation reported last week, fuel tax and license plate fee revenue declined 4.5 percent for the first three months of this year, compared to the same period last year.

The situation has led to a call by highway interests for an eventual increase in the fuel tax, perhaps by setting it as a percentage of the price per gallon instead of the present flat rate. That way, highway revenue will increase as the price of gasoline increases.

But Mrs. Joles doesn't feel an increase in the gasoline tax is necessary. "I do think a lot of the money is squandered."

"These roads are terrible, especially in Tuscola county," she added.

Because she feels the price of gasoline is already high enough, she was happy.

when a federal judge last week enjoined President Carter from putting into effect an oil import fee, which would have increased gasoline prices 10 cents per gallon. "I don't know if it was a bad idea," she commented. "I'm just glad it didn't pass."

She and her husband, Robert, purchased a smaller car because of its better mileage. She also tries to combine errands when she comes into town, to reduce the number of trips she has to make.

A homemaker in a very literal sense, she and her husband have been building their own home on McAlpine Road, Gagetown, for the past three years. They hope to move in in July.

Her husband is employed at the Caro Regional Center. They have a son, Jason, 4.



Shabbona Area News
Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

Marie Meredith spent May 13-16 as a patient in the Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

The United Methodist Bible School will be held June 9-13. It will start at 7:15 for the entire family.

May 23 members of the United Methodist church will go bowling. Friday evening the Methodists honored graduates at a family night. Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Bader sponsored the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally McLean, of Ubly, were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

School reunions will take place June 7.

RLDS WOMEN
The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday at

the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Maude Holcomb had the worship and Mrs. Don Smith the lesson. Mrs. Dean Smith was in charge of the meeting. The group will put on the May birthday party at Provincial House.

Mrs. Frank Pelton, Karen King and family attended the graduation service Sunday evening in Deckerville.

Singles club celebrating 10th birthday

The YMCA Thumb Single Club of Sandusky will conduct its 10th anniversary dance and party Saturday at Sandusky High School from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Music will be provided by Deny Ewald and the Musi Makers.

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A lot of special attention is needed from a man for this little eight-year-old boy. He comes from a large family in Unionville, and enjoys building things, playing football and basketball.

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This nine-year-old from Kingston is anxious to meet a man who enjoys games, and outdoor activities. Why

Laurie greets Reagan at airport

Michigan Farm Bureau Vice-president Jack Laurie was in the reception line May 13 at Tri-City Airport of those who officially greeted Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy when they stepped off the plane.

At a fund raising breakfast the following morning, Reagan endorsed Norman Hughes, Republican candidate for the 8th Congressional seat now held by Democrat Bob Traxler. More than \$18,000 for Hughes was raised at the breakfast.

not give him a try?

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A very active nine-year-old is waiting in the Caro area. He enjoys doing most anything. He definitely needs the one-to-one attention of a man. He is a nice boy and lots of fun to be around.

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This eight-year-old in Kingston is anxious to meet a man to talk with. He enjoys sports, cartoons, and any activities outdoors. A very nice boy to spend time with.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

Hobart on dean's list

Cathy J. Hobart of Gagetown has been named to the 1979-80 dean's list at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids.

She is a junior. To be named to the list, a student needed a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Veterans' benefits announced

The Veterans Administration spent \$576.57 million in Michigan in fiscal year 1979. In Tuscola county, VA expenditures totaled \$1.86 million; Sanilac, \$1.18 million, and Huron, \$1.29 million.

Of those amounts, compensation and pensions accounted for \$1.38 million in Tuscola; \$872,459 in Sanilac and \$953,962 in Huron. The total for Michigan was \$315.79 million.

Expenditures for educational benefits for Vietnam era veterans and other training programs were \$336,685 in Tuscola, \$212,721 in Sanilac and \$232,593 in Huron. Statewide, the amount totaled slightly under \$77 million.

In Michigan, the VA spent \$32.65 million on insurance and indemnities, of which \$142,771 was spent in Tuscola county. The figure was \$90,204 in Sanilac and \$98,631 in Huron.

Dale Smith promoted by Army

Dale R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith, 5820 Severance Road, Deford, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a multichannel communications equipment operator with the 2nd Armored Division in Garlstedt, Germany.

The appointing orders for this promotion stated "The Secretary of the Army has placed special trust and confidence in this soldier's patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities."

The promotion was based upon these qualities and the demonstrated potential for increased responsibilities. Smith, who entered the Army in July, 1978, is a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School.

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