

# Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Almost weekly the Chronicle tosses out want ads from firms advertising money making schemes that offer payment for work at home or sales of products that require investment in stock.

We do it because readers lured by these ads get bilked. Usually you can't make any money at the home work and the payment for stock in get-rich-quick schemes is many times more than the worth of the material.

Occasionally one gets by us. We were in good company. It also got by many of the big city dailies. The ad was for "Stewardesses 18-32. Free Training. Contact Jetliners, etc."

What the ad didn't say was the plane ran from Chicago to Naked City and to serve you had to strip, get naked. Naked City is the largest nudist resort in the world.

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For the first time in 30 odd years there was no one at the Chronicle on Labor Day. In the past, the Haires spent at least part of Labor Day at the office. This year we were out of town and the joint was closed.

That we can close Monday and still meet the Wednesday deadline is progress. We do it faster today than we did before.

If circumstances hadn't taken us out of town Monday there's no doubt we'd have been in the office even though we didn't absolutely have to.

Monday holidays make an ideal time to get work finished uninterrupted and make Tuesdays of short work weeks much easier.

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There will be new football pants on Cass City's football players this fall. The pants cost \$1,800. That's expensive, says Coach Don Schelke, but the pants last for six years or more. The formerly used pants lasted just one season.

What really makes it good business for the school is that the Varsity Club kicked in \$1,000 towards the purchase that was raised through the sale of popcorn and similar activities.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	99	60	0
Thursday	93	65	0
Friday	96	60	23
Saturday	89	66	13
Sunday	82	63	02
Monday	84	62	0
Tuesday	78	48	34

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

## "They Remembered"

Grandparent's Day is Sunday, September 7th

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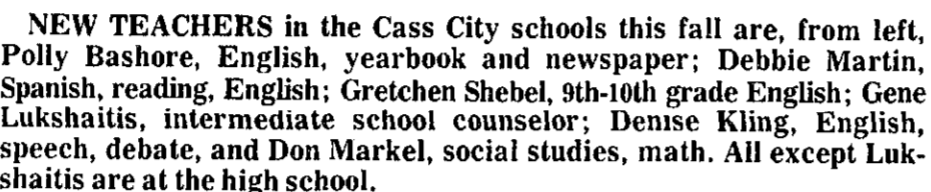


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NEW TEACHERS in the Cass City schools this fall are, from left, Polly Bashore, English, yearbook and newspaper; Debbie Martin, Spanish, reading, English; Gretchen Shebel, 9th-10th grade English; Gene Lukshaitis, intermediate school counselor; Denise Kling, English, speech, debate, and Don Markel, social studies, math. All except Lukshaitis are at the high school.

# Brock pleads guilty to two charges

Terry E. Brock, 20, of Sebawaing, pleaded guilty to two charges when he appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court Tuesday.

Before Judge Martin E. Clements, he pleaded guilty to attempted absconding bond because of his failure to appear for trial Jan. 30 on a charge of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle.

Brock was apprehended in Dallas, Texas, in July and waived extradition to Michigan.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled Sept. 15. Bond was continued.

Before Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, Brock pleaded guilty to joy riding in connection with the charge for which he was to stand trial. He was charged with having driven away a truck-tractor June 10, 1979, in Indianfields township.

That plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled Sept. 15.

Brock also is to be sentenced Oct. 14 by Judge Norman A. Baguley for violation of probation in connection with another case.

Also Tuesday before Judge Joslyn:

Sentencing of Dean M. Keyser, 17, of 3036 Warner Road, Cass City, for malicious destruction of property over \$100 was delayed to June 8, 1981. Costs of \$200 were assessed, plus he is to pay restitution to Jesse J. Bruce Jr. of Barrons Road, Deford, for damage done to Bruce's two tractors and slashing bags of Atrazine May 30.

He pleaded guilty to the charge July 21.

James A. Mazzola, 32, of 3150 Deekerville Road, Cass City, was placed on three years' probation for break-

ing and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

He was also sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit given for five days served, fined \$100 and assessed attorney's fees.

He pleaded guilty to the charge July 21, of breaking into a storage building April 17 near Caro.

### DISTRICT COURT

Judge Richard F. Kern Tuesday sentenced Ronald

Roberts, 30, of 6362 Fourth Street, Cass City, for driving under the influence of liquor.

He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. Five to be served now and five deferred, placed on one year's probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Aug. 13, having been arrested April 26 in Cass City.

## The Haire Net



The polls show that Ronald Reagan has slipped dramatically in public popularity in the last two weeks. So much so that the Carter brain trust has decided to cancel plans for advertising attacking the Republican presidential candidate.

Carter backers gleefully say that Reagan is doing more damage to his campaign than they could.

I'm running counter to the polls again. There's more respect for Carter here now than there was previously.

That's because in the last couple of weeks he has been telling it the way it is or at least the way he feels it should be.

That really gives voters a chance to decide. If that brand of conservatism turns you on you should spare no effort to get to the polls.

That's been one of my two complaints against Reagan from the first. His conservatism. His stand on the issues. The other is that his background as an actor doesn't convince me that he's capable of running the country.

There's a horror story that keeps flitting across my consciousness like a message center bulletin illuminated with red light. Suppose Reagan should consider tossing out an atomic bomb for another noble cause?

Some staunch Republicans keep saying that even if he isn't the strongest of candidates, he'll have able people around him and we can dump Carter and bring in a party that can do something about the economic ills of our time.

The Reagan of the last two weeks casts doubt on that theory. I'm sure that when

he went speaking to the Veterans of Foreign Wars about the noble Vietnam War; vows to seek absolute nuclear superiority over Russia; applauds a platform by Rev. Jerry Falwell who urges that the government be put in the hands of persons who share his religious beliefs, and then speaks out for Taiwan and later recants when the China reaction came in, wasn't advised to take those stands by any of his advisors.

Or, if he was, you'd have to at least question the wisdom of the people advising him now and who would presumably be swaying his opinion if he were elected.

Of course it's a long time to November. I've been at the point of convincing myself that Jimmy Carter wasn't all that bad. Maybe with 4 years' experience he'll be able to muddle through.

Just when that self-delusion seems viable Carter pulls an abrupt about face and the question remains, can we stand another four years of this?

So it boils down as the lesser of two evils in my mind and in the minds of most Americans.

Right now Carter has the inside track simply because he didn't take any precipitous action that got us into war.

Isn't it sorrowful that a president may be decided on a negative instead of a positive evaluation?

### SWEET 'N' LOW

Even when money talks in a whisper, nobody seems to have the least little trouble hearing.

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## "If It Fitz. . ." My core is melting

By Jim Fitzgerald

Today, the subject is cars and why I hate them and why I finally lost my cool and decided I'm mad as hell and not going to take it anymore, although I may change my mind if I win an Academy Award.

Donald Kaul is a good place to begin. He is a former Detroitier who makes his living in the most honorable manner possible — writing a newspaper column. He does it in Iowa, for the Des Moines Register. Recently he visited his old hometown, then wrote:

"Detroit has always been a creature of the auto, of course. Indeed, for decades it was synonymous with the manufacture of cars. The Motor City, they called it. But in creating cars, it created its own destruction. It's as though a town given over to the distillation of whisky had turned into a community of helpless alcoholics."

Kaul's beef is that Detroit has too many freeways and parking lots. This makes it possible for people to work in tall buildings downtown and live in suburban housing developments where farms should be. The city loses its tax base and is fragmented into ugly patches by crisscrossing freeways. Kaul is mad at the car for causing all this absurdity.

OK for him. I'm mad at the car for being a car. It should be something else. It should be a moving sidewalk, or a subway like the one in Toronto, or the old streetcar we sold to South Americans 30 years ago. I'd settle for a fleet of decent buses if the drivers promised to treat passengers like live people instead of crated cargo.

Anything is better than a car. Walking is best, when practical. The nicest thing in my life is that I can walk to work. But sometimes I must travel long distances, and a car is the only way to go. That's what happened last month, and I was reminded, once again, that cars aren't manufactured to provide transportation, they're man-

ufactured to give auto mechanics something to do, and parking lot attendants something to park.

At first I thought it was deja vu. An unpleasant smell and a wisp of smoke were oozing from the dashboard of my Oldsmobile. "I have the strange feeling I've lived this moment before," I told my wife. "You have," she said. The first time it happened was last October. The service manager at the dealership where I bought the car said I had a burned-out heater core, whatever the hell that is. I took his word for it, and he took my \$153 for a new core, including \$28-per-hour labor. Less than 5,000 miles later, I needed another new core, whatever the hell that is.

There is a new service manager at my dealership. Most dealerships rotate service managers every few months so faulty work can always be blamed on someone who "doesn't work here anymore." I suggested that I hadn't received my \$153 worth and that I deserved some kind of a discount on a second core. The new service manager said there was no way this could be done. Apparently the chronic burn-outs at my core were an act of God and, unfortunately, God doesn't have a GM dealership.

The only way I knew how to demonstrate my displeasure was to take my core business elsewhere. Amazingly, I stumbled upon a GM dealer who charged \$112 for a new core, including labor. In these days of multiple-digit inflation, there was only one explanation of why the same thing cost \$41 less eight months later: I was really screwed on the first core.

The next day, circumstances forced me to drive to work and park in the lot across the street. The charge is \$3.50 maximum for anything more than two hours. I needed the space for six hours but, in the middle of the day, I had to take the car out for an hour. The lot attendant said customers weren't allowed to leave and return for the same \$3.50 and I would have to pay \$7 for his crummy space.

That's when I became mad as hell. I told the attendant I wasn't going to take it anymore, and I drove off without paying the second \$3.50. If the cops are looking for me, they will probably sniff me out the next time my core burns out.

### LEARN QUICKLY

Everyone makes mistakes, but some people have the ability to cash in on the experience.

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