

## Army Reserve unit announces promotions

Capt. Kurt A. Eugster, commander of Battery B, 4th Battalion 38th Field Artillery, Bad Axe, has announced the following promotions:

Clayton E. Day, Bad Axe, unit motor sergeant, to staff sergeant (E-6); Richard F. Hines, Cass City, unit communications sergeant, to staff sergeant, and Billy G. Maynard, Gagetown, equipment maintenance clerk, to sergeant (E-5).

Eugster also announced the selection of Staff Sgt. Paul H. Moore, Bad Axe, as

the battery's representative for the Major General Nobel F. Schlatter Award as the top enlisted man in the 123d ARCOM, Fort Sheridan, Ind.

## Levin aide in Cass City November 5

U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan) has announced a member of his Saginaw office staff will hold office hours in Tuscola county Wednesday, Nov. 5. Hours will be in Caro from 1-2 p.m. in the committee room at the sheriff's department and in Cass City from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

Residents unable to attend the constituent service hours may contact Levin's office at 500 Federal Avenue, P.O. Box 817, Saginaw 48606, telephone 754-2494.

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## HEALTH TIPS

## Appendicitis still serious ailment

Frank Chappell  
Science News Editor  
American Medical Association

Acute appendicitis, once a highly fatal infection, can be as much a killer today as it used to be, if it is neglected.

The appendix is a small pouch arising from the first portion of the large bowel. A useless organ in man, it usually is about the diameter of a lead pencil and three or four inches long.

The trouble comes when a bit of bowel content enters the appendix and lodges there. The appendix fills with secretions and swells to an inflamed, pus-filled organ.

If the appendix ruptures, it spills its infected contents into the abdominal cavity. It can spread as a generalized infection to most of the lining membrane of the abdomen, the peritoneum, resulting in peritonitis, a serious threat to life, the American Medical Association points out.

The three chief signs of appendicitis are abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting, and tenderness in the right lower portion of the abdominal wall.

Unfortunately, there is great variation in symptoms and quick diagnosis is sometimes difficult. The doctor, before operating, must rule out a number of other conditions which appear to be acute appendicitis.

Treatment is surgical. Removal of the inflamed appendix before it bursts is a comparatively simple operation and the risk is quite small. If the organ ruptures, treatment is much more complex.

During abdominal operations for other problems, it is common to remove the appendix if this can be done without adding to the surgical risk. This reduces risk of appendicitis later.

Acute inflammation of the appendix is the most common reason for abdominal surgery. Every 15th person (7 percent) becomes afflicted with acute appendicitis at some time in life. All ages are involved, but the most common is between 20 and 30 years. Some 200,000 cases of acute appendicitis are diagnosed each year in the United States.

In children, the recovery rate is very high. Appendicitis is much more severe in older persons.

## Band concert Tuesday at high school

Tired of hearing about the candidates and ballot proposals?

The Cass City High School marching band will perform a first-ever election-is-over concert Tuesday in the high school gym as soon as the polls close -- at 8 p.m.

The band will play assorted television themes, "Decision '80," a selection of election music, and some selections it played during the football season.

Admission is free. The band will be directed by Thomas Clair and George Bushong.

## A YES VOTE FOR TUSCOLA COUNTY PROPOSITION I

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## Tuscola, Huron eligible for disaster loans

The Michigan office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that 13 counties, plus adjacent counties, have been declared a disaster area due to damage from severe weather conditions, ranging from heavy rainfall to freezing temperatures.

One of the 13 is Lapeer county, which therefore makes Tuscola and Sanilac eligible as adjacent counties.

Under the SBA disaster program, homeowners, renters, farmers, and business owners whose homes, personal property, business property and/or business inventory were damaged or destroyed by the severe weather conditions may apply for low interest loans to repair or replace their damaged properties to pre-disaster status.

The amount of the loan is limited to damage not covered by insurance and, in the case of homeowners or renters, may not exceed \$50,000 for real property, or \$10,000 for personal property, or a combined limit of \$55,000 for both.

Businesses that have suffered economic injury as a direct result of the disaster may apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). Such businesses are required to submit documents showing that the economic injury suffered was directly attributable to the disaster.

Funds received from these loans may be used to provide working capital and to meet financial obligations that otherwise would have been met had the disaster not occurred.

Where possible, and without causing undue hardship, a business must use its own assets or credit from the private sector, if available at reasonable rates, to meet its financial obligations.

Applications for physical damage or economic injury may be obtained from the SBA Disaster Branch Office on the mezzanine floor of the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit 48226, or by calling (313) 226-7397 or 226-4030.

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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

A summary of the rate schedules proposed by the Company is as follows:

### Installation, Move and Change Charges

The charges for the installation, move and change of basic service would be increased as indicated below. A new charge for pre-installed wiring would be established in the amount of \$63.00 for the first one-four locations and \$13.15 for each additional location, applicable to the owner or contractor who orders the wiring. Separate charges would also be established for the six-position mini jacks—\$5.00 (desk mounted), \$9.25 (wall mounted), \$10.00 (outdoor mounted).

	Residence		Business	
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed
Service Ordering, Initial	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$14.00	\$19.00
Service Ordering, Subsequent	5.00	6.75	5.00	6.75
Line Connection	4.00	5.50	5.00	6.75
Wiring	10.00	13.50	10.00	13.50
Station Connection	2.00	2.75	3.00	4.25
Premises Visit	7.00	9.50	7.00	9.50

### Telephone Sets

The charges for Company-provided telephone sets would be separate from basic exchange rates. These following charges would apply to all Company-provided telephones used with basic service or as extension stations. The current extension station rate of \$1.00 would no longer apply. For Semi-public service, a telephone set is included in the basic exchange rate.

	Monthly Rate	
	Present	Proposed
Standard Set	\$1.50	2.25
Dial-in-Handset	2.25	2.47
Manual Exclusion Set	2.47	8.50
Explosive Atmosphere Set	8.50	9.50
Single-Line Speakerphone	9.50	3.00
890 Telephone Set	3.00	

### Exchange Line Mileage Charges

The basic monthly rates for exchange line mileage would be increased by approximately 21% per incremental rate.

	Present	Proposed
First 1 1/2 mi., per 1/2 mi. or fraction	\$1.00	\$1.21
Next 2 1/2 mi., per 1/2 mi. or fraction	.50	.61
Next 7 mi., per 1/2 mi. or fraction	.25	.30
All over 11 miles	.00	.00

### Returned Check Charges

The charge for processing returned checks would be increased from \$2.00 to \$6.75.

### Multi Line Telephone Service

The rates for the basic Class B—Multi Line (Key) Telephone System would be increased by approximately 33%. The rates for the basic

Class C—Multi Line Telephone System would be increased by 22%.

Most optional features, including key telephone sets, for both systems would be increased by approximately 33%. Contract rates would also be available for both classes of customers. Non-recurring charges for key cabling would be established for both systems which would range from \$75-\$140 for non-concealed cabling and \$100-\$165 for concealed cabling, applicable at the time of installation.

### Intraexchange Private Line Channels

The application of charges for intraexchange private line channels would be restructured which would result in increased rates to some customers and decreased rates to other customers.

### Centrex Service

The station rates for Centrex systems would be increased approximately 18%. In addition, the appropriate charges for telephone sets would also apply. Other supplemental equipment would increase approximately 35%. Extension stations would increase from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for residence and decrease from \$3.50 to \$1.50 for business.

### Private Branch Exchange Service

The rates for common equipment and optional features for certain Series II, Series III, Series IV and Large Dial Nonexpandable PBX Systems would be increased by varying amounts as indicated by the detail following. Contract rates would also be available for Series II—Classes B and C customers.

	Approximate Percentage Increase in Monthly Rates
Series II (Small Dial Nonexpandable)	
Class B	90%
Class C	57%
Series III (Large Dial Expandable)	
Class A	37%
Class B	39%
Class C	
—Non Contract	45%
—Two Tier Contracts and Single Payment Option (Level B only)	26%
Series IV (Expandable Electronic)	
GTD-120 Commercial	
—Non Contract	16%
—Two Tier Contracts and Single Payment Option (Level B only)	72%

Approximate  
Percentage Increase  
in Monthly Rates

GTD-120 Hotel/Motel	
—Non Contract	10%
—Two Tier Contracts and Single Payment Option (Level B only)	48%
Focus II	
—Non Contract	9%
—Two Tier Contracts and Single Payment Option (Level B only)	60%
Wescom 580L	
—Non Contract	18%
—Two Tier Contracts and Single Payment Option (Level B only)	117%
Large Dial Nonexpandable	90%

### Proposed Increase for Other Services

An increase of approximately 35% would apply to all installation, move and change charges including those associated with Series III, Class C PBX systems. Those installation, move and change charges in conjunction with all other two-tier contract offerings would remain unchanged. A 35% increase would apply to the monthly rates for other miscellaneous services excluding the following:

- Services referred to elsewhere on this page to which other charges would apply
- Rotary service
- Connecting arrangements other than six-position mini jacks
- Foreign Central Office and Foreign Exchange Services
- Emergency Alerting Service
- Time and Temperature Announcement Service
- Custom Calling
- Series IV PBX—Rolm MCBX
- Series IV PBX—GTD120A

### Proposed Consumer Price Index Adjustment

The Company has requested that the Commission maintain continuing jurisdiction over the proceeding to provide for annual rate adjustment orders with rates to be effective as soon as possible after January 1st of each year beginning January 1, 1982. The adjustment would be based in part upon changes in the Consumer Price Index.

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