

# Civil Air Patrol plans mock crash

"How will search and rescue find you if you go down?" That is the subject of a Civil Air Patrol meeting at the Elizabeth-town-Marietta Airport on Saturday, October 23 at 1 p.m. Visitors at the meeting can munch hot dogs and sandwiches while they watch a State Police helicopter demonstrate ELT search during a mock crash.

The days of searching multi-state areas for downed aircraft may be gone forever. Today's aircraft are equipped with small radio transmitters that begin sending out a radio distress signal automatically when triggered by the impact of a crash or hard forced landing. These emergency locator transmitters (ELT's) continue to prove their worth. They are required by law in all aircraft, large and small, old and new.

Downed aircraft ELT signals can be picked up by passing aircraft or air controllers who constantly monitor the emergency frequencies. The crash site is then found by following the signal with a homing receiver. This technique will be demonstrated for interested pilots and Civil Defense officials by Squadron

308 of the Civil Air Patrol on October 23. The CAP will join local fire companies, the State Police helicopter, the E-Town-Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew and Civil Defense units from northern Lancaster County in a mock crash, search, and rescue exercise at the Elizabeth-town-Marietta airport.

## New pavilion in Marietta Park

Edward Schwar, executive director of the Lancaster County Park Board, informed members of Marietta Boro Council and interested residents that an allocation has been named for Marietta War Memorial Park. The grant was made by the Department of Community Affairs.

Marietta's share will amount to \$5,761 which will cover the cost of an additional pavilion which will be built on the existing band stand site. The park will also get six new swings. Size of the pavilion will be 22' by 28'.

Underground wiring and new lighting fixtures will be placed in the pavilions. Most of the installation is vandal resistant.

Activities begin at 1 p.m., and will include displays of rescue equipment and explanations of their use.

For more information contact:

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The project will begin this fall with Harry Duffenderfer as supervisor of the project. Employees from CETA will provide the labor.

Money for the base of the new pavilion will be solicited from the community.

## Obituary; Kenneth Shearer dies

Kenneth Shearer, 53, of 113 North Barbara Street, Mount Joy, died Friday evening in Lancaster General Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Garman Shearer, Brethren Village, Neffsville and the late David B. Shearer.

A printer, he retired on disability from the Auto-kraft Box Co., Mount Joy in 1969.

A veteran of service in the European Theatre of Operation in World War II, he was a member of W. S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion, Mount Joy, and Mount Joy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, and was president of the Mount Joy C.B. Club.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his widow, Patricia Alexander Shearer; a son, James K. Shearer, at home; and a sister, Marian S., wife of George Merkey, Cordell, OK.

## E-town soccer action




Photo shows Mark Puffenberger, the E-town Bear's 2d highest scorer, in action against McCaskey. The Bears beat DHS but dropped 2 other games last week. photo by "Puff"

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