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in the Western Thumb!**

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Labor Day goes out with a bang!

Labor Day weekend 1983 has helped cap one of the biggest summers in history for Michigan and Thumb Area resorts, according to preliminary reports.

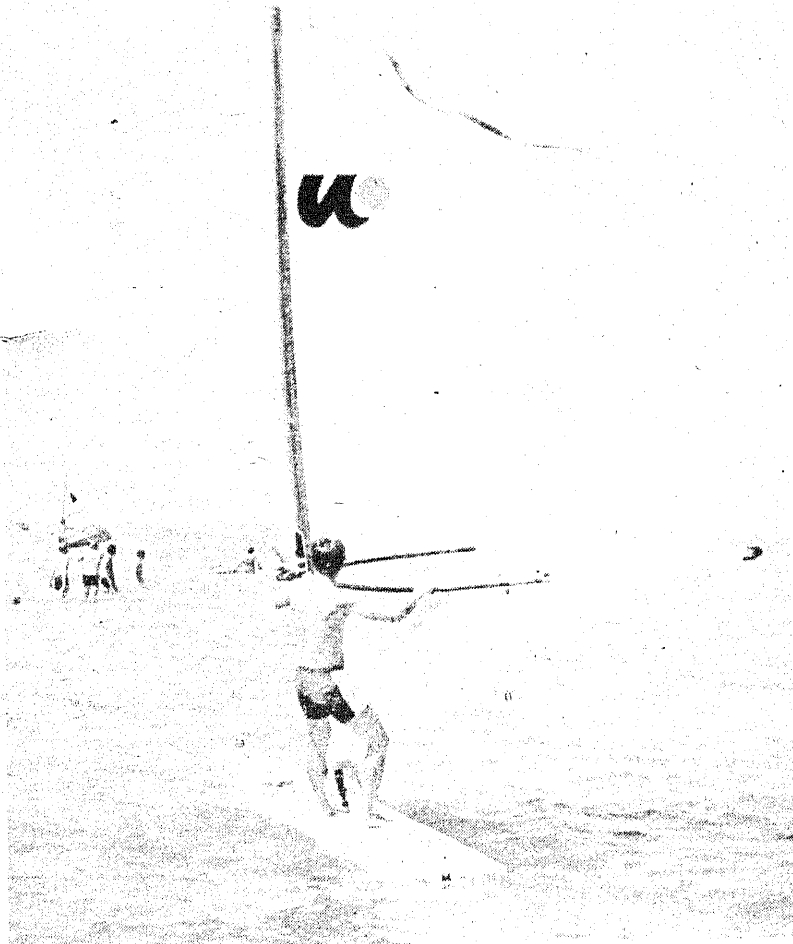
Big crowds, more power and sailboats, greater numbers of fishermen and resorters have been seen all year long, probably besting 1982's figures of \$1 billion in economic impact in Eastern Michigan, according to the East Michigan Tourist Association. As of last year's most current figures, East Michigan grabbed 19% of the \$5.2 billion spent on tourism throughout the state.

Until mid-summer, 1983 tourism was actually down in most areas because of the warm winter and cool

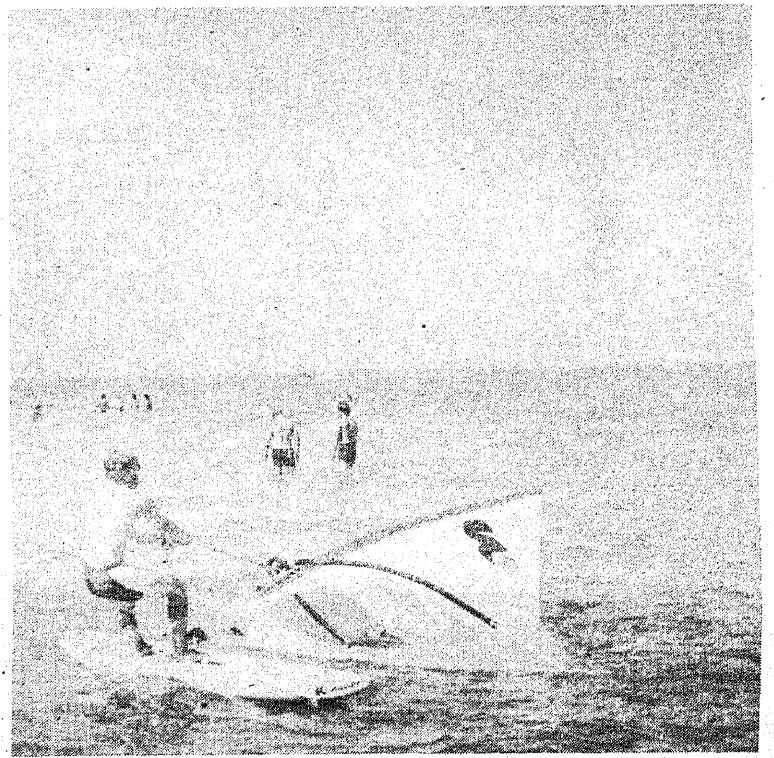
spring, says EMTA Executive Director Jim Hall.

In 1982, Huron County tourism brought an

estimated \$16 million to the county and employed 900 persons at summer's peak, Hall says.



WINDSURFING HAS ITS UPS...



...AND DOWNS, AS THIS CASEVILLE SURFER KNOWS!

Grand Trunk coming to the end of the line?

Seeing the blue and orange-red train engines and grain cars of the Grand

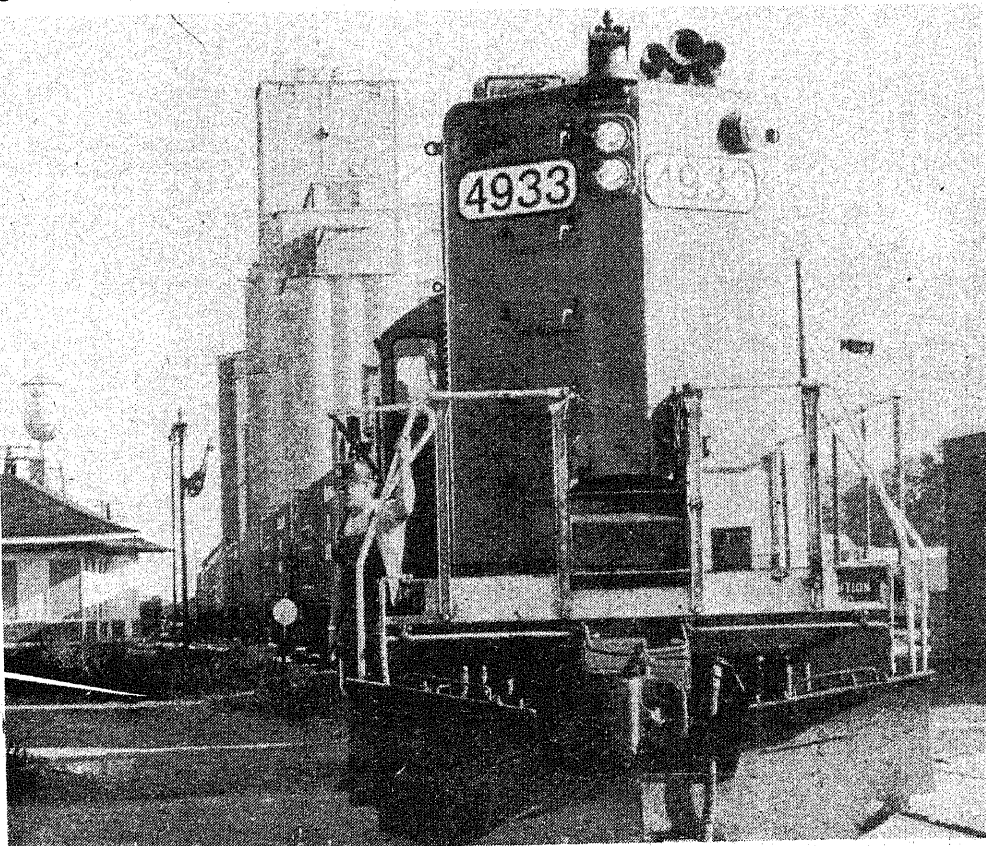
Trunk Railroad in the Upper Thumb may be a thing of the past, if the railroad's propos-

ed abandonment of trackage north from Imlay City is approved.

Shown here is one of the last trains to bring empty hopper cars to the Pigeon Co-op, as seen last Thursday. A final train run may have been planned for Tuesday, but local officials weren't certain if it would come about. The railroad took all its owned rail cars south during Saturday's regular run.

proved or disapproved. Whether or not Grand Trunk trains will be seen again in

the Upper Thumb should be decided in hearings during the coming weeks.

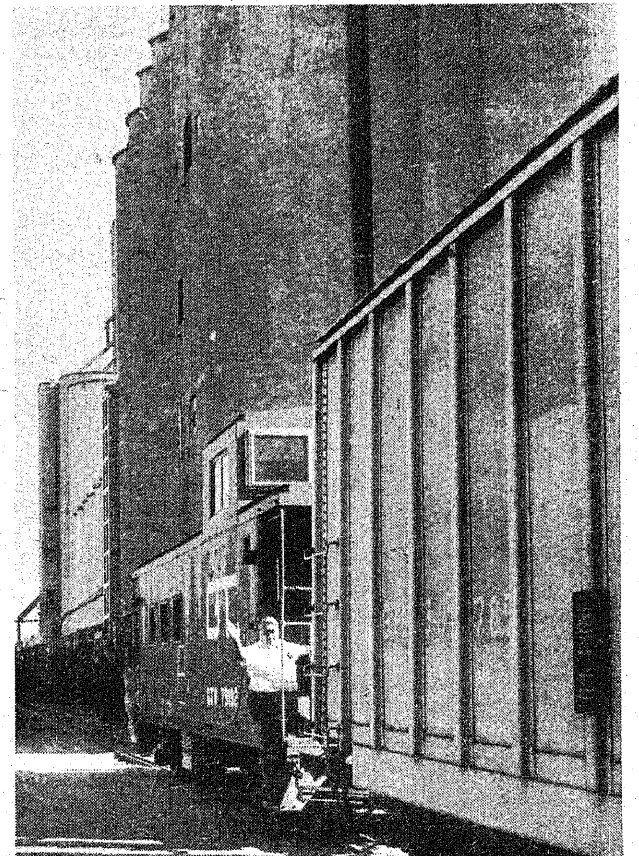


NEVER THE TRAIN SHALL MEET: The Grand Trunk Railroad made its second last regular run from Imlay City north to Cass City, Gageton, Owendale and Pigeon on Saturday, and picked up all its empty and full cars remaining in Pigeon. The line's predecessor, the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern, was the first to serve the middle Thumb Area, running to Berne Junction in the late 1890s.

Official abandonment has not yet been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, as further hearings are planned. The railroad says massive track repairs are needed to continue providing service. Since the Pigeon facility is the only large user in the Upper Thumb, not enough profits could be generated to pay for the changes, according to the railroad.

Now, a surcharge has been added to present freight rates, putting Grand Trunk at a cost disadvantage compared with the east-west C&O Railway also serving this area and other freight methods.

The railroad may be trying to bring pressure on the state government to provide rail repair subsidies, local observers say, but service reductions are expected until the abandonment is ap-



BEGINNING OF END: The final Grand Trunk caboose and trainman's lantern may have been seen here, as the railway is planning to abandon rail service north from Imlay City, affecting the middle Thumb Area.



LOVE IN ACTION: More than 30 children of St. Felix's Catholic Church, Pinnebog, learned about Jesus' love through stories of his miracles during this year's Vacation Bible School. Puppets, banners and songs helped make the week a rainbow of gifts and talents. Here, Fr. Ted LaMarre is shown with many of the students participating, in a "Liturgy of Joy for All God's Love."

PHOTO BY CATHERINE KENNEDY

PIGEON PEOPLE IN THE NEWS!

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Weidmeyer, 39, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bridgewater. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weidmeyer and Betty near Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Zick of Bridgewater.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Mrs. Otto Bergman and her children, Jeanette Licht, of Port Wayne, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Mrs. Timothy Deming and her new son Travis Lee returned home Sunday from Huron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squires and children of Canada were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and Wilmer Squires.

Spending Sunday and Monday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker in Detroit were Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mrs. Gene Sattler, daughter Beth Ann and nephew Tony Sattler of Bay City were Labor Day weekend guests of her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collision and Fred.

Spending Labor Day weekend with her brother, Adolph Buchholz, was Mrs. Meta McGee of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eber-

ly and their guest, Miss Amelia Gnagey of Goshen, Ind. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht were Mrs. Otto Bergman, Otto Jr., Tammy and Heidi and Jeanette Licht of Port Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener returned home Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and granddaughter Jodi in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell.

On Saturday, Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the wedding of Paul and Elsa Miller at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville and the reception at the church school.

On Monday, Mrs. Marge Roemer, Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Bertha Janke, Mrs. Anna Menzel, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern with Pastor and Mrs. Pfaff of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, attended the Gala Festival in Argyle. Pastor Hoffman of The Lutheran Hour, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Tuesday with patients at Scheurer Hospital's Long-Term Unit and Mrs. Carrie Finkbeiner and Arthur Herman at their homes.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and Heidi and Wendy Dast of Davison.

The Just-a-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette.

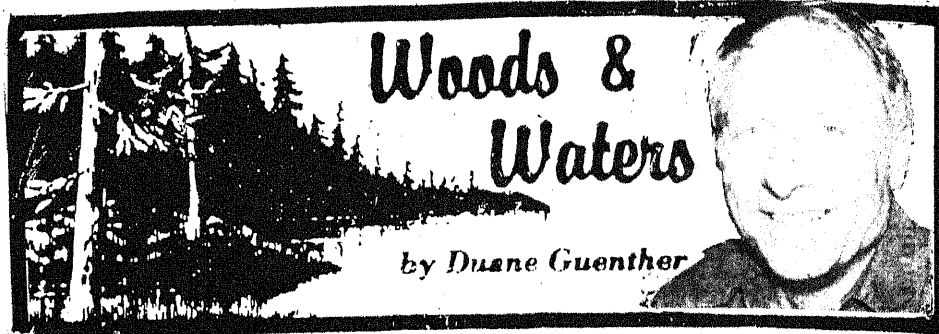
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel left for a two-week tour of Canada and the eastern states.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Nelmer Wright were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Westland.

On Thursday Mrs. Adolph Schuette, Mrs. Frieda Heintz, Mrs. Chris Trost, Mrs. Ruth Mohr, Miss Dorothy Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basney entertained the patients at Luther Manor in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dubs returned home after visiting with friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence spend the weekend up north and attended the Saturday Latter Day Saints Church Rally in West Branch.



Stove outing

A small article that appeared in a quarterly newspaper published by the manufacturer of our woodstove prompted Betty and I to have an unplanned and very interesting vacation this August.

The article invited any Vermont Casting stove owners to attend the Fourth Annual Stove Owners Outing. We had heard of the outing before and although interested, we could never correlate our vacation time with the outing date. This year found our two sons at their respective jobs in Ann Arbor and our daughter at a two-week music camp on the other side of the state. So with little preparation, we threw our backpack in the back of the Blazer and headed for Randolph, Vt. and the Vermont Castings Four Annual Stove Owners Outing.

Randolph is not unfamiliar to us. Two years ago on a trip to the east coast, we stopped to visit the town where our stove had been made. We were so impressed with the reception that we received at the showroom that we promised each other that someday we would return. Now, armed with some copies of local hometown weekly newspapers to deliver to the White River Valley Herald, we pounded across upstate New York in a driving rainstorm hoping that we would find better weather when we crossed the border.

When my editor Walt Rummel heard that we were heading for Randolph, he contacted me and asked if I would look up an old friend. It seems that some 20 years ago the publisher of the Randolph newspaper spent some time in Sebawaing viewing the then new offset press just installed at the Sebawaing Blade-Crescent.

It took us 2 1/2 days to make our destination. This allowed for a short stop at Niagara Falls and an enjoyable evening in a quaint little town called Bennington, Vt. I also couldn't pass up the chance to swing through Manchester, Vt. and visit the world-famous Orvis Flyrod Shop and the National Flyfishing Museum that is housed inside.

Finally reaching Randolph, we dropped off the newspapers and chatted with the son of White River Valley Herald's former editor and publisher. The world seemed small when we mentioned that we were from Sebawaing, Mich. and the young man said, "The Sebawaing Blade, I remember my Dad making the trip some 20 years ago." After a brief tour of their newspaper facility, we made our way to a nice campground we had discovered several years ago and settled in for the night.

The next morning found us eager to sample the activities planned for the day. The town of Randolph, with its 4,500 residents, is nestled in the foothills of the Green Mountains. Spurred by economic prosperity provided from the tremendous growth of the Vermont Casting Company, Randolph joins hands with Vermont Castings in welcoming the 15,000 stove owners that descend into the valley each August.

After driving a couple of miles outside of town, we parked our truck in a large field and headed for the circus tent that served as the welcoming headquarters for the Stove Owners Outing. We were graciously greeted by the company's employees and after registering for prizes, were presented with a small iron plate commemorating the outing and one of their new products.

The grounds for the outing was a rolling, grassy knoll, about 30 acres in size and was located adjacent to one of their four foundries. One side of the field was filled with tents of every size and color. Each, run by one of the churches or civic groups of Randolph, was filled with a different style of food, bent on making the salivary glands work overtime. There was fried chicken, lamb shish-kabobs, salads in a pita pocket, tall glasses filled with fresh fruit, ice cream cones, french fries and much, much more.

On the other side of the field were displays of early living that are still practiced in this part of the country. A team of oxen pulled large logs over the grassy ground, stopping to be petted by wide-eyed, cautious children. A woman carded wool and turned it on a bobbin to be spun at a later time. A blacksmith made coat hooks and square chews of tobacco in his cheek, used a broad axe to turn a round log into a square, hand-hewn beam. And at the very end of the field,

And lastly, we could not get over how friendly everyone was with only one common bond. We all owned the same kind of woodstove . . .

Betty and I found a shepherd and his two border collies who entertained us and hundreds of other on-lookers with his unbelievable feats of animal training. In the end, I'm not sure who was trained best, the dogs or the sheep.

The center of the field was dominated by a stage which provided musical entertainment throughout the day. The strains of folk songs, bluegrass, dixieland jazz and country music filtered the air. Other tents housed new stove products recently offered by the company and woodburning experts who had answers for any and all problems presented by the sometimes perplexed and bewildered stove owners. One special tent was filled with computers and arcade games for the children. The best part was that they were all free. Next to the video game tent was a huge generator that produced electricity for the entire grounds. At 2 p.m., someone fired a small cannon and it was announced that for the rest of the afternoon all of the electricity would be provided by -- wouldn't you know it? -- burning wood.

After touring the foundry and exiting through a large door, we were pleasantly surprised to be greeted by a conductor standing beside a couple of passenger cars connected to a diesel engine. We boarded the train and enjoyed an exhilarating, if somewhat slow ride eight miles down the track to Bethel, Vt., the site of another Vermont Casting Foundry. Alighting from the train, we were met by a real, live brass band imported from New Hampshire. You could tell from the giggles and squeals of delight from the passengers that some, like myself, were fantasizing about being a traveling politician or a returning war hero. A tour of that foundry and a short movie helped to inform the owners of history, background and inner-workings of this unique company. A return to the first foundry and some last-minute buying and questioning completed our day. Tired, but excited, we headed for the car and more surprises that awaited us in Randolph.

A quick stop at the campground to freshen up and change clothes gave us an opportunity to meet a nice couple from Massachusetts. What did we have in common? We both owned Vermont Casting Stoves. Since our itineraries for the evening were identical, we joined forces and headed for the Bethany Church and its annual Green Mountain Lobster, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, cole slaw and homemade pie were heaped on the paper plates. Bibs were secured and with the juices running down our faces, we talked, laughed and enjoyed the music of a local folk group who performed at our shoulders.

Supper over, we headed across the street to Chandler Music Hall, a restored early-1900 cultural center for the town. Hammered dulcimer, fiddle and banjo players performed for several hours while the crowd hooted and howled, stomping their feet and clapping their hands in time with the music.

The next morning we headed out for Sebawaing. The trip was to take 1 1/2 hours of steady driving. During the boring hours of highway 401 between Montreal and Sarnia, Betty and I had some time to reflect on the past few days. We were amazed that a company would go to such length to entertain their customers. But by the size of the crowd and the positive comments we heard, they may know more about customer relations than we give them credit for. We were also amazed at how the town rallied around the company and made the weekend one of the major highlights for tourism in this part of the state. And lastly, we could not get over how friendly everyone was with only one common bond. We all owned the same kind of woodstove . . .

Virginia Leipprandt voted to state board

Virginia Leipprandt of Pigeon has been elected to a two-year term as an at-large Board of Director member of the Michigan Association of School Boards.

The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District Board of Education member was elected at the MASA annual convention at Petoskey last week. She is beginning her ninth year on the Laker Board.

"This is a distinct honor for Mrs. Leipprandt and for this school district," Laker Supt. Harry Brunet said Tuesday. "It's most assuredly an honor she has earned through excellent service to education and of which her school district and the local board of education can be proud."



Mrs. Leipprandt and her husband Bruce have two children. She is a former treasurer of the Laker Board and is a librarian at North Huron Schools, Kinde. She has been active in local, state and national school board levels and is currently vice president of the Huron County School Board Association.

In her contacts with MASA voters, she said, "I am interested in curriculum improvement and in raising levels of achievement in the classroom."



BUSY BEACH: Caseville County Park's beach was especially hoppin' this Labor Day weekend, as the above picture shows. Even Sleeper State Park near Caseville put out the "closed" sign, below, as it has many weekends this busy vacation season.

PHOTOS BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER



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Funny Days
Compiled from Chases' Calendar of Annual Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7
★Grandma Moses: Birthday. Born 1860. Anna Mary (Robertson) Moses, modern primitive painter, started painting at age 78. Died Dec. 13, 1961.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8
★Pardon Day. Anniversary of the "full, free and absolute pardon unto Richard Nixon, for all offenses against the United States which he committed or took part in during the period from Jan. 20, 1969-Aug. 9, 1974." Given by President Gerald R. Ford on Sept. 8, 1974.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9
★Battle of Marathon: Anniversary. In 490 B.C. the numerically superior invading army of Persia was met and defeated on the Plain of Marathon by the Athenian army led by Miltiades. More than 6,000 men died in the day's battle which drove the Persians to the sea, and the mound of earth covering the dead is still visible at the site.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
★Isaac Kauffman Funk: Birthday. Born 1839. American publisher and partner in Funk & Wagnalls. Died Apr. 4, 1912.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11
★National Grandparents Day. Purpose: A day for visiting grandparents or elderly shut-ins, giving them recognition and showing our appreciation of them.

MONDAY SEPT. 12
★Jessie Owens: Birthday. Born 1913. American athlete and winner of four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Owens set 11 world records in track and field. During one track meet at Ann Arbor, Owens, representing Ohio State University, broke five world record and tied a sixth in the space of 45 minutes, on May 25, 1935. Died Mar. 31, 1980.

TUESDAY SEPT. 13
★Walter Reed: Birthday. American army physician, especially remembered for his Yellow Fever research. Died Nov. 22, 1902.



DRESSLER CHOSEN: Vic Dressler of the Maintenance Department was named as the Scheurer Hospital Employee of the Month for August. He is shown here receiving his award from Janis Buerker, July's award winner.

Dressler was nominated by fellow workers for conscientious service and quality performance.

PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Warehouse murder

"I heard a man scream twice," said Bob Dovell, an unemployed dog trainer. "Naturally, I stopped and looked through the ground floor window of the National Tire Company warehouse. I saw Mike Denton dragging a man toward a stack of white-wall tires, maybe ten or 12 feet high. I telephoned the cops right away."

"You didn't go inside the warehouse?" asked Chief Midland.

"No. Why I wasn't even near the building before," retorted Bob. "I was just out for a stroll. So what happens to a public-spirited citizen? He gets thrown in jail. Denton is your man, not me!"

The chief nodded patiently. To the officer at the door he said, "Take Dovell back and bring in Mike Denton." Denton, a laundry worker, admitted being inside the warehouse.

"I got an anonymous telephone call asking me to come there," he said. "The door was open, so I went in. I don't know nothing about a murder."

"Mel Capone's body, stabbed eight times, was found inside a 12 foot high stack of white-wall tires in the warehouse," said the chief.

"The reason we found the body," continued the chief, "was that the killer grew sloppy. He stacked the tires above Capone in a leaning column. The warehouse manager says he has his men pile the tires in perfect columns."

"I didn't kill Capone," blurted Denton. "I'm being framed."

That night the chief related the case to Inspector Gordo. "The warehouse workers," said the famous sleuth, "have picked out the killer for you, Chief!"

What did Gordo mean?

Answer on Page 8

Weight-loss class coming

Interested persons can register until next Tuesday for the 10-week weight loss program based on nutrition behavior modification being offered by Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon. Classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 13 for one hour each week, beginning at 7 p.m., according to coordinator Ben Kuhn of the hospital.

The importance of controlling weight, nutrition groups and keeping the pounds off will be stressed. Lecturers will include hospital staff members, such as nutritionists, physical therapists and others.

Class size is limited to 30 persons. To register, call Kuhn at Scheurer Hospital Community Health Services at 453-3223, ext. 288. A small fee will be charged.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!

Click! Flash! Extra! Index! Press! Truth, Justice! It's a print! Now is the time for all the quick brown, 30-Masthead!

OBSERVATIONS BY THE PUBLISHER AND OTHERS

HARVEST HA-HAS - You missed the International Zucchini Festival last week, in Harrisville, New Hampshire. The event was established because there were so many of the pickle vegetables around - but there's problems in pickle-land this year. There's a zucchini shortage there and sponsors had to travel more than 100 miles to get 'em - enough for the 70 contests ranging from the best motorized zucchini to the 1983 crowning of Ms. Zucchini and the (sorry for the punishment) Zuke of Earl (our apologies to Gene Chandler.) Put it on your travel plans next year!

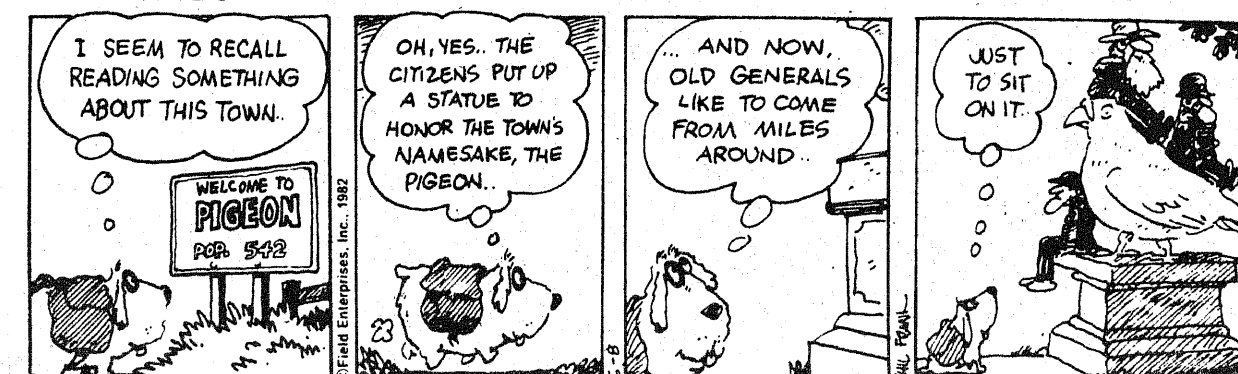
CARTOON CAPERS - Judy DeGrow of Pigeon passed along this cartoon (below) from another paper she and husband Al found in their summer travels. Since it talks about a town we all know and love, we're passing it along!

Coincidentally, I knew the artist, Phil Frank, while I ran the CMU student paper. He was an artist at Michigan State - and he's still drawing, I see.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE MONKEY? Mr. Smith is a "talking orangutan" whose been featured on NBC TV ads, speaking about his new TV show this fall. By calling 900-40-SMITH, people can hear a quick ad from him for just 50 cents in cost. Are many people calling? In three hours the first night the unique service was offered, 107,000 calls were recorded! That's a most \$54,000 for Ma Bell! Watch for more of these, perhaps featuring Ricky Schroder (for young girls) and others.

WISH I'D SAID THAT - You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now. (Joan Baez)

Miles to Go



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As we see it editorially

School discipline starts at home

Much has been said in recent months about the need to improve America's educational system. A recent Gallup Poll shows a majority of adults say lack of discipline is the public school's biggest problem - and 72% believe it stems from a lack of discipline at home.

It's comforting to know that the beginning of such problems is perceived correctly. Yes, perhaps a few teachers or curriculums aren't as good as they should be - but parents hold the first responsibility for less than excellent educational opportunities.

The Gallup Poll showed that 54% of those sampled believe lack of respect for authority is the second most-common problem with education today. That, too, begins at home.

"This doesn't take educators off the hook, but it's a good thing for (them) to know," said Robert Cole, Jr., of the educational group with commissioned the 15th annual poll. Yes, educators have a stake in school discipline woes, but the main finger of guilt (or of praise for well-behaved students) starts in the home.

The survey also found fewer adults would like their children to pursue public education teaching careers. This year, only 45% said they'd like their young people to follow that career. In 1969, 75% favored this.

A total of 39% favor raising local taxes for local schools, a drop from 45% in 1969. And, 35% believe teachers' salaries are too low, while 31% said they're just right. Just 8% believe today's salaries are too high. If a person wants the best quality teachers for their children, why would they try to pay just bargain basement prices for them?

The complaint that teachers' salaries are too high for "just nine months of work" starts in error. We're the ones who years ago established the "summer off" education system. What's a teacher supposed to do for three months? We're the reason such a system exists. They're doing just what we've told them to do - work part of the year only.

About half the people polled by George Gallup oppose lengthening the school day or year, while about 40% favor it. If this is begun, don't expect it will be done at no extra cost. Would you take on extra duties at no additional compensation? Neither will teachers.

The Gallup Poll reaffirms some things many of us have always believed, or felt. It also correctly points out the basic truth that school problems begin not in the school building, but at home. If parents don't do it, don't expect overnight wonders from educators.

Pete Progress says:



"Nobody plans to fail, but many fail to plan - and that's just about the same thing!"

Letters to the Editor

4-H group needs leaders!

Dear Editor:
It's 4-H time again and the American Bombs are looking for leaders. We have over 50 young people in the club and quite a few of them could not get the projects they wanted last year because of the lack of leaders. So please, if you like to work with young people, call Mrs. Robert (Cindy) Rathje at 453-2584 or Mrs. Don (Peggy) Roestel at 453-3868, or come to the sign-up meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8.

We need help in all areas, especially in Food, Clothing, Livestock, Art, Entomology, Crafts, Small Animals, Needle Yarn and Thread, Crocheting, Safety, Home Design, Woodworking and many more. Anything you know how to do, we will find a place for it.

So please, parents, grandparents and anyone over age 19, won't you take time to help our young people in a worthwhile project for the coming year? Your time can never be spent in a more worthwhile way, and the

until I got bold enough to go in. I sat in the front seat and didn't know what to do with my hat, because all kids had to wear a hat or cap in those days. One little girl was always talking and she said if that little Amish boy doesn't take off his hat, he'll get the rubber hose.

Well, I didn't know what a rubber hose was because we always spoke German at home, but I found out later that a rubber hose stung worse than a whip my mother often used!

When we went home at noon, one of the boys cried because he had to leave his tablet and pencil at school, but the teacher let him take home his colors instead.

In Prov. 4:7, it says "Wisdom is the principal thing and therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding." I never went to high school, but looking back I did learn a lot in the nine years I attended school. And if I could do it over, I know I'd study a lot harder than I did, but even if I don't go to school, I still learn a lot every day.

Sincerely,
GEORGE KEIM

rewards will be a happy, wonderful peace within yourself.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Peggy Roestel,
President
American Bombs 4-H
Blood donors
thanked

Dear Editor:
A big "thank you" to the great community of Pigeon for its continued support of the Red Cross Bloodmobile program.

We received 75 pints with 10 deferrals and four first-time donors. A "thank you" also to the Pigeon Junior Woman's Club for organizing the program, the Cross Lutheran Ladies for working the canteen, the Pigeon Conservation Club for loading and unloading the equipment and to local nurses who donated their time.

Everyone working together helped to make this blood drive successful.

Thank you,
Kathy Swartzendruber
Bloodmobile Coordinator

Dear Mom and Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU Senior

Thought all my troubles had finally ceased after five days in the Drop and Add lines - but alas, I was wrong. My surprise when the professor began the second day of lecture by saying, "Well, I hope everyone got through the first four books on the list."

After I composed myself I double-checked my computer schedule to be sure I was in the right room on the right day. I was - according to my schedule. But something kept nagging at me that I was in the wrong class. A friend from

another class abruptly stood and strolled out into the hallway. I soon followed suit.

After again checking our schedules, we knew there had to be some kind of a mistake. That was definitely not a grammar class we had just been sitting in.

Well, we found the mistake after talking with a department chairperson. A CMU bulletin error had the computer terminals scheduling persons in the wrong class. The class we signed up for met not on Tuesday and Thursday combinations, but on Monday, Wednesday and Friday combinations.

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Fore!

By Mavis Pechette

Holiday emergencies

The Saturday schedule read "Can peaches," "write column" and several other items. The peaches were in the jars and the mess about cleaned up when a bigger mess arrived in the kitchen.

It was Labor Day weekend and Dad had the boys laboring. They were cutting weeds in a bean field. Number three son hasn't had a whole lot of experience with a corn knife but he found out in a hurry what happens when it slips.

The mess that arrived in the kitchen was him and his brother covered with blood. First-aid measures staunched the flow and a quick call to the emergency room got us on the way.

That was the end of the schedule for that day. Is there any place busier than an emergency room on a holiday weekend? I'm sure there are lots of them, but the local ER was humming. The nurses could be called "Mrs. Efficiency" as they wrote up histories of three or four patients and kept them in the proper order. The boy with the sliced hand didn't get mixed up with the lady with the asthma attack.

Phones kept ringing while we were waiting. One caller asked about treating bee stings. The nurse can't prescribe but I heard her relay the grapevine information that meat tenderizer takes out the sting. That same nurse informed the caller she would have to take the cat to the vet. Guess they don't treat animals at the hospital. That's only fair - the "vet" doesn't treat people!

When the doctor arrived he checked the hand for several tendons and we were relieved when the lad could safely wiggle the fingers. It was a matter of minutes then to get some inner and outer stitches and wrap the hand. With the instructions to keep it clean and dry and check back in a few days, we were on our way home. His brothers had many comments about that being a heck of a way to get out of cutting weeds.

When I finally got back to my schedule, I had forgotten what my column was going to be about. Guess it hadn't been formulated firmly.

There were some ideas about school starting and no "My Son, the Senior" this year. The youngest did get up to watch the bus go by on the first day of school.

Another thought had been something about the Laker golf team and all the fall sports. It is good to be working with young people again. It's too soon to tell, but I think we'll do okay this fall. If you don't like the slam-bang of football on a cool evening, come out to watch the golfers or the cross-country runners on an afternoon. The girls of local schools are also playing basketball now so there are lots of places to show your support and school spirit.

Let's talk about stress!



Edited by:
PHIL SEEMANN, RPh
Director of Pharmacy
Scheurer Hospital

One of my favorite quotes: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

I think of this quote often as I observe people. Many people enjoy life despite the downturn of the economy, while others seem totally frustrated and unable to cope with the multitude of stress.

I'm not very old and I can easily remember many "things" considered luxurious and unnecessary which are now considered standard necessities: color TV, stereo, video computers, video recorders, fancy cars, dishwashers, boats, jeeps, swimming pools, etc. etc.

One form of stress is called by physicians "The mid-life crisis," a real condition affecting many young adults of 20, 30, 40 or older. This crisis is a depression which exhibits itself until the patient gains control of his life. It may manifest itself as alcoholism, violence, depression, anger, high blood pressure, exacerbation of diabetes, marital conflicts, child abuse, drug abuse and more.

I believe many cases originate from depressed feelings of self-worth. This attitude of failure weighs heavily upon the mind. I wish there was a simple answer, but there isn't.

First, the patient must recognize that they have a problem. Second, you must admit the problem to someone you can talk to, someone with whom you can freely express your feelings. You must learn to step back and look at life with a positive attitude, be thankful to God for the blessings of

Karate is offered

Cass City's Community Education Program is offering a beginning karate class, starting Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Campbell Elementary Gymnasium.

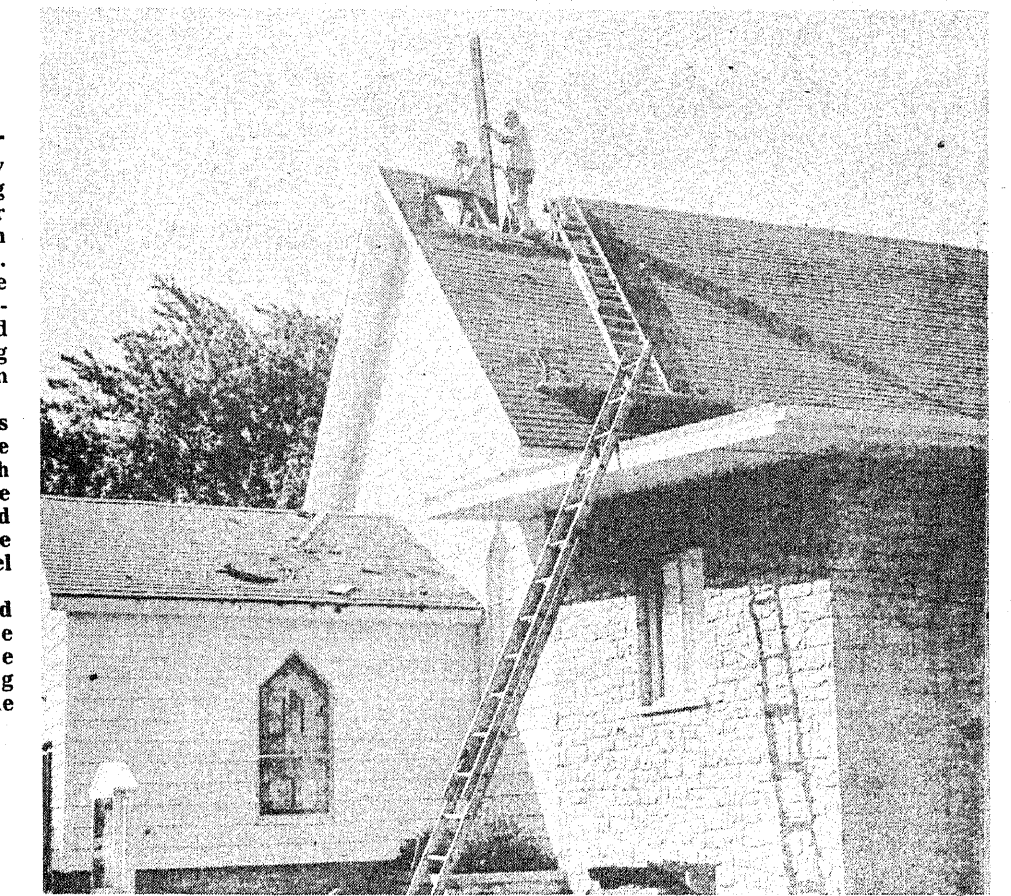
Instructor is Floyd Tacey. There is a fee for the 12-week class. To register, call the Community Education Office at 872-4151.

Named to Delta list

Patricia Chapin of Pigeon and Carol Henry of Caseville were recently named to the Delta College Dean's List for the 1983 Summer Semester. To qualify for the list, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and carry six or more credits.

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SEN. JAMES BANCIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.
REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 2207, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-9476.



DANGEROUS STEEPLE REMOVED: The Bay Port RLDs church building is now steeple-less after workers last week tore down the weakened structure. Church members noticed the steeple was leaning following a summer storm and found cracks in supporting beams when an inspection was made.

Elder Ervin Haley says the steeple was built in the early 1900's when the church building was constructed. He added that members would like to replace the steeple with a prefabricated model sometime in the future.

LeRoy Eimers on left, and Delos Ross are seen here completing the steeple demolition, before beginning the task of patching the resulting hole in the roof.

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A replacement for Dean Pridgeon has not yet been named, following his forced resignation last week. The state Agriculture Commission will consider his replacement at its Sept. 13 meeting or at a possible special session to be held before then. Gov. James Blanchard's plan to have commission members remove Pridgeon from the \$49,100-a-year post he's held since 1979 backfired when some members opposed the move as being too political.

Blanchard has said he favors former state Sen. John Hertel as his first choice for the post, but the independent Commission will probably turn down that suggestion, due to what they perceive as Blanchard's meddling.

A local farmer and businessman, Vernon Kretzschmer, has been mentioned as a possible replacement. He is a former chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and is an active Democrat. The five-member state Ag Commission has a 3-2 Republican majority now, to be changed by Blanchard when his appointment time nears next year. Some farm observers say he's overstepping his bounds by seeking to push out the popular Pridgeon for no particular business reason.

Farm Bureau Services, Inc., of Lansing and Land O'Lakes, Inc., of Arden Hills, Minn., have given tentative agreement to a plan whereby some of Land O'Lakes branded farm supply products would be introduced into the Farm Bureau Services' manufacturing and marketing system.

Products involved at first will be Land O'Lakes brand livestock feeds and field seed. The Minnesota company would also provide the organization with management assistance. The plan by the two farmer-owned cooperatives would allow FBS, Inc., to emerge as a new organization, with a newly-elected board of directors, new name, new trademark and new products and programs, FBS officials say. Greater expertise would be available to Michigan farmers, and cost efficiencies are possible for both organizations due to increased sales volume and operating economies.

FBS is in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, stemming from lawsuits after the 1973 mixing of PBB into livestock feed. Approval by the bankruptcy court is expected prior to Nov. 1.

Hot dogs with gills? "Fish dogs" may be served in the U.S. in coming years, as fish might start showing up in our hot dogs and cooked sausages the way chickens and turkeys did in the 1970s.

"Fish dogs" are still in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's laboratories and are years from the ballpark vendor. But minced fish may be added to the Department of Agriculture's definition of "hot dog," in 15% or less quantities. The fish dogs wouldn't taste like fish because minced fish - probably from filets too small to sell commercially - will be processed to remove its natural taste. Testing is continuing, with the first batch ready for sampling within a month, NOAA says.

The drought has been more effective than the PIK Program in reducing farm crop surpluses, ag observers say. Losses are devastating to individual producers, but the effect on food availability and retail food prices is minimal at this time. Food prices are expected to go up about 5.5% in the next year - meaning the drought has added about 1.5 cents to each retail food dollar to be spent in 1984.

Changes in PIK are expected next year, since this year's idling of one-fifth of U.S. farmland still accounted for the third biggest wheat harvest predicted ever. Yield at nearly 41 bushels per acre is more than 10% higher than last year. "U.S. farmers cut acreage under PIK, but farmed like hell on the acreage they kept in production," said Texas Ag Commissioner James Hightower.

Farmers who participate in the 1984's PIK program probably won't be allowed to take all their grain fields out of production, as some did this year, says ASCS head Everett Rank. He also says farmers who promise to set aside land next year probably will be required to do so. This year, some farmers changed their minds when corn prices rose. "We need to take a look at the total program, not only how it affects farmers but the input industries - seed dealers, machinery manufacturers - people who rely on agriculture for their income," he told the Illinois Corn Growers Association.

Slowly, farm machinery is starting to sell again. The \$9.6 billion farm equipment industry appears to be reversing itself after four years of decline. Tractor sales are up 28% in June. Balers have been strong all year, with double-digit gains. Nearly 1000 implement dealers - one in five nationally - went out of business last year.

John Block's farm is hurting, too. Drought in the breadbasket of America is rough on the U.S. Ag Secretary's land, too. He says corn yields are down almost 40% this year on his 3000-acre farm near Galesburg, Ill. Soybean yields are off 15%, too, he says.

Winsor Township to get new zoning ordinances

A public hearing is set for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26 to discuss and finalize the new Winsor Township Zoning Ordinance recently completed, according to Zoning Committee member Bud Luedtke. The meeting is open to township residents at the Township Hall in Pigeon.

The new ordinances are much more specific and up to date compared with the group being replaced, Luedtke says. "They're much more complete, more comprehensive and should reduce future problems of zoning questions," he said.

The Township Zoning Committee of Luedtke, Gale Maust, Ed Oeschger and Burt Keefe worked with county officials to interact with other state and local ordinances, in about seven meetings in the past eight months.

The entire township has been included in the zoning work, except for the Village of Pigeon which did not wish to become involved at this time, he says. Winsor Township Supervisor Bob Armbruster also sat in on many of the meetings. Howard Anderson of Bad Axe was hired to formally

rewrite necessary portions of the ordinances. Copies of the new ordinances are available for review at the Pigeon District Library and Winsor Township Office.

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"Because Director Pridgeon is held in such high esteem by his fellow farmers, the governor's blatant attempts to usurp the commission's authority will be particularly offensive to the state's farming community," added Smith.

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Out in the field

Fall Enrichment classes offered at Cass City

The Cass City Public Schools Community Education Program will offer its fall "Pacesetter Program" of enrichment and recreation with most classes beginning Sept. 26.

The 1983 fall enrichment program is offering a wide range of classes sure to appeal to many backgrounds during the fall months.

Monday mornings will begin with men's sport conditioning. The evening classes offered are: beginning bridge, minor in-home repairs, typing, refresher shorthand accounting, soft-sculptured dolls, microwave I and beginning taxidermy.

The Tuesday evening classes being offered are beginning cake decorating, CPR, calligraphy, writer's workshop, the hows of bow hunting and wildlife sketching and drawing.

Wednesday evenings will be a domestic delight with such classes as holiday candymaking, counted cross stitch and candlewicking, ethnic cooking, wooden toy-making and safety first aid. Other classes include general math, advanced taxidermy and an investment class.

The Thursday schedule includes powder puff mechanics, advanced cake decorating and women's volleyball. Reading improvement, beginning algebra and communication. For all classes starting Sept. 26, the last day of registration will be Sept. 21. For more information or to register call the Community Education Office at 872-4151.

USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

Top soft drinks

Last year, U.S. consumers purchased 5.7 billion cases of soft drinks - up 2% from the year before. Coca-Cola still ranks as the top seller in America, although Pepsi-Cola is slowly closing the gap between the two cola giants. "Uncola" 7-Up is far behind in third place, while the first diet drink, Tab, is in fifth place. Here are America's favorites, as recorded in 1982 sales (some are not available throughout the entire nation):

BRAND OF POP	MILLIONS OF CASES
Coke	1526
Pepsi	1123
7-Up	292
Dr. Pepper	268
Tab	216
Diet Pepsi	187
Mountain Dew	185
Sprite	179
RC Cola	150
Sunkist	106

Source: Beverage World

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SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

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We don't care if you copy them down from memory or send us a photo-copy from a favorite cookbook. Give them to us, with your name and address. We're looking for September recipes and fall favorites - so send them in!

STUFFED ZUCCHINI

Smoky cheese adds zip to zucchini, which is now found in abundance in this area.

- 3 zucchini
- 1 c. chopped mushrooms (about 4 oz.)
- 2 T. butter

- 2 T. flour
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. oregano
- 1 c. (4 oz.) shredded Provolone cheese
- 2 T. sour cream

Cook zucchini in boiling water, salted water 8 to 10 minutes or until tender; drain. Cut in half lengthwise. Remove pulp leaving a 1/2" shell; chop pulp. Sauté mushrooms in butter 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in flour and seasonings. Remove from heat. Stir in cheese, sour cream and chopped zucchini. Fill shells (*). Broil 3 to 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Makes 6 servings.

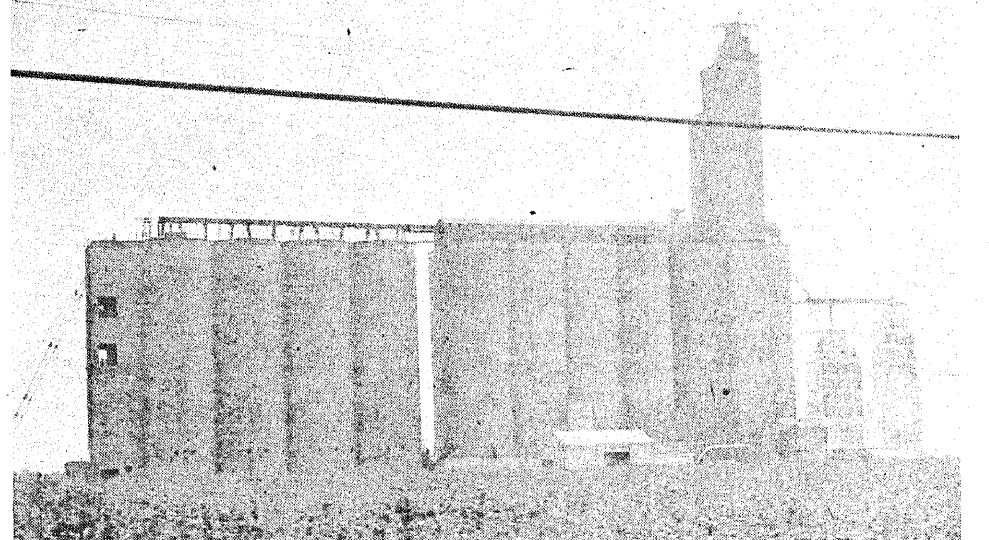
*Note: Zucchini can be prepared to this step, covered and refrigerated. Broil 5 to 7 minutes.

Helpful tip... When cooking navy beans, add one tablespoon butter, oil or other fat during cooking to reduce foaming.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6

White Wheat	bu. \$3.51
(Down 2 cents from last week's \$3.53)	
Red Wheat	bu. 3.46
(Down 2 cents from last week's 3.48)	
Corn	bu. 3.46
(Up 1 cent from last week's 3.45)	
(NEW CROP CORN: 3.26)	
Soybeans	bu. 8.50
(Down 8 cents from last week's 8.58)	
(NEW CROP SOYBEANS: 8.50)	
Oats	bu. 1.70
(Unchanged from last week's 1.70)	
(NEW CROP OATS: 1.72)	
Rye	bu. 2.75
(Unchanged from last week's 2.75)	
Morex Barley	bu. 2.60
(Down 10 cents from last week's 2.70)	
Navy Beans	cwt. 28.00
(Up 1/2 cent from last week's 27.50)	
(NEW CROP NAVY BEANS: 28)	



ALMOST READY: The new silos at the Elktion Plant of the Co-operative Elevator Company of Pigeon are having final interior work done, and will be ready to receive this year's corn and bean harvest, according to officials. The huge storage facility is nearly doubled in size from last year's capacity.

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THE PIGEON PROGRESS **The Past in Print** **THE ELKTON ADVANCE**

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SEPT. 11, 1903
An estimated crowd of 2,000 people attended the German Jubilee and baseball tournament in Pigeon Friday. Elkton businesses closed down for the day and a large crowd from there attended, as well as from all around the Thumb.

A.B. Lee, who formerly managed the Stone Co. farm, returned with his family from Pinconning and will take over the management of the W.J. Orr farm near Bay Port.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Leipprandt yesterday, a son, Samuel Wiedman purchased the 40-acre James Michener farm in Winsor.

Morris Ribble will have an auction sale at his farm east of Pigeon on Sept. 22.
August Wachner and Mrs. Fred Challis were married yesterday.
Leipprandt Bros. store in Pigeon was entered Tuesday night and burglars secured about \$200 in cash from the safe which had been left unlocked.

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the old High McLean farm was sold to S.H. Cochran.
New officers of Hayes M.E. Church Ladies Aid are Mrs. Alf Morse, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. Anthony Wilfong.
The \$16,000 raised to build the new schoolhouse at Owendale was not sufficient to pay the bill and an election will be held Sept. 20 to vote on bonding for an additional \$4,000 to finish paying for the building.

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Mrs. John Haag, 72, the former Barbara Wesler, formerly of Kilmanagh, died at her home in Sebawaing. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and one daughter.
Pigeon school board decided to engage a commercial teacher and give a full commercial course at the school, provided a teacher could be engaged at a salary satisfactory to the board.
Elkton Cooperative Creamery Co. has been sold to Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Co. Assets are listed as \$20,482 and officers are Edwin Hoffman and Charles Southworth.
Mrs. John Ginter, son Kenneth and daughter Mrs. Milton Knechtel, Elkton, returned home after visiting relatives for two weeks in Detroit.
Pigeon Markets: wheat 76 cents, oats 33 cents, rye 61 cents, barley \$1.10, beans \$2.55, butterfat 20 cents and eggs 14 cents.

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Roland Bean, McKinley Township farmer, is confined to his home with both ankles broken as the result of a fall.
Ladies Aid of Berne Lutheran Church gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto a surprise farewell party Sunday evening. They will move to Saginaw, where Mr. Otto is employed.
Floyd Hamilton, who is employed at the Dafe Boat Works in Bay City, is on the crew to make a boat delivery to Chicago this week.
Miss Mildred Woelke left Pigeon for Columbus, Ohio where she will resume teaching at Capitol University. Miss Betty Woelke left for St. Marys, Oh., where she will teach.
A stretch of sidewalk has been built to the park in Pigeon on South Main St.

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Ladies Aid of Berne Lutheran Church gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto a surprise farewell party Sunday evening. They will move to Saginaw, where Mr. Otto is employed.
Floyd Hamilton, who is employed at the Dafe Boat Works in Bay City, is on the crew to make a boat delivery to Chicago this week.
Miss Mildred Woelke left Pigeon for Columbus, Ohio where she will resume teaching at Capitol University. Miss Betty Woelke left for St. Marys, Oh., where she will teach.
A stretch of sidewalk has been built to the park in Pigeon on South Main St.

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A group of Pigeon people have purchased a resort site on Sand Point from the Wallace & Orr Co. We hear that the resort will be known as Crescent Beach.
A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eimer Tuesday.
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Rev. L.S. Katterhenry is the new pastor of the German Methodist Church in Pigeon.
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FARM LAND FOR RENT
Huron County Solid Waste Disposal Site Property 121 tillable acres (more or less) in Oliver Township. To be leased for a one year period. Bids due in Board of Commissioners Office, Room 211, County Building by 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 13th, 1983. Bids will be publicly opened the same day at 1:30 p.m. For further information contact the County Board of Commissioners Office, phone 269-8242. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
County Board of Commissioners Agriculture Committee
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Bruce Kuhl, Vice Chairman

Laker Season tickets are now available
Season tickets for Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Schools' athletic events are now on sale, at the office of Laker Junior High School Principal Ben Phillips.
The passes will be honored for all home athletic events during the 1983-84 school year, with tickets available at adult, student and family rates.
Details are available by contacting the school office.

Rep. Allen offers Sept. 16 meeting
In the midst of the state's longest heat wave of the summer, two of Pigeon's four operating water wells quit - one suffering a broken shaft and a second caving in completely. Council members voted to drill for a new well on the John Swartzendruber farm west of town at the same time the old well is being repaired and another shaft is being sunk on the site of the collapsed well.
Charles F. Sturm, 81, Caseville, former Pigeon leader, died Sept. 6. Surviving are his wife and three grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded him in death.
Graduating from the Bad Axe Center of St. Clair County Community College as practical nurses were Mrs. Marion Henne and Mrs. Pearl Ulrich, Bay Port; Mrs. Phyllis Kretschmer and Mrs. Ann Sarcheck, Caseville; Dennis Davis and Mrs. Karen Heck, Pigeon.
A number of World War I veterans, members of Jean Post 543 of American Legion, Caseville, were given life memberships in the post. They include from this area, John Clark, Del Protzman, Robert Bowman, Lester Gipling, Pigeon; Bertson Gilbert, Lewis Johnson, Frank Clancy, Frank Hintz, William McPhearson, Anthony Valkoun, John McKinley, Sherry Mapley, Frank Geering and Stacey Rankin, Caseville.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER
Dovell said he'd never been near the warehouse before. Yet he knew the tires toward which Capone was being dragged were white walls. From the window, he couldn't have seen anything but the tread, since the tires were stacked "on or 12 feet high" by the warehouse workers in "perfect columns."

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Nectarine tree gives fruit!
Buck and Betty Hawthorne of Caseville certainly have green thumbs, as this beautiful nectarine tree on their front lawn proves. It bore beautiful blossoms earlier this year - and now it's given them about a peck of the smooth-skinned variety of peach.
The Hawthornes planted a nectarine pit as a seed four years ago, and this is the first year the growing tree has borne fruit. "There's silica sand here," Buck said. "We put good dirt in and fish remains underneath. The fish are our fertilizer secret."
They've definitely got a green thumb, since an English walnut tree in their backyard has bushels of walnuts too!

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Area Couple Engaged



Dye - Lange

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dye and Mrs. Joann Dye of Flint are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Gary R. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange of Pigeon.

Kreh - Gaddes

The engagement of Teresa Gale Kreh to Barry Douglas Gaddes, son of Mr. W.T. Gaddes of Bellevue, Tenn. and Ms. Marjorie Gaddes of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Kreh of Arrington, Tenn.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Beatrice Kreh of Pigeon, the late Elmer Kreh and the late Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Bennett of Tullahoma, Tenn. She is a graduate of Antioch High School and attended Harding University in Searcy, Ark., Nashville Technical School and Falls Business College. She is employed with Timesharing Unlimited, Inc. Computer Services in Nashville.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy and received a B.A. degree at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is also a graduate of Cumberland School of Medical Technology where he received his M.T. (ASCP) degree and is presently employed with International Clinical Laboratories at Parkview Hospital in Nashville.

The wedding date is set for Dec. 3 at Radnor Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Mice" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the library.

"Geraldine the Music Mouse," "Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse" and "Baseball Mouse" will be the featured stories. There will also be a special film, "Anatole."

Naomi Jantzi and Starla Albrecht are in charge and plan games, songs, fingerplays and exercises in addition to the stories.

Two sessions of Story Hour are held weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited to attend the session of their choice.

SATURDAY FILM FESTIVAL

There will be a film festival at the library on Saturday, Sept. 10 with featured films "Pumpkin Who Couldn't Smile," "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Shivering Spooks."

The Film Festival begins at 1 p.m. and lasts for approximately one hour. All early elementary age children are invited to attend.

As of July 1 a fee of \$2 per family is being charged to all families whose children attend preschool and elementary story hours at the Pigeon District Library.

A new year of Story Hour is starting and parents are asked to register at the circulation desk when they bring their child in for Story Hour.

This type of registration will be a valuable record for the library staff in preparation for Story Hours, according to Librarian Miss Richmond.

The \$2 yearly donation will be used to purchase supplies for the Story Hour program. If your child will be in the program this fall, please stop by to register.

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Family reunions

Deming

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Bergman

The 47th annual Bergman Reunion was held at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday, Aug. 21 with 125 members and 14 guests present.

Following dinner, Ray Licht presided at the business meeting. Marilyn Buchholz was elected vice president/treasurer and Nancy Schuette will be secretary/historian.

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CHEERS FOR LAKER CHEERLEADERS: A third place ribbon was awarded to the Laker Varsity Cheerleaders at the Dynamic Cheerleading Association Camp conducted last month at Northwood Institute in Midland. The spirited young ladies competed with 25 other squads at the camp. The Laker JV Cheerleaders also attended the camp at Northwood.

Members of the Laker Varsity Cheerleaders shown here include, back row from left, Melissa Dietzel, Bernadette Voelker, Laurie Greyerbiehl, Susie Emerson and Teri Damm. In front, Amy Buchholz, Tammy Ginter, Kris McArdle, Leanne Deneen and Jody McGathy. Missing when photo was taken was Cindy Winter.

Displaced homemakers aided

A representative from the Displaced Homemakers Program will be at the Bad Axe Human Development Commission office this Friday, Sept. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Friday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss the program, qualifications and to enroll those who are interested.

According to the commission, eligibility requirements have recently changed. People who have been homemakers for 10 years, are divorced, separated, widowed or whose spouse is totally disabled, may contact the Human Development Commission at 269-6361 or 1-800-292-3666 for an appointment, or come to the office at the aforementioned times.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt of Sand Point attended the 36th wedding anniversary of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William (Margie) Parker of Clawson on Sunday.

The party was hosted by the couples' children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parker of Sterling Heights and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert (Terry) Freysinger of Charlotte, at the Brookfield United Methodist Church where Rev. Freysinger is pastor.

The guests attended the morning worship service, which included a special solo sang by Rev. Freysinger, "O Perfect Love." Afterwards the church ladies served a dinner in the dining hall to 32 guests who attended from

Clawson, Troy, Sterling Heights, Bloomfield Hills, Pigeon, Belleville and Owendale.

Three of their bridal attendants were present, including Mrs. Nancy Nast and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albrecht of Owendale.

After dinner the guests adjourned to the parsonage where they were served a tiered wedding cake and punch.

The Parkers are both graduates of Owendale High School. Bill was selected as Michigan Bells' Communications Counselor for the Detroit Edison Co., where he has been employed for over 35 years. Mrs. Parker is a secretary for the 20 Minnesota Fabrics stores in Detroit.

PIGEON PEOPLE IN THE NEWS!

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz spent several days with their son, Airman Bill Brunni at Chenuite Air Force Base.

Library club begins year

The Caseville Library Club will hold its first meeting of the 1983-84 club year on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 12 noon in the Caseville Village Township Hall Community Room.

Information on the Holly Berry Fair this Nov. 5 will be given, and yearbooks will be distributed. All members are asked to attend and bring sack lunches.

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Kilmanagh

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brewster and children of Freeland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Janke.

Mrs. Edia Ertel came home from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth attended the baptism of her great-granddaughter, Kimberly Treasa Gaeth at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon last Sunday morning.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were last Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman of Pigeon.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and Jim of Auburn. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw.

Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth attended a bridal shower for Debbie Dubs at the Elkton Civic Center on Saturday.



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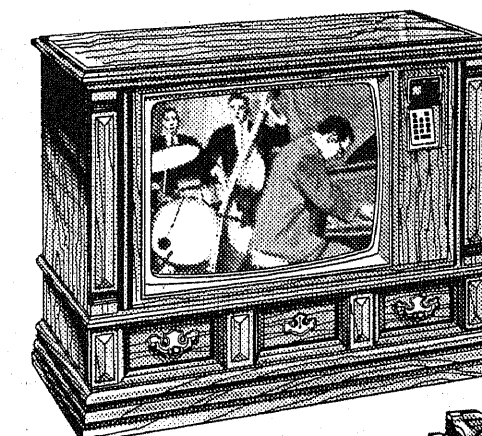
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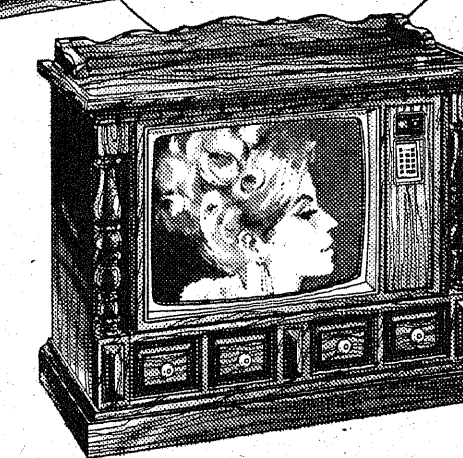
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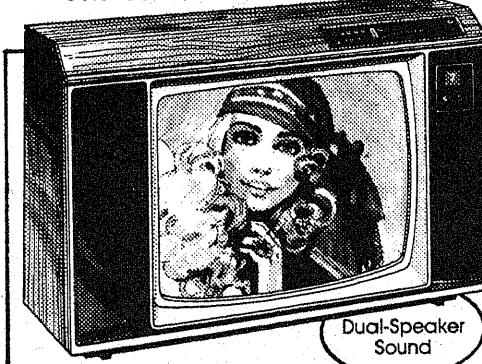
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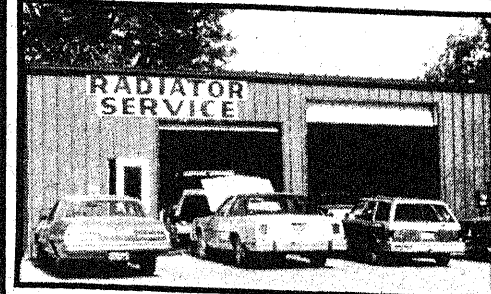
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Parents who let their children run just about everywhere should be told what they're doing. Cruising

town every night gives girls a bad reputation. Why don't you keep your children home at least one night a week, instead of letting them run everywhere?

In response to the person who said we need better teachers not a longer school year, a recent survey show-

ed that to improve the quality of education, we don't need a longer school year or better teachers. We need more parents to get involved in their children's education. Thank you.

This is in response to the person who wants a macrame teacher. I'm not a teacher, but I'd be happy to show her what I know. My phone number is 856-4631 and my name is Florence. Thank you.

Happy birthday, Matt.

People should not judge others, unless their own house is in order.

Now that the football season has started, I would like to see something about the JV team in there, too. They work just as hard. We're looking for it. Thank you.

Last Tuesday night after 2 a.m., our boat was stolen off the south shore of Sand Point. Special thank you to the sheriff's department marine officers on patrol boat who diligently searched Wildfowl Bay. Also to the helicopter pilots and the Caseville Police. Keep on lookin'. And to a special guy, "Squirrel," from the

Caseville Eagles, who flew over 45 minutes Friday morning, we say thank you. Our boat was found near Bay Port. Thank you all.

I wish the other people here in Elkton wouldn't always block the alley and sidewalk area around the party store. It's dangerous to drive by and I worry for the kids who are now going back and forth to school. Can't something be done about this?

I hope the leaders are happy now. As the song says, You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone. Pigeon is much worse off than it was, and for what? You've got employees who are way overpaid and in over their heads, yet you didn't have the decency to pay a good man what he was worth. When is this new man starting, if ever?

I've voiced this in the past and I'll do so again. I'm glad summer is over, so we can have our town back again. I'm a longtime Caseville resident and I don't think we need all the people here. Yes, we want good ones, but some of the people who come here should better stay home.



SURFS UP - Tammy (Wurst) Vallier took her wind-surfing sport up north to the Petoskey area several weeks ago. She was spotted by a former Pigeon resident, Audrey Collins, now a reporter and columnist for the Petoskey News-Review, who was kind enough to share a picture with The Progress-Advance.

Vallier is a well-known face around the Caseville beaches, where she and her husband Jeff have shared their love for the wind-surfing sport.

Kitchens

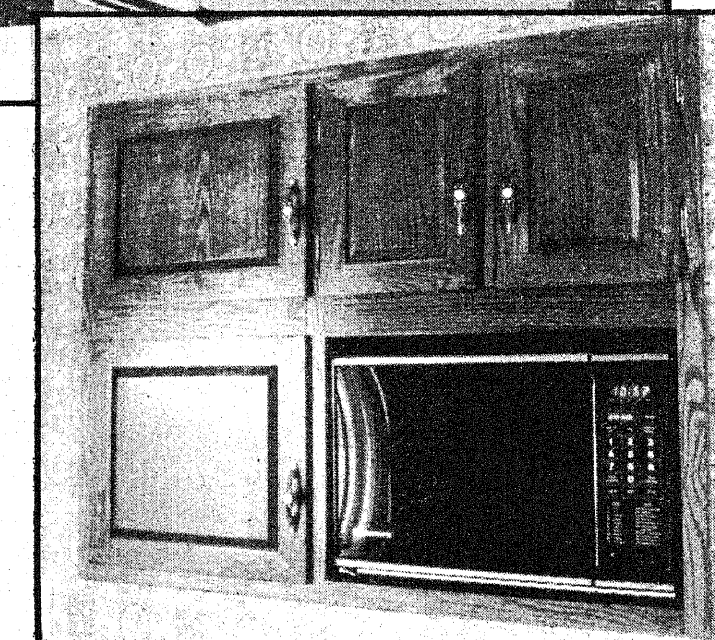
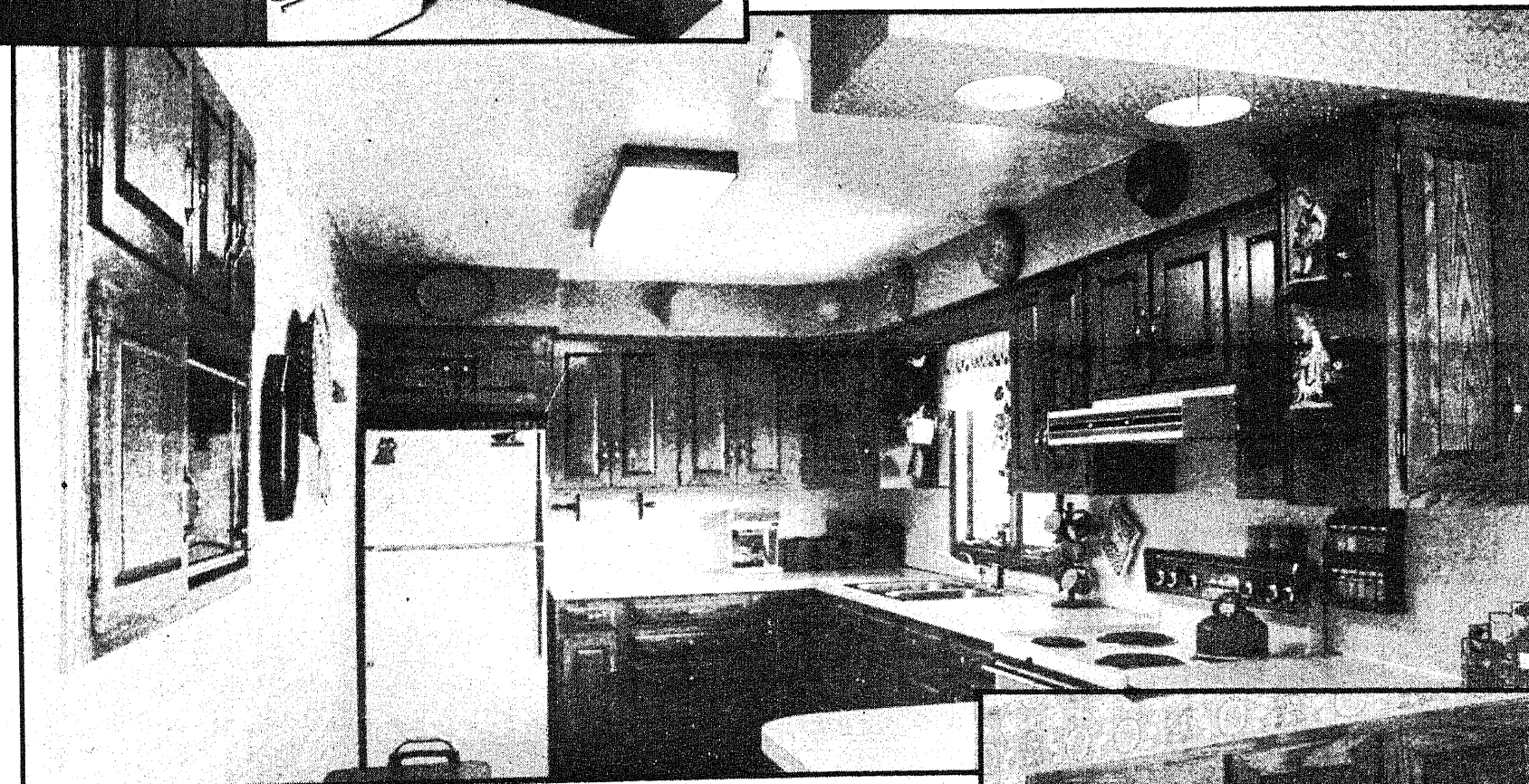


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Local golfers play in state tourney

The Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society is holding the State Walter Hagen Golf Tournament. Winners of 52 local tournaments will gather at Boyne Highlands on Sept. 10-11 to determine the Michigan representatives to the National Tournament. Winners in mens and womens' scratch and handicap sections will advance to the national ACS Finals at Doral Country Club in Florida in late October.

Huron County will be represented in the Mens' Scratch event by Michael Gogola, Tim Quinn, Robin Dutcher and Tim Furness. The Mens' Handicap team consists of Robert Peter, Alvin Kreh, William McIlhargie and Melvin Dutcher.

The Womens' Scratch Team of Edna Dutcher, Stacey Dutcher Richards and Lee LaFave will play in the morning competition on

Saturday and Sunday. Former state second place finishers Mary Rabideau, Nelle Marharg, Toby Weaver and Esther Reagh will again represent Huron County in the Womens' Handicap division of the tourney.

The Huron County contingent will be joined at Boyne Highlands by Mavis Pechette, local ACS tournament champion and

member of the state committee.

Golfers have paid an entry fee at the local tournament which is a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. Funds generated by the event are used by ACS for research, education and patient services in the fight against cancer. Golfers pay their own expenses as they advance in tournament play.

SCENIC WEDNESDAY - MORNING SWINGERS

Play-off between the teams of McLean-Gremel and Keating-Dekker was played Wednesday morning with 1983 champions McLean-Gremel coming out on top.

The season was closed out with "Fun Day," and prizes were awarded for various holes of play. Tee holders were given to each golfer. Door prizes were drawn, with winners Lillian McLean, Eunice Binder and Mary Jane Perry. Trophies were awarded for the season's play. The champions McLean-Gremel and runners-up Keating-Dekker were awarded trophies. Other winners were Dody Yahn, low gross, front nine

(40); Edna Dutcher, low gross, back nine (42); Doris Strauch and Carmen Kauffold, low net, front nine (28) and Diane Kohr, low net, back nine (30).

Sunny Acres license renewed

Sunny Acres Nursing Center, on Pigeon Road between Elkton and Bad Axe, is one of 20 nursing homes which has had its state license renewed by the Michigan Department of Public Health's Division of Health Facility Licensing and Certification.

The 30-bed facility was okayed during the July period, according to the Health Department.

Jordan College registration set

Late registration is now possible for Jordan College's Thumb Campus in Bad Axe, how through Sept. 16. An additional fee will be charged, and late registrants should contact the campus director at 269-9746 for details.

Jordan College of Cedar Springs offers two-year degrees (Associate of Applied Science) in Business Administration (Management or Computer Programming emphasis), Accounting and Secretarial Science.

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Thumb Area Deaths Reported

GRACE A. FISHER
1898-1983

Grace A. Fisher, age 84, of Caseville, formerly of Detroit, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born Dec. 25, 1898, daughter of the late Joseph C. and Elizabeth (McCarthy) Michaels in Detroit. In June of 1917, she was united in marriage to Edward B. Fisher in Detroit. He passed away Oct. 26, 1970.

She was a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville.

She is survived by three nieces Eileen Gentile of Caseville, Shirley Hinze of Detroit and Carol Greenwood of Port Austin; a nephew Joseph Michaels of Detroit and several great nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was offered Friday, Sept. 2, at 9 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. A Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre officiated, with burial in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Shelter-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon handled local arrangements.

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WILLARD FRANCIS PERKINS
1921 - 1983

Willard F. Perkins, age 62, of Caseville, passed away Friday, Sept. 2 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born son of the late James and Mary (Conus) Perkins on April 4, 1921 in Argyle. On Feb. 2, 1950 he was united in marriage to Mary Margaret Fitzgerald at St. Gabriel's Church, where he was an active member, in Detroit. She preceded him in death.

He was a W.W.II Army Veteran, a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville and Caseville F.O.E. #3690 Caseville. He was a graduate of the University of Detroit where he graduated Magna Cum Laude earning degrees in Music Education and Accounting. He was an accountant for American Motors for 30 years and played violin for the Plymouth symphony.

He is survived by four sons, Michael F., Los Angeles, Ca.; Daniel A., Detroit; Jerome J., Oscoda and Timothy G., Spokane, Wash.; three daughters, Joan M. Lavich, Redford; Margaret Ann Andrews, Westland and Mary E. Mattlow, Caseville; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Beatrice M. Pennington, Farmington and Rosalie De Grace, Farmington; two brothers, James Perkins, Farmington and Eugene Perkins, Detroit.

Funeral Mass was conducted Monday, Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. A Scripture Service was conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. Rev. Theodore LaMarre officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

Shelter-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon handled local arrangements.

Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, Sept. 2

James Yakes, 81, of Port Huron, formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 23, 1983.

Claudine D. Eulich, 67, of Sanford, formerly of Unionville, passed away Aug. 23, 1983.

Nathan Talbot, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Popp of Caro, passed away shortly after birth, Aug. 25, 1983.

Alice Weiss, 87, of Port Hope, passed away Aug. 26, 1983.

Glen J. Gordon, 77, of Akron, passed away Aug. 26, 1983.

John (Jack) R. McPhoe, 81, of Kinde, passed away Aug. 27, 1983.

Glen Deneen, 78, of Cass City, passed away Aug. 27, 1983.

Sara J. Hiller, 23 days, of Filion, passed away Aug. 27, 1983.

Robert Lawitzke, 52, of Mount Clemens, formerly of Port Hope, passed away Aug. 27, 1983.

Clyde L. Hees, 62, of Caro, passed away Aug. 27, 1983.

Clifford Eickoff, 80, of Caro, passed away Aug. 27, 1983.

Albert G. Gotschalk, 86, of Kinde, passed away Aug. 28, 1983.

Lewis A. Gottschalk, Sr., 71, of Colfax Township, passed away Aug. 28, 1983.

Arnulfo E. Cramer, 70, of Akron, passed away Aug. 28, 1983.

Myrtle W. Traster, 69, of Caro, passed away Aug. 28, 1983.

Timothy Hurley, 24, of Brown City, formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 28, 1983.

Eileen M. Schmidt, 67, of Pigeon, passed away Aug. 29, 1983.

Arnold C. Emmit, 90, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 29, 1983.

Leona M. Gleson, 75, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 30, 1983.

Grace A. Fisher, 84, of Caseville, passed away Aug. 31, 1983.

Marion Ballman, 66, of Port Austin, passed away Sept. 1, 1983.

School menu

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MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, pears/peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, raisins/prunes, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: "Big Macs," fries, baked beans, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY: Escalloped potatoes, ham, corn, bread and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish sticks or chicken patty, fries, pears and milk.

Thumb area OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER

Trout and salmon action has been slow during the past week, but has started to pick up during the weekend. Salmon are schooling for

their annual fall migration, and fishermen are beginning to reap the harvest. Harbor Beach continues to be the best bet for chinooks, mainly because most of the salmon plants have been in this area. Lake Trout have been hitting Grindstone City, but haven't moved toward shore. The water temperature remains too warm for the fish to seek the shallow areas.

Perch are hitting off Harbor Beach, Grindstone City, Caseville, Bay Port and Sebawaing. Most of the fish are of nice size and provide good eating.

Walleyes are hitting at Big Charity Island and also off McGraw Park. Boats are still picking up some fish in the lower part of the bay, but for the most part, the best action has been in the northern portion.

Applications for reserved waterfowl hunts are now available at all DNR district offices. Hunters may apply for up to three duck and/or goose hunts during the early part of the 1983 season. Those dates for the Fish Point area are Oct. 1 and 2. Fifty-five hunts for both the

morning and afternoon have been scheduled. Application forms must be received at the DNR's Wildlife Division office in Lansing by Sept. 12 at noon.

Hunting prospects for the season opener on ducks and geese are not quite as good as in 1982, but the reserved hunts are among the best to be found, says DNR waterfowl specialist Jerry Martz.

Earn diploma now

The Caro Adult Education Program of Caro Community Schools has announced the beginning of registration for high school completion classes. The adult education classes are open free of charge to anyone 18 years of age and older. Permission may be given to students who are 17 with special needs.

Registration is running now through Sept. 19. All adult classes will be conducted at Caro High from 6:30 to 10 p.m., beginning Monday, Sept. 19. Adults interested in earning high school diplomas should call 673-3166 for details.

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By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist SMOKING AND VISION

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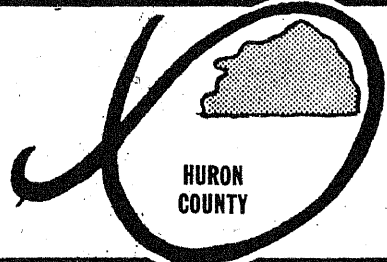
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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of August 28, 1983
Raymond J. Long, Jr. and Corrine L. Schulte.
Marc Scott Brisson and Su Ann Commant.
Gilbert Godinez and Nancy J. Aguilera.
Dennis L. Baumliak and Kathleen M. Davidson.
Donald E. Perdue and Michelle S. Hartz.
Randy R. Brown and Arlene M. Plonk.

ASSUMED NAMES

No. 3333 - Bill's Body Shop, 4911 Caseville Rd., N, Caseville Township, Caseville; Patricia Hutchinson, 4913 Caseville Rd., N, Caseville; filed 8/25/83.
No. 3334 - That Extra Touch - Hair Salon, 85 S. Main, Pigeon; Annette M. Plich, 4589 S. Bay Port Rd., Sebawaing; Loralee K. Howard, 5037 Bartholomew, Sebawaing; filed 8/28/83.
No. 3335 - Thumb Home Video Center, 598 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe; Michael Harrington, 219 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe; James P. Cameron Jr., 1140 Pigeon Rd., Bad Axe; Diane Cameron, 1140 Pigeon Rd., Bad Axe; filed 8/29/83.
No. 3336 - Bad Axe Family Vision, 1286 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe; Gregory A. Atkins O.D., 304 South Beck, Sebawaing; Albert H. Kitchen O.D., 6501 Isles Road, Brown City; filed 8/31/83.

DISCONTINUANCE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

No. 682 - Beaver and Sons Excavating, Caseville; Terry Lee Beaver; filed 8/30/83.

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from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

August 25-31, 1983
Annie Etta Church Kitchen to Steven Glinther & Wf; a parcel of land the E 1/4 of Lot 2 and E 1/2 of Lot 3 Block 4 of Verona.
Steven Glinther & Wf to Gregory A. Pople & Deborah K. Hanson; a parcel of land the E 1/2 of Lot 2 & E 1/2 of Lot 3 Block 4 of Verona.
Lynette Helkka & George C. Helkka & Wf to Justine Locke; a parcel of land Lot 19 of Supervisor's Plat of Harson Sub'd and part of Lot 4 of Sherman Twp.
William J. Paciorek & Patricia L. Rawloff to Orville Radabaugh & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Fairview Twp.
William M. Drumsinski & Wf to David J. Miller & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
David Miller & Wf to Carl E. Stier & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Mary M. Barry to George L. Seres & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 24 & 25 of Port Austin Twp.
Thomas F. Pfeifle, Jr. to Dan A. Franzel & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Port Austin Twp.
Robert M. Fischer & Wf to George N. Fenner & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Gore Twp.
Frances Zielski to Frances Zielski & Wf & Michael Zielski; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Ethel Reid McCulloch to Gerald W. Kramer & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sherman Twp.
L. Elwin Cubitt & Wf to Thomas F. Pfeifle, Jr.; a parcel of land located the Village of Bad Axe.

PROBATE COURT

Week of August 26 - September 1
Estate of Larry E. Peters, Deceased, of Ubyl - File 28,585 - Supervised Probate. Order Accepting and Authenticating Taryd Cline Will. Estate of Marian P. Higby, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 28,819 - Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Norman J. Binder, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 28,188 - Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Frank E. Bodis, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 28,883 - Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Harold R. Dressler, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,014 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Four Wafers and Consents filed. Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Maude Ballagh, Deceased, of Filion - File 23,915 - Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Gertrude L. Geath, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,050 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed. Register's Order filed. Letters of Authority filed.

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Mrs. Tom Priebe and daughters of Reese spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woldte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Southfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence.

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P18580R13	\$42.20	1.75	P22575R15	\$52.28	2.67
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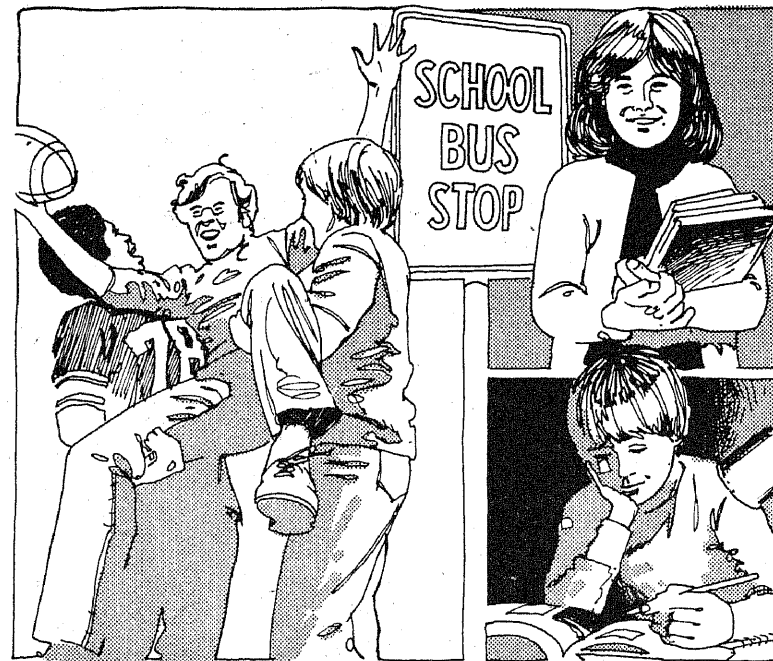
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Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Rev. Donald D. Cramm
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- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Mark Karls
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- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Fredrick Cooley
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- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Fredrick Cooley
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ron Irtz
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Pastor Clyde Wells
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 5 p.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 9 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
Pastor Ronald R. Kuenzli
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Preschool Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10:10 a.m.
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- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**
Elder, Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Service 11 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 9 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN**
Vicar-Fr. Elam Peckford
Sunday Service 10 p.m.
- KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE**
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"
- ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study
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- FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
- PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**
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Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month
- TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**
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Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.
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Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul M. Hoyer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BEIRNE**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathon Stern
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Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.
- CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**
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Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and third Sunday
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Pastor Mike Frazho
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Thumb Christian Academy names staff

The 1983-84 teaching staff at Thumb Christian Academy near Bad Axe has been named.

Sue Spaeth comes to the school from Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in physics and math. She is also qualified in math and music, according to an announcement from the school.

Janet Rungtranunt is a college graduate who has also done post graduate work in language arts. She has teaching experience in the Peace Corps and other Christian schools. She will be early elementary teacher this year.



SUE SPAETH

Ilene Satchell has been with TCA since the Academy's founding. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree with special emphasis in reading. She will serve as assistant principal this year.



ILENE SATCHELL



GENE AND MARGURITE SCHMITZER

Baptism

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmitzer are returning to this area, after both served in the Laker School District in past years. Gene Schmitzer will be coaching sports and teaching math and history. He is a college graduate.

Margurite Schmitzer has a Master's Degree in music and voice. She will be conducting all school musicals this year and will be giving private voice, piano and organ lessons.

The Academy says it welcomes anyone interested in providing a superior environment for learning with qualified instructors in Christian education.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Academy or who wants to enroll a child should call 269-7644. Transportation is available from the Elkton and Pigeon areas, school leaders say.

Prayer meal set

Alberta Justin will be speaker when the Elkton Prayer Breakfast meets at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Elkton Civic Center.

She is the wife of Stewart Justin, pastor of Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church, near Bad Axe. Mrs. Justin works with her husband in the ministry, is involved in counseling and teaching Bible studies, conducts women's meetings and does leadership training.

Praise and worship will be led by Diane Heintz. All area women are welcomed to attend. Babysitting will be provided free of charge at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Sixty Seconds

Christ's gracious invitation

Read John 14:1-7

Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28.

Is life drudgery? Do you have problems? Do you carry a cross? Jesus says, "Come unto Me."

We live in troubled times. We need Jesus Christ. In Christ we have the real thing.

Christ is the Source and Supplier, the Author and Finisher, of our faith. He is our marvelous Friend.

The cross and the empty tomb guarantee our forgiveness and assure us of eternal life.

The story is told of a little girl who was watching her older sister get ready for a date. The sister was putting on facial cream, eye shadow and other cosmetics.

The little girl asked, "Why do you put all of that stuff on your face?" The sister replied, "To make me look pretty for my date."

Then the little girl looked at her sister and said, "It didn't do any good."

Our world has tried all sorts of cosmetic "saviors," but they do not work.

We need to heed the invitation of Jesus and come to Him. Christ came to bring us new life. He came to bring us hope.

He was crucified and rejected that we might be accepted. He was forsaken of God that we might live in fellowship with God as our Father.

What a friend we have in Jesus Christ!

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for Your gracious invitation. We come to You with all our labors and loads. Amen.

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 Also to Rev. Fred Cooley, Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Warren Sandy, Sebawaing Ambulance Service, nurses on 4 east at Bay Medical Center, United Methodist Women Society for the luncheon. Special thanks to Aunt Gerry Ballard, Uncle Clayton Diller, Uncle Don Henne, Diane Strieter and Janice Schaffer for all their help.
 Our deepest appreciation to you all.
God Bless You All

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who sent cards, flowers, gave memorials and brought food to our home. Many thanks to Pastor Press for his comfort, St. John's Lutheran ladies aid, Dr. Ken Herrington, the Huron Memorial Hospital and Scheurer Hospital Ambulance Service.
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 13. Catches, as a fish
 14. Poem
 15. Anew
 16. Greek letter
 17. Fall in drops
 19. Pin-ups (slang)
 25. Greek porticos
 26. Girl's name
 27. Helpfulness
 29. Beans
 30. Pronoun
 32. Bird section of zoo
 36. Wine receptacle
 37. Scope
 38. European capital
 40. Room of a house
 41. Conscience
 42. Chimney dirt
 43. Half (prefix)

DOWN
 1. Directs an orchestra
 2. Method of learning
 3. Employ

Answers
 1. SHANK
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Abbotts are Scenic Mixed League Champs!

In a close match between division winners Al and Joanne Abbott defeated Ken and Dody Yahn to become the champions of the Scenic Mixed League for the second consecutive year. Runner-up Yahn took three holes compared to the Abbotts' four holes, and the couples tied two holes and split the bonus points.

Trophies were awarded Monday night Aug. 29 at the league banquet. Honorable Mention for the women went to Louise Welshans, low net

front nine, 28; Carrie Gaiera and Karen Peter, low net back nine, 32; Marilyn Esch, low gross both nines, 42 on the front and 44 on the back nine.

Low gross for the men, front nine, was held by Lowell Kraft with a 37. "Doc" Clabuesch had a 28 for low net. Low gross honors went to Lyle Shetler and Bob Webber, 38s on the back nine and to Al Spaeth and George Bednerek, low net of 31, back nine.

Combined low net scores on mixed teams was the "fun night" play, preceding the banquet. Winning on the front nine were Bob Fluegge and Shirley Seelbinder with a 64, and on the back nine, Al Abbott and Virginia Thiel had a 71.

New officers for the 1984 season are President Don Welshans, Vice President John Kohr, Secretary Bonnie

Kleinau and Treasurer Millie Schuette. "Ace" and Harriett Collins will continue as handicap chairpersons.

Watch NEXT WEEK for THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE Fall Sports special section!

Officers elected for 1984 Scenic season

By MAVIS PECHETTE
The golfing event was rained out for Ladies Day at

Scenic Golf and Country Club.

President Clara Scheurer presided at the 38th annual meeting of the Womens' Division. Officers for the next season will be President Mrs. Ted (Peg) Leipprandt, Vice President Mrs. Joseph (Bertha) Egyet, Secretary Mrs. Eugene (Shirley) Keating and Treasurer Mrs. Francis (Barb) Binder.

The golf committee reminded players that tee-off time is 9 a.m. during September.

Tournament Chairman Lillian McLean introduced tournament winners who displayed their awards. Club champion is Edna Dutcher and Mavis Pechette is the Championship Flight runner-up. In First Flight Lil McLean is the winner and Marion Cypher took second place. Second Flight winner is Lois Drury and Shirley Keating is the runner-up. Handicap tournament winner is Elaine Schulze with Peg Leipprandt the runner-up.

Card Chairman Marian Rathje presented season prizes. The best attendance award went to Clara Scheurer. Winners at Pinochle were Gen Kohr and Ruth Stelter. Betty

Peterhans was given recognition for the high one-day score. Seasonal bridge prizes went to Hazel Osterhoudt, Nadene Barbret, Mavis Pechette, Marian Rathje, Clara Scheurer and Betty Peterhans.

The Thumb District Golf Association Championship Trophy was presented to

Scenic Golf and Country Club by Bertha Egyet. Joining her on the team were Edna Dutcher, Mavis Pechette, Dody Yahn, Peg Leipprandt and Marty Murdoch.

There were five tables for bridge in the afternoon. Winners were Jennie DeBoer, Ruth Stelter, Hazel Osterhoudt, Evelyn Stomp and Betty Peterhans.



SCENIC WINNERS: The Scenic Golf and Country Club team of Mavis Pechette, Dody Yahn, Bertha Egyet and Edna Dutcher came home with the first-place prize in the Thumb District Golf Association's final matches for the season, in play last week.

The team, shown above, took 10 points in the day's competition. Mrs. Dutcher shot an 84 to tie Cass City's Toby Weaver for medalist honors. Mrs. Yahn was close behind, tying Cass City's Mary Rabideau with an 85.

The winners received TDGA sweaters and won the right to return the Championship Trophy to Scenic for another year. Scenic sits atop TDGA final standings with 57 points, followed by Verona Hills of Bad Axe with 52.5 and Cass City with 50.5.

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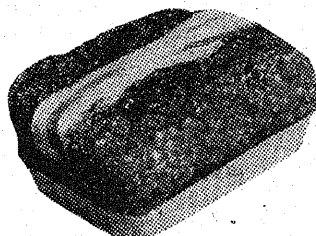


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