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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1984
THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1984

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DIGGING IN:The staff of Michigan Directory Company of Pigeon was on hand last Friday as excavation began for construction of the company's new office building.

Completion of the 2632 square-foot, one-story building with partial basement is expected by early June, according to company owner Bill Hengy. The building is located on M-142 (Pigeon Road) on Pigeon's west end, just north of Walsh Packing Company.

Shown above, front row from left, are Credit Manager Shirley Kraft, office worker Sally Thiel and Art Director Belia Atkinson.

Back row includes Office Manager Karen Peter, Artist Carrie Damm, Production Manager Naomi Wichert and Owner Bill Hengy.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



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"Christ's righteousness becomes our righteousness because He died on that cross, bearing our sins and then rose victorious over death and sin."

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Third Laker kindergarten for Elkton?

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Parents concerned about crowded kindergarten classes at Elkton Elementary school will be happy with last Tuesday's announcement that a third kindergarten session is being considered for the Elkton center.

Laker School Board President Merlin Farver said the extra session is under consideration because a recent Kindergarten Roundup in the Laker District tentatively shows 70 students in Elkton, 29 in Bay Port and 25 Pigeon. No decision has been made where an additional kindergarten class would be located in Elkton, although "some realignment and rearrangement would be necessary," according to Farver.

Currently Elkton Elementary offers two half-day kindergarten sessions per day, with 33 students in one and 32 in the other. At the February Board meeting, a group of about 30 Elkton area residents expressed their concern about the large kindergarten classes there.

ENERGY SAVINGS: On the recommendation of Supt. Harry Brunet and Maintenance Chief Gordon Stirrett, Board approved the purchase of a \$9200 computer-controlled system to heat separate areas of the Laker High - Junior High building.

Board also okayed elimination of the classroom windows along the front of the high school building and those overlooking the high school courtyard. The old windows will be replaced with brick walls and smaller

energy-efficient windows, similar to those in the junior high building, Stirrett said.

ACCREDITATION INSPECTION: High School Principal James Ballard provided a final update on the inspection-review visit from North Central Accreditation Association, which began this past Monday. Preparation for the visit involved all Laker teachers and many community individuals also. Twenty-five reports on 25 different areas of the school were prepared, he noted.

"We had a very big cross-section of the community working on the reports, added Ballard.

A summary of the self-study reports of Laker High for North Central resulted mainly in grades of "B" and "C" when compared to the school's grading system for students, according to Ballard. He noted that an "A" represented meeting every educational need of every student, which is nearly impossible. For that reason Ballard expressed satisfaction with the results.

25TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS: A large crowd is expected for the 25th Anniversary of Laker High scheduled for Sept. 21-23. Ballard predicts 1000 high school band members will march in the Saturday Homecoming Parade, and 2000-3000 to attend the afternoon Homecoming football game.

ACADEMIC REVIEW: Ballard provided a comparison of the recommendations of the State Board of Education and the present Laker curriculum, which showed most advised policies are already part of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port program.

Supt. Brunet disagreed with the State Board's recommendation of a 200-day school year, which he termed "just an arbitrary figure." He also objected to a bill pending in the Michigan House of Representatives which would require schools to make up all snow days. Such a requirement would result in undue hardship on rural schools, such as Lakers, that are more affected by adverse weather conditions than urban schools, added Brunet.

ELECTION SET: Board passed a resolution slating the annual school election for June 11, 1984. On the ballot will be a request for a four-year, five mill renewal for operational expenses.

Incumbent Yvonne Bushey of Caseville and newcomer Dr. Richard Lockhard of Elkton are running for the two Board positions up for election. Incumbent John Champagne of Pinnebog is not seeking reelection after serving 14 years on the Laker Board.

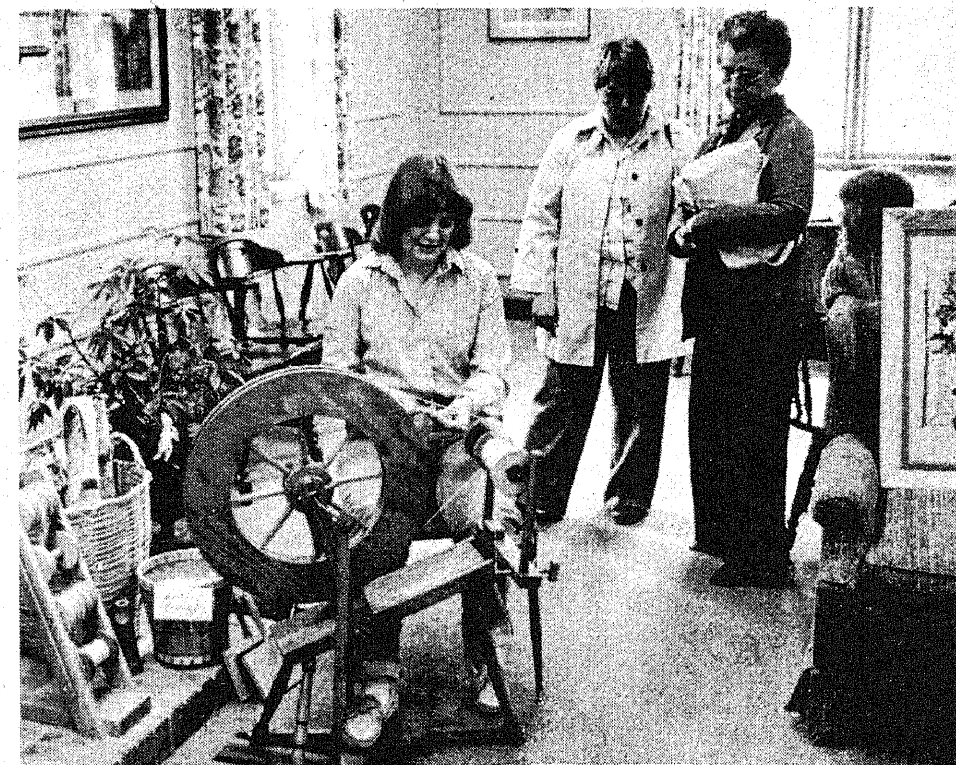
BUS REPLACEMENT: Transportation Director Ballard recommended replacement of three buses in the district's fleet. He also noted all district buses passed the recent surprise State Police safety check on the first inspection. As a result, Mechanics Clayton Diller and Dennis Schweitzer were commended by the Board for an outstanding job in maintaining the vehicles that transport local students.

OTHER BUSINESS: Letters of resignation effective at the end of the 1983-84 school year were received from high school teacher Dorothy Sting and high school cook

Beatrice Hill. Board commended both for many years of faithful service.

• Acknowledged a letter from Fred Joles (Elementary Coordinator currently on leave) noted his intention to resume his position during the 1984-84 school year.

• Noted a letter of appreciation from junior high counselor Ann Marie Clabuesch for the gift of flowers and consideration by the Board in memory of her recently deceased husband.



SPINNING A YARN: Donna Orr of Pigeon explains to interested onlookers the process of transforming sheep and goats' wool into yarn on the spinning wheel at the craft and hobby show last week at Pigeon District Library. She discovers new secrets of early-American skill each month since teaching herself the craft about a year ago, Orr says.

Librarian Roberta Richmond expressed appreciation to individuals demonstrating their skills and the products of their hobbies. She also noted the high quality of the items on display this year.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

As we see it editorially

Little choice for waste plan

We're happy to see Pigeon is joining most of the rest of the world by adopting a weekly waste disposal plan.

A community couldn't survive well with once-monthly trash pickup, as Pigeon has endured for many years.

Weekly trash collections will certainly be welcomed!

The frustrating thing is that, even though at least three trash disposal firms are now serving the area -- and all could be potential bidders to perform services in Pigeon -- we can almost anticipate who the winner will be.

One two-man disposal firm could serve Pigeon well. But they don't have their own landfill, and the landfill of a fellow hauler they presently use will likely be shut down by the state Department of Natural Resources this fall.

Calendar grid for the week of April 18, 1984, highlighting 'Famous Days'.

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 18

*San Francisco Earthquake Anniversary. The business section of San Francisco, some 10,000 acres, was destroyed by earthquake on Apr. 18, 1906.

THURSDAY, Apr. 19

*Maundy Thursday. The Thursday before Easter, originally 'dies mandate,' celebrates Christ's injunction to love one another.

FRIDAY, Apr. 20

*Adolph Hitler: Birth Anniversary. Born 1889. The German dictator obsessed with superiority of the 'Aryan race' was responsible for the attempted extermination of the Jews in Germany.

SATURDAY, Apr. 21

*Brazil: Tiradentes Day.

National holiday commemorating execution of national hero, dentist Jose de Silva Xavier, nicknamed Tiradentes (tooth-puller), a conspirator in revolt against Portuguese in 1789.

SUNDAY, Apr. 22

*Easter Sunday. Commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The date of Easter is derived from the lunar calendar.

MONDAY, Apr. 23

*William Shakespeare: Birthday. Born 1564. England's most famous poet and playwright, Shakespeare authored at least 36 plays and 154 sonnets.

The second collection firm now serving the area actually owns that landfill -- right here in Huron County. They probably won't be able to keep their site open for their own use, either, as stated previously.

That leaves just one disposal firm as probable bidder for Pigeon. They're already licensed to serve the county, thanks to actions last year by the Huron County Board of Commissioners. They own their own landfill -- outside of Huron County -- and have been using the two former in-county landfill sites as trash collection points.

What's to stop this out-of-county firm from turning away other haulers, or charging them greatly-increased fees, while keeping their own charges low? That would insure they'll get Pigeon's collection bid.

That's unfortunate. It means local County firms don't have the same advantage an out-of-county company does.

And most of the blame lies with the Huron County Board. They should have moved faster. They should have spent some money on upgrading those in-county landfills. They should have bought additional land -- rather than "turn over all those headaches" to a private hauler.

We're certainly in favor of private enterprise whenever possible. But, if there's no strong competition or rules, what's to stop an out-of-county firm from making big profits at poor little Huron County's expense? Where's the accountability?

Our own county should house its waste materials. It generated them, didn't it? It should be responsible for proper disposal of that trash.

And the job would best be done here, inside the county. We believe trash disposal costs are just starting to escalate. And there's almost no end in sight -- and no controls to slow down those increases.

It's unfortunate for all Huron County's residents.



Pete Progress says:

"The person who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it!"

Advertisement for the Progress-Advance newspaper, including contact information and subscription rates.

RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR, A short time ago I met Mark Rummel in front of the bank and after a little visit, we talked about how things change so fast.

When we lived in town back in about 1920 the water main at the corner of Mabel and Charles Streets started to leak. It made a big mud hole and a lot of cars got stuck in it.

The Bible says in Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Dear Mom & Dad Please send \$\$\$ advertisement with a photo of KAMI BUCHHOLZ.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Gas station murder. All the money -- \$14.19 -- that Calvin Peck had in his pants' pockets when he was gunned down was spread on Sheriff Cook's desk.

Top Lakers named

James L. Ballard, principal of Laker High School, is pleased to announce the honor roll for the first marking period of the second semester.



SENIORS: Jennifer Arnold, Darrin Atkinson, Dale Bannick, James Binder, Melissa Bivens, Pam Bryant, Amy Buchholz, Scott Bushlen, Janice Bushley, Teri Damm, Michelle Danks, Tina Dannis, Cynthia Deming, James Dunn, Brian Elston, Kristine Englehardt, Jenifer Gayari, Gary Gilbert, Wendy Hamel, Michael Hazard, Amy House, Julie Kretschmer, Brian Krohn, Jill Krohn, Jeff Lawrence, Kristine McArdle, Mary McArdle, Elizabeth Mellendorf, Brian O'Connor, John Rathje, Brenda Richmond, Dawn Schuette, Pamela Smithers, Mary Walsh, Debra Weiss, Brenda Wisenbaugh.

JUNIORS: Anne Marie Beckett, Daniel Bouck, Eric Bushley, Jeff Caverly, Lori Diener, Melissa Dietzel, Lisa Drabek, Gina Gaskill, Stephen Gayari, Brenda Hill, Eric Hoerschelmann, Karin Kimmel, Kelly Kimmel, Cynthia Kish, Susan Kohr, Valerie Kranz, Tracy Kropp, Robert MacDowall, Delores McArdle, Denice McBride, Daniel Ritter, Scott Rosenthal, Kurt Schember, Kelly Smeader, Rosemary Smith, Colleen Stahl, Christine Steinman, Mary Thiel, Karen Trost, Troy Whaley, Shelly Wissner.

SOPHOMORES: Brenda Baker, Melissa Bambach, Amy Bennett, Daniel Bloc, Kimberly Dannis, Christine Diachenko, Charles Edington, Kris Elenbaum, Rhoda Fluegge, Lisa Gaskill, Penny Haag, Matthew Herford, Terry Kauffman, Timothy Kempisty, Susan Kersten, Sheri Nanetti, Barry Maust, James McBride, Amber Moore, Anne Orth, Kelly Peck, Bridget Podlaskowski, Paul Renn, Shelley Ritter, Susan Ruth, Deborah Schadd, Todd Schember, Tim Schuette, Shelly Stein, Kari Truemaner, Kari Truemaner, Rodney Wertz, J. Brent Wessels.

TOP-RANKED MUSICIANS: Five Laker High Band members achieved top first-divisions ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival on March 30 at University of Michigan, Flint. The students participated in sight-reading and major and minor scales in addition to performing their chosen music.

Division 1 musicians shown above include: seated, Susan Kohr, piano solo; standing from left, Brian Krohn and Jenifer Gayari, trumpet duet; Lisa Gaskill, trombone solo, and Terry Kauffman with a flute solo.

Large advertisement for Thumb National Bank and Trust, featuring a drawing of the building and text about its history and services.

Advertisement for Wiese Floor Covering, offering 30% off on spring sales and 20% off on wallpaper.

Club notes

CASEVILLE AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST

The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post #543 met April 4 at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner.

The meeting was opened by President Marion Parent. Minutes were read and the meeting continued with plans for future projects.

It was reported that the recent Bloodmobile was a huge success with 69 pints collected. The auxiliary thanks all who participated.

The next meeting will be May 2 at 8 p.m. A prayer was read by Chaplain Betty Marie Labrum and the meeting was closed by President Marion Parent.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw.

Carol Buerker from Atlanta, Ga. is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker and her sister, Janis.

Pigeon Area folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr attended the wedding of their nephew, Kevin Weiss and Michelle Manuszak at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. Clair Shores.

A 12-day visit in Florida was enjoyed by Fred Collins.

Randy Sniecickowski and Dennis Chandler of Jim McCormick Motors, Inc., attended training school in Detroit last week.

Attending the confirmation open house for Dean Roestel of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel, were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Ten members of Concordia College's Light Brigade were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern. They performed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh and at Scheurer Hospital's Long-Term Unit with Pastor Pfaff and the youth group.

On Tuesday Mrs. Amanda Strauch and Mrs. Elsie Kern

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Gas station murder

All the money -- \$14.19 -- that Calvin Peck had in his pants' pockets when he was gunned down was spread on Sheriff Cook's desk.

Inspector Gordo fingered a two-dollar bill, one of four such. The rest of the money consisted of a five-dollar bill, a half-dollar, a quarter, four dimes and four pennies.

"Odd that Peck should be carrying four two-dollar bills," said the famous sleuth. "Was there a reason?"

"No," replied Cook. "At least none that I can find. And there doesn't seem to be a reason for his killing."

"There was one witness," continued the sheriff. "Archibald Temper. Peck was sitting in Temper's gas station yesterday when, around 1 p.m., a man entered and asked for yawned. But Peck took out his money and said he could make change."

"Now here's the wierd part," explained the sheriff. "Arch heard the stranger say that he'd left his money in his car. So Peck followed him outside. Arch saw the stranger walk to a little red convertible. There was a woman behind the wheel; she pulled a gun and shot Peck twice in cold blood. Then the convertible roared off. Arch was so shocked he didn't even get the license number."

"For a good reason," said Gordo. "Arch's account is a complete lie." How did Gordo know? Answer on page 8

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

80 YEARS AGO
APRIL 29, 1904

Frank W. Hubbard entertained the newspaper publishers of the county at a banquet at Hotel Erwin, Bad Axe, Friday evening.
Dr. Howell of Bay Port returned this week after a 10-day visit in Detroit.
Robert Adams, Caseville, left Monday to take over the management of the W.H. Yawkey 900-acre farm near Windsor, Ont.

Morris Ribble, Pigeon, was in Detroit part of the week.
John Hatton, conductor on the morning and evening passenger trains of the P.O. & N. for many years, has severed his connections with the company and expects to locate in Arizona. He is succeeded by William Underwood.
Star spellers in the primary dept. of Pigeon School are Agnes Czaplá, Elsie Pfaff, William Hartley, Roscoe Schluchter, Angus McDonald, William Maier, Emma Koehn, Rosette Dunn, Clara Muentener and Lucy Cain. Intermediate Dept., Ida Voelker, Lizzie Meyer, Pearl Pfaff, Caroline Boehner, Bertha Vollmer, Mary Danks, Adam Loeffler and Daisy Horlacher.

70 YEARS AGO
MAY 1, 1914

Andrew Adams, Caseville, is now assistant cashier of the Maxwell Motor Car. Co. of Detroit.

Windsor Township has purchased a Port Huron road roller.
J.J. Campbell and Ernest Clabuesch are building summer cottages at Crescent Beach, the new resort on Sand Point.
Milton Geiger, Crosswell and Miss Ida Schmuck, Linkville, were united in marriage last Wednesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Kreh on Saturday, a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, 37, the former Almira Jane Thick, of McKinley, died Thursday. She is survived by a husband, a son and a daughter.
Mrs. Belle Flickenger, wife of Charles Flickenger, died at her home in Elkton. She leaves her husband and family.

60 YEARS AGO
MAY 2, 1924

Joseph Brennehan, P.M. station agent at Pigeon the past four years, has been promoted to supervisor and will make his headquarters in Saginaw.
Andrew Ballagh, Owendale, passed away Saturday.
Jephthah Chapter O.E.S., Pigeon, elected these new officers: Miss Gladys Heasty, J.N. Spence, Mrs. Alberta Baur, Mrs. Perle Anklam, Mrs. Myrtle Foster, Mrs. Frances Buerker, Miss Eva Campbell.
People's Oil & Gas Co., Pigeon, purchased the Dufty Oil Station at Owendale.
Oat and barley seeding is about completed in our area.
Arthur Stahl, Glenn Carrington, Bert Baur Jr. and Preston Murdoch of Bay Port, drove to Detroit Sunday where they attended the Detroit-Chicago game.
Members of Pigeon Community Club will erect two road signs and two drinking fountains will be placed on Pigeon business street.

50 YEARS AGO
APRIL 27, 1934

George C. Powell has leased the Holland Hotel at Caseville and will reopen the hotel.
Charles Schweitzer, 30, died at his home in Oliver Township. He leaves a widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweitzer, six sisters and three brothers.
Henry Steinman, 70, a pioneer of Chandler, died Thursday. He was born in the Old Colony near Bay Port. He is survived by three daughters and two sons.
Samuel Witter, 92, who conducted a harness shop in Pigeon for 23 years, died at his home in Detroit. Surviving are four daughters and three sons.
The new bathhouse at the State Park in Lake Township is nearly finished. The project is financed by the CWA and the building will have 26 lockers for men and 26 for women, a large lobby with fireplace and living quarters for the park caretaker.
About 200 attended the joint meeting of farmers clubs of McKinley and Chandler Townships at Pigeon Methodist Church Thursday night.

40 YEARS AGO
APRIL 28, 1944

A total of 27 county men will leave May 4 for induction in the U.S. Navy. From this area they include: John Grime and Robert Hoppe, Pigeon; Harold Britt, Bach; Clarence

Soper and Donald Thompson, Elkton; Roy Woods and Orval Zapfe, Owendale; William Reige, Norval Parsell, Sebawaing; Alvin Kreh, Caseville and Robert Holtzman, Bay Port.

John Ricker, 66, life-long resident of Grant Twp. passed away at his home. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and five daughters.
Miss Helen Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorenz, has been named valedictorian and Joseph Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy, salutatorian of the graduating class of Brookfield Twp. High School, Owendale, according to Supt. Orel Champney.

Elkton plant of the Wallace & Morley Co. is now packing Michian pea beans in waterproof bags for export shipment. This plant is the only one of its kind in this part of the state.

30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 30, 1954

Winners of first place in the Sebawaing Rotary Club's Amateur Show were the boys vocal quartet from Pigeon, composed of Jim McCormick, Cleason Dietzel, Jerry Kreh and Walter Rothfuss. They were awarded \$50.
Alex Young, 78, retired Chandler Twp. farmer, passed away at his home. He is survived by a sister.
New officers of Elkton P.T.A. are Gordon Ramseyer, Lorne Gascho, Mrs. Adolph Licht, Mrs. Vera Cook, Mrs. Byron Groff and Miss Della Herman.

Thirty-seven members of the senior class of Pigeon High School, with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin S. Yordy, will leave Saturday by bus on an eight day trip to Washington D.C., New York City and Niagara Falls.
Robert E. Morse, Jr., Caseville, a senior at Purdue University, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary.

Henry A. Wolfe, 59, Owendale farmer, died Wednesday. Surviving are three daughters and one son.

20 YEARS AGO
APRIL 30, 1964

Michigan Senator Philip A. Hart today urged that the International Joint Commission undertake a careful, detailed study into costs and benefits of diverting Canadian water into the Great Lakes.

A musical comedy, "Take it Easy," will be presented May 8-9 by music dept. of Laker High School. The cast includes Don Haist, Deanna Bauman, Tom Henne, Vivienne Wright, Carol Wideman, Mike Dixon, Carol Bixler and Sandy Pilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Remm, Elkton, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at a party at Elkton PFW Hall May 3. Hosts will be their three children.
Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary held their annual banquet April 23 at Pigeon Lanes Restaurant. New officers elected are Mrs. Clare Scheurer, Mrs. Chris Kutchin and Mrs. Harold Schulz.

Elkton Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Knechtel. New officers elected are Mrs. Richard Fritz, Mrs. Clifford Weidman, Mrs. Clayton Geiger, Mrs. Glenn Paist and Mrs. Harry Ewald.

10 YEARS AGO
MAY 1, 1974

Elizabeth Praetorius Crabb, 81, Bay Port, died April 29. She is survived by a sister and two nieces.
John F. Yax, former McKinley resident and son of the late William and Ida Richmond Yax, died at his home in Detroit. He leaves his widow and two daughters.
Harvey DeHate, 64, Bay Port, died April 25. Surviving are two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Pigeon Lions members who attended the district spring round-up at Flint were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Sheri Schaaf, Lee Stirrett and Neil Libka.

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Temper said the Peck "took out his money and said he could make change" for the stranger. Impossible. He couldn't have made change for any bill or coin with the \$14.19 found on his corpse.

Applications taken for Head Start

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall session of Headstart, a preschool program for three to five year olds in the Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville areas.

Anyone wishing to register their child should visit Pigeon Elementary School on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Parents should bring proof of income in 1983 and 1984 (check stubs, W-2 form, 1040 form, Unemployment, Medicaid card), parents' social security numbers, child's immunization records and a Medicaid card (if applicable).

For further information, contact Lucille Posage, Head Start coordinator at 375-2725.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Helen Wallace returned home Tuesday from Hannibal, N.Y., where she visited her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Ann Greenfield and Missy and Mindy.

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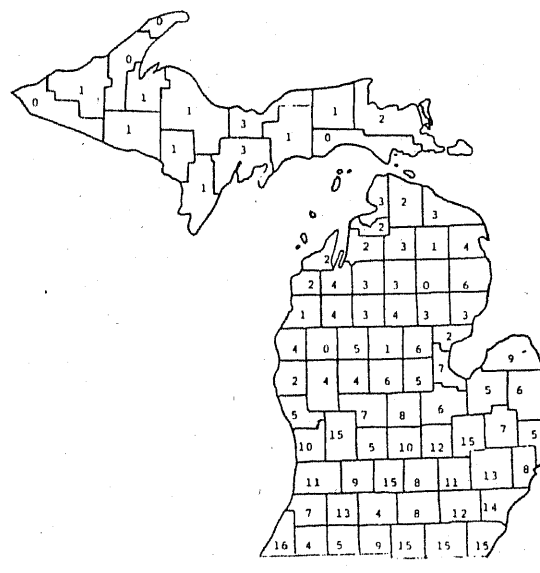
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Mary Farver weds Kenneth Elphinstone

Mary Kathryn Farver became the bride of Kenneth Robert Elphinstone, both of Redford, in a Saturday, March 10 ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Norma A. Farver, in Caseville.

Presiding at the civil ceremony was Magistrate Donald Gielow at the wedding uniting the children of Norma A. Farver and John G. and Merry Jan Harley, all of Caseville.

Special music included Dan Fogelberg's "Longer." The bride, escorted by her brother, Thomas J. Farver, wore a formal bridal gown of organza knit with a stand-up collar, empire waistline, lace-trimmed illusion sleeves and chapel-length train. She wore a headpiece of yellow lilies and carried a matching bouquet.

Her maid of honor, Maxine Howard of Ortonville, wore a floor-length, wine-colored gown with a stand-up collar, empire waistline and illusion front and back yokes of point d'esprit lace creating a capelet effect. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, lilies and baby's breath and wore a matching headpiece.

Also attending the bride was Tracy Bennett of Southfield, friend of the bride, wearing an identical gown of the maid of honor's.

Best man was James Halleck of Wixom, friend of the groom. A groomsman included Michael Depner of Caseville, also a friend.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece floorlength knit suit with a rose-colored blouse and accented with a white gardenia corsage. The mother of the groom wore a two-piece floorlength black and white ensemble, accented with a white gardenia worn in her hair.

The newlyweds greeted 200 guests at a reception at the Sebawaing Sportsman's VFW Hall.

They are now making their home in Redford.

Engaged

Brunni - Meyer
Kathy Brunni and David Meyer, both of Caseville, wish to announce their engagement.

The couple plans a late summer wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elphinstone

It's a girl!

Joyce and Dave Jarvis of Pigeon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Marie.

Amy was born Tuesday, April 10 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and was 23 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remm and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis, all of Pigeon.

Amy will join her sister Kristy, age three, at home.

Couple marries in Pigeon

Miss Starla Albrecht, Bay Port and Michael Eigsti, Morton, Ill. were united in marriage on Saturday, March 24 at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon.

Pastor Donald Patterson officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Albrecht of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eigsti of Morton, Ill.

Wedding selections included "The Wedding Song" and "Follow Me" sung by Jerry Dietzel, accompanied by Judy Dietzel.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white traditional gown made of chantilly lace and chiffonet featuring a high neckline with an embroidered bodice of cameo design. The A-line skirt extended to form a chapel-length train. She wore an upswept hat with attached silks made of chantilly lace trimmed in pearls.

She carried a round colonial bouquet of white mini carnations, bridal pink roses, baby's breath and cranberry star flowers.

Margie Majia, Harrisonburg, Va., friend of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a burgundy gown featuring a high neck band with a lace insert. She carried a bridal pink rose with baby's breath, cranberry star flowers, greens and pink streamers.

Bridesmaids included Karen Albrecht, Vassar, cousin of the bride and Wilma Gingerich, Alabama, friend of the bride, wearing identical dresses to the maid of honor.

A reception in their honor was held at the First Methodist Fellowship Hall.

After a one-week honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple is residing in Morton, Ill.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kuch of Caseville, have welcomed a son, David Ronald, born Friday, April 6 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

The infant weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 22 inches long at birth. He joins a brother, Jason, age two, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wing of Port Austin and a great-grandmother, Ann Redman of New Jersey.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuch of Caseville and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Regina Rieck of Unionville.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eigsti

Keri King named to Phi Beta Kappa

Keri King, who graduated from Albion College in December Summa Cum Laude with honors, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary scholastic society.

Selection is based on outstanding scholastic achievement in maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average while pursuing a variety of other interests.

King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary King of Caseville, majored in economics and management.

Engagement announced



Bergman - Mallory

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergman, Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mallory, Bad Axe, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Nancy and Rick. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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COUNTING ON SUCCESS: Four students represented Laker Junior High School in regional math competition at Delta College last Saturday. The students were chosen on the basis of their performance on a preliminary math test given to all Laker Junior High students.

Shown above from left are eighth graders Phil Schadd and David Soper and seventh graders Steve Krohn and Michelle Gayari.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

This week's School Menus

Subject to Change
LAKER SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Cheesy Pizza, barbecue on bun with french fries or chicken salad sandwich with french fries.

TUESDAY: Italian Spaghetti, ham and cheese on bun with french fries or egg salad sandwich with french fries.

WEDNESDAY: Golden pancakes, sausage patties, oven-browned potatoes, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Taco, chicken ala king with biscuit, hot dog on bun, dessert.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, tuna melt with fries or "Cook's Choice" sandwich with fries.

TUESDAY: Grilled cheese or ham on a bun, ala carte: ham sandwich.

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and butter, ala carte: hot dog.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti, cheese, garlic toast, bread and butter, no ala carte.

FRIDAY: Pizza, no ala carte.

THURSDAY: Hobo sandwiches, fries, peaches/pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Noodle and tomato soups, sandwiches, relishes, applesauce, milk.

John Dutcher dies

Funeral arrangements were indefinite Tuesday afternoon following the death of John Dutcher of Bay Port.

He passed away early Tuesday morning at Saginaw Veterans' Hospital. Funeral arrangements through Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon are incomplete at presstime.

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: No School.

LJH names honorees

The Honor Roll Second Semester, first marking period for Laker Junior High School, has been announced by Principal Ben Phillips. An asterick denotes "all A's."

NINTH GRADE: Robert Bannick*, Cheryl Baur, Rhonda Baur, Loretta Beckette, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabuesch*, Brett Cooley, Greg Frazho, Christine Gretch, Lisa Haley, Debbie Kempisty, Sandy Kretzschmer, Cynthia Krohn, Brian Maust, Steve McAlpine, Jackie Peck, James Roestel*, Maria Schumacher*, Alan Stalter, Julia Sturm, Tim Tyler, James Warren, Bryan Wertz, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Christy Licht.

EIGHTH GRADE: Jay Anthes, Dan Bivens, Donna Blome, Jennifer Bollenbacher, Brad Buschlen*, Jay Bushey*, Renee Bushey, Stephanie Danks, Deanne Deming, Pete Drabek, Paul Elenbaum*, Renee Elliott, Laurie Englehart, Karrie Fischer, Beth Ann Henry*, Shannon Herford, Kel Hill, Carleen Kauffman, Brian Kohl*, Jim Lakie, Kevin

Maust*, Renee Maust, Bruce Mayol, Julie Nehring, Lisa Pitcher, Andrea Richmond, Phil Schadd*, Matt Shelton, David Soper, Bryan Sweeney, Tara Wade, Jenny Walsh, Jennifer Warren, Kevin Wissner.

SEVENTH GRADE: Melinda Abbe, Sarah Anthes, Ed Bach, Brian Bayer, Eric Buschlen, Mark Caister, Jody Caverly, Ginger Clabuesch, Amy Csanyi, Christy Damm, Chad Daniels, Kim Dubs, Eric Eby, Troy Forster, Michelle Fritz, Lisa Garascia, Michelle Gayari*, Tricia Geiger, Vincent Gentile, Dana Goniwicha, Casey Haley, Michele Henne, Lori Hyzer, Darren Jantzi, Marie Kaufman, Paula Klosowski, Marilyn Kranz*, Mark Kretzschmer*, Steve Krohn*, Tricia Learman, Julie Leipprandt*, Andrea Maust, Maureen McArdle, Alan McBride, Shawn Parrish*, Todd Roestel, Jeff Rosenthal, Chad Russell, Philip Schember, Janine Schulz, Amanda Scott, J.D. Talaski, Kendall Wertz, Kevin Wolfram*.

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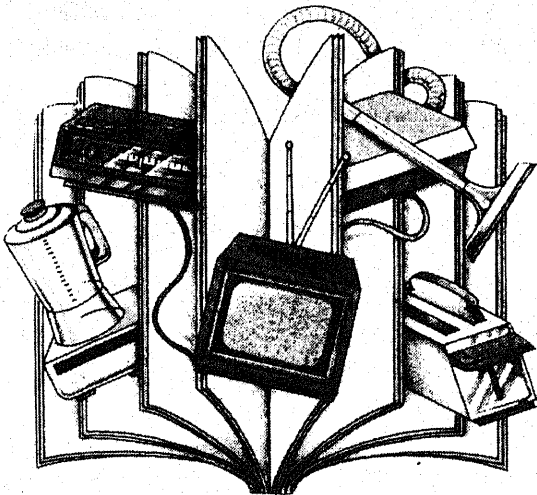


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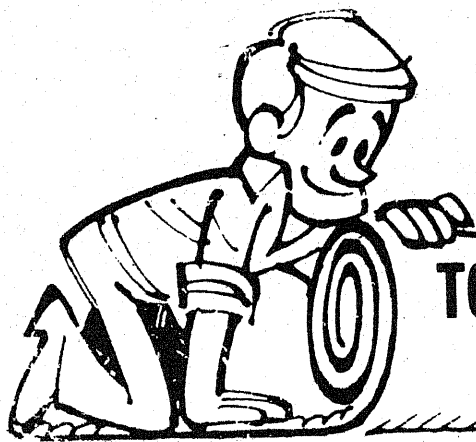


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By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

From time to time I read in the newspaper of this legislator or that who has introduced proposals which mandate continuing education for dentists. To me it is almost humorous. Continuing education is not only a great idea, it is practiced out of sheer necessity. Regardless of law.

Dentistry, as with most health sciences, has benefited from a literal explosion of new techniques and materials as a result of space age technology and research.

Such advances as painting plastic onto teeth to change shape and appearance, solid porcelain crowns on molar teeth, advanced impression materials and new metal alloys for restoring teeth. Knowledge is also expanding in areas of dental growth and development, nutrition, diet and disease control. The trend toward group practices continues in order to share knowledge.

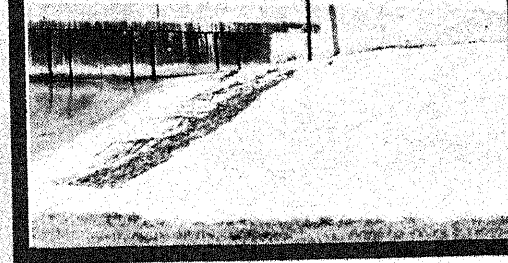
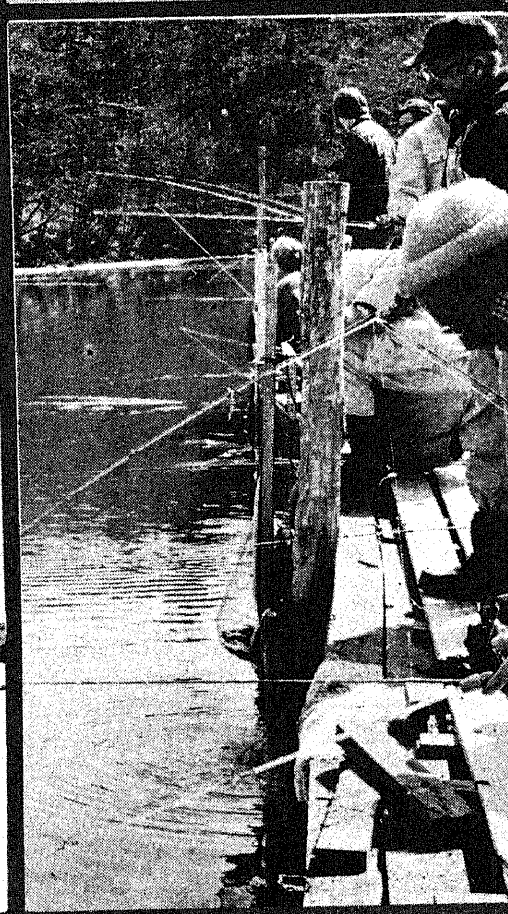
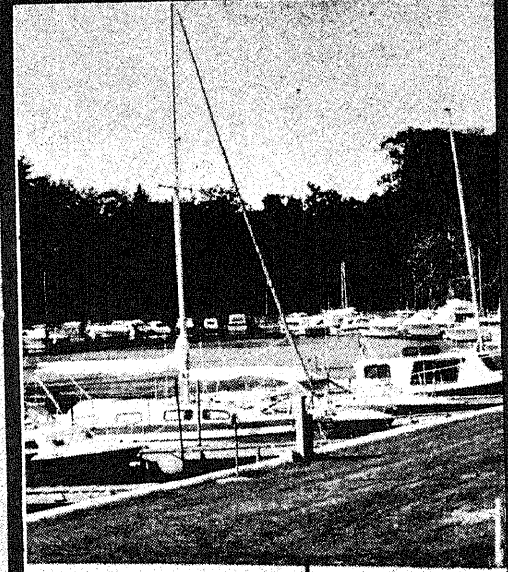
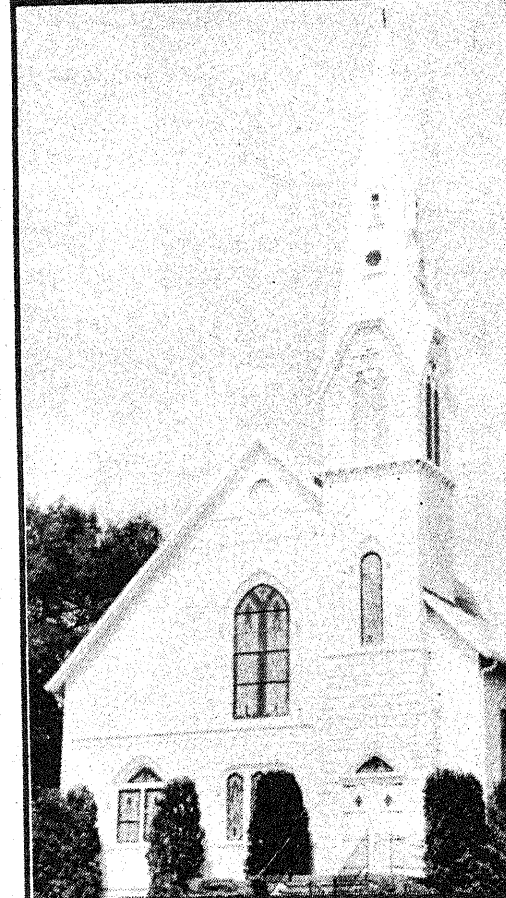
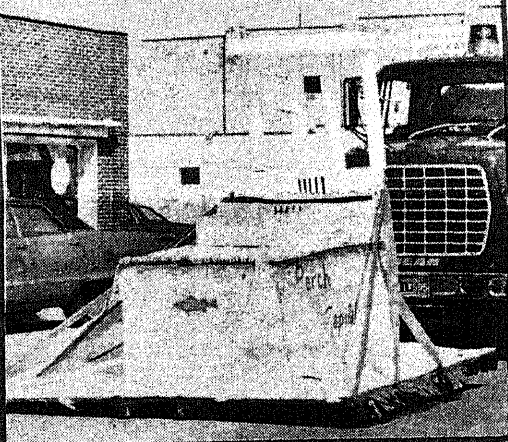
Dentists receive volumes of information via dental magazines and newsletters from pharmaceutical and dental manufacturing companies. State and national organizations sponsor several meetings with multiple seminars yearly. Local dental societies sponsor monthly meetings with educational material at almost each one. In the Thumb, we have a study club which meets four times each winter to learn and update our skills.

In addition, many dentists also return for formal schooling each year. Why? Because if we don't continue to learn, our skills will soon be outdated and patients will simply migrate to offices where better care is available. Legislators can pass all the laws they wish - but the basic laws of economics will always work better.

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WIN UP TO \$18,000 IN WALLEYE TOURNEY!

The biggest "SPLASH" to hit the waters of Saginaw Bay is coming this Aug. 18-26 at Caseville. More than \$18,000 in prize money can be won during the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's Walleye Tournament, planned in cooperation with Lindy-Little Joe's and other equipment suppliers.



WALLEYE PLANNERS: Members of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce who have been working since February on the \$18,000 Walleye Fishing Contest are making BIG plans for the event. If all goes well, prizes may total more than \$26,000 - making this the largest fishing tournament anywhere in Saginaw Bay.

Chamber planners include, from left, President Rich Lisowski, George Bednerek of Lakeside Marina, Steve Fosdick of Journey Charters, Bob Peter of Pete's Party Store and Phyllis Bednerek of Lakeside Marina. Mark Rummel of The Progress-Advance is another committee member (but he was taking the picture!)

An entire eight-day week of fishing excitement and fun is planned - all to help welcome improved walleye fishing to the area, according to organizer Steve Fosdick of Journey Charters, Caseville.

"We've been very pleased with the response thus far from tackle, gear and other fishing supporters," Fosdick said. He began contacting several suppliers last fall, in hopes of landing a tournament here as he'd seen done elsewhere.

He and the Chamber of Commerce committee are well on their way toward doing this.

Lindy-Little Joe's will send professional fisherman Gary Roach to the area before the tournament

starts, to learn about fishing hotspots. He will be on hand during the tournament for Friday, Aug. 24. Fishing Clinic at Caseville High School, complete with door prizes. Roach will give advice and other assistance, Chamber of Commerce President Rich Lisowski says.

How can you win part of the \$18,000? It's as easy as throwing a hook into the clear waters of Saginaw Bay!

Several walleyes will be "tagged" with special metal identification tags, which can be redeemed for cash prizes of up to \$10,000 per fish. In all, 35 prizes will be awarded, Lisowski says.

A small entry fee to be eligible to win the prizes is planned, as a Chamber fundraising activity.

Besides top tagged fish prizes of \$10,000 and \$5000 which may be won, the 35 guaranteed prizes include:

Top prize of \$1000 for the largest fish caught during

the tourney; second prize of \$500; third of \$250; 4th through 7th \$100 each; 8th through 13th \$50 each; 14th through 35th \$25 each, for a total of \$3000 in guaranteed prizes.

A large tent will be erected as a registration center and cleaning station, Lisowski says. Round-the-clock registration will be possible at some times.

Other events, such as a community fish fry, buttons and a "mystery fishermen" handing out money to button-wearers are planned, too - and will be announced, Lindy-Little Joe's will provide free fishing lures to the first 2000 persons who purchase entry forms, too, Fosdick says.

More information will be provided as it is finalized. "But we urge everyone who loves fishing to plan on trying your luck in our first Walleye Tournament Aug. 18 to 26," Fosdick says. "It will really be fun, and you could win thousands of dollars," Lisowski adds.

THANKS FOR THE COVER!

A special thanks to local artist Lynn Lorenz of Owendale, who designed the 1984 Caseville Perch Festival edition cover.

Win with T-shirt design

All Huron County high school students are invited to help design a T-shirt for Caseville's first Walleye Fishing Tournament, planned Aug. 18-26.

Tournament Committee member George Bednerek has announced the contest, which will offer a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to the winner, which also may be used on the official tourney T-shirt.

And, the top five artists will receive free T-shirts, too, Bednerek says. "We'd like to utilize the creativity of students in our county for this event," Bednerek says. "As the tournament grows, so will the prizes and prestige for our young area artists."

Rules are simple, he says, and will be judged by the tournament committee.

Each design should be completed on 9" by 11" (11" vertical) white paper. Students should use these elements "Caseville Lindy-Little Joe's Walleye Tournament 1984" and (hopefully) the Caseville Chamber of Commerce blue perch logo.

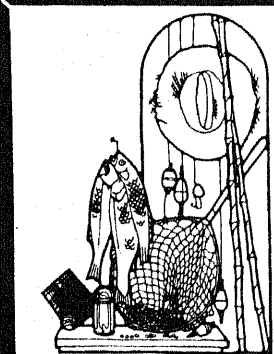
Humorous designs are invited, and entries should be postmarked as soon as possible to the Caseville Chamber's Walleye Tournament, P.O. Box 122, Caseville, Mich., 48725. Bednerek has more information evenings at 856-2158.

ADULT ACTS WANTED!

Adult acts are still needed for the annual Perch Festival Talent Show, planned this Friday, April 20 at Caseville Public School.

Good numbers of young people have signed up, but a few more adults are welcomed, according to organizers Shelley Lisowski and Helen Kopak. Call them at 856-4398 or 856-2880.

Enjoy the Caseville Perch Festival



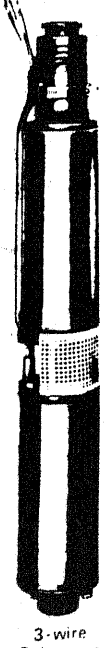
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WELCOME TO CASEVILLE!

The Caseville business and residential community is rolling out its welcome mat for visitors during the nine-day 1984 Caseville Perch Festival, according to organizers Helen Kopack and Shelly Lisowski.

A new thrill will be offered to festival goers on Saturday, April 21: helicopter rides at the Caseville County Park, beginning at 11 a.m. A special guest will be K.C. Cook, TV 25 Fishing Report personality, who will be piloting the 'copter.

Another Saturday highlight will be the annual Perch Festival Parade, which will step off at 10 a.m. from the County Park proceeding to the Pig Slide. Included in this year's parade will be The Highlanders Band from the Elf Khuraseh Temple in Saginaw, an appearance by Caseville Queen Robin Bond and her court, a display of Easter bonnets with prizes awarded, Smokey the Bear, plus floats, music, clowns, fire engines and more.

Also on Saturday will be a Main Street Flea Market, a Boat and Recreation Show on Main Street and a Business Expo in the Community Bank Community Room featuring local businesses displaying products and services from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keeping up the festival momentum will be another full weekend of events beginning Friday, April 27 with a Children's Carnival, in the Caseville School gym at 5 p.m., sponsored by the Classes of 1985 and 86. Saturday, April 28 will feature a Family "Feather Party," sponsored by the Caseville Fire

Department at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Everyone is invited to participate. Also on Saturday will be a Young Adults Pool Tournament at Billy K's Amusement Center, beginning at 2 p.m. with two age divisions: I, ages 12 and under and II, ages 13 and older. First and second prizes will be awarded in each division.

Activities continue on Sunday, April 29 with a combination Pancake Breakfast and Fashion Show, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Caseville School cafeteria. The style portion of the program will feature fashions by Seagull Mall, Nancy's of Pigeon and Phyllis' Hair Stop, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets will be sold at the door, with a special price offered to students, 12 and under and preschoolers. The breakfast is sponsored by the Caseville Class of 1985.

The Caseville Rod and Gun Club will sponsor a Sunday, April 29 Turkey Shoot at the club's location on Dunn Road. Interested persons are invited to contact club members for more information.

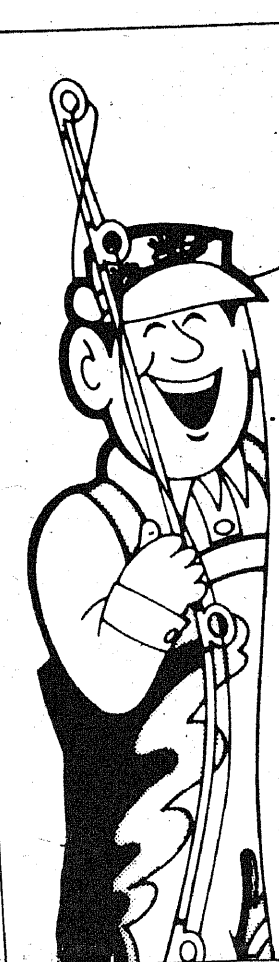
Ongoing events all week-long will include a Special Stamp Cancellation at the Caseville Post Office with commemorative post cards also offered for sale from local businesses; a Fishing Contest, sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce, for the longest perch and the heaviest perch, with a \$100 prize offered in each category. Weigh your catch at the

following official weigh stations at Saginaw Bay Marina and Lakeside Marina; a Merchants Give-Away at most Chamber member businesses. In order to win prizes, a person must be

wearing a 1984 festival button; Caseville's Mystery Person, sponsored by local merchants, will offer free gift certificates and "Funny Money" each day.

There will be fun for area teens with a Teen Dance offered two nights, on Saturday, April 21 and Saturday, April 28 at the Caseville Roller Rink.

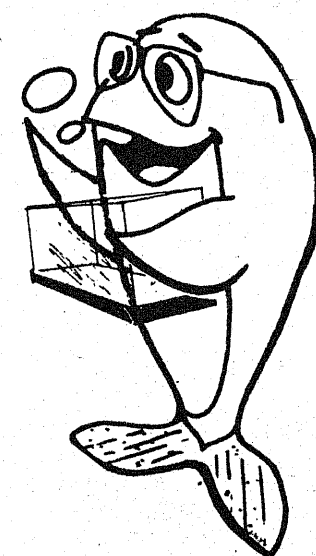
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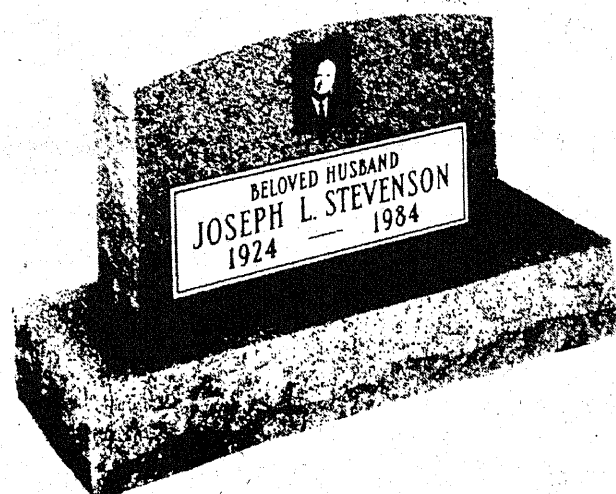
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PLENTY OF TALENT ABOUNDS IN CASEVILLE!

Talent abounds in the Tip of the Thumb, and residents and tourists alike will enjoy the Fourth Annual Talent Show on Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Caseville school gym.

Organizers of the event are Helen Kopack and Shelly Lisowski, who say that four age divisions will be offered: I, ages five through 10; II, ages 11 through 18; III, adult; IV, miscellaneous acts, including comedy, magic etc. Trophies and "Funny Money" will be offered as prizes to winning contestants.

A rehearsal is planned for

Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The public is invited to attend. A small admission price will be charged.



ORGANIZERS SHELLY LISOWSKI and Helen Kopack look forward to another full house of participants and spectators this year.



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A brand new batch of the popular buttons, shown here, is now on sale, after the first batch sold out. Members of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce are selling them as a fund-raising project.

"There's another excellent reason to wear a Perch Festival button, too," Chamber of Commerce President Rich Lisowski says. "You must be wearing a 1984 Festival button to be eligible to win prizes."

Caseville's Mystery Person will be walking around town, giving away gifts and prizes all week long, as sponsored by merchants. Free gift certificates and "funny money" will be given away every day during the Perch Festival.

"This is just one more good reason to shop in Caseville -- now and all year-round," Lisowski says.



SPECIAL FESTIVAL STAMP CANCELLATION OFFERED

If you're a stamp collector -- or just interested in new ideas -- you should watch for the "Log Mark" mobile post office in Caseville, during this year's Perch Festival.

The rolling postal station will be located next to Community Bank in Caseville, according to Caseville Postmaster Jeanine Tait, ready to serve the public.

She or clerks Sylvia Kanyak or Kurt Richmond will be on duty in the "Log Mark," where a special stamp cancellation will be offered to the public Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The special commemorative cancellation honoring the Perch Festival, shown here, will also be available in the Community Bank community room during the Business-Expo presentation Saturday, April 21, also from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It can be used on letters or on the special post cards offered for sale at the "Log Mark" and from local businesses.

The "Log Mark" is equipped with a complete line of postage and philatelic items. It is named for the Saginaw area method of hammering an identifying mark onto the end of logs back in the 1800s. Many items from the new U.S. Postal Service free catalog will be available in the "Log Mark," including soon-to-be-released U.S. postage stamps, postal stationery and other philatelic items, Postmaster Tait says.

A new booklet called "And Now...The World's Greatest Hobby" describing how to start stamp collecting is listed free in the catalog. The hobby booklet is offered by writing USPS Philatelic Catalog, Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, D.C. 20265-9997, Postmaster Tait says.

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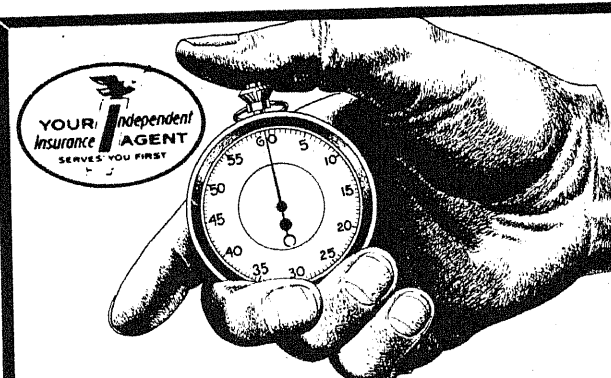


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SUN AND FUN DAZE SET

Caseville residents and tourists alike are encouraged to mark their calendars with the dates of July 20 through 29, for the Second Annual Caseville Sun and Fun Daze.

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3. What animals do you find in the stock market?
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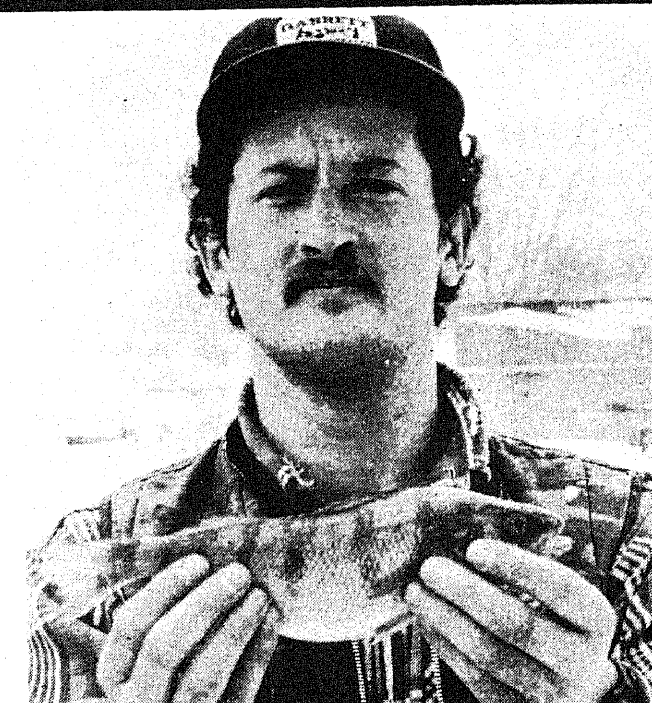
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FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Children's Carnival, 5 p.m. in Caseville School Gym. Fun for everybody! Sponsored by classes of '85 and '86.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Family "Feather" Party sponsored by Caseville Fire Dept. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. "Fun for everyone".

Young Adult's Pool Tournament at Billy K's Amusement Center. Beginning at 2 p.m. Entry fee \$2 per person. Division I for ages 12 and under. Division II for ages 13 and older. **1st and 2nd place prizes awarded in each division.**

Teen Dance at Caseville Roller Rink.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & FASHION SHOW. Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults \$2.75, 12 and under \$1.75 and preschool free. Sponsored by Class of 1985. Fashion Show 10 a.m. to Noon. Sponsored by: Seagull Mall, Nancy's & Phyllis' Beauty Shop at the Caseville School Cafeteria.
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CASEVILLE PIONEERING SPIRITS:

These Caseville Elementary youngsters really enjoyed making their characters come alive, including, from left Becky Ousley as "Flaveann," Terri Power as "Danny O'Hara," Sara Ballard as "Anne Hamilton," Barry Ellinger as "Edward," and Kim Pittenger, in front, as "Caddie Woodlawn."

Absent for the presentation was Brandy Ploe as "Sarah Noble."



Caseville Teacher Pam Ignatowski

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'IGNITE' PROGRAM SPARKS INTEREST

How does a teacher get students to really become involved in learning?

The age-old problem of making subjects like history interesting to students has found an enjoyable solution for a handful of students at Caseville School.

Through the efforts of the Huron County Intermediate

School District, a special program entitled "Ignite" has been offered to all the elementary schools in the county, and the idea sparked an interest in Caseville Teacher and Librarian Pam Ignatowski. She was looking for a special way to teach American History to some of her most enthusiastic students, and founded the

"Voyageur" program in Caseville.

"The six-week program offered interested fourth through sixth graders a chance to learn more about our nation's history than they ever could have in a traditional classroom," explains Ignatowski. She taught the youngsters in a special 1½ hour session after

school each Thursday for six weeks, letting each child pick a period of history, either Civil War, the American Revolution or Pioneers. They read a book from that period, then created costumes, scenery and props for the characters described in the book.

On March 29 a special presentation was given to the parents, with each child standing up and "acting out" his or her period of history.

"I really enjoyed this type of individualized instruction," says Ignatowski. "Their enthusiasm for learning was catching!"

Similar programs will be offered in the future, she hopes, and adds that more county schools should take advantage of this learning tool offered by the Huron County ISD.



"CIVIL WAR" HISTORIANS - Acting out feelings and situations from the Civil War period are from left, Chris Folk as "Andrew Lancy," Christopher Borrett as "Drew Roney" and Rebecca Gilbert as "Bimby."

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BUSINESS EXPO IS NEW IN '84

You'll get a chance to learn plenty more about dozens of businesses and services offered in the Caseville area through the first Perch Festival "Business Expo" coming Saturday, April 21.

Location is the Community Room of the Community Bank Building. It is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day.

Nearly 20 exhibits will show various products and goods sold in the area. Free samples will be offered, literature and pricing will be available, according to Chamber President Rich Lisowski.

A limited number of exhibit spots are still open. Persons interested in renting one should contact Lisowski at 856-2225 by 11 a.m. Friday. Chamber members and local persons are preferred.

GET A THRILL OF A LIFETIME!

Caseville will be hosting a new event this year, guaranteed to make your spirits soar during the 1984 Perch Festival.

TV 25 Personality K.C. Cook will offer affordable helicopter rides, two persons at a time from the Caseville County Park on Saturday, April 21 at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

The public is invited to take advantage of this "once in a lifetime" opportunity.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS PLANNED

Dates have already been set for this summer's fireworks, which drew several thousand people to the Caseville County Park last year.

A fireworks display is planned for Saturday, July 7 at dusk, in honor of the Fourth of July holiday weekend. The event is sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with area service clubs, organizations and village and township offices.

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He and five others were chosen from about 100 candidates in the service club's district, which stretches from Alpena in the north, Alma in the west, Flint to the south to Harbor Beach in the east. Only non-Rotarians are eligible for selection to the Adult Exchange Program.

Rev. McCumons was invited to apply through his host group, the Pigeon Rotary Club, on the recommendation of member Scott Meyersieck. All winners completed written applications and then underwent personal interview before being chosen from 12 finalists.

An Exchange group of Scottish men are coming here next month, in the first half of the Exchange Program. Rev. McCumons and Pigeon Rotary Club members will serve as hosts for this group, which will be studying the U.S. first-hand. Rev. McCumons will meet with team leaders soon. "The whole idea is to enhance personal understand-

ing between our countries," Rev. McCumons says. "We're obviously very excited, and we're looking forward to this tremendous opportunity and learning experience," he added.

Rev. McCumons, 34, came to Caseville United Methodist Church in June, 1981. Born in Brown City, he is a Marlette native. He had served at First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak prior to moving to Caseville.

He is working on his Doctor of Ministry Degree through Drew University, Madison, N.J. He and his wife Marlene have three children and reside at 6522 Riverside, Caseville.



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"Stepping Out" time is 10 a.m. from the Caseville County Park, parading to the Big Slide. Be sure to be there!



CARNIVAL WILL BE A 'FAMILY AFFAIR'

A Children's Carnival on the festival agenda for Friday, April 27 at 5 p.m. will be an event "not to be missed" for the whole family, according to representatives of the Caseville Classes of 1985 and 86, sponsors of the carnival.

A dinner will kick off carnival activities at 5 p.m. Planned will be games, door prizes, raffles and a Spookhouse. "The whole family is invited to spend the evening with us in the Caseville School gymnasium," according to Class Sponsor Pam Ignatowski.

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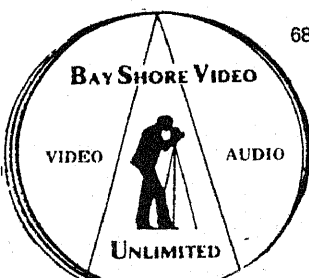
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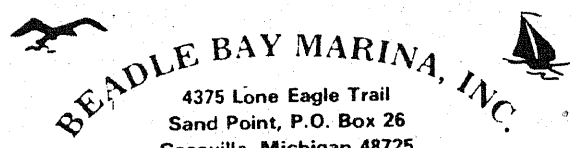
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