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Colleen Stahl crowned Miss Bay Port

Colleen Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stahl, was crowned Miss Bay Port for 1985 Saturday night, before about 150 people in the Bay Port School gym.

She will reign over the community this year, and will appear in parades in Frankenmuth, Cass City, Sebawaing, Pigeon and others, to help boost this year's August 3-4 Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days.

Queen Colleen was selected from among six entries, who also included: Michelle Henne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henne; Shari Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forman; Chris Diachenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Diachenko; Lori Bolda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolda, and Ruth Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheldon, all of Bay Port.

The remaining five young ladies are members of the Queen's Court for this year.

Saturday's talent show and queen's crowning was organized by Sue Schweitzer and Dean Deming, in cooperation with the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce.

Dale Wertz served as master of ceremonies for the evening, and a tap dance routine by Paige Nelson of Caseville took first place. Second place talent award went to the dance duet of Julee Leipprandt and Exchange student Araceli Gomez of Pigeon, while third place ties belonged to Julee Leipprandt's piano solo and Cabbage Patch Kids.



Laker Board oks fix-up plan

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A \$186,837 repair and improvement project for facilities in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School district to be completed this summer was approved by the Laker Board of Education at Monday's regular

meeting at Bay Port Elementary School.

Some of the scheduled work involves energy conservation, which will probably be the final step in such major projects in energy savings for the next 10-15 years, according to Superintendent Harry Brunet.

Among the proposed changes approved are: installing a second set of entry doors at all three elementary centers, blocking in windows at Elkton Elementary School and the Pigeon bus garage and roof repairs at Pigeon Elementary and the High School buildings.

Construction of a new bus wash at the bus garage, painting of three rooms and 22 doors at the Junior High, painting of lockers in all hallways and the boys and girls lockerrooms in the High School and providing air conditioning for the High School were some of the other improvements slated in the package.

The total cost of the summer project will be spread over a three-year period, beginning with the current school year.

BUDGET: Business manager Bob Drury updated the board on changes in the budget for the current year and for the 1985-86 year.

Board approved the budget for the upcoming year which anticipates \$4,106,911 in revenues and expenditures of \$4,038,187, leaving a fund balance for the year of \$68,724. Drury said the revenues were calculated with a 2% increase in SEV and passage of the 4% millage proposal set for election at the annual spring school election slated for June 10.

SAFETY CONCERN: Annette Henne expressed concern that pavement around playground equipment and

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Huron Casting to add \$500,000 system

Huron Casting, Inc., of Pigeon is planning a \$500,000 project which could add six to 10 jobs at the local foundry, the village's largest manufacturing employer.

A sand reclamation system would be built on the foundry property at 7050 Hartley Street. It would heat used foundry core sand and add cleaners to allow recycling of the material, now being used once and landfilled.

Owners DeVere Sturm and Leroy Wurst asked Pigeon Village Council Monday night if property tax abatements would be available for the project, valued between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Village President Norris Diebel said he welcomed such an addition, saying he assumes it would be favorably received by Council.

The project would retain all present jobs, Sturm and Wurst noted, in the present competitive foundry market business. Huron Casting presently employs 170 persons.

The firm can save money by reclaiming such sand, which reuses about 90% of the material. Overall costs should be reduced, since the firm now uses 25 tons of sand per day, six days a week, which is trucked in from Illinois. Presently, used sand must be buried in a state-approved landfill, even though it is inert and is not contaminated, Sturm noted.

Reclaiming sand would reduce trucking and disposal costs, and six to 10 jobs would be added in running the system.

The new system could be in operation by early summer, Sturm said.

State guidelines call for 5% of a community's total valuation to be enrolled in tax abatement projects, which reduce property taxes by 50% for up to 12 years. At present, Pigeon has nearly 10% of its \$15.3 million valuation in such projects, but Village Assessor Roy Lawrence notes the 5% figure is only a guideline, not a maximum.

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THUMB POPULATION JUMP EXPECTED IN NEXT 25 YEARS

Tuscola and Sanilac Counties can expect to see dramatic population increases in the next 25 years, according to figures released this week by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

Tuscola's population should rise more than 27%, from 55,900 to 71,100 by the year 2010, according to the figures. Sanilac County, likewise, will grow at a faster-than-normal rate, compared with the state average. Sanilac's residents should grow by 18%, from 40,000 people now to 47,200 in the year 2010.

Huron County shows the least population growth in the Thumb and mid-eastern Michigan areas. It should rise 3.3% in the next 25 years, from the present 36,000 to 37,700, state planners say.

Both Tuscola and Sanilac, being nearer population centers of Saginaw, Flint and Port Huron, will see rises at double the expected state average of 9.5 in that time. Major cities themselves are the big losers, as all are expected to lose population except for Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor. Grand Rapids has a very diversified economic base, while Ann Arbor is bucking big city population losses by encouraging high technology businesses.

Most of Michigan's population growth will come from births, not more residents moving here from elsewhere. The state's area north of a line from Bay City to Muskegon should increase its population by 50%.

Other area county figures include: Lapeer, up 41%, from 70,400 to 99,300 in the next 25 years;

St. Clair (Port Huron), up 22%, from 139,000 to 169,100; Bay (Bay City), down 6.4%, from 117,300 to 109,800, plus declines for Saginaw, Genesee (Flint), Gratiot and Alpena Counties, among others.

Statewide, Michigan's population should hit 10 million by 2010, up from the present 9.26 million.

ROAD WORK MAY BRING 68 JOBS

A state road improvement grant approved this week will help pave the way for a \$200,000 plant expansion expected to create 68 new jobs in Minden City.

The \$214,000 grant has been approved to help the Michigan Department of Transportation make 19 miles of Ruth Road a first-class, all-season highway from M-46 in Sanilac County north through Deckerville and Ruth to M-142 in Huron County.

The project also includes nearly four miles of Bay City Forestville Road from Ruth Road west through Minden City to the Michigan Peat Company property on Polk Road. That firm donated funds to help get the road project started, to assist in shipping peat moss for sale to garden supply stores.

Michigan Peat is presently expanding and plans to hire 68 full-time and seasonal workers in the next year. The MDOT is paying about \$1 million of the cost, and bids will be sought May 22. Construction should begin in June or early July.

The local matching contribution of \$120,000 was raised from nearby companies, townships, villages and the Huron County Board of Commissioners.

ROAD PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

Bids are being sought May 22 by the MDOT for several construction projects in the Thumb Area, including:

HURON COUNTY -- resurfacing 14.7 miles of Elkton Road from the Elkton village limits south, plus the 5.5-mile Ruth Road project, being handled by the Huron County Road Commission, with completion by September;

HURON TUSCOLA & LAPEER -- removal of six abandoned Grand Trunk Railroad crossings and reconstruction of roadways in Caseville, Cass City, North Branch and Kingston, by November, 1985.

CLASSROOM TV TO THUMB?

A research grant to develop a microwave TV receiving system for Thumb Area schools is being sought by the Sanilac County Intermediate School District.

ISD President David Bandt says an engineering report on such a system for Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola Counties would include a main receiving dish, which would receive programs from the Central Education Network and other programming sources. From that receiving point, the programs would be sent to small transmitting stations in each county for rebroadcasting.

These small transmitters would pass that signal along to area schools, to reduce phone line and postage costs and to provide local programming possibilities, too. The main

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THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE'S

Let's Go ★★★ TO THE ★★★ Movies!

Here's this week's listing of movies, their ratings and showtimes at theatres in the Western Thumb Area, courtesy of The Progress-Advance and these participating Theatres.

Tonight, tomorrow or ANYTIME is a great time to go to a movie!

Bay Theatre, 2750 Main Street, CASEVILLE, phone 856-2676:

FRI thru THURS
"Porky's Revengel"
R - 7 p.m. weeknights, 7 & 9 p.m. weekends

Cass Theatre, 6464 Main Street, CASS CITY, phone 872-2252:

THURS-SUN
"Porky's Revengel"
R Thurs Bargain Night, 8 p.m. only; Fri-Sun 7:30 & 9:20 p.m.

Bad Axe Theatre, 309 E. Huron Ave., BAD AXE, phone 269-7911:

FRI THRU TUES
"Desperately Seeking Susan"
Unrated - 7 & 9 p.m. daily. Bargain night Monday.

M-53 Drive-In, 1000 S. Van Dyke (M-53), BAD AXE, phone 269-8121:

FRI-THURS
"Porky's Revengel"
R - ★★★★★ plus ★★★★★
"Johnny Dangerously"
R - showtime at dusk. Guest nights Mon-Thurs.

(THEATRE OWNERS ARE ASKED TO CALL WITH NEW THEATRE INFORMATION BY 12 NOON MONDAYS FOR EACH WEDNESDAY LISTING. OR SAME LISTING WILL BE REPEATED.)

30 honor grads for '85 named at Laker High



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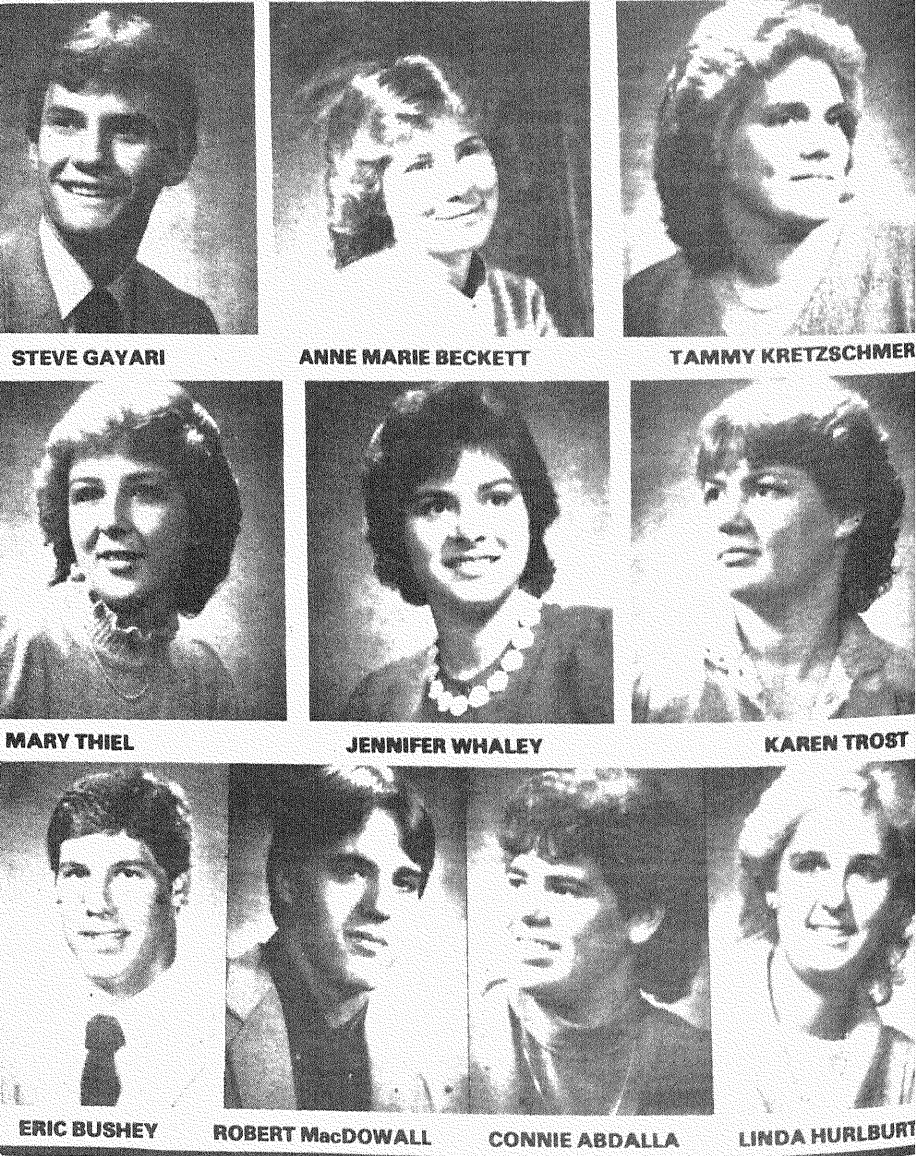
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Thirty students earned "B" or above "B" averages during their three years of study at Laker High School, according to Principal James Ballard.

These honor students are being led by Valedictorian Gina Gaskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaskill, and Salutatorian Karin Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmel.

The remaining 28 honor students in the Laker High School Class of 1985 are shown here, in order of academic excellence, to be recognized during Graduation Exercises on Sunday, May 26 in the Laker gymnasium.

Caseville names 5 honor students in Class of '85

The Caseville Public School has announced the 1985 Senior Honor Students, from whom the Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be selected at Commencement Exercises on June 8.

Honor students are those seniors who have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher during their eight semesters of high school, according to Caseville High Principal Paul Ellinger and Supt. James Stahl.

Students and their high school participation records include:



Margaret Mary Beadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beadle of Caseville, was elected senior class treasurer and was junior class president. She participated in varsity softball and volleyball for four years while competing in basketball and cheerleading for two years. She was chosen Most Improved Player in softball as a sophomore and competed on the varsity track team for a year. In addition to active participation in the drama program at school, she has worked at the Bay Window Restaurant for

Jennifer Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Krause of Pigeon enrolled at Caseville at the start of her junior year. She participated in track and cheerleading for two years at Frankemuth High School, and participated in the Thumb Meet of Champions in Caro during her freshman and sophomore years. She also served as sophomore class treasurer. Since coming to Caseville, she has served as class president and had a leading part in the school play during her senior year. She plans to attend Michigan State University this fall to study business and pre-law.

Gela Kretzschmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kretzschmer of Caseville, is a member of Caseville United Methodist Church. She was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and has

earned the DAR Good Citizenship Award as a senior. She played basketball for four years and was selected first team all conference during her senior year in varsity volleyball. She participated in track for three years and was Most Valuable Player during her sophomore year. She played softball for four years and was a cheerleader for one year. She has been selected to the Homecoming Court for three years and participated in the varsity marching band for four years. She will attend Radford University in Virginia next fall.

Paul Karl Schuetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuetz of Caseville, was selected to the Caseville Public School Curriculum Committee as a junior and also placed first in industrial arts regional competition. He currently serves as president of the National Honor Society, of which he is a four year member. As a junior he had served as NHS vice president. He participated in track for two years and basketball and football for

one year each. He was elected to represent his class on student council for the last three years. He placed third in the Design-An-Ad contest and received a first place award in Art I for his pen and ink project. During summer months, Schuetz will continue work at the Caseville Township harbor and this fall he will attend Western Michigan University.

Kelly Jo Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmer of Pigeon and Phillip Wagner of Bay City, has been active in volleyball for two years, dance drill team, vocal music, drama and National Honor Society for one year. She was selected to the Homecoming Court as a senior and serves as vice president of her class. She also was elected secretary of student council. In addition to employment in the Caseville area, she is active at Caseville United Methodist Church, where she is vice president of the youth group. She will attend Saginaw Valley State College this fall.

DAIRY BARN WORK: Interior work is now being done for Pigeon's new dairy barn drive-up restaurant, owned by Tom and Janice Holland of Sebawaing. Walls and roof have been completed for the 24-ft. by 32-ft. building next to J&B Plumbing & Heating on Pigeon Road (M-25), across from the Lamplighter Restaurant.

The couple hopes to be open for business within a month, featuring fast foods, ice cream and other treats. Here, workers finish exterior construction within the last 10 days.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!

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OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

LOTS OF LIQUID -- I'm constantly amazed at figures such as these. The average American consumed 182.5 gallons of liquid last year. The magazine "Beverage Industry" reports the typical citizen drank 43.2 gallons of soft drinks, followed by nearly 38 gallons of water.

Coffee was next, at 27.3 gallons, ahead of beer at 24 gallons. Milk is next at 21.1 gallons, with juices at 8.1 and tea at 7.3 gallons bringing up the rear.

Imagine (like me) you don't drink any coffee (or, one or another listed item.) Does that mean we actually drank 67 gallons of pop or something else?

All I know is we buy four gallons of milk weekly at the Rummel Ranch (sometimes more), and my part of that probably totals 85 to 100 gallons a year. My consumption of some of the others are probably low, too. How about you?

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DECKERVILLE POOL -- We've discussed the interest some folks have in constructing a community swimming pool in this general area, in recent weeks. Thought you'd like to see how a similar pool is doing.

Deckerville built a community swimming pool in 1974, but it was closed several years ago when its liner kept leaking. The community has set a \$33,000 fund-raising drive to provide the local money for a state DNR grant to reopen the pool. Deckerville has pledged more than \$22,000 of that goal already.

A community auction, bake sale and other fund-raisers are on-going in Deckerville, to restore the pool. Sounds like they're working hard -- and succeeding.

As stated before, the funding to build such a pool here could probably be raised. It appears the difficult part will be providing \$10,000 or more annually to maintain a community pool. Get your comments to any Pigeon Rotarian, who are leading the inquiry into such a local pool here.

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SMALL WORLD -- We mentioned taking a passenger train trip through Port Huron on May 4, in this space last week. Here's a tidbit we didn't mention.

Sally, Sarah and I stopped at ONE store in Port Huron, on our way home. We weren't there 10 minutes, and then came out to let Sarah ride on one of those 25-cent kiddy rides. While we stood there, the man who introduced Sally to me (and vice versa) came walking up, with two of his children! Wonder what the odds are of that happening, in a town of 35,000 and an area of 100,000?

It was great to show our former advertising customer how well his advice worked!

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WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "The happiest people are those who discover that what they should be doing and what they are doing are the same thing!"

HELP, bikers!

Bike riders are needed for the Pigeon area St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon this Saturday, May 18, at Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Any age person from preschoolers through adults may ride for pledges at the 9 a.m. event, with pledge forms available at Cross Lutheran School or Pigeon Elementary School, according to organizer Sally Rummel phone 453-3329.

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receiving dish will be located in Cass City, and additional funding is being sought. Lauren Keinath has been hired as grant coordinator.

NO OPPOSITION FOR FORTSCH

Fred Fortsch of Caseville will have no opposition to fill his expiring term on the Huron Intermediate School District Board of Education.

Incumbent Fortsch is the only candidate who filed nominating petitions for the seat, to be decided in a June 3 election.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

An early-morning fire May 5 at Uby Heights Country Club east of Uby has been determined as arson. The basement fire caused damages totaling \$15,000 plus major smoke damage upstairs. It was reported just before 7 a.m. Local police and firefighters are investigating, as is the Michigan State Police Arson Strike Force.

Eleven members of a church group suffered minor injuries Friday night on a hayride outing, when a car struck the rear of their hay wagon.

The wagon was operated by Merlin Smith, 58 of Snover, and was northbound on Sheldon Road about 8 p.m. near Sandusky. It had pulled off the road to let several northbound cars pass when an auto driven by Dan Franzel, 31 of Snover, struck the wagon on the dirt road. The injured were taken to Sandusky and Deckerville hospitals.

Police are investigating the escape of two inmates from minimum-security Camp Tuscola state prison camp near Caro, who walked away May 3. Scott Harris, 22, and Ricky Truss, 23, both of Saginaw, were not missed for nearly four hours. Another inmate escaped about 11:45 p.m. Saturday, after assaulting a guard. His identity has not been made public.

TRASH INJUNCTION SET

A hearing is set for 3 p.m. Thursday, to determine where trash from Sebawaing, Pigeon, Bay Port, Owendale, Caseville and other area towns may be disposed, in the future.

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock has issued a restraining order against the state Department of Natural Resources requiring the state to "show cause" why the county's only licensed landfill should be possibly closed.

A hearing is set for 3 p.m. Thursday, as requested by landfill owner Robert Cove. He says he had an agreement with the DNR to allow continued use of the present landfill site until his new one is licensed, but Cove now says that changed when the DNR ordered him to close the facility May 1.

Cove says there is no evidence that continued use of the present landfill will in any way damage the environment," according to Cove's statement. He says he has invested some \$85,000 in the new facility, and he says closure could create hardships for county residents.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Richard P. Heine, 29 of Pigeon, was sentenced to six months in jail for walking away from the Huron County Jail last Nov. 28. He pled guilty Friday before District Judge John T. Schubel to the reduced charge of attempted jail break, after failing to return to the jail while on a work release program, while serving a 30-day term for disorderly conduct.

Heine turned himself in to the Huron County Sheriff's Department April 22.

The pastor of the Unionville and Akron United Methodist Churches and his wife have been charged in Tuscola County Probate Court with educating their children at home instead of at state-licensed public or private schools.

When the instructor is not a state-certified teacher, state law is being violated, and the main question involved is whether or not Rev. Donald Milano of Akron is state-certified.

Rev. Milano and his wife Regina have been charged with "neglecting or refusing to provide proper or necessary education" for their two children, whom are being taught at home. Tuscola County Probate Judge Wallace Kent last week conducted a preliminary hearing on a petition filed by the state Department of Social Services.

Rev. Milano formerly was state-certified, but he says answers to God and doesn't feel state licensing is necessary. A pre-trial hearing is set for June 10.

Dale R. Matzke, 19 and Steven J. Matzke, 20, both of Millington, have been charged by police in connection with the Oct. 20, 1984 shooting of state DNR Officer Timothy Burke of Caro. Dale Matzke is charged with assault with intent to commit murder and possession of a firearm during a felony, while Steven Matzke is charged as an accessory to a felony after the fact.

Dale Matzke's bond is set at \$25,000, while Steven Matzke's bond is set at \$7500. Preliminary examinations are set for May 17. Dale Matzke faces life imprisonment and a mandatory two-year sentence on the gun charge. Being an accessory carries a maximum of five years in prison.

Burke and his DNR partner, Juris Didrichson of Sebawaing, were shot at as they pursued suspected poachers in the Caro area Oct. 20.

Others appearing before District Judge Schubel for pleading or determination recently, include:

Joseph Waterkuetter, 18 of Caseville; pled guilty to assault; ordered to pay restitution of \$287.46 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, deferred, following a Lake Township assault April 13;

Thomas Matteson, 28 of Elkton; pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$350 fines and costs and loses driving rights for 90 days;

Kenneth Dutcher, 19 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to malicious destruction; ordered to pay \$100 in fines and costs plus \$105 restitution, following April 28 incident involving Sebawaing village sign.

As we see it editorially

Should loser pay all legal costs?

Should the winner in a civil lawsuit be repaid the costs of his or her own lawyer's fees by the loser?

A recent news release from the State Bar of Michigan asked that question, as a discussion topic at an upcoming lawyers' meeting. It's an interesting viewpoint, since enactment of such guidelines could forever change how lawsuits are handled in Michigan.

The State Bar may recommend a change in Michigan Supreme Court Rules, if the proposal is approved by the group's Representative Assembly sometime this month.

Supporters of the proposal claim if losers were required to pay winners' actual attorney fees, fewer frivolous claims would be filed, and fewer groundless defenses would be mounted. They say defense lawyers too often engage in complex legal maneuvers to wear down the plaintiff and attorneys.

This would reduce or eliminate appeal after appeal or counter-suits. Also, court time would be freed up for more important causes, in the public interest.

As always, there is another viewpoint.

Objectors say the proposed rule would be counterproductive, establishing an extra incentive to litigation by allowing the possibility that a judgment would include attorney fees to force settlement of dubious claims. This proposal would be inappropriate in divorce, child

custody and some landlord-tenant disputes, they say.

All in all, however, requiring the losers to pay all legal expenses sounds like an idea which should be further discussed. And perhaps enacted. There are simply too many unnecessary suits being filed in response to legitimate matters, or just to derail otherwise simple decisions.

Generally, legitimate civil lawsuits are filed when normal procedures do not sufficiently work. Often, the defendant files a countersuit or threatens such action, sometimes in hopes of reaching an out-of-court agreement. The only people who always do well in such matters are the attorneys themselves, as charges continue to mount.

Let's suppose the loser would be required to pay all costs in the matter. Those frivolous suits may be reduced greatly, since the spectre of loss would cause greater thought before agreeing to file "marginal" suits.

We'd like to see such a system applied, maybe for a particular time period, experimentally. We'd also like to see this function for certain criminal matters, so presidential assassins couldn't profit at all from movies, book offers and so on. It's truly a crime that such people as John Hinckley have attained celebrity status for their violent acts.

Similarly, persons who seek local recall elections should be required to fund them. This theory should be valid because people seeking abnormal remedies outside normal (regular election) channels should be allowed to pursue their recall goals -- but should also be obligated to pay for their actions. The time to vote people in or out of office is during regular elections, not when several hundred petition-signers wish to. Where's the accountability?

Requiring civil lawsuit losers to pay costs for their own PLUS winners' attorney expenses may be a simple, straight-forward remedy to the glut of legal entanglements facing our courts too much of the time.

Letter to the Editor Greenpeace disputes column

DEAR EDITOR:

For the record, Jack Pine's March 27 vicious attack on Greenpeace was more erroneous than it was despicable. Although it was certainly both -- not to mention libelous.

Whereas Pine alleges that Greenpeace harasses hunters . . . it is true that in the Canadian wilds we have tried to hinder hunters from killing their game. However, we did so only two or three times when the purpose of the hunt was to issue a trophy for the killing of an endangered species. Greenpeace feels that the killing of endangered species to hang on a mantle is a senseless crime against wildlife. Protecting endangered species has been the full extent of Greenpeace's anti-hunting activities.

Whereas Pine alleges that a "Greenpeace ship" once rammed a "Russian" whaling ship . . . the incident Pine is probably referring to involved a former Greenpeace member who was asked to leave the organization due to a difference in philosophies. When he rammed the whaling ship he was no longer associated with Greenpeace nor was he piloting a Greenpeace ship. Incidentally, the rammed ship was not a Russian ship at all but a pirate whaler which sailed under a number of flags in order to break international laws.

Whereas Pine attacks Greenpeace for its violence . . . there has never been any instance of any Greenpeace activity causing anyone bodily harm or any instance where Greenpeace members knowingly destroyed property. Our actions have always been and always will be strictly non-violent and non-destructive.

Lastly, whereas Pine likens Greenpeace to the Nazis . . . we seriously doubt any of your readers will like the writer to anything but a ranting fool. We -- my organization and its attorneys -- do hope, however, that in the future The Progress-Advance will require of its columnists at least a vague semblance of facts to illustrate their convictions.

Sincerely,
RUSSELL WILD
Greenpeace USA, Inc.
1611 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Wild, like Jack Pine or any other of our readers, is welcomed to present his viewpoint on our pages.

Columnists and letter writers are required only to have a viewpoint and publicly state such signed opinion. We do not require pre-publication scrutiny of that opinion, as Mr. Wild suggests, nor do we endorse such letters individually.

The column in question was not libelous, no matter what veiled threat is conveyed by Mr. Wild (and his attorneys) -- no more libelous than are Mr. Wild's characterizations of writer Jack Pine.

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Roses AND Thorns
By MARK KARLS

In the spring of 1972 the ship I was serving on was ordered to go out to find and track a submarine. Washington had sent a team of inspectors to grade us. Our Captain had his crew assignments ready and low-and-behold, young Ensign Karls was the conning officer for the exercises (the pilot giving all engine and rudder commands). I was astonished at first because at that time I was the most junior officer on board. But I quickly learned that such a position was really a low ability assignment. All I did was receive the course and speed changes from the sonar team (underwater radar) and relay them to the helmsman and engine rooms. I mean, a chimpanzee could have done it.

So the General Quarters Anti-Submarine alarm sounded and I assumed control on the bridge. It really was pretty easy. We found the sub and started tracking it. Then we lost it. After a while we had to call up the submarine (it was one of ours assigned to us for the test) and shamefully ask where it was. Once we found it we soon lost it again.

After several requests-of-position only-to-lose-it escapades, the Captain was getting very upset. He was not allowed in the Sonar Room during the test, but he had a seaman next to him who had a communications set connected with sonar and gave the Captain updated status reports on the sub.

In the Captain's frustration, he tried to yell at the sonar team through the sea to yell at me. But this did not work well, so he proceeded to yell at me to yell at the sonar team through my communication set. The Captain made so many demands through my communications link that we missed some course and speed changes.

Quickly ascertaining I had missed relaying these changes and we totally lost the sub again, the Captain erupted his four letter vocabulary, leaped from his chair, grabbed the communications set off my head, chewed me out some more, took control of the conn and dismissed me from the bridge. He then left the sonar team knowing he was conning the ship and there better be no more slip ups.

Meanwhile I had slipped out to the port bridge wing and was licking my wounds. This was the Captain who we talked about last week who had little confidence and thus could not be vulnerable (what I called little dog syndrome).

Now these types of people not only shut themselves off from developing, but they tend to stifle those around them as well. I felt fully justified that I was abused. My communications set was solely for the purpose of relaying course and speed changes. The Captain's admonishments had not business going over my set and cluttering vital communication. I was upset.

It is times like these that determine our own character. How do we respond when bitten by little dogs? One way is to bite back. The other extreme is to withdraw totally. Neither response creates healthy character.

I could have stomped off to my stateroom and ridden out my three-year commitment to the Navy. I could also have rallied those who saw what happened to my side and made life very difficult for the Captain. This is called indirect biting for you.

I knew all these things were at play. All I could do was stand there on the port bridge wing and determine what was best for everyone. While I was standing there, the time had approached 8 a.m. and those not involved with the test had mustered on deck for morning announcements. In front of everyone, a young man proceeded to the port lifelines and leaped in the water in an apparent suicide attempt. Everyone on main deck yelled, "Man overboard port side!"

Now every Naval Officer has a reflex reaction in overboard situations, the urgency to turn the ship in the direction in which the man fell. Since the rudders are in the rear, turning in the direction of the fall would actually swing the rear of the ship away from the man in the water as we passed by. This is vitally important because we had four boilers putting 60,000 horse power (that's right -- 60,000) into the propellers. If the fantail or stern (rear) did not pull away from the man in the water, he would have been chopped into little pieces.

I noticed the Captain looked confused. His mind was on the sub, yet he had heard the man overboard call. He looked helpless. So I screamed at the helmsman, "Left full rudder ASAP!" Well, the helmsman immediately spun the helm over left full. He did not think of it but the helmsman only takes orders from the conning officer -- and that was no less

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News that COUNTS . . . from the COUNTY



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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of May 6, 1985

Randall L. Hassler & Linda K. Hurley
Benedict E. Booms & Judy Lee Bilolet
Henry S. Holdwick & Deanna M. Mosy
Bruce L. Roskam & Christine Viola Draher
Timothy J. Ritta & Jami S. Ellis
Joseph J. Eisenruber & Maureen McCormick
Jeffrey David Williamson & Jodi Ann Riegan
Rudolfo Ronaldo Garza Jr. & Veronica Sue Fluegge
Archie L. Foster & Marlene M. Foster
Anthony George Roberts & Becky Lynn Glazier
Jeffrey M. Pawlak & Sheila M. Enghardt

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of May 6, 1985

No. 3999 - WICKER HOUSE SUN-TANNING SYSTEMS, 104 Scott Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Robert A. McCrea, 165 West Richardson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: May 1, 1985.

No. 4000 - MAYNARD'S SALES & SERVICE, 26 East Grove, Sebawing, MI 48759. By: Jay C. Maynard Jr., Vera Maynard, 328 Union St., Sebawing, MI 48759. Filed: May 2, 1985.

No. 4001 - PORKY'S DAIRY BARN, 7621 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Thomas Holland, Janice Holland, 620 W. Hickory, Sebawing, MI 48759. Filed: May 3, 1985.

No. 4002 - SPORT HOPE TACKLE CO., 4419 Main St., Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Edward J. Tyrrell, Deniece A. Tyrrell, 4520 Huron St., Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: May 6, 1985.

No. 4003 - PORT HOPE VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT, 44 Main St., Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Edward J. Tyrrell, Deniece A. Tyrrell, 4520 Huron St., Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: May 6, 1985.

No. 4004 - ROCHEFORT BROTHERS FARM, 225 Learman Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Jerry L. Rochefort, 225 Learman Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: May 8, 1985.

WARRANTY DEEDS
May 2-6, 1984

Joseph E. Cackowski and Wf. to William R. McClellan & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Hume Twp.

Virgil Bouck & Wf to State of Michigan; a parcel of land located in Section 22 and 27 of Lake Twp.

Clemens Danilewski & Wf to Richard Wayne Makrzek & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Uby.

Lawrence M. Ignash & Wf to Lawrence M. Ignash & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Dwight Twp.

John Johnson & Wf to John C. Brennan & Wf; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

James Elandt & Wf to Elmer W. Bender and Dabra M. Bender; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Percy J. Nugent & Wf to Duane E. Gilka & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Verona Twp.

Vivan E. Agar and Forest J. Agar to Robert A. McClellan & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

Lawrence F. Hines & Wf and Lillian Hammond to Bruce A. Bichalski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Fair Haven Twp.

Grace Craig to William W. McPhee & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Hume Twp.

John E. Warts & Wf to Edward J. Tyrrell & Wf; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

Frieda Plaut to George Kallek & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

PROBATE COURT
Week of May 2-8, 1985

Estate of James L. Wallace, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,395 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Floyd O. Snay, Deceased, of Elton - File 27,614 - Supervised Probate. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Donnie R. Perdue, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,607 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

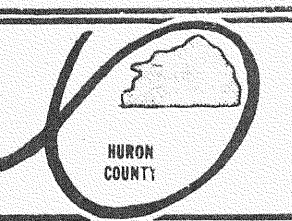
Estate of Hilda M. Schultz, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,569 - Supervised Probate. Amended Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koes, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,638 - Supervised Probate. Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Consent to Granting of Petition filed.

Estate of Florence A. Hazel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,544 - Supervised Probate. Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Consent to Granting of Petition filed.

Estate of Theodore H. Buchholz, Deceased, of Elton - File 27,710 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Ellen A. Carraway, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,655 - Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.



Estate of Margaret W. Lucik, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,404 - Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Duane A. Wahl, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,715. Will filed. Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

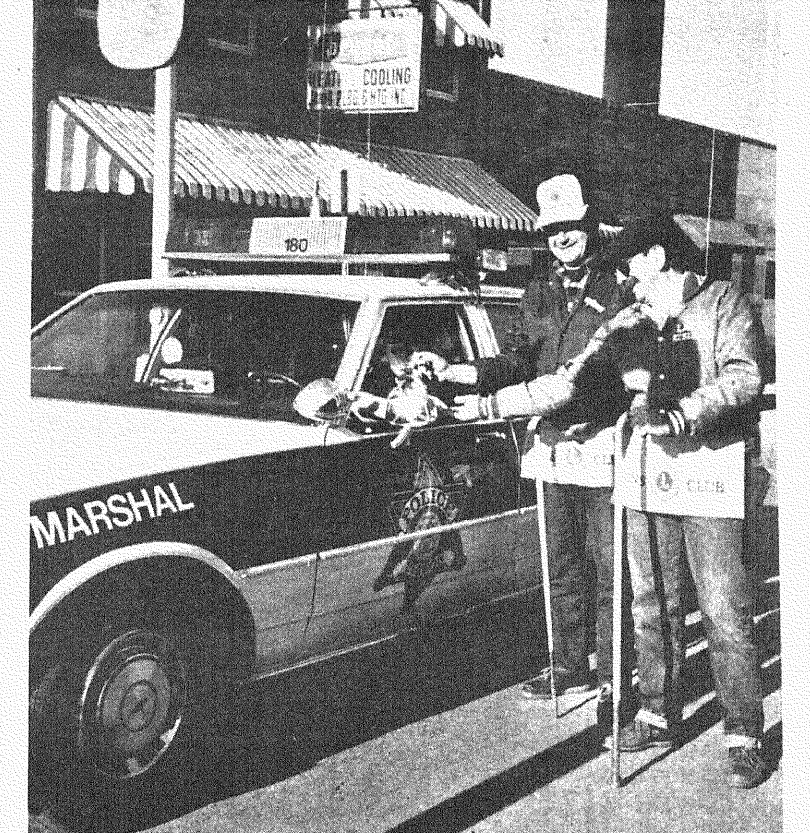
Estate of Willard H. Pangborn, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,223 - Supervised Probate. Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Charles H. Bennett, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,619 - Independent Probate. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Rose Dressler, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,559 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Arnold O. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,706 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Lloyd L. Savage, Deceased, of Caseville - File 22,492 - Supervised Trusteeship. 4 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.



OFFICIAL COLLECTION — Pigeon Lions members Glen Schaaf and Dick Pauly take funds from Pigeon Police Chief Van Johnson during the White Cane Drive April 26-27, netted \$1,417.52. White Cane Chairman Ron Damm thanks the community for its support of the annual project, and especially thanks Dennis and Carol Diener for all of their assistance.

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Gaskill attends CMU seminar

Laker High junior Lisa Gaskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaskill of Owendale, is among three Thumb area students selected to attend the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences. Also selected were Bad Axe junior Jill Badgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Badgley, and Harbor Beach sophomore Shelly Siemen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Siemen.

High school juniors and sophomores are nominated and selected on the basis of academic talent first by their high school, then by their intermediate school district, with final selection

selection made at the state level.

Gaskill will attend Central Michigan University from July 28-Aug. 10 to study the 12th Century Renaissance and its impact on contemporary society.

Badgley will focus on creative problem solving and the role of form and structure in math and visual arts at Northern Michigan University from July 21-Aug. 3.

Siemen will attend Eastern Michigan University from July 14-27 to study communications, politics and law.

Pigeon student at Leadership Seminar

Kathy Clabuesch, daughter of Jim and Linda Clabuesch of Pigeon has been selected to attend the 1985 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Michigan Leadership Seminar at Central Michigan University.

The Laker sophomore will receive a scholarship from the GFWC Pigeon Worth While Club and the GFWC Pigeon Junior Woman's Club to attend the event scheduled for May 17-19.

The theme of this year's seminars will center around the theme "America's Incentive System." Discussions of this theme will ex-



Kathy Clabuesch

education and maintaining a measure of progress toward the goal.

What a turkey!



TURKEY HUNTER ART PERRY of Mud Creek didn't come home empty-handed when he visited the Fairview area on a turkey hunt. He shot the bird Monday, April 22 after calling it with a professional caller for 1/4 mile, he says.

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Students present 'Tall Tales ...'



Students in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port fifth and sixth grades presented a program of "Tall Tales and Heroes" on May 6 and 7.

Directed by Music Teacher Laura Witzczak, the show consisted of nine scenes of songs, voices and speaking parts by the children.

AT LEFT, a lumberjack flips a pancake in one of the scenes.

BOTTOM LEFT, "George Washington" (Barbie Peck) belts out his lines to a listening lady "Molly Pitcher" (Suzy Hazard).



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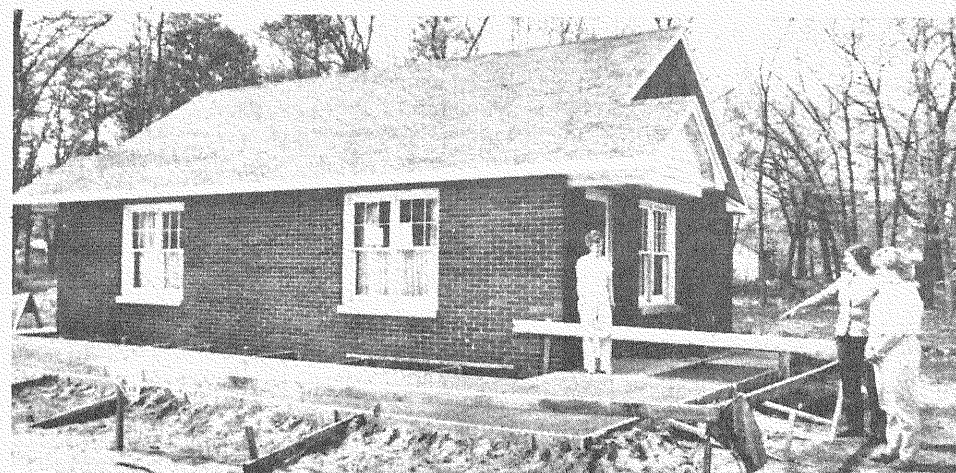
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Club news

CLUB 50

Twenty-five years was the special celebration for club members and charter members on April 29 at the Elkton Civic Center.

Ruby Ewald, club mother, was an honored guest. Sandy Zeitler introduced officers and a special honor was given to Phyllis Tamlyn who was president 25 years ago, and is serving as president this year.

Entertainment was by "Living Truth," consisting of DeeDee Tibbits, Debi Ackerman and Tammy Barbret.

B-K rounds up first graders

First grade Round-up for Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School will be held on Friday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the school.

Parents will be informed of the school's program and activities, along with filling out various enrollment forms. The child will have an opportunity to participate and explore the classroom with other students.

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights and privileges, programs and activities, generally accorded or made available at the school.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Area students in grades kindergarten through sixth are invited to participate in an adventure with Captain Book and the Great Lakes Gang during the Summer Reading Program at the library.

"Readers of the Lost Ark" is the theme of the six-week program beginning June 10 as the participants read a minimum of 10 books at their reading level. Children wishing to participate should register in person at the library from May 25-June 8.

This year's reading program will be slightly different from past programs but is guaranteed to be filled with fun and adventure.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Tuesday Preschool Story Hour on May 21 will feature the theme of "Silly Stories," including "Caps for Sale," "Stop that Ball!" and "But No Elephants." The children will also participate in fingerplays, memory games, a flannelgraph, songs and games.

Two Story Hour sessions are conducted every Tuesday 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.

MICHIGAN WEEK DISPLAY

Rekindling the spirits of Michiganians is the purpose of the 31st annual Michigan Week, scheduled for May 18-26. The theme chosen for this year is "Rediscover Michigan."

Pigeon District Library is participating by distributing Michigan literature to its patrons during the week. A display is set up near the library's main entrance with information pertaining to travel, safety belts, museums and more. Some of the free brochures include Michigan Food and Fiber Facts, Michigan in Brief, A Home to be Proud of and a Practical Guide for Tenants and Landlords.

Michigan Week was developed from a group of 50 business leaders who founded a "Promote Michigan Task Force" in 1950. It soon became the Greater Michigan Foundation and is its only known promotion of its kind in the country.

PICK A MOVIE WEEK

"Pick a Movie Week" for videotape club members is

scheduled for Saturday, June 1 to June 8 at the library.

Brochures will be available to browse through at your leisure during library hours and choose five tapes per family. Ballots will be provided to indicate the five selections of your choice along with a space for any comments you may have. The tape suggestions will then be reviewed by the Tape Club Committee from the Library Board of Trustees and purchases will follow.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Assistant Librarian Nancy Swartzendruber from Pigeon District Library has completed a three-day genealogy workshop at Saginaw Public Library and Dow Memorial Library in Midland for 26 librarians in the White Pine Library Cooperative.

Workshop instructors included Joann H. Harvey, MLS, GRS, certified by the National Board of Certification for Genealogists, Joan Sommerville, MLS, reference librarian at Dow Memorial Library and Ann Bowman, librarian at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Midland.

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The Past in Print

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MAY 19, 1905

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70 YEARS AGO

MAY 21, 1915

Jurors from the western part of the county for the June term of court are: John Forshee, Grant; W.L. Harder, Fair Haven; Eli Goetz, Chandler; George Smith, Brookfield; H.P. Ruthig, Winsor; William Gettel, Sebawaing; J.D. Clark, Oliver.

Frank Sheufler has added a second auto to his livery business at Pigeon.

Caseville News: George Cleaver caught a sturgeon in his nets that weighed 130 pounds.

Ezra Thiel has accepted a position in the Hotel Heasty at Pigeon.

Fred Schledjewski, Pigeon, now sports a Studebaker touring car.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Sunday when a machine driven by Wesley Harder of Winsor Twp., turned over at the corner near his home. Other occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loeffler and two young sons and the daughter of Dennis Harder. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Yoder, Pigeon, left on an extended visit in Ontario, Pennsylvania and Ohio. They may also visit in the West before returning.

Capt. McDonald has again taken up his duties on Charity Island after an illness of several months.

60 YEARS AGO

MAY 22, 1925

William Horn, 86, McKinley Twp. pioneer, passed away at the home of his son, J.G. Horn. He leaves five sons and one adopted daughter.

The following were confirmed at Pigeon Lutheran Church Sunday: Ernest Trost, Albert Trautman, Willie Schutte, Herman Rathke, Herman Schutte, Meta Schultz, Martha Rathke, Bertha Bergman, Louise Licht, Viola Wurst and Louise Schutte.

Class members and a large number of friends were entertained at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. August Rathke in the afternoon.

Saturday specials at Brueck Cash Grocery, next door to American Exchange Bank, Pigeon: 7 lbs. oatmeal 29c; 4 lb. pkgs. raisins 45c; 3 pkgs. Blue Ribbon Jello 25c; Queen of Kansas bread flour, per barrel \$9.24; lb. sack bread flour \$1.20; Marco Coffee 39c; cookies, 2 lbs. 25c; 11 bars Van Camps naptha soap 47c. For Saturday we will have cabbage, tomato, celery and aster plants. Adv. Mud Creek School closed Wednesday with a picnic.

The Hayes School closed last Tuesday with a picnic.

Specials for Decoration Day: men's dress shirts 95c; women's silk hose \$1; children's sandals 5-8, 90c; misses sandals \$1.25; men's good oxfords \$4.50; L. Staubus & Son, Pigeon. Adv.

50 YEARS AGO

MAY 17, 1935

William C. Gillingham, 74, died at his home in Bay Port. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

George Sting, 78, formerly of Pigeon, died at his home in Sebawaing. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

William Meyers, 84, a Caseville pioneer, died at the home of his son, Charles Meyers. He is survived by five children.

Pigeon entertained the largest crowd of shoppers in its history Saturday evening. The German band, under direction of Rus Turner, furnished music. Winners in the drawing were Norman Strieter, set of dishes; Alfred Sturm, silverware; Roland Bean, basket of groceries.

This week's program will be sponsored by R. Harry Leslie and Dr. W.A. Belding. Charles Heberly, 55, a former Kilmanagh resident, died in Bay City. Surviving are four brothers and four sisters.

Pigeon village council has appointed Norman Miller marshal and night watchman to succeed "Dick" McBride, resigned.

William Schaper is building a fine bank barn on his farm north of Owendale. Miss Iva Leinbach will teach in the Unionville School next year.

40 YEARS AGO

MAY 18, 1945

Service News: Pvt. Keith Rothfuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rothfuss, has advised his parents of his arrival in France.

Mrs. William Fiebranz received word that her son, Pfc. Cyril J. Pitcher, who had been a prisoner of the German government since July, 1943 was being returned soon to the U.S. Mrs. Fiebranz has another son, Pvt. John Pitcher, who has taken part in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eden received word that their son, 2nd Lt. Albert T. Eden, was slightly wounded in Germany April 21.

A class of 28, 15 girls and 13 boys, will graduate from Pigeon Rural Agricultural School at commencement exercises May 31.

The county 8th grade commencement will be held at Bad Axe today. Receiving diplomas from this area are Winsor No. 2: Marjorie Faust, Roy Davis, Erlis Albrecht; Winsor 3rd: Marie Rothfuss, Iva Swartzendruber, Lyle Gettel, Alden Swartz, James Quick; Winsor 4th: Dorothy Kohl, Nancy Wichert, Gilbert Wichert; St. Paul's Lutheran, Pigeon: Robert Faust, Betty Dubs; Cross Lutheran: Francis Schnitker, Norma Nitz, Harold Bergman, Donelda Licht, Marianne Neurath, Richard Koehler, Dorothy Errer.

Mrs. Royal Richmond and Mrs. Christine Tetreau, Pigeon, entertained at a farewell party for Mrs. Mary Arnold, who will make her home in Lansing.

Lowell Swartzendruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartzendruber, Pigeon, will graduate with a master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University and has been granted a graduate teaching assistantship at the University of Iowa.

Theodore J. Sting, 81, Sebawaing, passed away Friday. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

30 YEARS AGO

MAY 19, 1955

Mrs. Herbert Bittner, Elkton, was elected president of the 10th district VFW Ladies Auxiliary at the rally held Sunday at Sebawaing. She will be installed at the State Encampment at Traverse City in June.

Seniors of Bay Port High School left early Saturday morning on their trip to

Niagara Falls, New York City and Washington, D.C. Ten seniors are making the eight-day trip in three cars driven by Mrs. Jean Hunter, Mrs. Agnes Wooster and Principal Francis LePage.

Ferdinand A. Oeschger, 87, Sebawaing, passed away May 11. Survivors are his wife and three sons.

Ernest Heaton, 75, an Elkton native, died Sunday in Pigeon. He had lived in Ferndale, where he was a real estate broker. Surviving are his wife, one sister and one brother, Edward Heaton, Elkton.

Members of the Chandler Presbyterian Church are raising money to send a heifer to be given to a needy family in Western Europe, under care of Heifer Project, Inc. George Shaw, Sr., Glenn Bedford and Rae Young are on the committee to receive contributions.

Rev. L.A. Ruegsegger, pastor of the Pigeon Evangelical United Brethren Church, will move to South Haven and the new pastor at Pigeon will be Rev. Paul Thomas.

New pastor at Sebawaing will be Rev. J.G. Crosby and Rev. M.H. Willard, Sebawaing, will move to Detroit.

Louis DeGrow, 82, Kingston, passed away May 5. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. William Schmuhl, 76, Elmhurst, Ill., nee Orpha L. Schubach, a Pigeon native, died in Lansing. She leaves her husband and two daughters.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES

45 YEARS AGO

MAY 16, 1940

318 voters cast their ballots at the special election Monday, on the proposal to regulate hours for the sale of liquor in the taverns of Elkton. It is believed the vote was the heaviest ever cast at any election in Elkton. The proposal didn't carry.

On Friday, May 24, 375 graduates of the 8th grades of Huron County elementary schools will go to Bad Axe to receive their diplomas.

Final summary of the AAA farm plans, signed in the county this spring shows that 2440 farmers intend to

Glenn A. Carrington, 75, Bay Port, passed away May 13. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons.

An open house was held May 16 in the fellowship hall of St. Paul's E.U.B. Church, Elkton, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schweitzer, Owendale. They have three children.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Beadle Bay Subdivision No. 2 Property Owners Improvement Association, Inc., will be held on Saturday, May 25, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. The location of the meeting has been changed to 4373 Iroquois Drive, Pigeon, MI. Please bring a chair. Dues may be paid at this meeting or sent in advance to:

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Area obituaries

WILBERT C. MEYERS

1912 - 1985

Wilbert C. Meyers, age 73, of Caseville, formerly of Centerline, passed away Sunday, May 12 at South Macomb Hospital, Warren.

He was born March 26, 1912 in Caseville, son of the late William and Rose (Henne) Meyers. On April 19, 1941 he was united in marriage to Velma R. Wendt in Hope, Mich. He was a World War II Navy Veteran, member of American Legion Jean Post #543, Caseville, and had retired from Chrysler Corp. after 35 years.

Mr. Meyers is survived by his wife, Velma; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Evelyn) Schultz, Warren and Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Lambert, Centerline; six grandchildren; two sisters, Lucy Thomas, Caseville and Lelia Sarraich, Oscoda.

Five brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 16 at 11 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Randy Chamberlin, pastor of Bay Port and Hayes United Methodist Churches, will officiate with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

AVA M. CUMMINGS

1910 - 1985

Ava M. Cummings, age 74, of Elkton, died Sunday, May 12 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

She was born July 23, 1910 in Caseville daughter of the late George and Minnie (Frank) Jean. She was united in marriage to Amos Cummings and together they owned and operated Cummings Grocery in Elkton for over 20 years. He preceded her in death on January 4, 1975.

Mrs. Cummings is survived by one son, Jack Cummings, Bad Axe and one daughter, Mrs. Iva Brown, Pigeon; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Jean and Bill Johnson, both of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Francis (May) Sutherland, North Branch and Mrs. Russ (Dolly) Foster, Pt. Austin. She was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. from the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapel. Albert D. Robinson will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Huron County Medical Care Facility. Arrangements are being handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, Michigan

Other area deaths

Ernest J. Winter, 81, of Stevensville, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Apr. 4.
Keven K. Necht, 21, of Caro, passed away Apr. 27.
Richard A. Lieber, 30, of Karp Lake, with relatives in Caro and Millington, passed away Apr. 28.

Neal G. Nelson, 12, of Flint, formerly of Caro, passed away Apr. 29.
Hazel Rusch, 78, of Cass City, passed away May 1.
Lane D. Nichols, 23 of Caro, passed away May 3.

Marvin D. Donnelly, 22, of Mayville, passed away May 3.
Elizabeth H. Rusnak, 91, formerly of Gagetown, passed away May 3.
Agnes B. Byler, 93 of Pigeon, passed away May 4.

Julius J. Persek, 86, of Detroit, formerly of Parisville, passed away May 4.
William G. Montague, 72, of Caro, passed away May 4.
Walter E. Buchholz, 86, of Saginaw, formerly of Pigeon, passed away May 5.

Milo R. Herman, 73, of Montrose, with relatives in Uby, passed away May 5.
Florence L. Schultz, 67, of Cadillac, with relatives in Pigeon and Millington, passed away May 6.
Joseph A. Buynak, 75, of Uby, passed away May 6.

Amanda A. Nye, 98, of Minden City, passed away May 6.
Frank J. Mer, Jr., 65, of Detroit, summer resident of Huron County, passed away May 7.

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Scheurer recognizes Nat'l Hospital Week

Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, will join thousands of hospitals across the country in observance of National Hospital Week, May 12-18. "Lifework," the 1985 theme, describes the role of the hospital and its employees in the Western Thumb area and gives Scheurer Hospital a chance to honor its "lifeworkers" by conveying some of their week experiences.

The term "Lifework" pertains to hospital employees, people dedicated to improving the quality of life for their community. "These 'lifeworkers' are what Scheurer Hospital is all about," says Frank Franch, director of community relations at Scheurer Hospital.

During National Hospital Week, Scheurer Hospital will honor several employees at a special Employee Service Recognition Ceremony, including: 40 YEARS PLUS - Marie Stirrett; 15 YEARS PLUS - June Dunn, Geraldine Swartzendruber; 10 YEARS PLUS - Donna Behm, Betty Bensmiller, Cathy Haley, Lois Harcourt, Janice Holland, Joann Schember; FIVE YEARS PLUS - Claire Barovich, Eileen Helms, Berneice Maust, Linda Messing, Angie McCormick, Nan Stalter, Wayne Swartzendruber, Dolores Weiss, Sandra Wisenbaugh.

Scheurer Hospital will also conduct a free Blood Pressure Clinic at the hospital throughout National Hospital Week.

National Hospital Week is sponsored each year by the American Hospital Association and its 6,300 member hospitals.

Pigeon news

Frances Richmond was a Friday overnight guest of Randy and Sue Richmond in Mt. Pleasant. On Sunday she joined her children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McIlhargie, Todd and Adam of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Richmond, Angela and Karl of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorenkamp of Detroit for Mothers' Day dinner in Frankenmuth.



CASEVILLE MODERNIZATION: A building program at the Country House restaurant Caseville, should be completed within the next three weeks, according to owner John Parr. The modernization on the south side of the historic building at 6567 Main Street will be barrier free and will have bathrooms on the main floor. A skylight will provide natural lighting and a co-fee shop area will be created in the present building. No additional seating is anticipated, Parr says, and business goes on as usual around the construction. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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Lori Maust, Lester Beachy unite lives



Pigeon River Mennonite Church was the site of wedding vows spoken between Lori Maust of Pigeon and Lester Beachy of Kokomo, Ind. on Saturday, April 27.

Parents of the bridal couple are Clayton and Berniece Maust of Pigeon and Menno and Betty Beachy of Kokomo, Ind.

Two hundred and fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was jointly officiated by Rev. Luke Yoder, who provided the meditation and Rev. James Brenneman of Grantsville, Md., who performed the marriage vows.

The bride's nieces and nephews Matthew, Michelle, Nathan and Nadine Yoder presented a Scripture Recital. Two of the bride's cousins, Mrs. Phyllis Yoder on the piano and Miss Faye Maust on the flute, accompanied Bob Adams, a friend of the couple, who sang "This is the Day" and "Flesh of My Flesh and Dale and Sharon, friends of the couple, who sang "Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar was decorated with fresh Boston Ferns and

a unity candle arrangement of carnations.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace with leg 'o mutton sleeves. The skirt was layered with chantilly lace, falling into a chapel train. Her veil was a wreath of silk flowers falling down to a waist-length veil.

She carried a bouquet of silk flowers of white and fuchsia pink rosebuds, accented with Stephanotis and baby's breath.

Debbie Graber of Kalona, Iowa, sister of the bride, stood up as matron of honor. Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Christine Brenneman of Grantsville, Md., friend of the bride;

Bridal shower

Kathy King, Kinde, bride-elect of Donnie McLeod, Caseville, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 4 at Caseville RLDS Church basement.

The shower was given by her bridesmaids Ardenne Brown, Peggy Karl, Terri McCrimmon, Tina Howard, Lisa Lemanski and Amber Schelke.

The gift table was decorated with a hand-crocheted umbrella. Games were played and prizes awarded. The door prize was won by Kathy's aunt, Loretta Lemanski. The couple received many gifts and a buffet lunch followed.

The couple will marry June 22 at the Caseville RLDS Church.

Lynette Yoder of Pigeon, sister of the bride and Junior Bridesmaid Sheila Akbar of Caseville, friend of the bride.

The bride's sister, Cherie Yoder, made all of the bridal attendants' dresses, each in a differing shade of pink/mauve, and each attendant wore a wreath of silk flowers.

Best man for the groom was Kent Beachy of Irwin, Ohio, brother of the groom. His other attendants were Dennis Anderson of Bowling Brook, Ill., friend of the groom and Marlon Beachy of Kokomo, Ind., brother of the groom. Junior groomsman was Jason Akbar of Caseville, friend of the bride.

Vollmer is NMU inductee

Scott C. Vollmer of Pigeon was recently inducted into the national history honorary society at Northern Michigan University.

Vollmer was chosen to join the Omicron Mu Chapter of

Helping to seat guests were ushers Jerry Maust of Pigeon, brother of the bride and Glen Ramer, friend of the couple.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception at Laker High School following the wedding. The bride's sister and brother-in-law, Cherie and Larry Yoder, were hosts and hostesses at the reception. Out-of-town guests attended from Iowa, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kansas, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana.

Following a two-week honeymoon trip to San Diego, Calif., the couple is making their home in Kokomo, Ind.

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Upcoming wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Manley L. Fay of McAllen, Tex., formerly of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stowe of Okinawa, Japan, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ann Kathryn and son, Michael David, both of El Paso, Tex.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bad Axe High School and Butterworth School of Nursing, Grand Rapids. She is currently charge nurse at Providence

Memorial Hospital, Intensive Care Unit in El Paso.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Chantilly High School, Chantilly, Va. He is a senior at the University of Texas at El Paso, majoring in political science and English. He is presently employed by St. Clements Episcopal School.

The couple plans an Aug. 10 wedding in El Paso, Tex., where they play to reside.

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Pigeon news

Wedding date set

DEAR MR. ROSS:
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DEAR MRS. W.:
Your son is a little young for a trip around the world. Why not get him an inexpensive world globe to start with? You can both have fun spinning it around in the evening.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I represent a kind and gentle good citizen who reads your column in the New York Daily News. Your story about the "Candy Lady" touched his heart.

He would be grateful for your help in getting the enclosed contribution of \$1,000 to Ms. A.M. whose letter you printed from Salt Lake City. I am signing my name because this good man wishes to remain anonymous. - Mrs. A.M., New York, N.Y.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm a volunteer in the pediatric unit at Bridgeton Hospital. During my time there I have given away many books to the children. It's important to them to have something they can call their own.

For \$69 I can buy 100 Little Golden books to give away to the kids. Would you help me make their short lives just a little bit brighter? - P.R.S., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MS. S.:
Most definitely! My check is on the way.

DEAR MRS. M.:
My sincere thanks to the charitable gentleman you're representing. His generous gift will put some unexpected joy into the life of the Candy Lady, who, in turn, brings so much happiness to the many children in her neighborhood.

DEAR READERS:
The above correspondence is a good example of the various types of contributions I receive through the Sharing is Caring Association. One of the motives behind my philanthropy has always been that the spirit in which it's done would become contagious.

Thanks a million to everyone who joins in this spirit of giving.

Honor grad from EMC

Margaret R. Maust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maust of Bay Port, has graduated with honors from Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Va.

She received a bachelor of science degree in early education, and graduated cum laude (3.7-3.6 grade point average on 4.0 scale).

EMC President Richard C. Detweiler conferred 232 degrees on 222 graduates during the April 28 ceremonies.

Suzanne Schuette, a student at Central Michigan University, is home spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

Spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebewaing were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family. In the evening, Mrs. Schuette, Suzanne, John and James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kunding near Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Mothers' Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela of Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City were Mothers' Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collision.

To celebrate Mothers' Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family drove to Crosswell to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

Helping their mother, Mrs. Donald Dast, celebrate Mothers' Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VanDaggenhausen and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and family of Bay City.

Passes nursing boards

Lana (Turner) Hunter of Olivet, a 1964 graduate of Laker High School, has received notice that she successfully passed the Michigan Nursing Boards.

Hunter graduated cum laude with an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lansing Community College in August, 1984. She is presently employed as a staff R.N. in the Intensive Care Unit of Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall.

She is the daughter of the late Ward Turner and the late Mary Turner Forman and is the wife of Patrick Hunter, with whom she has three children, Patrick, Jennifer and Ward.

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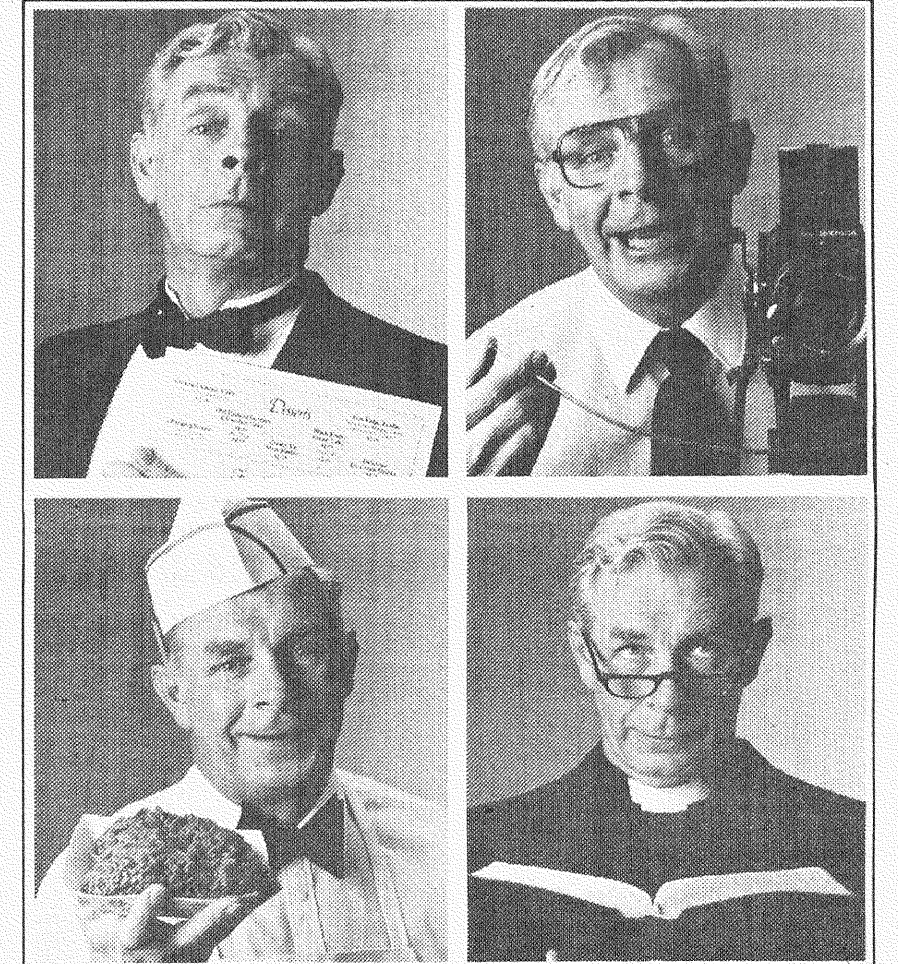
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Gettel - Horton

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gettel III of South Dixie Highway, Monroe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Paul Frederick Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith B. Horton of Plymouth.

A June, 1986 wedding is planned.

Miss Gettel was graduated from Monroe High School in 1983. She attended Monroe County Community College and now attends Hillsdale College. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School in 1981. He attended Michigan State University for two years and will graduate from Hillsdale College in May, 1986.



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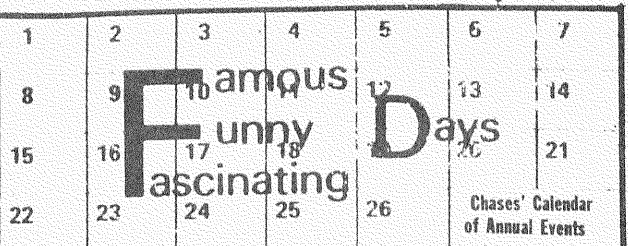
Laker Board meets at Bay Port

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 exposed concrete moorings represent a potential safety hazard for the children of Bay Port Elementary School.
 Elementary Education Director Fred Joles said he is not aware of any serious injuries resulting from the pavement other than scraped arms and legs. He noted the blacktop surface enabled the children to play outdoors during times of the year when mud would restrict the students to indoor activities.
 Possible use of wood chips around the equipment was discussed as one alternative to the hard blacktop surface.
 Board instructed Joles to try to locate research on the safety of various playground facilities. He stated he will report his findings to the Board at the next regular meeting.
ASSIGNMENTS: A new policy approved by the Board will make changing teacher grade and site assignments easier at the elementary level. After teaching five consecutive years in the same grade in the same teaching center in the district, teachers can be reassigned to a different

grade or location if notification of the change is made by May 1 of the previous year.
 Joles said the purpose of the policy is to help elementary teachers to focus on the development of the student throughout the elementary grades.
 Brunet added that such changes would help prevent teacher "burnout" from dealing with the same concepts year after year.
 Assignment changes have already been planned for the 1985-86 school year due to the resignations of elementary teachers Marie Ruby and Laura Evans in the Laker district. Joles noted that teachers were asked what assignments they preferred to make any changes as acceptable as possible.
 State Board of Education requirement that all teachers must attend six semester hours of continuing education classes every five years to maintain their teaching certificate.
SEX ED MEETING: An informational meeting on a proposed sex education curriculum in the Laker district is scheduled for the general public on Wednesday, June 12 in the High School

Auditorium beginning at 1 p.m. Nurses involved in the sex education program in the Traverse City Public Schools will offer input at the meeting.
 Brunet says he hopes a sex ed program will be implemented in the Laker District by the second semester of the 1985-86 school year.
GRADUATION: High School Principal Jim Ballard noted the featured commencement speaker for the 25th Laker graduating class will be the first Laker victorian, Barbara Dixon. He also noted all past Laker Victorianians and Salutatorians have been sent special invitations to attend commencement exercises this year.
 The Huron County Chapter of Retired School Personnel met at Uby Heights Country Club on April 17 with 36 in attendance.
 The business meeting was opened by Raymond Mouch, vice president.
 A time of silence was observed in memory of Theodore Buchholz, Elizabeth Learman and Norma Richards, who have recently passed away.
 The secretary's report was given by Ruby Ewald. Treasurer's report was read by Alexandria MacRae.
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OTHER BIZ: Board also:
 • Passed a resolution of support for elementary music instructor Laura Witczak for Michigan 1985-86 Teacher of the Year;
 • Approved a five-year \$114,858 loan at 7% from Thumb National Bank to purchase two new school buses and also new band uniforms;
 • Granted tenure to Debbie Gardner and extended continued probationary status to Carol Kersten, Joel Leipprandt and Sarah Varns,
 • And endorsed Virginia Leipprandt for re-election to the Michigan Association of School Boards Board of Directors.



WEDNESDAY, APR. 17
 *Verrazano Day. Celebrates the discovery of New York Harbor in 1524 by Florentine navigator Giovanni Verrazano.
THURSDAY, APR. 18
 *San Francisco Earthquake: Anniversary. Business section of San Francisco, some 10,000 acres, was destroyed by earthquake on Apr. 18, 1906. Nearly 4,000 lives were lost in the tragedy.
FRIDAY, APR. 19
 *Roger Sherman: Birthday. American statesman, member of Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution was born Apr. 19, 1721.
SATURDAY, APR. 20
 *Adolph Hitler: Birth Anniversary. German dictator obsessed with superiority of the "Aryan race" was large-ly responsible for World II and the extermination of thousands of Jews. Hitler committed suicide Apr. 30, 1945 facing certain defeat by Allied Forces.
SUNDAY, APR. 21
 *Birthday of Rome. National celebration in Italy of the founding of Rome, believed to be in 753 B.C.
MONDAY, APR. 22
 *Fast Day. In New Hampshire the holiday, celebrated on the fourth Monday in April each year, dates back to the days of "Public humiliation, fasting and prayer" proclaimed by royal governors during the 17th century settlement of New England.
TUESDAY, APR. 23
 *James Buchanan: Birthday. The 15th U.S. President (Mar. 4, 1857-Mar. 3, 1861) was the only President who never married.

Retired school group meets

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state MARSP Community Services Committee.
 Howard Lane gave the table blessing and luncheon was served.
 The afternoon session was opened by singing several action songs and the hymn, "How Great Thou Art," led by Howard Lane.
 Gary P. Lighth, representative of Michigan Bell Telecommunication for the Disabled, demonstrated a variety of accessories for uses by the hearing impaired, from the very deaf to those who simply have difficulty hearing voices over the telephone. Anyone wanting more information can call 1-800-482-8254.
 At the close of the meeting, papers were distributed, which were suggested by the MARSP Information and Protective Services chairman Mary Killian.
 The next meeting will be May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church. Election of officers will take place.

Vassar lady speaks May 17

Mrs. Rick Flanders of Vassar will be the featured speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church Mother-Daughter banquet scheduled for May 17 beginning at 6 p.m.
 Mrs. Flander is the wife of Juniata Baptist Church, Vassar.
 The banquet meal will be potluck, followed by special music and recognitions in addition to the featured speaker. A free will offering will be received to cover expenses for the evening.
 All ladies are invited to attend the event, whether they are mothers or not.
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Pigeon accepts Bedford trash collection bid

Bedford Disposal Service of Caseville was chosen to again collect trash for the coming year in Pigeon, in action Monday by the Pigeon Village Council.
 Bedford's bid of \$2.95 per month was 20 cents lower than last year's \$3.15 amount. The village adds 10 cents for book-keeping per month, meaning total charge beginning July 1 will be \$3.05, down from \$3.25 per residence last year.
 The bid, utilizing the Bob Cove landfill near Uby, was higher than the only other one received by Council, \$2.85 per residence from Gateway Sanitation of Almont. Gateway has its own landfill and uses facilities near Marlette and Sandusky.
 Village President Norris Diebel cast the only no vote on Bedford's bid.
INSURANCE: Council accepted the only bid received for overall village insurance. Bailey Insurance Agency of Pigeon bid \$22,027 for the coming year, excluding the \$2 million liability umbrella, estimated between \$2000 and \$5100 by Bailey Insurance owner Lynn Sturm.
 A former insurance provider, Lee Steinman of Lee Steinman Agencies, told Council by letter he needed 45 days to prepare bids. "This is not adequate time," Steinman said via letter. "Our insurance carriers have declined to bid in this small amount of time."
 "I personally contacted (Village Administrator Bob Brown) in January to get the specs to us as soon as possible. If we don't have time to bid competitively, I feel the village will suffer financially," Steinman said.
 Exact policy costs should be known by Council's special meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m., Sturm said. He noted liability coverage is much more expensive this year, since total village policy last year cost about \$14,000. Councilman Fred Orr cast the only vote against the Bailey bid.
 Council later voted to formulate a village ordinance to make all recurring village bids available by Jan. 1 for coming year, and referred the matter to Village Attorney Michael Otto.
BIDS RECEIVED: Council received three bids for the new front-loader tractor sought by the DPW, and referred the bids to the DPW Committee for discussion with Supt. Don Otto.
 Tait Implement Co., of Kinde, bid three ways, with final cost of \$17,630 including trade-in of the 1976 tractor being replaced, for a Massey-Ferguson 50-F.
 Osentoski Equipment of Pigeon bid \$17,130 including the '76 trade-in, for a Ford Model 555.
 Gettel Implement Co., Pigeon, bid \$15,607 for the '76 machine included in trade-in, for a John Deere Model 310-B. Separate bids for the '76 Ford tractor being replaced were

\$5723.80 from William Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, \$10,750 from Bezmak Builders of Carsonville, and \$3275 from Robert LaBrenz, Essexville.
ALLEY CLOSING: Council received a petition signed by 51 neighbors or parents of youngsters at Cross Lutheran School, asking that the alley near the school be closed. It is in the block bounded by Hartley, Ruppert, S. Main and Nitz Streets, as requested by representative Norm Nelson.
 Council voted to permanently close the alley from south of the People's Oil and Gas property to the Orth driveway area, to cut off about 250 feet of the alley.
PARADE PERMITS: Closure of M-142 (Michigan Ave., and S. Main Street) for an 11 a.m. Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, and the Farmers' Festival Grand Parade on Saturday, July 27 at 1 p.m. was approved.
 State Transportation Department approval is required. The Memorial Day Parade starts at Pigeon Elementary School and travels along M-142 to the VFW Park, while the Farmers' Festival parade travels from Hartley Steet north and west to Rollie Smith Drive.
POLICE REPORT: Two candidates for the 32-hour village deputy job were to be interviewed Tuesday, May 14 by Marshal Van Johnson.
DPW PETITIONS: Petitions to fund curb and gutter installations on Merrick and Davis Streets will be distributed for property owners to sign, as part of the village's paving project this year.
50-50 SPLIT: Co-operative Elevator Company General Manager Ted Leipprandt gained approval for village payment of 50% of repaving costs for the former Grand Trunk Railway crossing on Michigan Ave. The Co-op is removing one curved and one straight section of track there, leaving just one crossing, at its own expense on the village street, and asked only for 50% village payment for the work near the Co-op complex. Leipprandt expects total costs of about \$4000.

The village will also pay half the sidewalk reconstruction costs this summer, when the Co-op replaces pavement in front of its Oil Division gasoline station.
 Village crews plan to withhold paving until Grand Trunk railroad crossings are removed on Hartley and Nitz Streets.
OTHER BIZ: Ron Snider, representing Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236 presented a new American Flag to Council, noting the village's present flag is getting ragged.
 VFW Post members will be collecting for Buddy Poppy Day this Friday.
 Mike Walsh inquired about rezoning or variances to allow sale of sporting goods and ammunition from his residence on Paul Street. The village's zoning ordinance does not allow resale of such items in residential areas, and Building Inspector Neil Libka told Walsh the sign he recently erected is not permitted either.
 Walsh said he stores and occasionally sells wads, guns, gunpowder and class B explosives from his secured garage. He was told to stop such direct sales or to seek rezoning to commercial for the property, which would take about 45 days.
 Dick Dast asked Council to consider moving the planned pressure water main north or south from the proposed water tower location near Gettel Implement Co., on the west village limits. Presently, the main would go through McIntyre Court subdivision, and Dast said no street removal would be necessary if the line route were changed.
 Council will discuss the switch with engineer K. Don Williamson of Harbor Beach.
 The new village zoning and planning master plan could be finalized this Wednesday night, for presentation to Village Council within the next month, according to planning member Fred Orr. Consideration of satellite dishes is now being made, to keep them from front lawns. Also, fences and private water wells will be addressed in the new ordinances.



Superintendent's Corner
Advantages of being out of formula
 By HARRY BRUNET
 LAKER SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

In our past articles, we have written about our school being cut back in state aid on a per pupil basis. This loss in state aid was caused by our overall rise in state equalized value and the decline in our student population. These two factors created a high SEV per pupil, which determines how the state reimburses a school district for each student enrolled in school.
 There are some definite advantages to being out of formula and not receiving any state aid. The most notable advantage is that the out of formula schools generally have a lower millage rate for school operation. This is especially true in the school districts under 2,000 student enrollment. The state average for the out of formula schools under 2,000 is 25.9 mills. For the schools under 2,000 receiving state aid, the state average is 29.89 mills. Currently, our school district is at 18.75 mills for operational purposes.
 Let's take a closer look at our school district and the benefit we gain from being out of the state aid formula. In a previous article, we drew attention to the Caro Community Schools, chosen because of their relative closeness and overall familiarity. The residents of the Caro District have approved 20 extra voted mills for school operation. Add nine additional mills for county allocated, and you have the Caro resident paying 29 mills for the 1985-86 school operation. Presently at Lakers, we have 9.50 extra voted mills plus 9.25 allocated from the county for a total of 18.75.
 As you drive around the Village of Caro and surrounding areas, it is not difficult to locate residential property that is valued in the same range as we have located throughout our school district. The difference occurs when the property at Caro is 10.25 mills more (\$1 for each \$1,000 of state equalized value). An example would be a person living in a home valued at \$30,000 in Caro would be paying \$307.50 more in school operational taxes than the person living in Lakers whose home was valued at the same amount. This is a definite financial advantage. This illustration is presented to clarify any misconceptions regarding the school taxes the in-paid in the Caro District. If we were to use Vassar, Reese, Unionville-Sebawaing or Millington, the differences would be similar depending upon the number of mills that exceeds what we levy at Lakers. We are not going to attempt comparing quality of education with neighboring school districts, simply the cost difference for the taxpayer.
 We should also mention that the State of Michigan offers various tax credits, either in a rebate or a tax reduction. According to the latest Department of Treasury figures for the 1982-83 school year, district residents paid \$3,497,978 in local taxes for school operation. Being returned to district residents who qualify were \$2,288,269. Those eligible for Michigan property tax credit are grouped into five paver categories: general, senior citizen, veteran/blind, disabled and farm land and solar.
 It has given my sincere hope that this and the other articles have given a better insight into school finance and its complications. We have tried to illustrate any disadvantages along with the advantages of being an out of formula school.

Elkton okays sidewalk work

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
 Elkton Council proceeded with its sidewalk improvement program by using independent contractors to replace 2,360 lineal feet of walkway in the village.
 At Council's regular meeting last Tuesday, the low bid of \$10,560 from Vollmer Ready-Mix of Pigeon was accepted over higher bids from Lasky Construction of Bad Axe and Andrew Barnes Construction of Cass City.
 DPW Superintendent Walt Forster noted sidewalk improvements will begin in the new future.
OBSTRUCTIONS VETOED: Council unanimously adopted an ordinance to prohibit streets, sidewalks or alleys from being blocked by displays of merchandise. The displays must not hinder passage of vehicles or pedestrians or obstruct the view of oncoming traffic.
 Penalties of the new village law include fines not to exceed \$100 or 90 days imprisonment or both.
 Council members emphasized the new ordinance will not prohibit merchants from displaying products on

the sidewalk in front of their stores if the merchandise is kept near the building and doesn't block the sidewalk.
NEW PD CAR: Village officer Lonnie Hedley noted the new village patrol car has arrived and should be put in use in about a week. He added the new car is smaller than the one it is replacing and it doesn't provide much room in the back seat for people being transported in the vehicle.
JOB OFFERED: The parks and recreation committee is seeking applications for a village summer recreation director. The program will run for approximately six weeks beginning about June 24.
 Parks committee member Barb Thompson also read a letter from the Interfaith Softball League informing Council of a \$121 donation from the league for use of the softball diamond.
NO BEER: Council was informed the Elkton Jaycees will not sponsor beer sales or a softball tournament this summer as originally planned. The reason for the change of plans was a 300% in liability insurance expenses for the event.

State honors for LJH band members

The Laker Junior High seventh and eighth grade band, directed by Bill Denbrock, won second division honors Saturday in state competition at Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw.
 The band was competing in class D as a result of having won first division honors earlier this year in district competition. A plaque denoting this honor was issued to the band and the individual band members receive medals for their efforts.
 The festival competition is sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.
 than the Captain -- but I had just been the conning officer and somehow he simply obeyed me.
 The rudder had actually swung over left full to line up with the helm before the Captain realized what happened. He hesitantly said, "That's right, left full rudder." We both looked over the port side to see the stern respond and pull away just as the man passed by. The Captain then said into the bridge, "This is the Captain and I have the conn," and proceeded to bring the ship around to pick up the man who had apparently changed his mind on the suicide and like any good Navy man had taken off his pants, flung them over his head to trap air and used them as a flotation device.
 When back in port we transferred the man to the hospital. I had the thrill of leading him to the Lord a few months later when this psychotic break was arrested.
 But the interesting tragedy was the Friday evening after this incident at sea. We had an officers' party at the Captain's house and the inspection team was invited. The Captain raised a toast to me as a prime example of professional expertise among his fine corps of junior officers by saving this man's life. He then went on to explain how I had the conn when the incident happened, when he actually had it. It was called "saving face."
 But I felt fine. Little dogs usually remain little dogs and bark loudly to make up for their smallness. I had no resentment. Just sorrow. And a quiet determination to not become small, too.

Black bean fiesta!

Black Bean Fiesta is the theme for a major promotional program of the Michigan Bean Commission, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The Fiesta is scheduled in conjunction with the National Restaurant Association Convention in Chicago.
 The purpose of the event is to show food processors and restaurant personnel the versatility of black bean.
 Black Bean Soup, Fajada and other ethnic favorites will be served at the Fiesta, and advice on where to buy, how to process and product development with black beans will be available from the Michigan Bean Commission, Michigan Department of Agriculture, and College of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Michigan State University.
 The Black Bean Fiesta is part of the continuing program of the Bean Commission to help promote new products using Michigan Dry Edible Beans.

Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
 The Elkton Senior Citizens met with 56 members present for their weekly Tuesday luncheon at the Civic Center.
 The table grace was given by Mildred Dietzel. The chairman welcomed back from the south the Dan Dietzels, Bill Blaylocks and Catherine Protzman.
 "God Bless America" was sung and the pledge to the flag given. The Birthday Song was sung for Bill Blaylock and the Anniversary Song was sung for the Jim Hoffmans. Group singing was in charge of Kay Walker and Mary McCarty.
 A correction in last week's report: the Campbell soup labels go to "Children's Haven International" in Reynosa, Mexico.
 Thanks was given to Elizabeth Wilhelm for the gift she gave to the group before leaving for Florida.
 Fern English gave the monthly financial report. Program Chairman Della Prudgen spoke on "The Merry Month of May," telling of old traditions, celebrations and special dates that were and are observed.
 Next week Ardis Gemmill will have the program. Blood pressures will be taken before the potluck meal.

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Mother's Day visiting in Pigeon

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn helped their mother celebrate Mothers' Day at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly were Mothers' Day dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and family near Bay Port.

Helping her mother, Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann celebrate Mothers' Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit.

Tuesday evening Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange were at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carleton when the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus sang. The men are members of the group.

Having Mothers' Day brunch with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family of Kinde were Sunday Mothers' Day guests of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mallory of Gagetown to help her mother celebrate Mothers' Day.

Mothers' day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bergman and family of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith's sons Cory and Nathan of Rochester were Mothers' Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Strauch and with Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Ludeski in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern spent May 4 and 5 with Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family in Stryker, Ohio and attended the confirmation of their son Matthew, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Last Monday Mrs. Dorothy Gayari with Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Lutheran Child and Family Service Auxiliary board meeting at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing.

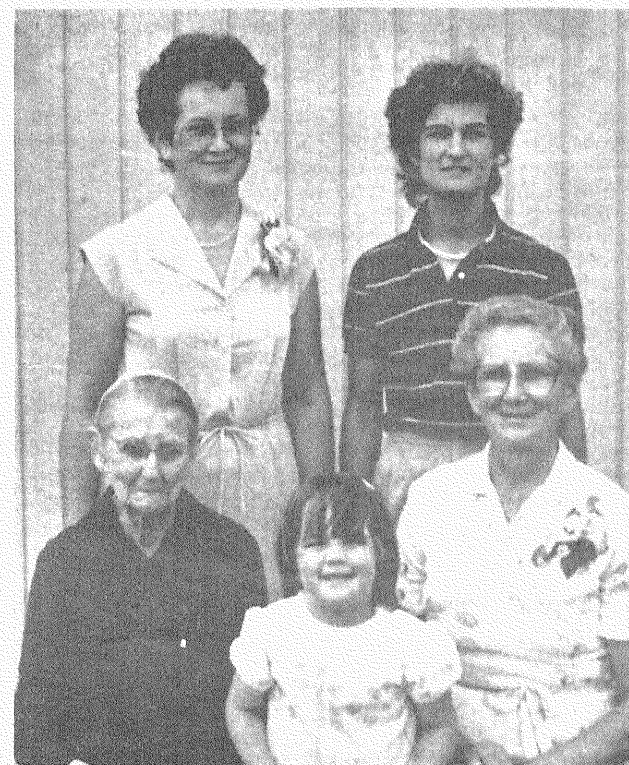
On Mothers' Day Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the birthday party for Tony Hubbard and also visited relatives and friends in Reese.

Mrs. Roy Kleido accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verheaghe of Essexville to attend the graduation of their daughter, Dawn, from Central Michigan University on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and sons of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. David Jarvis and girls, Dennis and Judy were Mothers' Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erer, Dennis, Doub and Mike of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman, Lee and Larry and John Scott of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis, Tom and John of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl, Ryan, Joshua and Erica of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave and Mrs. Minnie Elftman were all guests of Clark Elftman on Sunday.

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It's a girl!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore of Cypress, Tex., on Friday, May 10 a daughter, Kytt Gail.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Elkton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shook of Reed City.

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Interfaith Softball League is looking for anyone interested in a paid umpire's position for Monday and Thursday evenings, at the Pigeon diamonds. Call Ken S. at 453-2692. Thank you.

Why aren't there any women on the Pigeon Village Council? Ladies make up half of the world's population, but they are 0% of voting members on the council. Every group needs overall viewpoints, not just male opinions.

Applications for detasseling seed corn may be picked up at any area high school, any area grower or at the MESC Office in Bad Axe. Work will be approximately the last two

weeks in July, and minimum pay is \$3.35 per hour.

Anyone moving out of town who would like some boxes, I have 30 or 40 of them. Phone 856-2462.

I am interested in mowing people's lawns. My name is Jamie, call me at 453-2923 after 2:50 p.m.

Doris Hyde, who is confined to her bed, has a birthday May 22. Why don't her neighbors and friends give her a card shower? Send them to her, care of Bay Port, Mich.

I would like to know why only 11 students received As or Bs in 11th grade English, out of 139 junior students at Laker High. This means 93% of the

students taking this class are receiving grades of C or below. Between 20% and 30% of these students, for the previous four years, have been A and B students consistently in their English classes. How can they suddenly earn Cs or below?

Is the English program at fault, or are the teacher's standards too rigid? Many students with all As and Bs in their other studies are being hurt by this system. Their point average is lower and so are their chances to get into certain colleges and universities. Thank you.

Yes, we're also wondering about swimming lessons for our youngster. Will these be offered locally? If so, please contact SOUND-OFF.

Congratulations, Gina and Karin. We're proud of you both!

The other night I attended the FFA Banquet. Very impressive. Congrats to Mr. Wheeler. Too bad more of the administration weren't there, to see how a program should be conducted.

Our Laker FFA again proves how many outstanding students we have. Way to go, students.

Why are the announcers so unprofessional on the radio? I've heard better newscasts in lots smaller towns. They need voice lessons or something.

Club news

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

Forty-five members of the Pigeon Lions Club met Wednesday, May 8 for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wayne Anderson. Assistant Secretary Ron Damm reported that \$1,417 was collected during White Cane Days and \$124.80 was raised selling chocolate bunnies.

Invitations from Bad Axe Lions to attend their golf outing and one from Sebewaing Lions for their talent show were read.

A letter from the Pigeon Rotary Club regarding interest from the Lions Club or individuals in a community swimming pool was read to members.

Club members were informed that only one student, Hans Brueggeman, showed interest in the Youth Exchange Program. He will participate this summer.

Program chairman was Phil Gayari, who led a tour on the new addition to the Pigeon District Library.



Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

PRIVATE VS PUBLIC

A public funeral gives the community a chance to offer its support and share the sorrow of the immediate family of the deceased. A private funeral limits those who may attend. It arbitrarily shuts out relatives, friends, associates, and acquaintances who felt close to the deceased and would wish to say a final good-bye; also those whose primary tie is to the bereaved and wish to be of some comfort and assistance.

The funeral is of the person who died and it is for those who live on. It is important that these people outside the immediate family circle be permitted to express their sympathy and offer support though a public funeral. Such expression should be freely given AND freely received.

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Contest rules require contestants to be between 18 and 22 years old by June 1, 1985, never married and remain single for the entire reign. Contestants must be

residents of an ag community where sugar beets are grown.

Judging scheduled for Saturday, June 1.

The queen and court will participate in the Sugar Festival Parade, and the queen is expected to attend several parades and make television and radio appearances prior to next year's festival.

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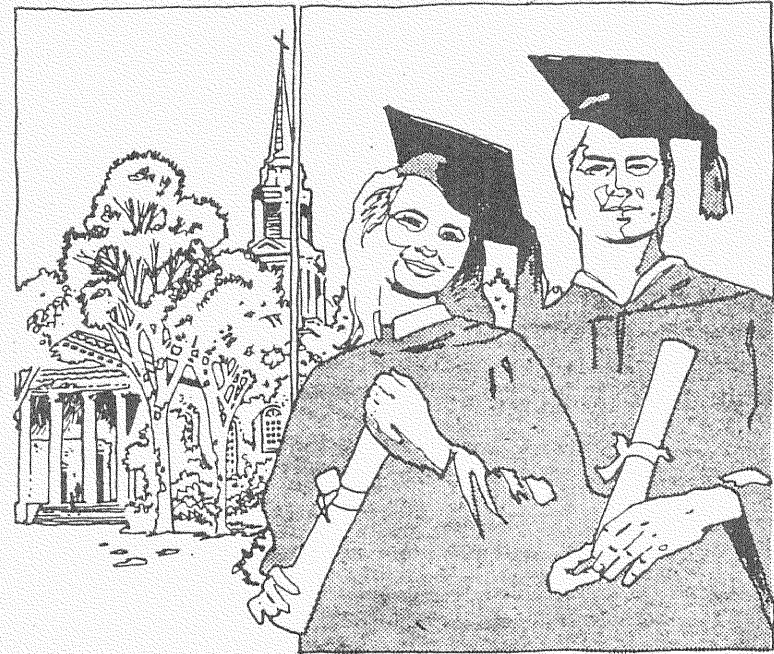
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Sunday Mass 9 a.m.
- ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG**
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Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Brent McCumons
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Rev. Donald O. Crumm
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Mark Karls
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
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.
- GAGE TOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ron Iris
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
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10 a.m. Jr. Church
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
Elder Walter Dubs
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:10 a.m.
Evening Service 11 a.m.
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Don Patterson, Pastor
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month
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M-25 and Crescent Beach
Rev. Randall P. Schull
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Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the Month
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathon Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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With our mind on our worries, we sometimes replace the Lord in our lives with the god of money or gluttony or prestige. But they are fickle gods, unlike our Savior who sealed His last will and testament with His blood.
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SIX CONFIRMED AT KILMANAGH

Six young people have become adult members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Kilmanagh, following Confirmation Sunday on May 5. Rev. Robert Pfaff officiated at the service.
Newly-confirmed members, the Pastor and Bach-Kilmanagh School Principal are, front row from left, Tonya Haldane, Terry Menzall and Dawn Holland. Second row, Principal Marvin Kalm, Angie Bolzman, Warren Volz, Sheila Lutz and Pastor Pfaff.
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Local ladies host homemakers

"Wishing Well for Homemakers" was the theme of the April 29 Homemakers' Night at Laker High School. Mrs. Mary Dast, Pigeon, opened the night with a welcome. Mrs. Ruth Schuettle lead the audience in the Homemaker's Creed and the Pledge to the Flag.
A quartette from the Huron County Prospective Chapter of the Sweet Adelines entertained with a variety of songs and explained the goals and purposes of the group.
Mrs. Brenda Cummings, Huron County Extension Home Economist, introduced new officers for the 1985-86 year: President Joyce Warren of Pigeon, Secretary Martha Brade of Kinde and Membership Chairman Mae Hoffman of Bad Axe. Vice President Maggie Maqueen of Bad Axe and Treasurer Elaine Brown of Kinde were elected to their posts at the May 1 council meeting.
Springtime Follies Dance Recital by Sherry's Dance Studio, Pigeon, provided entertainment. Tap, ballet and modern jazz dance were featured, with dancers from preschool age to young adults.
Awards were given for the many years of service to the Huron County Extension to Mrs. Dora Wahl, Huma Extension Study Group with 59 years of membership. Extension announcements were made by President Joyce Warren and the group was dismissed to the cafeteria for a salad luncheon and door prize drawing. Each group provided a wrapped kitchen gift to be placed in the wishing well. Names from each group were drawn and gifts were awarded.
The entire evening and refreshments were provided by the Townliners Extension group.



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Mid-May Thumb OUTDOOR REPORT

HIGH WINDS DURING THE WEEKEND kept trout and salmon fishermen landlocked, but action was hot and heavy during the week. The nod for the best fishing spot has to go to Port Sanilac. During the previous weekend, it was estimated that over six tons of salmon were boated, and the excellent fishing continued through last week. North of Port Sanilac, including Harbor Beach and Grindstone City, the salmon were reported as good to excellent. Good brown trout fishing was also reported at Grindstone City, both from the shore and in shallow water using planers, and long lines. Thousands of fishermen are poised for the opening of Walleye season next Wednesday, and also at that time, Lake Trout will become legal fish in our waters. Catfish are still hitting good along the shore on the western side of the County, but the perch are being elusive.

WEDNESDAY'S WALLEYE OPENER will kick off the second annual Mepps Saginaw Bay Walleye Hunt. This 13-week tournament will offer a prize for the largest Mepps-caught walleye taken each week. In addition, each entrant will be eligible for the big prize drawing held at the conclusion of the tournament.

Other tournaments in the area, including the Saginaw Bay Walleye Club Tournament held the first weekend of the season. Most of the fishing for this tournament will take place in the Saginaw and Tittabawassee Rivers, although any waters of Saginaw Bay are fair game. After this tournament, the next one on the list will be held in Sebawaing, followed by Caseville, and finally AuGres.

MICHIGAN HAS RECEIVED its first shipment of Sichuan pheasant eggs packed in a 24-quart

Coleman cooler. The eggs, which arrived at Detroit Metro last Sunday, is the first of an anticipated 1,000 eggs being shipped under an agreement between Michigan and Sichuan province.

Spring's really here! Scenic Notes

By MAVIS PECHETTE

It is May and that means that the golf season is officially underway at Scenic Golf and Country Club. With the fine April weather we've had, many golfers have been out working on their swings and getting out the kinks in preparation for lower scores.

The ground crew has the course in great shape. New trees have been planted, replacing some of those destroyed by the '84 tornado. Under the leadership of President Bertha Egyet, the Womens' Division started Ladies Day activities. Golf and cards are on the agenda each Tuesday for members

and guests. Stag Day is Thursday, featuring golf in the afternoon and dinner. President Don Welshans and board members will be on hand to greet all for another season.

Club Manager Mitchell Gogola has the dining room open. Sunday brunch and seafood buffet on Friday will be the highlights.

Michael Gogola, club pro, has the pro shop stocked with golf accessories, including clothing, to meet the needs of all golfers.

The first tournament, the Mad Creek Scramble, is scheduled for Saturday, May 18. Entry forms and details are available at the Filion Road club.

Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER

Of Guides and Fish

(Part 2)

Our drive to the river took about 20 minutes, as we wound through a maze of cedar-lined back roads. Ray kept up a steady stream of directions and interspersed it with points of interest.

"That road takes you back to a great hole for fall salmon," he said. "Remind me when we get back to the Inn for lunch and I will mark it on a map for you."

"Turn here," he pointed to the left, and as I moved the steering wheel, the truck slid across an unseen bridge that revealed a dark and ominous river coursing below.

"This is the river we will fish," Ray continued. "The bridge we crossed is called Nine Mile Bridge, and just a little further to the right will be a two-track that takes you to a parcel of state land. We'll park the truck there."

I found the two-track, threaded the pickup between a maze of poplars and eased to a stop at the crest of a high bluff. The river lay below. Ray led the way to the back of the truck and opening the hatch, began to assemble our gear for the day.

Back in February, while making my reservations, I had asked Ray for some advice on purchasing suitable equipment for the type of fishing we would do. I was sure that my present graphite rod would be no match for the spawning steelhead that foraged in a river such as the Little Manistee. At that time he had insisted that I buy nothing until I had a chance to try out some different rods and reels, and he would supply all of them.

Somehow, in the back of my mind, I figured to be conked into a high-priced, fancy rod and reel before the day was over. I relied on my guide's discretion and he rigged a nine-foot Sage Graphite II rod, matched it with a fully loaded Ross trout/salmon reel and handed it to me saying, "This is a pretty basic outfit, but is suitable for the type of fishing you will do."

He put together a 9 1/2-foot Sage Graphite II rod for himself, and mounted a beautiful Sage reel, manufactured by the Hardy Company of London, England, on its handle.

I cautiously looked around, expecting at any moment to be confronted by a pair of pistol-wielding, ski-mask wearing, desperadoes who would grab the fishing equipment, worth a small fortune I was sure, and disappear into the night without a trace.

Nothing happened, so we slipped on our fishing vests and locking the truck, descended the steep bank to the river's edge. Ray led the way, and we soon left the river and cut cross-country through a dark and sinister looking woods.

As I watched the giant, swaying frame in front of me, I thought back on the conversation we had earlier over breakfast. Ray Schmidt was originally from the Wolverine area, north of Gaylord. An avid outdoorsman, he had become infatuated with fly fishing through an uncle who was a conservation officer. His haunts were the brush-choked rivers with deep holes and big trout.

In the early 70's Ray got married and moved to Manistee where he owned and operated a furniture and floor covering business. Here he found beautiful rivers teeming with trout and an added attraction. These same rivers had become the homes of newly introduced salmon and steelhead.

It wasn't long before Ray had forgotten the smaller trout and became addicted to the silvery giants who invaded the river in both spring and fall. It was only a matter of

time before Ray got into the fishing business on a full-time basis.

While still in the furniture business, Ray and his wife tied flies commercially and made rods, selling their wares to sporting goods stores and wholesalers. In 1978, Ray took a big jump. He became a manufacturer's representative for a newly-formed fishing equipment company named Sage, located in Bainbridge, Wash.

The owner of the Sage Company was the former rod maker for Fenwick, and broke away because of that company's move to mass production of rods. Sage was to produce rods the old hand-made way, and that suited Ray.

"I almost starved for the first three years," he told me. "But, then the rod began to catch on and it has now developed into a classic among trout fishermen the world over." Ray now spends most of the year going to fishing shows and calling on retailers handling his line of equipment, that is most of the time except spring and fall.

During this period, Ray runs a very popular guide service that caters only to fly fishermen. One-on-one wading trips are his bread and butter, but if you request it, he can take you on a one- or two-day float trip, using either a McKenzie River drift boat, or a jet sled.

Although you can fish from specially-constructed platforms located in the boat's bow, the crafts are used mainly as a pleasant way to travel from fishing hole to fishing hole.

Ray's business is made up of almost 100% repeat customers. This fact in itself attests to the quality of his fishing trips. After talking with him, I realized how lucky I was to catch a cancellation with this west coast fishing expert.

I say expert, because I found out later, Ray Schmidt is one of the leading authorities on fly fishing in Michigan, if not the United States. Had it not been for the lousy weather, I would have been thrilled with the trip.

We continued through the woods and entered a parcel of private land. Ray turned to speak and I marveled at his resemblance to Tom Selleck. (Eat your heart out, ladies.) All he needed was to discard his Sage fishing hat and replace it with a baseball cap emblazoned with an Old English D, and he would be inundated with autograph hounds screaming for their Magnum P.I. hero.

"I watch these cottages for the owners during the winter, and they allow me to cross their land for better fishing access," he said. "And the hole I plan to have you fish is just to the right of that cottage in front of us." We moved off the high bank that we had been following, and descended into a quagmire of flooded land adjacent to the river.

The sloshing and squishing of our boots attested to the height of the river water, and my hopes of a good day crashed even lower. "There's fish in the hole," Ray's voice was filled with excitement! "I can see at least four of them. Quick, get on your polarized glasses and follow my arm."

(To be continued)

Area students on Alma List

Aileen Simet of Caseville and DeeAnn Richmond of Bay Port are among 210 Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance at Alma College during the 1985 Winter Term, which ended April 19.

Simet, a 1984 graduate of Caseville High School, is the daughter of Brian and Ann Simet of Caseville. She is taking pre-law studies.

Richmond, a 1983 graduate of Laker High School, is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Richmond of Bay Port. She is majoring in psychology.

Band Concert Thursday

The Laker High School Concert Band, under the direction of William Denbrock, and the Laker High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Kersten, will present their spring concert, "Melodies of Spring" on Thursday, May 16 at 8 p.m. in the Laker auditorium.

Tickets are on sale by all band members or may be purchased at the door.

Statements & INVOICES

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Laker FFA skills teams take gold, silver awards

At the annual state FFA Skill Contest on April 20 at MSU, Laker teams again earned top awards.

In addition to the state champion soil judging team

of Ken Ziel, Brian Maust and Jim Rosenthal pictured last week, the skills teams pictured here also represented the Laker FFA chapter well.

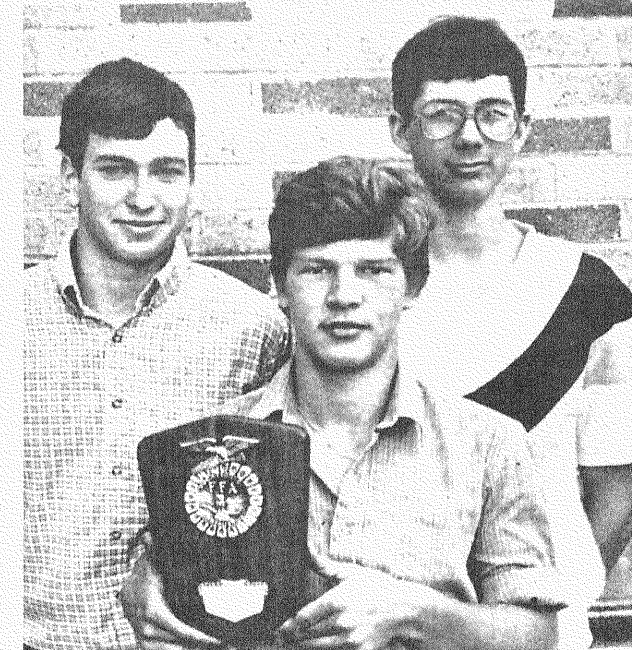


SILVER AWARD was earned by the Horticulture Team of, from left, Kevin Day, Matt Hazard, Bob Lejeune and Bryan Winchester.



GOLD AWARD was earned by the Dairy Judging team of, in front from left, Ray Error and Scott Krohn. In back, Paul Renn and alternate Russell Sowden. Missing from the photo is alternate Kevin Wissner.

SILVER AWARD was earned by the Soil Judging team of, from left, Mike Trost, Bryan Wertz and Pat McArdle.



SILVER AWARD was earned by the Meats Judging team of, from left, Matt Reilly, Mike Voelker and Leland Pratt. Not pictured are alternates Kevin Maust and Dale Clark.

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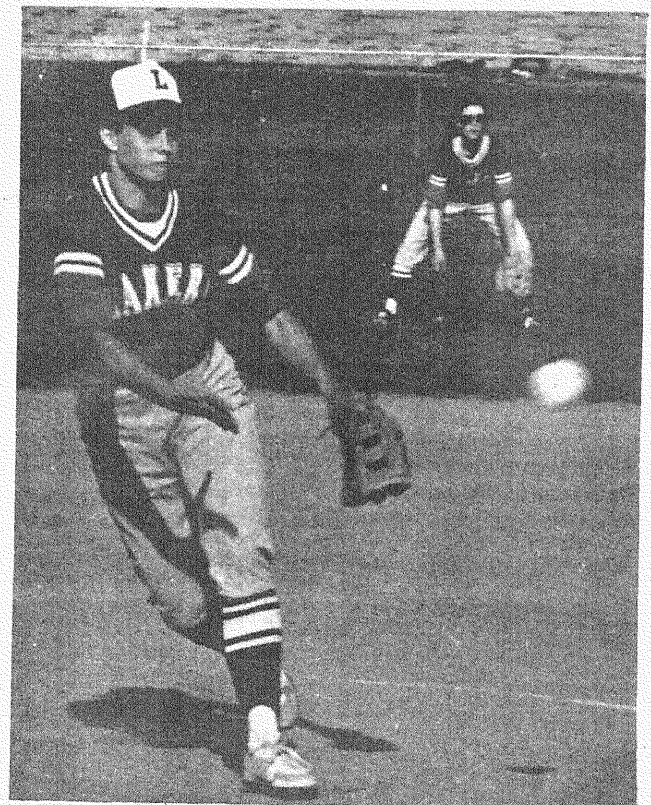
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sports of the week

Laker softballers find winning combination

After tough going in April, the Laker Softball team experienced success last week by sweeping a doubleheader at Cass City last Tuesday and splitting a pair of games at Imlay City on Friday.



GINTER GUNNER: Laker hurler Shelly Ginter unleashes a pitch during a recent game at Laker Field. Ginter picked up a win on the mound against Cass City and also pounded a pair of home runs in the other game of the doubleheader.

Against Cass City, the Laker ladies put on their hitting shoes as they defeated the Red Hawks 15-8 in the opener and 14-4 in the second game.

In the first game, Lakers broke a 7-7 tie going into the final inning with an eight-run barrage to break five-game losing streak.

Shelly Ginter led the Laker hit parade in the first game with a pair of home runs, while teammate Cathy Wurst also belted a homer and Chris Steinman doubled.

Steinman tripled and Lisa Drabek doubled in the nightcap to pace Lakers to a

sweep of the two game series.

Rhonda Baur was the winning pitcher for Shelly Ginter picked up the win in the rematch.

FRIDAY SPLIT: Lakers scored early and often in the first game of a twin bill at Imlay City as they crossed the plate five times in the opening inning, then added four more in the sixth to earn a 9-2 victory. The Spartans, however, turned the tables in the second game by outscoring the visitors 5-2 in the first inning. Imlay City con-

tinued to hold Lakers in check to win a 9-3 decision.

Rhonda Baur went the distance on the mound for the Laker win in the first game, and was also tagged with the loss in the second game as she hurled the first three innings of the rematch before running out of gas. Linda Brown came on to pitch the final three innings for Lakers in relief.

The visiting Lakers used an attack of five singles to win the first game and outthrew Imlay City 5-4 in the nightcap. The difference in the game proved to be eight

errors committed by Laker fielders.

JVs WIN: Last week the Laker junior sluggers swept a pair of doubleheaders by scoring 51 runs in the four games.

Lakers defeated Cass City 15-13 and 9-8, then pounded Imlay City 12-8 and 15-1 on Friday.

Lisa Byarski pounded three home runs for Lakers against Imlay City, while teammate Bethanne Beachy belted a pair of roundtrippers against Spartan pitching. Vicki Winter homered for Lakers in the second game with Cass City.

Interfaith softballers begin play

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Division II	W	L	Berne Luth.	2-0	St. Francis I	1-0
Pigeon First U.M.	0-1					
Bay Port-Hayes U.M.	0-1					
Bay Port RLDS	0-1					
Elkton U.M.	0-1					
Division III	W	L	Salem U.M.	1-1	Kilmanagh U.M.	1-1

a triple and single. Dale Pietrick with a double and two singles. Joe Pechette paced St. Felix hitters with a double and single.

REMINDER: Managers of the winning team should report game results to the Progress-Advance by Monday noon.

Lodging sought for coaches

Lodging is sought in the Thumb area during June 17-21 for five coaches participating in the summer volleyball camp at Laker High School. Meals are not

required to be provided by the hosts during the visit.

For more information, contact Irene Green at Laker Junior High School.

Sturm sets new Laker vault mark

Dave Sturm improved his own Elkton - Pigeon-Bay Port school record with a new Pole Vault mark of 13'5" in last Tuesday's double duel meet with Lakers, Cass City and Vassar to highlight Laker track action last week. The old school record of 13'1" was set by Sturm last year.

BOYS: Despite Sturm's record performance, the Laker boys' squad dropped a 97-61 1/2 decision to Cass City and a 120-42 result to Vassar.

Placing for Lakers in the meet with Vassar were: **Chris Eby** - 1st in 120 Yard Hurdles (17.2), 2nd in 330 Hurdles and 4th in Long Jump; **Dan Ritter** - 1st in 330 Hurdles (46.47), second in Long Jump and 3rd in 120 High Hurdles; **Dean Roestel** - 1st in High Jump (5'5"); **Dave Sturm** - 1st in Pole Vault (13'5"); **Todd Schember** - 2nd in Discus and Shot Put; **Bill Voss** - 3rd in High Jump; **Craig Haag** - 3rd Pole Vault; **Kevin Truerner** - 4th in 120 High Hurdles; **Kevin Winkler** - 4th in Shot Put, and **Charlie Edgington** - 4th in 220 Dash.

Vs. Cass City (same winning times and distances): **Eby** - 1st in 120 High Hurdles, 2nd in 330 Hurdles and 4th in High Jump; **Schember** - 1st in Shot Put (40'11 1/4"), 2nd in Discus and 3rd in 110 Dash; **Ritter** - 1st in 330 Hurdles, 2nd in 120 High Hurdles and Long Jump; **Roestel** - 1st in High Jump and 3rd in 440 Run; **Sturm** - 1st in Pole Vault and 2nd in 100 Dash; **Haag** - 2nd in Pole Vault; **Shannon Harford** - 3rd in Mile and 4th in Two Mile; **Wissner** - 3rd in Shot Put; **Edgington** - tie for 3rd in Pole Vault; **Jason McIlhargio** - 4th in Mile; **Rob Steinman** - 4th in 880, and **Voss** - 4th in High Jump.

LAST THURSDAY in another double duel meet the Laker boys defeated North

Branch 90 1/2-72 1/2 but lost to Caro, 99-64.

Laker boys placing vs. North Branch were: **Schember** - 1st in Shot Put (41'8"), 3rd in 100 Meter Dash and 4th in Discus; **Ritter** - 1st in Long Jump (19'3 3/4"), 100 High Hurdles (16.86) and 300 Hurdles (42.57); **Roestel** - 1st in High Jump (5'10") and 3rd in 400 Relay and 400 Run; **Sturm** - 1st in Pole Vault (10'6") and 100 (12.15); **Tom Beer** - 1st in 200 Dash (25.09) and 2nd in Long Jump and 400 Run; **Wissner** - 2nd in Shot Put and 3rd in 200 Dash; **Haag** - 2nd in Pole Vault; **Eby** - 2nd in 100 High Hurdles and 3rd in Long Jump; **Harford** - 2nd in 1600 and 3200; **Voss** - 3rd in Shot Put; and tied for 4th in High Jump; **Edgington** - 3rd in Pole Vault; **Ken Duffield** - 3rd in 800 and 4th in 3200; **Truerner** - 4th in 100 High Hurdles and 300 Hurdles and **Steinman** - 4th in 800.

Vs. Caro (same winning times and distances): **Schember** - 1st in Shot Put, 2nd in Discus and 4th in 100; **Ritter** - 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in 100 High Hurdles and 300 Hurdles; **Sturm** - 1st in Pole Vault and 2nd in 100 Dash; **Wissner** - 2nd in Shot Put; **Roestel** - 2nd in High Jump and 3rd in 400; **Haag** - 2nd in Pole Vault; **Beer** - 2nd in 400 and 200; and 4th in Long Jump; **Voss** - 3rd in Pole Vault and 4th in High Jump; **Duffield** - 3rd in 800; **Harford** - 3rd in 3200 and 4th in 1600; **Edgington** - 4th in Pole Vault; **Eby** - 4th in 100 High Hurdles; **Truerner** - 4th in 300 Hurdles, and **Steinman** - 4th in 800.

GIRLS: In the double duel meet last Tuesday, Lakers lost an 88 1/2-63 1/2 decision to Cass City and a 96 1/2-55 1/2 contest with Vassar.

Placing for Lakers vs. Cass City were: **Debbie Ginter** - Tied for 1st in 110

Yard Hurdles (19.28); **Lisa Buschlen** - Tied for 1st in 110 Hurdles, 3rd in 330 Hurdles and 4th in Long Jump; **Sue Kohr** - 1st in Discus (99'9 1/2") and 330 (56.58) and 2nd in Long Jump; **Melissa Dietzel** - 1st in 440 (1:06.69); **Julia Sturm** - 1st in 880 (2:41.0), 2nd in High Jump; **Renee Bushy** - 2nd in Shot Put; **Kris Elenbaum** - 3rd in 100; **Jenny Warren** - 3rd in Discus and Long Jump and 4th in 100 Hurdles; **Tori Chapin** - 3rd in Two Mile and 4th in Mile and Discus; **Margie Blome** - 4th in Shot Put; **Shelly Wissner** - Tied for 4th in 100, and **Judy Kropp** - 4th in Two Mile.

Vs. Vassar (same winning times and distances): **Kohr** - 1st in Discus and 330 and 2nd in Long Jump; **Bushy** - 2nd in Shot Put and 4th in 440; **Elenbaum** - 2nd in 100; **Warren** - 2nd in Discus; **Blome** - 3rd in Shot Put; **Wissner** - 3rd in 100 and 4th in 220; **Dietzel** - Tied for 3rd in High Jump; **Chapin** - 3rd in Two Mile; **Buschlen** and **Ginter** - tied for 4th in 110 Hurdles, and **Kropp** - 4th in Two Mile.

LAST THURSDAY the Laker ladies lost a 72-80 contest with North Branch and a 90-62 decision to Caro.

Lakers who placed in the meet with North Branch included: **Kohr** - 1st in Discus (99'6") and 300 Meter Hurdles (52.66) and 2nd in Long Jump; **Ginter** - 1st in 100 Hurdles (19.06); **Elenbaum** - 1st in 100 Dash (14.06) and 3rd in Shot Put; **Sturm** - 1st in 800 (2:31.04) and 2nd in High Jump; **Blome** - 2nd in Shot Put; **Warren** - 2nd in Discus and 100 Hurdles and 3rd in Long Jump and 400; **Dietzel** - 2nd in 400 and 3rd in High Jump; **Wissner** - 2nd in 200; **Buschlen** - 3rd in 100 Hurdles and 4th in 300 Hurdles; **Chapin** - 3rd in 3200; **Bushy** - 4th in Shot Put; **Renee Elliot** - 4th in 1600,

and **Kropp** - 4th in 3200.

Vs. Caro (same winning times and distances): **Kohr** - 1st in Long Jump (14'11 1/2") and Discus and 2nd in 300 Hurdles; **Elenbaum** - 1st in 100 and 4th in Shot Put; **Dietzel** - 1st in 400 and 4th in High Jump; **Sturm** - 2nd in High Jump; **Wissner** - 2nd in 200 and 4th in 100; **Blome** - 3rd in Shot Put; **Warren** - 3rd in Discus and 4th in 100 Hurdles; **Tori Chapin** - 3rd in Two Mile and 4th in Mile and Discus; **Margie Blome** - 4th in Shot Put; **Shelly Wissner** - Tied for 4th in 100, and **Judy Kropp** - 4th in Two Mile.

INVITATIONAL: Laker tracksters fared well at the Hatchet Invitational last Saturday. Of the six schools participating, the Laker boys placed second while the girls finished third. Vassar won the boys' division with 196 points, followed by Lakers with 109, Cass City and Cros-Lex, each with 74, Bad Axe with 37 and Uby with 25.

In the girls division Vassar also placed first with 185 points, followed by Cass City with 105 1/2, Lakers with 96, Cros-Lex with 47, Bad Axe with 42 and Uby with 14 1/2.

Lakers placing in the boys' division include: **Roestel** - 1st in High Jump (5'8") and 4th in 440; **Dave Sturm** - 2nd in Pole Vault and 120 High Hurdles; **Schember** - 2nd in Shot Put and Discus; **Ritter** - 2nd in 330 Hurdles, 3rd in Long Jump and 4th in 120 High Hurdles; **Ken Ziel** - 3rd in High Jump; **Beer** - 3rd in 440 and 4th in Long Jump; and **Voss** - 4th in High Jump.



BY GAIL GEMBARSKI and VICKI GOSLEE

Pink and burgundy prom excitement filled the air May 11. Softball players began the day at 9 a.m. when the bus left for the Port Hope tournament where they met Harbor Beach. For 4 1/2 innings the team forgot about prom, even though nine of the 12 girls would be attending that evening.

When the clock struck 12 the girls do before prom... and in the bottom of the fifth Harbor Beach took hold of the moment and scored eight runs. The bus got back around 12:30 and girls rushed home to worry and wait. Finally he arrived, and when boutennieres and corsages were in place, parents took pictures. After a cruise through town in the newly-washed car, the couples arrive and see the pink and burgundy decorations, the camera set up for pictures and everyone looking happy.

With pictures taken, dinner eaten, wishes read, gifts given and prophecies told, dancing began and goodbyes were said. Many memories were created on May 11, 1985 and we hope everyone's memories will be great!

UPCOMING . . . May 16 - BB/SB home with Port Hope, 4 p.m.; May 17 - dance for the 7th, 8th and 9th graders; May 18 - NHS Bike-a-Thon, 2 p.m.; May 20 - BB/SB away with Akron-Fairgrove, 4 p.m.; May 21 - Junior High Track away with Akron-Fairgrove, 3:30 p.m.

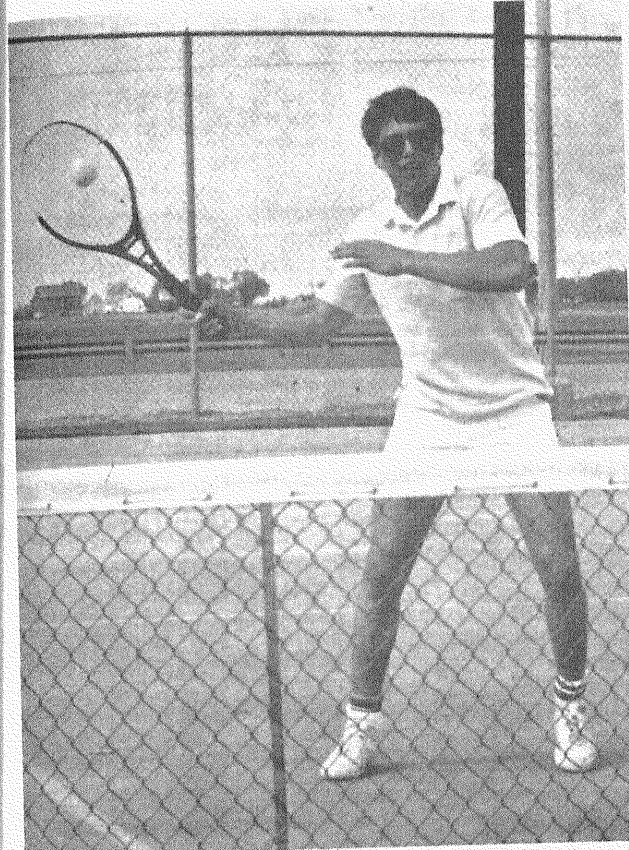
Caseville School IN THE NEWS

Caseville took two from Deckerville, 10-8 and 7-1 in recent baseball action. In the first game, winning pitcher was Greg Langley. Pete Delmotte led the Eagles at the plate with two hits, two runs and three RBIs. Ray Johnson was the winning pitcher in the second game. With two for two and two RBIs, Pete Delmotte led the Eagles to their victory.

Admiring the Dow Botanical Gardens, visiting the Center for the Arts and Sciences, a hands-on museum and walking on a three-way bridge (or "tridge," as it's called in Midland), was the agenda for the seventh and eighth grade *Earth and Life Science Field Trip* to Midland on Saturday, May 11.

"Everything ran smoothly, the kids were really good and they all said they enjoyed it," stated Mr. Winkler, science teacher and trip coordinator. "It was a good, educational science trip."

Heckman, Weidman pace Laker netters



UNBEATEN in dual singles match play this season, Randy Heckman puts away a volley at the net. The Laker sophomore was compiled a perfect 13-0 record in singles dual competition this year.

Laker tennis player Randy Heckman continued to mow down the competition in singles competition this year. The sophomore netter won the 2nd Doubles Flight at the Ithaca Invitational Tournament last Saturday. Heckman also has compiled a 12-0 individual record in dual meet competition this year going into this week's action.

Troy Weidman is also dominating opponents this season in singles play with a 10-2 record at the end of last week.

The Laker squad placed third at the Ithaca Tourney in the face of tough competition before post-season tournament play begins.

In addition to Heckman's championship in 2nd Singles, Rod Wertz placed second in 3rd Singles, Jeff Sturm and Jay Anthes were second in 2nd Doubles and Linda Hurlburt and Mike Sturm placed second in 3rd Doubles.

CLEAN SWEEP: Last week in dual meet competition Lakers won all three team matches they played. Last Tuesday, Lakers upended Yale 6-1, on Wednesday they defeated

Bad Axe 5-2 and on Thursday they beat Reese, 5-2.

Laker winners include: **Vs. Yale:** SINGLES - Troy Weidman 6-4, 7-5; Randy Heckman 6-0, 6-0; Rod Wertz 6-0, 6-0, and Kevin Maust 6-1, 6-0.

DOUBLES: Jay Anthes and Jeff Sturm 6-4, and Linda Hurlburt and Mike Sturm 6-2, 6-3.

Vs. Bad Axe: SINGLES - Weidman 6-4, 6-0; Heckman 6-1, 6-3, and Wertz 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES - Anthes and Jeff Sturm 6-1, 6-4, and Hurlburt and Mike Sturm 6-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Vs. Reese: SINGLES - Weidman 6-3, 6-3; Heckman 6-1, 6-3, and Tony Garza 7-6, 6-7, 8-6.

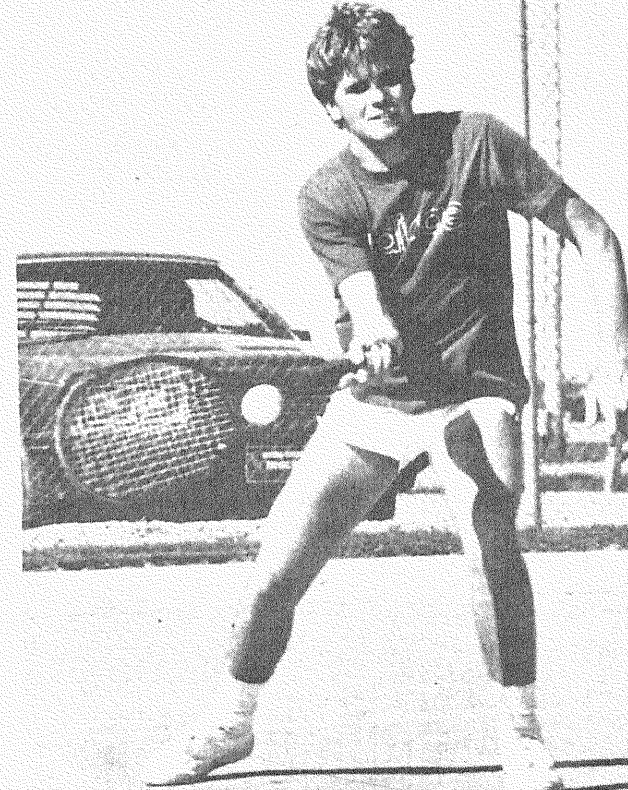
DOUBLES - Anthes and Jeff Sturm 6-1, 6-4, and Hurlburt and Mike Sturm 6-2, 6-1.

With the winning week, Lakers boost their record to 10-2.

MONDAY: Coach Dick Pauly's netters dropped a narrow 4-3 team decision to #7 rated Armada on Monday. Lakers earned victories in three of the four singles flights, but dropped all three doubles matches.

Heckman ran his record to 13-0 with a 6-1, 2-6, 6-0 match decision, while Troy Weidman won 6-4, 6-3 to boost his individual record to 11-2. Rod Wertz came back from a 2-6 loss in the first game to claim the third Laker match victory by winning the deciding set games 6-2 and 6-0.

REGIONALS: Laker netters will compete in the regional tournament at Im-



CONCENTRATION is evident on the face of Troy Weidman as he strokes this forehand shot. Weidman earned an 11-2 record in singles play this year.

lay City this Friday beginning at 9 a.m. The top two teams in the event will advance to the state tourney. Pauly says Lakers will

have a tough task to qualify for state competition, as Armada and Almont are the favorites in the regional event.

Lakers split road series

"You win some and you lose some," the saying goes and that certainly proved to be the case for the Laker varsity baseball team last week.

The bats were booming for the green and white sluggers last Tuesday at Cass City as Lakers pounded the Red Hawks, 17-1 and 18-12.

Last Friday, however, Imlay City pitchers threw a wet blanket on the sizzling Laker bats by allowing only three runs during a doubleheader on the Spartans' home field. Lakers lost the pair of games by scores of 5-2 and 4-1.

Al Gies allowed only two hits to chalk up the win for Lakers in the opener with Cass City. Jeff Caverly came on to retire the Red Hawks in the sixth inning without allowing a hit.

Laker starter Lonnie Schulz was credited with the win in the nightcap as he hurled the first three innings, then received relief help from Caverly for two innings and Gies for the final inning.

Scott Rosenthal belted a pair of triples and a double, while Ron Dubs and Morris

Dubs each doubled to pace Laker hitters in the first game.

Ron Dubs homered and added four singles to spark the Laker win in the second-game slugfest. Caverly and Rosenthal each tripled to add to the attack.

ON FRIDAY Gies was tagged with the loss in the first game with Imlay City, despite only allowing six hits in the game.

Laker batters only touched Spartan pitcher Brad Ballard for six singles in the opener, although they registered their final out with the bases loaded in the final inning.

Tim Patterson doubled in the second game for Laker's lone extra-base hit in the doubleheader.

Lakers take an 8-4 Thumb B record and a 14-5 overall mark into their final league doubleheader with Marlette on Friday at Laker Field.

JVs WIN: Last week proved to be a little more successful for the Laker junior varsity squad as they bounc-

ed back from a 10-9 loss in their opener with Cass City to post a 5-0 shutout in the nightcap.

Lakers then continued their winning ways against Imlay City by sweeping a twin bill, 12-4 and 5-4.

With last weeks games, the JVs improve their record to 8-4 this season.

Herzog stars in CMU win

Former Laker High baseball star Rob Herzog had a big game at the plate against Miami University on May 3. Herzog knocked in three runs with a double and two-run homer in the CMU 9-0 shutout to raise his season average to .284.

Central claimed the series with 9-0, 11-7 and 4-1 victories over Miami, before dropping the finale, 6-1.

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I would sincerely like to Thank family, friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and visits, while I was a patient in the Scheurer hospital. Also the phone calls since come home. Special Thanks to all the doctors & nurses who took such good care of me. May God bless each & every one.
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ving a greater purpose to mankind.
Whenever we talk about cruelty to animals, most people put hunters at the top of the list. Being a hunter, this upsets me to no end. Most of the hunters I know have more feelings toward - and spend more money and time assisting - the animals they pursue than all the animal rights activists put together.

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Roll-Off pins winning bowlers



ALLEY CHAMPS — Alley Champs after playing a Womens' Roll-Off on May 6 is the J & B Plg. & Htg. team on the Thursday Nighter League, who edged out the second place team with a 2967 series (1084-1002). High scorers include A. Albrecht 548 (220-193), J. Blome 538 (205), D. Maust 527 (191-173), E. Gunden 478 (175).

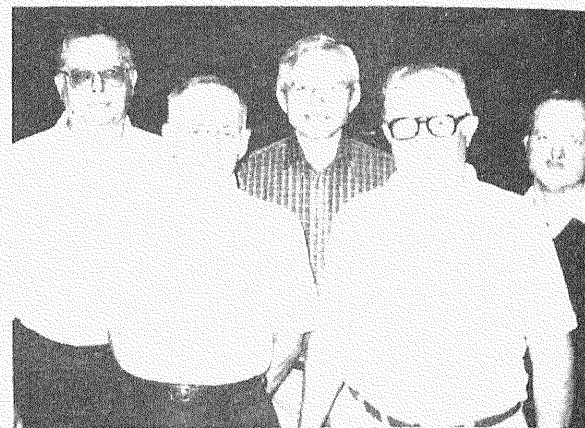
Pictured are, seated, Joycelynn Blome and Ethel Gunden; standing, Marie Ruby, Diane Maust and Alice Albrecht. Not pictured is sub Helen Ruby.



TOWN & COUNTRY HAIR FASHIONS team on the Monday-Tuesday afternoon league moved into second place with a 2956 series (1049). High scorers were E. Rounds 508 (177-176), D. Quick 472 (196), G. Reibling 467 (170).

Pictured are, from left, Goldie Reibling, Alyce Kleinfeld, Doris Quick and Erna Rounds. Absent when photo was snapped was sub Judy Vollmer.

Top Elkton bowlers



ELKTON ROLL-OFF WINNERS bowl on the Elkton Petroleum team on the Monday Night league. Team members include, front row, Earl Buschlen and Knechtel; back row, Walt Forster, Elmer Ropp and Dan Young.



GUYS and DOLLS MIXED LEAGUE CHAMPS include bowlers, seated Joycelynn Blome and Ethel Gunden and standing, Harry Blome and John Dale Gunden.



DAMMS rolled into third place in the Roll-off with a 2843 series (1019). Playing on the Wednesday Night league are bowlers, from left, Connie Damm, Tammy Finkbeiner, Lori Santos, Barb Krohn and Sherri Kraft. Missing was Amelia Matthews.



TY'S BOWLING TEAM members are champs of Tuesday-Wednesday league. Team members are, front row, Bill Lackie and Deane Sweeney; back row, Bill Chappel, Tom Wills and Brion Farley.

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Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, May 13:

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CASEVILLE: Floyd Rahm, Mrs. Margaret Partridge, Mrs. Lea Wallace, Mrs. Fred (Stella) Kinkel.

OWENDALE: Edward Schnepf.

ELKTON: Mrs. Philip (Kathleen) Walker.

UNIONVILLE: Derek Bolzman.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Connie) Gaeth, a daughter, Brenda Marie, on May 10.

Bowling trophies awarded

The Friday Night Mens' Bowling Banquet was held at The Lamplighter Restaurant, Pigeon, on April 20.

First place trophies went to the Active Feed Team, consisting of Clayton Kauffman, Butch Miller, Lyle Albrecht, Claire Basinger, John Dale Gunden and substitutes Pete Basinger and Ray Swartzendruber.

High team scores were Active Feed with a 2696 and Pigeon Lanes with a 976.

High individual scores for 155 average and over went to Claire Basinger with a high series of 659 and Marv Swartzendruber with a high game of 278. Averages of 154 and under went to Orville Reed with a high series of 569 and Richard Nowaczyk with a high game of 245.

Marv Swartzendruber received a patch for bowling 100 pins over his average in one game. He also raised his average a total of 13 pins over last year.

Dave Dunn, Ken Gettel, Doug Hurren, Dave McAlpine and Richard Nowaczyk bowled all 90 games of the season.

New officers are President Ken Gettel, Vice President Dave Dunn and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Damm.

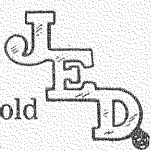


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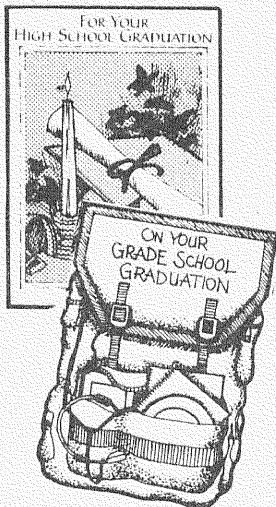
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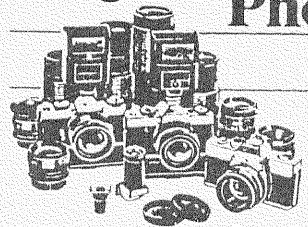
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