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### Jennifer, Kelly lead Eagles



Caseville Valedictorian Jennifer Krause and Salutatorian Kelly Wagner

The 1985 Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Caseville High School were announced during Commencement Exercises on Saturday.

Valedictorian is Jennifer Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Krause. She had accumulated a grade point average of 3.48 in her eight semesters of high school and was a member of the National Honor Society and served as class president during her senior year. In addition to participating in a

lead role in the school play this year, she was active in track, cheerleading and varsity volleyball during her four years of high school.

She plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to study business administration or pre-law.

Kelly Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmer and Phillip Wagner, earned the honor of being salutatorian with an overall grade point average of 3.30.

She was a member of the

National Honor Society and served as vice president of the senior class. She participated in varsity volleyball as a junior and senior and was elected secretary of the Student Council this year. At Caseville United Methodist Church, she serves as vice president of the youth group.

Her future plans include a college career at Saginaw Valley State College, where she plans to study business and accounting.

# Pigeon, Sebewaing Co-Ops consider merger plan

Farmer-stockholders of Sebewaing Farmers Cooperative, Inc., and the Co-Operative Elevator Co., of Pigeon are being asked to consider a unification or merger of the two organizations.

Sebewaing Co-Op President Victor Engelhardt and General Manager John Williamson and Pigeon Co-Op President Gerald Elenbaum and General Manager Ted Leipprandt have contacted all stockholders of their respective groups by letters, dated Monday, June 10. The letters say the Board of Directors and management of both Elevators have studied and discussed the plan for some time, and have voted in favor of unification

The Boards have instructed management to work with legal counsel to draft a formal plan for members' approval by shareholders of both Elevators.

Each stockholder will receive a copy of the plan of merger, prior to a stockholder vote, the letters say—and members are invited to bring their questions or concerns to management or directors of either company.

The letter points out both Co-Ops are in sound financial condition, have excellent employe staffs, offer services in dry beans, grain, feed, fertilizer, seed, chemicals and petroleum, and serve similar agricultural patrons.

According to the letter, 37% of Sebewaing's stockholders are also stockholders of the Pigeon company, and 18% of the Co-Operative Elevator Company's stockholders are members of the Sebewaing elevator. The Pigeon firm's 1984 total sales were \$56 million, and Sebewaing's '84 sales totaled \$10.5 million.

With competition coming from other states and countries, rather than "the elevator or farmer down the road," the letter says "the opportunities for eliminating duplicate expense and providing improved service at a lower cost creates considerable excitement."

Pigeon Co-Op's Elenbaum said discussions have been taking place for several years. "We've very positive about this possible merger. We're looking forward with enthusiasm, to provide better

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# Laker voters turn down millage request, 665-387

Laker School District voters turned down the 3.5-mill renewal and 1-mill additional millage question nearly two-to-one, in moderate balloting during Monday's Annual School Elections.

The millage request falled 665 "no" to 387 "yes" votes, with six spoiled. For the first time in recent memory, the five-year request failed in all three voting precincts of Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port.

Incumbent J. Sidney Smith of Bay Port and newcomer Paul Clabuesch of Caseville were elected to the two four-year posts on the Laker Board of Education. Smith was top vote-getter with 770 ballots, while Clabuesch followed with 534. The third candidate, Lonna Fisher of Elkton gathered 462 votes.

votes. "Obviously, we're disappointed," Laker Business Manager Bob Drury said following Monday's vote tallies. "Some people suggested a big rah-rah get-out-the-vote campaign, but we didn't believe that would be useful in our millage request.

"We campaign by our every day action.

What we've done is a sales effort every day, with striving for excellence in our educational program,' Drury said.

School officials are uncertain what action will be planned next. They'll discuss options at the July 8 regular meeting, or they may call a special session before that time.

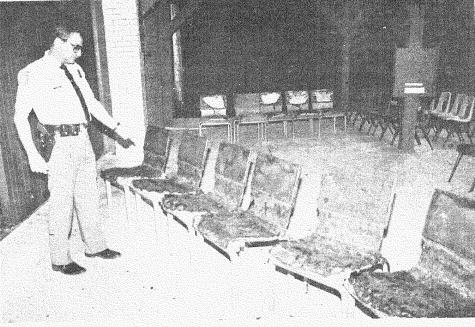
A decision to again place a millage renewal and-or increase question on the ballot will require about 45 days for scheduling, Drury said.

Here is the vote total, by precinct, in balloting:

School Board Candidate or Millage Issue	Elkton Precinct	Pigeon Precinct	Bay Port Precinct
J. Sid Smith	325	362	83
Paul Clabuesch		260	44
Lonna Fisher		154	54
"Yes" votes	164	190	33
"No" votes		249	72

Two spoiled ballots were reported in Elkton, four in Pigeon and none in Bay Port.

### Arson damage at St. Roch's



Arson has been judged the cause of a fire early Sunday at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville. The alter area, walls, chairs and carpeting were damaged in the attempt, plus smoke damage was reported throughout the building, according to Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen. An accelerant was spread on carpeting, chairs and walls, to promote fire burning and matches were found at the scene.

Here, Caseville Officer Larry Wilding inspects damage to some of the chairs. The Michigan State Police Arson Squad was called to the scene, and took samples for testing. Jensen says his investigation is continuing.

The fire was reported about 2:09 a.m. Sunday by Robert McCurdy, St. Roch's pastoral director for youth and evangelism. He spotted the fire from his residence on the second floor of the church rectory nearby. Caseville Fire Department responded, and about \$3000 in materials plus smoke damage were reported.

Jensen said Diocese Bishop Kenneth Unterior is cooperating fully with the investigation. No arrests are expected until after testing and interviews are completed, Jensen said.

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this Saturday, June 15 in the parking lot of the church

rom 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The youths will also con-

duct a Paper Drive on

Wednesday, June 26.

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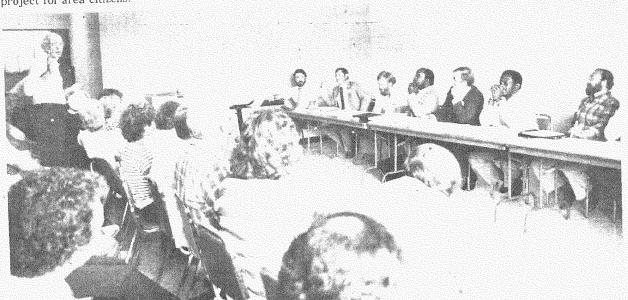
Ann Vandemark.

meeting last Thursday.

# State, federal agencies compiling statements Public meetings gather more airport data

of the proposed Caseville Township airport last Thursday, when state officials conducted an informational meeting on the project for area citizens.

Authorized turn was taken on the merry-go-round discussion airport centered on future tax increases to maintain the airport center



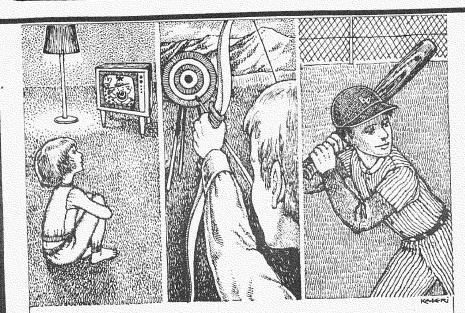
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As in the past, questions by opponents of the \$1.3 million mond Rought because correspondence he received in Another turn was taken on the merry-go-round discussion

As in the past, questions by opponents of the \$1.3 million mond Rought because correspondence he received in reference to the proposed airport indicated some area people airport centered on future tax increases to maintain the air-

He also invited representatives of the Trederal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resourses to attend the meeting in an effort to answer ques-

tions concerning the airport.

More than 100 people attended the two-hour afternoon and evening sessions, but the issues voiced amounted to a rehash

FUNDING: Officials were questioned about the source of of past meetings. funding for the airport, proposed to be located south of Cres-

cent Beach Road between Caseville Road and M-25. Raught indicated the FAA would pick up 90% of construction expenses, with the remaining 10% split equally between state and local sources when the project receives final ap-

Caseville Township Aeronautical Board Chairman Lowell Kraft assured those present that the local portion of the funding will be raised by private donations from local businesses

nu margiauas. Raught stated that federal and state funds were available and individuals. only for airport construction, and future maintenance costs

must be generated locally. Kraft explained that operating and maintenance expenses will be generated by a trust fund created from airport revenue and pilot fees. No local tax increase would be necessary to maintain the airport, he said.

Airport foes expressed doubt that the project would be self-supporting in the future and asked Raught if there were other small airports in the state that didn't depend on local taxes

for operation. Raught said he was personally aware of three airports of approximately the same size in the state that are self-supporting. There might be more, he stated, but he knows of RESIDENTS take turns discussing their concerns hose three examples because he was recently involved with about the proposed Caseville airport, while state officials

ENVIRONMENT? Questions concerning the future impact an airport would have on the environment and wildlife remained basically unanswered, because the Michigan Environmental Review Board is currently studying the situa-

Raught noted the Review Board's report is the main obstacle preventing the airport project from moving ahead. Raught pointed out the sessions did not constitute a public hearing, because the required hearing was previously consummer convo ducted, but the intention of the meeting was to answer questions of area residents. Following the meeting, he said his of-Youth from Michigan fice was trying to determine the objections people had to the Avenue Mennonite Church airport so documentation for the project addresses those conraising methods to pay their

Nearly all the concerns voiced at the meeting were already way to a summer youth convention in Ames, Iowa. covered in documentation, he added. A Car Wash is planned for

GOOD PROJECT: "We think from an aeronautical standpoint this is a good project," Raught stated. As evidence the project is needed, he cited the fact that 14 planes currently use a private landing strip in the area. He added an expansion of tourism and business would probably result from an

A more immediate effect would also be felt on the community when project construction begins, Raught noted. Forty new jobs would probably be created during construction, based on a national formula which predicts one new job for every \$32,000 in construction costs for such projects, he add-

If airport construction is approved by the Review Board, the project will then be considered by the FFA and prioritized along with other Michigan and national airports to be created. Raught said.

Actual construction will probably only take one building season to complete the project after the FFA approves funding to the Commission recently ex- ding for the airport, Raught added.

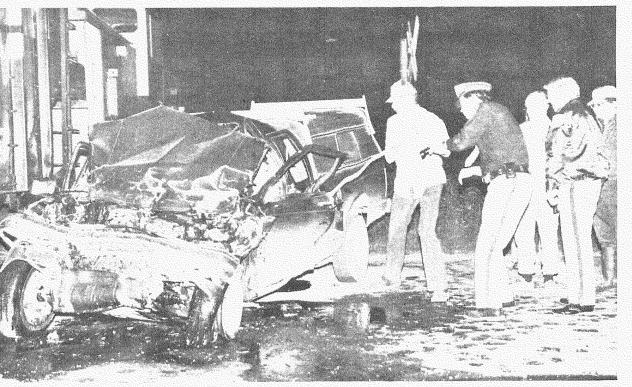
That starting date, however, cannot be determined until all for the summer, according present paperwork and governmental reviews are completed. Raught couldn't speculate when the project might be

PRO SIGNATURES: Following that meeting, the pro-airport munity Action Agency is now group known as Citizens Against Reckless Elections open from 7:30 a.m. 4 p.m, (C.A.R.E.) has announced circulation of petitions seeking until Sept. 3, Vandemark signatures from persons in favor of the airport.

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# THE STATE OF THE S **PORKY'S DAIRY BARN** 7621 Pigeon Rd. • Pigeon • next to J&B Plumbing OPENIN SOON

### Vassar man dies in car-train crash



FATALITY SCENE: Fairhaven Township Fireman Scott Steele uses a large crowbar to force open the door of Douglas Pioneer Cablevision was kill-Germaine's mini-pickup truck, after the vehicle struck an east- ed about 12:15 a.m. Friday, bound C&O freight train on Bay Port Road about 12:15 a.m. Fri- when his 1984 small pickup

Sheriff's Deputy Elwood Smith, Sebewaing Ambulance EMT Leif Nielsen and Fairhaven Police Chief Don Hydorn assist. Ger- Port Road, one mile maine, 30 of Vassar, was pronounced dead at the scene.



OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM! THINGS LEARNED WHILE LOOKING FOR OTHER STUFF - Columnist extraordinaire Sydney Harris often sums up tidbits under a similar title to this little collection. That's where the comparison ends, no doubt! But, did YOU

You'll be able to see Halley's Comet with the naked eye at night starting this November. Also, the big show will continue until March 15, 1986 or so, when visibility should be best above 35 degrees north latitude. Final Halley's sighting should be about next April 28..

Government benefits in one form or another touch nearly half of all households in the U.S., says the Census Bureau. Of the 84 million non-farm households, 39 million received at least one type of benefit from state or federal governments in the first quarter of 1984, says the new Survey of Income and Program Participation.

Theatres must be the new "in thing" this year. A new twin theatre is being developed near Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw, and a six-screen complex is in the works at Port Huron. Bay City plans a new (I believe) four-screen theatre near Center Avenue, on this end of town, all to be built in the next six months or so ...

Saginaw's shows are the most interesting. Beer, wine and liquor will be served with pizza and other food at tables in the "Cinema & Suds" arrangement being planned at Schust and Fashion Square Boulevard. We all know about Leap Year. How about Leap Second?

A 61-second minute is coming on the last minute of the last hour of the last day this month -- when it will be inserted into the two atomic clocks at the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington and the National Bureau of Standards in

Reason? It's complicated, but will make nature more exact with those super-accurate time pieces...

RIDICULOUS STORY OF THE WEEK -- The LaPorte, Ind., Sheriff's Department must pay nearly \$42,000 in medical bills for an inmate injured while escaping from the county jail. Theft suspect Hobart Johnson fell two floors from a jail window last September and was immediately recaptured

Sheriff Jan Rose said Jackson should be responsible for his own medical bills, since he was injured during an escape attempt. But the State Board of Accounts disagreed, saying the law enforcement people should be responsible for prisoners' shelter, clothing, food and medical care. So the Sheriff has to cough up \$41,883 for the surgical reconstruction of both of

WHAT WAS CHOSEN? Several folks have inquired about what choice was made last week to accompany my glass of cola. The answer? Demon rum won out last week - but the score was settled 'night before last, when ice cream accompanied the pop!

TRUE DELICACY - Thanks to the efforts of Cliff Witkovsky and Willard Kropp, we were able to enjoy some excellent smoked trout this past weekend. Catching the game fish and then smoking them perfectly (with only apple wood, of course...) is a superb talent, and a wonderful taste treat, too. They were fantastic, Cliff and Willard!

WISH I'D SAID THAT - "Plan ahead - it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark!

The General Manager of 48-car train. No skid marks truck struck an eastbound C&0 freight train on Bay southeast of Bay Port.

Douglas W. Germaine, 30 of Vassar, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Fairhaven Township Police Chief Don Hydorn. Germaine's southbound auto struck the 42nd car of a Sheriff's Deputies.

## Laker Board paying more

were visible at the scene,

and Germaine was wearing

a seat belt. He was pinned in

the vehicle about 20 minutes,

prior to being released by

members of the Fairhaven

Township Fire Department

Sebewaing Ambulance

Service and Sebewaing

Village Police assisted at the

accident site, marked by

railroad markers and vield

signs, as did Huron County

premium cost jump 280%

when it rebid the coverage,

"We do have a problem. If

The deficiencies listed in

the report will be corrected

as much as possible in an at-

tempt to get the policy ex-

tended to the regular maturi-

ty date, noted Drury. If that

is unsuccessful, the district

could face an early rebid-

ding process, with huge

premium hikes, he

the Athletic Director's hat.

Drury explained a new

Michigan High School

Athletic Association basket-

ball rule alteration which

permits three-point shots

from a distance greater than

19 feet from the basket. Still

in a trial period, the new rule

change will only take effect

in games when both com-

peting teams agree to use it.

Drury said a deadlock

resulted in a recent vote

among Thumb B Association

representatives on whether

to use the three-point shot

during the coming season.

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3-POINT SHOT: Donning

predicted.

we have any solice, its in

that we are not alone in the

problem," Drury said.

Drury cited as an example.

who reported to the scene.

SWARTZENDRUBER The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District is evidently paying the price for being located in a state where juries award large settlements in lawsuits.

At Monday's Board of Education meeting, Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet reported the district's building and contents insurance will be cancelled for ''noncompliance," effective Aug. 1985. The termination, which is six months earlier

than the expiration date of the policy, is the result of a recent inspection of the building and grounds. Brunet stated he suspects Laker's insurance carrier,

Insurance Company of North America, is attempting to eliminate coverage for most districts in Michigan due to current legal situation. As a result of investigation

of the problem. Business Manager Bob Drury stated he learned other schools are experiencing similar cancellation problems. After policy cancellation,

Centerline Schools saw its

### Airport The petitions, available to area persons who favor the plan-

opponents, organizers say.

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ned airport, say in part: "We ... say 'Yes' to Michigan, our county and our communities. Saying 'Yes' means supporting the efforts...to construct a new airport to serve northwestern Huron County, to

attra ct new industry, provide new jobs, generate additional revenue, strengthen the tax base, increase recreational opportunities and for 'the good life in a small town.' Persons gathering signatures Monday reported more than 100 signers the first day of circulation. The favorable petitions will be forwarded to local, state and federal agencies. showing there are many more supporters for the project than

"Most people are quiet on the subject, but we only hear from 100 or so anti-air port people, over and over again," one organizer said. "These petitions will show most people see the clear benefits to this project, at no local governmental cost." he added.

### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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FIVE DISTRICTS NEGOTIATING Four Thumb Area public school districts are among a handful in Michigan which have not yet ratified contracts or made tentative agreements with their teachers for 1985-86,

according to a survey by the State Board of Education.

The four are among 144 state districts – or just 27% of the state's 526 total districts - who have not yet settled contracts for the coming year. That's the lowest number of districts still negotiating ever, the State Board says. Caseville, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, Reese and Ubly have

not yet made final agreement for the coming year, represen ting the only local districts still negotiating, the State Board

One Thumb Area school - Mayville -- is among 15 in the state which have completed the current year without reaching contract settlement. That's the lowest number in two decades, the State Board says.
"It would appear that we will have fewer teacher strikes

than at any time in nearly 20 years," Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip Runkel said last week.

#### LOCAL ROAD WORK STARTS

Several roadway replacement projects have been started during the traditional busy summertime construction period by the State Department of Transportation and County Road

The most ambitious project - rebuilding 18 miles of M-25 between Caseville and Port Austin -- has begun, with completion expected by mid-October. Traffic will not be rerouted but may include some stop-and-go conditions from time to

The new bridge and resurfacing project on M-25 from the Bay County line to Wisner is now underway in Tuscola County, and traffic rerouting is being done along M-138 from Jnionville through Akron and back to M-25.

Asphalt resurfacing projects are planned for: S. Elkton Road, from Elkton to Sebewaing Road; Ruth Road from M-142 south to the Huron-Sanilae County line; Parisville Road from Atwater Road south to the county line, and Kinde Road, from M-25 west to Huron City Road.

None should be completed closed to traffic during the projects, officials say.

One Huron County bridge project will start next month. The Moore Road bridge across the Pinnebog River will be rebuilt July through September, with traffic re-routing along M-142 and Elkton Road expected.

#### WORKSHOPS HELP PLAN STATE HIGHWAY FUTURES

Twenty-one workshops - offered with little advanced promotion -- were scheduled this week to help discuss the future of Michigan's highway system.

The Michigan Department of Transportation welcomed local government officials and interested citizens to discuss how to best allocate limited resources to maintain and upgrade the 9500-mile state highway system during the 1985-94 decade.

The Thumb Area's highway forum meeting was planned for 2 p.m. this past Monday, June 10, at the Brentwood Restaurant, 178 Park Drive, Caro. Notice of the meeting was not received by local media until Thursday, June 6 -- too late for advanced publication in nearly all local publications.

Deciding priorities for construction was to be discussed at the 21 meetings, State Transportation Director James Pitz said. "Since we cannot possibly do every project that is needed and wanted, we must decide which ones can be undertaken with the limited funds that are available. Persons with questions about additional workshops can

call the MDOT at 373-2160. Other nearby workshops which have not yet passed include: Gaylord, Bagley Township Hall, Wednesday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m.; Lansing, Harley Hotel, same day, 1:30 p.m., and Big Rapids, Ferris State College's Rankin Center, same day, 9 a.m.

FIREMEN COMING TO COUNTY Between 800 and 1000 people will descend upon Bad Axe and Huron County Wednesday through Sunday during the 110th annual conference of the Michigan State Fireman's

Meetings will be conducted at Bad Axe High School and at President Bill Reimann of Bad Axe.

Delegates from full-time and volunteer departments throughout the state are expected to attend. Workshops, exercises and exhibits are planned - and every hotel, motel and guest room in the county has been reserved for the group. representing nearly 400 fire departments in the state.

#### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

More than 3000 area residents were without electrical power following the May 31 and June 1 wind storms, which included wind gusts of 50 mph and higher.

Some residents in Sebewaing, Pigoen, Port Austin, Kinde, Elkton and other communities were without power for up to four hours, mostly in rural areas. Some possible flooding was seen along Saginaw Bay in the Unionville, Sebewaing, Bay Port and Rose Island areas, but no major damages were

Ruth E. Houthoofd, 55 of Saginaw, became Tuscola Couny's most recent traffic fatality when her auto went into the Kirk Road drainage ditch in Akron Township last Thursday, May 30. The former Akron resident may have died of a heart attack or the traffic accident, Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputies say.

More than \$800 in signs, flag poles and a ladder were stolen from the Real Estate One office on Lake Street in Port Austin about June 1. The items were located behind the business, and Port Austin Police are investigating.

\$150 in tools were reported taken June 1 or 2 from a tractor owned by Delbert Heinitz, Sebewaing. He had the toolbox

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figure of \$317,007.

\$43,348 for the year, to in-

fund balance to \$204,000 as of

CRUISER SOLD: Council

Some confusion resulted

intended to bid \$1,131, and

## Something MUST be done at local railroad crossings

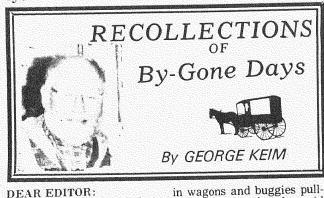
nother traffic fatality has been reported involving a train and auto, and it's little wonder people are upset and angry. Two lives have been lost in the past month locally -plus countless others before, to bring untold heartbreak to innocent families.

Something must be done to make railroad crossings more safe, and to insist motorists pay more attention to getting across those crossings safely. And nothing will be done until you -- and others -- quit talking about it and DO SOMETHING about it!

The old question, "which came first, the railroad crossing or the car?" is easily answered. Railroads were here first, but few people give crossings the dignity and attention they require. Every motorist is guilty of giving passing glances - and nothing more -- to those X-shaped railroad crossing signs, from time to time, as they zip across the tracks.

Sometimes, such inattention is deadly. Families have been deprived of daughters, sons and fathers two times in the past 30 days needlessly. The grief continues, but no remedy s brought forward.

Many people say flashing lights and crossing irms must be erected at each crossing. It cannot and will not be done. Costs of such warning systems are in excess of \$250,000 per crossing --



DEAR EDITOR:

Last week we heard that John Kauffman had passed away. He married my niece and was living in Goshen, Ind. He used to live around here but moved to Goshen about 35 years ago.

We decided to go to the funeral. Then, we also heard that my nephew, George Keim (my brother's son), who also lived in Goshen, had passed away.

So on Friday morning, Mr. was buried in the most and Mrs. Gerald Gascho, beautiful cemetery I ever Mary Ropp, Mrs. Joe Wertz saw. All the graves are in and I left for Indiana. On the good order and the grass is all mowed. There are such way, we drove through a very hard rain.

When we got there, we had our dinner in the church basement. I saw a lot of people I knew, including many cousins, nieces and nephews I had not seen for a long looking people, and I felt

a very long time was Mrs. very proud of them. Bill Gunden. Although she's blind, she still remembered me because we used to have nice visit. such good parties at their place, when they lived here. craft and visited my sister,

ple there. Some people walk-

ed and those who rode were

were married.

The wind was very strong who is a resident at that and the dust was blowing, so home. We saw Coralee you could hardly see. The Gunden, who works there, tent at the cemetery almost and Amelia Gnagy, who also blew away. They had a very lives there. nice service and I have many happy memories of some of the good times I had with John before we both

I saw a lot of old people there and it made me wish we had a place like that close In Job 5:26, it says "Thou

We also went to Green-

ed by horses, but he said

there was still a lot of oxen

around that people used to

On Saturday was my

nephew's funeral. It was in a

different church, but they

also had a very nice service.

He had been a good church

worker and used to drive a

church bus, to bring old peo-

ple from the home to church.

They'll sure miss him. He

plow and work down land.

We stayed over night at shalt come to thy grave in one of my niece's, and they full age, like as a shock of had a lot of company. We corn cometh is in his had a very good visit. My season." And when you see Father was born in that those people who are old and neighborhood, and my feeble, it does remind you of Grandmother Keim is buried a shock of corn that's ready in one of their big cemeteries to be used up. And it reminds us that we are getting pretty Dad once told me there ripe ourselves, and will soon was a very big crowd of peo- be a corn shock.

SINCERELY YOURS. GEORGE KEIM

and many of the rural roads don't generate enough traffic for such expenses, railroads point out. Flashing lights aren't a viable alter-

Concerned persons say all railroad cars should be equipped with reflectorized stripes, so trains are more easily seen at dark rural crossings, where both local persons were killed. Such markings are a good first step helping drivers see trains, especially on dark nights when no on-coming cars help identify the moving railroad cars.

But still, drivers must heed the railroad crossing itself. We've got to closely watch for the possibility of approaching trains EACH time we cross tracks EVERYWHERE. It begins with the person behind the wheel.

One way of making persons truly watch for trains is erecting "Stop" signs on both sides of every train crossing in Huron County. Yes, such stop signs would be a nuisance 98% of the time, for nearly all drivers. And people can speed through stop signs just as they fail to observe the present "Yield" signs at crossings.

But stop signs are treated with more respect by our subconscious minds than are yield signs. Stop signs at each crossing are the best alternative, at the most reasonable cost, to the possibility of continuing train-auto accidents.

Train and auto collisions will not stop until motorists do -- stop, look and listen. We all learned it as children, but we must practice this procedure as adults. EVERY time we cross railroad tracks. No matter what. Motorists who avoid stopping must be ticketed, for their own good.

We urge the Huron County Road Commission and State Transportation Department to erect stop signs at each railroad crossing. Immediately. Even one more life is too many to

### Letters from our Readers Thanks, Caseville, for

Bike-A-Thon support

Fibrosis Foundation of Greater Michigan, I would tive gene along to the next like to express our thanks to generation. all the wonderful people in Caseville, who helped make to conquer Cystic Fibrosis. the National Honor Society Each one of you who sup-Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon ported and participated in such a fantastic success.

nice maple trees all over the At noon, two of my nieces community donated snacks that cure or control. and nephews, who were Otto for the riders in the Bike-A-Kauffman's children, and Thon and we are very my sister Erma were at our grateful to them for their table. I don't see them very generous contributions to often, but they are very nice-such a worthy cause.

Cystic Fibrosis would deserve our concern and Nick Gascho also sat at support if it struck only one our table, and we had a very family. But CF is America's number one genetic killer of our youth, andone out of

On behalf of the Cystic every 20 of us carries the gene that can pass the defec-

We have a long way to go the Bike-A-Thon helped us Several businesses in our take another step closer to

Once again on behalf of the thousands of kids and young adults with CF right here in Michigan, thank you Caseville for this special gift of hope.

> Sincerely, KELLY WAGNER, **NHS Secretary**

### Your Lawmakers...

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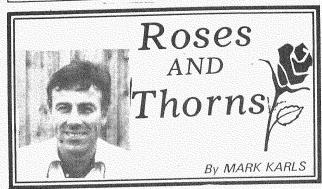
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#### Pillows Make the Man

Fourteen years ago this fall I graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School and headed for my first assignment as a young Ensign in the Navy (Do you remember Ensign Parker in "McHale's Navy"? — Tim Conway played the typical Ensign who walks into walls and trips over his own

Well, it did not take much intelligence to realize that the Navy was just like any other lifestyle -- it will either make you or break you, depending on how you approach it. I have never met a person who came out of the armed services the same as he/she went in. They have either matured or regressed.

I was bound and determined that my Navy experience was going to make me and not break me. I set certain priorities prior to entering the service of what was necessary to assure a positive and priceless experience. Part of those priorities was to determine limitations in areas of my life where l would get into trouble if I surpassed them. I saw that one of the first things to fail in a person's character in the service was integrity. So I placed a premium on integrity in

I was on board ship less than two weeks when we were to have a personnel and quarters inspection by the Commodore of the squadron our ship was attached to. I mean, this inspection counted heavily on our ship's Captain's career development - and thus the career development of every officer on the ship -- so that the pressure was very intense.

I had 110 men under me in the engineering department. Each man had assigned to him a bunk with pillow, sheets and blanket. Unfortunately, we were about 12 pillows short for the inspection. The engineering officer (my boss) called me into his stateroom with a plan to get through the inspection without being graded down for the lack of pillows. He had arranged with the engineering officer on another ship in port to borrow 12 pillows for the inspection and then immediately return them.

Well, this would certainly do the trick. It seemed easy enough except for one thing. It did not mesh with my commit ment to integrity

So I told the engineering officer that I could not go along with his plan. He then straightened up and said, "Mr. Karls, I do not think you understand . . . I am not suggesting you get these pillows for our inspection. I am ordering you to get these pillows." What do you do? I mean, this is your boss, your job is on the line, you are in your first two weeks on the job and he can make life pretty difficult if he cannot replace

you. Just what do you do? I figured I could always get another job, bit I could not get another integrity anywhere, so I refused to obey the order. Not accustomed to disobedient subordinates, the engineering officer unloaded his four letter vocabulary and then thre me out of his stateroom with the words, "You'd better think it over real good this time, Mister!

You think I was hurting? You had better believe it! Within the hour the engineering officer called me back to his stateroom where he was sitting with the operations officer, who happened to be the most senior office aboard under the Captain and Executive Officer. The engineering officer proceeded to lay out his new plan where we would not be borrowing pillows from another ship, but we would be using pillows from our own ship. The operations department bunks forward in the ship and the inspection starts at the forward

ing bunks! Pretty simple, right's Again, the problem remained. It was not an issue of where the pillows came from. It was an issue of whose pillows they were and they were not our pillows. We would be deceiving the Commodore. I refused to obey the order - this time being

sections. So when the inspecting team is midships, then I will

have some men ready to take 12 pillows back to the engineer-

witnessed by the operations officer The engineering officer screamed and persisted, I kept refusing. Finally, the engineering officer repeated the vocabulary he had earlier unloaded, added a few threats for good measure and left the stateroom - and it was his stateroom. I could have died. But no job is worth losing your

Now all of this sounds pretty petty. I mean, pillows? ??? Cerainly there are more important issues to take a stand on. Please turn to Page 20



ACCEPTS GIFTS - Pigeon Lions Club President Dave Clabuesch presents six banners and pens from the Pigeon club to Robert Brueggeman of Bad Axe.

Brueggeman's son Hans will be an Exchange Student sponsored by the Pigeon Club this summer. He will present the ban-ners he received to the clubs he will visit.

### 4 from county are Rapes scholars

Four young people from deed comforting to know the future of agriculture is in selected as recipients of the such capable hands. Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship for the 1985-86 school year. Tony Rapes was an Extension Agricultural Agent in the county for many years and involved in agricultural education his entire life.

Dan Ritter of Elkton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter, will begin the Crop Production Program at Michigan State University this fall. He was very active in high school, receiving honors and awards in all aspects of Future Farmers of America, as well as being an awardwinning athlete. National Honor Society and scholastic awards rounded out an outstanding high school

Steve Gayari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayari, will also begin the MSU Crop Production Program this fall. He was active in band and church groups while in high school and especially excelled in FFA activities. He participated in many outstanding FFA teams and was a state winner in crop judging, as well as a state proficiency winner. He was also an Honor Society member and was always on the honor roll.

Amy Thuemmel of Port Austin, daughter of Douglas and Nancy Thuemmel, will be a junior at MSU next fall. majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. She was very active in 4-H, FFA, Red Cross and school activities during high school and her involvement in extracurricular activities has continued in college where she has been if the MSU Marching Band, dorm government and most recenity, an Overseas Study Program in London, England.

Luann Kubacki of Ubly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kubacki, will be a sophomore at MSU, majoring in Food Systems Management. Active in FFA, student council, National Honor Society and as a class officer in high school, she is now a member of the Block and Bridle Club at

"The Rapes Scholarship rewards academic and extracurricular excellence for students continuing their education in agriculture," says Andy Sommers, Extension Agricultural Agent. "This year's recipients are truly outstanding in every area the scholarship committee evaluated. It is in-

## Taxation hearing planned in Elkton

**SWARTZENDRUBER** 

Elkton Village Council scheduled a "Truth in Taxation" hearing for Wednes-(tonight) at 7:30 in Village Hall to provide citizen input on town's millage rate. Council is proposing to keep the rate at last vear's assessment of 10.7 mills, but must schedule the hearing under the Headlee rollback because a SEV hike would generate additional funds over last year. Last year \$134,418 was

generated in Elkton by 11.6 mills. Without scheduling a hearing to keep the same millage rate as last year, the tax rate would drop to 10.7, which would generate an estimated \$138,423.

Village President Elmer Ropp noted additional local revenues will be necessary next year to loss of \$27,000 in federal revenue sharing The maximum millage

that could be assessed by Elkton under state law is

Village Treasurer Dennis favorable report of expen-Learman updated Council on changes in tax collection procedures in recent state

The county is now inand reduction in expenses structed to reimburse the generated a fund balance of village for delinquent taxes within 30 days of the Sept. 14 crease the overall vilage cutoff date, rather than waiting until collection is made at the state level. County government also accepted the \$1,131 bid of benefits under the new Charles Painter of Bad Axe legislation which sharply infor the used police car. The creases percentages for five bids opened at the fines and collection fees. meeting ranged from \$801.51 Delinquet taxes in the to the high bid of \$1,131. village amount to about \$10,000-11,000 annually,

sharing than expected to ac-

count for most of the dif-

actual revenues

from Painter's bid because Learman said. \$1,131 was written in AUDIT: Village auditor numeral form, but \$1,130 John Walsh, C.P.A. of was the amount included in Pigeon reported \$347,225 in the words for the amount. actual revenues compared The situation was further with a budgeted amount of compounded by a \$1,130 bid \$290, 630 for the fiscal year received from Car Wars Usending Feb. 28, 1985. The ed Cars of Kentwood, village received about Michigan \$30,000 more in revenue Council decided Painter

accepted the bid for that ference in the projected and Council also received a

HIRED: Kelly Rae Leach of

ditures as the yearly amount tor of the village summer actually totaled \$303,877, recreation program at a rate of \$5 per hour. The Central compared with a budgeted Michigan University student was the only applicant for The increase in revenues

the position. The recreation program is scheduled to run for approx imately seven weeks beginn-

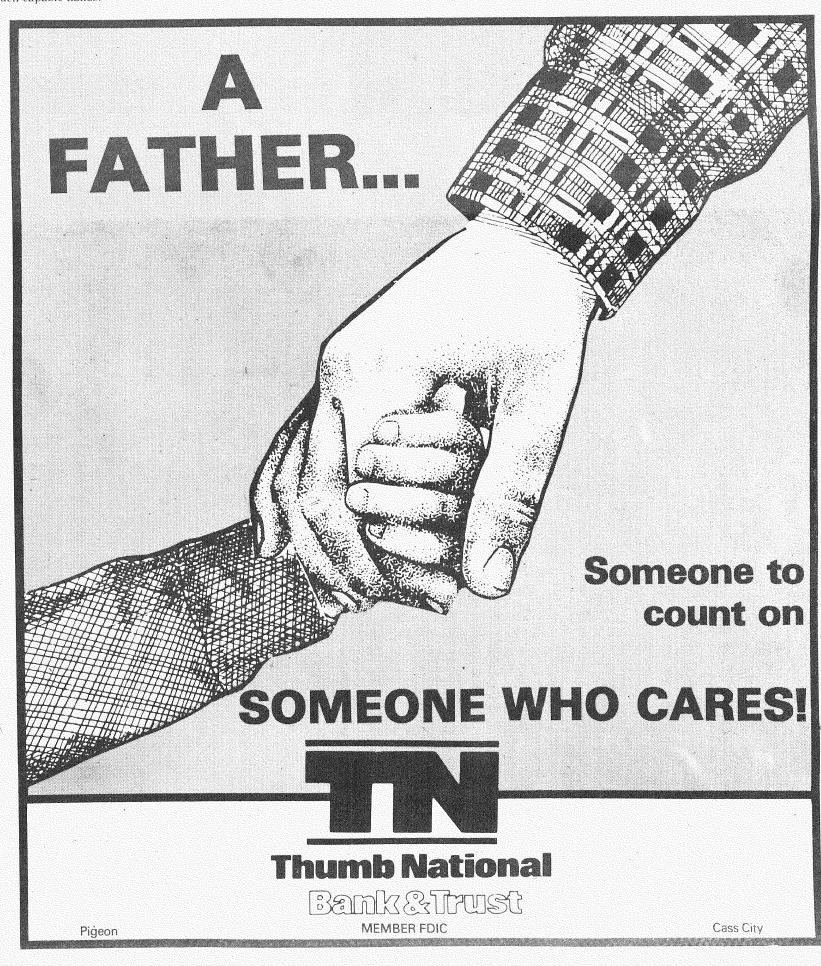
OTHER BIZ: Council also:

■ Adopted a set of rules for Riverside Cemetery;

■Donated \$100 to Huron County Awareness Day sponsored by Huron Economic Development Commission:

Heard a complaint about visibility being obstructed by angle parking at the cor-ner of North Main and York

■Discussed procedures for issuing citations for violations of the village ordinance regulating burning within the village limits.



279 children attending. Bir-

celebrated for Becky Pauly,

Kameron Southworth, Chad

Craig, Matt LePage and

'Stitch in Snow" by Anne

McCaffrey," "Hold the Dream" by Barbara T.

Bradford, "The Bannamen

Legacy'' by Catherine

by M.M. Kaye, "The Call"

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Adult Fiction

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thday parties were

"The 36-Hour Day" by

Nancy Mace, "Do You Know

Where Your Children Are?'

by John Benton, "Is Your

Family Turned On?" by

Charlie W. Shedd, "Handle

With Care' by Dorothy

Business

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Brown, "Tuned to Baseball

by Ernie Harwell.

### Register for surplus eligibility

currently being registered tion. by Human Development Commodity Program.

least 18 years of age may represent a household if that family group meets eligibility guidelines and be a resident of either Huron. Lapeer, Sanilac or Tuscola Counties Proof of all household income for the past 30 days must be presented along with proof of security card for the person

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Eligible households are 12 for the July 19 distribution in Tuscola County at 429 Montague Ave. in Caro, in Sanilac County at the Cour-

thouse in Sandusky and in

### Inducted into honor society

Lon Ricker, son of Mr. and percent of their engineering Mrs. James Ricker of class. Pigeon, was one of seven students inducted into the School graduate is a senior Alpha Michigan chapter of majoring in electronic Tau Alpha Pi at Lake engineering technology, as is Superior State College, Tau employed during the sum-Alpha Pi is an engineering mers by EDS, GM Lake Participants will be honor society which requires Orion plant as an associate nductees be in the top four—systems engineer.

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various telephone numbers Students in her school can of federal and state con-take four or five languages sumer offices and agencies. generally French, English

receiving a copy may write Spanish to Rep. Dick Allen, State Capitol Building, Lansing,

## Mexican student enjoyedU.S

Pue. Mexico left for home Saturday, following a 10-month study visit to

Pigeon and the U.S. The 13-year-old arrived here last August, and has lived with the Charles and Doris Leipprandt family, which hosted the student this

The eighth grader came to Pigeon with Calvin and Nola Kauffman, following their visit to the Gomez family in August. She has five more years of school to attend, then hopes to attend university to become a doctor.

Araceli says she'd like to thank all the Laker Junior High teachers who helped her this school year. She was able to complete all her courses and is a good student, the Leipprandts say.

She enjoyed meeting her fellow students and will always remember them, and State Rep. Dick Allen appreciated the chance to perfect her English. 'Thank that a free booklet from his vou for making me welcome office is available to in your school," she said residents of the 77th District. Plans this fall include the The booklet, "Toll-Free study of French in her native Consumer Hot Lines," lists Mexico.

Anyone interested in German and the native

'GabFest'' climaxed the

year's activities for the

Elkton Womans' Civic Club

at the cottage of Ruby Ewald

Thursday evening. Mrs.

Dale Faist gave the invoca-

tion and her dinner commit

tee included Mrs. Mervin

Snider, Mrs. William Rup-

precht and Mrs. Keith Carr.

Mrs. Roy Krohn was in

charge of recreation to

which Mrs. Blanchard Bix-

ler and Mrs. Leonard Selev

Mrs. Bette Southworth

was presented a gift as retired president; She, in

turn, presented gifts to her

corps of officers: Vice Presi-

dent Mrs. Faist, Secretary

Mrs. Snider and Treasurer

Committees were an-

nounced by President Elect Mrs. Alvin Taylor, The

Yearbook Committee will be Mrs. Rupprecht, Mrs. Della

Trudgeon, Mrs. Leonard

Seley and Mrs. George

won honors

## Club news

**ELKTON WOMANS'** CIVIC CLUB A potluck dinner and

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CHOSEN FOR MUSEUM DISPLAY - Thomas W. Cottick of Caseville was selected for a "Victory in Japan Day" Display at Michigan's own Military and Space Museum in

He is the only Michigan man alive to receive three Silver Stars and two Purple Hearts for "outstanding valor and heroism." Sergeant Cottick enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on March 26, 1941 for four years, serving until his discharge on Sept. 6, 1945. It was on Iwo Jima that he received his second Purple Heart and his third Silver Star Medal. His last citation closes with: "During this action and on numerous other reconnaissance patrols, his courage, initiative and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Ser-

Cottick and his wife, Ann are planning a trip to Seattle, Wash. for the 40th reunion of the Fourth Marine Division, of which he

### Area CLUB NEWS

GUILD

Chandler Presbyterian Guild met in the home of Mrs. Vic Kain on June 5. Mrs. Roland Nelson was co-hostess.

Ten members answered roll call by bringing a flower and telling of their days' ac-

Mrs. Carl Buerker presided at the meeting and led in prayer, all reciting the Lord's Prayer. The least coin selection was given by Mrs. William McCarty, who read from the Book of Matthew. Mrs. Rae Young read the minutes and reminded all that used clothing is being training.

collected at anytime Mrs. Jim Brazell gave a Lackland Air Force Base, lesson on "Feeling Good About Ourselves. She stressed there is a difference between one's feelings and one's thoughts. The more one challenges the negative

Members were reminded about the group's booth on of Laker High School

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Greetings.

July 25 at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival. All ladies are asked to bring baked goods, arts, crafts, etc. Participants should contact Mrs. Rae Young or Mrs. Carl Buerker for more infor-

will be with Mrs. Lee Drum-

### Service news

Airman Kurt E. Damrow, son of Donald and Deann Damrow of Elkton, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic

During the six weeks at Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human The airman will now

receive specialized training in the personnel field. Damrow is a 1980 graduate

Le's not so tough...

#### Pigeon District Library News pieces of library material over the same time last There were eight Preschool Story Hour sesyear. Records show that 1854 sions conducted in May with

adult books, 550 junior adult,

1004 childrens, 132 toys, 2049

videtapes, one camera and

12 pieces of AV equipment

were borrowed by library

The copy machine brought

in \$1246.15 and book fines

Twenty new patrons have

registered to use library

materials, including 10 from

Caseville, four from

Brookfield, two each from

Oliver and Winsor and one

each from Chandler and

patrons last month.

Minden Townships.

totaled \$1200.20.

STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour on June 18 will use the theme "Dogs" for stories and activities, including stories "Have You Seen My Puppy?" "Benji and the Barking Bird" and "Harry the Dirty Dog." Activities will include songs, Simon Says game and a filmstrip 'Raggedy Ann and Fido.'' À paper dog puppet will be given to each child as a

special take-home project. All area preschoolers age three to five are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. or from 10:30 to 11:30

CLASSES VISIT

Four school classes made field trips to the library last week before the school year came to a close.

Mrs. Lang's 33 first graders from Elkton Elementary School visited Monday and 33 first graders from Mrs. Bush's class toured on Tuesday afternoon. On Thursday morning 35 Bay Port Elementary students from Mrs. Swartzendruber's kindergarten class and Mrs. Sturm's first grade class made a library

All four classes were given a tour by employe Jane Himmel and stories were read. A filmstrip "Creole" (kindness) was shown and time was allowed for children to look at books.

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JUNE 14, 1935

Bay Port - The Frolic Ball

into an ice cream parlor.

poostmaster at Kinde.

two daughters.

Mrs. Adam Effinger, 73,

nee Leah Zimmer, Pigeon,

her daughter, Mrs. John F.

THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO

JUNE 16, 1905 Dr. C.B. Morden is Pigeon's new health officer. Louis Davis and Miss Elma Notter of Pigeon were united in marriage Wednes-

Bay Port News: Arthur Ballard and Miss Effie Howard were married

Claud Ballard killed a copoperhead snake near the building of a mile or bettown that was 412 feet long and Ob Lockheart killed a rattle snake with five rattles on the school grounds last

No empty cisterns – plenty of rain. Farmers complain-

The corner stone of Pigeon's new Lutheran Church will be laid next Tuesday

Farmers report the hay crop this year will be very

The Leonard Creamery Co. of Elkton shipped 5180 lbs. of butter Tuesday, one week's making. They satisfy the farmers and certainly are doing the business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pincumbe, Pigeon, on Wednesday, a son.

Chandler celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 18, 1915

At a double wedding held Wednesday at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. William Lackie of Meade Twp., their daughters Ethel and Mary were united in marriage to Thomas Thick and Emil

Bowles of Pigeon M.E. Harry Hirshberg is

lot at the rear of his store in Winsor Twp. received a voucher from the state treasurer for \$4012, the

ter of stone road.

organize in Pigeon. Wellington Horlacher and F.W. Merrick will act as the troop committee; Rev. Bowles has consented to act as scout master and Lawrence Hohenberger as assistant

the W.C.T.U. in Pigeon are Mrs. J.W Leipprandt, Mrs. W.T. Morrison, Mrs. S. Leinbach, Mjrs. J.J. Murdoch and Mrs. B.M Hamill.

John H. Harder and James Curran are the latest to purchase Ford autos in Pigeon.

### JUNE 19, 1925

June 11 at his home in Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ward of Caseville. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

> The  $4^{1}_{2}$  miles of nine-foot gravel road between Linkville and Kilmanagh was let for \$20,686 to the Moore Construction Co. of

To Mr. and Mrs. James Baur, respectively, by Rev. Smith June 13, a son. CASEVILLE F.O.E. 3690



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were held Thursday evening for 13 graduates of Elkton High School. Graduates building a new house on the were Fern Alexander, Gertrude Thompson, Fern JUNE 15, 1945 Campbell, Austasia Reilly,

balance of the state reward due the township. This money, with what the township will raise for the fund this year, will enable

The Boy Scouts will were elected officers of the in the L.O.L. Hall in Filion. 50 YEARS AGO

New officers elected for

### 60 YEARS AGO

Albert Frank, 84, died

Lucht. She leaves a son and

Sandusky Poor hay year -- too dry. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John

Zimmer June 14, a son.

sons and two daughters. McKinley Twp. native, died Mrs. Noel Perry, Caseville; in Detroit. Besides his wife, Miss Gwen Osborne, he leaves two sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. daughter, his mother, Mrs. Robert Osborne, Gagetown Jacob Schumacher, Pigeon, and Miss Betty Brown, and grandfather, George

Gardner, Bay Port. The usual large crowd enjoved the free entertainment Saturday evening in Pigeon when the Pigeon band tractor accident in a deep played and the Kinde drainage ditch near the San-

Schluchter and Mrs. George

### 40 YEARS AGO

The State Farmer's degree has been awarded five Pigeon F.F.A. boys. They are Wayne Anderson, Loren Gettel, Charles Leip-Blanch Gilbert, Aleta Welsh prandt, Paul Leipprandt and

Pigeon business places Wayne Sturm. Mrs. John Tribbelhorn, will be closed Thursday 79,nee Susan Catherine afternoons during July and August. All stores will be York, Bay Port, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. open on Wednesday even-Lawrence Decaire. She leaves two daughters and Samuel Leinbach and Ed

Anklam, both of Pigeon, two sons. Pvt. Edwin S. Wideman, Huron County Mail Carriers son of Mr. and Mrs. Nijay Assn. at the annual meeting Wideman, Bay Port, was liberated May 1 from a prison camp in Germany, Stalag 7A, near Munich. He arrived home Saturday.

Pvt. Howard Mavis, 24, Room, owned and operated son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Mavis, Detroit, formerly Dubey, has been converted of Sebewaing, was killed in action in Germany on April Mrs. Edwin Haist, Pigeon, 22. He is a grandson of Mrs. Henry Mavis, Sebewaing. presented her pupils in a

The new \$5 automobile tax recital at her home Tuesday stamps will go on sale June Mr. and Mrs. Omar 9, it was announced by Shetler, Pigeon, moved to Joseph Nunan, Jr., commisthe Hugh Smith residence sioner of internal revenue. Beginning July 1, the stamps must be exhibited on all Mrs. Marie Yaroch has been appointed as acting motor vehicles which are used on the highways.

#### 30 YEARS AGO passed away at the home of JUNE 16, 1955

women received diplomas at the 64th annual commence-George Wellington Parker ment exercises of Saginaw Sr., 72, died June 2 at his General Hospital School of home in Grant Twp. A Nursing June 10. They are former blacksmith and store Miss Lorene Heck, daughter owner, he leaves a wife, two of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heck, Pigeon; Miss Lois Ann Claude A. Gardner, 32, a Perry, daughter of Mr. and daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

# Kennistan

Four Huron County

Alex Brown, Grindstone Ci-Hershel D. Wideman, 29, Bay Port, was drowned in a ghtengales gave a musical ford Brown farm, along

### and comedy program. At the M-142. He is survived by his drawing prizes were won by widow, a daughter and son, REGISTRATION

To The Electors Of The Township Of Fair Haven, Huron County, Michigan:

NOTICE

The last day of registration for the Special Election on the Road Millage Proposal to be held on July 16, 1985, in Fair Haven Township will be June 17, 1985. The Fair Haven Township Clerk will be available at the following addresses to receive registrations on June 17, 1985:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

2203 Wildner Road Sebewaing, Michigan

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

2010 Ridge Road Sebewaing, Michigan

Cheryl L. Nitz Fair Haven Township Clerk

Commencement exercises Ella Binder, Alvin his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wideman, Bay Port Verda Luella Albrecht,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Albrecht, Pigeon, Nursing in Pennsylvania, on

State police and sheriff's officers are investigating a series of six burglaries, three at Caseville, one at Pigeon and two at Bad Axe. The break-ins occured Sunday and Monday nights.

William J. Rogers, Pigeon, received a M.A. degree from held June 26-28. Central Michigan College

#### 20 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1965

Students from this area who received degrees at the 73rd annual spring commencement June 12 at Central Michigan University included Brenda Ballard, Bay Port; Audrejean Bauman, Bauman, Sharolee Bauman, Elkton; Jerry Mayer, Owendale; Andrea Lorentz, Sebewaing.

Misses Anita and Torres Genevieve daughters of Mrs. Louis Torres, Elkton, will be graduated from Mercy School of Nursing, Lansing, on June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Armstrong, formerly of Elkton, will observe their golden wedding anniversary June 19 at the home of their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and tiac. They have four JUNE 14, 1945 Mrs. James Harvey, Ponchildren, 19 grandchildren

and 3 great grandchildren. Dwight C. Esch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch, Pigeon, graduated from Goshen College in Indiana on

Charles Deming, Bay Port and Raymond Riskey, Sebewaing, received degrees at commencement exercises June 13 at Michigan State

L. H. Hatch and Wager F. Clunis were elected to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port board of education in a light

vote Monday Bill Hengy was unopposed 35 YEARS AGO for a four-year term on the JUNE 15, 1950 Caseville school board to who was not a candidate.

### 10 YEARS AGO JUNE 19, 1975

Caseville High School. They June 14. ooth received scholarships

anniversary June 22 with an singspiration.

Memorial Home in Pigeon. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.

Gerald W. Henne, 75, Pigeon, passed away June will graduate from the 12. He is survived by his Lewiston Hospital School of wife, four daughters and two Berthold "Bert" Posade.

64, Elkton, died June 12. He

leaves his wife, a son and two daughters. The new building of the Caseville branch of Community Bank has been completed and in use since June

Jennie Dunn and Jane Christner, Elkton, are members of the 1975 Delta College graduating class.

A grand opening will be

## ELKTON ADVANCE

45 YEARS AGO JUNE 13, 1940

Six men's softball teams and three girls teams have been organized thus far in the Community Softball

Elkton Village Council, at its last regular meeting, apcoved the tax roll for the village as set by the board of review with a valuation of the village of \$371,600, including real estate and per-

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregor have moved to their new home on South Main Street, Elkton.

Enos Benett, Elkton village engineer and marshal for many years, has resigned, effective June 15. George Rolph has been

engaged by the village council to fill the position. The annual Wideman family reunion was held Sunday, June 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wing,

Owendale with 65 attending. Miss Maida Ewald has ac cepted a position in the office of the Elkton Export Boxing

Thirty children of next replace Stanley LeBlanc, fall's kindergarten class were examined at the summer round-up on Thursday, J. Martin Snider, son of

Mary Hoy was named Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Snider, valedictorian and Rick Elkton, graduated from the Chapin salutatorian of the University of Detroit with a 1975 graduating class at doctor of dentistry degree on

packed St. Paul's E.U.B. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Church Sunday evening, Damm, Bay Port, will after the regular service, for celebrate their 50th wedding a late evening hour of

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CAPITOL NOTES By State Representative Dick Allen Bill would grant prosecutors

the right to appeal lenient sentences Legislation has been introduced in the Michigan House of

Representatives that would grant prosecutors the right to appeal lenient sentences in district and circuit courts. Under current laws, prosecutors cannot appeal rediculously lenient sentence. H.B. 4686 (introduced by Rep. Ernie Nash, R-Dimondale) would address this issue and

could also save the state time and money Frequently, such as in the Vincent Chin case where the defendants originally received probationary sentences, prosecutors are blocked from pursuing appeals in the courts where the lighter sentences are handed down. This bill gives the prosecutors the right to an appeal directly to the next

The bill would also allow prosecutors to appeal trial court rulings which weaken the people's case or nullify a jury ver-



### **BIG BLOOMER:**

No, this plant not an oversiz-

ed Easter lily. Retired Pigeon rural mailcarrier Calvin C. Anklam bestows plenty of attention on his Amaryllis plant which exploded this spring with four flowers and one unopened (so far) bud. During the five vears Anklam has cared for the plant, only one, pure white flower was produced each season. He was surprised by the plant twice this year, however, by the blooms and also a tinge of pink in the flowers for the first time.

Evidence of Anklam's green thumb can be seen in the rose bushes and landscaping work around the house. His retirement hobby keeps him so busy, he wouldn't have time to work a regular job again, Anklam says.

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### Let's Go \* \* \* TO THE \* \* \*

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Pigeon news

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The infant weighed 10 lbs:

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Pigeon, Mr. Elmer Shope of

Saginaw and the late Judy

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91/2 oz. at his birth and

measured 22½ inches long.

### Tax returns can be amended

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Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax from the date the original Return, should be used to correct Forms 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Do not file another of these original forms.

dividual income taxes.

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scholarship from Bay Area Beverly Heinitz, chairman Business Office Education Business and Professional Women was Barbara J. Myers, right, daughter of Burdette and Arlene Myers of 410 Zimmer Street, Sebewaing, who was presented

Voss earns

degree from

Oakland U.

Katheryn Voss of Pigeon

received a Bachelor of

Science degree in Accounting at Oakland University

commencement exercises on

Voss was among 807

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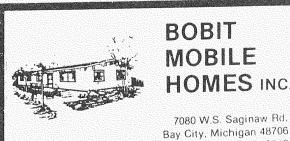
units of the university.

Myers is a member of the Fellowship. 1985 senior class of USA High School, where she participated in basketball for all four years and in volleyball.

Selected for the 1985-86 with the scholarship by She is a member of the of the BPW scholarship com- Club through Tuscola County Skill Center, and took part in the Christian Youth

She plans to attend Central Michigan University, majoring in business administra-

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Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH Clifford and Marion Furness and son Harvey attended the wedding of Scott Peterson, grandson of the late George Peterson and Dorothy Peterson Sprague, on Saturday, May 18 at Paramus, N.J.

On Sunday they toured New York City with Scott's brother George and his wife of Huntington, Conn. They celebrated the 80th birthday of Dorothy Sprague at a family party given by her grandson, George and his wife Jennifer.

The Furness' also spent time with their nephew George and his wife Joan at Vineland, N.J. before return-



on selected items Thurs., Fri., & Sat

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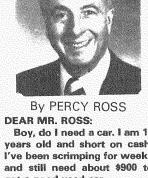
and father. He works extreme ly hard -- up to 12 hours a day We've always had food on the table and a roof over our heads. But with four young children, ages three, eight, 10 and 12, it's very difficult to make ends meet.

I haven't worked outside the married -- that's when the kids afternoons when the children were napping and in the evenfriends and neighbors, I truly pecome a good source of income on which we've grown

comes in. Good old "Bessie" (my sewing machine) broke down. It is beyond repair at this point, but considering it was over 30 years old, I guess it's understandable.

Like many other families, we live paycheck to paycheck. Our money always seems to run out before the month does. Mr. Ross, there's no way my husband and I can muster up the money to buy another machine. Would it be possible for me to borrow the money to get a good model?

My neighbor has a Viking sewing machine that can do everything but clean the kitchen sink. I don't mean to appear greedy, but I'd give my right arm (I'm left-handed) to have one of their machines. All I'm really asking is that you help me, so I in turn can help myself. - Mrs. S.W., Ortonville. Minn. DEAR MRS. W



get a good used car. I like this girl and she won't go out with me unless I have one Could you please help me? My

pa? He's really old, but he's the best grandpa in the worldl I bet he's got 10 different birdhouses in his back vard. He builds them by himself out of scrap wood the lumber company gives him that he used to

He says he won't have many birds coming around this year cuz he can't buy them bird seed like he used to. Would you help him feed the birds this year? - C.G., Bryon, Ohio.

You bet I'll help grandpa

dreamed of owning a magic lamp. I would simply love to have one! Just think-- my very own genie, to perform at my

things I've always dreamed of owning and not have to write you and ask for them. How about it, Percy? Got any magic lamps in your bag of tricks? --L.L., Sacramento, Calif.



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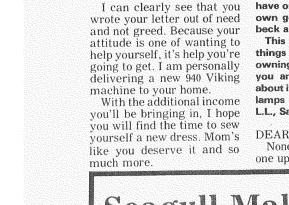
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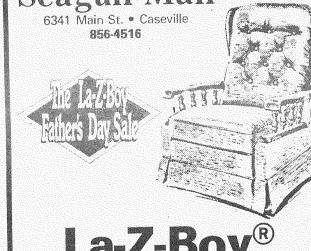


My husband is a good man

home since a year after we began. Several years ago I started babysitting in my home during the day to help supplement our income. In the ings I begn to sew simple clothes for them. Before I knew it, I was sewing for enjoy sewing and it has







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DEAR C.

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### **Laker Board**

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Rejected a grievance

and agreed in closed session

to retain the policy adopted

at last month's meeting to

allow teacher assignment

changes after five vears in

Commended Laker band

director William Denbrock

and drama coach Mike Ter-

rill for an outstanding per-

formance of "Wizard of Oz."

And passed a resolution

allowing all district

employes to defer income for

the same grade and site;

The 4-4 vote resulted when exposed concrete equipment the league's Class C schools of Lakers, Bad Axe and Cass City favored the change, while the Class B schools of Imlay City, North Branch and Čaro turned it down. The Laker athletic director said he expects a future vote to favor the change

BUS BELTS? Brunet informed the Board students extended might be required to wear seat belts while riding school buses in the future.

Beginning July 1, 1985, bus drivers must buckle up Monitoring seat belt use by students could require an extra adult on each bus and add an estimated half-hour to each bus route, Brunet ad-

SOFT LANDING: As a result of concern aired by a paren at last month's Board meeting, sand was placed under playground equipment at Bay Port Elementary School. The sand was added to prevent injury from

moorings.

ANTHEM SINGER: Laker junior Maria Schumacher accepted an invitation from the MHSAA to sing the national anthem at the Michigan Class C Basketball tournament finals slated for March 26, 1986 at University of Michigan. The invitation Schumacher on the advice of

OTHER BIZ: Board also:

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### CMU names freshmen scholarship winners

Eighteen Huron County residents who will enter as freshmen to Central Michigan University were awarded scholarships because of outstanding high school academic records. Lori Diener and Tracy

Kropp of Pigeon, Karin Kimmel and Kelly Kimmel of Caseville, Roger Farver of Filion, Connie Braun, Christine Kammerzell and Beth Gentner of Harbor Beach, Karen Gaffke, Shane Gahlau and Cathy Roggenbuck of Port Hope, Ellen Ginther of Ruth and Michael Francomb and Barbara Myers of Sebewaing were among those honored with

scholarships. CMU awards \$400 scholarships to valedictorians and salutatorians of Michigan high schools and \$300 to entering students with grade

point averages of 3.5 or bet-

The scholarships are renewable each year the stu-CMU grade point average of 3.5 or 3.25, respectively.

valedictoriansalutatorian awards and the academic honors scholarships are granted by the CMU Board of Trustees to students admitted to the University In all, CMU has received

over 10,200 freshmen applications and has begun closing its freshman class for 1985. CMU expects to enroll 3000 new freshmen. This marks the 10th consecutive year the University has been forced to close enrollment in the spring to new freshmen.

### Lake-Chandler news items

Byron Haney, son of Keith and Doris Haney, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond and other relatives. Byron is from Arlington, Tex. He arrived on his motorcycle going by way of Washington, where he visited his other grand-

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh visited Tuesday with Marguerite Thompson of Marlette Mr. and Mrs. Hebert

Champagne of West Branch called on area relatives. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and children Mark, Michelle and Jennifer Howie of Belleville.

Recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amiss of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wenzel and sons Aaron and Matthew of Freeport, Ill. Aaron and Matthew spent a few days with their grandparents while Al and Cathy toured northern Michigan and Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family, Holly, Freddie and Bridgett of Tawas City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and attended a graduation party for Karin and Kelly Kimmel on Sunday

# hunt and horseshoes.

Scott C. Vollmer of Pigeon has been named to the Northern Michigan University semester which ended May

Named to

NMU honor

students who earned high academic honors with grade point averages between 3.25

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vollmer, Pigeon.

### CMU names honor students

Stacy L. Schadd and Janet juniors at Central Michigan University, were named to the winter semester honors' list at CMU

Honor students are chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In ad dition, to qualify for honors a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower



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### PARTIAL PREPLANNING

While it would be ideal to Anything that can be preplan all aspects of one's done to lessen the burder uneral arrangements on those left behind wil down to the last detail, this certainly aid in ensuring is not always possible. that most of your request Many people live the sort of be followed, as you would fluid lifestyle wich want them. precludes purchasing a cemetery lot or even choos ing a particular funeral

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Recreation Schedule will be be in effect from Monday through Friday, June 17-21, according to Pigeon Rec Director Judy Bergman. MONDAY: 9 to 12 Paper Mache and kickball, 1 to 2 lunch (at home), 1 to 4 paper

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Director's

Desk

TUESDAY: 9 to 19 idminton-Volleyball, 12 to 1 lunch, 1 to 4 Ping Pong and

mache and football

WEDNESDAY: 9 to 12 Paper sculptures and soccer, 12 to 1 lunch, 1 to 4 Softball and Ball

THURSDAY: 9 to 12 Styrofoam prints and ping pong-tennis, 1 to 4 scavenger

FRIDAY: 9 to 12 Switchball new games and foil sculptures, 1 to 4 anything

Pigeon played at the National Piano Playing Audi- of the American College of tions in Midland on Tuesday,

The pianists passed the auditions with excellent and pledges, local, district, state superior marks and are now or national honors, accormembers of the National ding to the number of Baro-Fraternity of Student Musique, classical, romantic and

PIANISTS SEATED, from left, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Sherry Elenbaum, Ben Lang; standing, Beth Ann Henry, Mari Kay Smith, Andrea Maust, Liesl Eichler, Julee Leipprandt, Willie Eichler, Peter Ruiz de Castilla. Jody Herford, Brenda Schulze and Julie Guenther. Missing from photo: Carleen Kauffman.

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### CMU names local graduates

Students from this area were among the 2900 prospective May graduates at Central Michigan Univeristv. Mt. Pleasant.

PIGEON: Donald Bergman, bachelor of science in Business Administration: Ronald Bergman, bachelor of science in Business Administration; Michael Hartman, bachelor of applied arts, and Robert Herzog, bachelor of science in

**Business Administration** BAY PORT: James Bollenbacher, bachelor of science in Education; Tammi Lee Kuhl, bachelor of science in

Business Administration. CASEVILLE: T.L. Bushey, bachelor of science in Business Administration.

KINDE: Cozette Chappel. bachelor of science in Education, cum laude. OWENDALE: Kristine Erickson, bachelor of science in Education.

### Scenic notes

By MAVIS PECHETTE

President Bertha Egyet conducted the June meeting of the Womens' Division of Scenic Golf and Country Club. A new member, Doris Watzke and a guest, Bea Olsen, were introduced

The annual Mother-Daughter Day will be June 11. On June 18 the ladies will be guests at Verona Hills for golf and cards. A special card party luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19 at Scenic.

The raffle was won by Mavis Pechette and Doris

Upcoming tournaments include the Four-Man Best Ball on June 22 and the Womens' Invitational on Tuesday, June 25. Entry forms and details are available in the pro shop.

The play of the day for golfers was low gross minus putts. Dody Yahn was the winner in championship flight. Lillian McLean won in first flight with Jean Johns and Flo Carravallah taking the prizes in second and third flights, respectively. Mrs. Carravallah scored a birdie and chip-ins were recorded by Bea Anklam, Doris Strauch and Carrie Gaiera.

The afternoon bridge group continues to draw a large number of players. Eight tables were in play with Gen Kohr having the highest score. Other prize winners were Margaret Watson, Pat Koykka, Hazel Osterhoudt, Marie Beach, Helen Trailer, Evelyn Stomp and Marion Fountain.

#### Good, bachelor of music in graduates at May 11 commencement exercises and Michigan Molecular In-PORT AUSTIN: Linda stitute Interim President

in Journalism.

Szymanski, bachelor of arts Outgoing CMU President an honorary degree

### Fresh produce plentiful in June

SEBEWAING: Paula Sue Harold Abel addressed the

Fresh home-grown all top last year's crops. Constrawberries are the highlight ditions for blueberries also of the June food outlook, ac- look favorable. cording Shinabarger, extension food marketing agent. Less firm weekly to determine the best but more flavorful than value. Aside from tomatoes, other salad vegetables are California strawberries, likely to be selling at

locally produced strawber-

ries will be available most of throughout the month. Prices for the early Fresh sweet corn and shipped-in strawberries have been very attractive. availability and decrease in Shoppers cannot realistical- price as the supply sources ly expect Michigan-grown get closer to Michigan. strawberies to sell below the

shipped-in strawberries. value for shoppers and a loss Michigan producers have for producers. more than a dollar in each quart before they leave the farm gate.

are also looking good. Barr- continue to displace more ing inclement weather, cher- and more red meat purries, peaches and apples will chases.

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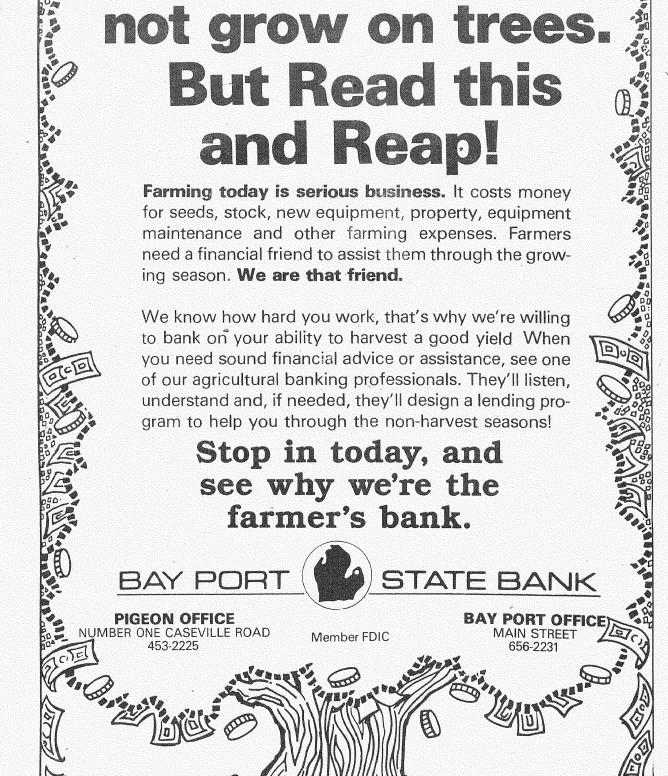
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## Thumb area deaths reported here

M. JOHN KAUFFMAN 1915 - 1985

M. John Kauffman, age 70, of Goshen, Ind., passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 28 at his home.

He was born April 18, 1915 in Shelbyville, Ill., and moved to Goshen from Pigeon in 1950. He retired from Starcraft and was also a retired farmer and a member and deacon at the Pleasant View Mennonite Church, Goshen, Ind.

On Nov. 8, 1936 he married Katie Keim, who survives him Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Phyllis) Kurtz of Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. Steve (Lila) Miller of Phoenix Ariz, and Mrs. Paul (Mary) Hershberger of Goshen, Ind.; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; a twin sister, Mary Kauffman of Goshen. Ind. and two brothers, William of Goshen and Vernon of Glendale, Ariz.

Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant View Mennonite Church on Friday, May 31 with burial in Pleasant View Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the Diabetes Association or to the Mennonite Central Committee.

#### LILAH LOUNSBERRY 1910 - 1985

Lilah Lounsberry, age 74, of Caseville and Port Huron, passed away Wednesday, June 5, at Port Huron Hospital. She was born August 23, 1910 daughter of the late Lester and Lydia (Whitlock) Deming in Bay Port. In 1930 she was united in marriage to Glen Lounsberry in Bowling Green. Ohio He passed away February 7, 1971

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beds, dresser w/mirror, chests and night stand); waterfall style

bedroom suite (full size bed, vanity dresser w/bench and chest);

full size bed; 5 drawer chest; round pie crust lamp table; other lamp stands; bookshelf/plant stand; bookcase and bookshelves; Singer

elec. sewing machine; Zenith portable stereo; records; radios;

clocks; pictures and frames; clothes hamper; plant pole; pole lamp;

ironing board; Procter Silex coffee maker; twin tubs; utility cart;

20" elec. fan; elec. heater; Kirby vacuum; Hoover Porta-Power

vacuum; set of S.S. flatware; service for 12 Onieda plate' 30 cup coffee maker; games; bedding; luggage; end tables; coffee table;

Christmas decorations; rag rugs; towels; doilies; dresser scarves;

linens; card table set; B.R. lamps; table lamps; misc. elec. ap-

pliances; Toastmaster oven; (2) sets of china; Tupperware; misc.

glassware and dishes; folding chairs; misc. cookware and baking

ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS

heads; oak dresser w/beveled mirror; oak arm rocker; small drop-

leaf table; lift-top blanket chest w/dovetailed corners; crocks; glass

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galvanized tubs; bird bath; some lawn and garden tools. PLUS

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churn; some old dishes and glassware, etc.

Curved oak china cabinet w/leaded glass, paw feet and lions

She is survived by her son, Robert Lounsberry, Sarnia, Ont; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Florence) Goodrich, Port Huron; eight grandchildren, Cheryl Ballard, San Diego, Cal., Kenneth and James Lounsberry, Sarnia, Ont., Denise Saunders, Sarnia, Ont., William Lounsberry, Toranto, Ont., Paula Ashurst, Louisville, Kentucky, Michael and Ellen Goodrich, Minneapolis, Minn; two great grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Lounsberry, Saginaw; two brothers, Raymond Deming, Bay Port, and Earl Deming, Saginaw.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Roland Richmond officated with byrial in Caseville

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

### Thumb Area Club News four children, Blake, Valorie, Jennifer and Jessica, all at

SENIOR CITIZENS

Bernice Eidt gave the invocation for the 50 Elkton Senior Citizens at their weekly potluck luncheon.

flag repeated. Group singing was led by Hal Conkey with

**Dietrich's Lunch Trailer** 

Members were asked to remember Hugo Leipprandt who is homebound with a

eligibility for commodities from the government, home repair services, etc., and also the Senior Citizen ID

Ray English was in charge of the program and introduced Mike Gage, who spoke on 'Disaster in Communities' Preparedness."

her new address in Florida.

Mary McCarty at the piano. Mildred Renn gave the

secretary's report. The birthdays of Ruth 'God Bless America' was thday Song, Get well cards sung and the pledge to the were signed for Ossa Wilson and Dan Dietzel, both nospitalized.

Mike Renn explained the

A card from Elizabeth Wilhelm was read, giving achieved placement on the Ardis Gemmell will have at Michigan Technological

DOUGLAS W. GERMAINE 1955 - 1985

Douglas W. Germaine, 30 of Vassar, passed away Friday, June 7, following a car-train accident near Bay Port.



He was born Dec. 9, 1954 in Michigan, son of Douglas A. and Irma (Hebert) Germaine. He married the former Debra Garrett, and was General Manager of the Pioneer Cablevision system, serving Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Lake Township and Port Austin. He was a member of Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. Germaine is survived by his wife, Debra of Vassar: nome; his parents, Douglas and Irma Germaine of Millington; two brothers, Frederick Hockensmith and Brooks Germaine, both of Flint; one sister, Connie Smeaton of Millington, and two grandmothers, Margaret R. Germaine of Flint and Lillian Hebert of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June Avery and Robert Izzo were 10 at the Brown Funeral Home, Flint, Rev. Bruce J. Badder officiated, with burial in Millington Cemetery.

#### CORA A. STEINMAN 1893 - 1985

Cora A. Steinman, age 91, of Pigeon, passed away at her home on Sunday, June 9.

She was born June 17, 1893 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Christian and Carrie (Draher) Muentner. On Oct. 25, 1916 she was united in marriage to Edwin F. Steinman in Pigeon. He passed away Feb. 26, 1956. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Steinman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Marguerite) Farver, Elkton, and one daughter in-law, Mrs. Geraldine A. Steinman, Elkton; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Nelson, and two brothers, John and Herman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, Rev. Mark Karls officiated, with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

#### Laursen on MTU Dean's List

in business administration, Spring quarter's Dean's List University by earning a

Kevin J. Laursen, a junior grade point average of 3.5 or

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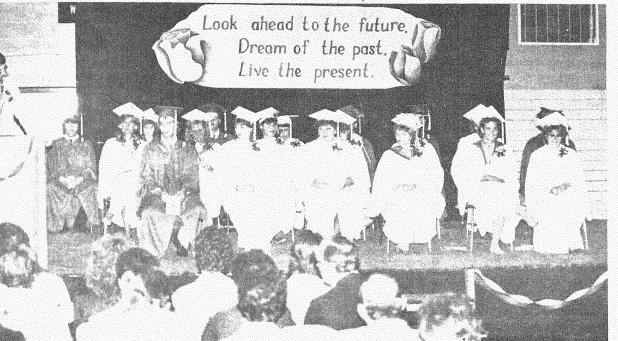
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## 21 earn diplomas at Caseville Commencement

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dent James Stahl informed

last Saturday evening, the 21 seniors they are the from Caseville Public graduates as early as 1903 Caseville School Superinten
25th graduating class in cur
School Research shows that but for many years Caseville Caseville School Research shows that but for many years Caseville School Research shows that students attended him rent times to earn diplomas Caseville School had



CASEVILLE SUPERINTENDENT James Stahl addresses graduates and guests.



KELLY WAGNER SMILES as she receives a scholarship for \$1,000 from the Caseville Eagles.

**RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS** 

### Lake-Chandler news

McBride and Marguerite have moved to Pigeon from Rodgers were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lam-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker their farm home in Chandler



VALEDICTORIAN JENNIFER KRAUSE is assisted by Principal Paul Ellinger as she learns of her first place position in the Caseville Class of '85.



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but for many years Caseville students attended high school in Pigeon or Bay Port. 1957 when citizens agreed to a Caseville Board of Education proposal to build addi-Present." tional classrooms and again conduct high school classes,

Using the 1985 class motto of "Look Ahead to the Future, Dream of the Past, Live the Present," Stahl challenged the graduates to "dream" of past Caseville graduates who became professionals and those who worked to make this comcern for each other.

munity a better place to live. "Each of you has something to give, whether you commit on a national scale or commit locally. I urge you to get involved with your ideas and our future will continue forward," the Superintendand advised. Valdictorian Jennifer

Krause reminded classmates and guests that school is all about helping prepare students for the real world outside the high school doors.

"Caseville High has given us the head start we need. It has taught us about life and its expectations. We as students have learned to accept responsibilities," she stated. "The past 17 or 18 years have been our starting block for the adventure we are about to undergo," added Krause.

Salutatorian Kelly Wagner advised classmates to look beyond the sad good-byes after graduation.

"When we think about what lies before us as we walk through these doors, the anticipation conquers sadness and makes us anxious to get out on our own and to to try things for ourselves," she noted.

to the Future. Dream of the Past, Live the

In presenting academic awards, High School Principal Paul Ellinger characterized the Class of '85 as one of the most spirited groups that has ever graduated from Caseville He noted that members of the graduating class have a strong bond of love and con-As the graduates look to

the future Ellinger advised, 'There's always several right answers to the ques tions in your future, nothing will be black or white but mostly gray. A right answer for you is not always the right answer for someone else. Therefore look ahead to the future, but always plan for the future, don't live for

Scholarships presented during the program includ-

Kelly Wagner, recipient of the \$1,000 Caseville Eagles' Scholarship, a Caseville Library Club Scholarship, a Caseville Fire Department Scholarship and a Saginaw Valley State College Citizenship Scholarship;

Jennifer Krause, recipient Caseville Library Club Scholarship;

Paul Schuetz, recipient of Caseville Library Club Scholarship and State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

And Julie Barton. Margaret Beadle and Gela Kretzschmer, each recipients of Caseville Township Fire Department scholar-



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 \*First Man-Powered Flight Across English Channel: Anniversary. Bryan Allen, 26-year-old California pedalled the 70-pound 'Gossamer Albatross'' 22 miles across the English Channel in two hours, 49 minutes on June 12, 1979 to win the 100,000-English Pound prize.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 time of his death. FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Vickers Vimy bomber 1,900 seminars, gatherings and miles non-stop from New-fellowships, and is involved foundland to Ireland, June in the lives of proson inmates

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 \* Magna Carta Day. An- called CON-ANON. niversary of King Joh's scalhuman freedom as daughter's assassin in 1975. charter survive

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 \*John Howard Griffin Birthday. American author and photographer who blackened his skin by use of chemicals and ultraviolet light and kept a journal as he travelled through the South, which resulted in his best known book, "Black Like

MONDAY, JUNE 17 \*Watergate Day. Anniversary of arrests at Democratic Party Headquarters in Watergate Comlex in Washington D.C. on June 17, 1972. Activities led to impeachment and resignation of President

Richard Nixon **TUESDAY, JUNE 18** \*First American Woman Space: Anniversary, Dr. Sally Ride functioned as a "mission specialist" and became the first American woman in space on June 18, 1983 when she began a sixday mission aboard the space shuttle, "Challenger."

Chases' Calendar of Annual Events Graduates from SVSC

Pamela M. Rowe of Port Austin Road, Pigeon was awarded a bachelor of quirements during the grams which it administers. winter 1985 semester.

which was established in

Tuscola & Sanilac Counties

Ohio, Indiana and Penn-

sylvania before going to the

mission field as a missionary

He and his wife, Arlene

Pigeon River

sets VBS

Pigeon River Mennonite

Church will hold Vacation

Bible School from Monday,

June 17 through Friday

June 21 from 9 to 11:40 a.m.

Port.

tist Church, corner M-25 and Tenn. He was in the

breakfast Goldie Bristol of Sand

begin at 9 a.m. Bristol is the author of two \*First Non-Stop Tran books, "These Tears Are For satlantic Flight Anniver Diane," and "When It's sary. Capt. John Alcock and Hard to Forgive." She also Lt. Arthur Brown flew a speaks at retreats, women's

The author and her hus ing in 1215 of the Magna Car- band Bob recently returned ta, regarded as the first from California where they charter of English liberties were involved in the

ing will be taken.

Because of numerous in quiries from Thumb Area residents, Social Security Representative Bill Pierson advises people in the area to beware of firms selling services which are provided at no charge by every Social Security office. He says several firms are operating in the Huron County area which offer information concerning the programs which are administered by the Social Security Administration, for which they charge an individual anywhere from

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Bristol speaks at fellowship

\* Don Bolles: Death An- Point will be the featured niversary. Investigative speaker at a fellowship reporter Don Bolles died breakfast scheduled at the June 13, 1976 as a result of in-Bad Axe Presbyterian juries when a bomb exploded Church on Friday, June 14. n is automobile on June 2. The event, sponsored by the He was investigating an Interfaith Council for Comalleged Mafia story at the munity Service, is slated to

> and an organization for exoffenders and their families

and one of the most impor- ministry of Prison Mission ant documents in the Assocaition, the mission that nistory of political and helped them locate their understood today. Four Reservations are not original copies of the 1215 necessary. A free-will offer-

### Beware of fraud by area firms

one to 10 dollars. Anyone who is interested

Social Security administers can contact any Social Security office and obtain the information at no charge, Pierson says. The information from the Social Security office is also likely to be more accurate also, since the Social Security Administration updates the phamphlet they provide rom Saginaw Valley State in legislation has occurred College after completing re- which affects any of the pro-

For more information, Rowe was among 230 SVSC stop at the Social Security of students who received fice in Bad Axe located in the East Wing of the Huron degrees from the college County Building, or call

Martin and service

READ MATTHEW 25:31-46 in the East Carolina Islands. On a cold day in France during the fourth century, a soldier rode into a town with his companions. At the gate they saw a beggar shivering in his tattered rags and holding out his and two children, Rhonda hands for help.

and James, reside in Bay The soldier, Martin of Tours, stopped his horse and with his sword cut his elegant woolen cape, giving half to the beggar. His companions ridiculed him for this, saying he had spoiled a good cape for a worthless beggar.

That night Martin had a dream in which the beggar turned out to be Jesus. He was so moved by the experience that he devoted his life to Christ, serving the poor and oppressed. In His account of the Last Day, Jesus said: "As you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." He in-

dicated areas of Christian service: food to the hungry, drink

to the thirsty, friendship to the lonely, clothing to the naked,

help to the sick, concern for the prisoners. Let us not forget that sometimes the people who need our help are close at hand -- at our very gates, perhaps within our own family. Christ sacrificed Himself for us, calling on us to

The public is invited. For be His hands and arms as we continue His work of love. more information, call Lord Jesus, give us the sense of sacrifice, which will help us to serve rather than be served. Amen.

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statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

comment about cleanliness next to Godliness. I found four good scripture passages. I suggest the inquisitive person read Leviticus 16:30, II Sam.

Cottage

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This is in response to the 22:25, Ephesians 5:26 and Hebrews 9:14. Each stresses that we need to be cleansed of our sin, to be close to God. Leviticus 16:30 is the closest. \*/\*

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A request was made in up and down Brush Street in SOUND-OFF for the origin of his black pickup truck: Do you the quotation that realize there are children living 'cleanliness is next to on our street who sometimes Godliness." This is found in go out in the street to get a Jewish writings. Phineus ball, or are riding their bikes? Benyar quoted, "Cleanliness Please slow down. We love into Godliness." Francis our children and don't want Bacon said, "Cleanness of

concerning you.

Now that we've had another

meeting about this needed air-

port in Caseville, when are the

good people who want pro-

gress here going to come for-

ward? The world will soon

think these 80 opponents are

the majority. The election pro-

not opposed to the airport.

ved most Caseville people are

I'm calling about the so-

called kind people of Pigeon,

especially the Mids. I'm still

getting harassed about my

weight. Today it was the

worst. There's a girl wearing a

green Lakers shirt. She is no

skinnier than I am. She looks

like a pregnant elephant in

#/#

Progress-Advance, there was

a letter from Charlene Neer, a

missionary-nurse in Ethiopia.

She said she saw some beans

and corn that was shipped

there from the Co-Op Elevator

in Pigeon. She's the daughter

of George Keim of Bay Port.

I was embarassed do

Caseville when all the riff-raft

monopolized the airport

meeting with terror tactics.

In the last issue of The

heat. And I hope you print this.

and superintendent. Thank course we don't.

body was ever deemed to pro-Orders are still being taken ceed from a due reverence to for homemade noodles, to help send Michigan Ave. Men-It could happen to you. nonite Youth to their summer Another person just hit the convention. Call 453-2255, train. How sad. Please, each of 656-7268 375-2262 or 883-3759 you, write your state officials to order. asking them to pass a law re-

quiring all trains to add reflec-Coach McLellan, you tor strips to their cars. This is deserve front page news!

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anything to happen to them.

Thanks for everything yo done for showing our kids only get excellence by we To the person who speeds ing hard for it. \*1\*

> we really want Pigeon water rates doub just so we get a new wa system? Some auestions better be asked, and no because this sounds too pensive to me. And I've he others say this, too.

Our group had to cancel upcoming event when learned another group had one scheduled our sa day. Why is there no c munity master calendar h to avoid mix-ups like this? east, that's something P.A.C.E. Council did well.

### circus instead of a real

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Sure enough, within seven months we were constant whom the man came to.

What can we learn? I am committed to the Pigeon are will patronize the local merchants even if it means paying tra or waiting longer for something to come in. But there local merchants I will never patronize. Why? I have s their integrity (or lack thereof) in other areas of life friendship (some are very close friends) does not comi sate for integrity. They may think their carelessness in tegrity to be a minor thing - "Everybody in this busir cheats this way" -- but major things begin in minor ways. can still be friends, but my business goes elsewhere.

Now does this make me out to be a pious prude? I hope I am not perfect and I slip on occasion. The issue is not or The programming that went perfection. The issue is one of trying to do right and be sensitive to that which is wrong about myself. Any busin into these rude puppets by the

Mark Karls

right? But not really. Pillows were not the real issue." were simply the circumstances through which the real i of integrity surfaced. In refusing to obey the direct or from a senior officer, it was important for all of us to une tand he was ordering me to deceive those whom I was res sible to. There was no choice but to take a stand or to los

I sat in the engineering officer's stateroom literally cri ed and chalking off the next three years of active duty as inevitable nightmare. The operations officer looked at and said, "I bet you think your department head is really off at you. Well, he really is, but he'll get over it. And when then he is going to realize he's got a jumor officer un him that he can trust with anything, even his life, knowing will never be deceived. You just watch!

making life and death decisions in Viet Nam and you ki

who tries at integrity has got my business.



opportunities for stockholders concerned ''It's a real chance more efficiencies, and fits for our stockhol patrons. We wouldn't : prought it to stockholders unless believed it was a real or

He said stockho meetings and infor discussions will be plan possible vote could b fered later this fall, merger sometime after date, if majority approv given by both stockho

Light voter turnout reported Monday Caseville Public Sch election for one seat o Board of Education.

William A. Taylor elected to his first receiving 51 votes of 52 One write-in vote was r ed for Joan Waterku There were no sp ballots

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David Roman Glaze and Denise Diana HIDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Karen I. Bucholtz vs. Gereld J.

ASSUMED NAMES Week of June 3, 1985

No. 4016 - IN-N-OUT PARTY STORE. 1059 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Chippi Enterprises, Inc., 4607 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726; Filed: May 31, 1985. No. 4017 - PUMP 'N PARTY, 328 State St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: Jeffrey M. Castle, 163 Nelson St., Har-bor Beach, MI 48441; Filed: June 3,

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No. 781 - OSENTOSKI AUCTION SERVICE, 512 N. Pt. Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Ira Osentoski. Cass City, David Osentoski, Caro, Martin Osentoski, Cass City, Marie Osen toski, Cass City, Filed: May 29, 1985

from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

> PROBATE COURT Week of May 30 June 5, 1985

Estate of Mary M. Janecki, Deceas d, of Bad Axe - File 25,058 - Supervis ed Probate, Inventory filed. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed Estate of Mary Kozlowski, Deceased of Port Austin -File 27,637 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceas ed, of Bad Axe - File 27,320 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Peronal Representative filed Estate of Darlene M. Terbrack, Deceased, of Minden City - File 27,657 Independent Probate. Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Maude Ballagh, Deceased, of Filion - File 23,915 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Executrix filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Frank Avery, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 19,629 - Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Corustees filed. Estate of Harvey J. Deer, Deceased

of Harbor Beach -File 27,668 - Super sed Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation fil Estate of Ronald A. Koceba, Deceas

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Estate of Homer Edwin Hyde,
Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,731 Supervised Probate, Amended Petition for Commencement of Proceedings fil-ed. Amended Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Lawrence Amel Hepner, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,209 -Supervised Probate, Petition to Assign Mortgage filed. 4 Waivers and Con-Estate of Donald S. Campbell Deceased, of Bad Axe -File 27,476

Supervised Probate. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Estate of Cecil Armstead, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27.605 - Independer Probate. Order for Court Supervision of Single Question only and Determination of Question Presented filed.

Estate of Herman Robert Lawitzke, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 25,646 -Supervised Probate, Letter filed, Orde itting Will to Probate and To Ap point Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining

Heirs filed. Inventory filed.
Estate of Rhoda O'Brien, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,642 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Claims filed Estate of Gertrude Mousseau Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,654 - Inde sendent Probate, Order Determining

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### Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, June 10: PIGEON: Fred Watter-

worth, Travis Rich. BAY PORT: Allard Mc-Cain. Mrs. Beatrice Atkinson, Mrs. Fred (Irene) Lintner, Edward DeCook.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Witter CASEVILLE: Mrs. Nellie Kreh, Robert Newbery. VENICE, FLA.: Mrs. Harry (Marvel) Whittaker. CINCINNATI, OH.: Mrs.

Ronald (Karen) Grillot. BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Patricia) Schulz, a son, Chad Kenneth, born June 5.

### Attend graduation

Clarence and Phyllis Get-tel were in Philadelphia to attend the 138th Commencement of the Graduate School of Hahnemann University of which their daughter, Marian, was a member. She earned her Master of Music degree in Creative Arts Therapy.

#### Lake-Chandler news and notes

Thursday dinner guests of Bill and Ann McBride were Kathryn Babericki\_and Helen Chappel of Flint. Kathryn and Ann are sisters.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING The regular meeting of Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Arm bruster, supervisor at 8 p.m. on June 4, 1985.

Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, John Kohr, Marlin Rathje and Ray Lutz. Absent A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Clare Dast to accept the minutes of

the May 7, 1985 meeting. Motion carried. A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to pay outstanding

bills for the month. Motion carried. Fred Orr and Art Priebe were present to ask the township to assist in a joint Township Village General Development Plan.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to issue the following building permits: William Weitzel, remodel house \$48.40; Wallace Stone Co., mobile home, \$26.80; Thumb Truck, two pole buildings, \$75 and Deming Fabricators, pole

building, \$75. Motion carried. A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion ca

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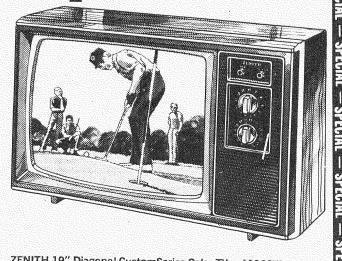
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## Caseville students lauded for achievements

Caseville High School and accompanied by pianist media, colored pencil), Achievement Night was con-Michelle Stahl. media, colored pencil), Brenda Geiger (watercolor, ducted May 30 to recognize the students' academic efforts for the 1984-85 school

Principal Paul Ellinger Madej. gave a welcome and innual Fashion Show which Miller, Kristin Nevin (best was narrated by Margaret overall) Beadle and Rachael Gilbert

HOME EC I: Tamera Fortroduced guests to the an- Michele Conrad, Yvonne

ART I: Amy Conrad (mixed

Father's Day, Sunday, June 16

4 LORUS.

#### Area deaths . . . Vera G. Dombrowski, 66, of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Caro, passed away May 24. Griffin M. Brunet, son of Michael and Jeanne Brunet of Caro, born and passed away May

Myrtle M. Gray, 64, of Gagetown, passed away May 23. Ruth E. Hoothoofd, 55, of Akron, passed away May 30. Sarah Hawley, 83, of Cass City, passed away May 31. John M. Crosby, 84, of Reese, with relatives in Akron and Fairgrove, passed away May 31. Cecelia J. Guitar, 62, of Harbor Beach, passed away June 1. Margaret Allison, 72, of Bay City, formerly employed in Unionville, Ida "Mae" Youngs, 78, of Pigeon, passed away June 3.

Floyd (Chib) Langley, 81, of Caseville, passed away June 3. Lulu C. Burket, 85, of Harbor Beach, passed away June 3. Emil Plewka, 83, of Palms, passed away June 3. Clayton (Percy) Jackson, 64, of Caro, passed away June 3. Edgar W. Streeter, 88, of Caro, passed away June 3. Margaret R. Britt, 76, of Bad Axe, passed away June 4. Lilah Lounsberry, 74, of Caseville, passed away June 5. Douglas W. Germaine, 30, of Vassar, employed in Caseville, passed away June 7

COMPLETE OBITUARY INFORMATION ON PG. 14

Brenda Geiger (watercolor, pen and ink), Ray Oorbeck The following presenta-(watercolor, pencil-still life), Robin Bond (acrylic man, Vicky Karle, Kimberly painting), Margaret Beadle (charcoal), Catherine HOME EC II: Erin Barton, Schramski (tempera), Christina Kopack (sket-

ART II: Tina Bieri (watercolor, oil and mixed media), Wendi Cilc (pencil), Paul Schuetz (pen and ink), Bruce Langley (charcoal), Samantha Lapka (colored pencil, sketchbooks)

ART III: Michael Frederick (colored pencil), Christine Barton (pencil, charcoal, mixed media)

DESIGN-AN-AD WINNERS: First place Christina Kopack, Second Place Carrie Lapka, Third Place Paul Schuetz, Best of Show Tina

INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Outstanding Industrial Arts Award John Zollner; first prize awards in ninth grade woodworking, Dwayne Dufty, Clint Cottick, Noel Perry, Jeff Siegfried, Jerry

Ray Oorbeck, Jim Pionk, Terry Bowers; advanced shop, John Zollner, Brian Pedler; regional winners, first place Tom McKenna, second place Darrell Smith, honorable mention, John Zollner, Tony Seagraves, Paul Schuetz, Dwayne Dufty, Jerry Langley, Brian Dufty: state winners, fourth place Darrell Smith, sixth

place Tom McKenna

ENGLISH: Modern English, Tina Lasko; Communication Skills, Robin Rehder; Speech, Tina Bieri and Thumb Thoughts, Bruce Langley, Lorie Forman, Thomas Oorbeck; English Lit. College Bound winner, Michelle Stahl; Tools of English-College Bound, Tina Bieri, Yvonne Miller, Kristin Nevin, Vicky Karle; Journalism Class-Newspaper Production, Tina Bieri, Tracy Bieri; Creative Writing, Margaret Beadle; Thumb Thought Publication winners, Kimberly Colgin, Julie Barton, Christine Bar-

Democracy Margaret Beadle.

Wolfe, Brenda Cilc

YEARBOOK: Margaret

Beadle, Brenda Johnson, Michelle Stahl, Gail Gem-

barski, Victoria Goslee,

Michele Ballard, Kelly

SCIENCE FAIR: First place,

unior high, for hydrophonic

plant growth project; First

place, high school Tina

(rat experiment with

nicotine). Kristin Nevin and

Roseann Strozeski

ton, Christina Kopack, Brenda Johnson, Gail Gembar-A plaque was given to Carl ski, Amy Hartz, Holly Stelter, retiring school board Fibranz, Margaret Beadle, member, for his 15 years of Jennifer Krause, Lorie Forservice to Caseville Public man, Thomas Oorbeck, School. Bruce Langley; Voice of

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ACADEMIC AWARDS: employment -- wh MEAP Award, Tina Bieri, Kristin Nevin; ACT Award, divorce or for other re Amy Bennett, Gail Gembaryou should repor ski, Victoria Goslee, Greg change to Social Secur Langley, David Simet, you do not, earnings w Michelle Stahl, John be properly recorded Winkler; Presidential you may not receive a Academic Fitness Award, Social Security credi Jennifer Krause, Paul you for your work. Of co Schuetz, Kelly Wagner; if you choose to contin Hugh O'Brien Leadership ing your maiden name Award, Tina Bieri; DAR marriage, you do not he Good Citizenship Award, report the fact of your Gela Kretzschmer; Accounriage. Just be sure t ting II Award, Jennifer vour maiden name sistently throughout

employment. ATTENDANCE: John Winkler, Tina Bieri, Erin Barton, Vicky Karle and Carrie Zollner.

SENIOR AWARDS: Industrial Arts, Paul Schuetz: Drama, Brenda Johnson; Music, Gela Kretzschmer; Business, Kelly Wagner: Citizenship, Gela Kretzschmer; Service, Margaret

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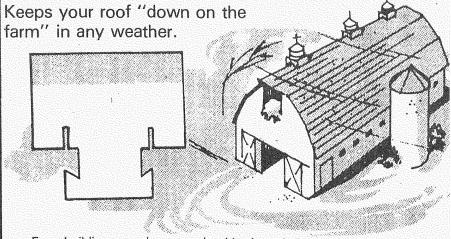
The recent publica which is available i Secretary of State bran fices, tells how to reco drivers who may have drinking and offers tip what can be done to

daughter, Danielle Dawn, on Friday, June 7. long at birth.

Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Jerry l Perryton, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bechler of Pi Great-grandparents are LouAnna Bechler of Pigeon Clarence Kipfer of Bay Port. The infant is also blessed great-great-grandparents Mrs. Zella Lile of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stutzman of Middlebury, Ind

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## New F.O.E. officers



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AUXILIARY HEADS - New officers for the Ladies Auxiliary 3690 were installed by Past State Officer Ida May Bishop of Mt. Clemens, including Madam President Marion Kirch, Madam Vice President Virginia Zielinksi, Madam Chaplain Virginia Doyle, Madam Secretary Shirley Hellman, Madam Treasurer Mary Phillips, Madam Conductor Fran Carrier, Madam Inside Guard Shirley Robinson, Madam Outside Guard Lucy Ruth, Madam Trustees Irene Worna, Rita Tait, Ruby Pennington, Past Madam President Doretta Doublas.

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tion. All but one of the states

now have laws against

operating a boat while intox-

icated. In addition, a grow

ing number of states are set-

ting limits on blood-alcohol

content levels and requiring

mandatory breathalyzer

tests for those suspected of

drunk boating. I hope and ex-

pect to see more of these

The Coast Guard is also

to educate boaters about the

boating" courses available

laws enacted during 1985.

fine and a year in prison.

By ELIZABETH DOLE. Secretary of

Last year, an estimated half of all recreational boating accidents occurred because someone had too much to drink and got careless. More than 1,200 people died on our nation's waterways, many of them from alcohol-related incidents. Boating is supposed to be fun, but recreation can quickly turn to tragedy if alcohol is involved.

Drinking even small amounts of alcohol while operating a boat is more dangerous than most people realize. Even without drinking, the effects of wind, noise, glare and motion can cause fatigue and slowed reaction time after just a few hours on a boat. And if a boat operator has been drinking as well, these effects are compounded.

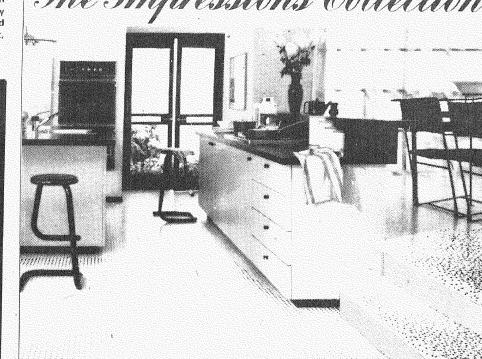
Drunk boaters not only endanger themselves; frequently they put other waterway users at risk. That is coordinating an ambitious why the U.S. Coast Guard public awareness program and state boating authorities are cracking down on hazards of mixing alcohol alcohol abuse. They want to while operating a boat. This save lives and make boating includes a number of "safe more pleasurable for

You should be aware that courses are offered as the federal government and public service by such groups as the U.S. Coast many states have recently toughened laws against Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power drinking and boating. For Squadrons, the Red Cross example, boating accident and individual states. If you reports must now state are a boater who have never whether alcohol contributed taken one of these courses. to any casualties, and urge you to do so. The over anyone convicted of whelming majority of operating a vessel while inboaters who have fatal actoxicated in waters under federal jurisdiction faces a

safe boating education. No one wants to stand in the way of a good time, but boates cannot truly enjoy themselves unless they car be assured the waterways are safe. You owe it to yourself, your family and ellow boaters to operate a boat responsibly

The U.S. Depart ment of Transpor tation is working closely with the strengthen laws against drunken boat operators. All but one of the states now have laws against operating a boat while intoxicated

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## Laker baseballers bow out in regional finals

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The hearts of the Laker varsity baseball players were probably broken along with the leg of teammate Dan Bouck last Saturday in the regional tournament championship at Clare. The Laker sluggers, however, pulled togather to nearly claim the trophy in spite of

the situation. in the semi-finals, but came up on the short end of a 4-1 decision to Rogers City in the

championship contest.

with the Ithaca first. Bouck behind the plate, acbaseman Terry Hessbrock, cording to Coach Bill The tragic collision resulted McLellan. The substitute has when a bad throw pulled past experience at the posi-Hessbrock off the bag and into the path of Bouck.

tion, but played only two innto the path of Bouck. Lakers displayed poise in year, the Laker coach add-

concentrating on the task at hand, however, as they pounded out 11 hits to score seven runs in the first four Lakers upended Ithaca 7-4 innings and held Ithaca at bay for the win

Once again Laker hurler Al Gies provided the team's defensive backbone by strik-

during a first-inning collision as the replacement for

An 11-hit Laker attack was paced by Jeff Caverly with a the championship trophy by triple and single, Ron Dubs with a double and single and Tim Patterson with three game while holding Lakers

The Green and White Starting catcher and leading RBI man Bouck pick up the win.

Squau took an early lead by scoring a pair of runs in the opening inning and adding squad took an early lead by opening inning and adding

broke his leg in two places Rob Irion performed well three more in the second fanned seven Rogers City the tourney, McLellan no

In the championship game, Lakers battled the Rogers City Hurons evenly

A solo home run and double against Lakers by Mark Fleming of Rogers City, along with a pair of homers he belted in the champ's first first five innings of the se- game that day, undoubtedly

The disappointed La fortunate injury to Be hadn't occured.

## Interfaith League results

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Bay Port RLDS	4-3
Bay Port-Hayes U.M.	2-7
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St Felix	3-4
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St. Francis II	6-2
Berne Luth.	6-2

#### Good Shepherd Luth. St. Francis I Kilmanagh Luth.

Missionaries were paced by Scott Rosenthal with a triple. Mark Kelterborn with double and pair of singles, Dave Flores with a double and single and Kevin Burk with a double.

Ken Clark homered, doubl-Ren Clark homered, doubled and singled to lead Lutheran hitters while team.

C. House at Bay House Seb. Con. at Seb. Mer. Lutheran hitters while teammate Mark Clark doubled Pigeon IGA at Unv. Mer. and singled.

### St. Francis II ......1

St. Francis was led at the triples in the game for Seberound-tripper and Dave Cunningham with a double.

was led by Dale Pietruck's accounted for the only extra- Brown, Most Improved three doubles, Mike Hazard's triple, Scott Rosdenthal's double and

Jeff Smith belted a home run and single, Steve Smith added a triple and single and Jim Torres doubled for St.

### St. Felix ......5

Pigeon First U.M.....3 Lenny Ferris homered, Lou Pechette tripled and ad ded three singles and Rodney Stinson doubled to pace a 17-hit St. Felix of-

Marty Caverly tripled and Dave Dietzel doubled for the Methodists.

## Western Thumb Woman's Softball

**Standings** Tys/Thumb Hardware 2-0 Elkton Merchants Sebewaing Concrete Country House N L Bay House Sports Pigeon IGA

> Bay Port Merchants Sebewaing Merchants Upcoming games: Thursday, June 13

Unionville Merchants

Ty's/Thumb Hwd. at Seb. C. House at Elk. Mer Seb. Mer. at Pigeon IGA

Bay House at Unv. Mer. Tuesday, June 18 B.P Mer. at Tys/Thumb

## Lakers name spring sports winners

#### Ty's/Thumb Hdw. . . . . . . . 12 pair of doubles and Don Faupel doubled and hit a pair of singles for the Misand singled to pace Ty's. and Becky Howard doubled

Elkton Mer...... 6 Dan Bouck. A home run by Lois Varsity Softball

#### Talaski of Elkton Merchants base hit of the game. Sebewaing Concrete ......4 ing.

Bay House Sports ......10 Tennis:
Lona Dinkel belted a douMost Va pair of singles and Dave ble for the game's only man, Most Improved - Linda extra-base hit, and also add- Hurlburt and Most Detered a double for Sebewaing. mined - Randy Heckman.

## 

runs on an attack of strictly Rob Macdowall.

Country House ...... Most Improved - Lisa Ty's/Thumb Hdw. .... 23 Buschlen and Most Deter-Ty's was paced by Becky mined Melissa Dietzel. Howard with a home run, J.V. Baseball: Most Valuable - Brian Pardouble and single, Tammie Rabideau with a triple and rish, Most Improved - Dave three singles and Cindy Rutz
with a triple and single
Wartzendruber and Most
Determined - Bob Deming.

with a triple and single.

## .....10 Berne ........13 ......17 Salem U.M.............6

The Berne offense featured a home run by Dave ball. to lead Birsching and a pair of doubles by Tom Schulze, re held to while their defense held Salem hitters to only singles.

Lois Talaski pounded a ly extra-base hit.

Wascher with a homer, dou- Imlay City ble and single; Judy Ruthko with a home run and pair of singles; Trudy Schember with a home run and single;

Deb Strum with a double and pair of singles, and Lori Maust and Cindy Dubs, each with a double and single.

Sebewaing Concrete .....30

Award winners were

recently announced for the

1985 Eľkton - Pigeon - Bay

Port spring sports teams.

Most Improved - Jeff Caver-

Most Valuable - Lynda

Rhonda Baur and Most

Determined - Deanne Dem-

Most Valuable - Troy Weid-

Most Valuable - Dave

Most Valuable - Sue Kohr,

Boys' Track:

Girls' Track:

Honorees include:

Varsity Baseball:

during the first part of the game as each team failed to score in the first three innings. Both teams each notched a run in the fourth inning, but Rogers City then earned scoring one run in each of the last three innings of the scoreless.

Lonnie Schulz worked the cond game before receiving

hitters in five innings of work. Gies added three more strike-outs to the book in the final two innings of the defensive struggle.

Tim Patterson doubled and singled to lead Laker batsmen. Irion also contributed a pair of hits in the game filling in for Bouck.

impressed Central Michigan competition this year wi relief help from Gies. Schulz University scouts attending 23-8 overall record.

come of the tourney if the

"I think we would I had a good chance to (the regional) if we had I full strength," McLe said after the game.

The Thumb B Associa tri-chamion Laker play can hold their heads I however, as they bow ou

HONORABLE MENTI

-Shelly Ginter and Ca

Gorney of Bad Axe; J

Miller, Brenda Severa

and Shannon McIntosh

Cass City; Jenny Bur

Patty Brissette and J

Williams of Caro: Dan

Myers and Denise Steven:

North Branch: Kim Di

and Amy Ramirez of Im

City, and Laura Lee, T

COACHES - Vassar soft

coach Chuck Barnett :

Babcock and Mary

### 9 Lakers named All-conference

Top Thumb B Association athletes were recently selected for All-Conference honors in baseball and soft- Johnston and Betsy Herp of

BASEBALL

Lakers; Jim Troyer of Bad Axe; Bill Smith, Rich Griffen and Chris Davis of North Marlette: Tim Walker of Vassar: Jim Cross of Caro, and Todd Prill of Imlay City. SECOND TEAM - Dan 

Bouck and Jeff Caverly of and Michelle Ross of North Darrin Spicer of Bad Axe; home run for the game's on- Mike MacKay and Dave Imlay City, and Thonda Bogert of Vassar; Duane Thomas, Darcy Boegner, Bates of North Branch; Rod Sandy Taylor and Sue Armstrong and Matt Lefler Caro, and Brad Ballard of

HONORABLE MENTION

Morris Dubs of Lakers; John Martin and Mike Shuart of Bad Axe; Jim Crawley and Steve Fox of Cass City; Ken Taylor, Mike Zyrek, Scott Stone and Kevin Orlowski of Imlay City; Ed Ruhlman Ron Hibbard and Mike Kleynenberg fo North Bay Port Mer. ......... Branch; Paul Whitney of No individual statistics Vassar; Mike Avery of Caro, were available for the game. and Mike Steele of Marlette.

Most Valuable - Bethanne

Beachy, Most Improved -

Dana Young and Most Deter-

Horseshoe

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FIRST TEAM - Lynda Brown of Lakers; Lori Bad Axe; Lisa Benitez of Cass City: Terry Lagos of FIRST TEAM - Al Gies, Tim Caro: Julie Bayer of Imlay Patterson and Ron Dubs of City: Marla Long of Marlette; Beth Blasius, Amy Moneman, Ann Barnett and Mary Grimshaw of Vassar, Branch: Matt Benoit of and Jodi Bates and Brenda Ruhlman of North Branch.

SECOND TEAM- Lynn Drews of Bad Axe; Deb Cook of Cass City: Deanna Hayes Vassar: Ann VanDenBerg of

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--By G.G.

readers. My weekly articles

helpled speed my junior year

The beginning of the 84-85

CASEVILLE SCHOOL

IN THE NEWS School is out for summer. No more homework, no more school lunches and no more practices.

This is my last article of the year and I just want to remind you a little of what we've been through This school year has flown

by for eveyone. We started back in August. The girls brought a District Trophy wasn't so bad. home to get us through November. Weekends during that time were spent on the football field as we watfootball season and time for ched our team rebuild. the Homecoming festivities.

Then in December, the boys began basketball. They won no banners for the wall. but made cheering for them fun because they won a few. Girls began March by finishing up volleyball and

capturing another District Spring then was in the air. Softball and baseball began to warm up. The softball grades team had a long season, never playing to their capabilities. The baseball team, however, fell just one us more decisions to make game short of a NCTL

started with a winning again, they always seem like season because they never found a coach.

The year in sports has been fun to report. I've enjoyed reporting the wins much more than the losses, but in high school sports it loses -- it's how the game is

homework and once a week school play. Students started quizzes to help us learn to weigh the decision to play more, exams were given a spring sport (baseball, twice a year to test the softball) in their minds. knowledge we've gained, so that one dat we can be on stage with a cap and gown, just like the Class of '85.

Congratulations, seniors, Caseville School News for it information on the ACT tests was so much fun, even and how we should prepare though it got a little tough for them. I'd like to know if

U.S. and in Michigan. What

bass circuit in the south has

bonafide fishing profes-

sionals who pursue their

riches, not only in bass, but

trout, salmon, perch,

Why this sudden interest in

competitive fishing? Is it the

age-old macho syndrome

that says, I can catch more

fish than you can catch! Or

perhaps it's the lure of rich

prizes, which have reached

the \$1 million mark, that

causes ordinary anglers to

get bug-eyed when you men-

walleyes and even carp.

volleyball. Students finally realized it was time to get down to serious study, as many of them didn't have much time to improve their ment for children in non-life

The counselor, Mr. Gruezke, interrupted our classes many times to give about our futures.

presented them with a vic-

sports, boys basketball and

Fall came to a close with

Winter seemed long and Our track team never got unusually hard, but then that. For many kids their only break seemed to be their

favorite sport. Semester exams came and went and a variety of emotions could be witnessed in the hall on the day that doesn't matter who wins or report cards were handed

Spring finally arrived and Besides the everyday brought with it the high Many became disap-

pointed as a search for a track coach drew to a close and the sport was finally cancelled.

Once again Mr. Gruezke I shall miss reporting the visited the juniors with more when CHS was short of news. anyone really did, but don't I'd like to thank all my let Mr. Gruezke find out.

Outdowns As We See It ...

There has been an increas- moters of what perhaps is mote the wrong attitude for

ed interest in fishing tour- the most popular American fishing, cause fishermen to

Proponents of fishing tour-

responsible for the increased

interest in fishing in general.

naments are good for the

can be sure of one thing - the and not a sport. It is an ac-fishing tournament, or

fishing tournaments are and not a sport. It is an accompanied the solitude here to the solitu

here to stay. The question is more important than the end of a small lake and fish in

tournaments good pro- the fishing tournaments pro- Only you can decide that.

They also point out, tour- clock.

started out as an amateur naments claim they are.

now grown to include that fishing tournaments are possesses.

one another.

circulation.

being asked, are fishing result. This side also claims seclusion?

Whatever the reason, you say that fishing is a pasttime

Fishing Tournaments By Jack Pine

They are quick to point out rather than the skill he

It's not the competition, or not in a tournament at-

prizes, they say, but rather mosphere, complete with

the comradery that blaring sirens and high

fishermen experience with speed boats that are racing

economic side of fishing. don't believe either side is

Fishing is a multimillion suggesting a monitoring

dollar business, and tour- body to decide, once and for

naments are one means of all, how fishing should be

keeping the money flow in done. Rather, I would like to

Opponents of the fishing there is room for everyone,

tournaments are quick to and for all ideas.

Summer has finally arrived and it is accompanied by job applications and seniors preparing for college in the

school year was wonderful. We were almost seniors, The year 1984-85 was a Only two more years to good and bad school year. go!" all the juniors cheered and one which many and this fact alone made our students will always day every time we thought of remember. There are many aspects which complete it, We couldn't wait for the some of which are included end of the school year, but in above. our hearts, we knew school

I definitely think next year will be better, at least for the The lazy autumn days passed slowly, but before we now seniors who will be busy knew it, it was the end of the with future plans.

I'd like to say good-bye and thank my faithful Fan roared as the team readers. I've enjoyed my short-lived writing career and will always consider it to be a special part of this the beginning of winter school year.

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Yes, we have leftovers! --By VG. her party yet, here's some help!''

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That can take hours,

especially of parents are

traveling out of town or can-

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separated from their

children under age 18 at any

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not be located.

IN THE KNOW ... ...AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL

advice: make half as much Your Mother motions to as you think you need. If you the back of the kitchen. "The don't have enough send them food's in the back. We've got to McDonald's (Foodliner, plenty of punch and the cake not the fast food place!) for is on the table to your right "food supplies." But if you

forever. Now let's talk about Your Mom's face turns "Potato Get-Rid-Itis," com- whimsical. "Ohhh." She sits monly known as the 'Potato Salad Blues."

down. "But what are we going to do with all this food?"

have too much, you eat it STOP IT! The party's

By the fifth day, the "blues" are getting bad. Mom gets the potato salad out AGAIN. It's green around the edges.

"Ahh Mom, is that a-a-a celery on the side there?" "No dear, here have some

beans. How 'bout some punch?

"Mom, stop it! You're ad-Anyone who hasn't had his or dicted! We have to get you

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children when they travel

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when parents are gone.

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You look at him and say, 'That's not a bad idea.' Little brother looks proud. "President Reagan might Emergency medical treat- urgent care facilities will for Treatment' form even call to thank us," he wait to set a broken bone or available which can be signsmiles. "And you can tell threatening situations is stitch up a wound until a ed by parents and notarized

Ethiopia.'

By CONSTANCE ABDALLA

and C. DRUMMOND

You say, "We've been

And your little brother

says, after inhaling, "Let's

get a big box, put bread on

the bottom, all the potato

salad, tuna salad, beans,

ham, everything, even jello

then bread. Tape the box top,

wrap it in Handiwrap and

put it in the huge cooler Aunt

Martha has, and send it to

eating it for a week."

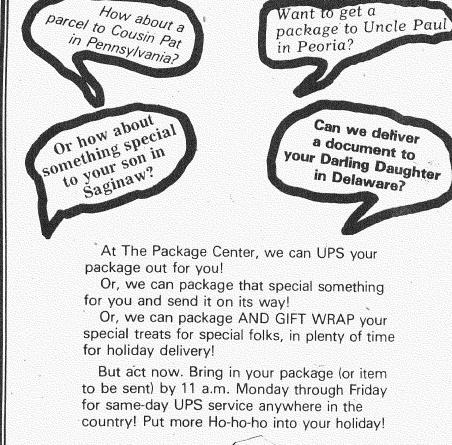
him I'm in the bathroom.' You mutter something employe. The form, which under your breath as you pick up the plastic fork with can list all children in a only one prong missing. "Just think. Only 10 years until we have to do this

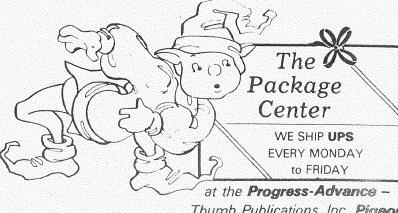
again.' Your little brother looks at you. "But we're not having

a grandparent or babysitter potato salad.' You dig your fork into the green heap. "Seems to me I

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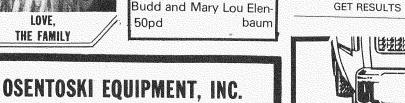
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Even so, Pigeon's present water rates are the secondhighest in Huron County and could nearly double later this year as payments begin on the water system. WAIVER NEW & USED JOHN DEERE Included in the plan is a 150,000-gallon water tank, a Tractors, Hay & Forage Equipment, 250,000-gallon underground in underground storage, plus new collection and storage

water system.

Council established a water debt service fund to gather funds for the new project, in action Monday night. Bonding spokesmen expect construction bids will be in and bonds issued by August 1 - which is just six weeks away, Council members

HIGHER RATES: Village Administrator and Clerk Robert Brown, Jr., compiled a study of water rates in other villages and cities in Huron County, with help of secretary Kathy Hallock. Comparing normal water costs for a typical 15,000-gallon per-quarter water user, here are rates

systems Harbor Beach .... PIGEON ..... Owendale Caseville Port Austin Bad Axe Elkton. Gagetown

Sebewaing. . 10.50 "We don't want to Bergman. She contacted discourage people from schools before summer building here in Pigeon, when the time comes. Village President Norris Diebel said. He favors higher millage rates, coupled with lower increases in water usage rates, and the village may put part of \$40,000 in additional revenues just found from storage system for the

And, with the expected rate jump nearly doubling these rates, Pigeon's water rates would be the highest of all local municipalities -- but year. there's another side to the

Perhaps Pigeon's property tax rate is lower, or other millage rates may be different to offset that higher water rate. Water system surveying is complete, and easements and land options are now being sought, Brown

Secretary Kathy Hallock was hired as an independent contractor to assist with office typing and general duties for the next 90 days, following discussions. President Diebel said the

"administrative assistant" position should be evaluated after threee months, since million. Additional quotes federal and state funding for will be sought next year he feels one person can han-stalled by the DPW.

Pigeon Council discusses water Pigeon Village Council is dle the entire job only if no considering ways to set up vacations or sick time is

taken. He expects a parttime

planned \$869,863 water post to be offered her or someone else after Sept. 1. ystem project -- to help save "We cannot afford to put \$25,000 or more in interest all of our eggs in one Council members Monday basket," Diebel said of condiscussed present favorable solidating all work in one financing rates, and noted person. "We have to have someone (else) who is familiar the low interest figures enough with the routine so should be locked in as soon we don't get caught short, as as possible, to reduce interest costs during the we have historically. It 17-year payment periods. behooves us to protect Councilman John Schaefer

ourselves, as managers.' The independent contractor basis means no addi will yield \$20,000 to \$25,000 or tional benefits would be required for payment to Hallock. She will be paid \$4.75 hourly for 32 hours weekly, to be reviewed after

TRAINING: Village Marshal Van Johnson's selection to take classes for certified firearms instructor for all law officers in Huron County irked several members, who said the Police Committee should be informed about such time restraints.

He is taking his own time for the training at no cost the the village, but members said too many coverage gaps occur if too many days are

without officers on duty. Such time commitments should be brought to the various committees, Councilman John Schaefer told Brown, "before we automatically assume things are going to be done. Procedures aren't being follow-

ed," he said. PLANNING: Councilman Fred Orr says Village Attorney Michael Otto is checking over the final drafts of the village's new Planning and and Zoning Or-

for the 10 local water dinances. Changes made from the public hearing for the new ordinances is in stricter guidelines for fences, satellite antennas (to be allowed in backvards only and other minor questions.

> Orr says. RECREATION: This summer's youth recreation program begins Monday, according to director Judy recess, to see what activities kids would like. Council approved up to \$100 for decorations for the kids' float in the Farmers' Festival parade.

OTHER BIZ: Council discussed purchase of a \$3000 30-megabite fixed disk last spring's office turn-over village's computer, to allow for needed computer programs and usage in the future. At present, Brown says 22.7 megabites are committed for use in the coming

> Council has budgeted \$1500 this year and \$1500 next year for the storage disk. Council was informed by

First United Methodist Church that their former parsonage - site of the present Pigeon Historical Museum - will be demolish ed as soon as possible, before July 15. Council will meet SECRETARY HIRED: with Dryden Haist, a museum supporter, to discuss how to move and

> Council learned the liability portion of its overall insurance policies has been written, with a \$20,000 premium -- double last year's. Total coverage is \$3

Hallock and Michelle Council learned the allev Binder's present positions barricade near Cross expire this week. Diebel said Lutheran School has been in-

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## 'Rocky roads' lead to Muslim pilgrammage

son in charge of the Health Center said they were going to take a health team to Sheik Houssein and would we be interested in going along. I didn't know if they were referring to the fact that they wanted us to go because of our car or because of us, but either way it was an opportunity that I did not want to miss. Here was chance of a lifetime right at my doorstep to go to this remote area where thousands of Muslims would Ethiopia for

about the potential of a challenge in the area of disease control that would most probably be needed there, but I could be involved personally in a Muslim pilgramage. I could see firsthand the cultural and religious practices of these unique people. There would perhaps never be another chance. Can you imagine it? Early Monday morning we loaded our two Toyota Land

Cruisers with medicine, infusions, food and water to last for one week and started out

wilderness settlement of Sheik Houssein. No one told us that the "road" was not meant for this modern invention of man - the car. No one said it was nigh unto impossible to take this means of locomotion over this pathway.

The first 40 km. were terrible, but compared to the rest of the journey it was a super highway. We drove not over rocks and stones, but boulders. Never had I seen anything like this before. We have the going thinking with kept going, thinking with each field of this boulder

shoulders ached, my head was pounding and I had blisters on my hands from holding onto the steering wheel. Where are the Wheaties when you need them?! How much more torment do we have to put this car through, not to mention the driver? Already it had been hung up on several huge boulders that had to be coaxed into sinking into the ground so I could get over

By now it was getting pret-ty dark, but we still had 36 km, over which to move the car in a slow forward manner over this rock ribbed trail. Up hill and down hill, around curves, through the woods, through the brambles and the bushes where the sane wouldn't go. Half the time I had no idea what was a place to drive and what wasn't.

Oops! What in the world is oops! what in the world is happening? I can't turn the whee!! Well, for Pete's sake, I'm sliding! No, I think I'm tipping! I stopped the car and looked out my window and on seeing this ridge of dirt and brush staring us in the face, I realized that I was in a car that was at a 45 degree angle with the rest of the world. You can imagine what was going through my mind: the axel is bent, the wheel is broken off, it isn't my car, what do you do in the middle of nowhere when your car is busted? I took a

ing of dread, fear and eve bit of panic, I crawled out other door to appraise present state of affairs on inspection, found that car had slipped into a sp within the dirt that is c monly known as a hole an this case, a very deep l that had been nea camoflaged by the brush

It was also dark outs The guys from the other scrambled out all four de

and came "running. "Whappened, Charlene?"
"I think I just fell in hole," was all I could thalf on the verge of missistent both tears. hysteria, both tears laughter. Thank good someone had the foresigl bringing a pick axe, sle hammer and shovel!

And so it was 8 p.m. March 4 that the road Sheik Houssein began to on a new appearance as dirt flew and the stones w crushed to make a way me to get this car out of cavity it had fallen into the guys pushed from side to keep the car in upright position whil shifted into four-wheel d and slowly inched my out of this fissure.

Now you do you wan hear the punch line to

WATCH NEXT WEEK F MORE ON NEER'S PILGRAMAGE

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located in the cab in a Brookfield Township field, he

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies.

Emma Heinz, 63 of of Pigeon was admitted to Sche Hospital, Pigeon, after the car she was driving on M-25 Haist Road spun out of control and hit a tree May 31. I winds may have contributed to the accident four miles s of Bay Port, deputies say.

■Police are investigating the possible theft of \$100 f the home of Philip Cox, Elkton, sometime last Monday. cash was missing from a cookie jar hiding place, he

deputies. There was no sign of forced entry.

About \$30 in damages were reported last Monday who person broke a window at the home of Frances Becker Pigeon. The man wanted to use the telephone and broker than the property of the property

door window as he knocked to get Becker's attention, she deputies. The man will pay for repairs, according to po.

About \$700 in damages were reported at the Pinne Road address of Bill McBride, Elkton, about May 23, according to possible to the property of the property ding to recent reports to the Huron County Sheriff's Dep ment. Damaged were a sewing machine and cabine 36-inch door frame. Police are investigating.

■ Zella Ross of Caseville was escaped injury last Wedday, when the car she was driving hit a deer on M-4 Tuscola County, Sheriff's Deputies say.

#### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Recent determinations in Huron County District Ju John Schubel's Court include:

■Gordon Beard, 22 of Clarkston, was sentenced to 60 in the Huron County Jail for joyriding, following a Marc theft of an auto owned by a Port Austin man. Beard

originally been charged with unlawfully driving awa motor vehicle in the plea-bargain; ■Henry Chapman, 31 of Pigeon, was found guilt

drunken driving; sentenced to five days in jail, ordere pay \$650 fines and costs and loses driving rights for one y Ellen Jacobs, 17 of Pigeon, was found guilty of impa driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and loses dri

privileges for 90 days;

Gilbert Sprague, 58 of Owendale, and Bradley Spra
55 of Port Austin, pled guilty to using an illegal net to
fish, following an April 24 incident at Wildfowl Bay; both

ed \$300 and loses fishing license for one year;

Cornelius Marx, 52 of Caseville, was found guildisorderly conduct, following a June 4 incident in Casev

fined \$75, and

William Kleiss, 26 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorc conduct, following a June 1 incident in Pigeon; fined \$7 In Tuscola County District Court, Judge Richard I made these determinations:

■ Acepted the guilty plea of Adrian LaJoie of Caro, for ing antibiotics in milk for sale, under Animal Industry l sion violations of Michigan Department of Agriculture l following March 25 inspection; ordered to pay costs of

■ Preliminary examination was set for last Friday for ly Sharp, 35 of Caro, charged with attempted murder i May 21 shooting of her husband, Jerry Sharp. She had f to show up for the original examination prior to being b over to Tuscola County Circuit Court, and police spe hours May 31 dragging the Cass River for her body, follo reports by fishermen who had seen a woman wade int river early that day. Her bond was doubled to \$50,000 and is lodged in the County Jail.

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