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Laker Board trims millage request

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

The task of voting yes in the Sept. 9 Laker millage election was made a little easier by the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education at its regular meeting on Monday night.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Harry Brunet, Board agreed to only seek renewal of the 3½ mills, rather than a one-mill increase of 4½.

Brunet said his original recommendation for a one-mill increase was based on anticipation of a new three-year contract with Laker teachers. Both sides, however, have agreed to negotiate a one-year contract would allow the Laker District to operate on the 3½ mill renewal.

"It's been this district's policy to only ask for a millage increase when we need it. Because of the change in the length of the contract, we can live without

(the millage increase) this year," Brunet said.

Although Brunet's recommendation was happily and quickly approved, Board member Sid Smith pointed out something will have to be done in the next several years to generate additional operational funds. He noted an increase in SEV or the millage rate would be necessary to maintain the current educational program in the Laker district.

Howard Heideman, of the Taxation and Economic Policy Office of Michigan Department of Treasury, presented statistics concerning taxation in Huron County and the Laker District. He pointed out Laker taxpayers received tax refunds amounting to \$2,300,000, with an annual school budget of \$3,200,000 in 1982.

Out of 574 school districts in Michigan, Lakers ranked fourth in the average property tax credit with an amount of \$2,326, compared with state average of \$440 in 1983.

On the other end of the scale, Laker taxpayers ranked 570th in average income tax owed after credits were subtracted. The figure shows on the average, Laker taxpayers actually received tax credits amounting to \$732 more than they paid in income tax.

During the 1984-85 year, Lakers ranked 43rd in SEV per pupil, with \$139,054 compared with a statewide average of \$59,597. On the other hand, the Laker operating millage of 18.75 compared with a state average of 31.72 mills.

The spending per pupil for Laker students amounted to \$2,607 compared to an average of \$2,646 per pupil statewide.

High School Principal Jim Ballard noted some people favor financing our educational system by income tax rather than property tax. Because of the amount of property taxes refunded to Laker taxpayers at the present time, the tax bill would

actually be higher for Thumb area residents if based on income, he pointed out.

"These figures show Laker taxpayers aren't over-taxed," Brunet said. "There are some people out there speaking with forked tongues," he added about those who criticize the Laker millage rate without checking the statistics.

IMAGE PROBLEMS: Brunet urged all people associated with Laker Schools to work to create a positive image of the district during the upcoming year. He believes the fact that over 600 people voted against the millage in the June election indicates a negative image of the district.

"Get your dander up and start speaking out for Lakers," urged Brunet. "I sell this school constantly. I love every part of it," he added.

"I look at Lakers as a class joint," Brunet stated and says he hopes funding is maintained to prevent the

district from becoming a "rinky dink operation."

PENALTY SOFTENED: In changes in the Laker Athletic Code, the 90 suspension from school sports was reduced to 60 days for first violations. The athlete can also now practice with the team after a period of 45 days.

That change was recommended by coaches, parents and former Laker athletes to the Board Athletic Committee.

"A student that is in athletics should realize he is an example for students in the lower grades," noted Athletic Committee Chairman Sid Smith.

MEDIATOR SOUGHT: A state mediator has been summoned in an attempt to break a deadlock between negotiators for the Board and Laker teachers. Both sides have agreed on a 6½ wage increase in addition to experience increments.

Fringe benefits, such as long term disability provisions, health insurance and teacher-administration position transfers are the points of disagreement at the present time.

NEW CHURCH: Pastor R. DeWeerd Smith asked Board to rent Elkton Elementary School for Sunday services beginning Nov. 1. Smith said a new Wesleyan Church is being established in the Elkton-Pigeon area.

"We've been very open to letting churches come in for random services," noted Brunet. He added that renting school facilities to churches has been done in the past by other schools.

The Board will study the matter and make a decision on the matter at a future meeting.

HANDBOOK CHANGES: High School Assistant Principal Tom Main explained changes in the parent/student handbook for the coming school year. The policy will cover students in grades 9-12 and require 22½ credits to graduate. He also noted students in the class of 1986 will be the first to be required to pass the 10th grade state assessment test to graduate.

In other changes this year, students will receive a reduced grade in classes in which they accumulate more than 10 absences per semester. Credit for a subject will not be given after 15 class sessions have been missed.

This year parents will also be notified after fewer student absences, Main noted.

OTHER BIZ: Board also

- Raised hot lunches 10 cents per meal across the board;

- Noted the average cost to operate Laker school buses last year was \$1.11 per mile, compared to the state average of \$1.60;

- Agreed to transfer a two-acre parcel of land to the Bad Axe School District;

- Approved a request by Junior High Principal Ben Phillips and Elementary Education Director Fred Joles to switch positions, and

- Accepted the resignation of Junior High Title I teacher Lois Furness.

Vacant depot to house new Pigeon museum?



Pigeon's railroad depot in better times, from 1905 Post Card

With thousands of dollars in funding, a good deal of elbow grease, some cooperative thinking and a little luck, Pigeon might get a permanent historical museum -- and utilize the vacant railroad depot in the center of town.

About 20 members of the Pigeon Historical Society asked Village Council to help them turn the village-owned depot into a year-round museum to replace its past location in the former First United Methodist Church parsonage on E. Michigan Ave., scheduled to be demolished this week.

Speaking for the Historical Society, Eugene Hamilton noted Bad Axe has a museum, Elkton is considering one and Pigeon's downtown could be bolstered by filling the present unoccupied building, purchased several years ago for \$18,000 from the C&O and Grand Trunk Railroads.

"The town was founded around the depot, and that's a sort of history in itself," Hamilton said. He said electricity, running water and floors would be needed, and the group agreed to bring nine nominations to Council for re-activating the Historical Society to work toward raising funds for the project.

Village President Norris Diebel said Council will welcome any proposals to help finance such a use. "We've wanted to do something like this for years with the depot," he said. He said a finished museum could

be a reality by the 1986 Farmers' Festival, if planning and work begin immediately.

Historical Society representative Marie Leipprandt said "Butch" Robinson is willing to present fund-raising organ concerts, and others are interested in similar donations.

Mrs. Leipprandt and Ruth Hamilton have been named to head the initial historical group. About \$2200 exists in village funds for the group, which has been inactive in recent years.

Volunteers will inspect the building and will work with Building Inspector Neil Libka to determine safety and public-access needs for the structure.

By village ordinance, the Pigeon Historical Society will include nine members, each with three-year terms, as appointed by the Village President. Any person 15 years of age and older who is or at one time was a village resident may be appointed, Diebel said.

Mrs. Leipprandt said the Historical Society was organized in 1977 and moved its donated and loaned displays into the former parsonage in 1978. More than 900 persons toured the building in a recent year, primarily during the Farmers' Festival.

The depot building was constructed at the former rail cross-roads about the turn of the century. The village has maintained only its exterior, until a valid use or purchaser of the structure was presented to it.

YFC gears up for annual auction

Many items have been donated and more are sought for the sixth annual Bluewater Youth for Christ Auction slated for Saturday, Aug. 31 at Pigeon Recreation Park, according to Executive Director Dwight Gascho. The day-long event has something for entire family, Gascho adds.

The activities will kick off with "Huron County's biggest bake sale" and a sale of many hand-made crafts at 9 a.m. The auction itself begins at 10 a.m. with bleachers available for seating or people can bring lawn chairs if they desire, says Gascho.

Plenty of food will be available throughout the day as barbecued sausage sandwiches, bean soup and pie by the piece will be served. As in past years, Esther

Steckley will make glazed fried cakes at the auction site.

Weather conditions will not be a factor this year as the organization has arranged to have three large tents for the day.

Some of the items to be auctioned off during the day include: quilts, afghans, comforters, a 1977 pickup truck, new tools, a new grandfather clock, hand crafted wooden furniture, high quality used furniture, an 1895 oak roll-top desk, a 350 motorcycle, an 8x12 foot utility barn, a 6x8 foot children's playhouse, a .22 automatic rifle, bicycles and household items.

For more information or to donate items to the auction contact the Youth For Christ office in Pigeon at 453-3239.

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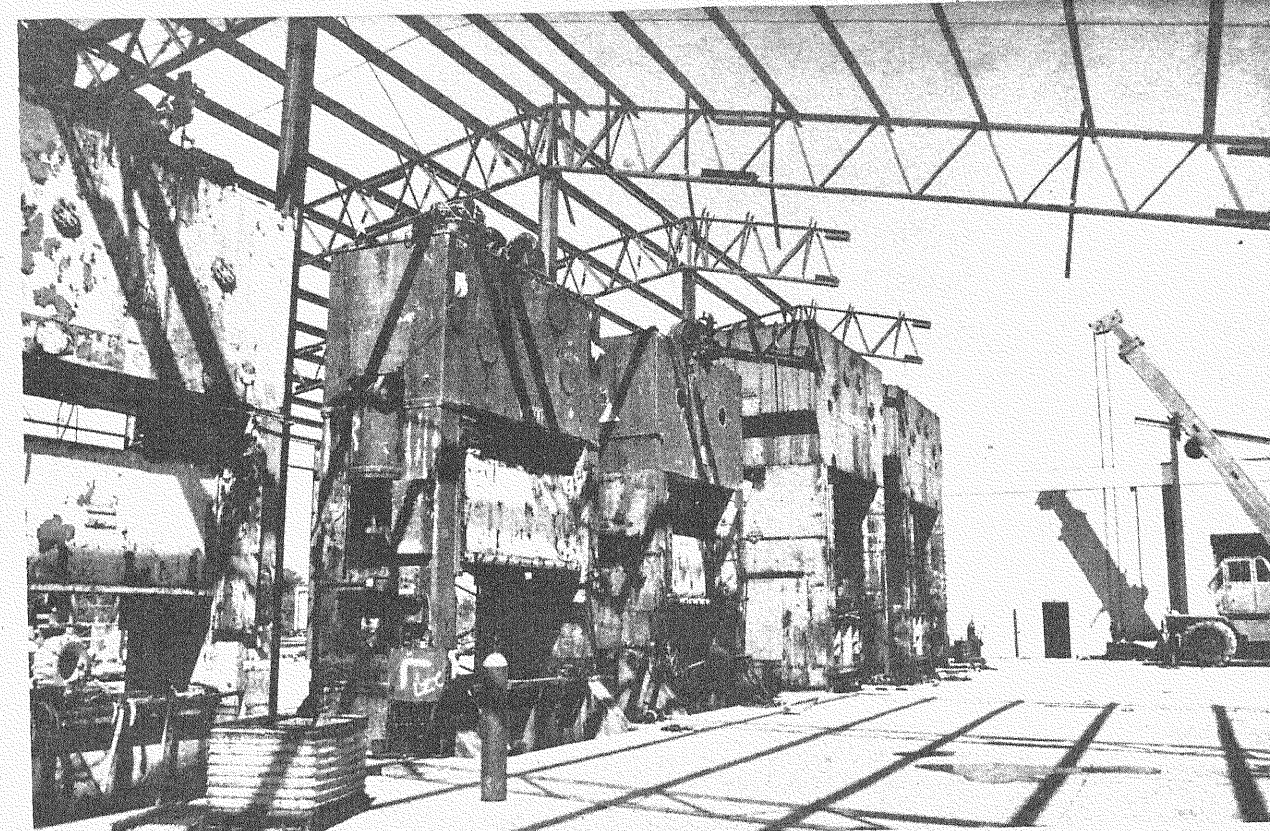
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PRESSES IN: All large stamping presses were delivered and installed — then the building was built — around Pigeon Manufacturing Corporation's \$1 million addition to its Pigeon operations. An estimated 25 new jobs may be added in the expansion, including these 400,000-pound, 30-foot giant presses.

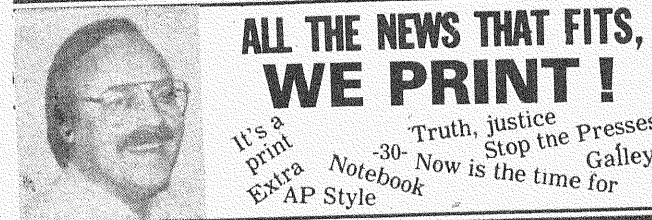
Pigeon water bid opening Thursday

Pigeon residents will know exactly what their new water system will cost — and who will construct it — following the Pigeon Village Council's special 7 p.m. meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Bids will be reviewed for the \$870,000 project and a contractor chosen from among bidders now being analyzed by engineer K. Don Williamson of Harbor Beach. Bids for bond interest rates will also be opened, and the project is expected to be funded over 20 to 30 years.

Included are a new 150,000-gallon above-ground water tank (to replace the present 60-year-old tower), a 250,000-gallon underground storage tank, plus new collection and storage equipment. The new set-up will be built west of Gettel Implement Co., west of Caseville Road.

Council Monday night learned favorable interest rates in the 8.5% to 9% range on the long-term bonds may mean financing the entire project would be cheaper than using part of the present \$282,000 general fund balance. Funds could possibly be invested to earn 10% interest, providing additional working cash as the project proceeds, Council member John Schaefer noted. If most of the fund balance is applied against the project, "we could put ourselves in a pinch if we take too much of the fund balance and then need funds," he noted.



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

SOFT DRINK UPDATE — We mentioned the top three pop brands (Coke, Pepsi and Kool-Aid) sold in our land, in this space last week. What are the next most-popular beverages?

Fourth most-popular U.S. soft drink is Diet Coke, with 660 million gallons sold last year. Then comes 7UP at 504 million, Dr. Pepper at 447 million and Sprite (not available here) at 321 million gallons sold...

LOTTERY AND GAMING — The Michigan Lotto will become a twice-weekly game — every Wednesday and Saturday nights — starting Wednesday, Aug. 28. The popularity of the game calls for such expansion, Lottery experts say, even though the Lotto is barely one year old.

Millions of folks pick their favorite group of six numbers between 1 and 40 — and dozens of millionaires have been made on the \$1 weekly bets. Of course, lottery people are quick to point out K-12 education gets \$140 million this year, thanks to increases in actual sales over projections.

More than 70% of Lotto sales take place each Friday and Saturday for the Saturday drawings, they say, and they expect jackpot "rollovers" to grow since fewer players are expected in each game. Saginaw Valley Downs has become the "biggest little horse track in Michigan," says the Detroit News' Al Coffman. This week, a total of \$259,501 in stake races will wind up this harness meet.

After six years, the new horse track sees betting up 15% over last year — with a nightly average of more than \$250,000. Wonder how many local folks have been to that race track lately — or ever?

VEGGIE TIME — It's almost time for our sixth annual "Home Grown Contest," showing off some of the HUGE vegetables (and fruits, etc.) grown in area gardens this year. If you've got a whopper watermelon, a ton tomato or a zuper zucchini, let us know. We'll print your vital statistics, and might be able to take your picture with the garden goodie. Let us know...

WISH I'D SAID THAT — When I hear somebody say, "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?" (Sydney Harris)

Members noted street repaving projects are coming, and said a new DPW building will be needed soon. Past Village President Arthur "Bud" Luedtke agreed with Schaefer, saying favorable interest rates mean borrowing the entire amount makes more sense.

Another former Village President, Dick Dast, agreed the \$200,000-plus fund balance won't go far if a major emergency — or the need for large amounts of blacktopping — arises. He noted many village streets are 15 years old, in excess of normal life expectancy of 10 to 12 years.

SEWAGE WOES: Clark Elftman spoke for S. Main Street merchants, asking what can be done about the western sidewalk across the C&O railway which is in "sad, sad shape," Elftman told Council. "I'm told the railroad is responsible, but that's a deplorable situation in the middle of town."

Council noted the railroad is responsible for such upkeep, and said letters have been sent asking that the bumpy, broken-up condition be repaired. A new complaint letter will be sent, with copies to state legislators.

Village Marshal Van Johnson noted an Elkton woman was injured at the east sidewalk crossing there last month, when she apparently tripped over a steel sleeve which formerly surrounded a railroad crossing sign.

NEW EMPLOYEE: Kathy Hallock was hired as secretary to Village Superintendent-Clerk Bob Brown, Jr., at \$4.35 per hour with all full-time employee benefits. She began work more than a year ago through a governmental employment program, and had lately been paid \$4.75 per hour with no fringe benefits in an employment contract.

Diebel noted, "We're trying to make a stronger village superintendent, trying to make him more than just a bookkeeper." Hallock's office work will allow Brown to "handle the job and legwork the Village President and Council can't do. I don't think Bob is going to be able to handle this whole job by himself," Diebel said.

Hallock will have a six-month probationary period, beginning immediately.

OTHER BIZ: Village Marshal Johnson reported he has become certified as a firearms instructor. Parttime village police officer Jeff Wiechert has completed four hours of instruction in operating Pigeon's new portable breath tester for drinking driver violations, as is Johnson.

Only one asphalt bid for village blacktopping projects was received. Yaroch Excavation of Port Austin bid \$30 per ton was accepted. DPW Supt. Don Otto says that rate is the same as last year.

Budget adjustments totaling about \$60,000 were approved. Some expected expenditures are down, while interest income and other revenues are up from the projected budget for the fiscal year which began March 1, 1985.

Total village revenue of \$361,000 is up from \$326,000, while planned expenditures are up slightly to \$277,000 from \$269,000 originally budgeted.

Two ordinances were approved, as presented by Village Attorney Michael Otto. The first outlaws private water wells for home or business use. Dick Dast, whose subdivision has its own 35-year-old community well, questioned what would happen to those Mildred and Margaret Street residents, which the village may buy or trade for that eight-inch-wide well. Dast says is larger than all but two present village wells.

The second ordinance establishes an emergency preparedness ordinance, with the village superintendent as coordinator, in case of major disasters.

Local Cystic Fibrosis volunteers were given permission to solicit door-to-door next month.

Pearl Romberg of Ubyl was referred to Chamber of Commerce President John Walsh, to discuss her plan to activate use of the now-vacant Pigeon Farmer's Market structure on W. Michigan Ave., near St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

The \$985 bid by Dietzel Electric, Inc., of Pigeon was approved for power-loss switches to be installed on all sewer and water pumps, so the motors won't burn out in electrical power fluctuations.

Handling of a non-approved commercial sign in a residential area owned by Mike Walsh on Paul Street will be turned over to the village attorney for action, after he was issued notice of violation last week.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

NO LOCAL POT RAIDS

More than 30,000 marijuana plants have been destroyed statewide since the Michigan State Police and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration started their pot eradication program.

No Thumb Area marijuana crop raids were reported, local police say, because no large-scale pot growers are known locally. State Police from the Bad Axe and Caro Posts plus Huron and Tuscola County Sheriff's Departments say they have not confiscated or burned any pot plants this year.

About 12,000 marijuana plants were destroyed last Monday in Saginaw County, as a part of the statewide program.

THUMB "SECOND DEER" SEASON?

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is considering a plan to allow Thumb Area hunters to shoot a second deer — buck or doe — after their antlerless deer is checked at a state weigh-in station at Caro or Imlay City. Local check sites may be added next year.

The plan is being considered by the Natural Resources Commission for all of Huron County and the northern half of Sanilac County, above the M-46 dividing line. Applications for antlerless deer permits are available with regular deer hunting licenses.

The planned event during the regular antlerless deer firearm season and the muzzleloading season, to help reduce the large deer herds now being observed locally. It is patterned after a trial season last year in Menominee County in the western Upper Peninsula, DNR spokesmen say.

RELIEF SALE NETS \$72,000

The Northern Michigan Relief Auction at Fairview last weekend raised the most money ever in its 19 year history, with all funds to aid the poor and hungry throughout the world.

Area Mennonite churches sponsored the sale Aug. 3 and 4, and brought in more than \$72,000 according to preliminary estimates. Nearly \$22,000 was recorded in the quilt auction alone, according to Thelma Esch, an organizer.

IRS CLOSES SANDUSKY TRIBUNE

The Internal Revenue Service has padlocked the 100-year-old Sandusky Republican Tribune for failure to pay back taxes totaling nearly \$128,000.

The weekly paper, published Wednesdays by Ken and Dee Kelley at 43 S. Elk, Sandusky, operates under the names Sandusky Publishing and Wolverine Publishing, according to a report in The Times Herald of Port Huron. Those two companies have IRS liens totaling almost \$128,000 for 1984, and Michigan tax liens from 1981-85 total more than \$11,000 it has been reported.

The paper was established in 1887 and its July 31, 1985 issue is listed as the 31st issue in its 100th volume (years published). Circulation is listed at 4194 copies distributed weekly, slightly smaller than the 4300 copies shown by its Sandusky competitor, the Sanilac County News, published each Tuesday.

CABLE TV FOR KINDE?

Pioneer Cablevision of Caseville is proposing to offer a cable television system for the Village of Kinde. Kinde Village Council last week received the offer from Pioneer Manager Doug Germaine Sr. If approved, cable TV service could begin in six months. Council will discuss the proposal at its next meeting.

Kinde officials received a letter from the American Postal Workers Union concerning the status of the U.S. Postal Service Office in Kinde. No plans for closing any rural Post Offices has been presented in Congress, the letter said, and any such notice of closure must be posted for 18 months at the affected Post Office.

KNOBLOCK STILL IN RUNNING

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock is still one of 10 candidates being considered for two remaining U.S. District Court Judgeships for Michigan.

Flint attorney Paul Gadola was nominated for one of three available lifetime federal court seats by President Ronald Reagan this past week. Gadola had been the President's state campaign manager in last year's re-election.

Judge Knoblock has been nominated several times in recent months for such vacancies, expected to be filled in the next 45 days.

SANDUSKY BOYCOTT ENDS

Several hundred workers at the Yale Rubber Company plant in Sandusky have ended their boycott of local businesses, following several meetings last week discussing how the ongoing village water contamination problem should be handled.

City Council members met with about 60 citizens to learn city officials had originally contacted the DNR about low levels of trichloroethylene and dicloroethylene — industrial solvents — which have seeped into four of Sandusky's drinking water wells.

Company President Tony Rizzardi says his firm has complied with state directives and has installed a water filtration system at Sanilac County's largest employer, although he denies Yale Rubber is causing the problems.

IN-HOME TEACHING OKAYED

An agreement has been signed allowing Regina and the Rev. Donald Milano of Akron to continue teaching their two children at home. Tuscola County Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent, Jr., signed the agreement after state Department of Social Services officials had asked the judge to order the couple to enroll their children in either a public or state-approved private school.

The Milanos had said they wished to teach their 12- and 8-year-old children as they wished, not along state guidelines. The settlement does not require the couple to get aid from a

As we see it editorially

Nuclear living at 40 ...and counting...

The use of atomic energy in war-time began 40 years ago this week, as the nuclear "genie" was unleashed from its bottle Aug. 6, 1945 a few hundred feet over Hiroshima, Japan. While it held great promise for peacetime use, nuclear energy's fury is seen most often in its constant threat of total destruction of other innocent people in one country or another on our earth.

In retrospect, the only two war-time uses of atomic energy in the history of mankind were understandable. Our nation was at war and destruction of those two civilian targets shortened other bloodsheds, to be sure. But even now, four decades later, we must grieve for those precious lives lost, friend or foe.

Some political analysts now say the bombings were unnecessary. We were already overwhelming a defeated Japan, these voices say, and they claim we were only attempting to avenge Pearl Harbor's destruction. They continue that the Germans were nowhere near building an atomic bomb, even though our leaders claimed they were.

Hindsight is easy, especially two generations later. World War II came to an earlier end — with fewer casualties — because of those bombings. As cruel and painful as they were, they certainly prevented other deaths and a longer war.

But that genie brought out of the bottle 40 years ago will never be contained. Today may be the beginning of the end for our planet. The superpower nations have stayed at a military stand-off since the Japanese bombings. It's the

third-world nations which pose the greatest threat to world peace — and world-wholeness — as their nuclear bomb capabilities grow.

These nations normally cannot afford to feed or house their own people, yet they keep experimenting with nuclear bomb technology. They could easily be goaded into a limited war over some border skirmish — and that nuclear genie would again rear its ugly head.

What has been learned in the last 40 years? Nuclear energy itself holds bright promise. We're destroying our atmosphere through continued burning of our fossil fuels, and those sources are disappearing daily. Regulations insuring safety yet adding more sensibility to nuclear power plant construction are required.

Already, the Soviet Union and other lands are quietly building more nuclear power plants, as they offer the only truly reliable energy source during the next 100 years. The Soviets, the French and other European nations will be ready — but the United States won't.

Other peace-time uses could aid mankind, but if this world is to survive, nuclear bombs must never again be employed on the earth. Somehow, we must get away from our growing arsenal of such weapons, which we hold "just in case."

Another important event happened 40 years ago this week. Peace was proclaimed this week in 1945 to end World War II — thanks in large part to the work of those two nuclear weapons. We unanimously must hold peace as the highest possible good, and all mankind must turn away from nuclear weapons if mankind is to continue living on this earth. The nuclear genie must never again be let out of the bottle in battle. Period.

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RECOLLECTIONS
OF
By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

I hear there are a lot of things going on that I just can't hardly keep up with. And I just can't take in everything I'd like to.

After Maedie closed her restaurant, I just didn't know which way to go. Last Friday, I drove up to Fairview to the Relief Sale. The traffic was terrific. I drove on the outside lane and went from 55 to 70 mph and people drove past by the hundreds.

A lot of them were pulling trailers and many mobile homes went by. It's hard to believe people are as hard up as they say.

At the sale, they had a good program on Friday evening. Art Perry had his bean soup there. I stayed at my niece's place, Mrs. Lois Miller, and I've never had a more comfortable bed.

The next morning I went to the sale and got all the pancakes and sausage I could eat. Virgil Bouck, his wife and some of their friends sat close by. We had a good visit.

Another couple asked if I was Howard Keim's father. They said they knew him very well. So although I'm not a preacher's kid, I am a preacher's father!

It doesn't matter where you go, there always seems to be somebody who knows you, or somebody who knows somebody else.

There were a lot of people there and the weather couldn't have been better. The sale was such a success.

My grandson and granddaughter rode home with me and when we got almost to Unionville, a tire blew out.

When we came to change it, several lugs were stuck. One of them just wouldn't loosen, so I pounded it with a hammer and told my granddaughter to pray. And it came right off.

Well, that just proves that the prayer of the righteous will be heard!

Then, on Sunday, I went to the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day and again met a lot of people who I knew and also who I didn't know. But I do know that God is no respecter of persons, so if somebody doesn't talk to me or if I don't talk to other people, because they think I'm not as good as they are, they can just think so.

So then on Tuesday night, I went to the Huron Community Fair at Bad Axe and watched the Lippizan Stallions perform. They sure were good and it took a lot of training to get them to do all they did.

And I was never was at a place like a fair, where anybody led such a nice prayer as a lady there did. One thing that was outstanding to her prayer was that we are still living in a land where we can come and go as we see fit.

I got Mr. Herman's autograph and when he found out I could speak German, he shook hands with me.

Well, summer is pretty well gone and if you want to go anywhere or do something, you'd better get at it. Times are hard and the farm prices are coming down, but we still aren't in a depression like we were in 1930-35.

In Psalms 37:25, it says, "I have been young and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." Although we aren't always righteous and I've been hard up before, I've never had to beg for anything to eat or wear.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Letters from our readers

Please stop
tearing down
candidate's
signs

DEAR EDITOR:
I would appreciate it if the people who are tearing down my election signs for the Aug. 20 vote in Casewille Township would stop.

My backers and workers are not doing it to my opponents' signs and in my opinion, the ethics are dishonest and questionable.

Anna "Lee" Merideth

ORVs outlawed on Elkton roads

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

Riders of off-road vehicles (ORV) are invited to use their machines at Elkton's Ackerman Memorial Park, but they are on their own as to how they get them there.

At last Tuesday's regular meeting, Elkton Council decided not to set up designated routes for ORVs to use to legally drive to the park. Under current Michigan law, it is unlawful for ORVs to be driven on any streets or highways, accord-

ing to Parks and Recreation committee members Fred Santos and Barb Thompson who studied the situation.

At an earlier meeting, Councilwoman Dede Russell proposed drawing up a map of specific routes ORV drivers could legally use to get to the park.

After discussing the matter with Elkton Police Chief Duane Alexander, Santos and Thompson advised against setting up such routes because of possible liability problems resulting

from an accident by someone who used the legal route. At the present time snowmobiles are permitted to travel on Michigan roads, while ORVs are prohibited from using the roads and streets.

Russell noted her objections to shelving the matter and asked how ORV drivers were supposed to get their machines to the park. Other Council members responded by noting the ORVs would have to be taken by trailer to the park or drivers could take the chance of getting caught driving the machines illegally.

SLAG STREETS: Council accepted the bid of McPherson, Inc. to resurface two village blocks with paving material containing slag. The bid of \$2,257 was received after the deadline for bids, but was postmarked before the cutoff date. One other bid of \$9,308 from Wood Construction Corporation of Troy was rejected at last month's Council meeting. DPW Superintendent Walt Forster noted McPherson, Inc. is the same firm that resurfaced streets in Harbor Beach. Forster said the material has proved to be satisfactory on the Harbor Beach streets, and costs less than asphalt for paving.

DRAIN: A request from Active Industries to dig a drainage ditch across village property on the east well site was approved by Council. Active will pay for the cost of digging the drain.

CABIN: Duane Alexander, representing Elkton Historical Society informed Council a log cabin built in the 1880s has been donated by Dr. Henry Schoenhals of Port Austin. The 18x24 foot, two-story structure will be dismantled and moved to the east corner of Ackerman Memorial Park, where it will be reassembled.

OTHER BIZ: Council also: Approved installation of concrete slabs in the Village cemetery at a cost of about \$1,200 to allow placement of upright headstones, and Approved \$75 for a meal to treat summer workers for the village.

47 pints collected

A limited supply of blood experienced this summer by the Red Cross has been added to by members of the Pigeon area who donated blood when the Bloodmobile visited last Monday, Aug. 5.

A total of 47 usable pints were collected out of 56 donors, which included one first-timer, Nancy Heck, and nine deferrals.

Working towards their first gallon were Lynn Heck, Nancy Heck, Kathryn Voss, Dale Killinger, Sandra Karlisa, Sandra McIntosh, Dean Henne, Timothy Ertel, Larry Dressler, Lynette Yoder, Angela Krinkle, Mark Karls, Linda Fritz and Carol Diener; over one gallon donors, Kelly Walsh, Sharlene Kleinfeld, Amy Sue Finkbeiner, Geraldine Klein, Margaret Edler, Deborah Sturm, Michael Stevenson, Don Parrish, Jim Laursen, Glenn Maust, Charles Leipprandt, Mark Rummel, Jim Kohl, Brenda Maust, Darrel Yoder, Davis Smith; over two-gallon donors, John Schaefer, Robert Priebe, Harold Weidman, Bruce Leipprandt, Lynn Maust, Dale Truerner, Henry F. Lange, Karen Ankam, Joe McArdle, Donald Heck, Randall Baur, Cyndy Rathje, Jeff Leipprandt, Clare Dast, Robert J. Dast; over three gallon-donors, Dale Collison, Darrel A. Rapson, Wayne Sturm, Randall Sturm, Alyce Kleinfeld, Don Otto, Margaret Hartman; over four-gallon donors, Wayne Miller, James Chalou, Arthur Priebe and Maude Heck.

Area native heads group

Robert Libka, former Pigeon native and director of campus activities at Concordia College in Illinois, has been appointed Church-related Committee chairman for the Special Interest Committee of the National Association for Campus Activities, according to Jimmy L. Ferguson, NACA chairman of the board of directors.

Libka has been involved with NACA since 1974 in a variety of volunteer positions, on regional and national levels. He is also a member of the Association of College Unions International and the Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association. In 1981 he was named one of the Outstanding Young Men in America.

Libka holds a B.A. degree in mathematics and curriculum instruction from Concordia Teachers' College and an M.A. in guidance and counseling from Concordia College. He also received officer training in engineering at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery
The Case of

The Missing Manuscript

"I am dreadfully vexed over this entire matter with my sister," complained Sherry Jones to her friend Inspector Gordo, the master investigator. "I dashed up here straightaway for your advice."

"I say, Sherry, you do look a bit flustered. What is the problem?"

"You know how my sister Donna fell apart when Dad died? We were all alone then, so two years ago I quit my job and began writing the book I've wanted to do for years. That way I could accomplish a personal goal and remain at home to look after Donna."

"I must say it: Donna is an alcoholic. I've tried a number of times to get her into therapy. I finally put my foot down last week when she became so belligerent and offensive. The next day, I couldn't find my manuscript. I saw her leafing through it the night before and I suspect she hid it to irritate me."

"Although she was quite contrite and apologetic, she couldn't remember where she'd put it. I immediately took her to a therapist, who tried hypnosis to no avail. I was appalled at what he suggested then: 'Take her home and get her drunk.'"

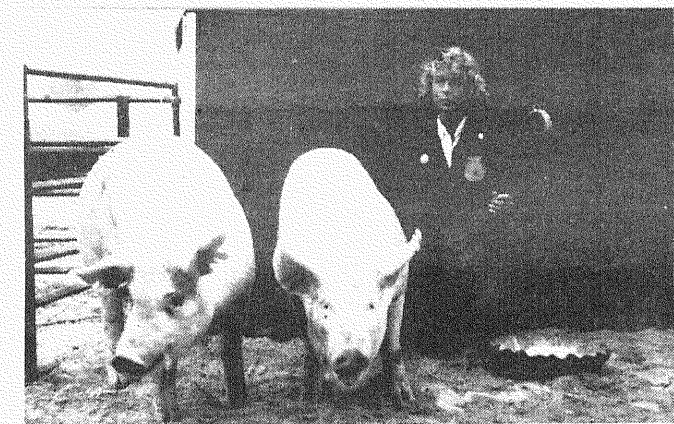
"That's why I've run over here all in a huff. Just what sort of psychologist is this?"

"An experienced one, Sherry. I would do just as he says."

What scientific fact had Inspector Gordo recalled that excused the therapist?

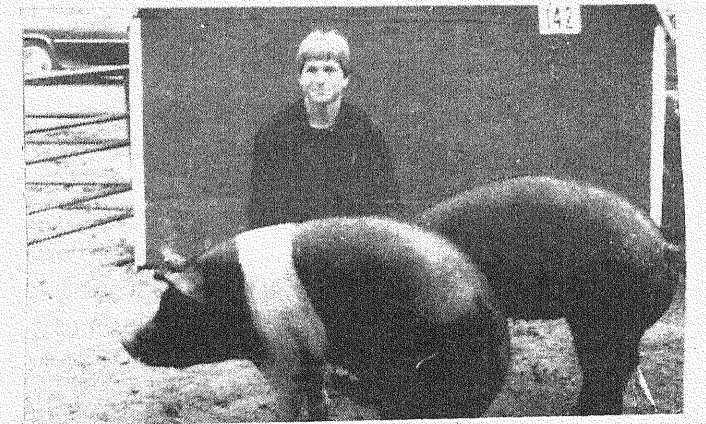
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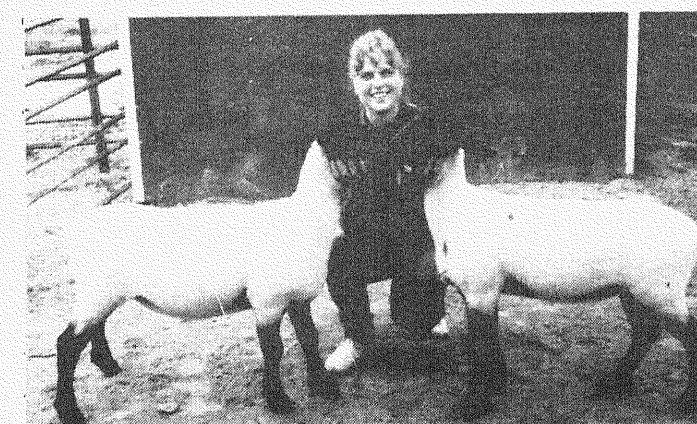
Bernadette Voelker

Daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Voelker and the late Kenneth Voelker



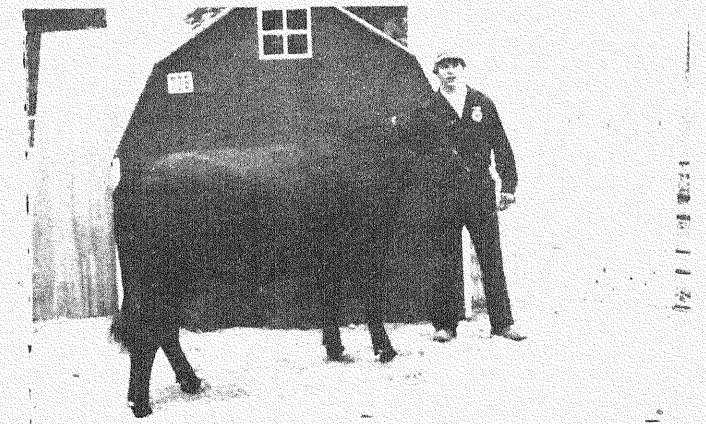
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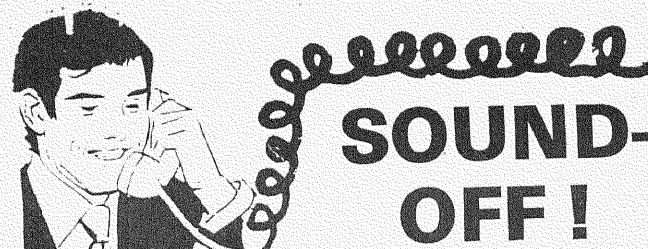
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The Laker Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. Any interested persons are welcome.

I think Pigeon should have a pool so people can go swimming. You have to get gas and go all the way to Casewille to go to the beach, and that's in summer only. We need a fundraiser for this.

Casewille voters beware: Don't believe everything you are told. Apparently it must be repeated one more time. A vote on the airport will not make it go away. Any vote taken wouldn't be worth the paper it's printed on, and would be NON-BINDING, meaning it could have NO effect. Every legal opinion received has proven this.


Why do we have to go back to school so early? I think it's very stupid we start before Labor Day. Thank you.

Congratulations, Lisa P., for winning Reserv. Champion Showman at the Huron Community Fair. You did a super job and your friends are behind you all the way.

Why can't the ball diamonds in Pigeon be worked over early in the morning, so they aren't so dusty? They did it during Farmers' Festival. Why can't it be done that way all the time? We'd sure appreciate it, over this way.

Dear humanitarian: it took over 25 compassionate blows

Roses
AND
Thorns
Restoration,
Part IV



By MARK KARLS

About 15 years ago there was a tender situation in an Ann Arbor church. This church had sent a young couple to Japan as missionaries many years before and now the kids of this couple were returning to Ann Arbor to complete their schooling in America. The parents remained on the mission field in Japan.

The oldest daughter was a senior in high school. After a few months in Ann Arbor, she decided to move out of the home in which the kids were living and to move in with a university student she had met. The problem? The university student was a guy and they were not married.

According to Scripture these two youths were living in sin. But what does the church do about it? There was a great deal of sympathy shared as to the difficulties of being missionary kids — growing up in a strange culture, being separated from parents oftentimes, finding themselves forced home without parents, etc., etc., etc. No one wanted to play the heavy and confront this daughter on her sin. Maybe it was just homesickness. Maybe it was just natural rebellion from the hardships of missionary life.

There was only one man on the entire church board who felt this girl needed to be confronted and that she either confess and change or be let loose from the membership of the church. Everybody thought this man was cruel and unloving. But in fact, this man was the only one in the church who made any contact with the girl. He visited her. He knew her parents intimately (his own wife had been a missionary in Japan). He loved the girl as a father. He pleaded with her. He did everything he could to rescue her from her sin, but she simply refused to respond. She just did not want to change. He took witnesses to verify the truth of his plea. He finally brought it before the church board. She still did not want to change.

According to Matthew 18, this man had confronted her, taken witnesses and finally had taken it before the church. And her unrepentant heart left no other choice but to treat her as an unbeliever — remove her membership. But the church simply could not bring themselves to do such a "cruel" thing.

Actually this is not such a cruel thing. Removal from membership does not mean removal from fellowship. The text clearly states that such an unrepentant person should be treated as an unbeliever. What does this mean? Simply that unbelievers should not be members (believers), but are very welcome to come to church. What better place for sinners to come than church. To treat someone like an unbeliever is to invite that person to church and take extra care that eventually they might become a believer.

Unfortunately, many people believe that to treat one as an unbeliever is to avoid that person like the plague. How utterly

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Lots of 'class' at Elkton High School reunion!

The graduates of 1934 and 1936 of Elkton High School joined the class of 1935 to celebrate their 50th year of memories in "Good 'Ole EHS" at a class reunion held Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Elkton Civic Center.

Each graduate was

presented with a corsage with their senior picture.

Toastmistress Bernice Hensch introduced Dan Dewey, former teacher, who gave the invocation when members and guests enjoyed a 7 p.m. dinner.

Group singing was led by

CLASS OF 1934



PICTURED, front row from left, Bradley Wightman, Neilan Hoffman and Kenneth Abbe; back row, Ethel (Barry) Zarembo, Sophia (Stefanski) Burzyck, Dolores (Streeman) Sealey and Fern (Heckroth) Faupel.

CLASS OF 1936



PICTURED, front row from left, Josephine (Armstrong) Ashmore, LaVerda Young, Pearl (Morley) MacAlpine, Ethel (Abbe) Alexander, Frances (Einwacher) Brooks and Leona (Fluegge) Poppel; back row, Marge (Barry) Heckman, Harold Friedrichs, Bob Sternberg, Floyd Hostetler, Chester Nuntz, Leonard Seley, Ermythe (Ackerman) Seley and Marie (Henne) Buchholz.

Ermythe Seley and Esther Motz read highlights from class members who were unable to attend. Leona Poppel toasted class members on "Remember When?" quiz questions from high school days. Winners were Dolores Sealey, class of 1934; Bar-

bara Engle, class of 1935 and Marge Heckman, class of 36. The "famous trio" of Ermythe, Leona and Frances favored the group with several musical selections, followed by classmates giving memoirs of their lives since graduation. Musical selections from the classes

of '34, '35 and '36 were humorous and the 1936 class was presented with a prize, in honor of "making the most noise." Sophia Burzyck reminisced with memorials to former class members. Special recognition was given to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman (nee Clara Gott),

most recently married; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashmore, married the longest; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedrichs, traveling the farthest; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wightman, having the most children and Sophia Burzyck, having a birthday closest to the reunion.

CLASS OF 1935



PICTURED, front row from left, Ida (Krohn) Hensch, Esther Motz, Anna Mae (Hadley) Ewald, Irene (Thompson) Roberts, Jean (Herford) Hostetler; back row, Reinhardt Buchholz, Clara (Gotts) Wightman, Barbara (Curran) Engle, Frances (Graves) Smith and Lee Armstrong.

TEACHERS

Also in attendance at Saturday's reunion of Elkton High School classmates were teachers Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dewey, left and Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty, right.

Traxler aide visits county

A staff aide to U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) will conduct office hours in Harbor Beach, Bad Axe and Sebawaing on Thursday, Aug. 15. The aide will be at City Hall in Harbor Beach from 10-11 a.m., at the Commissioners Room of the County Building in Bad Axe from 1-2:30 p.m. and at Sebawaing Village Hall from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



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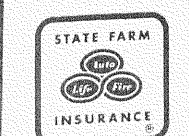
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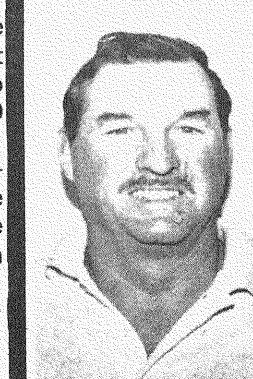
Toward Aug. 20 Primary Election

Caseville Board candidates present views

Two Republicans and one Democrat are seeking the vacant seat on the Caseville Township Board on the Tuesday, Aug. 20 Primary Election.

One of the two Republican candidates — Jerry Cilc and Anna Lee Meredith — will be chosen to face Democrat Richard Kundering in the September General Election.

Here are their answers to questions presented by The Progress-Advance:



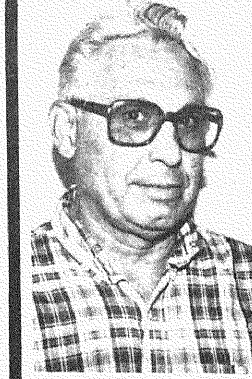
JERRY CILC

5871 Sand Road, age
54, occupation farmer



ANNA "LEE" MERIDETH

6690 Riverside Drive,
age 61, occupation
homemaker



RICHARD KUNDERING

6804 Main Street, age
56, occupation factory
worker

1. What are your goals in seeking the Caseville Township Trustee position?

To work with and serve all the people of Caseville Township.

2. What advantages and favorable qualities do you believe the township has?

A good Tourist attraction. A good location for retirees. A good area for boating, fishing and swimming.

3. What problems or needs do you believe exist that the Township Board could be addressing, if any?

Updating their Harbor facilities. Village and Township-funded Park needs a building for picnics.

4. Why should you be elected to the position of Township Trustee?

I believe I can serve the people well and work for their needs.

5. What do you see as the greatest challenge to the Township during your upcoming term?

I do not believe there are any great challenges in the next two years.

6. What are your views on the proposed Caseville Township Airport? Do you favor or oppose it?

In answering your question, if I am elected, I want to see a special election of the voters of Caseville Township, if it be binding or non-binding, to give the Township Board a direction in which to go.

7. Any other comments?

To initiate programs that will improve the wage base from a three-month period to as close as possible to a 12-month base. This must be a joint effort of the Township and Village. We must make it inviting to both commercial and industrial businesses.

The excellent Harbor facilities and beautiful sandy beaches. Proximity to the larger metropolitan areas. And for the sportsman, excellent fishing and water sports. Also, we have a very favorable area for retirees, like my husband and me.

I believe a joint effort should be made by the Village and Township to thoroughly investigate the sanitary sewer system again, as well as the water supply.

I'm a year-round resident of the community and have a long history of community and civic services in my former home, Flint. I am presently involved with the Senior Citizens Housing Complex as Secretary-Treasurer and as a member of the new Village Planning Commission. I am also an active member of the Caseville United Methodist Church.

To create a more harmonious atmosphere in the Township and devote our energies towards the betterment of ALL residents.

I'm in favor of the airport as one large step towards the total developmental programs for the area.

It would be my aim to create a spirit of togetherness, not only among the governmental units, but all the residents of this community, so we could all partake of the marvelous opportunities that can and should be in Caseville Township. I will appreciate your vote.

Continuance of Good Government.

The advantages we have are a good Harbor, Fire Department, Churches and Schools, and HOPEFULLY an Airport.

HARMONY and GOODWILL among the voters of Caseville Township.

I am for Fair and Honest Government. Presently I am Vice President of the West Huron Community Credit Union, President of Union Local at Pigeon Manufacturing and past Commander of the Caseville American Legion Post.

To increase Employment, Industry, and improve our Natural Resources.

I am for the progress and prosperity of the Township of Caseville. If that includes an Airport, I am for it.

I am qualified to fulfill my duties and obligations as a Trustee of the Township Board.

NEWS that COUNTS from the COUNTY

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Week of August 5

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(Unchanged from last week's 1.90)

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NEW CROP NAVIES: NO BID

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ASSUMED NAMES

Week of August 5

Padro Rafael Santos & Janet Kay Lenda.

Robert Edward Dutcher & Christine Ann Koepf.

Russell A. Kopah & Tammie J. Senter.

Jeffery James Diachenko & Malinda Elaine Burken.

Charlton Tyler Messick & Catherine Louise DuPez.

Curtis L. Apley & Deborah J. Hacker.

Valarian D. Kanaby & Tracy L. Bonema.

Mark A. Gutar & Dawn A. Baker.

CO-PARTNERSHIP

Week of August 5

DISOLUTION: Northern Industrial Electronics, 2935 Crown Road, Elkton, MI 48731; By Carl W. Heiden & Sharon Y. Heiden; Filed: August 1, 1985.

No. 4050 The Coupon Shopper, 23527 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, MI; By: James Wilder, 23527 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, MI; Filed: August 5, 1985.

No. 4051 Sebawaing Travel Agency, 47 North Center, Sebawaing, MI 48759; By: Ruth L. Dodge, 47 N. Center, Sebawaing, MI 48759; Filed: August 5, 1985.

No. 4052 Huron Travel Agency, 838 South Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Ruth L. Dodge, 838 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: August 5, 1985.

No. 784 G & M Leasing Company, 6789 Oak Beach, Port Austin, MI; By: James M. McGuire, Warren, MI & Thomas J. Garland, Rochester, MI; Filed: August 5, 1985.

CO-PARTNERSHIP

Week of August 5

No. 785 Leipprandt Brothers, 6922 Filion Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755; By: D. Charles Leipprandt, 6634 Filion Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755 & Bruce C. Leipprandt, 6922 Filion Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755; Filed: August 5, 1985.

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Week of August 5

Todd C. Murphy vs. Lori A. Murphy.

Dawn A. Baker vs. Lawrence C. Baker.

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The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8 o'clock p.m., of the same election day.

Wallace Hart, Clerk
Caseville Township

THE PIGEON PROGRESS

The Past in Print

THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
AUG. 18, 1905

The people of McKinley Twp. will have a celebration next Wednesday for the opening of their new town hall. There will be a ball game between the Mud Creek Sluggers and Chandler Mud Hens and a fine list of Caledonian games is planned. A dance will be held in the evening at the hall. John J. Murdoch will be the orator of the day. Ice cream, lemonade, butter-milk, popcorn, sandwiches etc. will be served on the grounds. All are invited.

Officers of the German Jubilee Assn. to be held Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at Pigeon, say it will be the best ever. Prof. Levi Jermy of Standish will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop each day; there will be ball games, Caledonian games, merry-go-round, bowery, shooting gallery etc. Both railroads have made arrangements for special trains and reduced rates.

Palmer Bros. new elevator at Owendale is now completed and ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Campbell, Pigeon, have returned home from their trip to Atlantic City and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Schiele, Elkton, returned home Monday from Canada where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. Lutan of Kilmanagh, was taken to Saginaw this week to be operated on for appendicitis.

MINUTE MYSTERY
ANSWER

Inspector Gordo knew about a phenomenon called "state-dependent learning." Individuals who are drunk when they do or learn something frequently cannot recall that deed when their heads are clear. But if they become drunk again, they often can remember every detail of their previous experience.

So, when Sherry took Donna home and poured her a few, the sister recalled her hiding place. She resumed therapy the next day and learned that those were the last drinks her therapist would prescribe.

70 YEARS AGO
AUG. 20, 1915

W. M. Smith will succeed H.A. Fliegel as manager of the Sebewaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. John D. Finkbeiner will succeed Mr. Smith as agriculturist.

The Berne Lutheran School opened Monday with J. Wirth as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steadman, who have been on a farm near Pinconning for a few years, have returned to Pigeon to live.

Officers elected at a meeting of stockholders of the Wallace and Orr Co., are W.H. Wallace, George B. Morley, Robert Wallace and John Palmer.

All the fishing interests of the Wallace and Orr Co. were consolidated with the Bay Port Fish Co. and officers are W.H. Wallace, G.B. Morley, R.N. Wallace and Anthony Kincade, who will also be manager.

John Fahner will be cashier of the Bay Port Bank. A new building will be erected, to be used exclusively by the bank.

60 YEARS AGO
AUG. 21, 1925

An excursion train of 19 railroad coaches, carrying 1200 people from Saginaw, attended the Pere Marquette picnic at Bay Port Sunday. An orchestra accompanied the excursion and a day of sports, athletic events, baseball, bathing and dancing was enjoyed.

School at Dist. 1 Winsor will open Monday for the fall term with the Misses Mary and Belle Campbell as teachers.

J.N. Spence and sons, Crawford and Robert, Pigeon, will leave Sunday on a trip to Niagara Falls and other points in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturm and son, of Pigeon, left Tuesday on a trip to Niagara Falls and points in New York state.

50 YEARS AGO
AUG. 23, 1935

Ernest Fahner, 23, Kilmanagh, was drowned Monday in Saginaw Bay, between the end of Sand

Point and North Island. He was with a fishing party and had decided to take a swim. He leaves his parents, a sister and three brothers.

MARKETS: wheat 71c; oats 23c; rye 39c; barley 80c; beans \$2.25; butterfat 24c; eggs 23c.

40 YEARS AGO
AUG. 17, 1945

Word of the final surrender of Japan by accepting the terms of the Potsdam Ultimatum, ending World War II, reached Pigeon at about 6:10 p.m. Tuesday evening, Aug. 14.

The word touched off a celebration which lasted well after midnight here. The word came, after four days of anxious waiting, when President Harry S. Truman summoned a special press conference in the executive offices at 6 p.m. Tuesday to make the announcement.

A short patriotic program, preceded by a parade, was held in Pigeon after the announcement that Japan had surrendered. The parade and program, which started at the school, were arranged by Carl Bernhart, music director of Pigeon School, who summoned band members to the school.

The parade was led by two soldiers home on furlough, Sgt. Ralph Miller and Pvt. Floyd Rothfuss. A flag raising ceremony was held at the Pigeon Memorial Park, followed by remarks by village president Leo Bliss.

Silent prayer was observed for those who made the supreme sacrifice and Rev. Fr. Hafner gave a short talk.

A total of 83 Huron County men died in the service of their country during World War II. The O.P.A. announced Wednesday that gasoline and fuel oil rationing is ended, as well as rationing of canned fruits and vegetables and oil stoves.

But rationing of meats, fats, oils, butter, sugar, shoes, tires and other commodities will continue indefinitely, O.P.A. said, until military cutbacks and increased production can balance civilian supply and demand.

Joseph Hirshberg, 68, former Pigeon general store merchant, died in Bad Axe. He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters.

30 YEARS AGO
AUG. 18, 1955
Janet Kaye Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelace, Sebewaing, was named Huron County Bean Queen and crowned Thursday night at the Huron County Fair. She was picked from a field of 25 contestants.

10 YEARS AGO
AUG. 21, 1975

On Aug. 26, Bay Port's John MacAlpine will leave for the Philippines to begin his year as a Rotary youth exchange student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacAlpine and was selected by Pigeon Rotary Club. He is a senior at Laker High School.

The 29th annual Bergman reunion was held Aug. 17 at Pigeon VFW Hall with about 170 attending. William Bergman, Jr., was elected president. The family of Fred Licht supervised recreation and the William Bergman, Sr., family served as hosts.

Owendale-Gagetown Area school board announced the hiring of Ronald G. Erickson of Deerfield as superintendent for the 1975-76 school year.

Mark R. Hartoog, Elkton, was graduated from the University of Michigan Aug. 17.

A storm early Wednesday morning uprooted many trees and caused damage at the Ronald Dubs home in Linkville and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fritz near Pigeon on Caseville Road.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
45 YEARS AGO
AUG. 22, 1940
The Thumb's newest and most modern theatre, the new Star Theatre in Elkton, will officially open its doors to the public on Friday evening, Aug. 23.

Work was started on the remodeling of Snider's Ser-

vice Station on Whalen Street, owned by Paul Friedrich.

The Elkton entry in the Huron Softball League walked off with the class B tournament held at Sebewaing.

40 YEARS AGO
AUG. 23, 1945
A new modernistic glass front was installed this week on the McBride's Dairy Bar building in Elkton.

While Hal Conkey of Lake Twp. was combining a field of oats on Monday, a fire started in some way and resulted in about seven acres being destroyed.

Dr. A.W. Campbell has purchased the Harry Hercliff property in the village of Elkton.

Elkton chapter of the Eastern Star observed friends night Wednesday evening. Initiatory work was exemplified for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overton.

35 YEARS AGO
AUG. 24, 1950
Mr. and Mrs. Twilton J. Heron will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 27 at their home in Grant Twp.

The Elkton Blue Star Mothers chapter received third prize for their float in the Veteran's Day parade at the Huron County Fair, Elkton FFA and 4-H rated high in livestock showmanship at the county fair.

31 YEARS AGO
AUG. 26, 1954
Ronald Krohn, Elkton FFA member, was selected as Michigan's most outstanding participant in the Star Dairy Farmer contest and received the national award. He also placed fourth in the State FFA farm mechanics contest.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Milton L. Ackerman, 68, retired Elkton banker and prominent church and civic leader.

The Rev. Russell Persons will deliver his farewell sermon Aug. 29 at the Elkton Missionary Church.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Estate of Dorothy E. Knoll, Deceased
In order to close the Estate the Co-Personal Representatives will receive sealed bids until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 1985, for the sale of the following described parcels of land:

Parcel 1: One and one-half story frame house with attached one-car garage, two-car garage, and two small additional out-buildings. Dwelling includes major appliances. Propane gas heat. Survey description to be provided by sellers.

Parcel 2: The West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan, containing 80 acres of land, more or less; less Parcel 1 above of approximately one (1) acre. Parcel 2 includes two barns, silo, and machine shed.

Parcel 3: The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to office of Michael D. Otto, Attorney at Law, 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, on or before Thursday, August 23, 1985, and will be opened at said office on said date at 1:00 p.m. Bids will be received separately for each parcel or combined bid for all parcels may be submitted.

The Co-Personal Representatives reserve the right to accept or reject any bid. Persons who have submitted bids will be given the opportunity to raise their bid at the bid opening. A ten (10%) percent deposit will be required on any bid accepted. Abstract of Title will be furnished for examination and approval of buyer prior to closing of sale. Survey will be furnished if dwelling and farm buildings are purchased separately. Possession to be given after harvest of crops presently growing. Landlord's share of crops now growing are reserved to the Estate. Parcels may be sold on terms acceptable to the Estate. All sales subject to approval of Huron County Probate Court. Parties wishing to see dwelling may contact the Co-Personal Representatives after 10:00 a.m. daily.

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Co-Personal Representatives of
Estate of Dorothy E. Knoll, Deceased

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Couple united in July wedding at Bad Axe

Donna Satterly of Glasgow, Ky. and Bryan Burk of Elkton have united their lives in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, July 27 at Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe.

Rev. Harvey Frye solemnized the vows for the children of Harrison Satterly and Linda Vance of Glasgow, Ky. and Howard and Donna Burk of Elkton.

Altar flowers consisted of a silk unity candle arrangement of apricot roses, white daisies, yellow miniature carnations, forget-me-nots and tiny white and yellow ribbons, and two candelabras in ivory, apricot and yellow shades.

Pianist Sherry Helmuth of Pigeon, organist Dale Weidman of Caro and soloists Kenneth Daniel of Lapeer

and Keith Burk of Elkton provided special wedding music, including "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown made of chiffonette with a high neckline and yoke made up of schiffli embroidery. A double flounce of chantilly lace formed a v-shape in the front of the gown, and the fitted waistline was surrounded by venise lace trim which also edged her single ruffle, falling vertically from the waistline to the hemline. Her gown was completed with tiers of chantilly lace ruffles that encircled the hemline and cathedral-length train. She chose a chantilly lace bridal hat upswep to one side with attached silk flowers falling to a fingertip veil.

In her hands was a silk cascading bouquet of apricot roses, yellow mini carnations and white daisies.

She chose her sister, Vila Daniel of Lapeer, to stand up as her maid of honor, wearing an apricot poly-cotton voile gown with an off-the-shoulder peasant neckline trimmed with a lace capelet at the shoulder and hemline. A satin ribbon sash accented her slightly raised waistline. The honor attendant carried a white lace fan adorned with apricot roses accented with yellow forget-me-nots and apricot lace ribbon.

Completing the bridal party was Brenda Burk of Elkton, sister of the groom, attired identically to the honor attendant.

The groom asked a friend, Jim Justin of Bad Axe, to be

best man. Jeff Satterly of Atlanta, brother of the bride, served as groomsman and ushers were Dave McDonald of Bad Axe, a friend and Keith Burk of Elkton, a brother.

The bride's step-mother wore an off-white chenille long sleeved gown, complemented by a corsage of white mini carnations with miniature lace fans and apricot accents.

The groom's mother wore a peach chiffon street-length dress with floral appliques, quarter-length sleeves and a bow neckline. Her corsage was of white mini carnations with miniature lace fans and apricot accents.

A reception for 150 guests from Elkton, Pigeon, Bad Axe, Caro, Georgia, Kentucky, Detroit, Washington,

Pontiac and Rochester was held at the church.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Warren East High School and is employed at Vanhoutteghem Chiropractic Life Center. Her husband is a 1982 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Thumb Tool and Engineering.

Following their reception, the newlyweds left for a one-week honeymoon to Niagara Falls, Canada, and are now making their home in Bad Axe.

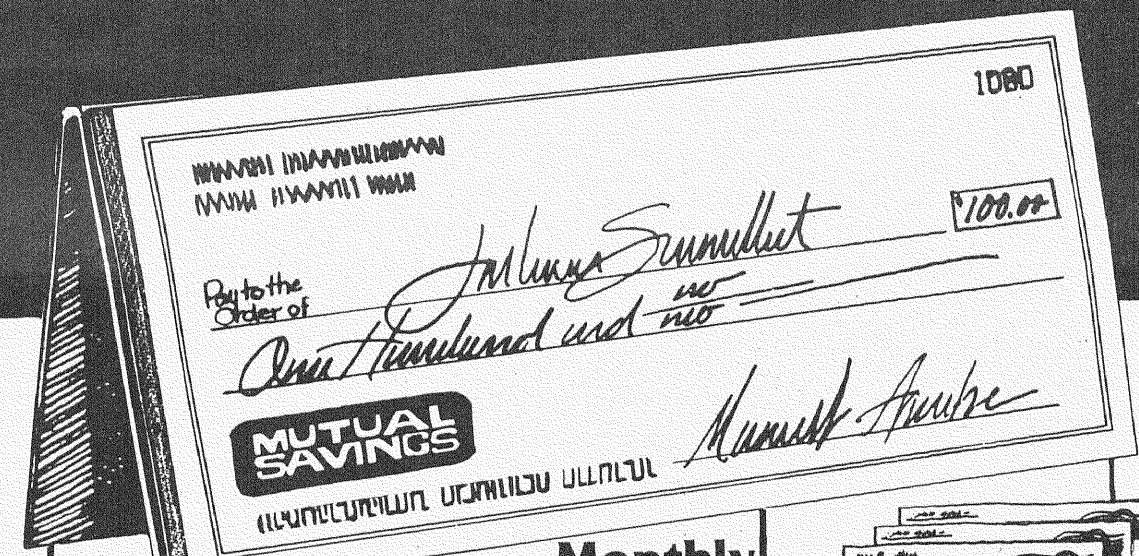
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The 57th annual Born-Karau reunion was conducted at Ackerman Memorial Park in Elkton on Sunday, Aug. 4. A potluck dinner and supper were served to 46 members and one guest.

President Don Born presided over the meeting. Officers elected for 1986 were President Don Born, Vice President Arlen Born, Treasurer Marilyn Born and Secretary Clarence Born. Game committee will consist of Terri Born and Maxine Frohpie.

Visiting and games were enjoyed by members from Flint, Saginaw, Frankenmuth, Pigeon, Elkton, Gagetown, Warren, Fairgrove and East Detroit.

The 1986 reunion is scheduled for the same date and place.

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Notice is hereby given that a Special General Election will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 1985.

Purpose of the special election is to fill a vacancy in the office of Caseville Township Trustee.

The deadline for registering to vote for the Special General Election is Monday, August 19, 1985 with the Caseville Township Clerk at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Local couple married

Kris Muentener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs of Bay Port and Jim Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Owendale, united their lives in marriage in a late afternoon wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 13 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Rev. Randall Schultz of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville was the officiating minister. "Wedding Prayer," "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" were among the musical selections chosen for the traditional ceremony.

Providing the music were organist Faye Error of Owendale, pianist Lori Diener of Pigeon and vocalists Missy Griggs and Roxanne Griggs.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta with a sweetheart neckline. The long sheer sleeves were trimmed in lace, coming to a point at the wrist. The empire waist fell into tiers of ruffles of lace and taffeta and a long flowing train. Her fingertip veil was secured by a cap of seeded pearls. She carried an airy colonial bouquet of silk white roses, white mini carnations and pink rubrum lilies and accents of ivy and baby's breath.

The bride chose her sister, Kim Muentener of Bay Port, to be her maid of honor, attired in an off-the-shoulder pink floor-length gown with a ruffled bodice and raised waistline in front and back. She wore a floral wreath

with ribbons to match her gown. She carried a lace and taffeta fan accented with pink rubrum lilies, white mini carnations and accents of ivy and baby's breath and ribbons to match her gown.

Another sister of the bride, Brenda Muentener of Bay Port and two friends, Anne Beckett of Pigeon and Margie Justin of Bad Axe, completed the bridal party, wearing identical dresses and carrying identical flowers to the maid of honor.

The groom's brother, Deri Gilbert of Owendale, stood up as best man, with Randy Muentener of Bay Port, brother of the bride, Gregg Ropp of Idaho and Gerry Metzger of Elkton, both friends of the groom, serving

as groomsmen. Ushers included Charles Gilbert of Flint, a brother of the groom and Grant Fluegge of Pigeon, a friend of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a floor-length rose gown and wore a shoulder corsage of silk rubrum lilies and raspberry azaleas.

The groom's mother chose a street-length dusty rose dress accented with a corsage identical to the bride's mother's.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert greeted 400 guests at a dinner reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall, then left for a honeymoon trip to Mackinac Island. They are making their new home in Elkton.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert

Bridal shower

Some 55 ladies were in attendance on Saturday at the Elkton Civic Center to honor bride-elect Brenda Hill of Pigeon.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Delores McArdle, Karen Kimmel, Sharon Buchholz, Lorraine Faust, Jean Simmons, Anna Marie Krohn, Elaine McArdle, Monie McHenry and Jeannine McHenry. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stanley Schabach and Monie McHenry.

The bride-to-be opened and displayed her many gifts.

A buffet lunch was served by the bridesmaids hostesses Dana Edler,

Louise Wells, Cindie Kish, Holly Smeader, Tammy Kretch and Patty Hill.

Miss Hill and Don Young, Jr. will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 7 at Caseville United Methodist Church.

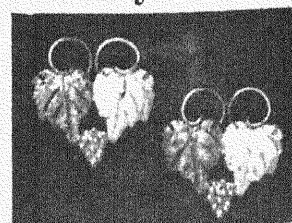
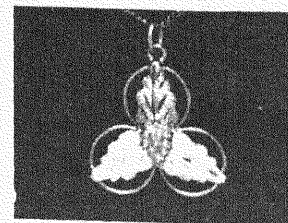
News briefs

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Norman Miller were her son John and his wife and their daughter Mary of Muskegon. On Monday, Aug. 5 they attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ernie Ducharme of Bay City.

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STORY HOUR GRADUATION

The Story Hour graduation party will be combined into one session on Aug. 20 at 9:30 until 11 a.m. for all preschool children from the first and second sessions. Parents are reminded to register their children who are enrolling in kindergarten this fall so that their names are included on the list to receive a Story Hour diploma.

Stories that will be read will include "Miss Nelson is Missing," "Where Does the Teacher Live?" and "How My Library Grew." Planned activities will be Five Little Ducks and Five Little Monkeys fingerplays and the filmstrip "Balthazar the Lion." Refreshments will be served and each "graduate" presented with a diploma. Parents are invited to be in attendance.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Library material circulating in July totaled 8,169 items, an increase of 1,713 over the same time last

year. Of the total, there were 1,996 adult books, 1,229 junior adult books, 2,607 children's, 203 toys and games, 2,098 videotapes, three Polaroid cameras and 33 pieces of audio-visual equipment.

Copy machine use grossed \$242.55 and book fines earned \$146.85.

Ten Story Hour sessions were conducted in July with 302 children attending. Preschoolers celebrating birthdays included Jeff Dubey, Josh King, Kari Maust and Mike Strieter.

Thirty-two patrons completed library cards, including 11 from Caseville Township, five each from Winsor and Colfax, three each from Fairhaven and Oliver, two each from Meade and Grant and one from Lake Township.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction
"The Affair of the Affair" by Elizabeth Lemarchand,
"Murder With Muskets" by John Reeves, "Chaos of Crime" by Dell Shannon, "Give and Take" by Norma

Klein, "Seeing Red" by Roger Ormerod and "A City Solitary" by Nicolas Freeling.

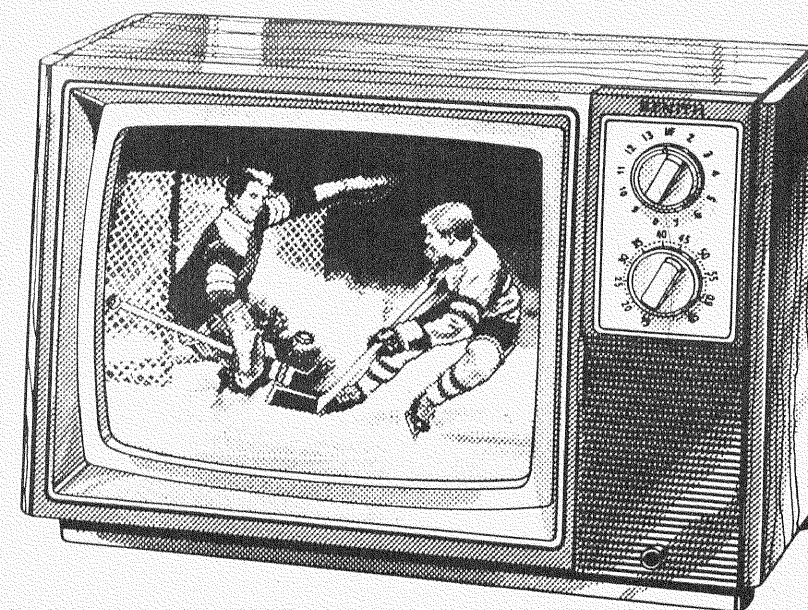
Adult Non-Fiction
"U.S. Air Force" by Bernard Fitzsimons, "Dear Cherry" by Cherry Bone O'Neill, "Before the Trumpet" by Geoffrey C. Ward, "The Amateurs" by David Halberstam, "At Mother's Request" by Jonathan Coleman and "Amelia Earhart" by Vincent V. Loomis.

NEW TAPES

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"Protocol," "Jungle Book," "Walt Disney's Pinocchio," "The Karate Kid," "Black Beauty, vol. 4" and "Amityville 3-D."

VHS
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Swartzendruber marries

Bishop Larry Norris read marriage vows for Saun Ser-rae Swartzendruber and Steven John Gregory recently in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret and Lowell Swartzendruber and the granddaughter of Mrs. Tom Swartzendruber of Pigeon. Shirley Gregory and Ronald Gregory, both of Saginaw, are parents of the groom.

Sonia Swartzendruber was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Gregory, sister of the groom, Kathleen Brothers and Kimberly Merritt. Carly McCormick was flower girl.

Best man for his brother was David Gregory. Groomsmen were Lowell Swartzendruber, brother of

the bride, Martin Sheridan and Arthur Hahn. Ring bearer was Eric Gunden. Ronald J. Gregory, brother of the groom and Robert Shears were ushers.

Before leaving for a honeymoon to Maine, the newlyweds greeted guests in the Skyroom Restaurant at TriCity Airport. They will live in the Ann Arbor area.



Mrs. Steven Gregory

Family reunion Ballagh

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Cass City hosted the Ballagh reunion on Sunday, Aug. 4 at their home.

After a potluck dinner, the business meeting was conducted by William Ballagh. Some 35 members were present. New officers are President Harold Ballagh of Cass City, Vice President Jim Ballagh of Uby, Secretary-treasurer Carol Harris of Troy and Game Committee members Rosemary and Jim Hill of Essexville.

Members came from Troy, New London, Holt, Uby, Cass City, Bad Axe, Marysville, Caseville, Kinde, Marlette, Decker and Essexville.

Roxy Somerville was in charge of games with prizes awarded.

The 1986 reunion will be the first Sunday in August at the Caseville County Park.

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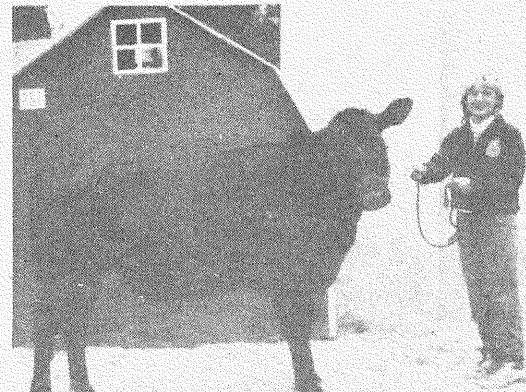
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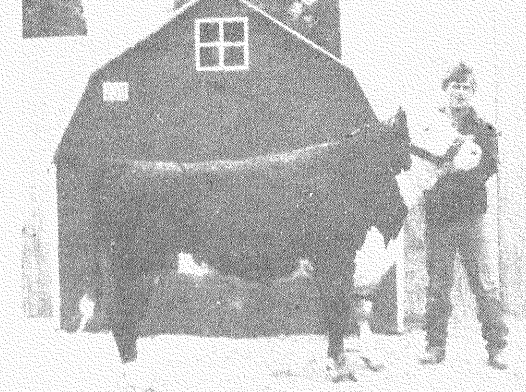
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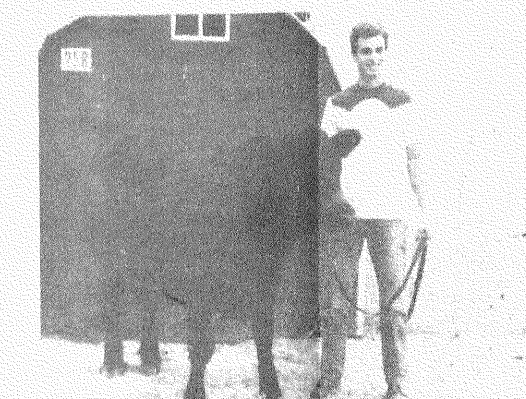
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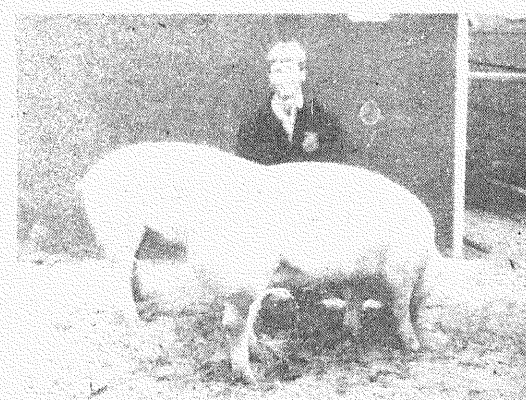
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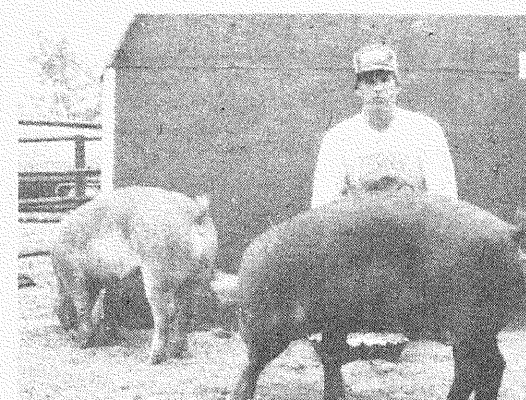
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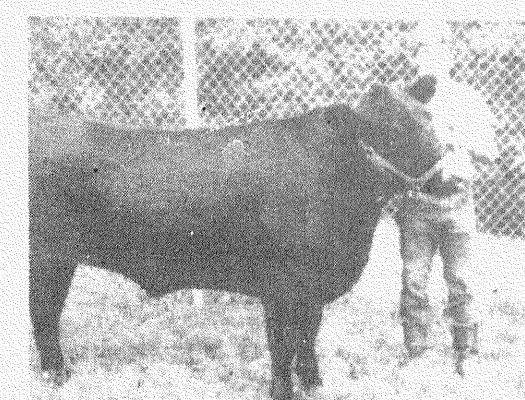
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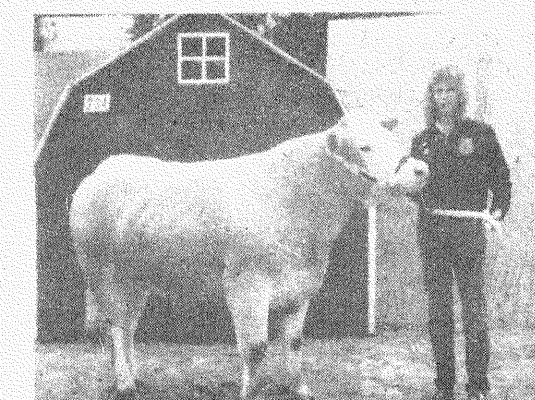
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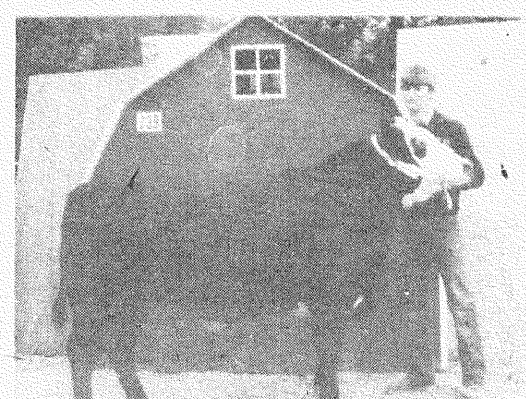
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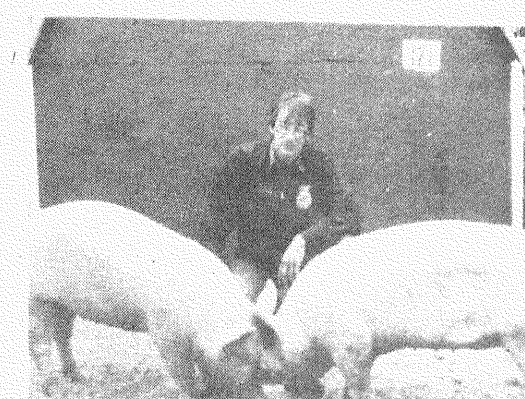
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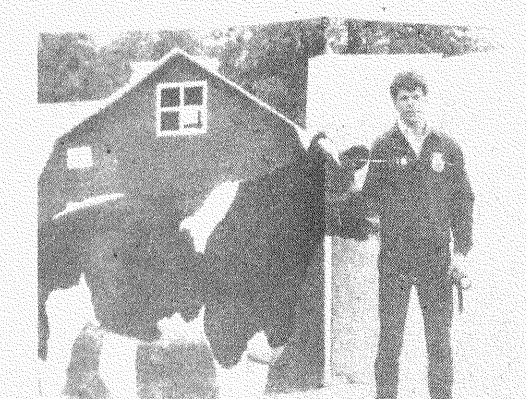
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EDITH JULIANA
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Edith J. Gehrke, age 79, of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 7 at Huron Memorial Hospital near Bad Axe. She was born Oct. 28, 1905 in Linton, Indiana, daughter of the late Joseph A. and Eunice M. (Leas) Robinson. She married John S. Bolinger who passed away Sept. 17, 1954, and later married Erwin C. Gehrke. She was a registered nurse and had worked at Hubbard Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gehrke is survived by her husband, Mr. Erwin C. Gehrke; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Bolinger, Mt. Clemens; one granddaughter, Mrs. Ray (Terry) Stemple, Almont; one grandson, John Jeffrey Bolinger, Mt. Clemens; one great-grandson, David Stemple; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Ethel) Daugherty, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Eunice Hillis, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 9 at 1:30 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor of St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

MRS. HAROLD L. BALLARD

Mrs. Harold L. Ballard, nee Grace Muehlman, a long-time resident of Caseville and Detroit, died Aug. 6 after a short illness in Bradenton, Fla., at the age of 91.

Mr. Ballard, to whom she was married on May 9, 1942, died a year ago. She was a member of the Detroit Womans' City Club and the P.R.O. A memorial service was held in Bradenton on Aug. 8. A joint interment service for Mr. and Mrs. Ballard in Cass City is planned at some future date.

Mrs. Ballard is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gene Frank of Princeton, N.J.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Ballard of Cass City; a niece, Mrs. Virginia Tener of Rivard, N.C.; a nephew, George Booth of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Family reunion Witherspoon

The 48th annual Witherspoon Reunion took place Sunday, July 21 at the Oak Beach County Park. Eighty-one family members and seven guests were present.

After a potluck dinner, a short business meeting was held. The oldest person present was Edward "Ted" Witherspoon of Roseville and youngest was four month old Alice Fisher, daughter of Judy and Allen Fisher. There were 17 births, one death and three marriages recorded.

Those attending came from Ruskin, Fla.; Columbia, S.C.; Waterford, Harbor Beach, Port Hope, Saginaw, Filion, Elkton, Cass City, Kinde, Port Huron, Roseville, Detroit, Ferndale, Freeland, Bad Axe, Vassar, Port Austin and Utica.

ELROY SAMUEL MOTZ
1892 - 1985

Elroy S. Motz, age 92, of 460 S. Elkton Road, Elkton, died Saturday, Aug. 10 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born Aug. 19, 1892 in Elkton, son of the late William E. and Francy (Weber) Motz. On March 22, 1916, he was united in marriage to Frankie Hutchinson in Elkton. She preceded him in death in April, 1943.

Mr. Motz lived and farmed in Oliver Township all his life until retiring in 1974. He also worked with the former Mayhew Funeral Home, Colgan Funeral Home and the Champagne Funeral Chapel for many years. He was a life-long member of the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Verla) Mosey, Port Austin and Mrs. Douglas (Minnie) Brakenberry, Bad Axe; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by one brother in 1932 and one grandson in 1965.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12 from the Elkton United Methodist Church, Rev. James Crumm, pastor, officiated with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and Caseville.

WESLEY J. COVE
1910 - 1985

Wesley J. Cove, age 75, of Sebawaing, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Monday, August 12 at Provincial House, Cass City.

He was born June 27, 1910 in Detroit, son of the late March and Sarah Jane (Merret) Cove. On February 21, 1929 he was united in marriage to Bernice Hayward.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Daniel J. (Evelyn M.) Weinlander, Sebawaing; two granddaughters, Marcey Mills, Corro, Texas and Lori Jo Weinlander, Bay City; six grandsons, David Wachner, Spring, Texas, Jackie Lee Wachner, Detroit, Daniel W. Weinlander, Lansing, Steve D. Weinlander, Bay City, Thomas W. Weinlander, Las Vegas, Nev., and Dean Wachner, Roscommon; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Irwin Cove, Bad Axe; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Eagle, and Mrs. Violet Jones, both of Detroit. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Eleanor Wachner, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 14, at 11:00 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Martin J. Hagenow, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

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

THOMAS JECKELL
1917 - 1985

Services were conducted Monday, Aug. 12 for Thomas H. Jeckell, age 68, of Bay Port, who passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 9 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Jan. 10, 1917 in Port Huron, son of the late Tom and Beatrice (Winslow) Jeckell. He married Phyllis Forge on Nov. 30, 1941 in Bay Port. He was employed by the Forest Division of the Flint Recreation and Park Board for 33 years before retiring in 1974 and moving to Bay Port. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II and earned a Bronze Star. He was a member of the Flint City Employees Club.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; a sister, Mary Jarvis of Bay City and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Hazel. Services were conducted at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. The Rev. Randy A. Chemberlin, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

CLAYTON GEIGER
1919 - 1985

Clayton Geiger, age 66, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Aug. 1 in Las Vegas.

He was born July 27, 1919 in Pigeon, son of the late Amos and Mary Ann (Beaver) Geiger. He was a real estate broker.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; five sons, Douglas and Daniel Geiger, Jack Young, James Wilinski and Richard Wilinski, all of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Kretschmer of Pigeon; one brother, Ed of Pigeon and 15 grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Esther Finkbeiner preceded him in death.

Burial was in Palm Memorial Park Cemetery, Las Vegas on Sunday, Aug. 4. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. For information please call Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Other area deaths . . .

John S. Flores, of Oxford, with relatives in Pigeon, Elkton, Owendale and Bad Axe, passed away July 12.

Orville E. Pavlaw, 72, of Fairgrove, passed away Aug. 1.

Gregg A. Vermeersch, 29, of Holt, formerly of Unionville, passed away Aug. 2.

Joy Walker, 41, of Ewart, formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 2.

Michael Speirs, infant son of Karen and David Speirs of Cass City, passed away Aug. 3.

Rowland "Stubby" A. Stewart, 72, of Whitefish Bay, Wis., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Aug. 3.

Mabel G. Peterson, 81, of Meade Township, passed away Aug. 3.

Elizabeth Van Sickle, 85, of Oak Beach, passed away Aug. 3.

Angelita Fierros, 66, of Caro, passed away Aug. 3.

Burnell S. Holden, 79, of Sebawaing, passed away Aug. 3.

Raymond (Sam) Liken, 80, of Sebawaing, passed away Aug. 4.

Charles R. Carr, 81, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 4.

Timothy Finkbeiner, 36, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 4.

Emma MacMillan, 86, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 5.

Gladys McCoy, 81, of Port Austin, passed away Aug. 5.

Ira D. Shroyer, 56, of Marlette, formerly of Owendale, passed away Aug. 6.

Lola B. Gainforth, 78, of Sebawaing, passed away Aug. 7.

Edith J. Gehrke, 79, of Caseville, passed away Aug. 7.

Laurence E. Fisher, 71, of Uby, passed away Aug. 8.

John S. Prange, 65, of Kinde, passed away Aug. 9.

Elroy S. Motz, 92, of Elkton, passed away Aug. 10.

Pigeon residents visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

Dave McCormick, Dale Wertz and Eugene Hamilton attended the Chevrolet Truck Forum in Flint on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke and guest Andrea Meese of West Germany attended the Sunday worship service at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colison attended the 40th annual Strieter reunion at the home of Wayne and Connie Wurtz in Saginaw on Sunday. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit surprised her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann by attending the ceremony at Scheurer Hospital which honored Mrs. Henkelmann as "Employee of the Month."

Pastor Henkelmann conducted the Sunday morning worship service at Christ Lutheran Church in Reese.

Mrs. Mary Ann Chagnon and Robbie of Nutley, N.J. and Mrs. William Schwanitz of Port Austin were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Damm of Chandler were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Miss Carmen Mohr of Rochester was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family of Stryker, Ohio spent from Thursday through Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kern and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family.

Friday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sahr of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krause of Reese.

Miss Kathleen Freeman of Port Crescent is spending several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman. The Mel Maynys of Bay City joined them Monday to spend the weekend with the Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmell of Elkton entertained for a Wednesday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis, his sister Helen and husband Lowell of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarvis of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Beatrice Sternberg of Bad Axe, Mrs. Doris Klinkman and Janet McGuire of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Spending Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick of Chandler, Ariz.

Mrs. Henry Elftman, Clark Elftman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erer and Mike of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebawaing attended the birthday surprise party for Mrs. Dick Jarvis in Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Mrs. Esther Schluckebier of Saginaw and Mrs. Elsie Dewald of Fairgrove. Later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill of St. Louis, Mo.

Robert Schuette and son Scottie of Auburn spent the

weekend with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ann Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost, accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Jerbi and Mrs. Julie Parker of California spent the weekend visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Wyoming. On their return, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trost and family in Farmington. Mrs. Jerbi and Mrs. Parker left from there to return to California after spending a week with their parents, the Chris Trosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy with Chris and Jamie Eden spent the weekend camping at Pigeon River Campgrounds. Lowell Swartzendruber of Saginaw is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Swartzendruber.

Kristi and Meg Haley of Owendale spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck, accompanied by Mrs. Viola Schuette, were among guests at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark in Jeddo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz have returned home after two weeks in Ontonagon and attending a three-day class reunion of Ruths and the Geist reunion.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz visited Mrs. Kate Radloff, a patient at Midland Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette were Mrs. Ben Crump of Hemlock, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Brothers of Flint.

Attend music camp

Five Thumb area singers recently represented The Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. at a music camp in London, Ontario, Canada.

Director, Marian Rathje, Assistant Director Peg Hartman and Joanne Beachy, all of Pigeon; Lola Tropea of Caseville, and Loraine Fluegge of Elkton attended the camp sponsored by Sweet Adelines, Inc.

The three-day event featured workshops on ar-

anging, behavioral styles, expression and classes for directors, assistant directors and general membership.

Sweet Adelines, Inc. is an international organization dedicated to singing four-part barbershop harmony.

All women wishing to learn more about the organization are invited to attend rehearsal each Thursday evening from 7-9:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. Information is also available by calling 453-2168 or 856-3200.

ACS names contest winner

Toni Ivy of Harbor Beach is the winner of the grand Old Bartender election in the contest to benefit American Cancer Society. The employee of Harbor Light Inn collected \$192 to top the \$160 total of runner-up Rita Smith at Castaways in Port Austin.

Ivy won a week-end for two at Valley Plaza in Midland for raising the most money of all contestants.

Fifteen Huron County bars, with 16 bartenders, participated in the event sponsored by Bad Axe Radio station WLEW and the Huron County Unit, ACS.

The funds will be used for research, education and patient services by ACS in the fight against cancer, according to Huron County ACS Unit spokesperson Mavis Pechette.

Earns degree at Baker

Dan Drabek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drabek of Bay Port, earned an Associate of Business Degree from Baker Junior College. He was a June graduate from the Accounting program.

Drabek, a 1983 Laker High graduate, is employed by BCC-Chevrolet Flint Assembly.

Baker Junior College is an independent, co-educational business and technical college with campuses located in Flint and Owosso.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump of Hemlock, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Brothers of Flint.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Governing Board of the Township of Winsor will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .6654 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1985.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 8 p.m. at the Winsor Township Hall.

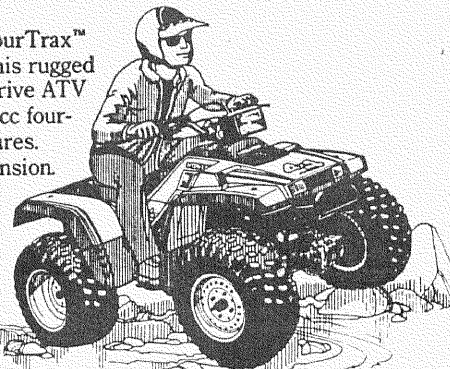
If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 18.432% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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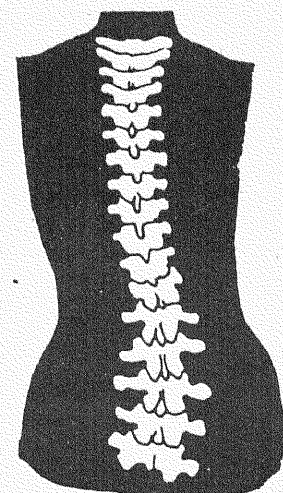
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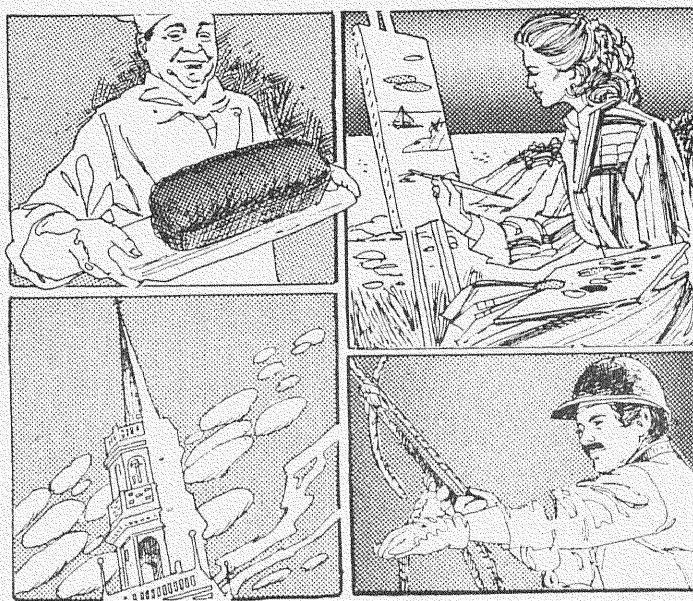
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Mens' Chorus at Vespers

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, Aug. 14 will feature the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus at 8 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus is composed of 38 men from eight area churches. Directed by Lyle Shetler, the group is accompanied by Pam Dubey at the piano. The group's repertoire includes gospel, secular, contemporary, patriotic and old favorites.

The men have been a part of the TTLM Vesper series for several years. They also have sung in area churches, traveled throughout the state and appeared in Indiana.

A time of refreshment and fellowship follows the program. Hostesses for the social time are members of Kilmanagh United Methodist and Bay Port RLDS Churches.

sent the last Vesper service of the summer.

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Pigeon River hosts Warners

Gary and Joan Warner, a husband and wife singing team with the Saginaw Rescue Mission, will be featured at Pigeon River Mennonite Church on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to the singing program which also features chalk artistry by Mr. Warner. He began chalk art presentations in churches at age 14 and has since ministered in many parts of the United States.

Mrs. Warner is a singer, homemaker and school teacher for retarded adults for over five years. She is also certified to teach the emotionally impaired.

The Warners are parents of two children, Aaron and Abigail.



Invited to retreat

Thumb area women are invited to attend the Saginaw Valley Area Women's Aglow Fellowship second annual retreat scheduled for Sept. 13 and 14 at the Hartley Outdoor Education Center in St. Charles.

The featured speaker at the event will be Lois Baker of East Tawas. She has been serving in full time ministry since May, 1982 and has traveled extensively throughout the U.S., Canada and several European countries speaking at Aglow Fellowships, retreats and churches.

There is a registration fee for the retreat. Childcare will not be provided so women are asked not to bring children under 12. For more information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Women's Aglow Fellowship SVA, 308 Elwell Street, Alma, Mich. 48801.

Club news

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA SOCIETY

The Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers' Society went on a Mystery Trip on July 22, which turned out to be at the Dow Gardens in Midland.

Nine ladies attended the trip, which included tours of the gardens. Lunch was eaten at the Sweet Onion Restaurant.

It was noted that the group held a booth at the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon and raised over \$100.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 19, a fund-raiser Tupperware Party at New Century Bank, Caseville. All chapter members are to bring a dessert and guests.

OP-OF-THE-THUMB LEISURE MINISTRIES

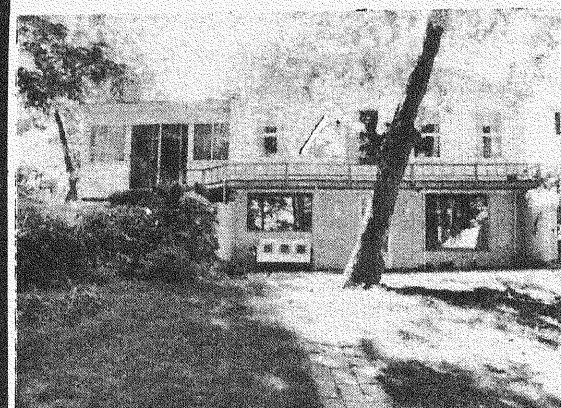
VESPERS

Wed. Aug. 14 Pigeon Men's Community Chorus directed by Lyle Shetler

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Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Marvline Richards, Marjorie McPhee, Margaret Fleming, Mildred Fleming, Mary McCarty, Millie Cain, all members of the Chandler Presbyterian Guild, were entertained by Ruth Squires at a luncheon on Wednesday at her Port Austin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heckroth and children Skye and Rogy of Georgetown, Tex. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth, Mrs. Jim Carter and sons Jimmy and Jeffrey of Kalamazoo also spent a few days with her parents.

Jay Lee McBride returned to San Diego, Calif. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

Sonya Lopez is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Gretchen McBride returned from a visit in Tawas City with Jim and Judy McBride and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Murray of Zephyrills, Fla. were recent visitors of Mrs. Nellie Kreh.

Mrs. Gladys Somerville of Decker spent Wednesday in the William Ballagh home and called on her aunt, Nellie Kreh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family of Tawas were Sunday overnight guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride. Freddie returned home to Tawas with his parents after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross and daughters Carolyn, Sonya and Alyson of Middle Barton, Oxon, England are visiting their parents, Carl and Evelyn Gross. They also spent some time in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of St. Helen were Tuesday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Recent guests at a cook-out at the home of their parents, Carl and Evelyn Gross were Carl and Ann Gross and daughters Carolyn, Sonya and Alyson of Middle Barton, Oxon, England; Larry and Sally Gross and children Mark and Michelle of Belleville and Kathleen Gross of San Diego, Calif.; Ron Gross of Harbor Beach; Diane Gross of Bad Axe; Walter and Sheryl Gross and family Tiffany, Tari, Trevor and Tory of Essexville; Alan and Sharon Gross and children Adam and Sarah; William and Cathy Gross and children Scott and Erika of Caseville; Andy and Josh Gross of Amado, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Young returned from a visit with their son Rob in Trenary.

Huron County Soccer League

Standings W L T

Bay House Sports 6-2-0
State Farm Insur. 6-2-0
Pigeon IGA 3-4-1
Sebewaing Merchants 0-7-1
Bay House Sports 5

Pigeon IGA 3
IGA threatened to knock Bay House out of a tie for first place by jumping out to a 2-1 lead at halftime, but the league leaders outscored IGA 4-1 in the second half to claim the victory.

Redford Maust and Scott Kohl each had two goals and an assist for the winners, while Tim Maust scored the other goal for Bay House with an assist from Mark Weidman.

IGA scoring was contributed by a goal each from Tim Schuette, Dave King and Joel Avalos. Avalos and King, along with Scott Buschlen each added an assist for IGA.

State Farm 5
USA Merchants 1
State Farm also held on to a share of the league lead with the victory over USA. The winners built a 3-0 lead a halftime and coasted to the win.

League scoring leader Ross Voelker scored a hat trick with three goals for State Farm. Tom Beer and Kent Shetter each added a goal to round out scoring for the winners. Randy Damm contributed two assists to the State Farm offense.

USA avoided the shutout with a goal by Kevin Libracki with an assist by Mike Remar.

THIS WEEK In the final two regularly scheduled games, Bay House and USA meet on Tuesday and State Farm and IGA face off on Wednesday.

Scoring Leaders Points
Ross Voelker (S.F.) 17
Kent Shetter (S.F.) 16
Redford Maust (B.H.) 15
Joel Avalos (IGA) 15
Dave Weisenbaugh (IGA) 14

Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER

Extra terrestrials

The far river bank was low and grass covered. From my vantage point, a partially submerged white pine log that had fallen victim to a previous storm, and now served as a waterside park bench on which I rested while munching an apple, I could see the entire river bottom except for a small dark stretch near a clump of waving grass.

If I were a fat brown trout living in this river, where would I spend a sultry, August afternoon? I certainly would not be lying in the middle of the stream, exposed to the blinding sun and the piercing eyes of the "fish hawk" that lived in a nearby tree.

No, if I were a big, fat, brown trout, I probably would be hiding in that little spot of dark water on the other side of the river, snuggled back against the cool earth that I was sure formed a miniature cave, and protected above by the awning of swaying grasses which would double as a banquet table when the next breeze rattled the dry stalks.

The more I pondered my thoughts, the more I felt it would be wise to pay a visit to this fishy-looking hole with an "extra terrestrial" being.

I dug in my vest, found the battered fly box that held the summer tenants, and extracted an AuSable Hopper. I fastened it to the end of the leader with a clinch knot, tested the strength by giving it a couple of jerks, and rose to stalking the far bank.

I practiced my idea a few yards downstream and when it was perfected to my satisfaction, moved slowly upstream to a position just below the spot I had been eyeing. I snaked out the line, waved it menacingly in the air over the river, and cast the hopper and leader a full yard beyond the water's edge into the tangled mass of grass.

I held the rod rigid and the only sound was the rippling of moving water, and the dull throb of an excited heart.

I moved the rod tip and the hopper jumped a couple of feet forward, tentatively poised on a stalk of foxtail, looking more real-to-life than the insect he was patterned after. A gust of wind spilled through the grass causing the stalks to sway and my hopper to wave enticingly over its watery grave. I chose this moment to flick the rod tip once more, and this time the insect imitation bounced from the grass and lit lightly in the water.

In all my preparations, I wasn't prepared for what happened next.

The water surrounding the hopper erupted in a miniature geyser, spraying droplets in all directions. The spot the fake bug had occupied was suddenly taken over

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by a brown and green head with a disproportionate gaping mouth.

Instinct, rather than reason caused me to lift the rod tip and apply the muscle of a graphite shaft, and the wildly thrashing fish caused an electrifying set of vibrations to sail up the rod and transferring to every nerve in my body.

It was over in an instant. The line was slack, the water's surface returned to normal, and another wisp of a hot, summer breeze rattled the grass-lined bank.

By mid-July, when most of the major aquatic insect activity has come to an end, one will find Michigan trout streams void of fishermen. Natives and down-staters alike see the "hex" hatch as the signal for trout season to end.

Alas, nothing could be further from the truth. If the warm days of late summer are a signal for trout fishermen to hang up their rods, it is also a signal for the different species of terrestrial insects to multiply in fantastic numbers, and grasshoppers head the terrestrial list.

Grasshopper eggs hatch into tiny nymphs in the fall and spring. After spending the early part of the summer close to their hatching place, they later mature and head for banks of nearby rivers to munch on the succulent grasses. With each wind gust, a few, much to the delight of the residing trout, find themselves in the water. Since they are land based insects, and do not enter the water willingly, their frantic struggling seems to trigger a feeding frenzy among the fish population.

If you become bored with the doldrums of August fishing, pick up your flyrod, grab a handful of grasshopper imitations, and head for the nearest trout stream. The next hopper you dunk in the water might just be that extra-terrestrial a giant trout is waiting for.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, supervisor on Aug. 6 at 8 p.m.
Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, John Kohr, Ray Lutz and Marlin Rathje. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the minutes of the June 4 and July 2 meetings. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to pay outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Ray Lutz to share 1/3 of the cost of the emergency phone with the Village. Phone no. 453-3000. Motion carried.

Ray Lutz gave a report on tools for use in protecting farmland in Michigan.

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the removal of one acre of land from P.A. 116 in Sec. 21 for Stanley Gascho. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to hold a public hearing on "Truth in Taxation," Sept. 3, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion carried.

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OWENDALE-GAGETOWN AREA SCHOOLS

The Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will open its doors to students for the 1985-86 school year on Monday, Aug. 26 at 8:30 a.m.

Bus runs will remain similar to last year, but students are asked to be ready about 10 minutes early for several days until a time has been established by the bus run.

Hot lunches will be served on the first day. Applications for free or reduced price lunches will be sent home with students during the first week of school.

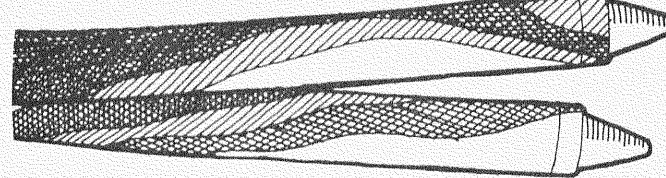
New members to the Owen-Gage staff include Leslie Packard, a veteran mathematics teacher. He and his wife, Karen, also a teacher, are moving from Taylor. Larry Romain, a veteran Thumb area educator, will serve as high school counselor. He has been principal of Our Lady of the lake Huron Catholic School in Harbor Beach for the past four years. The selection process is still going on for replacements in

CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

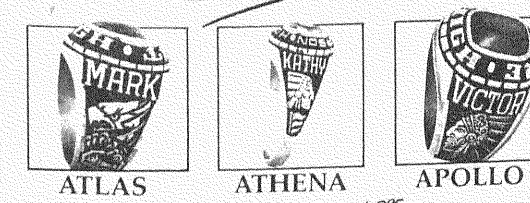
Caseville Public School will conduct new student registration during the week of Aug. 19. Any new student living in the Caseville Public School District should call the school at 856-2311 for an appointment to register for the 1985-86 school year.

Caseville School will open its doors on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 8:30 a.m. This will be a full day of classes for students and hot lunches will be served at a cost of 80 cents for grades one through six, 85 cents for grades seven and eight and 90 cents for grades nine through 12. Kindergarten milk money will be \$27 for the year or \$13.50 per semester.

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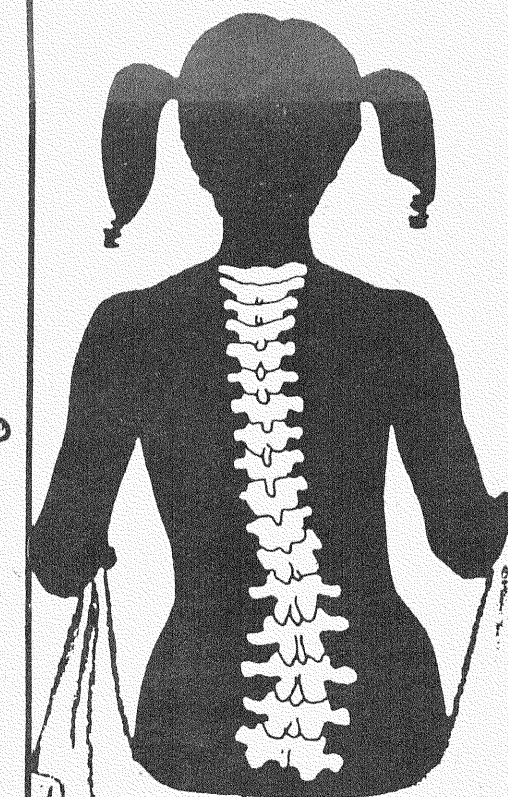
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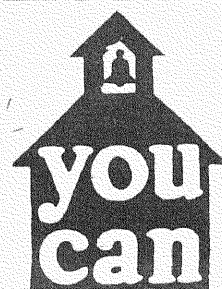
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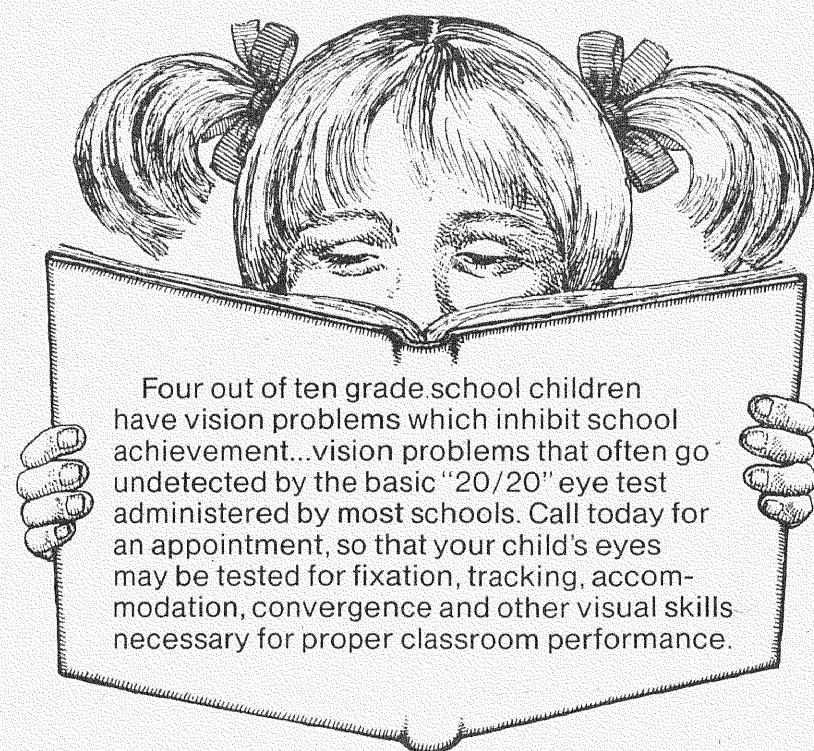
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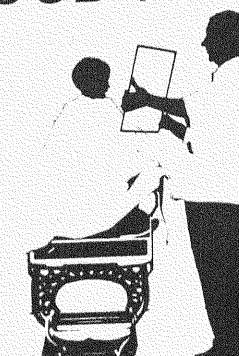
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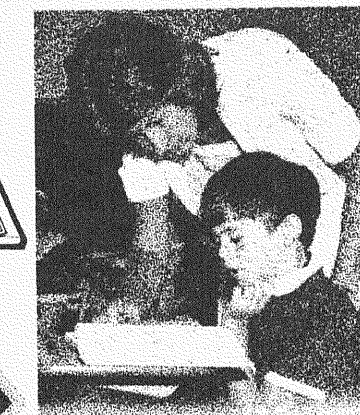
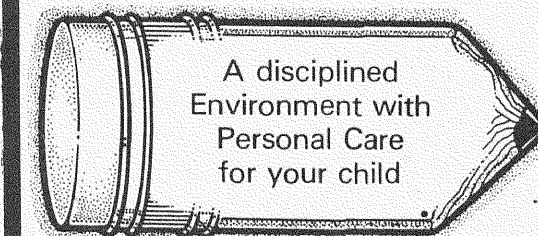
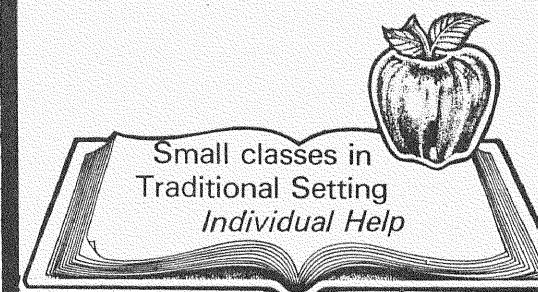
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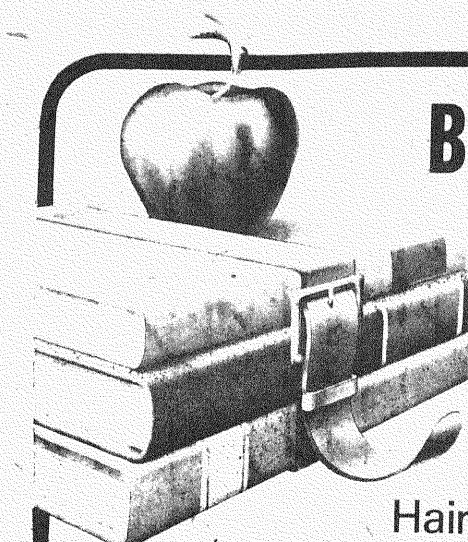


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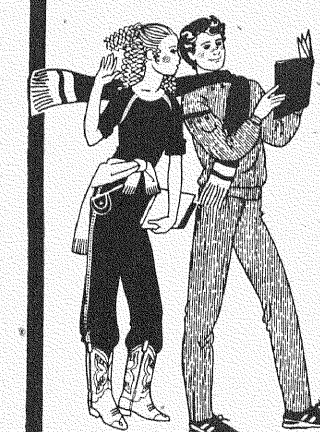
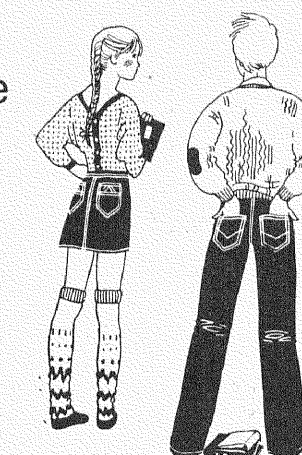
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A very big Thank You to all our relatives & friends who sent such beautiful cards, to make our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration such a happy day, and a "special thank you to our children and grandchildren, who make all our days happy ones."
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Thursday, August 15 • 9 till 7
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African Violets, baby quilts & other crafts, baked goods, women's & big men's clothing, draperies, humidifier, camping stove, many other miscellaneous items. 7co

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Oliver 253 15' disc
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FREE! Cute, cuddly hamster & cages. Call 453-3065. 6-nCS

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For Monday Major and Tuesday Classic Leagues. Organizational meeting is August 19th, 8 p.m. at Pigeon Lanes. 7co

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•Case 2870 w/duals
•IH 1086 tractor
•MF 285
•Oliver 77 w/cult
•White 2-150 w/cab & duals

TRUCKS

•IH 1973 4070
•1982 CDF9670
•75 IH 1700 truck, \$3800
•77 IH CDF4070
•78 Chevy Titan

COMBINES

•IH 915 combine w/HFE pickup
•(2) JD 45 combines
•IH 1460 w/grain & corn, 825 hrs.
•(2) Case 660 w/cab
•JD 55

MISCELLANEOUS

•NH 770 chopper w/hay head, 2 R corn head
•Gehl 65 grinder
•25' IH packer-mulcher
•(3) 19' Vibroshank w/levelers
•Landoll 13-shank soil saver, \$4,500
•(3) Innes 570 windrower w/conveyor
•(2) Lilliston 6R windrowers
•JD 15-hole grain drill

•(1) IH 375 SP Windrower
•Case 6-16 plow OTL
•IH 6 row stalk shredder
•IH 710 5-16 w/leveler
•Oliver 5-16 plow
•Speedy 4R beet toppers, 3 drum
•JD 4R bean puller
•(1) Heath 4R frt. mtd. puller
•Kools blower
•8 bean pickups various sizes
•IH 133 8R cult. w/roll shields
•Case 16' fld. cult. w/levelers, 3 pt.
•KKK 17' Sharp
•Brillion 12' packer
•IH 12' disc
•(1) Oliver 4R cult.
•Oliver 8R cult., beet equip.
•IH 58 8R w/levelers, 6R, sharp
•(2) JD 4R planter, 70 units
•(1) JD sprayer
•IH Cyclo 400, 6R
•(3) Cyclo 400, 8 row
•IH 58 8R w/insecticides
•Leon blade ffs Versatile
•IH 60 shredder
•(1)NH 495 haybine
•(1)NH 490 haybine
•NH 352 Grinder Mixer
•IH 22 1/2' Vibershan walking tandem

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Aug. 12:

PIGEON: Harry Lounsberry, Charles E. Schuette, Mrs. Raymond (Iva) Schweitzer, Mrs. Michael (Angela) McCormick.

BAY PORT: Mrs. William (Audrey) Krenz, Leonard Wing, Mrs. Albert (Dixie) Menzel.

ELKTON: Mrs. Katherine Beck.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Amanda Richmond, Robert Newberry.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Alberta Gruenh, Mrs. Albert (Patricia) Donahue, Lyle Demo.

MILFORD: Michael Gardner.

MARLETTE: Mrs. Marion Swett.

UNIONVILLE: Ronald Binder.

GRINDSTONE CITY: Howard D. Miller.

LEXINGTON: Sister Elizabeth Farrer.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Dixie) Menzel, Bay Port, a daughter, Jamie Lynn, on Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Angela) McCormick, Pigeon, a daughter, Kelsey Ann, on Aug. 12.

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ADVANCE**

Mini-Computer FORMS


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Carl and Alice Yackle wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for the many expressions of love and good wishes presented to us during the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. 7pd

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on your new home.
Many years of happiness. 7co

Mom, Dad, Rick & Brice. 7co

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There may be people today in Pigeon reading this who have experienced marital unfaithfulness or any other sin that has been successfully kept under cover for a long time -- but there is no peace with your spouse or loved ones and you cannot put your finger on the problem. The problem is that you are in need of restoration and it never happened. But be careful as to how you seek restoration. To be continued.

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state-certified teacher, as the DSS had sought, but their educational curriculum must be approved by the Akron-Fairgrove School District.

Progress reports must be provided -- with annual standardized test scores -- to the Tuscola County Intermediate School District. Rev. Milano once held a state teaching certificate but has not had it renewed.

NEW TUSCOLA ECONOMIST

Betty Pattullo of Caro began duties Aug. 1 as Tuscola County's Extension Service Home Economist. She is responsible for local planning, organizing and implementation of home economic programs, plus aiding families in nutrition, family resource management, human development and leadership development from the Caro Courthouse office.

EROSION MEETING THURSDAY

Short-term and long-term solutions to continuing problems of shoreline erosion will be discussed this Thursday, Aug. 15 by the Huron County Office of Emergency Management and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Carsonville Elementary School on Chandler Street (M-46) is open to the public, according to local Emergency Director Michael Gage.

Persons seeking more information should call Gage at 269-6435.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■Police are looking for a motorcyclist who struck and killed a deer Aug. 1 near Filion and Soulestown Roads northeast of Elkton, then left the scene. A motorist reported the collision about 8:30 p.m., and Huron County Sheriff's Deputies found a dead deer at the scene, but no indication of who the westbound cyclist on Filion Road had been.

■A small amount of liquor and change was stolen from a cottage on Bay Port Road in McKinley Township between July 28 and Aug. 1, Sheriff's Deputies say. Timothy Kler of Detroit told police a window was broken in the break-in.

■A \$450 riding lawnmower was taken late last month from West Huron Farming on Sebewaing Road, according to plant manager Bob Bloomer. The lawnmower, with a for sale sign, had been parked in front of the building, but keys were not on the machine, he told Sheriff's Deputies.

■Damages totaling \$450 were reported last week from a July 20 incident involving a parked vehicle at Gettel Motors, Inc., S. Unionville Road, Sebewaing. The 1985 new car received a dented hood when someone apparently stood or jumped on it, Sheriff's Deputies say.

■About \$250 in damage was reported Aug. 6 at the Darrel Connors residence in Caseville, when a BB-gun shot hit the double-thickness picture window. The shot was fired before Connors discovered the damage at 7:30 p.m., at the Kathleen Street address.

■Up to \$700 in detour signs were reported stolen July 29 or 30 north of Caseville, Sheriff's Deputies were told. A spokesman for Rieth and Riley Construction, Battle Creek, said the signs were missing from the M-25 highway repaving project. They are orange in color and are rectangles, saying "One lane road ahead" and were mounted on small trailers.

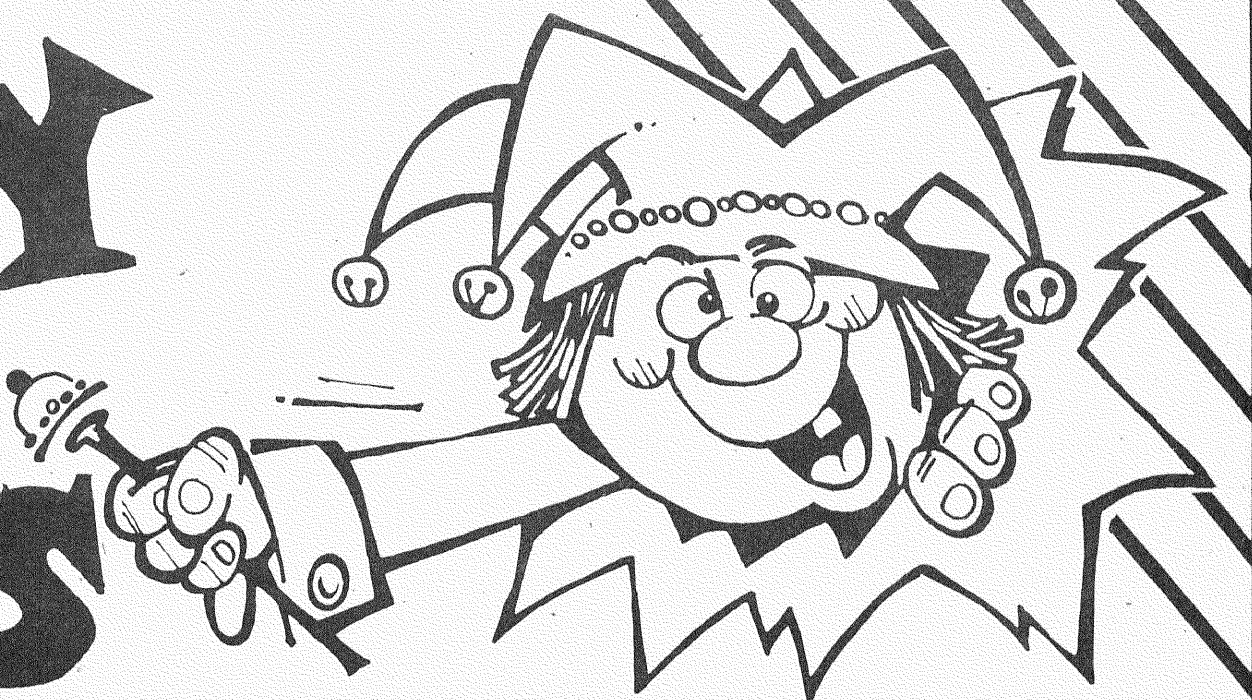
■Four radial tires valued at \$200 were reported damaged at the S. Unionville Road location of Waterbed Manufacturing Co., south of Sebewaing, during the night of Aug. 7. Margaret Hull of Caro told Huron Sheriff's Deputies the auto was marked for sale when the tires were slashed.

■About \$70 in damage and losses were reported when unknown persons broke in to the Bay Port Fish Company dock building at Bay Port last Wednesday night. About \$30 in door damages were reported, about \$10 in change was taken and \$30 in fish were discarded by the vandal, Sheriff's Deputies said.

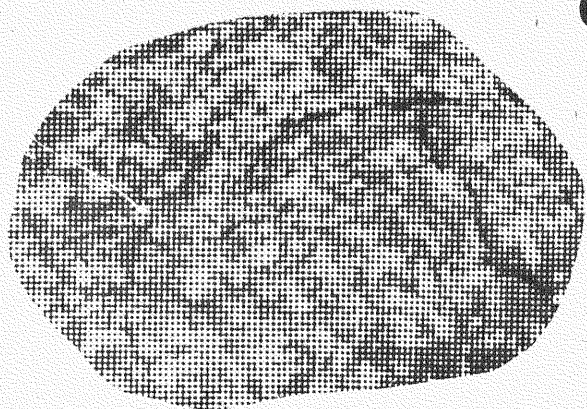
■An attempted break-in was thwarted about 1:40 a.m. Saturday at the Elkton Road address of Raymond Symons, north of Elkton. He told Deputies someone tried to open his trailer door by kicking it in, but was frightened away. No damage estimate was reported.

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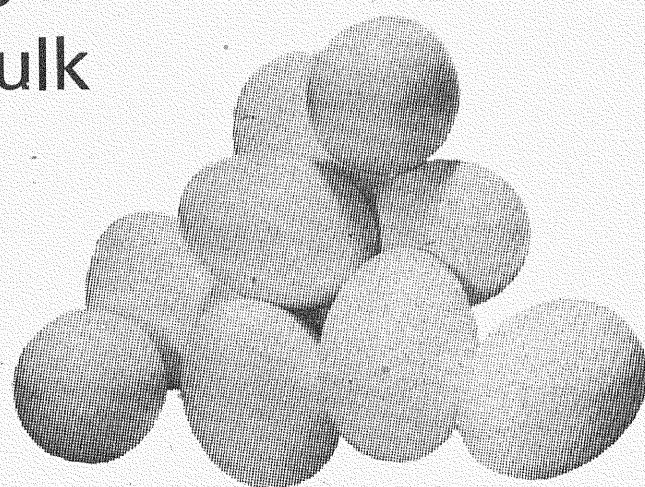
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