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Caseville gears up for homecoming



Caseville students are in the midst of a busy Homecoming Week roster of activities, with all the action concluding with Saturday's football contest against the Deckerville Eagles ... and the crowning of the 1985-86 Homecoming Queen.

HOMECOMING CLASS OF 1985: Caseville homecoming queen candidates include: in front from left, Tracy Simpson, Vicky Goslee and Michele Ballard. Homecoming court members in back are junior Kristen Nevin, sophomore Amy Conrad and freshman Krista Colgin. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Eagles, and the half-time show which will include the crowning of the 1985 Homecoming Queen.

Saturday evening's Homecoming Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Class of 1986,

will wind the week's activities down ... until school begins on Monday again!

This year's Homecoming Queen candidates include Michele Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ballard; Victoria Goslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goslee and Mrs. Doyle Daniels; Tracy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn and court members Kristen Nevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nevin; Amy Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Conrad and Krista Colgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Souva and Thomas Colgin.

Homecoming theme this year is "Box Office Movies."

Daily activities include Monday "College Day," Tuesday "Crazy Hair-do With Sunglasses," Wednesday "Nerd Day," Thursday "Pajama Day" and Friday "Red and White Spirit Day."

Festivities go into full gear Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. with the traditional Caseville Public School parade. All elementary-age students will march through the downtown area to root the Eagles onto victory. The traditional bonfire and pep rally at the high school will conclude Friday's activities, gearing everyone up for the Saturday morning parade at 10:30 a.m. (beginning at the corner of Michigan and M-25), the football contest against the Deckerville



CABBAGE PATCH LAKER? As part of a promotion for the new toy department at Kretzschmer Home Center in Pigeon, some lucky person will be the winner of this Cabbage Patch Kid. The winning ticket will be drawn on Oct. 5, the day after Laker homecoming.

Interestingly, stores have no choice in the Cabbage Patch dolls they receive, but included in a shipment to KHC as "Woodrow Elmer," pictured above, who is not only a football player, but also wears a green and white jersey.

Kretzschmer says Cabbage Patch Kids are still in demand. In less than three weeks the store sold nine of the 12 dolls they were shipped.

In addition to games and children's toys, Pound Puppies and Real Babies are available in KHC's new toy department. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

RABIES MOST COMMON HERE

The Thumb Area appears to have Michigan's highest incidence of rabies, and health officials say the ongoing problem won't end soon.

From 1981 to 1984, a concentration of rabid skunks, bats and even cows have been reported in the six-county Thumb Area, including Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac, says Dr. Byron Berlin, a physician with the Michigan Department of Public Health. Except for bats, the rabid animals were concentrated in the Thumb.

"There should be some concern," Dr. Berlin said in recent news reports. "Skunks in that area have been known to have rabies." Between 1981 and 1984, rabies have been detected in five cows, six skunks and one raccoon in Michigan -- and all but one of the skunks were found in this six-county area, which also includes St. Clair, Lapeer and Macomb.

Rabid bats are more widespread. Of 56 confirmed cases, only seven were in the Thumb in recent years. Dr. Berlin says there is no particular reason why rabies is concentrated in the Thumb, but he advises humans to be sure domestic animals and pets are protected.

Pets need booster shots every one to three years, depending on the type of rabies vaccine used, he says. Persons with questions should contact their local veterinarians.

TUSCOLA GETS DISASTER AID

Tuscola and Bay Counties have been added to the list to be eligible for federal disaster aid, as authorized last week by President Ronald Reagan.

The counties join Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw and Alcona Counties, which were hard-hit by heavy rains in recent weeks, causing more than \$6 million in crop losses in Bay County alone. Statewide, the figure is expected to hit \$63 million. Local ASCS offices have more disaster aid information.

M-24 MEETING SET OCT. 3

The future widening of M-24 will again be discussed, as the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled an open house next Thursday, Oct. 3 in Caro. The question and answer session is at Caro City Hall, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m., primarily to discuss how the roadway will travel through Caro.

When completed in the next six years, M-24 will be continued north from its present termination in Caro through Unionville to meet M-25, providing a tourist and industrial north-south connection to the Thumb. More information is available from MDOT District Engineer John Kelsch at Saginaw office, 754-7443.

GROUP OKS NEW SANILAC JAIL

The special 15-member task force which has been studying Sanilac County Jail improvements is recommending construction of a new jail for up to 50 prisoners.

The panel will recommend construction of the new jail in Sandusky to the Sanilac Board of Commissioners by Oct. 15, according to task force leader Clare Touchette. It would replace the present 32-bed jail, which should be housing just 16 prisoners now but is holding an average of 22.

The local recommendation is being made instead of fixing up the present jail or building a regional jail with Huron and Tuscola Counties, which both have newer lock-up facilities. Sanilac County is being pressured to make up to \$800,000 in improvements to the county's 30-year-old jail. Estimates say the county will need facilities for 50 prisoners by the year 2000.

LIGHTHOUSE MEETING SET

The public is invited to the fourth annual Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association's Lake Huron Conference on Saturday, Sept. 28 from noon until 8 p.m. at the Port Austin Civic Center. Local tours are planned for the group, plus the new GLLKA project "Living at a Lighthouse: Oral Histories from the Great Lakes" will be shown at 12:45 p.m.

The non-profit association, founded in 1983, is dedicated to preserving the history of Great Lakes lighthouses and people who kept them. Any interested person may attend, and more information is available from GLLKA, P.O. Box 2907, Southfield, Mich., 48037.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Tuscola County lawmen are searching for an inmate who walked away from Camp Tuscola Friday morning. Kenneth Bacca, 22 of Auburn, was reported missing about 5 a.m. Friday from the minimum security state prison. He was serving

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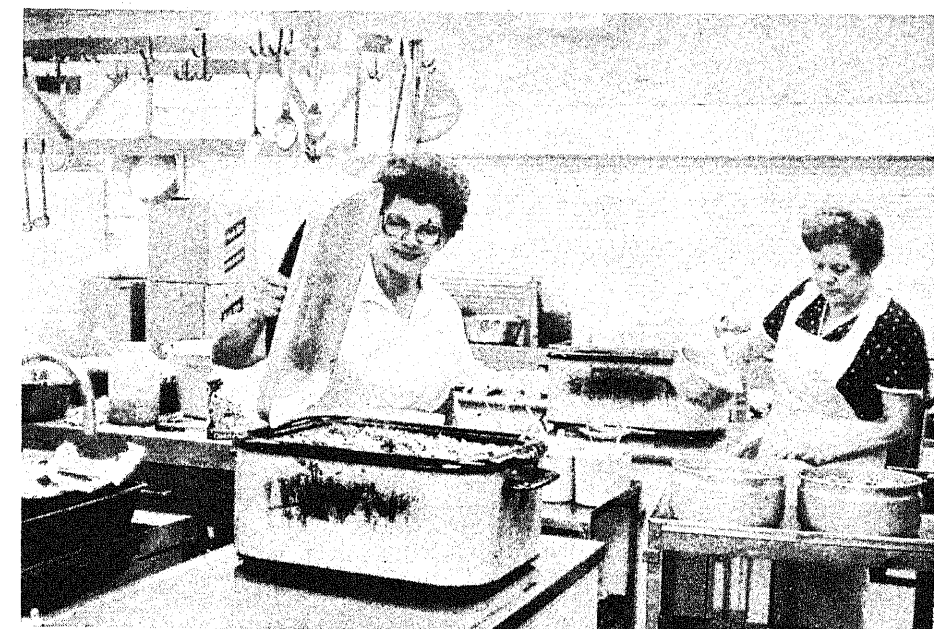
"Cooperation has been great. Everyone has been putting forth an extra effort to make it work," says Laker Food Service Director Debby Armbruster about this year's new meal transfers in the Laker district. Most of the hot lunch food is prepared at the high school kitchen, then transported to the Bay Port and Pigeon Elementary centers in a move to cut costs.

Armbruster expresses appreciation to faculty, students and parents for patience as the new plan is worked out.

BELOW: Pigeon Elementary cook Margaret Nieschulz (on left) helps Betty Griggs and other high school cooks to prepare the meal to be trucked to Pigeon and Bay Port.

AT RIGHT: From left, custodians Dick Milton and Dale Killinger load up hot meals as Debby Armbruster watches the smooth process.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



Caseville ends year in black

A sound financial condition of Caseville Public School was confirmed by Melvin Dutcher, C.P.A. in the annual school audit report to the Board on Monday, Sept. 16.

Dutcher reported general fund revenues totaling \$1,005,744, compared with expenditures of \$877,908 for the 1984-85 school year. The year's fund balance added to the previous balance, boosts the district's total fund balance to \$287,588.

TAX CUT: Due to the increase in State Equalized Valuation in the district, a slight reduction in the millage assessment was approved by the board. General operations millage will drop .7597 mill to a rate of 16.983 mills, and the debt retirement millage was lowered .1 mill to a new assessment of .76 mill. Thoses changes result in a total millage rate of 17.743 mills for the present school year.

BIDS: The low bid of Thumb National Bank of Pigeon was accepted for a \$150,000 tax anticipation loan. Thumb National offered the note at 5.24% interest. Bids were also received from First of America, Bay Area; Bay Port State Bank and New Century Bank.

The highest bid received was for 6.59% interest. Board accepted the high bid of \$1,089 from Monroe Combs of Texas for a 1976 used school bus. Four bids

were received with a low figure of \$528.

HIRED: Extracurricular assignments approved by the board included Kathy Beachy as 7-8 grade girls' basketball coach and Janet Watts and Janine Bingham as 7-8 grade cheerleader advisors.

4-H leaders, meeting place needed NOW!

A 4-H leaders meeting is planned for Friday, Sept. 27 at the home of Mrs. Don Roestel at 8 p.m.

All 4-H leaders are urged to attend so that new business can be conducted and officers elected.

Region 4-H achievers are in need of new leaders. Forty youngsters have signed up but only a few leaders have volunteered. Needed especially are leaders for sewing, knitting, field crops, needlework, crocheting, cooking and others.

4-H groups also need a meeting place this year. Anyone who has a building available on a monthly basis for 1 1/2 hours for a small charge is asked to contact Mrs. Roestel.

Sugar company plans expansion

Michigan Sugar Company will use a \$4.5 million Michigan Job Development Authority (JDA) loan to expand and modernize its facility in Sebewaing, according to Governor James Blanchard. The governor was joined in the announcement by State Senator James Barcia (D-Bay City).

The funds will be used to build a sugar silo and acquire new processing equipment at the Sebewaing plant. The new acquisition will increase the company's production 30% and its storage capacity by 500 million pounds. The proposed project will also aid in the retention of 370 jobs.

Construction of the new addition is expected to begin soon, with completion slated for next spring.

"The cooperative effort of the public and private sectors made this new addition

possible," says Blanchard. "This project will help a Michigan corporation improve its productivity and help 1,000 farmers from the Saginaw Valley of Michigan who well sugar beets to Michigan Sugar."

Michigan Sugar is an 80-year-old Michigan corporation and one of the state's largest food processors. The company produces 300 million pounds of sugar, 50,000 tons of beet molasses and 50,000 tons of beet pulp. The sugar is sold under the "Pioneer" brand to consumers and industrial users located primarily in Michigan.

The Job Development Authority, a bureau of the Michigan Department of Commerce, is a self-supporting agency which receives its operating funds from fees charged to firms borrowing money from the authority.

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SOMEWHAT RANDOM THOUGHTS — Two things strike me particularly strongly today.

■ First, we just got another little brown "Residential Electric Service Charges" booklet with our Detroit Edison bill. Does anyone ever REALLY read these? Do you even look at it? If you do, can you understand any of it?

Honestly, they're much more understandable than they used to be — but they're still pretty mysterious.

■ Second, have you noticed the many TV, radio and big-paper ads in which Blue Cross-Blue Shield asks for state law changes, to make their treatment "equal" to all other insurers? Why is it I just don't trust them in that claim?

From a personal point of view, I think BC-BS of Michigan does a very good job, for the most part. Besides, they're the biggest health insurers in the state.

So why don't I think they deserve "equal" treatment? The more they ask for it, the less I think they deserve it!

COLOR PICTURES — Kodak zapped color photography into the TV ag last week with two new products, which will let you:

■ Create, in just two minutes, hard-copy photos of images on TV screens and computers. It's called a video imager and sells for \$700 — plus \$1 per picture, and it'll be available this winter.

■ Display your 35mm photos on a TV screen. That system requires Kodak labs to transfer up to 50 film negatives onto a two-inch-square floppy disk which can be played on your TV. Still being tested, this system may be available next year.

Kodak experts admit quality isn't as sharp or good as regular film yet, but their market surveys show people like the concept of looking at photos on TV, rather than pulling out a seldom-used projector and screen.

And, says USA TODAY, Kodak expects someday people will order video disks and prints when they have their pictures processed.

HAVE YOU GOT \$300,000? — If you do, you could buy Shadyside Village, Penn., complete with 23 houses, 13 garages, a chapel, ballfield, water system... and even a backhoe and 1984 pickup truck.

The town is in a wooded valley along Buffalo Creek, about 40 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. It's a former company town for a limestone mine operation, and it's located on 38 acres. It even has five streets — which townspeople have never bothered naming.

Just think — you could be mayor, king, queen or whatever, for just \$300,000!

STORE SIZES — We got an indication in this weekend's big-city papers about the relative sizes of Sears stores in this part of Michigan. The company had a Saturday-only special on Cabbage Patch Kids dolls.

The Flint Sears in Genesee Valley shopping center had 1000 dolls for sale, while the Saginaw Fashion Square Mall store had 800 on hand. Lansing and Ann Arbor stores had 600 each, while Port Huron, Bay City and Traverse City stores had 200 each.

That points out their relative sizes, seems to me...

WISH I'D SAID THAT — It's easy to be easy-going when the going's easy... (Karl Hertz)

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a 5 1/2- to 22 1/2-year term for breaking and entering. He is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.

■ Officials are also searching for two men who robbed an 80-year-old Caro couple and tied them up about 8:45 p.m. Thursday night. John and Emily Piske's house was ransacked before the men tied them up and escaped with a gun and cash, in the Piske's dark red 1981 Ford Fairmont.

■ Randy Thompson, 25 of Gageton, drove his car into Saginaw Bay just off Oak Beach Road between Caseville and Port Austin as he looked for M-25 about 2:30 a.m. Sept. 15, according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. Neither Thompson nor his passenger, Nelson Bolzman, 33 of Caro, were injured, but the car ended up about 50 feet into the lake.

■ Detours are expected about two months, as a local bridge washed out last Thursday on the Bay City-Forestville Road just east of Bad Axe Road. Huron Deputies reported to the site, and Sanilac County Road Commission workers plan to replace the bridge with tubing in about six weeks. No injuries were reported, and the wash-out was probably caused by recent heavy rains.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

■ C. Raymond Schweitzer, 72 of Pigeon, was ordered to serve 120 hours of community service and pay \$250 in fines and costs, in connection with the shotgun death of Patrick James Rogers, 24 of Caseville, on June 2, 1984. Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock passed sentence on Schweitzer Friday, following his "no contest" plea July 12 to careless discharge of a firearm.

Rogers had been found partially in Schweitzer's car that night, after Rogers had attended a nearby party. Schweitzer said he had asked Rogers to leave his property and shouting ensued when the gun discharged accidentally.

Schweitzer was originally arrested on an open charge of murder in the Chippewa Drive shooting on Sand Point. His original charge was involuntary manslaughter, prior to the no-contest plea. The sentencing had been delayed several times due to Schweitzer's failing health.

■ Eddie Taylor, 19 of Pigeon, was sentenced to six months in the Huron County Jail and was ordered to pay \$300 in fines and costs, plus was on two years' probation by Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock. He was charged with the April 30 break-in at a Caseville bakery.

Recent determinations in Huron County District Judge John Schubel's court include:

■ Michael Wendland, 21 of Caseville, pled guilty to entry without permission and larceny less than \$100; sentenced to 90 days in jail, following a June 29 incident in Caseville Township.

■ Russell McPherson, 24 of Sandusky, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$650 in fines and costs, plus loss of driving rights for two years, following arrest July 3 by Caseville Police.

■ Tammy Sanders, 25 of Owendale, was found guilty of impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and loses driving privileges for 90 days.

■ Hipolito Flores, 29 of Pigeon, pled guilty to driving while license is suspended; sentenced to three days in jail and ordered to pay \$200 fines and costs.

■ Odon Martinez, 44 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to disorderly while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$65 fines and costs.

■ Darcy McCarty, 23 of Bay Port, was found guilty of drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, plus \$650 fines and costs and loss of driving privileges for 12 months.

■ Donald Schember, 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 fines and costs and loses driving privileges for 90 days.

As we see it editorially

An unusual jail sentence...

Judges are sometimes criticized for the sentences they order lawbreakers to serve. A fascinating, on-going collection of stories in this week's Detroit Free Press point out problems with sentence terms and figuring in Michigan prisons. But where else except in California would a man be sentenced to serve six months' time — in his disabled grandmother's home? It's true, and it makes sense, sort of. Twenty-four-year-old David Wayne refused to register for the draft in 1980. While that's a crime, he compounded his situation by making sure federal authorities knew about his disgression. The former Yale philosophy student had been volunteering his time for work at the Pasadena soup kitchen — but was sentenced to relinquish his duties and stay at home with his grandmother. U.S. District Judge Terry Hater sentenced Wayne earlier this month, saying "I'm punishing you by not allowing you to perform such a (soup kitchen) service. Society loses in a sense, but it gains in that it has a person punished for violating the law." Wayne's probation officer will be calling and visiting him at random, to be sure he stays in the small house or its front or back yards at all

times. Wayne can be fined up to \$10,000 and be sent to prison for 10 years on the original charge, if terms are violated. Wayne and his wife Jacqui were already staying with his grandmother, and Wayne does the house chores, aids nurses in caring for his grandmother, reads, writes letters — and watches his wife leave the house as she wants, for shopping and other errands. Wayne says his sentence was fair, but admits it was unexpected. "I didn't know that kind of sentence existed in the United States." We didn't either. The thought of a community service alternative to military conscription is intriguing — and certainly makes sense in non-violent crimes such as this. Perhaps the judge thought Wayne's grandmother needed more company. Maybe he felt a 24-year-old should stop what he or she is normally doing — and should honor, respect and serve an elder family member. Whatever the judge's motivation, David Wayne won't soon forget his unusual sentence. And someday he may even appreciate this chance to spend more time with his grandmother.

There's one thing more he should appreciate: his sentence does not require him to be caged for up to 10 years with true criminals. His "jail" has a picket fence and three bedrooms, plus all the acutal comforts of home. The state will have no costs in housing or feeding this prisoner, and — for once, at least — California seems to have come up with a winning idea.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS:

Doctor needs airport

DEAR EDITOR: This letter has been addressed to Ray Rought, administrator of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, and I am forwarding this letter to you for publication in The Progress-Advance. I am writing this letter to you as a concerned and frustrated member of the Thumb Area medical community. The format of this letter is open form, in order to share my concerns with other individuals in the Thumb geographical area who are or might be advised of the prevailing problem which I should like to address. In 1983, my wife and I purchased a home in Caseville because we enjoyed vacationing and associating ourselves with the people in the Thumb area. It soon became apparent to me that there was a real need for a physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology in the Caseville, Pigeon, Sebewawing, Port Austin area. During the late summer of 1983, I attended a township meeting regarding a proposed airport in Caseville. I was virtually assured by several individuals, including members of your commission, that an airport would become a reality by 1985. Based on that assumption, I agreed to open an office in Caseville for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. I fulfilled that commitment in September, 1984. As of the date of this letter, I am impressed that absolutely no progress has been made in making the airport a reality. Please allow me to state some facts: 1) I am a board certified specialist in obstetrics and gynecology with 21 years of practice experience in the Detroit area, 2) I presently maintain an office in Warren, MI where I have been operating since September, 1964, 3) I have opened and presently maintain an office for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Caseville, MI since September, 1984, 4) I am a licensed pilot with multi and single engine instrument privileges and have main-

tained my status as a pilot for the past 17 years, 5) The time involved in flying from Warren to Bad Axe is approximately 12 minutes. Driving time from Bad Axe to Caseville or Pigeon is approximately 30 minutes in good weather, 6) Driving time from Warren to Caseville in good weather is approximately three hours, observing speed limits, 7) There is no other physician in Huron County with specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology who is presently accepting obstetrical patients, or who can deal with the unanticipated problems relating to delivery of a baby. The reality of the above statements are factual. They are not argumentative. There are obviously many reasons why I favor an airport in Caseville, MI. In this letter I am trying only to address what appears to me to be a very urgent need. It should be apparent to you, with the above facts, that it is impossible for me to be available on an "on call" basis to serve the needs of obstetrical and gynecological patients in the Thumb area. It is geographically and physically impossible, unless I have means of transporting myself efficiently and rapidly from the Greater Detroit area to the Pigeon-Caseville area. I was assured, publicly, that this would occur at the above-mentioned township meeting in 1983. It is my feeling that the women of the Thumb area are currently being discriminated against, in that there is a denial of professional, competent, well-trained physicians who can respond to obstetrical and gynecological emergencies. I trust, Mr. Rought, that this letter will be considered in the context in which it was written, that of a concerned physician who is attempting to fulfill an obvious and urgent need for our citizens. I am looking forward to your response. Yours very truly, Herbert A. Scolnick, D.O., F.A.C.O.O.G.



FORE! Summertime By MAVIS PECHETTE

As Judd Arnett wrote in the Sunday Free Press, "summertime has gone, and that was when the livin' was supposed to be easy." And what a summer it has been! After weeks and weeks of planning by number two son and his bride, the wedding was beautiful. Details fell into place and it all looked very easy. There were no traces of all the worry, frantic last-minute errands, and concerns about possible foul-ups. Even the weather cooperated, with the rain holding off until the last of the guests left the church yard. And in case you wondered — the mother of the groom wore pink and TRIED to keep her mouth shut. It's a joy to have a daughter in the family after 25 years of all's boys! Those 25 years were spent in residence on the farm. That situation also changed this summer. Apartment living certainly is different from the rural life. No roosters crow early in the morning and no cattle tramp across the front lawn. Cooking for two is about half the trouble of cooking for four, although it is difficult to remember to cut down on portions. Laundry amounts to a couple loads a week. And the cleaning sure takes a lot less time. Early years were spent in town, so this isn't completely new. It does take time to get used to traffic noises again and having neighbors walk by on the sidewalk. Living with sidewalks is completely new for number three son. Street lights are new for him, too. We both have trouble adjusting to them when it's time for sleeping. We agree, though, that it's nice to be close to the beach and breakwall, to be able to ride the bike to the store for pop and papers, and to see so many friendly people. And by living in Caseville, we are closer to the golf course. The state American Cancer Society golf tournament is a sign that summer is coming to an end. That event is always held the weekend after Labor Day, a time when the weather may be very chancy. For several years, I've been on the committee for this affair. We've seen all kinds of weather in years past — frosty cold, sweltering heat, moderate temperatures, bright sunshine and gloowering skies with pouring rain. The thunder and lightning caught up with us this year. No golfer should be on a course with lightning flashing around. Usually a thunderstorm will rumble through an area and be gone in an hour or so. No such luck this time. The rain pelted down and the lightning stuck around for several hours, completely halting play. The rain continued through the night, making one course unplayable. The mood of the 404 golfers in the morning matched the dark skies of the day. It's amazing how many of them seemed to think the committee could do something about the weather. Actually, there weren't so many complainers, but the ones who were sure were loud and persistent. Some left, saying, "We're never coming back!" We wanted to ask, "Is that a promise?" but as good public relations committee members, we just smiled and kept still. Who says, "Summertime and the livin' is easy!"?

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days By GEORGE KEIM

On Aug. 31, I attended the Bluewater Youth for Christ sale at Pigeon Recreation Park. Before I went that morning, I had a grave opening for Raymond Deming. I got to the sale before they started to sell and I had lots of time to look around. When they started to sell, it didn't take them long 'til they found my number! They hung stuff on me that I didn't need. About 11 a.m., I left to cover up the grave and when I got back, I heard the auctioneer calling for me. I told him I was there, so he said "sold to George." I didn't know what I got, but John Dale Gunden brought it to me and spilled most of the stuff along the way! I then went out to get my dinner and the food was real good. There were a lot of people there and the weather was real good, so I went back to the park and sat in the bleachers. I guess I fell asleep and they brought a lot of stuff to me. I told them I hadn't been bidding because I was asleep, but they said "you nodded your head." So I took it. I got a lot more stuff and spent some more money but I had a good time. And it was well worth it, because I knew every cent went for a good cause. If they can win one soul, they are saving more than the whole world. Whenever people try to raise money for a good cause, even if I don't need it, I pay a good price for the things I buy.

Then I went to the auction sale at Ron's Bar in Pigeon. That was one of the oldest buildings in the business district of Pigeon. I got my first ice cream cone in that building when I was little and there was an ice cream parlor there. Somebody had a store in there where they sold tablets and pencils and a lot of other little things. There was a store on the corner where the Boron gas station used to be, run by a man named Tibbets. He had all kinds of things in his store and he moved in there. He had dry goods and groceries. And then Spike Winters had a barber shop and a pool room there. He sold hamburgers and pop. I remember that used to be a place where people met on Saturday nights. Spike was a good barber and had a good business. It then turned into a beer parlor and I was only in there once on business, until the auction sale. And of course I got hooked on a lot of things that I'll never use or need, but I always feel that if I'd have a sale and nobody came or bought anything, I'd feel badly. In Prov. 20:14, it says, "It is naught, it is naught, said the buyer, but when he has gone his way, he then boasteth." Well, I bought a lot of things at sales and some things I got cheap and I can boast, but I got a lot of things that I'll never use and I can't even give them away!

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS:

Area deserves rail safety

DEAR EDITOR: Huron County Association of Extension Homemakers (HCAEH) has chosen "Railroad Safety" as their number one priority. Too many lives are lost and injuries occurring needlessly on unlit rural railroad crossings. How many times have you come across a wall of dark train cars crossing the roadway after dusk? Once the engine has passed, there are no lights or warning sounds. If you are lucky, there may be an auto on the other side of the tracks with its lights flickering between the cars. We are asking the State of Michigan Legislature to enact legislation requiring intermittent reflective strips, eye level on the sides of all railroad cars traveling

through Michigan. This would alert a motorist to the wall of train cars moving across the dark roadway. We ask your support and request you write to Congressman Dick Allen at the State Capitol, Room 22½, Lansing, MI 48909 and to Mrs. Peggy Roestel, Safety Chairman HCAEH, 2919 Sturm Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. Please tell Mr. Allen you support the Huron County Association of Extension Homemakers' safety project requiring reflective strips on the sides of all railroad cars entering Michigan. Please include any account of accidents or near accidents involving a train on a dark roadway and you or your family. Sincerely, Treva Dressler, Pigeon

Elkton Depot landmark'

Elkton Railroad Depot Antiques owners Janice and Tom Rouston were recently informed their building has been listed in the State Register of Historic Places. According to Bureau of History Director Martha Bigelow, the Michigan Historical Commission has judged the site to be "historically and/or architecturally significant." The historic depot was constructed by the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad and last year sold to Roustans by the C & O Railroad. The structure was then moved to its present North Main Street location, across from Hitching Post Inn. The State Register was established by a 1955 Michigan law to recognize historic sites in Michigan. This designation also enables the display of an official identification marker noting the name of the site and year of its listing. Bigelow adds.

Earn Alma scholarships

Eight Thumb area students are among the scholarship winners from Alma College for the 1985-86 academic year. The scholarships awarded to students are "Renewal Scholarships" awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement and "Trustee Honors Scholarships," Alma's most prestigious, competitive awards given on the basis of superior academic and extracurricular achievement. Trustee Honors Scholarship winners include: junior DeeAnn Richmond of Bay Port and sophomore Aileen Simet of Caseville, who also earned a Meda Graham Scholar Designation. Renewal Scholarships were awarded to senior Michael Stahl and junior Daniel Simet, both of Caseville; seniors John Rowland and Richard Aymen and juniors Suzanne Sprague and Brian Cubitt, all of Bad Axe. Richmond and Sprague are Laker High graduates, both Simets and Stahl are Caseville graduates and Ayman, Rowland and Cubitt are graduates of Bad Axe High. Alma's fall term began Sept. 10 and ends Dec. 20.

Lakers 4-H holds first meeting

By LIESL EICHLER and STEVE SCHUETTE, Reporters At our first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 12, we decided to elect officers: President Karen Gemmill, Vice President Dean Renn, Secretary Jenny Wieseley, Treasurer Amanda Barry and Reporters Liesl Eichler and Steve Schuette. We also decided that our next meeting will be in January, 1986. This is our fourth year and we have 15 members. We are doing well, considering that in our first year we started with only two members. YOUR PROGRESS-ADVANCE has news you can use weekly!

A talented teen-to-be!



Kim Pittenger

Kimberli Dawn Pittenger, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Pittenger of Caseville, came home a winner at the Miss Michigan National Pre-Teen pageant held in Grand Rapids on Aug. 31. Miss Pittenger, who earned fourth runner-up in the contest, received a trophy and one dozen yellow roses. She also placed in the top 10 talent winners with a Country Clog Tap Dance to "Country Cooking." Local sponsors were Beadle Bay Waterfront Properties. The Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant is the only pageant for girls aged eight through 12 in which all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are represented. This year it also became the first pre-teen pageant to be televised nationally. The program featured Adam West of Batman fame as emcee and was held in Lehigh Acres, Fla. Over \$6,000 in cash awards will be awarded the winner and the four runners-up, along with other gifts for all contestants.

The Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant, which has just completed its 14th year, with the Miss National Teenager Pageant, which has just completed its 14th year.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Veteran's Memorial Home, Pigeon Sponsored by: Pigeon Conservation Club Sunday, October 6 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. PRICES AT THE DOOR Adults \$3.50 Children \$2.00 CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE!

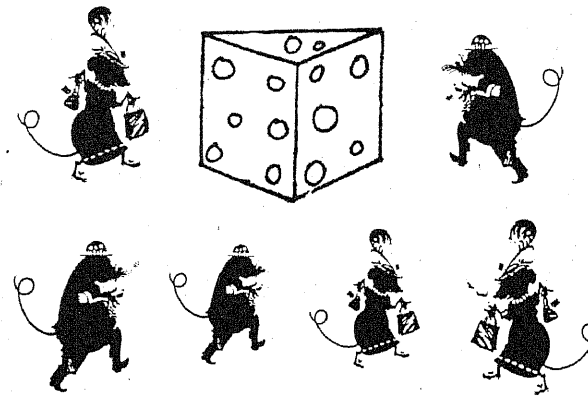
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NO FIRE INJURIES: Winsor Township Firemen were called on their first run in more than three months Friday night, to put out a stubborn furnace fire at Huron Casting, Inc., on Hartley Street, Pigeon.

No serious damage was reported when one of the firm's four melting furnaces began leaking part of 5000 pounds of stainless steel, and a fire resulted, with heavy smoke pouring from the building about 6:35 p.m. No dollar estimate was reported.

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Thumb area CLUB NEWS

SCHEURER HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

President Mrs. Doreen Miller presided over the September meeting of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, opening with the reciting of the Auxiliary prayer.

It was reported that Dorothy Young made a year's supply of washcloths for newborns. Shirley Deering reported that the Quilt Raffle held during Farmers' Festival brought in \$716.50, bringing the quilting amount raised to \$865 for the year.

The auxiliary quilters are currently working on another quilt, to be displayed in the hospital lobby, according to Lillian Leipprandt.

The Auxiliary Executive Committee had met during

the summer to set up committees.

Margaret McBride initiated discussion on how to increase attendance at auxiliary meetings. Discussion followed regarding the auxiliary's participation in the upcoming Holly Berry Fair and Laker Community Christmas Bazaar.

Director of Community Relations for Scheurer Hospital Frank Francomb

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groff of Essexville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dufy.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian.

Jake Himmel of Sault Ste. Marie spent a few days with the William Gotts family and other friends. He attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Bill and Donna Gotts.

Bill and Jan Ballagh of New Lothrop were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle of Farmington Hills spent several days at their farm home.

Bette Southworth visited her daughter Cheryl and Bob Halyburton in South Carolina.

Oct. 2 - 8 p.m. Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. Roland Nelson.

Applications taken for Head Start

Head Start pre-school applications are currently being taken for the 1985-86 program year.

Program areas include Kinde, Port Hope, Port Austin, Harbor Beach, Bad Axe, Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville.

For further information, contact Lucille Posade of Elkton at 375-2725.

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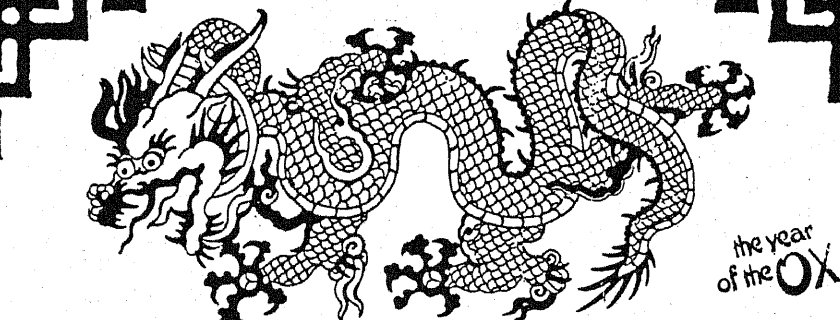
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Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Thumb Farmers

NEARLY HALF of the local Navy Bean crop is under cover, thanks to several dry days last week. Pick is 3-6%, and yield in western Huron County is about 14 hundredweight (cwt.), according to the Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

In Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, yields are seen at 11 and 12 cwt., respectively, with picks ranging from 3-8%.

A total of 77,000 acres of Navy Beans are being harvested in Huron, plus about 9000 acres of colored beans. Tuscola has 72,000 acres of beans in all, split 56,000 Navy and 16,000 colored. Sanilac has 21,000 acres of Navies and 2000 acres of colored.

STATEWIDE, dry bean production '85 should total 5.6 million cwt., up 34% from last year, says the Michigan Ag Reporting Service. Yields statewide should average 1250 cwt., up from last year's 1070 cwt. per acre average.

But recent rains throughout much of the state may lower those production numbers this year.

Statewide acreage planted is 440,000 acres, up 10% from last season. That figure should include 360,000 acres of Navies (compared with 350,000 last year) and 80,000 acres of colored beans, (up from 50,000 last year).

NATIONALLY, dry bean production is forecast at 22.2 million CWT., up 7% from last year, MARS says. Minnesota's production of nearly 1 million cwt. is up 28% from 1984.

ERIC BAILEY of St. Louis was recently re-elected Chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission. He farms more than 1700 acres near Breckenridge. Einer Thorlund of Greenville was elected Vice Chairman, replacing the retiring John Tanton of Deckerville.

Thorlund farms more than 3000 acres in Montcalm County.

Jim Strowski was re-elected Treasurer. He is a shipper representative and is Vice-President of Valley Marketing Cooperative, St. Johns.

Other Bean Commission members include: Bill Renn of Elkton, James Sahr of Saginaw and LeRoy Schuckebier of Frankenthum, all grower representatives; Bob Turner of Bush Brothers, a canner rep., and Larry Sprague of Durand, a shipper representative, of Northern States Bean Co.

FARM AID: Final figures aren't in yet, but about 80,000 supporters enjoyed the 14-hour Farm Aid fund-raising concert Sunday in Champaign, Ill. Willie Nelson led 50 performers and groups in the effort,

which they had hoped would raise \$50 million.

Projections are much lower than that figure, and probably will total closer to \$20 million nationwide by next week.

FARM BILL: After months of delays and maneuvering, the U.S. Senate Ag Committee has approved a four-year national farm bill that freezes current income subsidies for four years.

The bill promises a tough floor battle over efforts to rein in its cost. Meanwhile, the House Rules Committee Friday cleared the way for consideration by the full House of the House's version of the farm bill, to replace the current farm laws which expires in six days.

Lawmakers expect a temporary extension of the current law, since deliberations to merge the two different bills will be required. Final action is expected within the next two weeks.

AGRA LAND stockholders' meeting is set this Friday, Sept. 27, to consider the proposed sale of nearly all the company's assets to Mid-States Terminals, Inc., and Countrymark, Inc. The sale requires a majority vote by Agra Land stockholders.

The meeting at the Lansing Civic Center will discuss sale of Agra Land's 2.25-million bushel grain ter-

minal at Carrollton, fertilizer-farm supply warehouse at Saginaw, 6-million bushel terminal at Ottawa Lake, feed manufacturing plant at Battle Creek, plus 14 retail farm centers.

CORN GROWERS in Michigan turned down a referendum to establish a state Corn Promotion and Development Program in recent balloting by more than 32,500 growers, 4450 Extension and State Ag offices and 500 grain elevators.

In all, 3289 ballots were returned, and 38xx of growers favored the motion, while 59xx voted against. The program would have provided funding for product development, market expansion and research, says the state Department of Agriculture.

LADIES' TOUR: Huron County Extension Homemakers are inviting interested persons to attend the one-day Fall Tour to Kingsville, Ontario on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary will be toured, as will Colasanti's Cactus and Tropical Garden, which features greenhouse and produce sales. Parrott's Tours are helping arrange the meeting, planned by Townliners Study Group. Bus will leave the Pigeon Municipal parking lot at 8:15 a.m., to return in early evening.

For registration information, contact Ruth Hamilton at 453-2903, or 69 N. Brown Road, Bay Port, 48720.

"WHAT WE NEED to do is get kids eating beans," has been the assessment of many in the bean business in Michigan recently. The Michigan Bean Commission might just have a way to do this.

Its recently-released teaching kit is aimed at third and fourth grade classrooms, being made available through the Michigan Farm Bureau's "Ag in the Classroom" program. The Commission will be mailing the kit directly to more than 2000 schools across the nation.

Main points stressed are nutrition, common menu items that are made with beans, as well as a listing of different types of dry beans grown in Michigan. The learning guide is available free of charge to third and fourth grade teachers by contacting the Bean Commission at 694-0581 or P.O. Box 22037, Lansing, Mich., 48909.

TERRY HENNE, is guest speaker for Thursday night's annual Huron County Farm Bureau meeting at the FB Building in Bad Axe.

The Pigeon native's topic is "What's so good about farming?" He is farm editor for Saginaw radio station WSGW. Buffet-style chicken and ham dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m., with business meeting beginning at 8 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW? every dollar we spent on food last year, an average of 34 cents went to farmers. By product, here is the farmer's

share of retail food dollar spent, according to the U.S. Ag Department:

- Lettuce 8c
- White Bread 9c
- Sugar 40c
- Milk 52c
- Chicken 54c
- Beef 58c
- Eggs 64c

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 (CALL 453-ELEV 24 HOURS)

White Wheat . . . bu. \$2.58 (Down 2 cents from last week's \$2.60)

Corn bu. 2.06 (Down 14 cents from last week's 2.20) NEW CROP: 2.01 BU.

Soybeans bu. 4.95 (Up 11 cents from last week's 4.84) NEW CROP: 4.83 BU.

Oats B-grade 1.10 A-grade: 1.20

Rye bu. 2.40 (Unchanged from last week's 2.40)

Morex Barley . . . bu. 1.90 (Unchanged from last week's 1.90)

Navy Beans cwt. 14.50 (Unchanged from last week's 14.50) NEW CROP NAVIES: NO BID

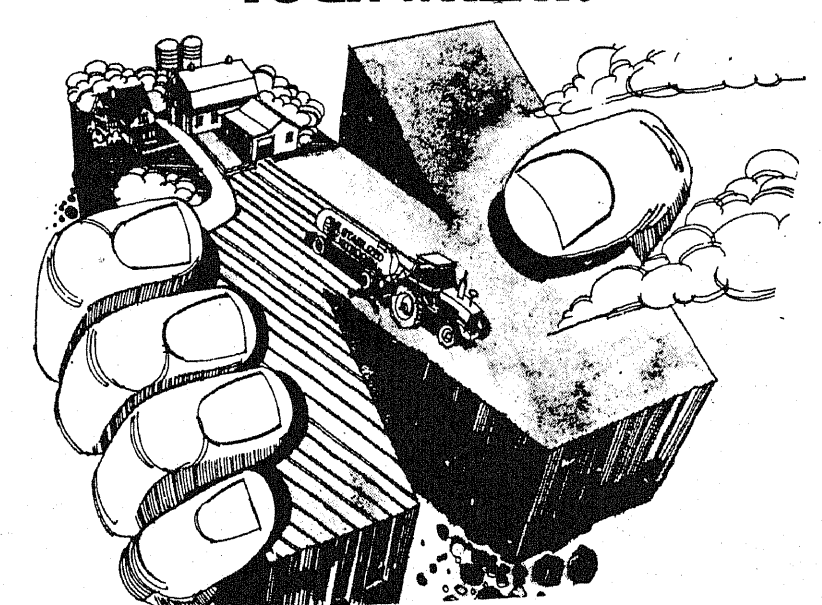
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, October 7, 1985, at 7:30 p.m., the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board Room located at 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, Michigan, on the levying of an additional proposed millage rate of 3.5 mills for operational purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

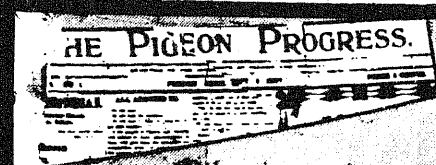
The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 18.75 mills be levied in 1985 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenue for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1985 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by four and forty-eight hundredths percent. (4.48).

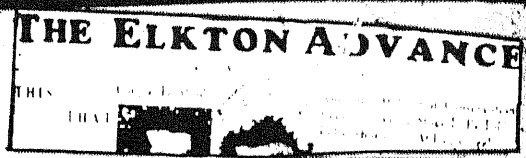
The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the state equalized valuation of property located within the school district.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate. This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

James H. Clabuesch, Secretary
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port
Board of Education.



The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 29, 1905

William Miller has purchased the Henry Pincumbe farm southwest of Pigeon. Mr. Pincumbe has purchased a farm in Grant Twp.

Fire destroyed the barn on the Morris Ribble farm in Lake Twp. Friday evening. Four horses, a cow and the season's crops were also destroyed, with a loss of about \$1500.

Fred Zimmer, Pigeon, celebrated his 46th birthday last evening with 35 relatives and friends present at a surprise party at his home.

Charles M. Livingston of Lewiston has purchased the W.D. Hinkley & Son store in Owendale.

The Lutheran congregation of Berne has purchased the Raether residence and rented it to Prof. Oester.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Charles B. Morden, Pigeon to Miss Jesse Louise Strong at Adrian Tuesday evening, Oct. 10.

Daniel Farson, 51, died at his home in Brookfield Twp. He leaves a wife and three children.

Julius Diefenbach has purchased the farm of his brother John. Consideration \$2400.

70 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 1, 1915

Under a new law passed by the last state legislature, the pay of members of the board of supervisors is raised from \$3 to \$4 a day.

Don Vincent has purchased the Donald McAulay drug store in Pigeon and taken possession. Oscar Thiel, Pigeon, has returned to Ann Arbor to take up his studies at the U. of M.

Robert Adams brought his new fishing tug over from Bay Port to Caseville on Wednesday.

Sherman Perry has his new residence about completed at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steckley returned to their home in Winsor Twp. after a four-week visit in Iowa.

Roland Staibus and Alfred Schluchter left Pigeon for the University of Michigan where both will take engineering courses.

60 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 2, 1925

Laying of the new iron water mains in Pigeon has been completed. The improvement, including hydrants, cost \$18,100.

The County Road Commission has purchased the Warner Creamery property in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gillingham have returned to California after spending the summer in Bay Port.

Mrs. Matilda Fischer, Chandler Twp., died Sept. 25. The widow of August Fischer, she is survived by four children.

William H. Schluchter, Pigeon and Miss Anna Siewert, Detroit, were married Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Miss Alma Trautman and Frank Ortwin were married Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trautman. They will reside on the bridegroom's farm in Oliver Twp.

Miss Lucile Mathews, a teacher in the Pigeon School and Americus Lounsbury, Bay Port, were married Wednesday evening at the M.E. parsonage in Bay Port.

50 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 4, 1935

A committee, selected by the Pigeon Community Club, conferred with a gentleman who has been looking over this territory with the view of locating a canning factory here. While the proposition is not definitely settled, it does look very encouraging.

Werner Clabuesch, Pigeon, left last Tuesday for Ann Arbor where he will attend the University this year.

Pupils of Pigeon High School have established an Athletic Association. Officers elected by ballot are Theo Belding, Wesley Murdoch and Anna Marie Richmond.

S.E. Forcier, 82, died at his home in Weale Sunday. He leaves his widow and a son.

Mrs. John H. Voelker, 73, nee Catherine Weaver Eichler, died at her home, Chandler Twp. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Catherine Dorothy Schafer, 90, widow of Warren Schafer, died at the home of her son, Norman. She leaves a son and a daughter.

40 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 28, 1945

Cpl. Clarence W. Goebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goebel, Pigeon, came home last week with an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. He served more than four years, with 27 months in foreign service. He wears many medals, including four Bronze Battle Stars.

Pfc. Charles Benda, son of Mrs. Dorena Davis, Pigeon, a member of the 339th Infantry, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action against the enemy in Germany. He also wears the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm have moved from Detroit to the George Yackle farm.

Rationing sugar stamp 38 through Dec. 31 good for five pounds.

Mrs. Dennis Burke, 50, nee Nellie Hughes, a Brookfield Twp. native, died in Cass City. She is survived by three sisters and a brother.

New officers of Turner Community Farm Bureau, elected at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm, Pigeon, are Ervin Buchholz, Herb Gettel, Mrs. Sturm, Carl Yackle, Mrs. Henry Elbing, Mr. Sturm, Miss Frances Brack and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Leipprandt.

30 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 29, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Henne, Bay Port, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 2 with an open house at Bay Port Methodist Church. They have a son, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Paul Stahl, 34, Carrollton, formerly of Bay Port, was killed in a car accident Friday near the west Bay Port village limits on M-25. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Emma Schram, Saginaw, two sisters and four brothers.

Leland Bruce Herford, 17, Pigeon, died Sept. 20 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor of acute leukemia. He is survived by his parents, a brother and grandparents.

Members of the 1935 graduating class of Pigeon


High School held a reunion Saturday evening at the Elkton VFW Hall with 27 class members present. On the program were Norman Schultze, Mrs. George Beadle, Mrs. Ed Myers.

20 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

Peter P. Blett, 82, Pigeon, died Saturday. He is survived by a son and four daughters.

Mrs. Clair J. Spooner, 57, nee Minna Schledjeski, a Pigeon native, died in Vermont. She leaves her husband and two brothers.

Mrs. Winfred McPherson, 65, nee Margaret Hyzer, an Elkton area native, died Sept. 21 in Royal Oak. Survivors are her husband, a son and a daughter.



Roses AND Thorns

The Bermuda Triangle

By MARK KARLS

What would be your first impression if I were to tell you that I saw two Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) while traveling through the Bermuda Triangle? Well, 11 years ago this is exactly what happened!

It was in July of 1974 that our Naval destroyer was returning from exercises around the Virgin Islands of the Caribbean to our home port in Charleston, S.C. Such a trip inevitably takes one through the famed Bermuda Triangle where all kinds of hair-raising stories find their roots. On the trip down to the Virgin Islands our gyro compasses went crazy as we traversed the Triangle, but we all figured it was a prank and kept the information private.

It was now our return trip to the Triangle and we were passing through at night. I was the Senior Officer of the Watch from the midnight to 4 a.m. shift. It was a beautiful and clear night and the shipping lanes were virtually clear of traffic (who else in their right minds would attempt the Triangle in the middle of the night?).

At about 2 a.m., the forward look-out reported to the bridge that two lights were traveling across the sky toward us from the north. "Here it comes," I thought, "another Bermuda Triangle prank."

So I send my Junior Officer to the starboard bridge wing to verify the report. He said he could see the lights coming and I thought, "Of course, why not?"

So I bit the bullet and wandered out to the starboard wing. There were about 10 of us on watch who were above deck and we all saw the same thing: two objects slightly larger than bright planets were traveling side by side at a good rate of speed toward us from the north; they were very high in the sky and we thought them to be satellites since there were no red or green running lights.

As the two objects came directly overhead our ship, they immediately stopped and hovered for a period of about 15 seconds (seemed like 15 minutes). After hovering for 15 seconds, both objects accelerated to a phenomenal rate of speed in the direction to the west (90-degree angle from the direction in which they came), streaked across the sky like two shooting stars and disappeared over the horizon in about three seconds.

At this point all of us on the watch looked at each other and said, "Did you see that?"

After discovering that all 10 men saw exactly the same thing, I ordered the quartermaster of the watch to log precisely what we had seen in the ship's official records. Immediately the other nine questioned, "Are you actually going to put that in the ship's log, Mr. Karls? Everyone will think we're crazy or they'll think we're pulling another prank in the Triangle!"

All I said was that as the senior officer I was responsible for the log book and by Navy regulations I am required to log all unusual happenings during the watch. I was reminded that I had just recently been selected as an Officer of the Deck Underway which made me eligible for Command at Sea, so why ruin a young career just as it was getting started? Nevertheless, the quartermaster made the entry in the log.

The next morning at breakfast in the ward room the other officers could not help but laugh over the whole issue and stimulate fear that I was in the Captain's doghouse for placing his career on the line by allowing such an entry in the log book.

When the Captain came in for breakfast, he sat down next to me and said, "Mr. Karls, I see by the Ship's log that you had an exciting watch." To me the key to all this mess was to be as straightforward and matter-of-fact as possible.

I simply replied in a calm, quiet and confident voice, "Sir, I logged exactly what I saw as required by Navy regulation. The sighting was verified by every man on deck during the watch. I added no personal interpretation to what we saw.

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mond, Dr. Ralph Dixon, Wayne Sturm and Carl Yackle.

10 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 2, 1975

Pigeon Lanes bowling alley and restaurant has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fox.

Robert Fluegge has purchased stock, formerly owned by Barney Kreh, in Pigeon Motor Sales, Inc. Mr. Fluegge has been a salesman at the agency for several years.

Lynn Sturm, Jerry Adams, Al Abbott and Gene Poirier, members of the Pigeon Fire Dept., have completed a 20-hour course on radiological monitoring.



LOTS OF FAMILY TO LOVE - Infant Stephanie Michelle Roestel, held in the arms of her great-great-grandmother Anna Rathje of Pigeon, has five generations of family members to nurture her and guide her. Standing are her father, Kevin Roestel, the infant's great-grandmother Gertrude Roestel and her grandfather Leon Roestel. Stephanie is blessed with all eight great-grandparents, including Mickey Maguire, Ed Martin, Henry Roestel, Ray Lutz, Maxine Maguire, Alice Martin, Gertrude Roestel and Ethel Lutz. Her parents are Kevin and Pam Roestel of Pigeon.

Cystic Fibrosis Month SEPTEMBER

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Struggling for breath is a never-ending fact of life for the 30,000 American children and young adults with cystic fibrosis (CF), a disease that attacks the lungs and digestive system.

September 15-21 has been designated as National Cystic Fibrosis Week to draw attention to this country's number one inherited killer of youth.


Cystic fibrosis produces a thick, glue-like mucus that clogs the lungs and digestive system. Each day a person with CF goes through arduous therapy to dislodge the mucus from the air passages.

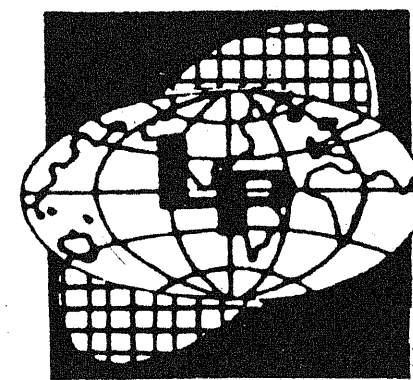
"All the therapy and medical attention required by a person with CF makes this a very expensive

disease," Falsely says. "The average person with CF spends \$6,000 a year, with increased costs of food and frequent travel to doctors and hospitals."

The CF Foundation has not found a cure for the disease, but great strides have been made in treatment of patients. Just 25 years ago children with CF rarely lived long enough to enter grade school. Today, nearly half of those born with cystic fibrosis make it out of their teens and some live into their late 20's.

To learn more about cystic fibrosis, contact the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Greater Michigan, 104 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich. 48607, or call 1-800-292-7169.

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Carmen, Alan unite lives in Sept. 7 vows



Cross Lutheran Church Pigeon was the site of wedding vows spoken Saturday, Sept. 7 between Carmen Mohr of Pigeon and Alan Haag of Sebawaing.

Pastor Raymond E. Orth officiated at the double-ring ceremony which joined the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haag of Sebawaing.

Vocalists Becky Mohr of Caro, Kenneth Haag of Gageton and Tammy Barbret of Elkton sang "This Quiet Hour With God," "Hear Us Now, Our God and Father" and "Sabbath Prayer," accompanied by Tammy Barbret of Elkton on the piano.

The chancel was decorated with candelabrum at each end of the altar, which were adorned with with cymbidium orchids and springer fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory gown of taffeta with organza overlay, fashioned with a round neckline and long sleeves. A fitted waist, sheath skirt and detachable cathedral-length train were other distinctive features of the gown.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of cymbidium orchids, accented with rose alstroemeria, statice and trimmed in California Ivy.

Her sister, Marion Hart of Lansing, stood up as matron of honor, wearing a full-length gown of nordic rose summer satin, fashioned with spaghetti straps, a natural waistline and sheath skirt. A peplum jacket with nutton sleeves was worn with the dress. She carried an arrangement with a

single cymbidium orchid accented with alstroemeria and California Ivy.

The groom asked his brother, Maurice Haag of Sebawaing to be best man, joined by groomsmen Thomas Mohr of Denver, Colo., brother of the bride and Kenneth Haag of Gageton, brother of the groom. Ushers were Danny Haag of Cass City, brother of the groom and George Mohr of Allegan, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Scott Haag of Gageton, nephew of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride chose a two-tone georgette gown of ivory and periwinkle, styled with a half-drape from the front, sheath skirt and a side slit. Adorning the left shoulder was an applique of sequins and pearls. She wore a wrist corsage of cymbidium orchids trimmed with alstroemeria, California Ivy and picot ribbon.

The groom's mother wore a gown identical in design to the bride's mother's gown, but in tones of light blue and navy. Her wrist corsage was identical to Mrs. Mohr's.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted their 250 guests at a reception at The Colony House, Cass City.

The bride is a senior at Michigan State University, where she is majoring in materials and logistics management. Her husband is a graduate of the National Institute of Technology and is presently employed as a software applications engineer in Farmington Hills.

After a week-long honeymoon trip to Toronto, the couple is making their home in Howell.

Area school lunch menus

CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce, peaches, milk.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, relishes, peach cobbler, bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Mashed potatoes, corn, bread, milk.
THURSDAY: Tacos, relishes, applesauce, pears, milk.
FRIDAY: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, jello with fruit, milk.

LAKER SCHOOLS
Second choice all week: sloppy joes on bun. Available all week: salad bar and milk.
MONDAY: Ham and cheese on bun, chips.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburger on bun, tater tots.
WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza.
THURSDAY: Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread & butter.
FRIDAY: Tuna and noodles.

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Chili or chicken noodle soup, sandwiches & crackers.
TUESDAY: Pizza.
WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese or ham sandwich, green beans.
THURSDAY: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread & butter.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers & french fries.

BOEC leaders named at Laker High
Sue Ruth will lead the Business Office Education Club at Laker High School for the 1985-86 school year, following recent elections. Leading the group with her will be Vice President Rhoda Fluegge, Secretary Lori Nehring, Treasurer Betsy MacAlpine and Reporters Angie Faust and Lisa English.

This year the BOEC Club plans to complete in business-related subjects with approximately 2,200 Michigan high school students. The new officers will attend officers' training in October in Frankenthum and the first competition will be in January at Flint's Baker Community College.

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The Village of Elkton is requesting bids for cash rent of approximately 33 acres of tiled land for a three year period. Sealed bids must be in the clerk's office by 7:30 p.m., October 1, 1985 at which time they will be opened. The village has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Further information can be obtained at the clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 375-2270.

Darlene R. Ginter
Clerk

Local couple weds in Caseville



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ziel

Mary Devroye of Caseville became the bride of Douglas Ziel of Sebawaing in a late afternoon ceremony at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Performed by Pastor Randall P. Schultz, the double-ring ceremony united the children of James and Beverly Devroye of Caseville and Robert and Lucille Ziel of Sebawaing.

Gracing the altar was a unity candle arrangement surrounded by white and blue daisies and baby's breath.

Kenneth Hazard sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the congregation of 400 friends and relatives. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and schiffli embroidery, featuring a square neckline with off-the-shoulder 3/4 length push-up sleeves and a chapel-length train. She wore a matching lace bridal hat with illusion veiling, and carried a bouquet of white roses and daisies with baby's breath and aqua ribbons.

She chose a friend, Lee Ann Kundinger of Caseville, to be her maid of honor, wearing a gown of aqua taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder sleeves. The gown featured a bouffant skirt with ruffles extending to the back, forming a sweeping train, with a matching picture hat. Her bouquet was of white and blue daisies with baby's breath and an accent of aqua ribbons.

Her other bridal attendants, all attired identically to the honor attendant, included Amy Guster of Caseville, a friend; Tina Nutt of Roscommon, a cousin and Jennifer Ziel of Sebawaing, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Tricia Nutt of Roscommon, cousin of the bride, wearing identical attire to members of the bridal party.

The groom asked a friend, David Schafer of Elkton, to stand up as his best man. Also attending the groom were David Walsh of Elkton, friend of the groom; Kevin Ziel of Bad Axe and Kim Ziel of Sebawaing, both brothers of the groom. The groom's cousin, Ryan Heckman of Pigeon, completed the groom's party as ring bearer.

Helping to seat guests were ushers Lee Gettel of Sebawaing, friend of the groom and Michael Devroye of Caseville, brother of the bride.

The groom's mother wore a mauve street-length dress with split-capped sleeves and a full skirt, accented with a corsage of white roses and baby's breath. Following a wedding reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall, the newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon to northern Michigan, and are now making their home at 28 Myrtle Drive, Elkton.

Roth-Keglovitz marry

Ellen Keglovitz of Pigeon became the bride of Philip Roth of Bad Axe in an early afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 17 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

Solemnizing the vows for the couple was Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Keglovitz of Crosswell and the late George Keglovitz. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roth of Palms.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Joe Keglovitz of Mt. Pleasant, the bride was attended by matron of honor Mrs. Beth Graham of Marysville, her sister, and bridesmaids Charlene Mauch of Caseville, a friend

and Connie Warczynski of Ferrinton, a cousin. Flower girl was Renee Graham of Marysville, niece of the bride.

Best man for the groom was Scotty Scott of Bad Axe, a friend. His other attendants were his brothers, Leslie Roth and James Roth, both of Bad Axe.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception conducted at the Colony House, Cass City, then left for a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan.

Mrs. Roth is a teacher in the Laker Schol District and her husband is a self-employed, dairy farmer. They are making their home in rural Bad Axe.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roth

Cheese for give-away

The Human Development Commission has scheduled another surplus commodity distribution on Friday, Sept. 27 from noon-2 p.m. or until the supply is exhausted at Sebawaing Village Park, Bad Axe Fairground and American Veteran's Hall in Port Hope.

Cheese, flour, rice and honey are expected to be available with double quantities given to eligible households. Individuals must present Surplus Commodity Registration Cards to receive these products, according to HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vendemark.

The surplus commodities have been made available to HDC by the federal government, and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low income families.

Bad Axe Museum adds exhibit

A new exhibit, "Victorian Nook," has been added to the 14 continuing exhibits at the Bad Axe Museum of Local History on the second floor of Bad Axe City Hall.

An 1890 Farrand and Votey restored reed organ is featured along with complementary furnishings, all from the homes of well-known Huron County pioneers.

The museum is open to the public on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. through May 25, 1986. There is no admission charge. **YOUR PROGRESS-ADVANCE** covers the Charities for you. Call 453-2331 for delivery.

Basic sewing offered at Cass City

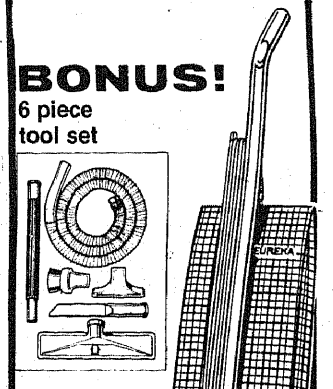
The Cass City Community Education Department will offer a basic sewing class on Wednesday nights for six weeks, beginning Oct. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school home ec room.

Topics will be how to pick a pattern, how to lay out a pattern and how to sew it together.

There is an instructional fee for the class, and class size is limited. To register, call Cass City Community Education Office at 872-4151 between 12 noon and 9 p.m.

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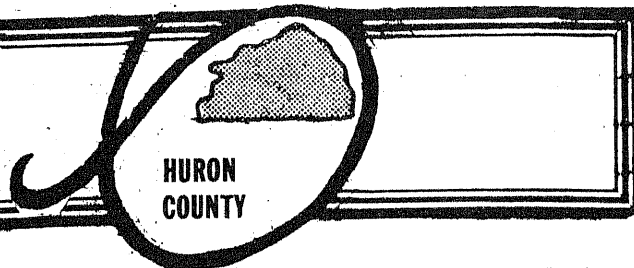
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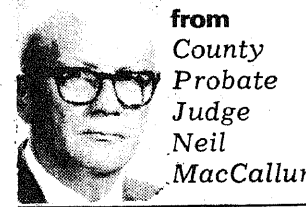


from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

Clara T. Gerstenhager to Edward A. Oeschger and Mildred H., a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Port Hope. Betty M. Weber and John Obozaki to Robert A. Weber and Laurie Weber; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Sherman Twp. Jack O. Lee and Joyce L. to Bud Lee and Avon M.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Sheridan Twp.



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

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Estate of Gertrude M. Collins, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,549 - Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
Estate of Yvette M. Boots, Deceased, of Casaville - File 27,621 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.
Estate of Julie Ann Leach, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,678 - Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Harold P. Brown, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 26,850 - Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Edna A. McMullen, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,888 - Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
Estate of Carl Henry Einhardt, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,089 - Supervised Probate, B Valuers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Bernice L. Lawrence, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,884 - Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.
Estate of Michael E. Mitch, Deceased, of Florida - File 27,880 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.
Estate of Louise M. Duver, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,881 - Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Mary Kozlowski, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,837 - Supervised Probate, B Valuers and Consents filed, Order of Adjudgment filed.
Estate of James O. Barth, Deceased, of Casaville - File 27,630 - Supervised Probate, Order Granting Petition to Establish Homestead Allowance, Spouse's Right to Additional Personal Property, Widow's Allowance, Acceptance of Accounting, and for Distribution of Residue filed.
Estate of Edna Marie Carter, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,823 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order Determining Heirs - Separate Proceedings filed.
Estate of John H. Kellogg, Deceased, of Owendale - File 27,873 - Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of William G. Wurdeiman, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,795 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Marcella Kladyk, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,757 - Supervised Probate, Final Account of

Personal Representative filed, Petition for Authority to Purchase Personal Property filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Property filed, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.
Estate of Clarissa Mae Hyde, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,822 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of George McAllister Ellis, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,667 - Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.
Estate of Karen Sue Hiller, Deceased, of Elktion - File 27,849 - Supervised Probate, B Valuers and Consents filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Acceptance of Trust and Report of Guardian Ad Litem filed.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Week of September 16
David A. Luttenberger and Margot Blinder.
James David Karolik and Michelle Lynn Mazure.
Scott A. Gaeth and Camilla S. House.
Duane D. Pleinass and Lisa G. Poir.
Anthony A. Hallig and Deborah A. Schroeder.
Robert E. Trujillo and Juana M. Conors.
Richard Daniel Winkler and Song Ok Kim.
James W. Siedlecki and Cheryl A. Purdy.

ASSUMED NAMES

Week of September 16
No. 4068 Verona Appliance Service, 975 E. Richardson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed by: Gregory Hesa, 975 E. Richardson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: 9/11/85.
No. 4069 Casaville Marathon, 7095 Main Street, Casaville, MI 48726; By: Daniel Braden, 3272 Stein Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: 9/13/85.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Francis Dupont -vs- Pauline Dupont.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

September 11-18
Raymond E. Shirley and Constance B. Shirley to Norman E. Burkhardt and Margie D.; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sherman Twp.
Raymond D. Bruce and Geraldine A. to Michigan Department of Transportation; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Verona Twp.
Carolyn Stewart to Eddie C. Scott and Mary Frances; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Gore Twp.
Richard A. Lapanowski and Maureen to William Denbrock; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Casaville Twp.
Albert Lach and Wanda Wilmar W. Bladwin and Gladys R.; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Lake Twp.
Mildred W. Geer and Mary L. Fiebig to Irene Dubey; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Fairview Twp.
Jack D. Kug and Irene to Mark A. Krug; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Verona Twp.
Richard E. Jellinek and Joy E. to Michael R. Ehr and Linda S.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Carl E. Einhardt Estate to Adolph E. Einhardt and Marion L.; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Winona Twp.
Mary J. Gettel to Thomas W. Gettel; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Chandler Twp.
Herbert Gettel and Sons to Mary J. Gettel; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Chandler Twp.
Carl A. Gross and Evelyn F. to Allen C. Gross and Sharon L.; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Chandler Twp.
Leona Schott to Wayne L. Rader and Karen L.; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.

PROBATE COURT

Week of Sept. 12-18
Estate of Janet McDowell, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,877 - Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties filed, Claims Notice filed.
Estate of Ida Mae Youngs, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,763 - Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.
Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,039 - Supervised Probate, Brief of Fiduciary filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order of Adjudgment filed.
Estate of Robert Alvin Brown, Deceased, of Holy - File 27,738 - Supervised Probate, Notice of Hearing filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Mary Kozlowski, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,837 - Supervised Probate, B Valuers and Consents filed, Order of Adjudgment filed.
Estate of James O. Barth, Deceased, of Casaville - File 27,630 - Supervised Probate, Order Granting Petition to Establish Homestead Allowance, Spouse's Right to Additional Personal Property, Widow's Allowance, Acceptance of Accounting, and for Distribution of Residue filed.
Estate of Edna Marie Carter, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,823 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order Determining Heirs - Separate Proceedings filed.
Estate of John H. Kellogg, Deceased, of Owendale - File 27,873 - Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of William G. Wurdeiman, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,795 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Marcella Kladyk, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,757 - Supervised Probate, Final Account of

MITIN AUCTION

September 28 • 9 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitin have sold their farm house and are moving to Florida. The following lifetime collection of fine furniture and appliances will be sold at public auction at 8664 Weale Rd., Bay Port, Mich. Directions from Pigeon: one mile south on Caseville Road, then 2 1/2 miles west on Weale Road. Watch for auction signs.

APPLIANCES

Harvest Gold Whirlpool deluxe washer and electric dryer; Norelco 12-cup coffee maker; Tasmaster 2-slice toaster; electric can opener; Toastermaster broiler oven; 30-cup coffee maker; Kirby sweeper w/attachments; 19" Zenith color portable TV w/stand; 25" Zenith color console TV w/remotes (4 years old); console stereo record player w/radio; Sony portable radio; misc. pots and pans; lifetime stainless steel cookware; assorted tupperware; misc. dishes; flatware; glasses; canner.

FINE FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES

round hardwood kitchen table w/2 leaves and 6 chairs; dining table w/drop leaf, 2 boards and 4 chairs; cherrywood corner hutch; La-Z-Boy rocker recliner (rust color); 2 gold occasional chairs; Flex Steel curved couch w/matching love seat; 2 end tables w/matching round coffee table w/glass top; pair brass table lamps; single brass table lamp; large wall mirror; combination record cabinet/lamp table; large collection sacred and symphony records; wooden hanging lamp; new maple desk and chair; magazine rack; misc. throw rugs; beautiful pictures and picture frames; misc. pillows; folding card table; misc. vases; glassware; some figurines.

BEDROOM FURNISHINGS AND BEDDING

double bed w/matching chest of drawers, dresser, bookshelves, and desk; night stand; misc. bedding, sheets, pillows, bed spreads, etc.; foam rubber mattress.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT & MISC.

new John Deere No. 111 eleven-horse lawn mower & hydraulic P.T.O.; power push mower; wheel barrow; hoses; rakes; shovels; garden tools; misc. shop supplies; hand tools; gas grill; redwood outdoor furniture; 3-bottom J.D. plow; step ladder; 10-foot rung ladder; extension cord; wrecking bar; log chain; 200 ft. garden hose; 50 ft. high pressure hose; ice fishing equipment; horse harness; bean cooker kettle; canning jars; crocks; wash board; portable clothes dryer; lawn sprinkler; humidifier; dehumidifier; misc. children's toys; The Bible Story (Children's Book Set); cyclo teacher learning aid; globe. Many more items too numerous to list. Coffee and donuts available all morning.

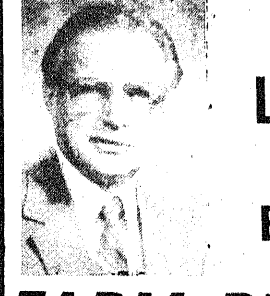
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AUCTION HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1985 - 1:30 P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Roberts have sold their home and are moving to Florida. The following items will be sold at Public Auction at 7092 Charles Street, Pigeon. Watch for auction signs!

FURNITURE & SOFT GOODS: Queen size bed (bookcase headboard) with matching dresser & mirror; double bed with double dresser & chest of drawers; twin maple bed with matching dresser; gold floral print davenport; hide-a-bed couch; gray upholstered swivel chair; night stand; folding table; small sewing rocker; fern stand; coffee table; 2 foot stools; misc. floorlamps; table lamps; large desk with office chair; book case; magazine rack; red office lounge chair; 2 upholstered swivel rockers; pictures-books-baskets; bed sheets & pillow cases; 3 bedspreads-blanket quilts; 2 pair feather pillows; small pillows; round table cloths; ironing board.
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Grandfather clock; record cabinet; records of all kinds; coffee pots; antique pitchers; 20 gallon crock.
APPLIANCES & KITCHENWARE: Singer sewing machine with desk cabinet and stool; color console T.V.; 2 piece stereo; toaster; electric mixer; small electric grill; sunbeam hair dryer; electric fan; electric can opener with knife sharpener; harvest gold refrigerator; electric stove; Snoopy telephone; black & white TV; upright freezer; roasters-kettles-dishpans-scales-canner-deep fryer; 4 matching kitchen chairs; canister set; misc. dishes & cookware; pots & pans; glasses; 2 step stools.
LAWN & GARDEN & MISCELLANEOUS: John Deere riding lawn mower with electric start; power mower; push mower; wheel barrow; 2 wheel bicycle; 3 wheel bicycle; step ladder; hand tools; misc. hoses, rakes, shovels, etc.; misc. canning jars; many more items not listed.

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Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PICK-A MOVIE WEEK

Members of the videotape club at the Pigeon District Library are reminded to select their choices for movie purchasing during this week's "Pick A Movie." Tape selection week ends Saturday, Sept. 28. Members are urged to visit the library between 9 and 5 p.m. to make their selections for the October, November, December quarter.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AVAILABLE

Staff members of the library extend their thanks to the Village of Pigeon DPW for painting the parking lines on Nitz Street for use by library patrons.

Two parking spaces are reserved for handicap use and include the appropriate signs with the handicap symbol for easy visibility.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Story Hour for preschool children on Oct. 1 will feature stories relating to cooking, including "Sheldon's Lunch," "The Man Who Cooked for Himself" and "The Little Old Man Who Cooked and Cleaned."

The children will also participate in Mr. Tall and Mr. Small exercises, Knives and Forks fingerplays and a song, plus Show and Tell.

All preschoolers are invited to Story Hour each Tuesday at 9 or 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

Two Saturday Story Hours are planned each month for students in grades kindergarten through third at the library.

Oct. 12 and 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. are the dates the month with stories, games and a craft project planned based on a different theme each session.

Registration for the school year is required and a small charge per family is requested to help with the cost of craft projects. However, if a student has a younger sibling who attends Preschool Story Hour, no additional fee is required.

NEW BOOKS

Beginner
"A Seal is a Seal" by Ann Dellis (book and cassette), "It's An Alligator" by Rod Myer (book and cassette), "Just For You" and "Little Monster at Home," both by Mercer Mayer, "Big Bird Gets Lost" by Patricia Thackray and "Thumpity Thump Gets Dressed" by Cyndy Szekeres.

Junior Adult
"Elephants" by Edmund Rogers, "Stay Away From Simon" by Carol Carrick, "Supercharged Infield" by Matt Christopher, "Owl's Winter Fun" by Latma Dingwall, "What Makes It Go" by Joe Kaufman and "Jungles" by Edward R. Riccut.

Adult Fiction
"Death at the Crossing" by Jacquelyn Nowak, "In Country" by Bobbie Ann Mason and "Skeleton Crew" by Stephen King.
Adult Non-Fiction
"Ronny and Nancy: A Very Special Love Story" by Bill Adler, "Haley's Comet Finder" by Ben Mayer and "Parents' Guide to Raising a Gifted Child" by James Alvino.

State Board post Virginia Leipprant re-elected



Virginia Leipprant

Virginia Leipprant of Pigeon, vice president of the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education, was re-elected in a statewide vote to serve on the Board of Directors for the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Leipprant is currently serving her 10th year as a member of the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education, and has been extremely active in both county and state positions.

Leipprant was the top vote-getter among all the candidates, polling 349

ballots compared with the next highest person with 299. She competed for an at-large position against eight candidates from school districts ranging in size from the city of Detroit to small districts such as Indian River.

In a lottery among the winners, Leipprant was assigned to a four-year term. She was also appointed to the important Legislative Committee on the Board.

Leipprant is the wife of Bruce Leipprant of Pigeon.



200 JOIN IN WELL-WISHING — Over 200 parishioners, former parishioners in the Saginaw Valley, fellow priests, old friends and family members from Alpena, Pontiac, Bay City and Roscommon helped Fr. Theodore LaMarre celebrate his 40th anniversary in the priesthood with a special mass and dinner reception on Sunday, Sept. 22. The Mass was celebrated at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, which along with St. Felix, Pinnebog, comprises Fr. LaMarre's area pastorate. Pictured above are from left, Fr. Gerald Bawinski, pastor, St. Michael's, Port Austin; Fr. Harold Sikorski, homilist pastor, St. Mary/St. Edward parish, Kinde; Fr. Joseph Schabel, pastor, St. Philip Neri, Coleman; Fr. LaMarre; Rev. Brent McCummins, pastor, Caseville United Methodist Church; Fr. Wolfgang Streichardt, pastor, St. James, Bay City; Fr. Julius Spleet, pastor, St. Pancratius, Cass City. Other attending priests and religious leaders now shown

include Fr. John Sarge, Holy Rosary, Saginaw; Fr. Ben Skornia, pastor, St. Francis Borgia, Pigeon; Sr. Barbara Carroll, St. Michael's, Port Austin; Sr. Sylvia Wozniak, St. Stanislaus, Bay City and Sr. Janet Brown, St. Mary/St. Edward, Kinde. Fr. Joseph Schabel of Coleman presided at the dinner and read congratulatory messages from Arch Bishop James Hickey, Washington, D.C. and Detroit Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Schoenher, southern region. Rep. Dick Allen recognized the event by sending a framed tribute with a congratulatory letter. Fr. LaMarre's far-ranging pastoral assignments have taken him to Saginaw, Nicholson Hill, Bay City, Birch Run and Detroit. Members of these parishes were in good attendance at the celebration and included Pat and Leo Novak of Saginaw, who were married by Fr. LaMarre 39 years ago. Before coming to the Upper Thumb in 1982, he was pastor of Sacred Heart in Saginaw.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Area obituaries

REV. EARL MAUST 1898 - 1985

Rev. Earl Maust, age 87, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Sept. 20 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born May 16, 1898 in Meyersdale, PA, son of the late Joseph J. and Lydia (Hochstetler) Maust. On May 23, 1920 he was united in marriage to Idella Overholt at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. She passed away May 10, 1978. He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church and pastored there for over 40 years. He was ordained in 1930. He served on the Mission Board of the Conservative Mennonite Conference and taught winter and summer Bible School for many years.

Rev. Maust is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Gertrude) Dutcher, Hartsville, OH, and Mrs. Luke (Cora) Yoder, Pigeon; three sons, Elmer, Pigeon, Glenn and James, both of Bay Port; 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Swartzendruber, Fairview, Mrs. Anna Albrecht, Sarasota, FL, Mrs. Henry (Barbara) Esch, Phoenix, AZ; two brothers, Joseph, Pigeon and Edward, Sarasota, FL. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Kenneth Dietzel and former Pigeon River Bishop Willard Mayer officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

FLOYD P. HERON 1907 - 1985

Floyd P. Heron, age 78, of Bay Port, passed away at his home on Friday, Sept. 20. He was born Aug. 6, 1907 in Caseville, son of the late George M. and Alma M. (Harder) Heron. On July 29, 1933, he was united in marriage to Caroline Marie Gintner in Sebawaing. She passed away April 25, 1981. Mr. Heron is survived by one son, Floyd J. Heron, Kingston; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Caroline) Costantini, Jackson, and Mrs. Mary McKerchie, Gaines; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Fred and Ray, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Randy Chamberlin, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

IRA WILLIAM MacDONALD 1931-1985

Ira W. MacDonald, age 54, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away May 30, 1985. He was born April 3, 1931 in Bad Axe, son of the late John and Mary Ellen (Mattice) MacDonald. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Helen Simmons, Cheboygan and Mrs. Marjorie Schultz, Detroit; one brother, Niel MacDonald, Carson City, Nev. and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Betty Jean MacDonald and three brothers, Angus, Donald and Sidney preceded him in death. A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Mark Karls, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated with cremains buried at Verona Cemetery.

Thumb Area deaths listed

Ira W. MacDonald, 54, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away May 30. Florence P. Casperson, 84, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 2. Herman F. Wallin, 75, of Akron, passed away Sept. 10. Stanley D. Emery, 78, of Caro, passed away Sept. 20. Esther D. Schaefer, 87, of Unionville, passed away Sept. 12. Sophia Holzwart, 87, of Unionville, passed away Sept. 13. Ethel Marquardt, 77, of Royal Oak, formerly of Port Hope, passed away Sept. 13. Nellie L. Jock, 74, of Sigel Township, passed away Sept. 13. Alice Morton Tyrel, 77, of Akron, passed away Sept. 14. Alta I. Webster, 86, of Mt. Morris, formerly of Owendale, passed away Sept. 15. Lillian C. Stiers, 69, of Ruth, passed away Sept. 16. Leland F. Gallow, 72, of Sebawaing, passed away Sept. 18. Adolph H. Ender, 94, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 18. Rev. Earl J. Maust, 87, of Pigeon, passed away Sept. 20.

Scheurer Hospital notes

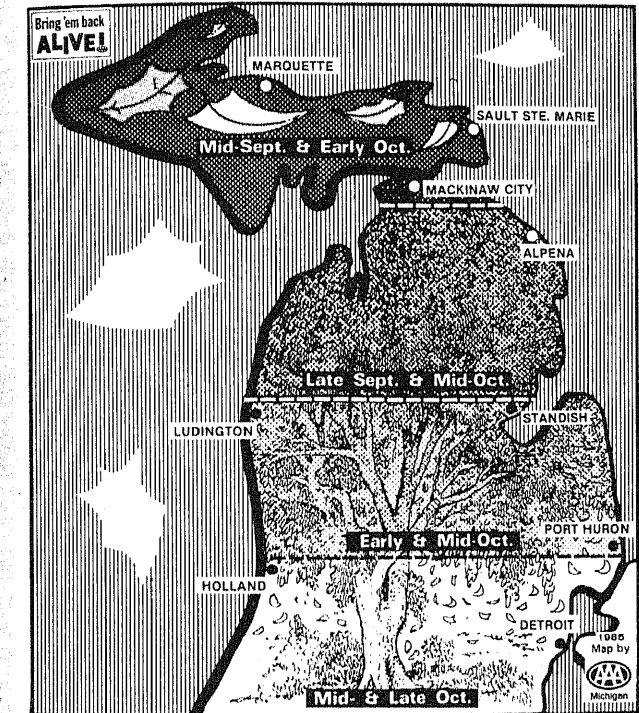
Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, as of Monday, Sept. 23:
PIGEON: Mrs. Joel (Cindy) Thick, Mrs. Cora Geiger, Mrs. Martha Dietz, Clarence Gettel.
CASEVILLE: Edward Wolfe, Mrs. Tony (Laureen) Kretzschmer, James Doyle.
SEBWAING: Mrs. Pearl Hallock.
PONTIAC: Albert Bouford.
BAY PORT: Mrs. Charles (Yvonne) Duffly.
BAD AXE: Duane Bentz.

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FALL IS HERE: Leaf colors moving south...

Trees to Wear Fall Colors



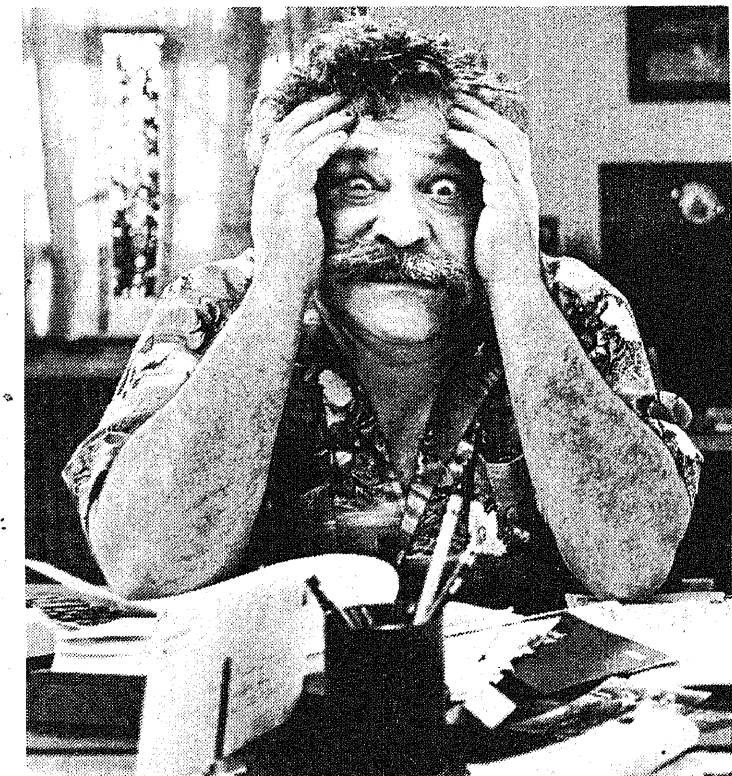
The curtain is going up on Michigan's fall color extravaganza for a six-week run staged for hikers, bikers, boaters, festival goers and of course, motorists, reports AAA Michigan. This year's autumn showcase begins in mid-September and early October in the Upper Peninsula and northern tip of Lower Michigan. Trees should wear brilliant hues of magenta, gold and orange from late September to mid-October south of Mackinaw City to

north of a line from Ludington to Standish. The best time for color viewing should be early and mid-October in the lower peninsula's midsection, south of a line from Ludington to Standish and north of a line from Holland to Port Huron. Fall color should peak in southern Michigan in mid-and late October. Fall color enthusiasts can choose traditional or off-beat ways to see the state's autumn beauty. Among the most favored pastimes is touring the state by car. Motorists and hikers may wander through more than eight million acres of state and national forest land to see vivid fall displays. Sugar maples turn brilliant golds and red maples are noted for bright red leaves. Aspens are dren-

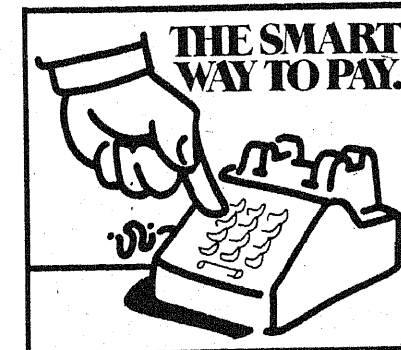
Brookfield Township Zoning Board

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Thumb area club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
 The Elkton Senior Citizens met with 60 present last Tuesday for their weekly luncheon. Mildred Dietzel gave the invocation. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag repeated. Chairman Southworth greeted guest Virginia Gajewski, as well as members of the Health Department, Barbara Eidt, Ida Walker and Heather Burkhart, who gave the flu shots to 40 persons.

The Gregors were in charge of group singing, with the ladies singing two special songs. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. Alvina Walsh announced that Glen Wakefield is in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, having a pacemaker put in. The group signed a get-well card for him. Emma Morley is in McLaren Hospital, Flint, having bypass surgery. An announcement was made of the Bad Axe RLDS Beef dinner on Friday. Amusing stories were told by Mike Renn. There was a drawing for vegetables and flowers. Edna Wakefield will have the program next week.

Service news
 Pvt. Mark A. Peyer, son of Rose Peyer of Elkton, Army Reserve Pvt. Jerold W. Stein, son of Loren and Lola Stein of Pigeon and Army Reserve Pvt. Craig Kimmel, son of David Kimmel of Walled Lake and Gail Halasz of Caseville, all have completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

CLUB 59
 Club 59 of Elkton had its first meeting of the season on Monday, Sept. 16. Nine regular members and three new members met at the Elkton Civic Center for a potluck supper and a white elephant auction. New members are Kendra McKenzie, Betty Gardner and Jill Hedley. The club women will sell raffle tickets for a cabbage patch doll and Care Bears. Jennie Bruce of the Pigeon Chat and Chew Extension Club spoke on a campaign to get reflectors put on the sides of trains that travel throughout this county. The next meeting will be the third Monday of October.

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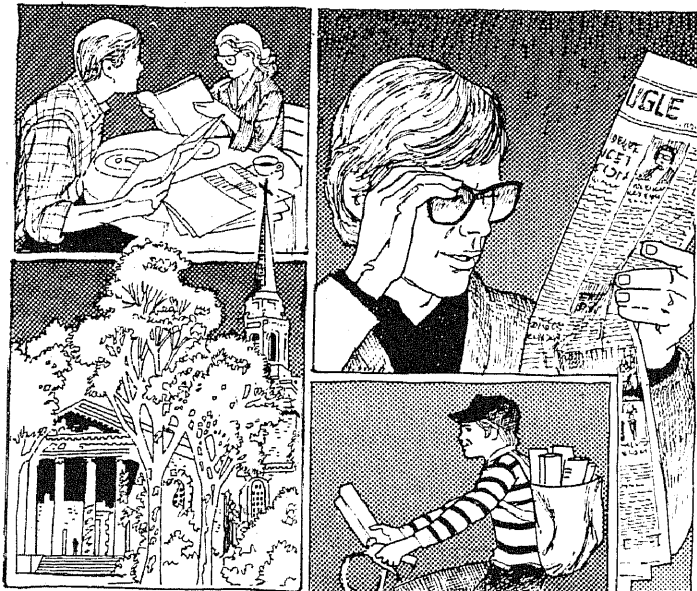
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Starting Sept. 29 in Thumb
Former missionaries address Methodists



Mary Berrong

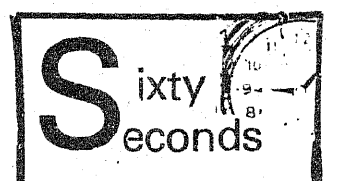
Mary Berrong, administrative assistant from Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, N.C., will be the morning worship speaker on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Berrong's work at the Rural Life Center involves rural congregational support and development as well as small membership church advocacy. She will also speak the same evening at Elkton United Methodist Church at a 6 p.m. potluck supper and at Bay Port United Methodist Women on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at their 7 p.m. meeting. Howard Brinton, former missionary in Zaire, now retired, will address the Men's Breakfast on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7 a.m. Dr. Brinton, who presently does much mission interpreting for the United Methodist

his parents were also missionaries. Brinton and Berrong are but two of the more than 80 mission interpreters who will be part of a five-day intensive Mission Saturation of the 102 churches of the Port Huron District, Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church. Each area United Methodist Church is having mission speakers at their regular meetings and many have scheduled special events for their congregations. Across the district, over 350 speaking events are planned as the intense saturation takes place. Rev. Randy Chamberlin of the Bay Port and Hayes United Methodist Churches has chaired the Mission Saturation event for the district. Other area residents working on the executive committee include:



Howard Brinton

hospitality and Wanda Eichler of First UMC, personnel recruitment. Missionaries who will be present in the area include Nancy Lightfoot of Liberia, Africa and George Gish of Tokyo, Japan. Lightfoot, who is related to many Pigeon area folks, will speak at Kilmanagh United Methodist Women on Monday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. and again at Salem United Methodist Women the same day at 7:30 p.m. Gish will speak at Salem UMC on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and at Pigeon Rotary at noon on Monday. Both Gish and Lightfoot will return to their countries and places of work immediately following their time here in Michigan.



Faith healing

READ 2 KINGS 20:1-7
Pray for one another, that you may be healed. James 5:16
Most of us have many times recovered from illness. We know it was God who healed us. The amazing recuperative power God has given our bodies proves His interest in our health. Phony "faith healers" are having a field day. Many of them are becoming wealthy. They presume to have special healing powers from God, but still they show no respect for God's will. They never say, "Thy will be done." This alone should help us see through them. Jesus healed many people. He still does. The fact that the Bible says, "Pray for one another, that you may be healed" makes every Christian a "faith healer," but only under God's will. We say, "Lord, if it is YOUR will, heal me." A woman patient who is a valiant believer put it this way: "I know that God will heal me. He will heal me now, or later, or certainly eventually in the new world." In her case God chose the second option. Under prayer and good doctors, she is recovering from "terminal" illness. The third option will follow — of that she is sure. And so are we. The dying Savior promised us: "Truly, you will be with Me in Paradise." Lord, in sickness help me to cling to the three options. If the first two are not granted, I know the third will be. Amen.

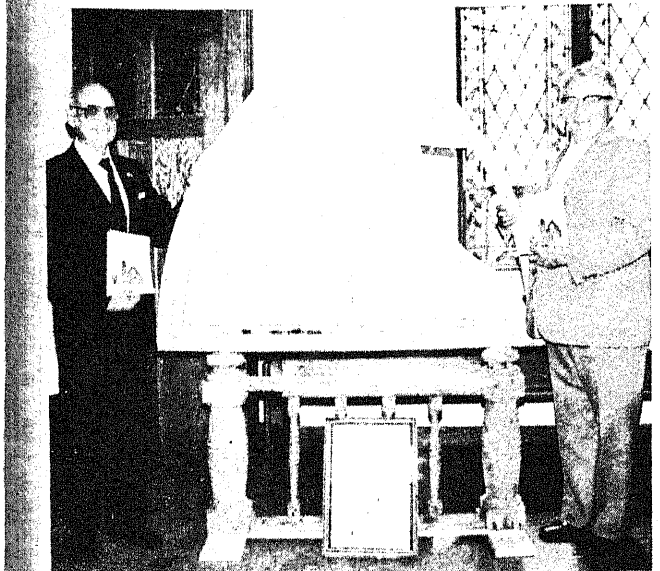
Salem U.M. celebrates century of service

Approximately 175 Salem United Methodist Church members and friends enjoyed dinner and program of music, remembrance and pictures at the church's centennial celebration last Saturday.



AT RIGHT: Former and present pastors and their wives on hand for the special event include: in front from left, Louise and Sam Evans, now in Chelsea, and Raymond and Elsie Roe and Lester and Harriett Ruegsegger, all of Traverse City. In back are Sandy and Mark Karls, presently serving at Salem, and Mary and Ralph Pieper II of Blissfield.

BELOW: John Eichler, left, and Dr. Willard Haist of the Centennial Observance Committee display a window section and part of the alter rail remaining from the first church building constructed in 1891. Resting against the alter rail is a plaque which honors the centennial observance and presented to the congregation and present pastor Mark Karls by the Michigan legislature.



From left, John Eichler, Paul Booth and Milt Kreh display the centennial float featured in Pigeon's Farmers' Festival Parade. Booth constructed the model of the current church, while Kreh built the model of the first church building. WANDA EICHLER PHOTOS

Mich. Ave. Mennonite hosts Brazil missionaries

Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon will host Otis and Betty Hochstetler for a special Sunday morning service on Oct. 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Hochstetlers have worked for Mennonite Board of Missions in Brazil since 1966.



The Hochstetler family joins together to sing a favorite song. Pictured here are, from left, Dobra, Betty, Richard and Otis Hochstetler. PHOTO SUPPLIED

Following the morning service a potluck lunch will be served with an afternoon meeting at the church also planned.

Mr. Hochstetler manages two Christian bookstores in the Brasilia area and also serves as treasurer of the Brazil Mennonite Conference.

Mrs. Hochstetler teaches several Bible study groups, entertains visitors and processes legal documents for a number of mission agencies.

Both Hochstetlers graduated from Goshen (Ind.) College and attended Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Ind.

The Hochstetlers have two children, Richard, 17, and Dobra, 13.

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PORKY'S DAIRY BARN

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TOWNLINERS EXTENSION

The Townliners Extension group held its meeting Monday, Sept. 16 at the home of Lois Dast with 13 members present.

The meeting was opened by Ruth Hamilton. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Verda Dast and approved. Roll call was Revealing Your Mystery Sister. Mystery Sisters were then drawn for the coming year.

It was voted to give \$100 to Thumb Area Chapter of Compassionate Friends.

The meeting was closed following a dessert luncheon.

The Oct. 21 meeting will be with Mrs. Betty Schulze.

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By VICKI GOSLEE & GAIL GEMBARSKI

CASEVILLE SCHOOL

IN THE NEWS!

GET SPIRIT! Unusual sights will fill the halls from Sept. 23 to 27 as junior and senior high students participate in Homecoming "Spirit Week."

The week began with College Day, when students from CMU, MSU and U of M filled the halls, along with many others. Tuesday students had the weirdest hair styles imaginable with sunglasses to match. All nerds will feel at home on Wednesday. Thursday means dream land all day with comfy pajamas and favorite stuffed animals for company. Friday school

spirit must be shown with reds and whites, whistles and noisemakers.

A prize will be awarded each day for the best costume, by the cheerleaders.

On Friday night, kindergartners through sixth graders will parade through town with banners rooting on their hometeam, followed by the traditional bonfire.

The week will conclude Saturday with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and a (hopeful) victory against the Deckerville

Eagles. Good luck, Grid-ders!

The Homecoming Court includes freshman Krista Colgin, sophomore Amy Conrad, junior Kristen Nevin and seniors Tracy Simpson, Michele Ballard and Vicki Goslee. Good luck, girls!

A special thanks goes to the cheerleaders for the great job they did in decorating the school halls.

LADIES DOWN KINGSTON: The Lady Eagles defeated Kingston, 63-50 on Sept. 17. Seniors Michelle Stahl and Gail Gembariski led the team with 24 rebounds and 21

points, respectively. Chris Barton added 15 points.

EAGLES FALL: The Caseville Eagles fell to Akron-Fairgrove. Details incomplete at presstime.

CAMP FUN: Dissecting a frog and star-gazing are just two of the many activities which took place at the seventh grade camp last week, Sept. 16-19.

Accompanying the students to Sleeper State Park were science teacher Gerald Winkler and math teacher Barb Quinn.

Each day began with the raising of the flag, breakfast, weather readings of temperature, wind speed and direction and barometer readings.

Many students and counselors commented that Tuesday was the most tiring day, completed filled with a

hike to Rush Lake. On that day the campers also had a counselor hunt and later hiked back to Sand Road for a camp-out.

On Wednesday night the parents attended a special presentation. Each cabin was assigned a part of the camp experience.

Thursday morning a rodeo of activities took place with each student participating in games like archery, balloon shoot and a frog race. In the afternoon the campers returned home, probably for an afternoon of "R & R!"

EAGLES UP RECORD: The Eagle football team upped their record to 2-0 with a victory over the Owen-Gage

Balldogs on Friday, Sept.

The Eagles took a 20-point lead in the first half of touchdowns were made. Tony Seagraves with a fifty-yard run, Greg Langley with a 30-yard run and R. Johnson. A two-point conversion and an extra point were both made by Greg Langley.

After a small slide in the fourth quarter which the Bulldogs ran for a TD, the Eagles strengthened the defense and Ray Johnson ran 10 yards for a touchdown to end the game with a 27 victory.

Caseville plays next against Deckerville for Homecoming this Saturday, Sept. 28.

1985-85 leaders at Caseville Schools



STUDENT COUNCIL offices elected include, from left Treasurer Michele Ballard, President Michelle Stahl, Vice President Pat McKenna and Secretary Vicki Goslee.



SENIOR OFFICERS: In front from left are Vice President John Winkler, President Michelle Stahl and Secretary Kelly Wolfe.

In back are Student Council reps Melissa Honne, Tracy Simpson and Treasurer Chris Barton.



JUNIOR OFFICERS: In front from left, Secretary Kelly Cile, Vice President Nancy Souva and President James Pionk. In back are Treasurer Doug Engleman and Student Council reps Carl Bruni and Kris Grigg.

60 Laker students take PSATs

Sixty Laker High School students will be putting their knowledge to the test when they take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) on Oct. 22 at 8 a.m.

The PSAT is a "preview" of the SAT, a pre-requisite for many college-bound students, says Laker High School Counselor Duane Guenther.

In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

Through the PSAT/NSMQT students are selected for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying program, which enables talented students to compete for

scholarships and Hispanic students are considered for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded through a \$2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

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It's APPLE time in Michigan!

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LOW-CAL HOT APPLE CHICKEN SALAD

- 2 cups cooked, diced chicken
- 2 cups diced, unpeeled red apple
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 can cream of chicken soup,
- 1 tsp. sage (optional)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Combine chicken, apple, celery and onion in a 1 1/2-quart baking dish. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients, mixing until well blended. Pour into baking dish, stirring to combine all ingredients. Bake at 350° F. for 35-40 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Yield: 6 servings, 166 calories each.

HOT JUICE/CIDER

- 6 cups juice/cider
- 1-2 sticks cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. whole cloves

Heat in saucepan until simmer or perk in coffee pot putting spices in coffee pot basket. Variations: add a twist of lemon or add 1 can (6 oz.) frozen lemonade concentrate or eliminate spices and add 1/2 cup red cinnamon candies.

Special Apple Information Courtesy of Barbara Neuman of Huron County Cooperative Extension Service

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Wealthy	Late Aug.-Sept.	G	G			
Macintosh	Late Sept.-Jan.	G	E	E	G	G
Cortland	Late Sept.-Jan.	G	E	E	G	G
Jonathan	Late Sept.-Jan.	E	G	E	E	G
Delicious	Late Oct.-Feb.		G	E		E
Rhode Island Greening	Late Oct.-Jan.	E	E		G	
Wagner	Late Oct.-Jan.	G	G	G	G	G
Northern Spy	Late Oct.-Jan.	E	E	G	G	E
Stayman Winesap	Late Nov.-Jan.		G	E	G	E
Steel Red	Late Oct.-Mar.		G	E	G	E

FROSTY APPLE SHAKE

- 1 quart apple juice (chilled)
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream (softened)
- 1 can (8 3/4 oz.) crushed pineapple (optional)
- 1/2 + cinnamon or sprinkle with nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in blender or with mixer until frothy.

APPLE CAKE

- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup corn oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 cups chopped, peeled apples
- 3/4 cup nuts

Mix oil and sugar, beat well. Add eggs. Sift flour, salt and soda together. Blend in oil and sugar mixture. Beat well. Add apples and nuts. Bake in 9x13 inch pan at 350° for one hour.

GLAZE:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
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- 1 tbs. milk

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Why don't the working, tax-paying people of our country have the benefits some welfare people do? We middle-aged people who worked and paid taxes and Social Security all our lives have to look around for extra money to go to the doctor or get a prescription filled at the drug store, while these younger people who never did work, just hand over a Medicare card. We would gladly pay more taxes if we could have a Medicare card for our family. We just can't afford to get sick, because we have to pay for the non-workers' benefits. Signed, Hope We Stay Healthy.

To the person who complained about the football scrimmage in Bridgeport: the players for the upcoming season. We had three teams participating, with a total of 72 players. These 72 kids work many extra hours to represent Laker High School and our towns of Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port.

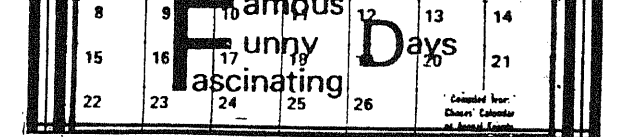
Don't voice your complaints against 72 kids who are trying to do so much good. I'll bet you were right up front four years ago to get your tickets to the Silverdome, too.

How can a local restaurant allow their employe to wear kitchen aprons to run errands all over town, which includes working on a car? Isn't this against the health code of the health department? I've seen this done on several occasions. Thank you.

Congratulations to the staff of the Laker Yearbook. It's a beautiful, silver memory book for the Class of '85.

want to take credit for work they didn't do. We can see right through you.

I think wine cooler and fruit drink bottles should be included in the bottle deposit law. They get used and thrown away just like pop and beer bottles and you might as well have a finder's fee on them so people will pick them up.



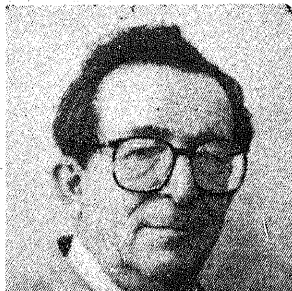
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
 *First American Newspaper Anniversary. The first (and only) edition of "Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic" was published on Sept. 25, 1690 in Boston, Mass. Authorities considered this first newspaper offensive and ordered immediate suppression.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
 *Johnny Appleseed: Birthday. Born 1774. John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, was a planter of orchards, friend of wild animals and regarded as a great medicine man by the Indians.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
 *Native American Day. Formerly American Indian Day. Traditional observance has been on the fourth Friday in September or the second Saturday in May.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28
 *National Hunting and Fishing Day. Presidential Proclamation on Sept. 11, 1979 establishes the fourth Saturday of September as National Hunting and Fishing Day and covers all succeeding years.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29
 *Scotland Yard: Birthday. The first public appearance of Greater London's Metropolitan Police occurred on Sept. 29, 1829. The



Superintendent's Corner Teacher Shortage

By HARRY BRUNET
LAKER SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

For the past 15 years school districts throughout the state of Michigan have had an abundance of teacher candidates. This surplus came about through a decline in population and the colleges allowing students to enter into a career program that was filled.

In the late 1950s and throughout the entire decade of the '60s, our colleges couldn't turn out teachers fast enough. We would spend the better part of each February and March at the colleges trying to entice the prospective teacher to come and work in our district. Some of the more affluent school districts would throw elaborate dinner parties for all teacher candidates and then show a movie describing the advantages of working in their school district.

The prospective teacher could pick and choose the school he or she wanted to work in. Their final decisions would come after the candidate made a thorough evaluation of all their offers.

Recently, our state legislators passed an improved school employe retirement act. This new act offers incentives for taking an early retirement. At the present time, one out of every five teachers is eligible for retirement and by 1990, 31% of the state's teachers will fall in this category.

The colleges eventually started to discourage their freshmen from entering into a teacher training program. From 1975 through 1985, our major teacher training institutions graduated a relatively small number of teacher candidates. With the possibility of many experienced teachers taking the early retirement and a relatively small number of replacements, the shortage is certain to come about.

How will the Laker District be affected? Fortunately, the majority of our faculty are in their early 30s, which means we can plan for a minimal number to be retiring. At some point in time we will have a large exodus. By then, the profession will be back to normal supply and demand.

For a long time, we have discouraged our high school graduates from taking teacher training while attending college. This past year we were once again encouraging our graduates to prepare for the teaching profession.

There has also been legislation that will require teachers to pass a competitive examination relative to their competence in their major field. They will also have to undergo periodic updating of their teaching skills.

With these new regulations, you can expect teaching salaries to take a definite upturn. As a result, we will be getting the best-qualified people entering into the teaching profession. Many parents have been reluctant to encourage their children to enter teaching because of low pay and job scarcity.

We are now asking that you help remedy this impending shortage and encourage your son or daughter to become a professional school teacher.

QUESTION: How much money did the Laker Athletic Boosters collect for John Sullivan?
RESPONSE: We are pleased to answer that through the sale of game ball tickets, the Laker Athletic Boosters raised \$200 to help the John Sullivan family of Marlette, after the student was struck by lightning on an East Lansing golf course a month ago.

WOODS and WATERS

By DUANE GUENTHER



The whittler

Last month, Michigan set aside a large section of Lake Huron as an underwater state park. It was of special interest to the people of this area, as a majority of the park lies off the eastern shoreline of the Thumb.

Anyone familiar with the Great Lakes knows of the many shipwrecks that litter their bottom, and the new state park is no exception. Within its confines lies many known and plotted wrecks, and the possibility of numerous unknown, or undiscovered sites.

The establishment of the park was to put a stop to the looting and plundering that has taken place on most of the sunken vessels, and attempt to protect them for the generations to come.

I do not mean to place a bad connotation on the words looting and plundering, because for centuries, people living along the shores of large bodies of water have always gleaned from its nautical debris.

An incident happened to me earlier this summer to illustrate that it had even taken place in my own family. An excited phone call from my 91-year-old mother who lives in Unionville told me that I was about to be informed of some family history.

"You've just got to come over and see what your cousin left for your Uncle Nelson's 50th wedding anniversary," she said stumbling over her words in a state of obvious excitement.

When I arrived at her house, she led me to the dining room table and a large shadow box gracing its top. "It's your Grandpa Pete's," she blurted, her eyes dancing in joy, "he made it from a wrecked ship, and carved it all by hand."

I slowed her down and listened in rapture as the tantalizing tale spilled from her lips. It seems that sometime in the early 1900s a violent storm caused a ship to disappear in front of my maternal grandpa's home at Point Lookout.

My grandpa, a commercial fisherman, happened to find the body of one of the ship's seaman, and became somewhat of a local hero in the neighborhood. Accustomed to taking his living from the earth's bounties, it was natural that he explored the shore more thoroughly for the next several days and was rewarded with a certain number of barrels of goods, and even the pilot house from the sunken ship.

Grandpa salvaged everything he could and put it all to good use. Like most fishermen, he was pretty good with a hammer, saw and knife. He made many of his own sailboats, all his nets, and for a hobby, liked to whittle.

Using the wood from the pilot house, Grandpa Pete spent his spare hours carving to his heart's content. When he had accumulated a number of articles, he built a

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shadow box in which to store them. Although he died when I was just 12 years old, I can still remember it hanging on his living room wall. Although, at the time I could not comprehend what it really meant, now, some 40 years later, it sat in front of me on my mother's table and brought me great excitement.

The wood had aged and was covered with some sort of preservative, but I guessed it to be either cedar, or possibly a harder wood like mahogany or teak. The inside back of the box was covered with a black cloth that my mom said came from one of the barrels that floated ashore.

Inside were his delicate, miniature carvings of a knife, fork and spoon, a comb, a fan and a chain, with its wooden links loose and moveable.

There were a few other items that I cannot recall, and my mother stated that his best carving was missing. According to her it was a peacock, with its tail in full display, and it had been mounted in the center of the shadow box.

I was somewhat hesitant to handle the priceless object. It had been handed down to one of my aunts, and when she died, her son decided that it belonged to one of Grandpa's sons.

Since there was only one son living, and with his 50th wedding anniversary coming up, the box would find its way back to the walls of a "DeFord home."

I could stand it no longer. I gingerly picked up the fragile piece of wood and turned it over ever so slowly. There on the back, written in a hesitant hand were the words: "Point Lookout, May 22 1901. Relic made of wreckage of steamer Baltimore (sic) which foundered off Whitefish Pt. May 22, 1901 -- Whittled (sic) by Peter DeFord."

BOWLING

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE		ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES	
Elkton Petroleum	10	Sally's Ceramics	9
Bud Light	10	Knechtel's Market	9
Timmons Insurance	9	Elkton Co-op	8
This 'n That	6	Ty's Bowling	8
Don's Barber Shop	5	Town Edge Bar	5
Ackerman Farms	2	Bay Port Store	5
High team scores: Don's Barber Shop	2602, This 'n That 899.	Elkton IGA	4
High individual scores: D. Deming 633 (243), C. Willoughby 557 (203), T. Willis 539 (204), J. Jaworski 534, L. Deneen 533 (211), D. McAlpine 528 (204), D. Young 511, S. Hurlbut 505.		Bay Bar	2
Triplicate: D. Born 116.		High team scores: Sally's Ceramics	1827 (660).
Splits: 5-7 J. Radomski; 3-9-10 K. Thumme; 9-10 J. Schmitt; 5-6 F. LePage.		High individual scores: D. Seley 500 (178-181), D. Schafer 487 (179), B. Willis 481 (176), S. Pechette 174.	

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE		WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE	
Carling	4	Miller High Life	12
Walsh Packing	4	Thumb National Bank	12
Pigeon Motor Sales	3	Vary's	10
Bay Shore Collision	3	Ralph's Tavern	10
Damm's Inc.	2	Elk's Party Store	7
Brighton Metal	2	Village Quik Stop	7
J & B Pig	1	Huron Excavation	7
J.O. Wurst Tilting	1	Bay Port State Bank	7
Pigeon Lanes	0	Pigeon Inn	7
Bay Shore Realty	0	Vollmer Ready Mix	7
High team scores: Carling 2653 (939-879), Pigeon Motor Sales 2520 (850), J & B Pig 2490 (914).		Damm's	6
High individual scores: R. Klein 634 (225-216), M. Walsh 560 (201), H. Schutte 558 (248), J. Dunn 548 (200), D. Murdoch 547, M. Swartzendruber 222, V. Smith 213, T. Swartzendruber 204, G. Basinger 202.		Haist Flowers	3

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE		FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE	
Carling	7	Co-op Elevator	10
Pioneer Cablevision	6	Caseville Fruit Market	9
Arlen's Duck Inn	6	Albrecht Auction Service	8
Knechtel's Market	5	Active Feed	6
Pigeon Lanes	5	Pigeon Lanes	2
Active Feed	5	Silver Dollar	2
Pigeon Lumber	4	High team scores: Albrecht Auction	2543 (861-801-881), Co-op Elevator 2477 (875-829).
Dutch Kettle	3	High individual scores: M. Swartzendruber 605 (200-206), D. Rapson 578 (216-214), H. Ropp 540 (203), K. Gettel 536, T. Sears 531, R. Nowaczyk 525, D. Schultz 210.	
Oseontski Ford Tractor	3	Splits: 2-7 5-7 D. Ropp; 3-9-10 G. Mitchell.	
Bob Smith Builders	3		
Steinman Agency	2		
Pigeon Inn	2		
Ralph's Tavern	1		

High team scores: Arlen's Duck Inn 2479, Ralph's Tavern 857. High individual scores: R. Elbing 606 (222), J. Lackie 552 (214), R. Snider 543, D. Schafer 208.

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Mental Health Board meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Huron County Community Mental Health Service: ACT 258 Board is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting location is the Mental Health Offices at 1108 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. The Steering Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

Calling all square dancers!

The Town and Country Square Dancers will hold a Square Dance this Saturday, Sept. 28 at Cass City High School from 8 to 11 p.m.

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sports of the week

Laker offense sputters near goal line

Vassar snaps Green Machine win streak again

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
After the first two games this year, Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port had lost only one regular-season varsity football game since October of

1980. Vassar broke Laker's regular-season win streak in 1983 and repeated that feat again last Friday. Laker's string of 11 consecutive wins was snapped on the Vulcan field as the Green Machine came up on

the short end of a 13-6 score. The Laker offense also came up short on numerous marches down the field, including four plays inside the Vassar five-yard line. "We had good chances to score and we should have

won the football game," said a frustrated Laker Coach McLellan after the game. That comment was prompted by seeing his team move the ball well against the Vulcans, but only cross the goal line once in the game. Four Green Machine drives were stopped by a determined Vassar defense only 20 yards or less from paydirt.

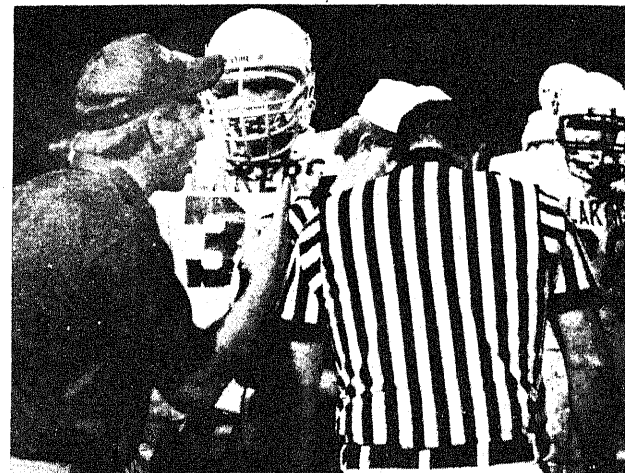
Ken Ziel scored Laker's only touchdown on a one-yard plunge just before the end of the first quarter. The junior fullback set up the scoring play with an 18-yard scamper to the Vulcan two-yard line. Randy Heckman's PAT kick was unsuccessful.

With less than three minutes remaining before halftime, Lakers appeared about to stretch their lead. The visitors drove to the Vassar 10-yard line, but penalties and defensive pressure backed up Lakers and forced a 36-yard field goal attempt which fell short.

After taking over the ball, Vassar running back Vic Moore popped through the Laker line and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. A PAT run on a fake kick attempt was unsuccessful, resulting in a 6-6 halftime score.

Moore also set up the second Vassar touchdown by running 32 yards to the Laker five-yard line at the start of the fourth quarter. Paul Whitney then ran the ball in for the final TD of the game. A successful PAT kick raised the score to 13-6.

After the ensuing kickoff, Lakers drove down the field and earned a first down on the Vassar five-yard line with about six-minutes left in the game. After the Vulcans piled up three Laker dives over the middle, quarterback Mike McArdle was



CONTROVERSIAL CALL: Laker defensive coach George Gardy disagrees with an officials ruling on an unusual Vassar runback of a Laker punt. After at least two Laker players touched a punt and the ball appeared to be stopped, a Vassar player picked up the pigskin and galloped 20 yards before stunned Laker gridders knocked him out-of-bounds.

pulled down short of the goal line as he attempted to sweep right end.

McLellan said after the game he would have had Heckman kick the extra point to tie the score if the Laker had scored the touchdown. He noted there was still plenty of time left in the game, and his team would have had a good shot at the home team in the overtime period if the game ended in a tie.

Lakers rolled up 308 yards in the game compared to 211 for Vassar.

Chris Eby rushed for 121 yards on 21 carries for Lakers, while Ziel carried 22 times to 66 yards.

McArdle completed six of 17 passes for 95 yards, but had two intercepted by Vassar's Aaron Fletcher.

"Both teams played an excellent game. There was some very excellent hitting

out there," said Vassar Coach Walt Purigorski. "We made some defensive adjustments that helped us out -- moving Fletcher to safety. He played an excellent game for us," he added.

Both coaches believe the Thumb B grid race is still up for grabs.

"We had to win this game to keep in (the TBA title race) because we figure one loss is about all you're going to be able to have," Purigorski noted but refused to predict which team will finish at the top of the league standings. "I don't predict until the end of the season," he added with a laugh.

McLellan agrees his team is still in the hunt for the TBA championship. "This is only the third game of the season. There's a long way to go. We got six ball games to play yet. We just have to come back and play some tough ball games that's all," McLellan said.

Lakers will immediately be tested this Saturday by a tough Caro squad that beat Mariette, 34-12 on Friday for their second consecutive TBA victory. The contest will also mark the Tiger's homecoming with kickoff time set for 2 p.m.

STANDINGS: Caro, North Branch and Bad Axe top the TBA standings with 2-0 records, followed by Lakers and Vassar at 1-1 and Mariette, Cass City and Imlay City at 0-2.

JVs DEFEATED: At Laker field last Thursday the Vassar junior varsity upended their hosts 20-0.

The Vulcans scored once in the first quarter and twice more in the final period to claim the win.

Jeff Sturm hauled in six passes for 45 yards to lead the Laker offense. Sean Parrish led the defense with nine tackles.

FRESH WIN: The Laker Freshmen prevented a Vassar sweep with a 44-12 victory last Thursday.

Laker scoring was led by Mike Kosinski with three touchdowns, while Jamie Randall, Ed Bach and Vince Gentile each scored a six-point.

Randall and Kevin Wolfram each picked off a Vassar pass.

The Laker JVs and Freshmen will again be at home on Thursday as they host Caro with the Frosh kickoff set for 5 p.m. and JV starting time at 7 p.m.

Vikings wear down Eagles to claim victory

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
Last Thursday in the Caseville gym an outstanding Akron-Fairgrove girls'

basketball team used some heavy artillery to shoot down the Eagles, 74-49. "Akron-Fairgrove is an excellent, excellent ball team," declared Caseville

Coach Randy Bingham after the game.

The Vikings displayed that excellence early in the game by dominating the boards and jumping out to an 8-0 lead in the first three minutes of play. Michelle Stahl pumped in the first four Eagle points to help her team stay in the game as Caseville trailed 12-4 at the end of the first quarter.

With the score 36-29, less than a minute before halftime, the Eagles were still within striking distance of the Vikings.

Akron-Fairgrove opened up the lead in the third quarter by netting six straight points. The visiting Vikings extended the lead to 57-40 during the third quarter, then coasted to the victory in the final stanza.

Bingham attributed part of Caseville's demise in the second half to fatigue.

"We had a tough game Tuesday and basically tonight in the third quarter we were tired," noted Bingham after the game. "When the girls get tired they quit jumping and moving to the ball - that's when you break down on offense and defense."

Bingham predicts Akron-Fairgrove will win the North Central D League with the talent the Vikings have this year.

Viking guard Jennifer Foster was lauded by the Caseville coach after the game. "You can't press (the Vikings). I haven't seen a girl like Foster in a long time that can stop on a dime and

put up a jumper," said Bingham.

Michelle Stahl took scoring honors for the Eagles with 10 points.

Akron-Fairgrove scorers were topped by Alisa Swan with 22 points, Carol Childs with 20 points and Foster with 18.

KINGSTON UPENDED: The Eagles rode the shooting of Gail Gembarski and the rebounding of Michelle Stahl to a 63-50 victory over Kingston last Tuesday. Gembarski netted 21 points, while Stahl pulled down 24 rebounds in the win.

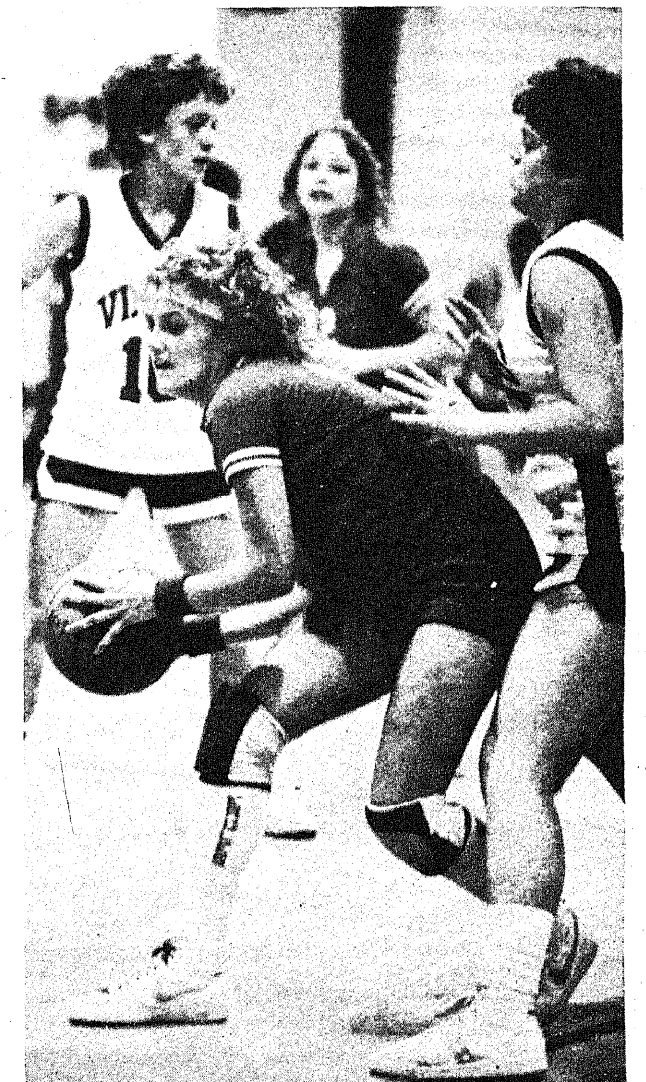
After a neck-and-neck race through the first three quarters, the visiting Eagles outpointed the Cardinals 16-6 in the final period to claim the victory.

Chris Barton added 15 points to the Caseville victory.

STANDINGS: Caseville's NCCL record is now 1-2, with a 3-3 overall mark.

JVs SPLIT: Amy Conrad hit a shot at the buzzer to give the junior Eagles a 27-26 victory over Akron-Fairgrove last Thursday. Conrad totaled nine points to pace Caseville scoring in the game.

Last Tuesday, Caseville couldn't find make the ball drop through the hoop. The Eagles dropped a 29-8 decision to Kingston.



WHICH WAY? seems to be the question considered by Caseville's Gail Gembarski as she finds herself blocked by an Akron - Fairgrove defender.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



AIRBORNE: Laker quarterback Mike McArdle avoids the rush of Vulcan linemen to launch a pass to teammate Chris Eby (34). McArdle completed six of 17 passes for 95 yards in the game.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

Laker ladies struggle in TBA hoop play

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port girls' basketball squad enters competition this week with a 500 record, but all Laker losses have been recorded in Thumb B Association games.

The pattern continued last week as the Lady Lakers bowed to Vassar, 51-44 on Thursday in Vassar after defeating Ubyly, 63-34 in a non-conference game at Lakers two nights later.

A combination of poor rebounding, inability to break the Vassar press and foul trouble by Laker center Julia Sturm resulted in the second EPBP league loss in as many attempts.

Lakers opened up a 10-7 first quarter lead, but Vassar took advantage of Sturm sidelined with three fouls in the second quarter to build a 23-19 lead by halftime.

Beachy praises his second string players for their performance in the second quarter to stay close to the Vulcans. Beachy had to dip into his reserve team to replace starting guard Penny Haag and Patty Thiel on the court. Haag will likely be lost for the entire season after she was involved in a serious auto accident. Thiel is expected to be ready for next Tuesday's game, although she missed most of

the game with Vassar after twisting an ankle early in the game.

Vassar widened their lead to 39-30 in the third period and fought off Lakers in the final stanza for the win.

Inexperience at the guard position with sophomores Lisa Buschlen and Vicki Winter and junior Rhonda Baur was evident when the Vulcans applied the full-court press. In the second quarter when Vassar built its lead, the Green and White squad had trouble getting the ball down the floor. That problem resulted in only four Laker shots from the floor in the quarter.

The home team also failed to take advantage of opportunities at the foul line. Laker shooters only canned 12 of 32 free throws in the game.

Beachy expressed disappointment with his players performance under the basket by noting Lakers totaled only 16 rebounds all game.

The coach is still optimistic about his team's future. "I think it's just a matter of time before we get our act together," says Beachy.

LAST TUESDAY Lakers jumped out to an early 17-7 first quarter lead, as Susan Kersten poured in 10 points in the opening period against Ubyly. After leading 27-21 at halftime, EPBP shooters

ripped the nets to outscore the Bearcats 20-6 in the third quarter and 16-7 in the final stanza.

Sophomore guard Vicki Winter scored 16 points in her first game on the varsity squad. Coach Beachy promoted her from the jayvees to help at the guard position with Haag sidelined.

Julia Sturm topped Laker scorers with 17, and Kersten totaled 12 in the game.

Lakers now have an 0-2 Thumb B record and are 2-2 overall.

THIS WEEK: Lakers travel to Harbor Beach on Tuesday night, then play another game on the road at Caro next Thursday.

JVS WIN! The Laker junior varsity notched a pair of wins last week by upending Ubyly, 38-11 last Tuesday and defeating Vassar, 24-19 on Thursday.

"It wasn't a pretty game to watch, but we won it," said JV Coach Gordie Murphy about the contest with Vassar. He credited his second string players with a fine performance in the victory.

Bowlers of the Week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Sept. 2-8 is Ginger Thayer, who bowled a 585 actual series for the Huron Chevrolet Sales team on the Sunday Night 7 and 7 Mixed League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Other 550 and higher series bowlers were Ardith Blacker, 569, Biff's, Kinde; Doty Glaza, 567 and Connie Swartz-

endrubler, 561, both at Crazy Horse Lanes in Ubyly.

The TAWBA Bowler of the week for Sept. 9-15 is Denise Kozlowski.

Kozlowski bowled a 558 actual series for Little Ceasars on Monday Night Ladies League at Biff's in Kinde.

Other 550 and higher series bowled include: Marilyn Smith, 556, Biff's in Kinde; Mary Lou Geboski, 555, Crazy Horse Lanes in Ubyly, and Florence Penfold, 551, Biff's in Kinde.

TALL teams have a ball

Unionville emerged with the best record during a day of fun and softball for the Thumb Area Lutheran League at the Pigeon diamonds last Saturday. The Unionville squad defeated Cross of Pigeon, 8-1; Bach-Kilmanagh, 16-9; and Thumb Christian Academy, 22-1, to post a perfect 3-0 record.

Cross and Berne each compiled 2-1 marks during the day. Cross upended Port Hope, 16-11, and defeated Bach-Kilmanagh, 15-12.

Berne beat TCA, 14-4, and defeated Port Hope 12-9, but lost to Bach-Kilmanagh, 9-8. Port Hope's lone victory came at the expense of TCA by a 9-8 score. Bach-Kilmanagh also posted one win, while TCA's record was 0-3 for the day.

Scenic notes

The weather has really been cooperative through September with a good turnout of golfers on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

A two-person best ball was the play of the day. Bonnie Kleinau and Shirley Keating had a 28. Tied for second place were Doris Strauch and Lois Drury with a 29 and Dody Yahn and Louise Welshans, also with a 29. Yahn was lucky enough for a chip-in, good for a new ball.

Winners at cards' after lunch were Mavis Pechette, Fran Duvsford, Marion Cypher, Vivian Papps, Betty Young and Marian Fountain. Six tables were at play. Bridgers meet at 1:30 p.m. the ough September.

VILLAGE QWIK-STOP "Pick the Pigskin" CONTEST



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3. The tiebreaker is always the Laker (Green Machine) Game. For tiebreaker, you must pick the winner and the score.
4. All entries must be submitted to the game box at the Qwik-Stop or Progress-Advance office no later than 6 p.m. each Friday night. Winners will be posted and published each week in The Progress-Advance.
5. Decision of judges is final. Contestants must be 10 years of age or older.

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Caseville gridders dominate in win over Owen-Gage

After dropping their season opener to non-conference powerhouse Wyandotte Mount Carmel, the Caseville football team has chalked up two straight wins in the North Central D League.

Owendale-Gagetown was the latest victim of the Eagle victory march, as Caseville muzzled the Bulldogs, 27-6 last Friday night in Owendale.

Dominating the line of scrimmage, Caseville piled up a 20-0 halftime lead with two touchdowns in the first quarter and another in following period.

Quarterback Tony Seagraves ran four yards for

Caseville's first touchdown to cap a 70-yard drive on their opening drive. After stopping the Bulldogs on their first series of downs, the Eagles again marched down the field. Greg Langley covered the final 33 yards to paydirt and also scored on the two-point conversion run to boosted the Caseville lead to 14-0.

Langley notched his second touchdown of half on a three-yard run at 4:35 of the second quarter.

Caseville and Owen-Gage traded touchdowns in the final stanza. Bulldog quarterback Stu Stritt completed a 32-yard touchdown pass to Ron Susalla to narrow the score

to 20-6. The Eagles, however, refused to let down as they ate up yardage and the clock to score just before the final gun.

Ray Johnson scampered 10 yards to record the final touchdown of the game.

STANDINGS: Caseville, Deckerville and Peck are all tied for first place in the NCCL with 2-0 marks, followed by Kingston and North Huron at 1-1 with Owen-Gage, Carsonville - Port Sanilac and Akron - Fairgrove all winless in the league at 0-2.

THIS WEEK: Caseville hosts Deckerville in a homecoming showdown for first place in the NCCL. Kickoff is slated for 1 p.m.

Thumb Area CLUB NEWS

ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

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chwork quilt were distributed to club members at their initial meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Della Trudgeon last Thursday.

The Oct. 3 meeting in the home of Mrs. Keith Carr will feature "The History of Elkton," presented by Mrs. Louise Krohn.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Barry (Debbie) Graber of Kalona, Iowa are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shelley Lynn, born Aug. 30.

The newborn weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. at her birth. Her grandparents are Bernice and Claydon Maust of Pigeon. Great-grandmother is Katie Abrecht of Pigeon and great-great-grandmother is Lena Swartzendrubler, also of Pigeon. Shelley joins a sister, Nicole, at home.

Newly-elected President Mrs. Alvin Taylor extended greetings to members. The finance committee report was given by Mrs. Mervin Snider. A clean-up day was designated for Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Flowing Well site, south of Elkton.

As the yearbooks were reviewed each member was given a block to be finished in her own creation and com-

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Pigeon people make news

By DOROTHY DIENER
Rev. and Mrs. Reinker were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Truemmer.

Mrs. Verona Dast, Mrs. Maude Heck, Mrs. Dorothy Sting and Mrs. Marlin Rathje assisted patients at the Luther Home in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maust, Sr. visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Minger in Elkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shetler and Mr. and Mrs. Les Shetler visited in Goshen, Ind. last week.

Kelly and Pam Wolfe of Caseville were Sunday visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber returned home Sunday after a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Weier and new son Nathan Robert in Freeman, S.D. They also visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber in Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker of Sebawaing spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Mrs. Avis Creger, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Ayotte, visited Mrs. Laura Jimpkowski at Provincial House, Cass City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Saginaw were Saturday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Helen Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rop and family of Flint were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leipprandt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leipprandt and Pamela, Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koester of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gelhorn of Flint were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly visited Monday and Tuesday with her aunt Amelia Gnagey at the Greencroft Nursing Home in Goshen, Ind.

Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

House Restaurant, Caseville.
On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kern of Franklinton, La., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman left Monday for three days in Houghton with Daniel Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gregory of Canton visited their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Swartzendruber on Sunday.

Ronnie Erer of South Lyon, Mike and Ginna Erer of Gagetown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grandsen.

Pastor and Mrs. Sam Evans of Chelsea, former pastor at Salem United Methodist Church, were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Elfman were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer of Bad Axe.

Preventing child abduction is the goal of a new statewide campaign intended to reach more than one million elementary school children and their families.

The program, known as "Protect Our Children," is a joint venture planned during the last nine months by the Michigan Department of Education and the Office of the Attorney General.

One highlight of the program is the publication of a new pamphlet listing safety tips for children. The pamphlet, designed to help prevent the abduction of school children, has been sent to all elementary and middle schools in Michigan. Local education officials will distribute them to parents and children.

I hope every family has a chance to read this pamphlet once it is distributed. Through educational programs such as this we can work to prevent tragedies from occurring in the future. If anyone would like to have a copy of this pamphlet, please call or write to: Rep. Dick Allen, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909.. (517)373-0476.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth, Mrs. Barbara MacCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Olson MacCallum, all of Owendale, Mrs. Dean Gunden of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacCallum of Cass City attended the Golden Anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Corde Heriem in Pontiac on Sunday.

The afternoon was spent reminiscing.

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Report changes to Social Security

Social Security and supplemental security income beneficiaries or their representative payees are responsible for reporting certain changes to the Social Security Administration. By promptly reporting changes to SSA, beneficiaries and their representative payees can help to avoid overpayments, payment interruptions or unnecessary report reductions. These reports can be made by telephone, by mail or in person.

Here are some changes that need to be reported:
■ Marriage of an SSI beneficiary or any member of the beneficiary's household gets married, a report should be made to the Social Security Administration. An SSI beneficiary's liv-

ing arrangement can affect the amount of their SSI benefit.

■ Change in school attendance. If a beneficiary age 18 or over and entitled to benefits as a full-time student changes his or her attendance to less than full-time, SS must be notified. A student receiving benefits and age 18 or over can only receive benefits if they are going to school full-time.

■ Death of an SSI beneficiary. The death of an SSI beneficiary or anyone in his or her household should be reported to Social Security. No SSI benefits are due upon the death of a beneficiary and the death of another member of the SSI beneficiary's household can affect the amount of the benefit.

CLUB NEWS

OWENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB
As each club member arrived Monday for the first meeting of the club year, they were greeted by hostesses Mrs. Bonnie Gaeth, her daughter Mrs. Lori Gunden and her son Eric, all attired in her son kimonos.

Each lady removed her shoes at the door of the Owendale library and wore their slippers. Guests were Mrs. Takeko Glidden and Mrs. Arnold MacCallum.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Pat Enderle, to plan the club year, decide to make holiday cheeseballs and make other plans.

The ladies were then seated at low tables in the reading pit of the library. Sitting on pillows the group was taken on a "trip to Japan" through the telling of Ms. Gaeth's and Ms. Glidden's recent trip to her homeland this summer.

The traditional green tea was served by Mrs. Glidden, along with regular tea and coffee. Many items given to Mrs. Gaeth by her host families were on display, along with photographs.

A Japanese noodle dish made by Mrs. Meke Badley, a friend of Mrs. Glidden's, rice pudding and other refreshments were served, with the ladies using chopsticks.

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